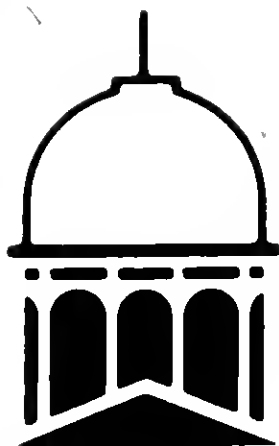


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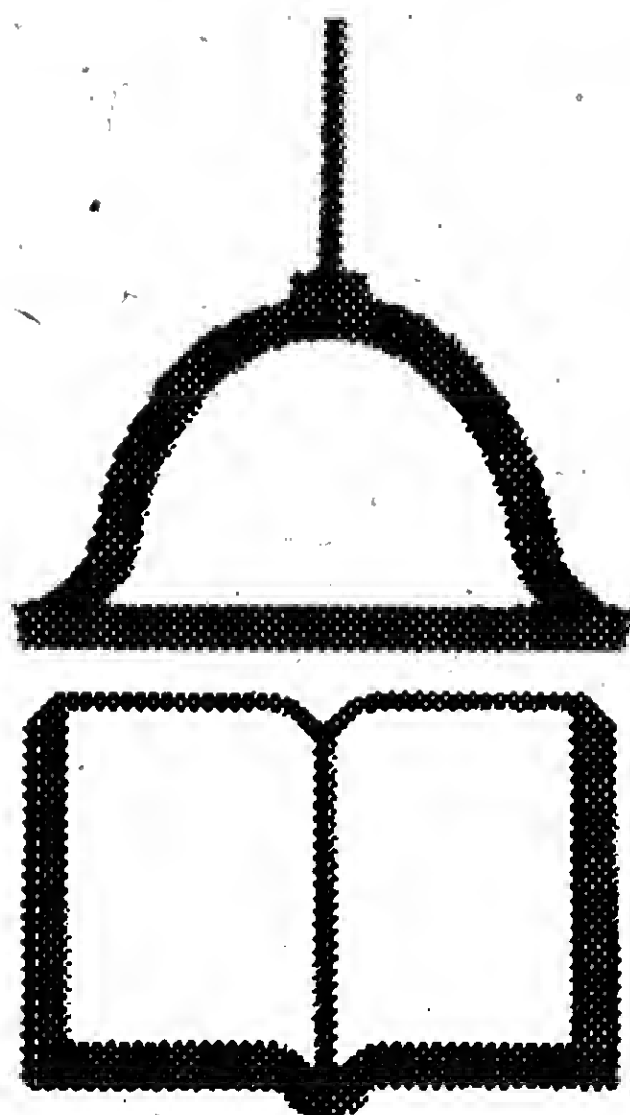
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Spartans Induct 45 Members To Honor Society

The Oak Lawn Community High School Spartan Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 45 members at its annual ceremony on Nov. 3rd. The Hon. Edward Maloney was the guest speaker. He is currently serving in the Illinois General Assembly as the State Representative from the 28th Legislative District. He also serves as the social studies department chairman and is the former sponsor of the NHS.

Membership requirements include: junior-senior status, 3.1 cumulative grade point average; college preparatory enrollment, involvement in service, leadership and extra-curricular activities.

New inductees include juniors Naveen Babu, Jami Barchak, Robert Burns, Jennifer Caban, Jennifer Carter, Andrea Clemens, Tracy Deutscher, Terra Frederick, Annette Furgiuele, Michele Gallagher, Claudia Gonzalez, Leanna Gryz, Kelly Harper, Erin Haubenreiser, Ellen Lee, Gina Liao, Patricia Lonosky, Lisa Malpeli, Michael Marzec, Mazen Matariyeh, Shannon Mindeman, Paul Mulka, Vanta Norvilas, Christen Pahalek, Tonia Perillo, Tracy Pine, Jill Riley, Rick Raspante, Sarah Ruchala, Anne Ruger, Amy Shaar, Melissa Slade, Renae Smith, Krista Sparrow, Luciana Stabila, Cheryl Starmach, Geannie Styx, Joseph Vorrier, Greg Walent; and seniors Marcy Bovarsky, Kathy Chafee, Maria Forliano, Natmlr Osmani, Jo-Cele Quigley and Penny Roak. Current senior members are: Jennifer Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Christopher Brown, Eric Brown, Mary Champlain, David Damon, Deepak Dass, Jenny Franzen, Jessica Habich, Sara Hennessy, Toulia Iliopoulos, Melissa Jodelka, Stephanie Kavanaugh, Rich Klimson, Michelle Konicki, John Krakowsky III, Steve Krueger, Nicole Macek, Kelly McNeela, Suzanne Mikowski, Jerome Murphy, Michelle Orban, Jennifer Paske, Heather Plachetka, Kim Porrey, Jagruti Rana, Julie Raspante, Tracy Rizzo, Jennifer Russo, Dayna Sobczak, Steve Strum, Christy Venhuizen, Donald Wallace and Christina Wojtysiak.

Ms. Eve Panice and Mrs. Barb Whiteaker serve as NHS sponsors.

Easy Student Loans

More students will find it easier to obtain low-interest loans through a new student loan program offered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

The new unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan can make college more affordable for middle-income students and families who have been unable to obtain financial assistance for college or vocational school. It is an alternative loan available to students who previously were not eligible or were only partially eligible for a subsidized Federal Stafford Loan.

"This is a good opportunity for many students, especially those whose families are in the middle-income range and who have had difficulty in affording college. For this program, students are not required to demonstrate financial need to qualify for student loans for postsecondary education," said Larry Matejka, ISAC executive director.

The unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans are similar to subsidized Federal Stafford Loans which have been in existence since 1965. The most important difference, in addition to the absence of the needs requirement, is the responsibility for payment of interest on the loan while the student is in school. The federal government pays the interest on the subsidized loan while the borrower is enrolled at least half-time in school and until repayment begins. For the unsubsidized loan, however, the borrower is responsible for paying the interest from the date the funds are disbursed.

The interest rate is the same for both subsidized and

unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans. For new borrowers who receive their first disbursements on or after Oct. 1st, 1992, the current variable rate is 6.94 percent; it will be adjusted annually on July 1st and has a cap of 9 percent. For previous borrowers, the initial rate varies from 7 to 9 percent, depending on when the student originally borrowed under the Federal Stafford Loan program.

Students can have both a subsidized or an unsubsidized loan but the total amount cannot exceed the annual or total program maximum. Annual student loan limits are: \$2,625 for freshmen and sophomores, \$4,000 for juniors and seniors, and \$7,500 for graduate students. Total program limits are \$17,250 for undergraduate studies and \$54,750 for undergraduate and graduate studies combined. New higher loan limits become effective after July 1993.

Applications for the unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan will be accepted by ISAC beginning Dec. 28th, 1992. To apply for this new loan, students should contact their lending institution or college financial aid office. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans are made available through the cooperative efforts of postsecondary schools, participating lending institutions, the federal government and ISAC.

ISAC is a state agency which administers over 15 financial assistance programs including grants, scholarships and loans. For more information about these programs, contact ISAC Client Support Services at (708) 948-8550, (312) 793-3745 or (217) 782-2577.

Beef Up Pavilion Security

Security equipment valued at approximately \$3,000 will be installed at the Community Pavilion in Oak Lawn as a result of recent thefts from lockers. An alarm on the back door will be put on to prevent people from sneaking into the facility and video cameras are to be placed in the hallways.

Thieves armed with bolt cutters have been entering locker rooms and cutting locks off of the lockers in order to steal wallets, keys and clothes.

Recreation supervisor Maddie Kelly stated that the park district will have lock boxes available at the front desk so that patrons can put their valuables away for a quarter fee.

Condo Meet

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium Associations (COLCA) and other suburban associations is meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 7:15 p.m. in the Oak View Center, 110th and Kilpatrick.

An accountant will speak on income tax.



'Community Service'

"Community service" is part of the Columbus Manor School curriculum. For many years the sixth grade students have been part of a 'helpers' group. In recent years fourth grade students have visited neighbors at the Oak Lawn Pavilion Convalescent Home.

This year preschool and kindergarten students also joined the helpers groups. On Oct. 30th they went to the home in costume and performed their finger plays for residents. The residents had also decorated and filled Halloween bags.

Kindergarten students also had the opportunity to be on the receiving end of service as fifth grade students came to their room to assist them in writing letters to Santa. The happy sixth grade 'elves' at neighboring Harnew School will respond to the Santa letters.

Pictured are preschool and kindergarten students visiting with the convalescent home neighbors.

MWRD's O'Brien Is Guest Speaker

Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien, of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), will be the guest speaker for the Trinity Forwards on Thursday, Jan. 14th. Betty Kitching, program coordinator, announced the meeting is to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10600 S. Kostner, at 10 a.m. O'Brien's topic is "The Workings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District."

O'Brien is chairman of the research and development committee for the district.



TERRENCE J. O'BRIEN

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 9 - Saturday - Blood Draw for 3rd District VFW bank, Hometown Murray Post, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JANUARY 10 - Sunday - 3rd District Voice of Democracy judging, Rhine Post, 5858 Archer Ave., 3 p.m.

JANUARY 12 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.

JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Drug Abuse Seminar sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., refreshments.

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Ask Return Of Census Forms

Jan M. Grayson, director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), recently urged Illinois business officials to complete and return their 1992 Economic Census forms to the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

"Every five years, the economic census takes a snapshot of business activity around our nation," Grayson said. "The trends shown are vital benchmarks by which to measure and encourage economic growth. Today, more than ever, businesses need economic census data to gauge their current performance and plan for the future. And communities need this information to help them maintain their economic base and attract new investment."

"The information gathered is absolutely confidential. Statistics, however, will be published in more than 500 printed reports that can help businesses, governments, associations and the media better understand our economy. I urge Illinois businesses receiving the 1992 Economic Census forms to complete them and return the forms by the Feb. 15th deadline."

Grayson said the census information is widely used. "DCCA's researchers are often called upon to help businesses, other governmental bodies, associations and the media with statistical information. Much of this information, such as current economic indicators from the federal government, gross domestic product, and retail sales figures, would not be available without the Economic Census."

The U.S. Census Bureau mailed questionnaires to more than 3.5 million businesses across the nation. For the first time, activity in finance, insurance, real estate, communications and utilities is being measured, in addition to sectors traditionally covered -- retail and wholesale trade, service industries, transportation, manufacturing, mining and construction. Special programs also cover minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses and enterprise statistics.

Companies received census forms tailored to their size and type of business. Some very small businesses will not receive a census form. Businesses are asked to report basic operating statistics for each location -- number of employees, annual payroll, and the value of goods produced and services provided through the year.

A toll-free help line (800/233-6136) went on line Jan. 1st to assist with questions. First reports will be published in late 1993. The most widely used reports appear in 1994 and 1995.

Open Sertoma Center

Sertoma Career Center, a job training center serving the south suburban communities, has recently opened a new facility in Evergreen Park. The new division, Insite Training Systems, provides job seeking and placement training to assist people with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment. In order to provide a complete curriculum in these areas the facility is presently in need of audio-visual equipment. Inservice programs to local professionals and members of the community are more readily accessible at this location. Bus transportation to the front door makes this possible for the many people who rely on public transportation.

Sertoma Career Center is one of the largest training facilities of this type in the country. It is funded primarily by government grants, not fees to clientele. With the ever-threatening expected government cutbacks, the center is in urgent need of help in supplying the new training facility with equipment and office furniture. If your company could donate any items to help people with disabilities in your area receive job training, contact Karen Steffan or Cheryl Assise at Sertoma Career Center, (708) 371-9700.

Air Guard Unit Goes To Somalia

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced that two Illinois Air National Guard (ANG) flight crews at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago lifted off last week to fly refueling missions for airplanes delivering relief supplies to beleaguered Somalia.

"Once again, the men and women of the Illinois ANG are responding to the call of their country for assistance," the governor said. "We are proud that our Guard personnel will again be fulfilling their mission and helping in the humanitarian efforts to aid the starving people of Somalia."

The Illinois airmen are members of the ANG's 126th Air Refueling Wing based at O'Hare, said Maj. Gen. Donald W. Lynn, Illinois National Guard adjutant general.

The 14 volunteers are part of two crews flying a KC-135 "Stratotanker" aircraft to their base of operations at Moron Air Base, Spain, where for the next two weeks they will be performing air-to-air refueling missions.

The flight crews, who operate the sophisticated Boeing 707 "flying gas stations," will be an integral part of a flying "air bridge" delivering tons of food, medicine, equipment and people to the west-African nation.

Lynn noted the guard men and women are no strangers when it comes to volunteering their services. Men and women of the 126th Wing volunteered and were activated two years ago during the Persian Gulf war.

"The 126th was one of the first Air Refueling Wings to be

activated for Desert Shield and Desert Storm," Lynn said. "This time, they will be performing air-to-air refueling to the aircraft lending support to the mission in Somalia called Operation Restore Hope. It's part of their normal mission."

While flying out of Spain for the next two weeks, the airmen will work with a "Tanker Task Force" organized by the Air Guard unit's higher headquarters, the USAF Air Materiel Command.

"This is a response to a request for volunteers that came from the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C.," Lynn added.

No other Illinois Army or Air National Guard units have been assigned by the U.S. Department of Defense with missions relating to the Somalia relief effort. However, Lynn said, the Illinois National Guard stands ready to respond should additional volunteers be needed.

D'ion Fur Firm Fraud Charge

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris recently filed suit against a Chicago-area furrier and a New York supplier, charging violations of the fraudulent sales act, the deceptive trade act and the consumer fraud act.

"This lawsuit alleges that these companies are advertising and holding liquidation sales at two retail locations in the Chicago area without applying for a municipal license at either location," Burris said. "The lawsuit alleges further that they cannot qualify for such a license because they do not have any merchandise that fulfills the requirements for liquidation under the fraudulent sales act."

The two-count lawsuit, filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County, names D'ion Furs of Chicago, Inc., and Dennis Dionissopoulos, also known as Dennis Dion, individually and as president of D'ion Furs; and Stilisti Della Moda, Inc., doing business as D'ion Furs, Inc., and Vassilios Goutzinopoulos, individually and as president of Stilisti Della Moda, Inc., a foreign corporation, incorporated in New York, but not registered to do business in Illinois.

D'ion Furs has two business locations, one at 6635 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, and one at 8504 W. Golf Road, Niles. In August, D'ion Furs liquidated its then existing inventory of approximately 1,300 fur coats. The two retail locations have remained open, at reduced hours, so that customers who had stored furs over the summer months could pick them up.

But on Dec. 10th, 14th and 17th, D'ion Furs ran ads in local newspapers for a "total liquidation sale," to be held at its two retail locations.

"A company cannot liquidate inventory and then, at a later time, advertise and hold a liquidation sale," Burris said. "This type of business practice violates Illinois law. A holiday shopper who may be looking to purchase a fur coat will be taken unfair advantage of by these kinds of deceptive sales tactics."

Burris is seeking to permanently prevent D'ion and Stilisti from advertising and selling fur apparel in Illinois. Both companies face civil penalties of up to \$50,000 for each violation of the consumer fraud act.

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Health Care Costs Continue To Escalate

The U.S. Department of Commerce reported a sharp upturn in health care spending took place in 1992. The figure was up from 13.2 percent in 1991 to more than 14 percent of the nation's total economic output last year. The report is scheduled for general release on Thursday, Jan. 7th.

This increase continues a trend increasingly seen as a serious threat to the nation's economy. The figure adds to the perception of the challenges, economic, social and political, that face President-elect Bill Clinton. Clinton is to be sworn in as President on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. Clinton has stressed that one of his priorities is restraint in the growth of health costs.

The Department of Commerce projects that medical spending costs are projected to grow by 12 to 15 percent over the next five years "unless significant changes occur in the system."

Health care spending in 1992 was estimated at \$838 billion and the cost for 1993 is projected as close to \$940 billion, an increase of almost \$102 billion.

For comparison, the population growth for the nation was approximately 1.2 percent, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics.

According to Commerce Department projections, released last month, health spending was estimated at a 12 to 13 percent rise over the next five years. The upper figure is 2 percent less than the figure expected to be released on Thursday. Should the latest figures prove accurate, health care spending would eclipse the \$1 trillion mark next year, 1994.

The Department of Commerce determined that health care is one of the most dynamic sectors of the U.S. economy with total employment in excess of 10 million, up 43 percent in only four years. Data indicates that it is expected to be extremely difficult to revise and restructure the health care system, since so many have a financial stake.

Statistics on health care spending over a two-year span disclose that the percentage of economic output increased from 12.2 percent in 1990, to 13.2 percent in 1991 and to more than 14 percent in 1992. The new report indicates that one of every seven dollars was spent on health care in 1992, a significantly higher amount than reported by other highly developed industrialized nations.

The increase adds to the cost burden on businesses. More than one-third of the country's medical bills are underwritten by business. In addition, the health care costs mean further strain on governmental budget deficits and adds to those citizens underinsured or uninsured because they have been priced out of the market due to these escalating costs.

The Commerce Department report indicates that a number of factors contribute to burgeoning health care

costs. These factors include innovative but costly advances in treatment of illnesses including AIDS, cancer and heart disease; use of high-priced, sophisticated equipment; high earnings by many in health care jobs, and aging of America's population.

While health care employment rose dramatically, 43 percent between 1989 and 1992, overall private employment increased just 1 percent over the same period.

Worth Township Ensures Happy Holidays

Due to the success of a clothing and toy drive sponsored by the Worth Township Youth Commission plus donations of food baskets, township residents on limited incomes were treated to a happier holiday season, according to Supervisor Joan Murphy as she spoke during a Dec. 30th board meeting at the township office, 116th and Pulaski.

"The Christmas holidays around here were absolutely wonderful," Murphy beamed. "Everybody that came in got something from Santa Claus. We had a bonanza because we found two boxes of goods left over from last year that we didn't know we had. The wonderful thing was seeing people walking out of this building so happy and feeling like it was Christmas. They had things that they could give their children."

According to township employee La Verne Glens, "It was really wonderful this year with the number of organizations, service clubs, churches and VFWs that contributed to the food baskets. We could hardly get to our desks as there was so much food. We did not have to turn anybody away this year because we could provide everyone with food."

Murphy continued to remark, "K-Mart was great by inviting some of the children to the store for a shopping spree. They picked out toys and other types of goods. What this shows me is that the township is getting out there to the service organizations and reaching the community. We do provide for our constituents."

In other business, Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin related, "I don't know if everyone received this memorandum about the distribution of election forms. We will not be giving out petitions on the advice of our attorney because it would make us liable if there were errors in them."

During the township services report, Trustee John Hall Dorgan noted, "I was asked by the board to find out about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. We have to apply for it and the way it works is we would be reimbursed for 50 percent of the cost of projects. I spoke with Ernie Nance of the Oak Lawn Park District for some ballpark figures on a park and he told me that sand volleyball courts cost about \$8,000 apiece to put in, Little League backstops cost \$6,000 and playlots with swings are \$5,000 plus another \$1,000 for surfacing." Dorgan is organizing a packet of information for the board to look over prior to the finalization of this year's budget.

Holiday At MVCC

Hundreds of local elementary school children participated in Moraine Valley Community College's "Christmas Around the World" ornament display held on the campus. Elementary schools in the college's district were invited to have classes make ornaments representing different countries.

The children made ornaments representing many different countries including Poland, Antarctica, Sweden, Greece, Germany, Mexico, Rhodesia, Zimbabwe, Denmark, Lithuania, China and Italy.

Area schools participating included Bridgeview School; Chippewa School, Palos Heights; Covington School, Oak Lawn; District 117, Hickory Hills; Doshier Elementary School, Justice; Gordon School, Posen; Hannum School, Oak Lawn; High Point Elementary School, Orland Park; Kerr Middle School, Blue Island; Nathan Hale Primary and Intermediate Schools, Crestwood; Koras Elementary School, Palos Hills; Lincoln School, Blue Island; Navajo Heights School, Palos Heights; Orchard Hill Farm School, Tinley Park; Park Lawn School, Oak Lawn; Prairie School, Orland Park; Ridge Central School, Chicago Ridge; Ridge Lawn School, Chicago Ridge; St. Germaine, Oak Lawn; and St. Paul Lutheran School, Oak Lawn.

President-elect Clinton campaigned with a promise of establishing enforceable annual caps on health care spending, but offered no specific solutions to the ongoing problems. He said that within 100 days from the time he is

sworn in, he plans to propose legislation to guarantee health insurance for all Americans, while curbing health costs. Again, no specific plan has been stated.

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Fitness Program

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The fee for the entire eight sessions will be \$35 for residents; \$40 for non-residents.

For additional information, call (708) 389-1003.

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by bill corcoran

I often think it's comical
How nature always does contrive
That every boy and every gal,
That's born into the world alive,
Is either a little Liberal,
Or else a little Conservative!

When Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, the British playwright and lyricist known for a series of comic operas, including "H.M.S. Pinafore," wrote this verse 100 years ago, I am sure he did not envision how apropos it would be as we prepare for Inauguration Day and the installation of Bill Clinton and Al Gore as President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

From coast-to-coast, newspapers, television and radio news programs, political pundits, op-ed columnists and the person on the street have been kicking around the words "Liberal" and "Conservative" in a frantic effort to describe the mood and bent of the incoming administration.

Under the lash of radio call-in programs like the ultra-Conservative Rush Limbaugh show as opposed to the ultra-Liberal Howard Stern show, the true definition of Conservative and Liberal have been lost in a sea of etymologically incorrect usage.

The origin of the word Conservative means of or belonging to the Conservative Party in the United Kingdom or the Progressive Party in Canada. Conservatism is caution or moderation, as in behavior or outlook?

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American writer, philosopher, and central figure of American transcendentalism, in 1842 wrote in *The Conservative*, "There is always a certain meanness in the argument of Conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact."

The beginnings of the word Liberal is associated with a political party founded on political principals of social and political liberalism, especially in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Liberalism thus became an economic theory in favor of laissez-faire, the free market and free intellectual inquiry.

Wayne Lyman Morse, writing in "The New Republic" in 1946, said; "The Liberal, emphasizing the civil and property rights of the individual, insists that the individual must remain so supreme as to make the state his servant."

During the past year of political correctness, family values, religious right and activists from all walks of life, the words Conservative and Liberal have been kicked around to such an extent that even Noah Webster would have trouble trying to untangle the misuse of the words and put them in proper perspective.

A Conservative favors traditional views and values, and tends to oppose change. The Conservative distrusts government activism and opposes sudden changes in established order. In short, the Conservative in politics leans toward the maintaining of the existing or traditional order.

The Liberal, on the other hand, is not limited to established, traditional, orthodox or authoritarian attitudes, views or dogmas. The Liberal is free from bigotry, favors proposals for reform, is tolerant of the ideas and behavior of others and is broad-minded, tending to give freely.

It is interesting to note that some Conservatives have a Liberal Arts degree. They have been schooled in the academic disciplines of languages, literature, history, philosophy, mathematics and science.

Ovid, the Roman poet known for his exploration of love, wrote in 43 B.C.: "Note too that a faithful study of the Liberal Arts humanizes character and permits it not to be cruel."

So what lies ahead for America under the leadership of President Clinton? Will our government be less Conservative and more Liberal, or vice versa? There are many who feel the new President and administration will be more centrist, taking a position in the political center; a moderate.

Otto Von Bismarck, creator and first chancellor of the German Empire, delivered a speech in 1866 where he said; "Only a completely ready state can permit the luxury of a Liberal government."

Perhaps President Clinton, Yale graduate, a Rhodes Scholar who attended Oxford University, will adopt the philosophy of Matthew Arnold, British poet and critic who wrote the classic study "Culture and Anarchy" in 1869 as a polemic against Victorian materialism. Arnold's words might adapt nicely to the mood and temperament of President Bill Clinton:

"I am a Liberal, yet I am a Liberal tempered
by experience, reflection, and renouncement,
and I am, above all, a believer in culture."

Sales Taxes Are Down

Revenues to the General Revenue Fund in November were \$22 million lower than in November 1991, a decrease of 2.4 percent, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported. Netsch said the primary reason for the decrease was a drop in sales tax revenues from \$286 million to \$234 million.

Through the first five months of fiscal 1993, total revenues were down \$30 million, from \$4.878 billion in fiscal 1992 to \$4.848 billion this year. State source revenues through five months are up \$112 million, from \$3.859 billion to \$3.971 billion. However, the figure includes an increase in short-term borrowing of \$115 million over a year ago. During the five-month period, federal source revenues were down \$142 million, from \$1.019 billion in fiscal 1992 to \$877 million this year.

Meanwhile, expenditures through the first five months of fiscal 1993 were down \$100 million, from \$4.921 billion to \$4.821 billion.

Driving Course

55/Alive Mature Driving, an innovative classroom retraining program designed to help older persons improve driving skills, is being offered on Monday, Jan. 11th and Tuesday, Jan. 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road.

Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 55/Alive Mature Driving is the first comprehensive driver retraining course geared to the specific needs of older drivers.

Completion of this course earns a certificate that will entitle drivers to get a discount on their automobile insurance.

Persons 55 or older are eligible to participate in this program. The course fee is \$8. Send a check or money order made payable to A.A.R.P. to Worth Township Center Senior Room, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL 60658.

If you need more information, call Bud Meyer at (708) 371-2900.

Opening

Target, the \$9 billion upscale discount retail division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, is opening a new store in Bedford Park in March. More than 250 managerial, supervisory and customer service positions need to be filled. Target takes a unique approach to its job fairs by offering free refreshments, videos and entertainment. This allows prospective employees to learn about Target's "Fast, Fun and Friendly" culture and is their chance to "Interview" Target and apply for various retail positions.

The job fair is scheduled at the 4949 Corporation, 4949 W. 65th St. (behind the Hampton Inn). Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7th and on Friday, Jan. 8th.

1993

This year think first of someone else.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the Earth.
Write a love letter. Share some treasure.
Gladden the heart of a child. Welcome a stranger.
Thank God for what you are and what you have,
whether it be great or small.

Mend a quarrel. Give a soft answer.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Keep a promise. Find the time.
Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy.
Apologize if you were wrong.

Listen. Try to understand.
Examine your demands on others.
Appreciate. Be kind, be gentle.
Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.

Express your gratitude to others.
Pray for peace. Go to Church.
Love completely. Speak your love.
Speak it again. Speak it still once again.
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Presidential Inaugurations

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." The traditional New Year's words take on special significance in 1993, as Americans welcome Bill Clinton as our 42nd president on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. That date heralds one of our nation's few bows to pomp, pageantry and spectacle; the inaugural ceremony.

America's first president, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30th, 1789. The ceremony was simple. Washington took the 35-word oath required by Article II, section 1, of the U.S. Constitution to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." He then delivered his inaugural address, a ritual that is still the heart and soul of our present-day inauguration ceremony.

The inaugural address is the new president's first opportunity to share his vision of America's future with the public. Most Americans, young and old, are familiar with the more stirring presidential addresses. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was able to infuse a Depression-weary public with hope through his words, "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." And John F. Kennedy's rousing call of "ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country" is one of the most memorable lines of any presidential inaugural address.

Less-than-successful inaugural speeches include Franklin Pierce's vain attempts to be heard over a howling blizzard in 1853 and Rutherford B. Hayes' equally vain attempts in 1877 to drown out boos and catcalls provoked by his disputed election to the presidency.

Probably the most disastrous inaugural speech, both personally and professionally, was given by William Henry Harrison in 1841. His speech, the longest on record at nearly 8,500 words with a two-hour delivery time, was deemed "appalling" by his friend Daniel Webster. It also cost the president his life. Harrison delivered the speech in frigid weather without the benefit of a coat, hat or gloves. He caught pneumonia and died within a month of his inauguration.

Chances are Harrison would not have been speaking outside if it had not been for Henry Clay. The inaugural ceremony was held indoors, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, until 1817, when Clay, Speaker of the House, refused to allow the Senators to bring their "undemocratic" plush chairs into the House chamber for the swearing-in. President James Moore ended up delivering his inaugural address from the steps of the U.S. Capitol building, where it is held today.

While the oath and speech have remained inaugural constants, the ceremony has evolved over time, and each incoming president has put his personal stamp on the proceedings. Over the years, ancillary events such as balls, parades and special programs reflecting the style of the incoming administration have become a standard part of the fanfare.

Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring containing a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair, Jimmy Carter walked the length of the parade route to show his communion with the people, and George Bush introduced a "George to George" theme to his 1989 inaugural, which happened to be the 200th anniversary of George Washington's first inaugural. Flags, seals and music of Washington's era were prominent in the festivities, and Bush took his oath of office on Washington's Bible.

This Jan. 20th, the Clinton administration will have the opportunity to present its style and vision to the nation. And as we look to the new year, we will, as Americans have done for the past 204 years, look to our president with hope for a bright future.



JEFF LAYHE

GOP Caucus

Worth Township Republican Committeeman Jeff Layhe has announced that a caucus to select candidates for township office is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Candidates for supervisor, clerk, collector, assessor, highway commissioner and four trustee positions are to be selected. The caucus, mandated by the State of Illinois for the 12th of January, is to be held in the American Legion Post No. 854, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave.

Arson Charged

Worth resident Bahij F. Baqash was arrested Tuesday on charges of arson and conspiracy in connection with the purported torching of a competitor's grocery store on Sept. 10th, 1987. Baqash, 44, allegedly solicited and paid co-conspirators the sum of \$500 to set fire to Kingston Food and Liquors in the South Shore district of the City of Chicago.

According to Jerry Singer, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Baqash was arrested by ATF agents at approximately 12 noon at 958 E. 79th St., Chicago. The building is being converted into a grocery store and is either owned by or leased by Baqash, Singer said.

The arson took place at 2523 E. 75th St., and temporarily put the food and liquor store out of business. At the time of the fire, Baqash reportedly owned and managed the Sixth Fleet grocery store, a few doors away at 2607 E. 75th St., according to Singer.

Named Director Of Events

James Sheahan, the brother of Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan, has been named to the position of director of special events for the City of Chicago by Mayor Richard Daley. He replaces the late Kathy Osterman, who passed away in December.

Sheahan, 46, has worked as a deputy in the special events office since 1989. Previously, he had served in the community unit of the Cook County state's attorney's office from 1981 to 1989 and as a Chicago public school teacher between 1969 and 1981.

He will be paid \$75,420 a year. By choosing Sheahan, Daley continues his practice of filling this job with a close friend and political ally.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Mayor Richard Daley's naming of James Sheahan, brother of Cook County Sheriff Mike Sheahan, as the city's director of special events is a good choice. He succeeds Kathy Osterman who died December 8.

Sheahan comes with great qualifications. He has worked as deputy with Osterman in the Office of Special Events since Osterman took over the position in 1989.

Sheahan, 46, is a native Chicagoan and a resident of the 19th Ward. He worked with Daley in the community unit of the Cook County's State's Attorney's office while the mayor ran that office from 1981 to 1989. Prior to that he had been a Chicago public school teacher from 1969 to 1981.

His most recent assignment was coordinating the annual Taste of Chicago food and music festival, the city's largest annual special event. It generates revenue that finances many of the smaller festivals throughout the year.

In addition to his experience in county and city government Sheahan is known as an effective organizer in political campaigns. He worked at precinct levels for both Daley and his brother, and for Cook County Assessor Tom Hynes, Democratic Committeeman of the 19th Ward.

A 1969 graduate of St. Joseph College in Indiana, Sheahan lives in the Beverly community with his wife and three children.

In naming Sheahan to the high exposure position, Daley said he hoped Sheahan would continue his great work and that of Osterman which boosted the local economy by tens of millions of dollars.

"Jim's proven experience and ability in the same office clearly makes him the best choice," said Daley.

Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park, an avid Chicago Cardinal football fan when they were playing at Comiskey Park, is happy about Mike McCaskey and the Chicago Bears for firing Coach Mike Ditka. Not because he likes the Bears (he hates them) but because he now has a cause among the many disgruntled Bear fans to "Bring the Cardinals back to Chicago." Since they left Chicago at the power play of the Bears, they went to St. Louis and bombed out. Now they are in Phoenix, AZ and are also bombing out. Vacco is leading a campaign to bring the Cardinals back to Chicago with Ditka as head coach....we are with Vacco and Mike Ditka. Michael McCaskey should go back to teaching. "Da Bears" will never be the same. Grabowski's will join in with Vacco and perhaps we'll get the Cardinals back in Chicago....knowing Mayor Vacco— he never quits.

Weather Network

In order to improve their weather forecasting information, to anticipate storms, and to take flood preventive measures, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District recently approved the purchase and installation of additional precipitation gauges for their weather monitoring network.

In approving the purchase, the Board of Commissioners suggested that other interested persons be informed about the availability of this information.

Below is a list of the locations for their existing and planned precipitation gauges. If your weather department needs readings from any of these locations, they may contact their systems dispatcher at (312) 751-5133.

Listed is the local precipitation network location: (Central) Chicago: 100 E. Erie St., 3838 S. Racine, 87th & Western Ave., 5901 W. 39th St., 1747 N. Springfield Ave.; *Lisle: Route 53, North of I-88; *Sugar Grove (Aurora): 43 W. 776 St.; (South) Chicago: 87th and Natchez Ave., 400 E. 130th St., 9525 S. Baltimore; Hazel Crest: 167th St. & Park Ave.; *Sauk Village: 21701 Torrence Ave.; *Lemont: Stephen & River St.; *Monee Village: 5130 W. Court St.; Lockport: 2400 S. Power House Road; *Joliet: 1100 Brandon Road.

* Available Aug. 1st, 1993.

Jerry Gibbons, who is Editor in Chief of our 14 Southwest Messenger newspapers, will be installed as president of the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening at the Martinique Ball Room.

Condolences to the family of James Howe, Alsip trustee who was stricken ill at Monday's Village Board meeting and died later at Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn. Howe had been a trustee since 1970 and was a driving force in the present Unity Party which holds all of the seats on the village board. Services are at 11 a.m. today (Jan. 7) from Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn with interment at Beverly Cemetery.

Among his many achievements on the board Howe served on the Labor Management Negotiations Team that drafted the original contracts with the Alsip Police and Fire Departments. Jim also was instrumental in acquiring 3/4 of a million dollars in grant monies from the Illinois Department of Conservation for the boat launch.

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan this week scored a major victory when the U.S. Department of Energy informed him by letter that planning is underway for the removal of surface debris at Redgate Woods. Phelan last week vowed to keep the pressure on even though the Department of Energy refused in a meeting to grant his requests to remove the surface debris and fence off hot spot areas identified in a report issued by Greenpeace.

Burbank's Fourth Ward Alderman Frank Radochonski has said he will retire in April, when his current term expires. Radochonski, a Burbank Alderman since the City was incorporated in 1970, has been a resident of Burbank (formerly South Stickney) for 32 years, and was a member of the City Council under long-time Mayor John Fitzgerald and now Mayor Harry T. Klein.

Cook County Assessor and 19th Ward Democratic Committeeman Thomas C. Hynes will be honored at a cocktail reception Thursday, Jan. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the McCormick Center Hotel, 23rd and the Lake, Chicago. Citizens for Hynes, 134 N. LaSalle, are sponsoring the event.

Dinner Meeting

Ford Heights School District No. 169 will host the South Suburban Association of Educational Office Personnel (SSAEP) meeting Jan. 25th at the Fireside Chalet in Glenwood (1 mile east of 187th & Halsted). Dinner is at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$17.25. Reservations may be made by contacting Gloria Lymore at (708) 758-1370. If you would like more information on the association, call President Pat Kennedy at (708) 481-6100.

Membership applications may be obtained from Donna Rasche of Rich Central High School in School District 227, (708) 748-6070.

Uncle Suspect In Murder Case

Due to an episode of "Unsolved Mysteries," which was aired in November, the murder case of Jaclyn Dowaliby, a 7 year old Midlothian girl who was found strangled near a Blue Island apartment complex in 1988, has been reopened by Cook County authorities.

Timothy Guess, 31, an uncle of Jaclyn and brother of Cythia Dowaliby's first husband, is under investigation and his alibi is being questioned. He was recently interrogated by prosecutors and denied killing the girl but stated that he was in contact with spirits that have communicated to him about

the placement and condition of the girl's body.

Guess has not been charged in the case and is currently a patient at Ingalls Memorial Hospital for psychiatric treatment of a paranoid schizophrenic condition.

According to William Fischer, who was the Midlothian police chief at the time of the murder, "Timothy Guess was nowhere near the home that night. He had a solid alibi. We were convinced he had nothing to do with it at all. It happened within the house, no question about it."

Stable Bus Fares

The Pace board of directors approved the 1993 operating budget and capital program, and the 1993-95 financial plan. The budget calls for stable base fares and service levels, a \$96.5 million total operating expense and a \$63 million funding requirement. Because the RTA will only provide \$58.6 million of the necessary funds, Pace will need to use \$4.3 million of its fund balance for service. In past years, through good management, Pace has built this positive fund balance in hopes of expanding its capital program. By using the \$4.3 million of savings for operations, Pace will deplete its reserves. In addition, the RTA has not approved the \$2.4 million loan needed by Pace in order to make up the sales tax shortfall for 1992. Also as part of 1993's budget, riders' fares are expected to generate \$33.5 million, or 34.7 percent of the operating expense. The \$33.4 million capital program contains funding for fixed-route and paratransit buses, bus garages, park-n-rides, and passenger facilities. The approved Pace budget was submitted to the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) for their review and approval at an upcoming board meeting.

In the continuing effort to coordinate fare passes and transfers with the CTA, Pace will be matching CTA's new monthly and weekly pass prices. Pace will now offer a weekly pass for \$20.50, a monthly pass valid on Pace seven days a week and on CTA weekdays only for \$66, and a monthly pass valid on Pace and CTA seven days a week for \$78. In addition, the reduced monthly pass will increase to \$33 until June 30th, then it will increase to \$35. The transfer costs will remain the same.

The Pace Board meets the first Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. on the board room at Pace Headquarters, 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights.

Reunion Information

Our Lady of Peace Class of 1943 plans its 50th reunion on Sunday, April 18th at the Ridge Country Club, 105th and California. Several classmates are 'among the missing.' For more information or for the names of those yet to be contacted, call Jerry Gibbons at (708)857-7399.

Nazareth Academy's classes of 1943, 1953, 1968, 1983 and 1985 are looking for former classmates for a reunion. For information, call (708)482-6467.

Entrance Exam At St. Rita

St. Rita High School will hold its entrance examination for eighth grade boys on Saturday, Jan. 9th at 8:15 a.m. All eighth graders wishing to attend St. Rita in the fall must take the exam on that date. There is a \$20 test fee.

For more information about the examination or scholarship program, contact Mientus at (312) 925-6600.

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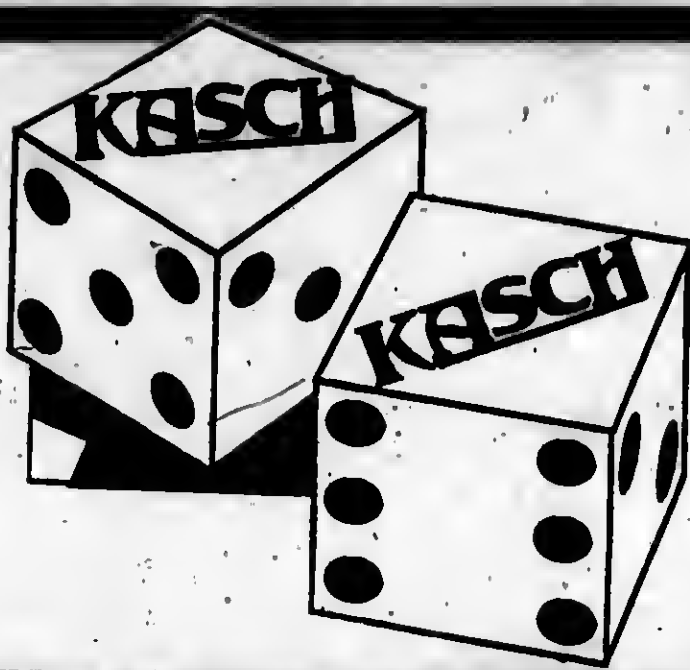
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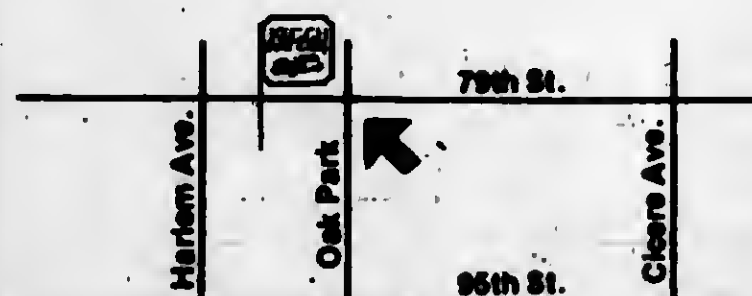


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This is some kind of weather. Rain and more rain and then a mixture of ice and snow. It has really been so long that we have had ice that I think the drivers involved in that pile up on the Kennedy have forgotten how to operate safely. Drive and walk safely. Hate to lose any of my readers.

Len and Betty Reno had a very pleasant surprise for the holidays. Their daughter, Betty Curtis, of Long Island, Nebraska arrived on Dec. 23rd and left for home on Jan. 6th.

Dorothy Prinder, wife of Commander Robert Prinder of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, was rushed to the hospital on Dec. 23rd in LaGrange with what was thought a heart attack. Fortunately that wasn't it. She will be in LaGrange hospital for another week for a complete checkup to find out what it may have been. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Another of our long time residents, Ruth Termunde, has been a patient at Christ Hospital for the past week. A speedy recovery to you too.

Betty Schultz, former resident, now of Goreville, IL, left for home on the 6th, and then on to Florida to visit with her mother, Marna Bale. A long time member of the Oak Lawn Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary, she was guest of honor at the Christmas party held at the home of the president, Judy Walker, on Dec. 21st. We did enjoy visiting with her.

Sorry to report that one of our long time residents, Jan Slattery, died Dec. 29th. Services were held Monday morning at St. Gerald Church with interment at St. Mary Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family. She will be missed.

Congratulations are in order for Greg Walent, a student at Oak Lawn High School, who has been named to the National Honor Society.

Now the holidays are over and our lives are settling into the usual routine, perhaps now one can plan to spend one morning a week for about two hours to deliver 'meals on wheels' to local shut-ins. Call Sandi at Christ Hospital at 346-5258.

Volunteers are needed to donate a pint of blood (liquid gold) at the drawing to be held at Hometown Murray Post 9773, VFW from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, Jan. 9th. This is for the 3rd District VFW Blood Bank, but anyone who can donate is invited to do so. There is such a shortage of blood, and a pint will cover your own family for a year. A nice breakfast will be served to those who participate. Jerry and Reggie Finnigan are co-chairpersons.

A date to mark on one's calendar, is the Drug Abuse seminar being sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, Jan. 28th, in the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Reggie Finnigan is the auxiliary president.

Mary Lou Harker, wife of former Fire Chief Elmore Harker, called to announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, Tyler James Zint. Tyler, who weighed in at six pounds, 12 ounces was 20 inches long at birth. His proud parents are Kristen (Harker) and Paul Zint of Philadelphia. Mary Lou spent time before and after the birth of her grandson, who arrived on Christmas Eve, 1992, helping her daughter and son-in-law celebrate the child's birth. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

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Governors State University student Mary Kathryn Nevins of Oak Lawn (second from right) winner of the Percy and Elizabeth Wagner Endowed Real Estate Scholarship, receives congratulations from Al Wagner, nephew of the Wagners; GSU President Paula Wolff, and Judith Gustawson, coordinator of academic advising at GSU.



Fifth graders at Columbus Manor School, under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Rybka, are publishing this year's school newspaper. The students have been using their newly acquired typing skills on the computer and have had experience with proof-reading, layouts, and with how important it is to "back up" their work on the computer. Pictured student journalists are Breane Lorenz, Marie Noteman, Dan Vorberg, Jim Barnickel, Dan Sheffner and, at the computer, Mark Kapturski.

'Night Of Champs' Winners

Recently St. Rita High School held its "Night of Champions" for grammar school students in the school gymnasium. The competition was made up of champions from all over the Chicago area. Participants displayed their athletic ability in weightlifting, baseball hitting, basketball hot shot, football accuracy throw, ob-

Alumni Officers Elected

Barbara Markoff, a University of Illinois junior from Bolingbrook, is newly-elected president of the Student Alumni Association, an activity within the more than 120,000-member U. of I. Alumni Association.

Serving with her during the coming year are Erin Foy, Oak Lawn, a junior in the college of liberal arts and science; as vice-president, internal; Jennifer Dadant, Hamilton, as vice-president, external; Jennifer O'Hara, Hinsdale, vice-president, financial; Michael Terry, Buffalo Grove, vice-president, foundation; and Bernadette Connolly, Oak Forest, vice-president, homecoming.

The Student Alumni Association was responsible for rekindling the excitement of homecoming on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana, where the tradition was founded in 1910. Its members plan and execute a wide variety of programs for students, including "Be a Part from the Start" for newcomers; Illini Comeback, which brings outstanding alumni back to the campus to meet with students; and the annual commencement-morning open house for graduates and their families at the home of President and Mrs. Stanley O. Ikenberry.

SAA also has revived the custom of senior class gifts to the university and supports it through an annual 'Senior Challenge.'

Newborns

Area newborns include a son, Ian, born to Toni and Rick Haehnlein of Hometown on Dec. 18, and a daughter Samantha Justine, born to Tamara Susan and Dale Roy Bruck of Oak Lawn on Dec. 21.

stacle course, tug-of-war, relay races and more. Each team consisted of seven participants. Each team member competed in each of the individual events, four in the relay race, and all seven in the tug-of-war. Trophies were awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each of the events. Team trophies were awarded to the top three teams in the overall competition. All who participated received a 'Night of Champions' T-shirt.

This year's championship team was from St. Rene Parish; the second place team

was from St. Catherine of Alexandria in Oak Lawn, and the third place team was from Bridgeport Catholic Academy.

The winners of the individual events were: Mike Baetzel (St. Rene), football accuracy; Tony Turek (St. Catherine), weightlifting; Andy Walsh (St. Barnabas), swimming; Don Michalak (St. Symphorosa), baseball; Norm Pacyga (St. Rene), basketball hotshot; John Halpin (St. Symphorosa), soccer kick, and Andy Hoff (St. Catherine), obstacle course. The winners of the

combined team events were Bridgeport Catholic Academy (tug-of-war) and St. Catherine (relay race).

"The Night of Champions was a great way for young men to show their athletic talents," said John Mientus, director of admissions. "Also, it was just a fun way for these young men to compete with others."

For more information about St. Rita contact Mientus at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27. Anyone interested in taking the Rita entrance exam on Saturday, Jan. 9th should also contact Mientus.

"Swinging In '93" Singles Party

On Thursday, Feb. 4th, Andy Avalos, Channel 7's TV weather anchor, will host 'Swinging In '93,' a singles party and auction. This gala charity event will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St. The fun begins when the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone will enjoy a special and fun-filled evening of socializing, dinner and dancing. During the evening, exciting date packages with prominent bachelors and bachelorettes will be auctioned. A horse and carriage ride or a relaxing cruise on Lake Michigan are just a few of the outings you can enjoy on your dream date.

The DJ will play favorite songs of yesterday and today to keep you dancing all night long. The live and silent auction features dinner and theatre tickets, as well as many exciting gifts.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. All tickets will be deposited in a grand

drawing. For tickets and information, call (708) 425-6867.

Proceeds from 'Swinging In '93' benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report, released by Carol Moseley Braun, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
8745 S. Corcoran Rd., Hometown	82,500
Glenn J. Bond to David Kiebles	
8833 S. Beck Pl., Hometown	88,500
David K. Duda to Richard & Janet Schoenig	
4515 W. 88th Pl., Hometown	91,500
David B. & Nancy J. Zernia to Anthony J. & Kathy A. Pucci	



Seasonal Changes

Columbus Manor School students are doing a science investigation that will take the entire school year. On the first day of each new season a student stands in the same spot on the school playground and his shadow is measured three times for the day. Direction and length of the shadow is measured at the beginning, middle and end of the school day. At the close of the school year, discussion will be held about the Earth's rotation and orbit around the sun and the effect in creating seasons. Three measurements have been taken, summer (actually the first day of school), fall and winter. Ben Kenney, in the hooded sweatshirt, serves as the "Shadow Maker." Other measurement helpers pictured are Samantha Lesniak, Brandon Piotrowski, Jacqueline Michalek and Brian Ferencak.

Police Deaths Decline In 1992

Fewer American law enforcement officers died in the line of duty in 1992 than in any year since 1965, according to a preliminary report issued by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS). The report shows that 136 federal, state and local law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during 1992, the lowest single-year total since 120 officers died in 1965. This is the fourth straight year that the number of law enforcement deaths have declined since 192 officers were killed in 1988. There were 138 line of duty deaths in 1991.

"While we are encouraged that the number of police deaths is declining, our law enforcement officers remain at great risk," declared NLEOMF chairman Craig W. Floyd. "One police officer out of every 4,000 serving today dies in the line of duty, and for every officer killed, another 150 are injured," he reported.

Floyd credited the reduction in law officer deaths to "better training, improved equipment, more community support and a greater awareness of the dangers that exist on the job by the officers themselves. We seem to be making strides in the right direction, but much more needs to be done to protect the men and women who risk so much to protect us."

Of the 136 officers who died in 1992, 82 were killed by felonious assault (64 by firearm) and 54 died from accidental causes while on duty, such as aircraft or automobile crashes, being struck by a vehicle or drowning.

The officers killed in 1992 included 122 from 34 states, seven from U.S. federal agencies and five from the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico. For the fifth straight year, Texas had more officers killed than any other state with 13, followed by Florida with 11, California with 10, South Carolina with nine, and New York with eight. On average, the officers who died during 1992 were 36 years old and had served for nine years. Three were females.

These preliminary findings were announced jointly by

NLEOMF, the non-profit organization that built and now oversees the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., and by COPS, a national self-support group for police survivors. The data was compiled with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Justice Department's public safety officer's benefits program office.

COPS is holding its annual two-day grief seminar for police survivors on May 14th and 16th as part of "National Police Week" (May 9th to 15th) activities in the Washington, D.C., area. "While the NLEO Memorial remembers and honors the fallen, it is COPS that is there to help the surviving families put their lives back together. The general public seems to have this belief that police families are prepared to accept line-of-duty death—when, in fact, we believe it will never be our officer who falls. COPS has been called the 'life-line' by many of the 5,000 surviving families that we now serve through our national peer-support organization," said Kathleen Young, COPS national president.

According to records kept by NLEOMF, 1,685 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the 10-year period from 1983 through 1992. That averages out to 168.5 officers who died each year or one officer killed somewhere in America nearly every other day. Nearly 13,000 officers died in the line of duty since the first recorded death in 1794. All of those names are engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

During "National Police Week" the names of the officers killed in 1992 will also be formally added to the memorial at a candlelight ceremony on the evening of May 13th. In addition, a national memorial service, sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the FOP Auxiliary, honoring officers who died in 1992 is scheduled in Washington, D.C. on May 15th, "National Peace Officers Memorial Day." Thousands of officers and police survivors from across the country are expected to attend these events.

Student Laureate Awardee

Jean Janicke, a senior at Chicago's Saint Xavier University, received the student laureate award of the State of Illinois and was awarded the state's Lincoln Academy Medalion and a check for \$150 by Governor and Mrs. Jim Edgar in a special ceremony in the House of Representatives in the Illinois State Capitol, Springfield, on Nov. 21st. Jean and her parents were guests of Governor and Mrs. Edgar at a luncheon honoring the award-winning students in the executive mansion following the ceremony. Representing SXU at the ceremony was Kimberly Johnson, director of student activities.



JEAN JANICKE

Jean, the daughter of James and Deborah Janicke of Oak Lawn, is a graduate of Mother McAuley High School and a member of St. Gerald's Parish. A psychology major, she also works as a ward secretary at Christ Hospital. She is interested in being a counselor and achieves "personal fulfillment while working with people."

Laureates are outstanding seniors chosen from each of the four-year, degree-granting institutions in Illinois, honored for overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

Jean, who holds a 3.6 (out of 4.0) GPA has accomplished much in her years at SXU: she has been a presidential scholar the last four years; a student ambassador; a staff writer for the school paper, the "Xavierite"; active with campus ministry and the Psychology Club; recipient of the ICC activities award, 1992; executive vice-president and chair of the Inter-Club Council, overseeing SXU's 26 student clubs and organizations, and is currently executive vice-president of the SXU Student Government.

Dr. Green Addresses British Parliament

Dr. Paul Green recently shared his insights on the American presidential election and the MacBride Principles with members of the British Parliament and English university students. Dr. Green, director of The Institute for Public Policy and Administration at Governors State University, was the invited guest of Brian Booth, rector and chief executive of the University of Central Lancashire. Dr. Green gave a series of lectures to political science, United States studies and

journalism students and a professorial lecture for all on campus.

One of his discussions was a simulcast on Red Rose Radio in Preston, Lancashire, and WGN-Radio in Chicago.

Following Dr. Green's six-day visit in central England, he was the luncheon guest of several members of Parliament in the House of Commons private chambers, and participated in a British

videoconference on the MacBride Principles on disinvestment in Northern Ireland.

"Pressure is building in the United States in support of the MacBride Principles which argue for disinvestment in Northern Ireland by American businesses," Dr. Green explained. The move is based on the success of the divestiture movement of the 1970s and 1980s against the South African government.

The principles argue that despite the British government's attempt to outlaw workplace discrimination, its efforts have failed to meet the challenges in the private sector. The vast majority of unemployed in Northern Ireland are Catholics.

Dr. Green discussed the issue with two members of the Home Secretary's staff in Belfast. He has been invited to speak in Belfast next September.



Governors State University students Dianne Werner of Palos Park (left) and Lorraine Sims of Oak Lawn (second from right), winners of the Women Together scholarships, are congratulated by Susan Wagner of The Ahhy Foundation, Dr. Leon Zalewski, dean of the GSU college of education, and GSU President Pania Wolff. The awards, underwritten by the foundation, are designed to benefit women who have been away from a college setting for at least two years. Winners also must be majoring in early childhood or elementary education. The foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose sole purpose is to fund projects that benefit women in the southern suburbs.

Sims is majoring in elementary education. She hopes to instill in young children the joy of learning and the value of self-indulgence. Sims said as a student she lacked both. After graduating from high school, she decided not to continue her education and has been working in the insurance industry.

"As a future teacher, I hope to bring my joy of learning into the elementary classroom," Sims said, "I must remind myself that my students may not have the opportunity to start over again as I have."

Werner last was a college student 26 years ago. Her education was interrupted when she married, moved to Illinois and began raising a family of four children.

"Now that three of these children are in college," she says, "and because I strongly believe that education is of major importance, no matter what age, I made the decision to return to school."

The past 13 years, Werner has been working for a preschool. She says, "I personally believe that a child participating in an early childhood program will perform better emotionally, socially and academically."

She hopes to one day develop her own curriculum that will encourage creativity, academic skill, independent thought, cooperation and responsibility among her pupils.

Dinner

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., is holding its annual spaghetti dinner and fun night on Friday, Jan. 22nd. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. featuring "all the spaghetti you can eat." The donation is \$4.50 for adults; \$1.50 for children six to 12; free to preschoolers. Parties of six or more are asked to make reservations by Jan. 15th.

Call the church office at (312) 582-7744 for reservations or for more information.

CAC Fun

The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization of single young adult Catholics who are college or nursing school graduates. Many C.A.C. events are open to all singles, ages 21 to 38. Activities are held throughout the entire Chicago metropolitan area.

For a free newsletter, call (312) 726-0735 or write to P.O. Box 41684, Chicago, IL 60641.

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at its new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

Offer Winter Sports

During the month of January, winter sports are being offered at The Children's Farm in Palos Park, as long as the weather permits. Cross-country skiing and ice skating are featured on the farm's 60 acres, 12700 Southwest Highway. The farm is open to winter sports enthusiasts every Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 until 3 p.m. without reservations.

The farm offers winter visitors who pay a \$2 per person entrance fee,

complimentary use of its skis, a complimentary ski lesson, and a one-half hour ski tour around the farm. Visitors are also welcome to bring their own skis and skates. All visitors are invited to tour the barns and see the farm's animals in their shaggy winter coats. If temperatures are below freezing, please call before coming out.

The Children's Farm is a part of The Center. For more information about the farm, call 361-3650.

CPA Society Awards Banquet

The Illinois CPA Society honored 1,217 newly graduated certified public accountants at its 1992 fall awards banquet. Illinois, which ranks as an honor roll state because its rate of passing consistently surpasses the national average of all exam sections, again led the way nationally with a 33 percent passing rate for this most recent CPA examination offered in May 1992. A total of 3,654 Illinois candidates wrote the exam.

In addition, Illinois was responsible for producing 23 percent of the total national Elijah Watt Sells award winners, the highest honor given to candidates sitting for the exam. Nationally, 141 candidates received the award, including Illinois' 33 winners.

Eighty-two percent of the 33 Sells award winners are graduates of Illinois universities. The honor attached to the award is especially significant when consideration is given to the fact that, nationally, 65,395 candidates wrote the exam in May.

Of the 1,217 candidates who passed the exam, 524 (43 percent) were women while 571 (47 percent) of those who passed the exam did so on the first attempt.

The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) statistics show that nearly 90 percent of all candidates without advanced degrees who sit for the exam are accounting majors. Most candidates who sit for the exam have a substantial amount of formal academic accounting training in their background, regardless of their level of education or college major.

"We are fortunate to have such a large number of bright accounting students and superior learning institutions in the state of Illinois," said Martin H. Rosenberg, executive director of the Illinois CPA Society. "Academically, Illinois schools continue to produce some of the greatest financial talent in the nation."

Final Roundup Of Basketball In 1992

During the final week of competition for 1992, area cager squads either rang in the new year with a bang or a fizzle. Some welcome 1993 with optimism while others might not want to face what could lie ahead.

Monday Games (Dec. 28th)

Reavis 58 - Bogan 48

The Rams came back from a sluggish performance in the second quarter to take care of the Bengals 58-48 during the Luther South Tournament.

Ram highlights included an impressive 25 points from Jason Blizniak and 27 markers from the hot hands of Tony Bombacino, which accounted for nearly all of the Reavis scoring.

Champaign 66 - Marist 48

Ken Styler and his Redskins couldn't pull one out as they were downed by the Maroon Chargers 66-48 at the Centralia Tournament.

A trio of Redskins managed to hit the hoops for double numbers including Dan Michalak, Chris Christensen and Ed Saidat with 11 marks apiece for the game.

Brother Rice 69 - Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman 54

The Crusaders turned on the power shooting against Paducah Tilghman and came away with a 69-54 victory in their opening contest during the Carbondale Tournament.

Crusader Jim Sexton paced his squad with 19 points. He was followed by 14-point performances from teammates Britt Booker and Tony Pacetti.

Maine East 73 - Argo 43

The Demons from Park Ridge put the evil eye on the Argonauts as they pummeled the boys from Summit 73-43 during the Elgin Tournament.

The bright spot in this defeat was Ali Muster, who totaled

almost half of the Argonaut points with 20, paired with a dozen boards.

St. Rita 73 - Stagg 60

It was the Mustangs all the way as they raced past the Chargers 73-60 at the Big Dipper Tournament.

The Chargers amassed 26 turnovers in the contest and St. Rita took advantage of the mistakes.

Mustang hot hands belonged to John Sanders with 21 points, 18 from guard Ken Harvey, and Charles Smith netted lucky number 13.

Charger scorers included Len Fotopoulos with 17 plus 13 from Greg Baker.

In other Monday games, Romeoville downed the Oak Lawn Spartans 49-37 at the Lemont Tournament despite Spartan Jeff Cowart's 14 points. Also in Lemont, Nazareth pounded the Bremen Braves 68-37. During the Lincoln-Way Tournament in Frankfort, Harper barely edged the Richards Bulldogs 76-75 in an overtime contest.

Tuesday Games

Ottawa 87 - Richards 85

It took Ottawa a double overtime to get past the Bulldogs in their 87-85 win during the Lincoln-Way Tournament in Frankfort.

This game was a part of the loser's bracket.

Oak Lawn 63 - Bremen 61

In still another overtime contest, the Spartans edged the Braves at the Lemont Tournament and earned seventh place.

A Spartan 'triple threat' featured Dan Burns with 19 points, D.J. Smith put through 18 and Jeff Cowart netted 17.

On the Brave side of the scorebook, Joe Myers was hot and scored 22 points.

Shepard 75 - Rich South 53

The Astros ended the last week of the year with a flying 75-53 victory over the Stars during the Rich South Tournament.

Shepard outrebounded the Stars 26-11 by halftime and limited their shooting accuracy to 27 percent from the floor. Top gunners for the Astros were John Economos with 26 points coupled with Dennis Payne's 14 markers and 10 caroms.

Wednesday Games

St. Rita 68 - Shepard 56

The Mustangs captured third place in the Big Dipper Tournament by outlasting the Astros 68-56 during a late evening contest.

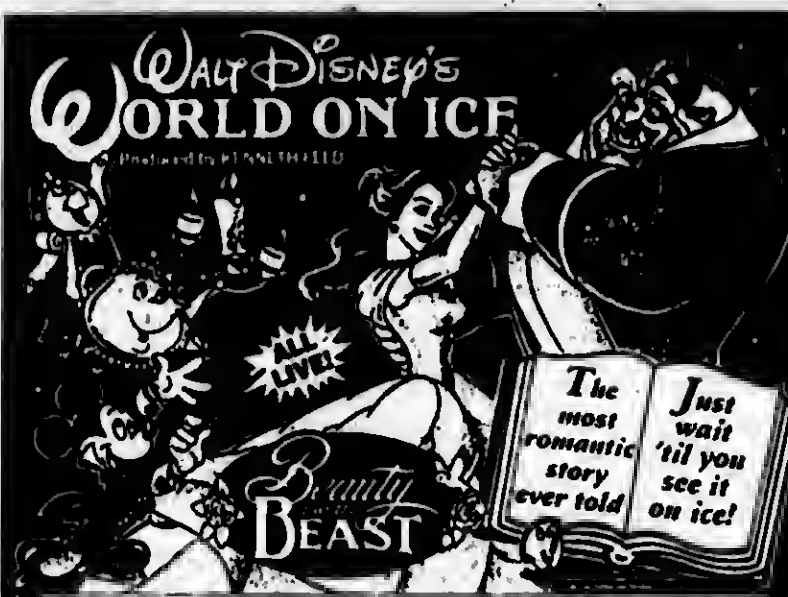
St. Rita's Marques Buford put 25 points through the twine as he connected on 11 of 25 shots from the floor. Teammates John Sanders (14 points) and Charles Smith (12 markers) aided the winning cause.

"It was our third game in 24 hours and we were determined to win it," remarked Mustang coach Jim Prunty. "The contest was a gut check for our team and we displayed the character necessary to be a winner."

On the Astro end, Tyrine Wilson totaled 19 points while Randy Byron added an even dozen markers.

"The score tells how we played," lamented Astro coach Kurt Enzminger. "We were out-hustled and outrebounded and we committed more turnovers."

In other action, Argo lost but fared much better against rival Dundee-Crown in the Elgin Tournament as the final score was 60-53.



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



ALL GOOD THINGS DON'T HAVE TO END - The Illinois small game (rabbit, quail and pheasant) hunting season ended yesterday Jan. 6 at sundown. There's no need to put your shotgun and dogs away until next November, Illinois has 52 licensed hunting preserves open to the public.

WHAT ARE HUNTING PRESERVES? They are licensed hunting areas that offer hunting from Sept. 1 to April 15 or year-round for ring-necked pheasants, bobwhite quail, chukar and Hungarian partridge, mallard ducks and even wild turkeys. Some hunting preserves feature all of these game birds; some may specialize in only one or two kinds.

Hunting preserves are open to the public on a daily-fee and/or annual membership basis. There's something for everyone - and as much hunting as you want.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A HUNTING PRESERVE? For starters, a warm welcome. You are a valued customer and your host will do everything he can to provide a safe, enjoyable hunt.

You can expect the area to look like good hunting country with a rich blend of natural and planted cover. The game birds will be mature, full-plumaged, strong flyers and of the same color and conformation as their wild counterparts.

There will be experienced guides and well-trained hunting dogs available, or on many preserves you can use your own dog if you wish. Like shopping for a new suit, you may have to shop around for the preserve that fits your tastes and desires.

Whether you're a youngster dreaming of your first real bird hunt with that new shotgun, or a seasoned hunter longing for a red-letter day of good dogwork and flighty birds, you will find it on an Illinois hunting preserve.

WHAT DOES IT COST? That depends on how much hunting you want. Some hunting preserves charge a set fee for game birds released; others charge for a half-day or full-day hunt. In either case, fees will vary somewhat from preserve to preserve. They all charge a minimum fee per hunter or hunting party. Extra services, such as clay target shooting and/or dressing game birds will add to the charges.

But one thing is sure; a day on a hunting preserve is likely to cost no more than a so-called 'free hunt,' and will certainly cost much less time. Today, most sportsmen spend a great deal of time, money and effort just hunting for hunting, and what they find is often disappointing.

Wherever you live in Illinois, there is a good hunting preserve within easy driving distance. If you are a typical hunter without landowner contacts, that preserve may be the most practical (and in the long run, the cheapest) way to spend a day afield with dog, gun and game birds. Try a hunting preserve. Your search for good hunting may be over.

WHO TO CONTACT - The hunting preserve guide can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Illinois Association of Hunting Preserves, 1509 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048 (that's a new address) or to Terry Musser, Wildlife Division, Illinois Dept. of Conservation, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787.

There are many fine hunting preserves in the Chicago area. I hunt at GREEN ACRES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB in Roberts, south of Kankakee, conveniently located off I-57. For info - write or contact the Game Manager RANDY SELLECK, Roberts, IL 60962 or call (217) 395-2588 for reservations. RANDY and his staff are professionals experienced in game management, dog training and field trialing. Dog boarding and training are available at GREEN ACRES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.

Softball In The Snow For Charity

For softball enthusiasts who can't wait until summer, now is the time to sign up teams for March of Dimes 'Sno-Ball Softball.' Sites for the weekend tournaments on Jan. 23rd and 24th include Lincoln Park, Oriole Park and New Castle Park in Chicago and the John Humphrey Complex in Orland Park. The Lincoln Park site will also host a women's 'Sno-Ball Softball' and a co-rec tournament.

'Sno-Ball Softball' is a way to get teams together for fun in winter and to help raise money for the March of Dimes campaign for healthier babies. To enter, a minimum donation of \$150 is required. The donation increases to \$200 per team after Friday, Jan. 8th. The campaign for healthier babies, a nationwide focus to prevent birth defects and infant mortality, urges pregnant women to get prenatal care.

First and second place teams at each tournament will receive trophies and prizes.

To accommodate the winter weather, there are a few unique rules to consider such as allowing mitts and gloves, starting each at-bat with one ball and one strike, and bases are usually bright orange traffic control cones.

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Cork's Corner

By

Bill Corcoran

It's 1993.....C'mon now, fess up. How many of you are still sending out checks to pay for Christmas credit card charges and sundry other bills dating them "1992?" It's 1993!

BILL PAXTON(inset) stars as a young fireman from Arkansas who discovers clues to a hidden treasure in the urban suspense adventure flick "Trespass" playing at motion picture houses all over the Chicago area. The Universal Pictures release also stars Ice T, William Sadler and Ice Cube.....The Chicago premiere of "Two Trains Running" will be held on Jan. 25 at the Goodman Theatre. The play is set in 1969 in Pittsburgh's Hill District, where the wake of a local evangelist is drawing huge crowds at West's Funeral Home. Across the street, the regulars have gathered as usual at Memphis Lee's lunch counter to discuss the events of the day, put their money on their favorite number, and have a cup of coffee. Playwright August Wilson returns to the Goodman with the fifth in a lyrical cycle of plays exploring the African-American experience in this century, set four years after the assassination of Malcolm X--and a breath away from where America still stands today. The play will run through Feb. 28....."The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe" has been extended through this Sunday at the Apple Tree Theatre in Highland Park....Betimes, the Apple Tree Theatre has announced it will stage a newly revised edition of Stephen Sondheim's "Merrily We Roll Along" which will have its American premiere on Jan. 29. Told in reverse chronology from 1979 to 1957, the play explores the professional highs and personal costs of realizing the American dream and effects of success on the relationship between three college friends.

CHRIS O'DONNELL (inset) stars as a 17-year-old straight-laced scholarship student at a prestigious prep school in the runaway hit "Scent of a Woman" currently setting box office records all over the city. Al Pacino also stars in the movie....Madonna, a striking and seductive young gallery owner (now that sounds creative), stands accused of using her sexual wiles (talk about type casting) to murder her much older and very wealthy lover in order to inherit his estate in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer flick "Body of Evidence" set to hit area screens on Jan. 15. Joe Mantegna, Anne Archer and William Dafoe also star along with Madonna in the movie....."Come Into Our House" is the title for the special fundraiser concert for AIDS to be presented by ASCAP/Midwest and LIFEbeat at the China Club, 616 West Fulton, on Sunday, Jan. 17 beginning at 9:30 p.m. Ten City, Ten Tray, Mike "Hitman" Wilson, Ms. Candy J., Black Julius and Tung Twista are among nationally-acclaimed musical acts performing at the concert....The Beverly Art Center is offering a wide range of unique workshops as part of the Arts Winter Session. The workshops get underway on Jan. 16 and more information can be obtained by calling: (312) 445-3838.

SUSAN SARANDON (inset) stars with Nick Nolte in the true story of faith and courage in the Universal Pictures release "Lorenzo's Oil" currently playing at movie theatres in the Chicago area. Sarandon plays an Irish-American linguist who embarks on an amazing quest to find a cure for her son's rare illness. The true story of Augusto and Michaela Odono traces their battle against time and the medical establishment in an effort to save the life of their five-year-old son from the rare and mysterious ailment. Thanks to this extraordinary couple, hundreds of people who have suffered from the disease are alive today.

DASHES TO DEADLINE.....Steve Martin, who portrays a crooked evangelist in the 20th Century Fox film "Leap of Faith," states in the January issue of Playboy magazine that people in show business don't know what they're doing. "In any business, one's power is defined by one's position. In advertising or banking, you know who you control. In the movie business, it's amorphous. The producer may have the power, or the star may, or the director or the studio--it changes," Martin says. "There is also this insecurity. No one can be completely confident because even geniuses fail in this business," he adds. Martin says he handles autograph seekers by dispensing preprinted cards that certify the recipient found Martin funny, charming and friendly. Asked the difference between stand-up comedy and making movies, Martin says: "In stand-up comedy I go to Detroit and

Baltimore. With movies, the movie goes to Detroit and Baltimore and I stay home." Martin and his wife Victoria Tennant hang with funny friends like Tom Hanks, Kevin Kline, Martin Short, Rick Moranis, Carl Reiner, Phoebe Cates and others. "Their comedy is different from what they do on-screen. It's more sarcastic or satiric," says Martin. "You don't try to outdo the other guy, but you build on them and they build on you," he says. "That's when it's best. It's like the comedy god entered the room and you want to see how far you can go with him," says the 'wild and crazy guy.'

Mike 'Takes Time For Fun'

As Mike Singletary says "good-bye" to the Bears, he will say "hello" to all citizens through a new campaign promoting the public services offered by Illinois park districts, forest preserves and recreation agencies. "Take Time for Fun!" is an awareness program sponsored by the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). Through this campaign, Singletary will promote recreation as a family activity and as an alternative to drugs and alcohol. He is the first NFL player to serve as spokesperson for parks and recreation.

According to the two associations, Singletary was selected as their representative because he exemplifies the image of parks and recreation. He grew up with access to public park programs providing him with opportunities to pursue sports and other recreation activities. He understands the many benefits and contributions recreation activities provide to local communities. Singletary serves as a role model for people of all ages as a devoted husband and father, a respected athlete and businessman, and a supporter of community services and youth group programs.

As Singletary retires, he can "Take Time for Fun!" and promote the various services and programs offered by Illinois parks, forest preserves and recreation agencies. A wide array of activities is available to the public, including sporting events; performing arts; instructional classes; preschool, youth, adult and senior programs; art and craft fairs; aquatic programs; group trips; and recreation services to persons with disabilities. With the addition of Singletary as representative, the campaign can further publicize the quality-of-life benefits provided by parks, recreation and conservation on a statewide level.

Local park districts, forest preserves and recreation agencies throughout Illinois will distribute posters, public service announcements, advertisements and brochures featuring Singletary.

For further information, contact: Illinois Association of Park Districts, 211 E. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 523-4554; or Illinois Park and Recreation Association, 1N141 County Farm Road, Winfield, IL 60190.

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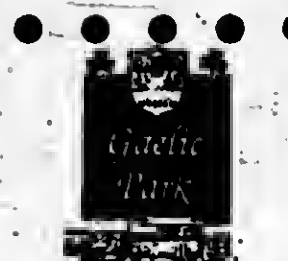
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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 21, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
10726 S. Church, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-1/2 story stucco residence without garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$81,721.67.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 963238C

8001 South Long Avenue, Burbank, Illinois 60459. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case No. 92Ch-5607, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Jakowitz, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #921746-001F) in Room 1L155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on February 9, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$104,769.63.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 963114C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. The Lament National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Capital Bank & Trust, et al., Defendants. Capital Bank of Westmont, an Illinois banking corporation/Courier-Plaintiff, vs. Capital Bank & Trust, as Trustees under Trust Agreement dated June 28, 1988, and known as Trust No. 1536, et al., Counter-Defendants. No. 91Ch-10944.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 1, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Colonial Manor Shopping Plaza, 4616-4646 West 103rd Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story strip shopping mall with 2 additional freestanding commercial buildings.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount due Capital Bank of Westmont on its first mortgage was \$840,348.03.

The property may be open for inspection by contacting Patricia Wilkerson at (708) 887-0100.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Joshua S. Hyman at Plaintiff's Attorney, Laser, Shostok, Kolman & Frank, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 641-1300. 963118C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Cragin Federal Bank for Savings, a United States Corporation, as Servicing Agent for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Great American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. James B. Fracassi, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6119.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
8525 Main St., Homewood, IL 60456.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2-story, single family dwelling with 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and 1-car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$46,702.40. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Ms. Georgia Bouzotis at Rock, Fusco, Reynolds & Garvey, Ltd., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 464-3500. 963054C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Margaretten & Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Crow a/k/a Kevin T. Crow, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3968.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
2945 W. 87th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642.

The improvement on the property consists of a townhome.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$58,467.82.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cese Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559. (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00375. 963102C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Azle Lee Farracatus, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-2132.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
19431 South Elizabeth, Chicago, Illinois 60620.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a one story, brick, single family residence with a separate 2-car garage.

The judgment amount was \$10,284.98.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation t/a Federated Financial Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Martin a/k/a John Richard Martin, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-4607.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
9536 S. Campbell, Evergreen Park, IL 60642.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2-story, brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$63,530.80.

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For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cese Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559. (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00453. 963783C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Midlothian State Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, individually and as trustee under Trust Deed recorded as Document No. LR 3910670, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas H. Fears, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-10345.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
13904 Reeves Road, Robbins, IL 60472.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, all brick residence with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths.

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The judgment amount was \$22,186.18.

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For information call: Mr. Kenneth at Fadinets at Plaintiff's Attorney, Gess, Pileri and Gess, Ltd., 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. (312) 726-3100. 963090C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Financial Federal Trust & Savings Bank, f/a Financial Federal Savings and Loan Association of Olympia Fields, Plaintiff, vs. Jeffery Opel, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-10418.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
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The judgment amount was \$91,259.80.

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For information call Patrick J. Hartnett, Plaintiff's Attorney, 79 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 332-4590. 963043C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Sears Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Steve R. Smith, a bachelor, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5408.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
8923 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story brick ranch residence with 3 bedrooms and without garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$74,276.02.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 963029C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust, an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Engel, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-650.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
13625 South Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois 60445.

The improvement on the property consists of a commercial building.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$398,635.04.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Mr. Michael J. Goldstein at Plaintiff's Attorney, Michael J. Goldstein & Associates, 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 346-0945. 963794C

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., a(n) Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth J. Bult, Defendants, et al., Case no. 92C-2703.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on 10/09/92, a Foreclosure Sale will be held on February 3, 1993 at 4:00 P.M. at the front door of Courtroom 2302, of Richard J. Daley Center the person appointed to conduct the sale will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described premises and real estate:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Starling Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5625.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
8823 S. Honore St., Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-1/2 story brick residence with 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$63,762.93.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 963027C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Transohio Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. David R. Canning, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1649.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 3, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
7804 S. LaCrosse Ave., Burbank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story brick building with a detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$131,437.76.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

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8340 South Leclair, Burbank, IL 60459. Wood frame one story single family residence, two bedrooms one bathroom two car garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-3851. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Moraza, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #921690-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on February 4, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$55,747.20. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 963798C

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7138 W. 110th Street, Worth, IL 60482. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, two story dwelling without a garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-3914, Essex Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis J. Gehring, Defendants, by Stephen Nagy, Special Commissioner, at the front door of courtroom 2302, Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 1, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments. The judgment amount was \$98,321.72. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24177, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 975234C

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The board would prefer receiving applications by Sunday, Jan. 10th. Applications must be submitted to the President's Office, Moraine Valley Community College, 10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937. All applications will be reviewed in confidence by the board of trustees. Review and consideration of applicants will begin after Jan. 10th.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Thomas W. Mooney

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Thomas W. Mooney.

He was the father of Colleen (Emmerick) Posch; grandfather of Stacy, Lisa; and Heather; the son of Amanda Mooney, and the brother of Patricia Biernacki.

Clarence W. Mattson Sr.

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Clarence W. Mattson Sr.

He was the father of Rosemary Molyneux, Ruby (Frank) DiCristina, Clarence W. Jr., Roland, Marjorie Ranson and Shirley Budlove; grandfather of 23; and great-grandfather of 19.

Rita Morrissey

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita Rose Morrissey.

She was the mother of Thomas and Mary Rita (Mark) Wilkams; grandmother of Alexandra; sister of Don (Mildred), John (Florence) Quinn, Katherine Wantiez, Elaine (John) Barrow and Adrian (Mary) Quinn.

Rose Kulas

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Friday, for Rose Kulas, 81.

She was the mother of Judith Taylor; grandmother of three; great-grandmother of one; sister of Morris Kalisiak, Violet Wainwright, Theodore Kalisiak, Patricia Zingg and Bernard Kalisiak.

Thomas F. Lydon

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas F. Lydon.

He was the husband of Anna Rita; father of Mary Therese (Ray) Holland, Thomas, and Michelle (Charlie) Higgins; grandfather of two; brother of Agnes Johnson and Ann Marie (Charles) Vorderer.

Edward C. Ignatowicz

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward C. Ignatowicz, a World War II Veteran.

He was the husband of Clara; father of Joan (Michael) Sookikian, Edward (Wendy), Mark (Susan) and Tom (Carol); and grandfather of seven.

Margaret T. McGrath

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margaret T. "Peg" McGrath.

She was the wife of Thomas J. "Tod"; mother of Thomas J. Jr. (Janice), John P. (Teash), Anne Therese (Scott) Clinton, Mariellen (Tim) Newquist and Maura (Donald) Grochocinski; grandmother of 14; sister of James Pembroke and Eileen Kennedy.

Arthur G. Nelson

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Arthur G. Nelson.

He was the husband of Geraldine and father of Roger A.

Mary-Belle C. Millar

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Mary-Belle C. Millar.

She was the wife of Robert R.; mother of Marjorie (David) Zwolinski; and grandmother of two.

Richard E. George

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Richard E. George, a retired Colonel of the USAF Reserve.

He was the husband of Mary; and father of Sheila and Michelle.

Stella B. Wojciak

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Stella "Stephanie" B. Wojciak. She was a member of P.N.A. Lodge No. 1340, Lodge No. 1689, Rakka-Zdroj, the St. Gerald Altar and Rosary Society and the Polish Women's Civic Club.

She was the mother of Judy; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Jane (Marty) Ruff and Alice (Matt) Zurek.

James E. Ely

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South for James E. Ely, a 24-year employee of Continental Can Co.

He was the husband of Evelyn; father of Sharon (Gary) Renken, Michael (Anne) and Pamela; son of Margaret Ely; brother of Margaret Shuck and John; and grandfather of two.

Eassa Zegar

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Eassa Zegar.

He was the husband of Badia; and father of Wajeh and Jamal.

Florence E. Foley

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Florence E. Foley. She was a retired matron of Griffith Natatorium and a member of the Catholic Foresters.

She was the mother of Delphine (Anthony) Byrne, William Rejred CFD (Angeline), Elaine (John) Micchewicz, Francis P. CFD (Mary Ellen), Collette Gonzales, Robert, Donald and Dorothy; grandmother of 26; great-grandmother of 27; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Charles L. Sodaro

Mass was held at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Charles L. Sodaro.

He was the father of Rose (Michael) DePriore, Vincent (Phyllis) and Charles (Catherine); grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of 16.

Stella M. Battersby

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Elmwood Cemetery, for Stella M. Battersby.

She was the mother of Beth and Michelle; sister of Helen (Norman) Engebretsen, Doris Mullin, Louis "George" (Juanita) Thompson, John (Minnie) Thompson, Alice Burgess, Daniel (Shelly) Thompson and Angeline (Dave) Mason.

Clotilda Pirofalo

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clotilda "Sis" Pirofalo.

She was the mother of Leona (Bob) Zylka and Clarice (Bob) Kovitch; and grandmother of three.

Joseph C. Granata Sr.

Mass was held at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph C. Granata Sr.

He was the husband of Dorothy R.; father of Mary Lou Flores, Carole (Dennis) King, Frances (Steve) Jones, Joseph C. (Linda) Jr.; grandfather of 12; great-grandfather of eight; and brother of Nick (Ester), Emily Altman and Sigmond (Ann).

Josephine Mangiaracina

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Josephine Mangiaracina.

She was the mother of Philip (Marie); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Frances (Michael) Fera.

Eula A. Neal

Chapel services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Eula A. Neal.

She was the mother of Gene (Dorothy) Bouzek, Elaine Chollco, Mary (James) Coomer, Fred (Kathleen) Bouzek; grandmother of 26 and great-grandmother of many.

Jean L. Christensen

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Beyerly Cemetery, for Jean L. Christensen.

She was the mother of Glenys J. (Charles) Holas, Ole D. Jr., Norma Friedrich and Roger J. (Sandra); grandmother of 14; great-grandmother of 21; great-great-grandmother of one; and sister of Matilda Evers, Betty Mills and James (June) Livingstone.

Josephine Forst

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Josephine Forst.

She was the wife of Anthony Sr.; mother of Anthony Jr. (Kathleen), Robert (Maria) and Joseph (Michelle); grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of two and sister of Samuel and Vincent Castrogiovanni and Mary Forst.

Dolores M. DiCola

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dolores M. DiCola.

She was the mother of Anthony, Phillip, Diane (David) Hamann and Mary Lou DiCola; grandmother of two and sister of Irene (George) Bell, Mary Klapel, Bernice (Richard) Knoop and George.

Paul H. Beister

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Paul H. Beister.

He was the husband of Nora; father of Kay (Neil) Wojtysiak, Kimberly, Kelly and Kerry Beister; grandfather of two and brother of Lois Bandelin, Joan Bork, Carol Martini, Raymond and Carl Beister.

Terry Lee DeBow

Services were held at the Vandenberg Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Wednesday for Terry Lee DeBow.

He was the husband of Marcia; father of Terri, Lauretta and Debbie; stepfather of Shelly, David and Larry; grandfather of five.

Mary Estrada

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Thursday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mary Josephine Estrada.

She was the mother of Barbara; daughter of Nick and Mary; grandmother of three and sister of John, Sam, Nick Jr., David, Joe, Dan, Christine and Esther.

James J. McCullough

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. James at Sag Bridge Cemetery, for James J. McCullough, a veteran of World War I.

He was the husband of Gladys; father of Maxine (Edmund) Riley, James (Penny), Mary Ann (Kenneth) Workowski, Maureen (Tom) Fremger and Michael (Margaret).

Esther M. Cousar

Services were held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, West for Esther M. Cousar.

She was the mother of Linda (Robert) Rubel and Nancy (Edward) Spila; sister of Ruth Boss; and grandmother of four.

James Zubaty

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James Francis Zubaty. He was a member of Local No. 150 Operating Engineers.

He was the son of Thomas; father of Jered and Dawn; and brother of Ronnell Swan, Carlotta (Curt) Brdar, Jack (Jill), Deborah Zubaty and Judy (Dick) Rodencal.

Willard J. Dunning

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Willard J. "Bill" Dunning.

He was the father of Sharon, James, Nancy (Nick) Kukulski, Joan (Chris) Lyons, Daniel and Thomas; grandfather of six and brother of Jack (Fran), Barbara (Michael) Garrity and Terrance.

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SHARE Sign-Up

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina Ave., is a host organization for SHARE, a monthly program and open to everyone. The registration date for January is Saturday, Jan. 16th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the church. Participants sign their name, address and phone number and pay \$15. Cash and food stamps are accepted.

On Saturday, Jan. 30th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Share participants pick up approximately \$35 worth of food. Those in the program are also asked to volunteer two hours per month, either to a non-profit organization or to SHARE.

More information is available by calling Alice at 496-0351, Monday through Friday before 9:30 a.m.

Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Jan. 21st, at its new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan congratulates Youth Service Medal of Honor recipients Patrick Rublen of Tinley Park, Kerry Kennedy of Chicago, Jason Mitchell of Chicago Ridge, Nicholas Kautas of Oak Lawn and Jennifer Cozad of Hometown.

"Continue to be the leaders you have been. If all young people go into their communities and do as you do, we will have a great generation," Sheahan told 133 youth volunteers who received awards at the 7th annual Cook County Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor ceremonies on Dec. 5th.

Over 400 family members and friends gathered at the Daley Center to witness a proud moment in the lives of young volunteers who gave at least 100 hours of their time to their respective communities. In total, 197 honorees volunteered over 33,000 hours of service in drug prevention programs, hospitals, schools, religious institutions and other areas of concern. Their commitment, despite the negative influences that surround them, demonstrates the value of youth as active contributors to the community.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Dec. 23rd at 8:02 p.m., an Oak Lawn resident reported a burglar broke into his car and took a cellular phone, a Panasonic Discman CD player and 10 assorted tapes were missing. Estimated cost to replace is \$800.

Barry Boylr of Downers Grove reported that while he was parked at 6700 W. 95th St., someone broke the passenger window and took his leather jacket, miscellaneous Christmas gifts and a calculator.

A resident of Oak Lawn reported that when she arrived home at 7:44 p.m., she found the master bedroom had been ransacked and approximately \$2,200 worth of gold and diamond jewelry was taken.

On the 24th, Michael Debella of Chicago reported he had left his car at 4630 W. 95th St. for servicing and when he returned found someone had removed his Pioneer pullout radio cassette player valued at \$265.

On the 27th, a resident on the 6700 block of 92nd Ave. reported someone threw a pool table ball and eggs at a screen and window which will cost about \$150 to repair.

Jay Lurquin told police he responded to an alarm at his video store and found someone had taken a construction horse and threw it through his 6x13 ft. window which will cost \$300 to replace.

A resident on the 10100 block of S. Mansfield Ave. reported that vandals cut eight strands of lights from the bushes outside. Each strand cost about \$800.

Rudal Bedwan of Oak Lawn reported a Kenwood KRC 540 radio, Hiponics Thor amplifier and two 12-inch speakers were taken from the dashboard and trunk. Entry was made by breaking the passenger window. Estimated loss is \$1,200.

Edgar Lauds Women's Project

Gov. Jim Edgar recently lauded the Women's Self-Employment Project for its commitment to helping welfare recipients become self-sufficient.

"Working in partnership with our administration, the Women's Business Initiative will help recipients of Aid for Dependent Children (AFDC) launch businesses so they can achieve the independence and dignity that success in the private sector brings," the governor said.

"I was pleased to sign legislation that will help implement this program, and the Illinois Department of Public Aid is prepared to do whatever is necessary to make it work," Edgar added.

"I am convinced that the vast majority of those receiving public assistance in Illinois would prefer not to be dependent on government. This program, now bolstered by a three-year, \$500,000 federal grant, will open opportunities for those ready and willing to take advantage of them."

The governor signed legislation that will allow program participants to accumulate up to \$5,000 in business assets without affecting AFDC eligibility for two years. The new law also requires the Department of Public Aid to provide self-employment training participants the same kind of financial and supportive services, such as health insurance, food stamps and reimbursement for child care and transportation, that they provide recipients in other job training programs.

The initiative will provide 12 weeks of self-employment training that will include instruction in such business necessities as product marketing and creating cash flow statements. Those completing the training program will be urged to take advantage of a revolving loan fund to start their businesses.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Sixty-six members of the Oak Lawn Red Cross unit turned in 1,341 hours for the month of December. They are anxious to increase the number of workers in the sewing and surgical dressing groups. The Monday night surgical dressing meeting was started to give those who are employed or unable to come on Fridays, a chance to do their bit. So far the response is not as large as expected.

The January meeting of the Oak Lawn PTA, to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 8 p.m., will be turned over to just having fun. It's Party Night at the Covington School.

The newly elected officers of the Faith Church Ladies' Aid of Columbus Manor took their new positions on Thursday afternoon at their first meeting of this year. They are as follows: Mrs. A. Krueger, president; Mrs. E. Desmond, Jr., vice-president; Mr. Brauer, secretary; and Mrs. E. Lidche, treasurer.

Family Care Series

A free six-session series to "strengthen families" is being offered by the District 123 Educational Foundation in cooperation with the Family Care Network. The meetings take place at the Gaddis School Training Center (northwest entrance), 93rd & Keeler, and cover a different topic at each session, beginning on Thursday, Jan. 14th at 7:30 p.m. Successive sessions will be held on Jan. 21st and on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of February and March.

Subjects to be covered are: Jan. 14th, "Encouraging Yourself as a Parent"; Jan. 21st, "Encouraging Your Children"; Feb. 11th, "Why Children Act the Way They Do"; Feb. 18th, "Responding in an Effective Way"; March 11th, "How Important is Marriage to Your Parenting?"; and March 18th, "Addressing Issues of Substance Abuse."

There will be different leaders for the sessions including Christopher Higgins, Psy.D.; Susan Hagen, M.A.; Christian Gostecnick, M.A.; Shirley Dorrough, M.A.; Thomas Holden, D.Min.; and Deslee Stepteah, M.S.W.

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Auditing Firm OK'd

At Tuesday night's Oak Lawn Village Board meeting, Mayor Ernest Kolb voted with three majority trustees to award a \$20,000 contract to Pandolfi, Topolski, Weiss & Co. Trustees Marjorie Joy and Ronald Stancik, allies of Kolb, voted against the measure charging a conflict of interest as the consultant who prepared the 1993 Oak Lawn budget is on the auditing firm's payroll.

Kolb's vote was necessary since Trustee William Hefka was absent and a motion to spend money needs four votes for passage. Kolb said that "deep down" he too felt that there may be a conflict of interest, but added that the firm has done good work for the village and that he wanted to get started with the auditing as soon as possible. "We should look into the ethics of the possible conflict, however in order to get things moving I would like to proceed."

Village Attorney Burton Odelson said that there is no conflict of interest and a representative from the auditing firm pointed out that Pandolfi, Topolski, Weiss & Co. provides auditing services to a number of its clients.

In other business, Kolb announced that the Oak Lawn Fire Department has received a 'Class 1' insurance rating for its fire protection. He said that the village is one of just 12 in the nation to receive this rating, the second in the State of Illinois.

Fire Chief Jack McCastland stated that a 'Class 1' rating means great savings for the village. McCastland added that "team effort is what makes the Oak Lawn Fire Department one of the best in the nation."

Mayor Kolb added a special thanks to the water department as the rating would not have been possible without the fine job the department does.

Trustee Joy has consulted Dr. Issa at the University of Illinois concerning driveways in the Eagle Ridge subdivision. She told the board that Dr. Issa may begin taking samples of the concrete in the driveways as early as Friday. The board agreed to have Dr. Issa conduct the sampling.

Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers swore-in Vincent J. Griffin as a firefighter.

The next regular meeting of the board is at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26th in the council chambers of the village hall.

School Evaluates Disabled Guidelines

Oak Lawn Community High School is subject to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, a federal statute commonly referred to as the ADA. The ADA requires that public entities such as school districts conduct a self-evaluation of the accessibility of facilities to individuals with disabilities. The purpose of this self-evaluation is to determine if structural changes must be made to existing facilities in order to comply with ADA accessibility requirements. If the self-evaluation process identifies the need for structural changes to a facility, the public entity must develop a transition plan for remedying the identified accessibility barriers.

Oak Lawn Community High School is in the process of conducting a self-evaluation of the accessibility of school facilities. All

interested persons including individuals with disabilities and organizations representing individuals with disabilities are encouraged to submit comments regarding the accessibility of school district facilities. Comments should be sent to Mr. Bill Hill, ADA/504 Coordinator, 9400 Southwest Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Asthma Speaker

PAC (Parents of Asthmatic Children) presents Larry Roy, M.D., speaking on "Asthma in Children" on Thursday, Jan. 28th at Christ Hospital and Medical Center at 7 p.m. in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium.

For more information, call Sue at (312) 239-7209 or Pat at (708) 424-9189. Admission is free.

Fire Chief Removed

After serving in the Hometown volunteer fire department for the past 12 years, working his way up to the position of fire chief, Steve Klotz has been removed from that job by the city council. Klotz had been acting chief since April of last year. He joined the department as a cadet when he was 15.

Since moving to Tinley

Park to be closer to an ailing relative, Klotz was discharged, as the fire volunteers are required to live in Hometown so they can respond quickly to calls.

Despite a petition and letter signed by 25 people and presented to the trustees, Klotz will not be reinstated. However, he will remain in his full-time job as a firefighter in Bedford Park.



Rotary Party

Jim Brady, vice president of Oak Lawn National Bank, and Park Lawn student Sylvia Kazecki share a moment during a recent holiday party given by the Rotary Club of Oak Lawn. Students from Park Lawn, Garden School and St. Germaine were treated to an afternoon of lunch and entertainment. The club is dedicated to helping others and to community service. Park Lawn is a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Alford Scholarship

The 8th annual Clark Alford Scholarship Award of \$500 will be awarded in the spring to a 1989 Prairie Junior High graduate of School District 126 for college, university or trade school use. The major criterion is considerable voluntary service. Applications are available at all four district schools, at the district office, 11900 S. Kostner Ave., and most local high school scholarship offices. The deadline for applications is March 30th. For more information on the scholarship, call 389-1900 or 371-3080.

The Clark Alford Scholarship was established from the Clark Alford Memorial Fund. Alford served for 18 years (1965-83) as a school board member in the district.

He gave extraordinary time and effort to many volunteer activities such as Red Cross, Aisip Fire Department, Kiwanis and the Palos Methodist Church. When Alford died in 1984, a memorial fund was created. It was decided to present a one-year scholarship award annually to a deserving former Prairie Junior High

graduate, now a high school senior who exemplified through action and deed, a commitment to volunteer service. Last year's winner was Michael Spinella, Prairie Junior High 1988 graduate who was chosen from 13 applicants.

The 1990 winner was Tanya Galanes, 1986 graduate. The 1989 winner was Colleen Houlihan, 1985 graduate. The 1988 winner was Traci Cox, a 1984 graduate. The 1987 winner was Suma Jacob, a 1983 graduate and the 1986 winner was Renee Arnold, a 1982 graduate.

Putting On "The Ritz"

A "Putting on the Ritz" fashion show is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 27th beginning at 6 p.m. at Annie Tiques, 82nd and Cicero. The event is sponsored by the Women's Guild of Our Lady of Loretto Church. Tickets are \$20 until Jan. 22nd, \$25 after that date.

For additional information, call the rectory at 424-7471.



Recycling

Dr. Hank Hammer (right), moderator of the Marist High School student council and senior Timothy Mulcahy of Oak Lawn have announced the commencement of a school-wide paper recycling program. The student council and the Marist ecology club, in conjunction with ACI Enterprises, Blue Island, organized the process and rules for collection of the paper throughout the school.

"Our school produces so much paper that is simply thrown away," said Mulcahy, "we decided to play a small role in saving our environment." With the help of the ecology club, we know that plans for future activities are underway.

There are currently 85 collection bins located in all of the classrooms and offices throughout the school. Student volunteers from each classroom empty the bins daily into three 90-gallon tanks located outside the boiler room. The response to the program has been overwhelming. With the continued cooperation of students and faculty, Marist continues to move forward in the effort to preserve the environment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 19 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 3252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.
JANUARY 24 - Sunday - All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, Boy Scout Troop 3437, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland, 12:20 to 6 p.m.
JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Oak Lawn Garden Club, 5:30 p.m., Oak View Center, 5625 110th St.
JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Drug Abuse Seminar sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., refreshments.



Three new deputy chief probation officers were administered their oaths of office in ceremonies held recently in the Daley Center. Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford (left) presided at the swearing-in ceremony of Regina Nero, Robin Leaf and Tim Bush. At extreme right is Nancy Martin, chief probation officer of Cook County.

The three have a combined total of nearly 40 years in correctional administration and hold master's degrees in that field.

Lewis Graduation Ceremonies

Approximately 235 men and women will participate in commencement ceremonies on Sunday, Jan. 17th at Lewis University, Romeoville. Ceremonies begin with a baccalaureate liturgy at 9:45 a.m. in Sancta Alberta Chapel, celebrated by Rev. John van der Beek, university chaplain. Mass is to be followed by a continental breakfast for graduates and their guests in the university dining halls. Commencement exercises begin at 11:45 a.m. in the J.F.K. Sports Center on campus.

Br. James Gaffney, F.S.C., president of the university, will present degrees. Master of ceremonies for commencement will be Dr. Henry Smorynski, vice-president for academic affairs. Bachelor's degree

honor students will receive cords for academic honors with white cords for honors, red for high honors and gold for highest honors.

An honorary doctorate of humanities will be presented by Br. James to Congressman George

Sangmeister (D-IL) for his distinguished public service and dedication to humanitarian causes, including his significant efforts in working with civic leaders to find solutions for problems such as homelessness.

Showcase Auditions

Auditions for Moraine Valley Community College's talent showcase will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6th and Saturday, March 6th at the college, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Needed are singers, dancers, actors and novelty acts such as jugglers and ventriloquists.

The college is also accepting videotapes of bands wishing to perform in the college's 'Battle of the Bands' on Saturday, May

1st. For more information on these auditions, call the college at (708) 974-4300, ext. 4164.

Tax Fraud Sentence

A Chicago-area businessman was sentenced to three years in prison Wednesday for failing to pay \$80,000 in state sales tax.

Kevin B. Lydon, 39, formerly of 1342 Leverenz Road, Naperville, was sentenced in Cook County Circuit Court after a jury convicted him on Dec. 9th of failing to report \$1.2 million in sales between June of 1989 and December of 1990.

Lydon, as owner of Designer Collections and Premier Design, bought truckload and railroad car lots of furniture which he in

turn sold from tents and trailers set up in parking lots across the metropolitan Chicago area.

The Illinois Department of Revenue has renewed its efforts to enforce state tax laws under Project Tax Gap. "Honest taxpayers everywhere must know we stand

ready to collect from those who do not pay," Director Douglas L. Whitley said.

Lydon's case was investigated by agents from the Department of Revenue's Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The office of the Illinois attorney general prosecuted the case.

Class Reunion

Morgan Park High School class of 1943 (and friends) reunion is to be held on Sept. 10th and 11th. Information is available from Rick Skipworth, (708) 232-1335, P.O. Box 407, Geneva, IL 60134 or fax (708) 232-1558.

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There's still time to enroll in spring semester classes at Moraine Valley Community College.

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Legal Steps For Unwed Dads

Beginning Jan. 1st, it was easier for unwed fathers to declare their paternity immediately following the birth of their children, Gov. Jim Edgar stressed.

The state's new Parentage Act requires the Illinois Department of Public Aid and the state's hospitals to provide unwed parents with easy-to-follow instructions and the forms necessary to establish legal parentage in the hospital following the birth. Simply having a man's name on a birth certificate does not make him the baby's legal father.

"Many unmarried parents do not realize that without a legal relationship with their child, benefits such as Social Security, VA benefits, inheritance rights and health insurance coverage may be denied to the child," Edgar said. "We hope that parents will give their children every possible advantage in life, beginning with this simple but important step."

The new law also will reduce the need for lengthy court proceedings (more than 20,000 cases a year) as well as reduce paperwork and other costs necessary when establishing paternity to collect child support.

The law will apply to some 62,000 births to unwed parents, or about one third of all births in the state.

The information packet provided by Public Aid to hospitals includes a petition and consent order along with an explanation of the benefits of establishing parentage. When completed, the forms will be forwarded to the county registrar along with the birth certificate.

The department has conducted training sessions at hospitals throughout the state and has mailed information to numerous groups to assure compliance with the new law.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide this information, especially at the hospital where it will be easy and convenient to complete the process," Edgar said. "Affirming pride in becoming a parent and accepting responsibility for a child takes only five minutes, and it will provide the child with a lifetime of benefits."

The Governor signed the legislation into law last Sept. 11. The chief sponsor was Sen. John Cullerton (D-Chicago).

Also starting Jan. 1st, all new state employees will be asked to declare whether they have an obligation to pay child support and to indicate whether they are in default. The information will be given to Public Aid to help collect child support from those new state employees who have become delinquent.

Information about establishing legal parentage and collecting child support is available through the Department's child support hotline at 1-800-447-4278. For the hearing-impaired, the TDD number is 1-800-526-5812.



Mrs. Brenda Edgar, Illinois First Lady is shown with Mark Engel, representing the Swiss American community, at the Children's Ethnic Holiday reception held recently at the State of Illinois Center. Mark presented an ornament symbolizing his Swiss heritage. Participating children represented the following ethnic groups: African, Albanian, Arabian, Armenian, Assyrian, Austrian, Belgian, Bielarussian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czechoslovakian, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgians, Macedonian, Moravian, Native American, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Scottish, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Swedish, Swiss, Ukrainian and Welsh.

Day Trips Planned

"Miss Saigon," Little Sweden, Omnimax Theater, Field Museum of Natural History, "Meet Me in St. Louis," and the Ice Capades are the one-day trips planned by Heritage Club for February and March. Members and non-members are invited to join us for these educational and entertaining outings that are arranged for your comfort and enjoyment. "Miss Saigon" is at the Auditorium Theater

on Feb. 2nd; Little Sweden - Andersonville Tour is scheduled Feb. 13th; Omnimax Theater & Field Museum of Natural History is on Feb. 18th; "Meet Me in St. Louis" at the Paramount Theater is on Feb. 28th and Ice Capades at the Rosemont Horizon is a trip planned for March 24th.

For additional information or reservations, call Judy Surna at Heritage Bank (708) 532-8000 Ext. 2112.

Electronic Filing Of Tax Returns

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service of Oak Lawn will begin processing electronically filed 1992 income tax returns on Jan. 15th, the day the IRS has announced it will begin accepting electronically filed returns.

When a Jackson Hewitt client chooses to file electronically, the return is transmitted to the IRS via computer modem. The customer's return is processed and acknowledged by the IRS, generally, within 6 to 8 hours after leaving the tax office. Jackson Hewitt offers this service free of charge with each paid-tax return.

The Refund Anticipation Loan allows eligible clients to get use of their refund money in three business days or less. In some cases a customer can return to the Jackson Hewitt office to receive the loan money based on their federal return within 24 hours.

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Anniversary Celebration

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation will host 'Celebration '93, A Sixties Sensation' on Friday, Feb. 19th at Georgios D La Parco, Orland Park. The evening will feature Dr. Bop & the Headliners and will honor Moraine Valley's 25th anniversary celebration. The music will be a melodic tour down memory lane through a decade of wide-ranging music.

The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and '60s dress is optional.

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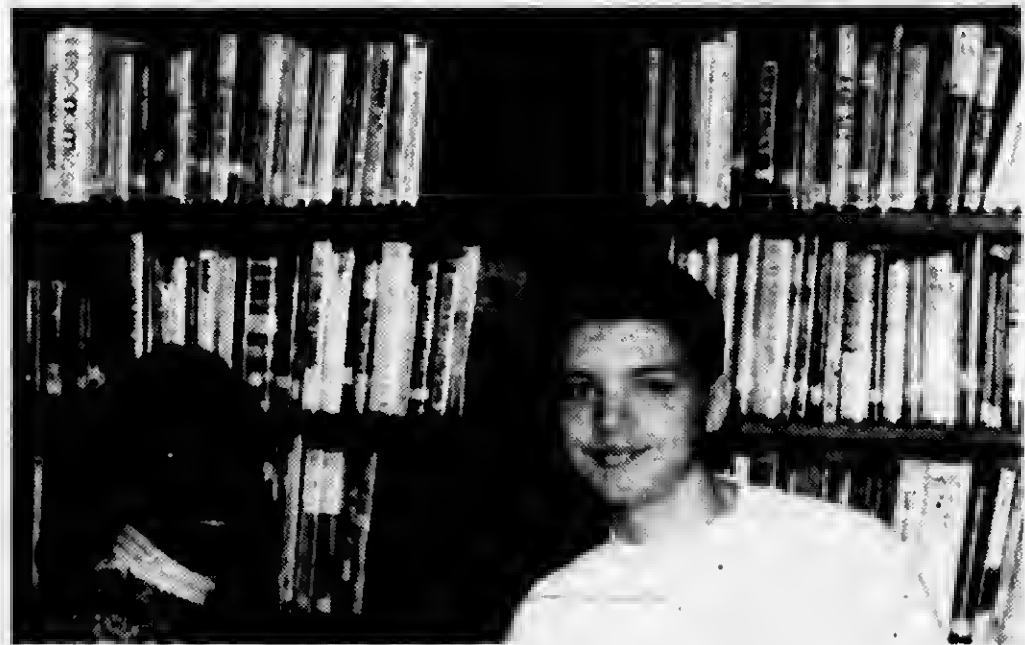
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"The Winter Festival promises to be fun for the whole family," Phelan said. "It's a great opportunity to enjoy the

forest preserve during the winter and experience some of the special recreational activities the district offers."

At the festival, there also will be snowshoe and cross-country skiing demonstrations, puppet shows and demonstrations by the Forest Preserve District's canine and mounted police units. All events are free. Food will be available for purchase.

If Mother Nature does not cooperate by sending snow for the festival, there are plenty of "non-snow" activities planned, Phelan said. "Regardless of the weather, Winter Festival 1993 will be a memorable time. There will be plenty of fresh air, beautiful scenery and fun for everyone."

For more information, call the district's special events office at (708) 771-1062, (708) 771-1014 or TDD (708) 771-1190. Special assistance and accommodations can be arranged.

State Scholars

Queen of Peace High School in Burbank commends its students designated as Illinois State Scholars: Jill Burns, Our Lady of Loretto; Erin Casey, St. Walter; Stacey Chelbana, St. Daniel; Eileen Davenport, St. Symphorosa; Marilen Diaz, St. Camillus; Cheryl Fesset, St. Louis de Montfort; Christine Hornik, St. Bruno; Amy Katauskas, Immaculate Conception; and Anne Krull, St. Turibius.

Others include Jennifer Lucas, Sacred Heart; Kristen Maslowski, St. Albert; Vivian Mendez, St. Rene; Nicole Milanowski, St. Simon; Brenda Minich, Queen of the Universe; Jennifer Paniak, St. Fabian; Mary Pat Pearson, Queen of Martyrs; Debra Pfeiffer, St. Gerald; Gina Porcelli, St. Rene; and Tamara Ptaszkowski, St. Symphorosa.

Also honored were Jennifer Rebecca, St. Cletus; Karen Rizzo, St. Rene; Ann Saracini, St. Bernadette; Laura Stobba, St. Joseph; Pamela Swiatkowski, St. Turibius; Erin Vaughan, St. Thomas More; Debra Wajda, St. Symphorosa; Anne Wolniakowski, St. Pancratius; and Dawn Wolski, St. Gall.

GS Cookie Lunch

The kick-off luncheon for the 1993 Girl Scout Cookie Sale (South Cook County Girl Scouts, Inc.) is on Saturday, Jan. 16th, at the Silver Lake Country Club, 147th St. and 82nd Ave., Orland Park. Registration is at 11 a.m.; opening remarks at 11:45 a.m.; lunch at 12 noon and the program about

1:30 p.m.

"Yes You Can...in Girl Scouting" is the 1993 cookie sale theme. The highlight of this event for adults involved in the sale will be a performance by Joan Schaeffer, of "Historical Perspectives for Children," appearing as aviator Amelia Earhart.

Guests include volunteer association cookie sale managers, association chairs, Troop cookie sale managers, Council President Pat Mecker and Executive Director Mary Drish. Call (708) 957-8100 as soon as possible to register. For more information, call Carol Kocan, public relations, at (708) 957-8100.

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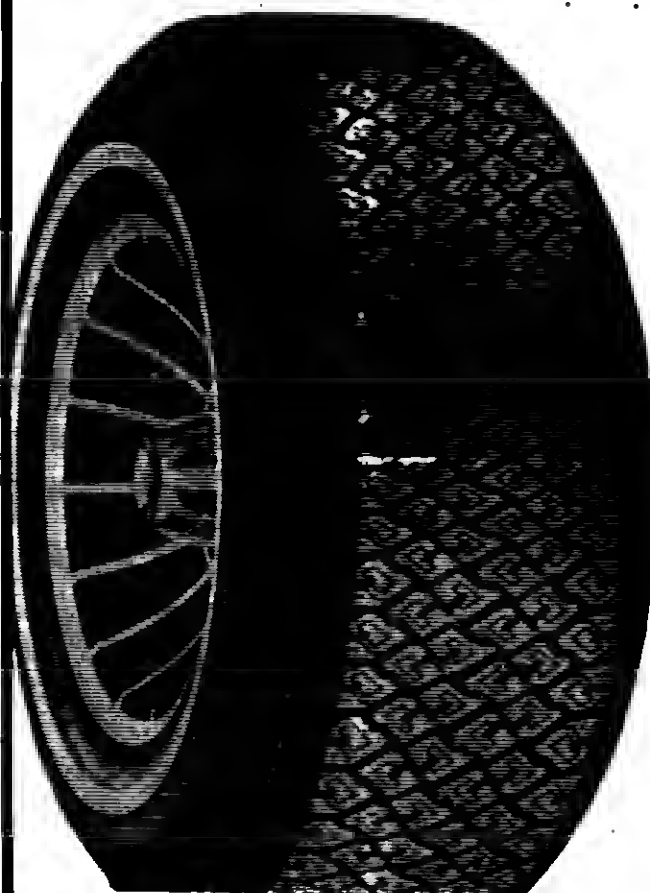
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The rattle of sabres around the world has focused even greater attention on the combat effectiveness of the military forces of the United States.

Immediately after President Clinton is sworn-in as President of the United States next Wednesday, he will face some mounting world tensions and the clamor of gay rights activists and civil libertarians who want to see the 50-year ban on announced homosexuals lifted for the armed forces.

Even ROTC commissioning programs on college campuses are under siege from the activist groups plus the American Council on Education, the American Psychological Association, the Association of American Universities and the Unitarian Church, who have forced Congress to introduce House Bill 271, calling for the Defense Department to rescind the ban on homosexuals in ROTC units.

The dispute over lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military comes from two distinctive camps. There are those who are now serving or who have served in the military, and a vocal contingent whose closest brush with military life has been sitting through a two-hour John Wayne war movie.

For some ludicrous reason, people who have never been in the armed forces try to compare military life to civilian life. The military is not a democracy; it is a dictatorship.

The enlisted military man or woman lives in a two-story barracks a good part of 24 hours a day, divided into two large 'bedrooms' of 24 people on each floor, with zero privacy when it comes to dressing, undressing, sleeping, showering and taking care of personal hygiene matters.

We recently received a letter supporting our views from United States Senator Sam Nunn (D-Georgia), chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee.

Senator Nunn wrote: "I also believe we should give careful consideration to the advice of our military commanders on this subject. Recently, General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, offered the following observations in testimony before Congress:"

General Powell said: "It is just my judgment and the judgment of the Chiefs that homosexual behavior is inconsistent with maintaining good order and discipline."

What do I mean by that? I mean it is difficult in a military setting where there is no privacy, where you don't get a choice of association, where you don't get a choice of where you live, to introduce a group of individuals who are proud, brave, loyal, good Americans, but who favor a homosexual lifestyle and put them in with heterosexuals who would prefer not to have somebody of the same sex find them sexually attractive, put them in close proximity, ask them to share the most private facilities together, the bedroom, the barracks, latrines and showers."

Senator Nunn's letter to this reporter also said: "I am in agreement with General Powell's position. Good order, discipline and high morale are essential requirements for effective military units."

Charles Moskos, professor of sociology, Northwestern University, and author of the book, "The Military—More than Just a Job?," says: "Anybody who wants to allow homosexuals into the military must make the same argument for breaking down privacy barriers between the sexes."

Professor Moskos says: "The proper analogy between homosexuals and heterosexuals is that between men and women. Sexual orientation is, after all, sexual orientation. Erotic urges are powerful human drives and recognized as such."

"Most feminists would not advocate forced intimate living between the sexes. Likewise, enlightened gay advocates should not argue for compulsory intimacy among persons of openly different sexual orientation," Moskos emphatically states.

"Nowhere in our society are the sexes forced to endure situations of undress in front of each other. Should there be 'empirical research' on the effects of mixed male/female bathing?" asks Professor Moskos.

Most heterosexual men and women dislike being exposed to homosexuals of their own sex. If feelings of privacy for women are respected regarding privacy from men, then we must respect those of straights with regards to gays.

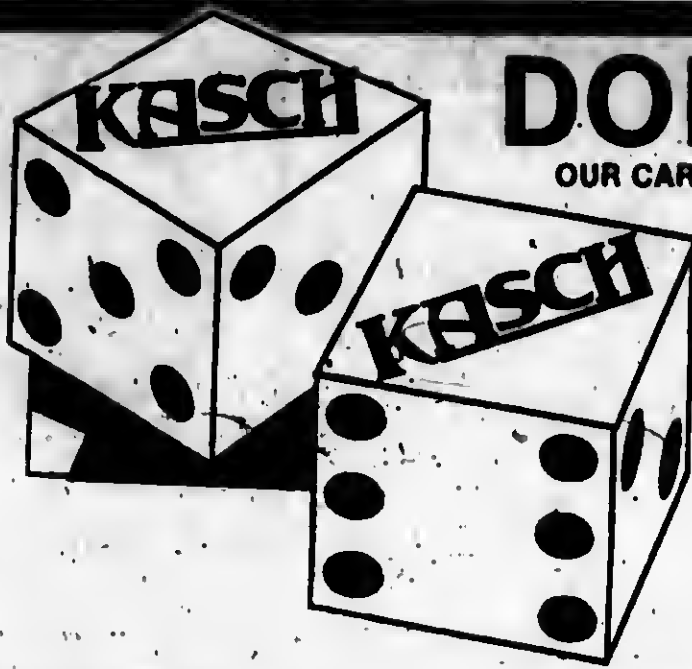
Separate living quarters would create problems that boggle the mind, and besides, gay rights advocates decry separate housing for homosexuals and heterosexuals.

A month ago, I wrote about being sexually harassed by a gay Major during the Korean War and how I didn't report it. Countless times I have been asked why I didn't report the gay Major.

The unvarnished answer is if I had reported the incident, it would have been my word as a corporal as opposed to the word of an officer. Also, the gay Major, appearing before a tribunal of his peers, could have said I was the one who had sexually harassed him. Rank has its privileges (RHIP).

Found "guilty" by the 'good 'ol boy' tribunal of officers, and I would have received a 'Section 8' discharge, "not fit for military service." Acquitted and my 201 permanent record military file would have indicated I once brought up sexual harassment charges against an officer. Not a pleasant tour-of-duty scenario.

Sexual orientation and the sexual predatory nature of the homosexual is really all that matters. Every year 1,000 not so discreet homosexuals are discharged from the military and that is why the ban on homosexuals in the military still makes good sense.



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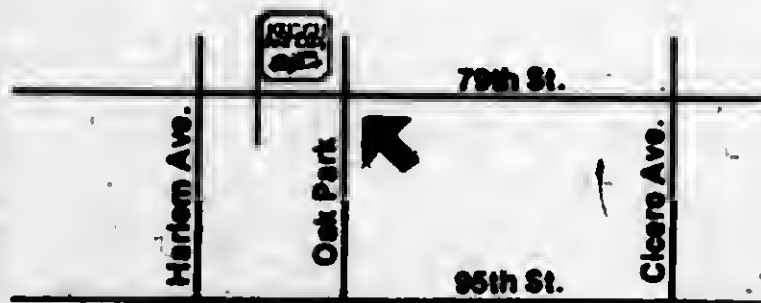
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Guest Editorial

Health Care Program For All

By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon

One of the least helpful political efforts is being made by a few who are trying to pit one generation against another, specifically the old against the young.

Here is their argument: In 1968, 30 percent of those over the age of 65 lived below the poverty level and now that figure is down to approximately 12.5 percent, while in that same period the number of persons under 18 living in poverty increased from 15 percent to approximately 20 percent.

Their conclusion: We'll have to take from older Americans to give to younger Americans.

That one out of five young Americans lives in poverty should be a matter of national shame. That is not true in Japan or Germany or France or Great Britain or any number of countries that could be named.

Our failure to address the investment we should make in our human resources has created this tragedy that should not cause us to make the giant illogical leap that some suggest, taking away benefits from older Americans.

Yes, the programs for older Americans - primarily Social Security retirement - generally have worked. There are still some major holes in this safety net for seniors, but thanks to the vision and compassion and common sense of people who were lawmakers before I arrived on the Washington scene, generally older Americans are living better than they once did.

Of that we should be proud. The answer to the problem of young Americans living in poverty is to address the causes of that poverty, not to diminish a sound program we have for seniors.

Despite all the rumors to the contrary, the Social Security retirement system is basically sound - if we assume that Congress and the new President will address the deficit problem. That deficit remains the one huge gray storm cloud over the Social Security system.

But seniors continue to have major problems with long-term care, cost of prescriptions, cost of dentures and other needs that have yet to be seriously addressed. And even for those without these special needs, living above the poverty level does not mean living on Easy Street.

What should be done to lift children out of poverty? That takes more space than I have in this column, but it includes:

A jobs program, similar to the old WPA, instead of the present welfare program for those out of work more than five weeks. Pay would be the minimum wage, for four days a week, or \$535 a month. Not much, but better than the average Illinois family on welfare gets, \$367 a month - and Illinois pays much more than many states. We should pay people for being productive, not for being non-productive.

A health care program that covers all Americans.

More investment and more attention to education, including education for single parents who cannot read and write, or who have no marketable skills. And education for children, particularly in disadvantaged areas, must start earlier.

That's a good beginning. Will this cost money? Yes, it will. But not doing it will cost even more money in the long term. We have to do more long-term thinking.

Combine these programs with a realistic fiscal policy that starts chopping away at the huge deficit, and America will be on the road to economic recovery and leadership.

But we don't need to follow the deceptive appeals of those who try to pit one generation of Americans against another.

Energy Grants

Grants of up to \$200 are available this winter to help needy residential gas heating customers who are having difficulty paying natural gas bills, but are ineligible for other energy assistance programs. The grants are available through "Sharing," a Northern Illinois Gas program administered by the Salvation Army. Since "Sharing" began in 1983, grants of more than \$4.8 million have helped thousands of people.

The Salvation Army reviews applications, judges eligibility and approves the grants. To qualify for the 1993 program which began on Jan. 11th, a customer must be a Northern Illinois Gas residential heating customer with an account balance and have an income level at or below 140 percent of the federal established poverty level. Applicants should also be ineligible for state or federal energy assistance programs.

To apply for a grant, people should take their most recent gas bill, proof of total gross household income and photo identification to the Salvation Army. To find the nearest Salvation Army office, look in the white pages of the telephone directory or call (312) 725-1100.

"Sharing" receives contributions from Northern Illinois Gas customers, employees and stockholders of its parent company, NICOR Inc. Many people donate to "Sharing" by checking the box above "Total Amount Due" on their gas bill and adding a dollar to their payment.

To make a larger contribution, or if gas bill payments are electronically transferred from a checking account, people can send a check to: "Sharing," c/o The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 111, Bellwood, IL 60104-1898.

Donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Northern Illinois Gas up to \$250,000. Matching funds come from the company's earnings and do not affect customers' rates.

Holiday

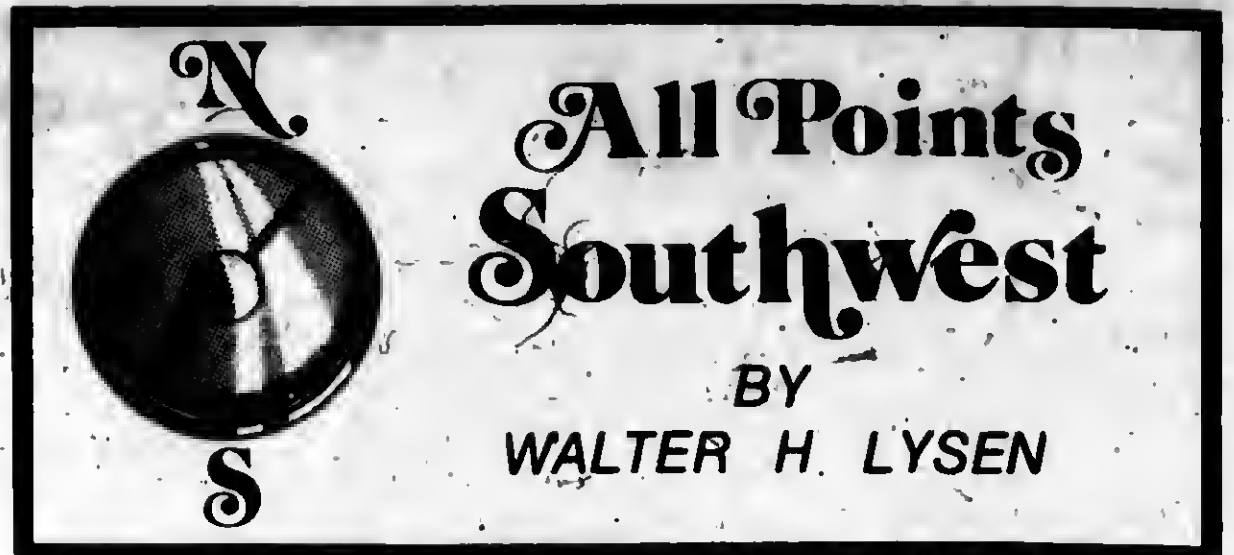
All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Martin Luther King Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced recently. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, Jan. 16th and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

All other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Jan. 18th and will resume business Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

Bridge Work

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and the Board of Commissioners awarded Walsh Construction a \$2.7 million contract to repair and reopen the Ashland Ave. bridge by June of this year. The bridge was closed Sept. 1st after the City of Chicago determined it to be structurally unsound during an inspection of 354 of the City's bridge and viaduct structures.



The 1992 Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance Program booklets and application forms have been mailed to 423,000 Illinois residents.

The programs include several substantial changes enacted by the legislature to reduce costs and target available resources to those most in need.

The two programs provide assistance to senior citizens (age 65 and over) and totally disabled persons (aged 16 and over) whose 1992 household income was below \$14,000. An individual approved for the circuit breaker program becomes eligible to participate in the pharmaceutical program.

The circuit breaker program provides grants for individuals whose property tax obligations represent a high percentage of their income. Grants can be as much as \$700, depending upon household income and property or mobile home taxes paid.

Changes to the circuit breaker program include:

- elimination of an \$80 grant to all eligible participants.
- reduction in the percentages used to figure the rent credit.

The Pharmaceutical Assistance Program helps pay for prescription medication used to treat arthritis, diabetes, and heart and blood pressure problems.

Changes to the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program include a tie to the federal poverty levels:

- The cost of the pharmaceutical card, which had been \$80, will be \$40 for single persons with yearly income of \$6,810 or less or for married couples living together whose income is \$9,190 or less.

• The cost of the card will continue to be \$80 for single persons whose income is between \$6,810 and \$14,000 or for married couples whose income is between \$9,190 and \$14,000.

• The \$5 and \$10 copayments have been eliminated and replaced with a monthly deductible of \$15 for those with \$40 cards and \$25 for those with \$80 cards.

• The \$800 annual cap on prescription benefits has been removed. Instead, participants will pay 20 percent of the approved drug costs over \$800.

To handle questions about the circuit breaker and pharmaceutical programs, the department has established a toll-free number, 1-800-624-2459.

Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek, who will be honored at the 23rd annual V.I.P. Mayoral Dinner Dance on Jan. 29th, announced this week that he will seek re-election in April along with his five other incumbents.

In addition to the mayor the Village Improvement Party (VIP) includes Village Clerk Nancy Benedetto and trustees Ron Wassag, Fred Settanni, Jim Fowler, and Lou Presta. Stranczek, Settanni and Wassag have each served six terms on the board. Benedetto has held office for three terms. Both Presta and Fowler will be seeking their first full terms. Both were appointed to fill vacancies, Fowler in 1990 and Presta last month.

The V.I.P. Dinner Dance will be held at Dave's Rosewood West, and according to chairman Nancy Benedetto some tickets are available. Call (708) 371-4800 for more information.

Tonight (Thursday Jan. 14) the Citizens Committee for Hynes, will honor Cook County Assessor and 19th Ward Democratic Committeeman Tom Hynes at a cocktail reception (5 to 7 p.m.) at the McCormick Center Hotel, 23rd and the Lake Front.

Chicago Alderman Thomas Murphy (18th Ward) was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital on Tuesday for minor throat surgery. He missed a city council meeting for the first time since he was sworn-in in May of 1991.

In sharp contrast to the debacle four years ago, Worth Township Republicans caucused on Tuesday night and in a smooth, brief meeting, presented a slate of candidates for the Tuesday, April 20 election. From 14 who presented their credentials to the slating committee headed by Bob Telander, members submitted nine candidates to represent the GOP in April.

The committee's recommendations were accepted unanimously by the 52 members of the caucus, a model of parliamentary procedure. The Republican candidates for township office include Ed Barron for Supervisor; Marcia Ozinga Hite for Clerk; Dan Donahue for Assessor; Jeff Layhe for Highway Commissioner, and Peter Paulius for Collector. Trustee candidates are Michael R. Davies (incumbent), Jack O'Connor, Del Swanson and J. John Zurek.

GOP Township Committeeman Jeff Layhe said, "I believe we have assembled a strong, viable ticket that offers the voters a real choice. We plan to campaign hard between now and April 20th and run strictly on the issues."

At Monday night's Worth Township Democratic meeting, candidates for township office were selected. The slate is to run under the Performance Party label in the April 20th election. The slate includes Joan Patricia Murphy for Supervisor, Thomas "Bud" Gavin for Clerk, William "Bill" Connors for Assessor, Michael O'Malley Witt for Highway Commissioner and Emmett "Bud" Meyer for Collector. All are incumbents.

Trustee candidates are Dorothea Hoch, Nancy Stack, Frederick Shannon and William Bailey. All are seeking township office for the first time. Bailey is former mayor of Palos Heights.

Republicans and Democrats in Palos Township have buried the hatchet and are running on a coalition slate April 20 with the endorsements of Committeemen Republican Herb Schumann and Democrat John Cannatello who are part of the United Township Coalition Party of Palos Township. The slate was put together at a meeting January 9 in Palos Hills in the headquarters of the Palos Township Democrats. State Representatives Terry Steczo (D-35) and Anne Zickus (R-48) were present at the meeting.

The Midlothian Turnpike is scheduled to be widened to four lanes from Cicero to Pulaski and from Harlem to Cental, completing a three-phase project. The project is scheduled for 1994. According to the Cook County Highway Department, the widening is mandated due to increased traffic volume on the turnpike.

Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented at a meeting on Monday, Feb. 15th, 7:30 p.m., at St. Julie Billiart Parish in the William J. Devine Activity Center, 7399 W. 159th St. For information, call Michael Smith at (312) 655-7200.

Worth GOP Candidates

At last night's Worth Township Republican Caucus, those in attendance chose Edward Barron, former Oak Lawn Trustee and former president of the Worth Township GOP Organization as the candidate for township supervisor in the April 20th election. Other candidates include Marcia Ozinga White for clerk, Dan Donahue for assessor, Jeff Layhe for highway commissioner, and Peter Paulius for collector.

The candidates for town-

ship trustee are Michael R. Davies, Jack O'Connor, Del Swanson and J. John Zurek.

The seven chosen to represent the Republican Party in the township election were chosen from candidates who submitted their resumes to a screening committee, then appeared before the committee in person to present their qualifications and credentials. Former township trustee Bob Telander was chairman of the screening committee.

Blood Drive

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. In the spirit of the proclamation issued by President George Bush, St. Fabian Church, 7450 W. 83rd St., is hosting a blood drive on Monday, Jan. 18th, in the parish center from 2:30 to 8 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome and blood drive chairperson Chuck Gamen encourages the public to join in this lifesaving act and donate on this day or call the church office for an appointment at (708) 458-6150.

LifeSource Blood Services reports a chronic shortage of blood in this area. Blood types O and B are especially short, but all blood types are

asked to volunteer.

Volunteer donors receive a free mini-physical which includes checking a donor's temperature, iron level, blood pressure and cholesterol level. Eligible donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years of age. In addition, donors should eat a well-balanced meal and drink plenty of liquids before donating.

Donating blood takes only 45 minutes from registration to refreshments. Only pre-packaged, disposable, sterile needles are used and then disposed of. Donations can be made every 56 days.

WIU Students Receive Degrees

The following students have received their degrees from Western Illinois University on Dec. 19th.

Students from Mt. Greenwood include Thomas M. Cummings and Pamela Marie Redmon. From Scottsdale, students receiving their degrees were Angela Renee Harris and William H. Opferman. Michelle Klimavicius of Bridgeview has received her degree.

Students from Burbank receiving their degrees are T. Georgiopoulos, Pamela Ann Mazurek, who graduated Cum Laude, Lynda K. Dertel and Michael Frank Pawluk. Students from Chicago Ridge are Matthew Robert Busse and David E. Sandel. Donald J. Mazor of Crestwood; Kelly Lynn Krueger of Evergreen Park; Gregory C. Whited of Orland Park; and Linda Jean Ponce of Worth have also received their degrees.

Palos area students receiving degrees were Elizabeth Ann Cole of Palos Heights; Wendy Kaye Sucha of Palos Hills and Robert Jack Arentz of Palos Park.

Tinley Park students included Dana Lynn Dienes, Daniel Frank Gager and Steve M. Pestlin.

Irish Band Concert

The John Dillon Band is appearing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Friday, Jan. 15th; Saturday, Jan. 16th; and Friday, Jan. 29th at 9 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information, call Gaelic Park, (708) 687-9323.

Trustee Deadline Nears

The big question is, can Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees agree on a candidate to replace Patrick O'Malley? O'Malley, who was sworn-in as State Senator for the 18th District on Wednesday, resigned following his election victory in November. The board has until Friday, Jan. 22nd to choose a successor.

If the politically divided board fails to agree on a single candidate from 13 who have so far applied, the

chairman of the Illinois Community College Board must appoint the new trustee. Should that happen, it would be the first time in the history of the State of Illinois such action would be necessary.

At a Monday night meeting, a quorum of the six sitting trustees did not occur.

The only trustees at the meeting were Patricia Fleming and Mary Rose Hennessy. Also in attendance was

Vanessa Cervantes, student trustee. Student trustees have no vote.

MVCC President, Vernon Cawley and Board Trustee Burton Odelson said they hope the board can agree on a successor to O'Malley. Trustee Hennessy said that an appointment by the state board chairman would be acceptable if the selectee were chosen for his or her principles.

Odelson is attempting to get former Moraine Valley

Community College Board Chairman John Griffin to apply for O'Malley's seat.

He said that applications can be accepted until deadline day. The board, as now composed, is usually split 3-3 and have experienced difficulty recently in having a quorum present for its meetings.

Odelson was expected to seek trustee approval of John Griffin at last night's board meeting.

New McAuley Gymnasium To Open

The opening game in the new spectator gymnasium of Mother McAuley High School takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 19th beginning at 4:30 p.m. This event signifies the culmination of the construction project initiated at the school last May which includes the gym as well as a new fine arts facility. Both buildings are completed and ready for occupancy.

Formal dedication ceremonies will be held on Sunday, March 7th. Festivities begin on Jan. 19th at 1:15 p.m. with an all-school pep rally in the gym. This is the first time the entire student body will be assembled under one roof in the history of the school. Special features include the National Anthem sung by the A Cappella Chorus, the new Pep Band, introduction of the new Mighty Mac mascot, new cheers, the Oath of Athletes and a special appearance of the dance club directed by Marianne

Mitchell.

All three basketball teams play Queen of Peace High School. Commemorative tickets have been printed for the freshman game scheduled for 4:30, junior varsity at 5:45 and varsity at 7:15, with

pre-game activities. The varsity basketball team, coached by Diane Darrah, holds a season record of 13-3. They were IHSA State Champions in 1991.

Spirit-Week activities are planned for the remainder of

the week. Crazy dress days, cafeteria specials, decorations and special music are highlights of the week's activities. The students will celebrate the end of the festivities with a barn dance.

Employment Survey Underway

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau are sampling area residents between Jan. 17th and 23rd to collect data on employment and tobacco use for the current population survey, according to Stanley Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data contributes to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released on Friday, Feb. 5th by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on tobacco use will be used by the Public Health Service to measure people's knowledge of and opinions towards smoking and tobacco

use, as well as mark changes in tobacco use over time.

Information supplied by

individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Audit To Investigate Possible Funds Misuse

An investigation to determine whether or not over \$1 million was misspent on an electrician's training program affiliated with Moraine Valley Community College is currently being conducted by the U.S. Labor Department.

This audit was requested by leaders of Local 134 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The

union found that teachers employed by Moraine Valley were also paid for the same work by this apprenticeship program.

Since 1988, this program has paid \$971,991 in bonuses and wages to 42 instructors, who are also on the college's payroll. One of the teachers was paid an extra \$24,096 in 1988.

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Andrew Holesha, a member of the 1st Construction Battalion of the Seabees, based in Gulfport, Mississippi is now serving in Somalia helping keep the airport runways and roads repaired. He is a Steel Worker I (equivalent of Petty Officer 1st Class in the Navy) a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, and has served with his unit for 14 years. He also helped following Hurricane Andrew in Florida. He is the son of Cy, a member of the Oak Lawn Civil Service Commission, and Alice Holesha. Alice will be retiring and is celebrating her birthday on March 12th. Congratulations to all of you.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 5:30 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St. The program will be a demonstration of flower arranging by Sandy Mazurowski. Sandy is a very popular arranger and the Oak Lawn Garden Club has enjoyed her presentations several times before. Hostesses for the meeting are Gina Cobb and Alice Ross. For further information one may call 422-3376.

Christ Hospital and Medical Center and the Crisis Center for South Suburbia in Tinley Park have a cooperative agreement to form an advocacy program for domestic violence. The program will provide 24-hour a day crisis intervention counseling services and information regarding temporary emergency shelter, referral services and court and social service advocacy programs.

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 3473 at Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave., from 12:30 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 24th. Tickets are \$4.25 for adults, \$2.50 for children older than 2 years and free for youngsters under 2 years.

It's here... the most exciting social event of the year! Swinging in '93! Andy Avalos, Channel 7's TV weather anchor, will host Swinging in '93, a singles party and auction to be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Martinique, Evergreen Park, on Thursday Feb. 4th starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be dinner and dancing and during the evening, date packages with prominent bachelors and bachelorettes will be auctioned. Some of the prizes include a horse and carriage ride or cruise on Lake Michigan; a hot air balloon ride, tickets for a Bull game, gifts and prizes. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. All tickets will be deposited in a grand drawing. Proceeds from 'Swinging in '93' will benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. One may call 425-6867 for tickets and information.

Congratulations to Adam Fink who became an Eagle Scout, the highest award of the Boy Scouts of America, on Jan. 6th at services held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

It is with regret I report that we have lost another of our old timers, Henry Jelley, who died Jan. 5th at the age of 99 years. He had been a resident of the village for more than 60 years. Our sympathy to the family.

A drug abuse seminar will be sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The Oak Lawn Fire Department Club, Inc. had their dinner-installation of officers on Jan. 9th at the Oak Lawn Hilton. The officers for 1993 are George Krauss, president; Richard Champlain, vice-president; Larry Loman, recording secretary; Jim McGeever, treasurer; Wally Adomovicz, financial secretary and Ed Finnegan, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors include Jim Valentine, Jim Cummings, Phil Baird, and Jack Donatelli. Fire Chief Jack McCasland was installing officer. Edwin Schmalen and Ed Finnegan were presented with a wrist-watch for 20-year membership in the organization.

Sheryl Harrington, daughter of Marge and the late Jim Harrington of Oak Lawn, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in aviation management from the University of Dubuque, in May, 1992. Sheryl was a 1988 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

Preschool Registration

Trinity Lutheran Pre-School, 9701 S. Brandt Ave., begins registration for the 1993-94 school year on Monday, Feb. 15th at the school. The school has two-day and three-day programs for 3 and 4 years olds. Reading readiness, math readiness, social skills and language awareness are part of the curriculum taught in the state licensed facility. For more information, call

Cathy Cepican, director, at (708) 422-0193.

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Jan. 28th at our new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information call (312) 581-5589.



Pictured at Court Harvey's fundraiser for the Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno, which raised \$1,750 to purchase four aspirators are Jan Rafferty of West Lawn, program chairman Uncle Sam (Ed Klimasz) of Palos Hills, Pat and Gordon Essington, coordinators at the veteran home, Betsy Ross (Kim Novak) of Oak Lawn and Jack Rafferty, past Chief Ranger of Court Harvey.

Four portable aspirators were purchased. These will maintain efficient respiratory care for any of the 262 disabled veterans residing at the home.

The IOF's Court Harvey raised the money at their golf outing, candlelight bowl, and Salute to Veterans dinner dance.

Loretta Eken of Blue Island, Chief Ranger of Court Harvey donated one aspirator in memory of her late husband Sgt. Alfred who was scheduled to enter Manteno earlier this year. The Cook County Viet Now organization matched the donation with a fifth aspirator.

Court Harvey is scheduling a second annual fundraiser for the home in November.

"Poetry And Poe" Presentation

Blue Island's Showcase Theater will once again present "Poetry & Poe," a unique presentation combining culture and classic theater. Local poets and actors perform their original works of poetry in staged readings during the first half of the show. The second half consists of a chilling Edgar Allen Poe drama.

The cast consists of father and sons Gene Gryniwicz, Josh Gryniwicz and Chris Gryniwicz of Tinley Park. Also Jim Lehnor of Burnham, De'Shunn Dickson of Country Club Hills, Mae Foy and Harry Tyner, Jr. of Harvey, Michelle Miller of Burbank, Larry Fournier of Alsip, Bernard Rice and Bridgett Nelson of Park Forest, Debbie and Erica Jones of Hazel Crest, Vittorio Carli of Oak Lawn, Debbie Karas and Martin Shannon of Worth, John Boss and Marijo Williamson of Posen, Marie McDonough of Blue Island and Michael Stark, Jane Pierritz, Christina Tomczak, Jeanette Green, Marie Michaels, Maurice McNicholas, Don Pippert and William Haynes Morrow of Chicago.

The 'Poetry' portion of the show is staged and directed by Martin Shannon. The 'Poe' drama is created and directed by Bil Arnold. Producer Dan Flynn is pleased in presenting this original concept to the Showcase audience. "Poetry & Poe was a surprising success," he said. "The audience response was exceptional, which is why we decided to make it a part of this season and probably next year's also."

"Poetry & Poe" will be presented on Friday and

Saturday, Jan. 15th and 16th at 8 p.m. and in a Sunday matinee on Jan. 17th at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$9 or you can get an advance purchase discount for just \$7 by calling the box office at (708) 841-7396.

Teaching Music

Joseph Caruso, director of the Southwest Music Centre, announced its affiliation with The American Conservatory of Music, an internationally celebrated institution for the training of highly gifted performing musical artists. According to Caruso, this affiliation will open exciting new opportunities for its more outstanding faculty and advanced students, including opportunities for participation in the conservatory's

major recording and broadcasting program, under which outstanding talent in the conservatory organization will be featured on CD recordings, music videos and network FM broadcasts.

The American Conservatory of Music is unique in that its unbroken teaching tradition reaches back to 1886.

The Southwest Music Centre invites further inquiry by calling (708) 425-8200.

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN 1993

Village Clerk Jayne Powers has announced the schedule of meetings to be held by the Village of Oak Lawn during 1993. This is in accordance with the State of Illinois House Bill 476,

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Oak Lawn Village Hall
2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 8 p.m. each month

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Oak Lawn Village Hall
2nd Monday - 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Oak Lawn Village Hall
1st and 3rd Mondays - 8 p.m. each month

FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION

Oak Lawn Village Hall
3rd Tuesday of January, April, June and October

FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION

5210 W. 95th Street
2nd Thursday - 7:30 p.m. each month

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

5210 W. 95th Street
1st Thursday - 7:30 p.m. each month

YOUTH COMMISSION

89th & 52nd Ave.
1st Tuesday - 8 p.m. each month Brandt School

TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Oak Lawn Village Hall
1st Thursday - 8 p.m. each month

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

9401 S. 53rd Ct.
3rd Tuesday - 8 p.m. each month

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

5330 W. 95th Street
2nd Thursday - 1 p.m. each month

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Senior Citizen Center
Oak Lawn Village Hall
Meetings called as required.

In accordance with House Bill 476, the above is schedule of meetings to be held in the Village during 1993.

/s/ Jayne Powers



Oak Lawn Community High School juniors Claudia Gonzalez and Ventra Norvillas have been chosen to represent the district and the Oak Lawn Rotary Club at the World Affairs International Seminar at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater from June 13th to 18th. Their selection was based upon interest in world affairs, background in foreign language study, social studies courses taken in high school and career/college plans in international studies. The program provides a unique educational program consisting of lectures, films, panels and group discussions on topics of significance without formal class assignments or reports. There will also be personal association with 1,000 students from throughout the United States and Canada, as well as 250 foreign exchange students from more than 50 different countries. In addition, students receive a taste of college recreational facilities. Both will attend the conference on a scholarship provided by the Oak Lawn Rotary Club.

Ventra is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Norvillas of Oak Lawn, and Claudia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. Gonzalez, also of Oak Lawn.

Honors Program

Melissa Jodelka of Oak Lawn, a senior at Oak Lawn Community High School, was among 258 students who participated on Dec. 5th in the honors scholarship competition at Illinois College, Jacksonville.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jodelka. She plans to major in elementary education.

The awards program offers 12 merit scholarships, including four full-tuition stipends worth more than \$28,000 each over four years. In addition to the merit awards, a minimum of \$1,800 in scholarship assistance will be presented to each contestant who enrolls at Illinois College next fall.

The turnout marked the largest number of students to take the exam since the program was started in 1986. Candidates must meet rigid academic criteria in order to participate.



Mrs. Marge Geraghty, moderator of the Marist High School Mission Club, recently welcomed Burt and Nancy Schroeder, representatives of the Franciscan Shelter of Mary and Joseph in Chicago. The Schroeders spent the day at Marist talking to students about daily activities at the shelter. After the talks, Mrs. Geraghty (left) and club officers Vice-President Jason Moraa of Merrionette Park, Secretary John Dugan of Orland Park, Treasurer Andrew Dilg of Crestwood and President Eric Le Compte of Oak Lawn presented the Schroeders with a check for \$1,500. Another activity that the club sponsored for the holiday season was the Advent Food Drive. Fifty-five boxes of non-perishable food items and \$800 were collected and donated to Mercy Hospital. From there, hospital administrators distributed the money and food to those in the inner city who are in need.

Suit Filed Against Alleged Charity

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris filed suit against America's Disabled Children, a Chicago based fund raiser that he said uses less than five percent of its donated money for charitable purposes.

According to records filed with the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division, the organization raised \$660,000 in 1990 and 1991. "Despite the name of this group, no benefits or programs were provided to aid disabled children," Burris said. "The people of Illinois have the right to lawful and proper use of charitable assets. The conduct in this case constitutes fraud."

The suit, filed in Cook County Circuit Court, charges America's Disabled Children, a registered charitable organization located at 3019 North Milwaukee in Chicago, and its president Richard Ansfield, with violating the Charitable Trust Act.

Also named in the suit is Richard Troia, president of Telemarketing Inc., 2924 North River Road in River Grove, and Scott Kohn, a certified public accountant located in Northbrook. Troia allegedly has violated the law in previous workings for other charities.

The suit alleges Telemarketing contracted with America's Disabled Children to solicit the public for funds on behalf of ADC and agreed that Telemarketing would receive 70 percent of the funds raised as its fee. Telemarketing hired, directed and supervised agents to call and solicit the public for contributions. They represented to the public that the funds collected were to be used to provide substantial program services, equipment and aid for the disabled. Telemarketing was also to conduct a "public awareness campaign," solicit ads and place these ads in a publication to be created by Telemarketing and ARMET Publishing Inc., also owned by Troia. No publication was ever produced.

In addition, ARMET was to receive 20 percent of donated funds collected in exchange for its services to publish public relations materials, such as mailers and advertisements.

Individuals who pledged a contribution were mailed solicitation materials and an invoice by Telemarketing. The donors returned their donations which were deposited into bank accounts controlled by defendants.

This suit charges that Ansfield and Troia deliberately misrepresented to the public where donated contributions would go. Individuals were never told that only ten percent would be used to aid the disabled, and that 90 percent would go to the professional fundraisers (Telemarketing).

Based on Ansfield's statement to the Attorney General's office, the only charitable activity during 1990 and 1991 was to provide 100 visits to homebound adults. These visits were made by doctors hired by ADC, and paid \$25 a visit. Therefore, America's Disabled Children did not provide any benefits or programs to aid disabled children. Public contributions made specifically to aid disabled children, went toward these doctor visits.

Financial reports indicate that for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, ADC raised a total of \$214,084 with only \$9,589 going towards charitable program services, and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, out of \$459,046 raised, only \$18,338 went to charitable services.

The exact amount of charitable donations collected by ADC is unknown because to date, the Attorney General's office has not received a financial reporting for their fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

The suit asks that ADC be made to account for all funds collected, charged for all funds wasted and misused, and be appointed a receiver to hold all assets collected by America's Disabled Children, Telemarketing and Armnet.

Additionally, the Attorney General is seeking compensatory and punitive damages in an amount of \$2 million pursuant to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, otherwise known as "The RICO Act."

"The violations by this group of individuals not only harm donors, but all legitimate charities who depend upon the public's generosity," Burris said. "Charitable fraud stops with an informed donor."

The Attorney General offers these tips on charitable contributions:

- Always make sure to get the full and correct name of the charity, and its address;
- Ask how much the professional fundraiser is paid;
- Ask how the money will be used, and what percentage of the money you donate will be used for that purpose.

Wasting Money

"If you love the law and you love sausage, don't watch either of them being made."

This quote by Betty Talmadge, former wife of former U.S. Sen. Herman Talmadge of Georgia, sums up the findings of a two-year study of Congress by Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE), a Washington, D.C.-based public-interest group. In mid-1992, CSE published its findings in a book titled *Wasting America's Money II*, which examined the reckless spending habits of Congress. Examples cited in the book include a \$19 million grant in the 1990 farm bill for the study of emission of methane gas from cows, the \$320,000 set aside to purchase the house of President William McKinley's in-laws in Ohio, the \$1 million Federal Highway Administration study to determine why Americans don't ride bicycles or walk more often and the

\$150,000 spent to examine the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

CSE plans to keep monitoring congressional spending.

Data Processing Secretary

Millikin University junior Joseph Larson of Oak Lawn is secretary/treasurer of the Millikin chapter of the Data Processing Management Association. Larson, a management information systems and accounting major, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Student Admissions Corps, Hospitality Corps and the James Millikin Scholars honors program.

He is the son of Roger and Joan Larson and a 1990 graduate of St. Laurence High School.



Winners of the recent annual elementary school art and drafting contest held at St. Laurence High School posed for a picture: (back row) Ed Mittlestaedt, St. Turibius; Mike Bedalow, St. Albert the Great; John Bickness, Finley Jr. High and Joe Moore, Queen of the Universe; (front row) Hayan Lee, Wilkins Jr. High, and Suzanne Mijatovich, St. Patricia.

Financial Women Dinner Meeting

Financial Women International, South Suburban Group is holding its January dinner meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at Outriggers, 15750 Harlem Ave. The speaker for the evening is Christine Larson, speaking on bank compliance issues.

The cost is \$28 for members and \$33 for guests. A cocktail and hors d'oeuvres hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information or reservations, call Candice DeYoung or Pat Greeney at

South Holland Trust & Savings Bank at (708) 333-2600.

FWI's mission is to empower women in the financial services industry to attain professional, economic and personal goals and to influence the future shape of the industry.

For information regarding membership in FWI, interested persons can write to Noralee Goossens or Mary McNally at Southwest Federal Savings & Loan, 4062 Southwest Highway, Homewood, IL 60456.

Living Will Seminar

Questions about medical care at the end of life are of great concern today, especially with the growing ability of medical technology to prolong life. To help address this concern, Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems hospital, will hold a seminar on advance directives on Monday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. in the hospital's Four Seasons Room, 4440 W. 95th St.

Led by Christ Hospital chaplain Gerald Oosterveen, the free seminar will help participants understand the purpose of living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care—the most common forms of advance directives. In addition to answering participants' questions on advance directives, Oosterveen will explain how to complete the necessary legal forms.

For more information or

to register, call the customer service center at (708) 346-5691.

Buffone Is Guest

The tenth annual sports night will be held on Friday, Jan. 29th at St. Catherine of Alexandria, 4100 W. 107th St., beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guests will include WSCR radio personalities Dan McNeil and Terry Boers plus Doug Buffone, former Chicago Bear linebacker, and currently on WSCR radio.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include a corned beef dinner, open bar and cards. Tables of eight can be reserved for \$300 if prepaid by Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

For additional information, contact Jack O'Keefe at 424-5485.

Extra Effort Award

Marist High School student and Oak Lawn resident Timothy Mulcahy received an Extra Effort Award Jan. 7th.

School vice principal Br. Hank Hammer nominated Mulcahy for the award, which is presented to students in 9th through 12th grade who have demonstrated commitment to scholastic achievement, social responsibility and extracurricular activities.

Mulcahy has a 4.9 grade-point average on a 5.0 scale. Activities outside the classroom include volunteering at St. Francis Hospital in Blue

Island, representing his class as student council president, tutoring, working at Camp Champagnat in Canton, Miss., where he helped rehab a house for the poor over the summer, and working maintenance part-time at a car dealership.

In addition to a plaque, Mulcahy was presented with an award certificate from Walgreens and an \$8,000 scholarship from Lewis University.

Newborns

Oak Lawn newborns include a son, Daniel Evan, born to Daniel and Carrie O'Connor on Dec. 30th; and a daughter, Victoria Marie, born to Timothy and Therese Trahey on Dec. 14th.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

On behalf of School District 126, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the fine coverage which your paper and reporters have given to our school district during 1992. You have helped us inform our community about district school events, meetings and the many good things happening in our schools.

Thank you for your concern and interest in the education of tomorrow's citizens.

Sincerely,
William J. Boucek
Superintendent

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC - Reports are coming in relating to fishermen, vehicles and snowmobiles going through the ice. Check with the locals before venturing out on the ice, don't fish alone and avoid black or dark colored ice.

SOUTH SIDE MUSKIE HAWKS - The next meeting of the South Side Muskie Hawks will be on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 7:30 p.m., at the Delphian House, 7825 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills. The guest speaker will be **CHUCK THOMPSON**, a well known local speaker. In addition to writing for various publications, Chuck is past president of Walleyes Unlimited. Chuck was also the coach of the 1992 U.S. ice fishing team (which won the silver medal) and also took 1st place in the seniors division and 3rd place overall at the 1992 national ice fishing championship. Chuck's talk is titled, "Fishing safety and European ice fishing techniques and equipment." As always the public is invited. There is a \$1 donation for members, and a \$2 donation for guests for a chance at the door prize.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN SELECTED FOR FIELD TESTING TEAM - **FRED LUTGER** has been assigned a position on the field testing team of Modern Camouflage of Dallas, Texas. LUTGER is the owner and president of Freddie Bear Sports Expedition Outfitters in Tinley Park. He is also executive director of the Mid America Hunting and Archery Show.

An avid tournament archer and bow hunter, he has competed and hunted large and small game throughout the United States and Canada. He has taken black bear, wild boar, whitetail deer, wild turkey, bison, pronghorn antelope, mule deer, red fox and coyote. FRED is a member of Illinois Bowhunters Society and past president of Tinley Park Archery Club. He is on the hunting advisory staff of Saunders Archery. LUTGER collects old archery equipment and is a member of the American Broadhead Collectors Club.

When he isn't operating his business, hunting or competing in archery tournaments, LUTGER works as a consultant to the outdoor trade and is an outdoor writer and speaker. He lives in Tinley Park with his wife, Terry, son, Dan and daughter, Anne.

LUTGER's duties with Modern Camouflage will consist of field testing clothing and accessories for hunters. He will help in design and testing of new camo patterns, concepts and ideas. LUTGER will also assist in marketing and promotion for the company.

Modern Camouflage is a mail order camo clothing and accessory company, based in Dallas, Texas. For a free copy of Modern Camouflage's new catalog call (214) 406-9971 or write them at P.O. Box 224785, Dallas, TX 75222.

ALL CANADA SHOW - The All Canada Show at Pheasant Run in St. Charles runs today through Sunday and features only Canadian exhibitors. For info call 414-478-3333.

WILDLIFE FUNDING SURVEY - The Wildlife Conservation Fund and The Wildlife Legislative Fund of America dedicated to protecting the rights of American sportsmen to hunt, fish and trap, conducted a survey that showed from 1986 to 1991, sportsmen propelled a 37.4 percent revenue INCREASE to the nation's state wildlife agencies while general tax revenue for those agencies DROPPED 11.4 percent.

So says the "1992 Survey of State Wildlife Agency Revenue," which goes on to affirm that America's hunters, trappers and fishermen remain the most dependable source for wildlife conservation funding.

The survey was delivered to the nation's 50 state wildlife directors on Sept. 14, during the annual meeting of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Both WLFA and WCFA are nonprofit organizations dedicated to protecting the rights of American sportsmen to hunt, fish and trap as well as protecting scientific wildlife management practices.



Members of the St. Laurence varsity soccer team who earned all-star recognition from the Chicago Catholic League are Mike Beranek, Jim Kubinski and Rafael Gacek. The three were selected in a vote by the league's coaches last month.

Winter Golfing

Relief is on the way for people who ache to golf 18 holes or hit a few buckets of golf balls during the winter. Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is offering, for the first time ever, winter golf at two district courses and one driving range.

"At the Forest Preserve District we are always interested in exploring new and creative ways to meet the recreational needs of county residents," Phelan said. "If this season is successful, then we will open more courses next winter. We anticipate an enthusiastic response to winter golf at the Forest Preserve."

Indian Boundary, 8600 Forest Preserve District Dr., Chicago, and Burnham Woods Golf Course, 142nd St. & Burnham, Chicago, will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily when there is no snow cover. The fee to golf these 18-hole courses will be \$4 for golfers with a resident identification card and \$6 for non-residents or residents without identification cards. Resident cards can be purchased from the district for \$20 and are valid for one year.

The Harry H. Semrow Driving Range, 1150 Golf Rd., Des Plaines, will also remain open. The driving range hours will be the same as the golf courses. Driving range fee will be \$3 per bucket.

"Cook County has some of the finest courses in the area and it is a real bonus to county residents to be able to take advantage of some of these fine courses during the winter," Phelan said. "Winter, spring or fall, the district offers something for everyone."

Globetrotters

Harlem Globetrotters, the most famous team in sports history, will appear at the Rosemont Horizon on Friday, Feb. 26th and Saturday, Feb. 27th at 7:30 p.m. The Celebrated Houdinis of the Hardcourt are embarking on their remarkable 67th season.

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, Jan. 17th at the Horizon box office, all

Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone, (312) 559-1212. Tickets are priced from \$9.50 to \$16 with youth, senior citizen and group rates available.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Local cagers faced competition during the opening week of 1993 and came away either heroes or goats. As they head closer toward 'March Madness,' the games are bound to become more intense.

Tuesday Games (January 5)

Rich South 62 - Richards 60

The Bulldogs nearly grabbed the 'brass ring' in this non-conference match-up against the Stars but missed, and lost by a bucket 62-60.

Bremen 58 - Joliet Central 55

The Braves barely scalped the Joliet Central Steelmen 58-55 on their home court in Midlothian.

The hot hands of Brave Joe Myers twined seven 3-point shots amidst his total of 28 marks. Teammate Trumane Hampton contributed an even dozen points.

Evergreen Park 81 - Oak Lawn 56

Four Mustangs hit for double digits in this one-sided race against Oak Lawn's Spartans in Oak Lawn and took a 81-56 win.

Performing above and beyond the call of duty for Evergreen were Bill Roman with 15 points, Kevin Mallo had 14, Jerry Rossi totalled 11, and Neal Vanderlee added 10 to the score.

On the Spartan side of the scoreboard, D.J. Smith put through 23 markers to lead all scorers.

Andrew 67 - Sandburg 47

Thunderbolt power was in full swing as they zapped the Eagles 67-47 during a nonconference contest in Tinley Park. Andrew's Steve DeHaan poured on the offense with 21 points.

Tinley Park 48 - Stagg 40

The Titans waged war against the Chargers in Palos Hills and chalked up a 48-40 nonconference victory.

Double figure scorers for Tinley were Joe Skarbeck with 15 points and Doug Schultz reached the 14-point mark.

Oak Forest 45 - Reavis 42

Bengal might prevailed over the Rams 45-42 in this nonconference game in Burbank.

Topping the Bengals was Mike McFarlane with 17 markers.

Pacing the Rams was Tony Bombacino with 24 points.

Brother Rice 62 - Weber 51

The Crusaders notched another one in the win column with a 62-51 edging of the Red Horde in this Catholic League contest at Weber.

Crusader hot shots included Jim Sexton with 28 points paired with Theo Hutcherson's 18 markers that included 7-for-8 from the floor plus eight caroms.

St. Francis de Sales 66 - St. Rita 60

Unfortunately, close only counts in horseshoes and not in the game of basketball much to the chagrin of the Mustangs who lost by only a half dozen points to St. Francis de Sales 66-60 in Catholic League action.

Mustangs in double numbers included guard Ken Harvey with 17 points, six rebounds, and six assists, 16 marks for Marques Buford, an even dozen for Byron Jackson, and John Sanders totalled 11.

Friday Games

Brother Rice 64 - St. Rita 62

Catholic League South rivals Brother Rice and St. Rita battled it out on the court and the Crusaders came out on top.

A Valuable Contributor

The Mankato State University football team won its first four games of the 1992 season en route to a 6-5 overall record and 4-5 in the North Central Conference. The Mavericks opened the season with a pair of 24-13 non-conference wins and then won their first two conference games, including a 14-0 shutout of Northern Colorado, one of the NCC's pre-season favorites. Mankato State was ranked in the NCAA Division II Top Twenty Poll during most of the first half of the season.

The Mavericks were a young squad in 1992 and lost only nine seniors from the squad. With 16 starters returning for the 1993 season, Mankato State looks to be a factor in the North Central Conference standings and be in strong consideration for a national tournament berth.

A freshman, offensive lineman/tight end, Ed Speck, a 1991 Reavis High School graduate helped the Mankato State football team total 1,547 rushing yards and 1,538 passing yards during the 1992 season. Speck was part of

a young offensive line that contained only one senior. The offensive line helped the Mavericks have a balanced attack as they averaged 140.6 rushing yards and 139.8 passing yards per game. Mankato State averaged 20.9 points per game during the 1992 season. Speck looks to be a key ingredient in the Maverick offensive line in 1993 as Mankato State will return four of five starters. Speck also saw playing time at tight end during the season and looks to be a valuable contributor to the Maverick offense in the future.



ED SPECK

by a bucket at 64-62.

A three-pointer from the right corner off the hands of Crusader Jim Sexton with just over two minutes left in the game put his team ahead to stay after the score had been knotted. Sexton amassed 23 markers for the night as he scored five of his total during the last two and a half minutes of the game. Other double number scorers for the Crusaders were Shaun Jacob with 14 and Britt Booker with 10.

On the Mustang side of the scoreboard, Brian Saunders led the way with 23 followed closely by Byron Jackson's dozen points and 11 from Ken Harvey.

Marist 56 - Providence 53

The Redskins game going in the winning direction and came out with a 56-53 victory in this overtime contest against Providence's Knights.

Coming through in the clutch for Marist were Chris Christensen with 21 points and Dave Cahill with 14.

Thornridge 72 - Shepard 56

The Astros fell out of their orbit in the nonconference match-up with Thornridge and lost 72-56 in Palos Heights. Shining stars for Shepard were Randy Byron with 15 points paired with 14 marks for Tyrine Wilson.

Joliet West 66 - Andrew 61

The Tigers needed an overtime period to knock down the Thunderbolts 66-61 in this SICA West contest at Joliet West.

The T-Bolts knotted the score at 40 after getting behind 36-29 at halftime. With just over two minutes to play in the third quarter, Steve DeHaan sent a three-pointer through the twine. He had 16 points for the game.

Other high scorers in the Andrew ranks were Mike O'Neill with 21 and Maurice Brooks hit for 14 points.

Loyola 48 - St. Laurence 46

The Vikings were outscored 12-0 in the crucial fourth quarter by Loyola and dropped a close 48-46 decision.

High hooper for the Vikes was Jason Orkowski with 18 points.

Oak Forest 82 - Bremen 57

The Bengals stayed in their battle for first place in the SICA Central ranks as they took care of business against the Braves 82-57.

Bengal Mike McFarlane led his squad with 23 markers. For the Braves, Joe Myers amassed 24 points.

Reavis 42 - Sandburg 38

The Rams had a successful road trip into Orland Park and came home with a 42-38 victory over the host Eagles in SICA North action.

The Rams were paced by 19 points from Bryan Staron. Richards 72 - Argo 36

Bulldog bucketeers doubled the scoring output of their Argonaut opponents 72-36 during a SICA North Lopsided win in Oak Lawn.

A trio of Bulldogs reduced the Argonauts to dog biscuits. This triple threat included Brian Dyson's 17 points, lucky number 13 from Levant Williams and an even dozen from Bobby Reed.

The top gun for Argo was Len Hopkins with nine marks. Ridgewood 57 - Evergreen Park 46

Ridgewood's Rebels got the better of the Mustangs 57-46 in this Southwest Suburban match-up at Norridge.

Mustangs who had hot hands included Neal Vanderlee with 16 and Jim Czerwinski's 14-point effort.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HAIL TO THE CHIEF—Next Wednesday Bill Clinton will be sworn-in as President and Al Gore as Vice-President. This public service announcement comes to you free of charge just in case you have been going through a self-imposed news blackout.

HAIL TO MY CHIEF....My wife Lois received a personally addressed card this past week from President-elect Bill Clinton. The handwritten message says: "Thanks so much for your letter. I welcome your ideas. They will be carefully considered. I'm grateful you took the time to write." (signed) Bill. Being the inquisitive husband/reporter, I asked Lois what "ideas" did she present to Bill, sorry, I mean President-elect Clinton? Lois is an avid reader, well-versed in domestic (not just our house) matters and world events. Turns out she sent him a birthday card showing a guy playing a saxophone. Lois and Bill (the President-elect) share the same birthday, Aug. 19. So does Tipper Gore, the Vice-President-elect's wife, but she's out-of-the-loop on this investigation. After a little more prodding, I found out Lois had also sent Bill (President-elect Clinton) several letters outlining her thoughts on improving the job market, health care, and other vital domestic economy issues. Knowing Lois like I do after 35 years of marriage, I got a hunch Bill (the President-elect) got some pretty sound advice. Meanwhile, Bill (the husband-defect) was given more mundane domestic advice. Like: "Did you take out the garbage and would you pick up a loaf of bread and some milk?" Hey, I'm not complaining, because the neighbor's dogs wag their tails and they don't even bark at me. I'm President Bill—of my house and neighborhood anyway.

AL PACINO AND GABRIELLE ANWAR (inset) dance an impromptu tango in the hit movie, "Scent of a Woman," which opened last week at movie theatres all over the Chicago area...."The World Goes Round—The Kander & Ebb Musical" is set to open a two-week run at the Shubert Theatre on Feb. 9. The talented duo have written scores for hit Broadway shows such as "Cabaret," "The Happy Time," "Zorba," "Chicago," "The Act," and "Woman of the Year" just to name a few. Kander and Ebb won Tony Awards for their scores for "Cabaret" and "Woman of the Year".....The Anshe Emet Music Guild will present a free offering of "Broadway to the Met" this Saturday night at 7 pm at 3760 N. Pine Grove. The concert will feature Elizabeth Futral, a gifted young soprano, and Alberto Mizrahi, tenor, and the 40-piece Chicago Concert Orchestra under the direction of Michael Reckhlutl.

GOING TO THE DOGS....Entries are now being accepted for the International Cluster of dog shows slated for April 2-4 at the McCormick Place Annex. Sponsored by the International Kennel Club of Chicago, the dog show will award over \$75,000 in prize money and product offered by Pedigree Brand Dog Food.

STEFANIE POWERS (inset) will be honored as "Chicago's Actress of the Year" at the Sarah Siddons Society 40th anniversary black-tie gala to be held March 1 at Chicago's Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The award for her performance in A.J. Gurney's "Love Letters" in 1992 will be presented by the play's co-star Robert Wagner, who also teamed up with Ms. Powers on the popular television show "Hart to Hart." Roy Leonard, host of his own long-running and highly-rated radio show on WGN-AM radio, will emcee the celebration. The Stanley Paul orchestra will provide dinner and dance music and following the awards presentation, Northwestern's spirited "WAA MU" student variety group will perform. In addition, actress Hollis Resnik will be honored with the society's "Chicago Leading Lady" award for her brilliant performance in the 1991-92 Interplay production of "Piaf" at the Pilsen East Center for the Arts....The annual Crystal Heart Ball, the major fundraising event for Little Company of Mary Hospital, will be held February 6 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. The black-tie gala will benefit the hospital's oncology department.

NICK NOLTE (inset) stars as an Italian-born economist who refused to believe there was no cure for his son's condition and set out to discover one for himself in the Universal Pictures' release "Lorenzo's Oil" which is currently playing at movie houses all over the Chicago area. Susan Sarandon and Peter Onorov also star in the flick.



Potter Award To Rev. Baumhart

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers' annual Crystal Heart Ball is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 6th at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water Street. The black tie gala is a major fund-raising event for the Hospital. Proceeds from the 1993 Ball will benefit Little Company's oncology program.



FATHER BAUMHART

In addition to the elegant dining and dancing, the ball showcases the Mary Potter Humanitarian Award, presented to an individual whose personal and professional accomplishments exemplify the ideals and mission of Mary Potter, foundress of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. The 1993 honoree is Reverend Raymond C. Baumhart, S.J., president of Loyola University of Chicago.

Father Baumhart is receiving the award for his dedication to education, for his commitment to the healing ministry of the university's medical center and for his exemplary stewardship of the Loyola heritage. During his 30-year administrative career at Loyola, Father Baumhart has served as guide to the university's growth and guardian of its reputation for excellence in education and health care.

Presenting the award to Father Baumhart is his long-time friend and Loyola supporter, Frank Considine.

Crystal Heart Ball tickets are \$150 per person. For further information, or to purchase tickets, contact Little Company development department at (708) 422-6200, ext. 5066.

Class Reunions

The Bennett Elementary Public School Class of 1938 has set its 55th reunion for June, 1993. A number of classmates are still 'among the missing.' Call Harry Zditosky at (708) 799-3325 or Olga Ciesla at (708) 596-1279 for more information or for the names of the 'missing.'

'Stars On Ice'

For the fourth consecutive year, the official charity for the Discover Card 'Stars on Ice Tour' will be the Make-A-Wish Foundation, an organization that grants wishes to children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. 'Stars on Ice' will appear at the Rosemont Horizon on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. This year, \$1 from every ticket purchased with a Discover Card, at a cost of \$23 to \$35 per ticket, benefits the Northern Illinois chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For ticket information call (312) 559-1212.

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dependence One Mortgage Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. John P.
Jakowicz, et al., Defendants, by
Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's
#921746-001F) in Room LL155,
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cago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on
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The judgment was
\$104,769.63.

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For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
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963114C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Equitable Mortgage Co.,
Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Davis, di-
vorced & never since remar-
ried, et al., Defendants. No.
91Ch-10785.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Thursday, Janu-
ary 21, 1993, at the hour of 11
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cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
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out garage.

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tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$81,721.67.

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of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Margaretten & Company,
Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Crow
& Kevin T. Crow, et al., De-
fendants. No. 92Ch-3968.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 3, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
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erty consists of a townhome.
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hours, by certified funds. No
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The judgment amount was
\$58,467.82.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Coditis & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559
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#92-00375.
963102C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Cragin Federal Bank for
Savings, a United States Cor-
poration, as Servicing Agent for
the Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation, Assignee of Great
American Federal Savings and
Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs.
James B. Fracassi, et al., De-
fendants. No. 92Ch-6119.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 2, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
8925 Main St., Hometown, IL
60456.

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family dwelling with 4 bedrooms,
1.5 baths and 1-car detached
garage.

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tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
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The judgment amount was
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Illinois 60610. (312) 464-3500.
963054C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. The Lemon National Bank,
Plaintiff, vs. Capitol Bank &
Trust, et al., Defendants, Capitol
Bank of Westmont, an Illinois
banking corporation, Counter-
Plaintiff, vs. Capitol Bank &
Trust, as Trustee under Trust
Agreement dated June 28,
1988, and known as Trust No.
1536, et al., Counter-Defen-
dants. No. 91Ch-10944.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Monday, Febru-
ary 1, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
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cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
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za, 4616-4646 West 103rd
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For information call Joshua S.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Midlothian State Bank, an
Illinois banking corporation, Indi-
vidually and as trustee under
Trust Deed recorded as Docu-
ment No. LR 3910670, Plaintiff,
vs. Thomas H. Fears, et al.,
Defendants. No. 91Ch-10345.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 9, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
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cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
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IL 60472.

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all brick residence with 3 bed-
rooms and 2 baths.

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tified funds, balance within 24
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The judgment amount was
\$22,186.18.

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For information call: Mr. Ken-
neth A. Fedinets at Plaintiff's
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as, Ltd., 53 W. Jackson Blvd.,
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9234 South Ada Street, Chi-
cago, IL 60620. Brick construc-
tion one and a half story single
family no garage to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Uni-
fied States District Court, North-
ern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division, case no. 91C-8307, In-
dependence One Mortgage Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. Mary L.
Rodgers Dawson, et al., De-
fendants, by Nancy Vailone, Special
Commissioner outside the front
door of Courtroom 2302, Rich-
ard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL
at 10:30 a.m. on February 8,
1993.

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four hours.

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The judgment amount was
\$57,914.30.

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file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
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963055C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Azie
Lee Ferraconatue a/k/a Azie Lee
Fairconatue, et al., Defendants.
No. 92Ch-2132.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 9, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9431 South Elizabeth, Chi-
cago, Illinois 60620.

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improved with a one story, brick,
single family residence with a
separate 2-car garage.

The judgment amount was
\$10,284.98.

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tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
estate taxes or special assess-
ments and is offered for sale
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Plaintiff.

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sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.

For information: Sale Clerk;
Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Sears Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Steve R. Smith,
a bachelor, et al., Defendants.
No. 92Ch-5408.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 3, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
8923 S. Carpenter St., Chica-
go, IL 60620.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-story brick ranch residence
with 3 bedrooms and without
garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$74,276.02.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-8349.
963029C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Rousseau Mortgage Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Cal-
houn, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-944.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 9, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9713 S. Prospect Ave., Chica-
go, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
2-story residence with detached
2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$58,327.60.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088.
961876C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Financial Federal Trust &
Savings Bank, f/k/a Financial
Federal Savings and Loan Associ-
ation of Olympia Fields, Plaintiff,
vs. Jeffery Opel, et al., De-
fendants. No. 91Ch-10418.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 2, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9742 S. 51st Ave., Oak Lawn,
IL 60453.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1-story, frame
residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$91,259.80.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call Patrick I.
Hartnett, Plaintiff's Attorney, 79
W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illi-
nois 60603. (312) 332-4590.
963043C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Transohio Savings Bank,
Plaintiff, vs. David R. Canning, et
al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1649.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 3, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
7804 S. LaCrosse Ave., Bur-
bank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-story brick building with a de-
tached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$131,437.76.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
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to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-8349.
963030C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Sterling Savings Bank,
Plaintiff, vs. Leroy Turner, et al.,
Defendants. No. 92Ch-5625.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 3, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
8823 S. Honore St., Chicago,
IL 60620.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-1/2 story brick residence with
2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$63,762.93.

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For information: Jackie Smith
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Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
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963027C

IN THE UNITED STATES DIS-
TRICT COURT for the North-
ern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division, Commercial Federal
Mortgage Corp., a(n) Nebraska,
Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth J. Bult,
Defendants, et al., Case no.
92C-2703.

Public notice is hereby given
that pursuant to a Judgment
made and entered by said Court
in the above entitled cause on
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Courtroom 2302, of Richard J.
Daley Center the person appoint-

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Carteret Savings Bank, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. Milton Han-nah, et al., Defendants. No. 88Ch-7447.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-poration will on Friday, February 19, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8627 S. Throop St., Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the prop-erty consists of a single family residence with detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be sub-ject to general taxes end to spe-cial assessments.

The judgment amount was \$45,648.88.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #88-00217. 961631C

8421 West Sun Valley, Palos Hills, IL 60465. The improve-ments on the property consists of a single family split level brick/frame dwelling with at-tached garage to be sold at pub-lic auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Divi-sion, case no. 92C-4263, Reso-lution Trust Corporation, as Re-ceiver for Olympic Federal Savings Association, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Moses, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commis-sioner, at the front door of Court-room 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 10, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-ing terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments or taxes.

The amount of the judgment indabtdness in this case is \$111,626.08.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Mr. Phil Creed, McCarthy & Levin, Plain-tiff's Attorneys, 100 W. Monroe, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 263-1155. 963948C

7138 W. 110th Street, Worth, IL 60482. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, two story dwelling without a garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, East-ern Division, case no. 92C-3914, Essex Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis J. Gehring, Defendants, by Stephen Nagy, Special Commissioner, at the front door of courtroom 2302, Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 1, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-ing terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$98,321.72.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24177, Plaintiff's Attor-neys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 975234C

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Stutterer Support

The Stuttering Self-Help Group of Oak Forest Hospital will meet on Thursday, Jan. 21st at 6 p.m. in the hospital's employee residence library, 15900 S. Cicero Ave.

A licensed speech pathologist runs the meetings which last approximately two hours. Topics deal with how stutterers act or talk while speaking. Stutterers can develop techniques on how to become more assertive in a positive way.

For more information, call (708) 633-3360.

Armed Robbery Suspects Sought

Two young men clad in matching sweatshirts, gloves, ski caps and white shoes are being sought in connection with a series of robberies in the south and southwest suburbs. The two-man crime wave began in mid-December and continued through last week. The two might be mistaken for ordinary joggers, if they were not armed with a shotgun, baseball bat and screwdriver.

The crimes were committed within a short distance or near a direct route to an expressway or toll road. However, according to police, no witness has observed them getting in or

out of a car at the time of the robberies.

Robberies in the local area took place in Alsip, at a fast-food restaurant, and in Blue Island, where money was taken from a patron at an automatic teller machine. The first robbery was at 115th and Pulaski and the second, an hour later, at

120th and Western. \$400 was taken in Alsip and \$20 in Blue Island.

According to police, the 'jogging bandits' appear to be the same two who had robbed stores in Lansing, South Holland and Glenwood in December. "We believe the crimes were committed by the same pair

because of their height, weight descriptions and because of the type of weapons brandished," a spokesman said.

The shotgun and baseball bat were displayed in the earlier robberies, while in the later reports, a screwdriver was said to have been used, rather than a ball bat.

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Patrick McNichols

A memorial service will be held at the Model Chapel, 5725 Pulaski, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, for Patrick McNichols. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. after which the memorial service will be held. McNichols is the son of Jan and John McNichols, retired deputy chief of the Oak Lawn Police Department.

He is also survived by his widow Pam; his children Kevin, Shannon, John, and Brandon; his sisters Margaret, Jeanne, Patti Jo and Kathy, and his brothers Michael, Daniel and Timothy.

Henry A. Jelley

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for Henry A. Jelley, 99, of Bridgeview, formerly of Burbank. Jelley was a retired pipefitter. He was also a World War I Army Veteran and a member of the Myrtle Mason 141 AF and AM since 1929.

He is survived by his children Arthur, Joseph and Donald; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Evelyn C. Bogard

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Evelyn C. Bogard.

She was the wife of Raymond; mother of Steven (Debbie), Kathy (Frank) Broadhurst, Tod and Scott (Ann); grandmother of 10; sister of Robert Stevens and Carol Phelps.

Hugh F. Tallman

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Tuesday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Hugh F. Tallman, 74.

He was the father of Bonnie Moro; grandfather of Rhiannon; and brother of Percy and Clinton.

Jessie L. Rice

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Jessie L. Rice.

She was the wife of Stewart R.; mother of Lea and Wayne (Donna); grandmother of four; and sister of Leonard Turner.

Genevieve Wilson

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Genevieve Wilson.

She was the mother of Frank (Therese), Janet (Edward) Brookbank, and Irene (Joseph) Krebs; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of nine; great-great-grandmother of two; and sister of Irene Young and James (Rose) Graham.

William W. Walsh

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William W. Walsh, a World War II veteran and a 35 year U.S. Postal Carrier, retired.

He was the son of Bridget; and brother of John "Jack" and Michael.

John J. Pfeffer

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John J. Pfeffer.

He was the husband of Therese Mary; father of Donna Marie (Carmen) Trapani, Denise (Tom) Nossem, Mary Kay (Jeff) Belanger, Eilan (Joe) Jackson, Nancy (Patrick) O'Dwyer and John T.; grandfather of 11; and brother of Charles (Elaine).

Florence J. Enders

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Florence J. Enders.

She was the wife of Earl; mother of Randall (Rosanne) and Jeffrey (Catherine); grandmother of three; and sister of Henry Kall.

Frank V. Svelnis

Mass was said at the Nativity B.V.M. Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Frank V. Svelnis, a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was also a member of the Knights of Lithuania C-112, Darius-Girenas A.L. Post 271, the IIT Alumni Association, the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, the Lithuanian Citizens Club and the American Air Museum in Britain.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of Kathleen and John; and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Marguerite K. Ryan

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Marguerite K. Ryan.

She was the mother of Mary Jude (Edward) Gienko, Marguerite, and Jeanne Kelly; grandmother of four; and sister of Anthony (Kay) Kinney, Mary Doyle and Lauretta Watson.

Eva O'Connell

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eva O'Connell.

She was the mother of Maureen (Ken) Socha; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of two.

Josephine F. Johnson

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Josephine F. Johnson.

She was the mother of Anita O'Connell, and Dorothy (Ronald) Alvarez; grandmother of 11; and great-grandmother of 23.

Harold L. Moe

Services were held at the Moraine Valley Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, West, for Harold L. Moe, 83.

He was the husband of Mary G.; father of Mary JoAnn (Robert) VanVossen, Shirley DeVries, Beverly Kelley, Arlene (Eldred) Proctor, Marijean (Richard) Schulenburg, David (Diana) Moe, William James (Jayne) Meyer and Deborah (John) Bruna; grandfather of 24; great-grandfather of 16; and brother of Henry, and Frances Anderson.

Gerrit Schaaf

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, on Friday, for Gerrit "Scotty" Schaaf.

He was the husband of Effie; father of Cornelius (Phyllis), Barbara Kaup and Paul (Donna) Catozza; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Swede, Connie Veen, and Jeanette Helper.

Paul Gavin

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Paul "Skip" Gavin, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Eileen; father of Pat (Mike) Millerick, Kathy Walsh, Karen, Rita (Russell) Syracuse, Danny (Lori); grandfather of eight; and brother of Laverne Heller, and Veronica (Herman) Metz.

John F. Lang

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John F. Lang.

He was the husband of Colleen; father of Patricia (Honorable John) Wasilewski, Sharon (Brian) Clemens, Linda (Patrick) Christensen, William (Kitty), Karen (Steve) Reynolds, John F. Jr., and Robert; grandfather of 12; and brother of Archie, Elizabeth (Joe) Skok, and Patricia Clark.

John F. Spatz

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John F. Spatz, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department and a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Theresa; father of Dolores (John) Fogarty, Diane (George) Pehr, Rita (Thomas C.C.S.P.) Evans, Patricia (Gerald) Marchione, Mary Kay (Daniel) Romeo, John F. Jr. (Susan), Terri (Thomas) Clancy and Donna (Patrick) Connolly; grandfather of 20; and brother of Charles (Gerry) Lawrence (Grace), Ann Reidy, Eleanor "Dolly" (Glenn) Lawson, Veronica (Jack) McCormick and Patricia (Hugh "Ed") Cunningham.

Russell Dismeler, M.D.

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Russell C. Dismeler, M.D. He was a graduate of Loyola University School of Medicine, 1943; a member of St. Francis of Blue Island, Palos Community and St. Bernard's Hospital staff; he was a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Silver and Bronze Stars.

He was the husband of Mary A.; father of Gilmory (Gary) Coover and Mari Carol (Michael) Roche; grandfather of three; and brother of Geraldine (Frank) Pariatore.

Agnes O. Smith

Services were held at the Thornridge-Pisarski Funeral Home, Dolton, on Saturday, with interment at Oak Woods Cemetery, for Agnes O. Smith, 84, and eight-year resident of Midlothian.

She was the mother of Robert, and Thomas; sister of Martin Anderson and Eleanor Anderson; grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of four.

Ernest B. Timmerman

Services were held at Markham Lutheran Church, Markham, on Saturday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park, for Ernest B. Timmerman, 79, a retired detective for the Chicago Police Department.

He was the husband of Anna Mae; father of Patricia, William (Sharon), and Dorothy (Nicholas) Maicach; stepfather of Lynita Barger, Wayne Sr. and Daniel Eggers, Nancy (Michael) Griffin and David Eggers; grandfather of 20; great-grandfather of 10; and brother of Eleanor (Leonard) Potym.

Dorothy J. Igle

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Mount Hope Mausoleum, for Dorothy J. Igle.

She was the wife of Donald C.; mother of Nancy; sister of Richard Reynolds; and aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Mary R. Taff

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary R. Taff. She was the mother of Walter Jr. (Jayne), Mary Jane (Robert) Malburg, Grace Ann (Richard) Flis; grandmother of 18; and great-grandmother of 27.

Winifred Van Meter

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Winifred Gordon Van Meter.

She was the mother of Marie (Patrick) O'Neill, William J. (Dorothy) Gordon, Martin F. (Carol) Gordon, Julie Ann (Jack) Houghtelling; and grandmother of 14.

Marie J. Gaglione

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Garden Mausoleum, for Marie J. Gaglione.

She was the wife of Sam "Skags"; mother of Austine (Ralph) Petersen and Nick (Marilyn); grandmother of four; and sister of Leo Alagna and Angela Serafino.

Howard F. Gardner

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Howard F. Gardner, 85. He was the chief tax agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, retired.

He was the father of Ronald (Janet), and Winifred (Stephen) Lidga; grandfather of 10; and great-grandfather of six.

Eugene Patrick O'Hare

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Eugene Patrick O'Hare, 44.

He was the husband of Josephine; father of Carlynn; grandfather of one; and brother of Arthur, and Mary Ellen Lavin.

Robert E. Murphy Sr.

Mass will be said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Thursday at 9:15 a.m., with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert E. Murphy Sr., a retired sergeant from the Chicago Police Department.

He was the husband of Bernice.

William T. Kreischer

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William T. Kreischer, a retired member of the Chicago Police Department. He was also a member of the FOP Lodge No. 2, the American Legion and the St. Jude League.

He was the husband of Theresa; and brother of Marion Lewis and Lois Leen.

Michael J. Bozzi, Sr.

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Michael J. Bozzi, Sr.

He was the husband of Lena; father of Michael (Barbara), and Sharon (Robert) Augle; grandfather of two; brother of Joseph (Ann), John (Wanda), Jerry, Elizabeth (Jim) Smith, and Gertrude Kraus.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Dec. 28th, it was reported by the management of Working Class Shop, 4720 W. 95th St., that a black woman came into the store and presented a check in the amount of \$245.69 for her purchases. The cashier called the supervisor who approved the check. A short time later the manager phoned the number given and found it was disconnected and then called the bank on which the check was issued and was told the account was closed.

On the 29th, a woman on the 9200 block of Karlov reported a group of boys had come to the door and asked her daughter to admit them and she refused. The boys left in several vehicles, driving over the victim's lawn before leaving the area. Approximate cost to repair is \$300.

On the 30th, the Shell Gas Station clerk at 106th and Cicero reported that two male blacks entered the front door and spent approximately 10 minutes in the store, purchasing potato chips, using the phone and looking at road maps. One of the men produced a handgun and told Nancy to open the cash drawer and the second offender came around the counter and emptied the drawer, then both fled on foot, using the back door. There was approximately \$200 in the drawer.

Eby Brown reported a strongarm robbery at the Citgo Gas Station, 11002 S. Cicero, when he attempted to make a delivery at the rear of the station. He said when his back was turned, two offenders entered the box portion of his truck and offender No. 1 pushed him to the rear corner and told him not to move or "you'll get hurt." The offenders removed approximately six cases of cigarettes containing 180 cartons valued at \$3,000 and fled.

Rodney Maddox of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was seen by the security agent at Jewel, 9424 S. Pulaski, take \$84.37 worth of strip steaks.

An Oak Lawn tile installer was charged with aggravated sexual abuse of a 15 year old Worth boy. He allegedly offered to take the youth home, but took him shopping first and picked up some beer and then took him to his trailer where he supplied the boy with drugs and alcohol. The offender allegedly assaulted the victim three times, then allowed him to leave. Police picked the suspect up at his trailer, 9001 Cicero.

Over the holiday weekend, Dec. 31st to Jan. 2nd, Ed Napleton Mazda/Volvo dealer at 4141 W. 95th St. reported the theft of a 1989 Grand AM valued at \$9,995 from his lot.

On the 31st, a resident reported persons unknown removed a Uni-Royal Larado tire and aluminum rim from the spare tire carrier on the back of her Chevy Blazer which will cost \$200 to replace.

On Jan. 1st, a Brookfield man reported someone removed a Uniroyal Laredo radial tire with the aluminum rim from his 1991 Chevy Blazer which was parked at 4600 W. 103rd St. Estimated cost to replace is \$550.

Debra Haslett of Chicago was stopped outside Venture, 4101 W. 95th St., and police recovered the ladies pants and bed sheets valued at \$244.92 she had taken. She was charged with retail theft.

Joan Geary, general manager of the Hilton Hotel at 9333 S. Cicero, told police that a person who wished to remain anonymous reported an employee, Otto Ramirez of Chicago, had removed two boxes which contained new 25-in. color TVs with remote and that Ramirez has the two televisions in his basement apartment at 2534 E. 68th St. and is attempting to sell them. They are valued at \$700. Complaints will be signed.

On Jan. 5th, Stanley Obrochta of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his locked garage and removed a black briefcase containing demo equipment, test equipment and digital test equipment for a total loss of \$4,458.

Two men used a stolen car to drive through the front window of Dion Furs at 6600 W. 95th St. and stole an unknown amount of fur coats. Witnesses saw the break-in, but the men got away before police arrived.

Edgar Issues Executive Order On Harassment

Gov. Jim Edgar has issued an executive order to strengthen policies against sexual harassment.

"This order will establish a uniform, no-nonsense approach to sexual harassment in every corner of this administration. It should not be tolerated and it will not be tolerated as long as I am Governor," Edgar said.

"All state workers, especially those in supervisory capacities, need to know that certain behavior is inappropriate and that those guilty of victimizing fellow employees will be dealt with sternly and could even lose their jobs," Edgar added. "Much has changed in society, in law and in the courts since the last executive order regarding sexual harassment was issued a dozen years ago. The action that I am taking today both recognizes and re-enforces those changes."

Edgar said a recently completed investigation by the department of central management services underscores the need for the training required by the new executive order.

"Even though the independent investigation has concluded that the state fair manager did not commit misconduct as alleged, it also concluded that sexual humor, sexual banter and similar behavior occurred."

"Based on national surveys, I am convinced that this environment exists throughout both the private and public sectors, and we must take firm action to change it," the Governor stressed.

Edgar pointed out that 60 percent of 3,000 female lawyers interviewed in a "National Law Journal" survey of the nation's top 250 law firms indicated they had been sexually harassed at some point in their careers.

He also cited a 1990 survey of 1,300 members of the National Association of Female Executives that indicated 53 percent believed they were harassed by male supervisors.



On Saturday, Dec. 12th, 18 Marist High School students competed in the Chicago area 14th annual oral and artistic competition for students of Spanish at Oak Park/River Forest High School. Three students won for their artistic talents in the poster competition: senior Mike Gaffnd of Palos Heights, 3rd place; sophomore Jason Dvorak of Evergreen Park, 2nd place, and sophomore Fernando Ramirez of Chicago, 1st place. The oral poetry competition was divided by year level. First year Spanish students, David King of Evergreen Park, Mark Klabacha of Orland Park, Shamus Connolly of Lemont and Mark Rosenthal of Orland Park, all received first place awards. Second year level students Ramiro Cordova of Blue Island placed third and Daniel Gonzalez of Orland Park took the first place award. For the third year level, all of the following students received first place awards: Tom Engelsman of Mt. Greenwood, Matt Springer of South Holland, Ryan Rockaltis and Craig Cleson, both of Worth. In the fourth year level category, Tim Mulcahy of Oak Lawn placed third, Tom Dignan also of Oak Lawn placed second and first place awards were won by Mike Lazzara of Palos Heights, Dennis Twomey of Mt. Greenwood and Eric Lopez of Oak Lawn.

OAK LAWN

What Was Happening?

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

An active civic movement to establish a public library in Oak Lawn is underway. The present library in Oak Lawn has been sponsored by the Public Works Administration and with the discontinuance of the WPA, the problem of whether to have a library or not comes before the residents. At the village board meeting on Tuesday, a resolution was read from the Oak Lawn Lions Club in which they recommended that a public library be established and the funds be raised by a two-mill tax on each dollar of assessed valuation in the village. Similar resolutions were heard from the Home Owners Association and the Congregational Church.

Leo C. DeRuntz, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeRuntz of Oak Lawn, graduated from AAF Navigation School at Hondo, Tex. this week. Lt. DeRuntz, navigator officer, spent 15 weeks of both ground and air training, mastering four main phases of the Air Force's navigation course: pilotage, keeping the plane's course by reference to familiar landmarks; dead reckoning; celestial; and radio.

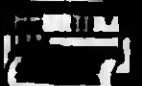
Mrs. A. Burk, rehabilitation chairman, auxiliary members of Unit 757 and Legionnaires gave a Christmas party for the veterans at the Orland Park Convalescent Home.

Jan. 20th will be the next meeting of the Columbus Manor Woman's Club. Guest speakers for the day will be Mrs. C.J. Brown, Third District civil service chairman; Mrs. I.S. Turly, Third District chairman of education and library; and Mrs. F. Mallot from the Park Ridge School for Girls.

Honoree

Elaine English, District 126 curriculum coordinator, was honored by the South Cook Educational Service Center No. 7 for attaining the status of associate in the Illinois Administrator's Academy. Mrs. English joined a group of over 1,500 professional educators who invested time in professional development because of a desire to continue improving their skills to ensure that all students are learning and that all students are being served.

The award recognition breakfast was held last month at the South Cook Educational Service Center.

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Oppose Incinerator

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education unanimously voted (5-0) to propose legislation that would require waste incinerators to be built a minimum of five miles from any school building in Illinois. District 218 administrators will work with its representative law firm to develop a sample bill for consideration by state legislators. The proposal for such legislation came as a response to the possibility that a waste incinerator may be built in Robbins. Board member Dr. Joseph Rathnau suggested the idea after fellow board member James Tate urged that the district take action to oppose the incinerator.

"I think we should write some legislation that would make it the law that no incinerator be built within five miles of a school or hospital," Rathnau said.

Prior to Rathnau's suggestion, Tate had introduced a motion, which the board unanimously approved, to urge district staff and students to write to government officials to express their opposition to the incinerator. "We're facing a potential danger here with grave consequences. Asbestos and radon pale in comparison," he said. "As school board members, we are charged with ensuring the safety of our children. If we don't do something, we are derelict in our duty."

Following his request at the Jan. 11th board meeting, fellow board members voted unanimously (5-0) to urge district staff members and students to get involved in the fight against the proposed incinerator. The action requests that students and staff write to government officials,

including the governor, the Environmental Protection Agency, Robbins leaders, and state representatives and senators, to voice their concern.

The board's opposition to the incinerator actually began in April of 1990 when members passed a resolution that "strongly opposes the installation of a waste disposal incinerator, which would endanger the health and well-being of the people living in and around Community High School District 218."

Numerous potential environmental hazards are cited in the passage of the resolution:

- A \$438 million waste incinerator in Detroit failed all tests and in September 1989 failed an air pollution test because it emitted four times the allowable amount of mercury;

- New York closed its Hempstead incinerator because it emitted too many dioxins; and

- It's been advised that incinerators would emit nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, fluorides and waste combustion emissions that include metals and acidic gases, sulfur dioxide and hydrogen chloride.

Additionally, there are several school sites within the prevailing wind pattern that would likely experience fallout from the ash produced by an incinerator. Furthermore, the area surrounding the proposed site for the incinerator already contends with pollution from the many manufacturing and heavy and light industrial firms.



Extra Effort

Marist High School senior, Timothy Mulcahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Mulcahy, Sr. of Oak Lawn, was presented with the WGN-TV Channel 9, 'Extra Effort Award,' by Weekend Anchor, Roseanne Tellez. The award is sponsored by WGN, Lewis University, and Walgreens, to honor those high school students who are exceptional in school and throughout their community. It was established to award those students who make a difference in peoples lives.

Tim is Student Council President, a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving, and lettered in football for four years. He volunteers daily at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, as a part of the senior service program at Marist, and he recently initiated the school-wide paper recycling program.

Pace Bus Service

For residents of Bedford Park, Burbank and Oak Lawn who are tired of traffic, parking problems or shuttling family members, Pace, the suburban bus service, offers an easy and inexpensive way to travel to work, school or shopping area with Route 382 Central.

Workers traveling to Chicago can use Route 382 to connect with CTA service during rush hours when it makes trips to 64th and Cicero. Students can use the route to reach Queen of Peace High School, St. Laurence High School, St. Xavier University and nearby Mother McAuley and Brother Rice High Schools. Route 382 can also be useful for shoppers headed to Ford City Shopping Center or nearby Scottsdale Shopping Center.

Along the way, as it operates weekdays on Cicero Ave., Central Ave. and 103rd St., Route 382 connects with a number of other Pace routes to serve a larger area that includes Chicago Ridge Mall, Orland Square Shopping Center, Evergreen Plaza, Moraine Valley College Student Center and a number of hospitals and medical centers.

To find out how to use convenient Pace service and receive a copy of the Route 382 Central schedule, call Pace's Passenger Service Office at (708) 364-7223, ext. 500.

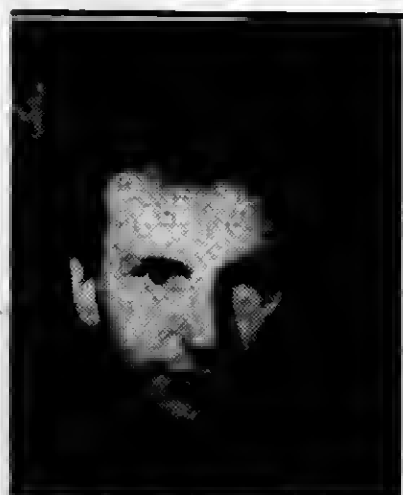
Sikorski Named Acting Fire Chief

Mark Sikorski was named acting Fire Chief for the City of Hometown during the Jan. 12th council meeting. Sikorski replaces Steve Klotz, who had held the position since last April.

In other business, according to Public Works Director Joseph Madden, new street lights will be installed on Cicero Ave. from 88th Pl. to 89th St. by Commonwealth Edison. Installation is expected to be completed in two to four

weeks.

Also, winners of the city's home Christmas decorating contest were awarded plaques by Mayor Raymond Forsyth. They included Mr. and Mrs. Galarowicz, 8908 S. Main St.; Mr. and Mrs. Poley, 8862 S. Beck Pl.; Mr. and Mrs. Bendik, 8856 S. Beck Pl.; Mr. and Mrs. Berg, 4601 W. 89th Pl.; Mr. and Mrs. Maples, 4515 W. 89th St.; Mr. Sasak, 9045 S. Main St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, 9043 S. Main.



Winner

Michael Olier will soon enjoy the surf, sun and sand as the grand prize winner in 104th Octane Boost's Hawaiian Vacation Giveaway. Olier, 33, will be taking his mother, Florence Olier, to Honolulu as his guest.

"I can't believe it," Michael said. "My mother and I have been talking about taking a trip to Hawaii. Now's our chance."

Olier, a service engineer for Trane Refrigeration, has been an Octane Boost customer for two years. "I am involved in a love affair with a 1990 Nissan 300ZX Turbo," he said. "I only use the best products in my car and Octane Boost is included in that list."

Free Program On "Cruising"

The Oak Lawn Public Library is presenting a program featuring a film of a cruise, information about how, when and where to cruise and a chance to ask questions about cruises and cruise bargains. Carol Lekki, a travel agent who specializes in cruises, will present "Cruising" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11th in the lower level meeting room of the library, 9427 Raymond Ave.

More and more people are discovering cruises, according to Lekki. For people who like to travel and visit many places without

packing and unpacking suitcases every day, cruises are ideal. In addition, all the amenities are available on board. Cruises come with all meals, snacks, teas, midnight buffets and more. Live entertainment is a part of most cruises and activities are

planned for daily participation. In the final tally, cruises often cost much less than land trips. The program is open to the public without charge or reservation.

Contact Mary Nelson for additional information at 422-4990.

Business Women

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club is holding its monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 94th & Cicero Ave., with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

and dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

The program, followed by the business meeting, will be given by Abby Malloy. The presentation includes a 'Lifestyle Quiz' and a slide presentation of simple rooms which have been transformed into dream rooms. Guests are welcome.

To make reservations, call Terry Wasik at 325-0681 during working hours.

Concert Of Prayer

A concert of Prayer for the Sanctity of Life will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 6 p.m. in the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 W. 54th Ave. The church is wheelchair accessible and all are welcome. For more information call 425-0159.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 24 - Sunday - All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, Boy Scout Troop 3473, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Oak Lawn Garden Club, 7:30 p.m., Oak View Center, 4625 E. 110th St.

JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Drug Abuse Seminar sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., refreshments.

FEBRUARY 4 - Thursday - "Swinging in '93", Grand Ballroom, Martineque, reservations or info call 425-6867.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - St. Gerald Mothers' Club Fashion Show, The Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside, call 425-0261 for reservations.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.

Backs Voter Registration Act

Cook County Clerk David Orr will convene a bipartisan, statewide elections advisory committee recently to devise procedures and legislation for Illinois to comply with the National Voter Registration Act which is expected to pass into law in the first 100 days of the Clinton administration.

President Clinton has pledged to sign the voter registration bill which has been given the highest priority by the House and Senate leadership. Orr, who is clerk of the second largest county in the nation, has been a key leader in the movement for motor voter legislation to allow persons to register to vote while getting their drivers licenses.

"I believe that President Clinton will keep his promise and pass the National Voter Registration Act quickly," said County Clerk Orr. "That means that election authorities need to be ready to comply with the law."

"My office has been gathering ideas from election authorities all over the state," Orr continued. "This committee will now develop procedures and legislation to deal with the changes that will result from the federal legislation." County Clerk Orr said he feels confident that

procedural concerns in the national bill can be addressed.

"Government needs to reach out to bring more citizens into the democratic process," said Orr. "Last year, in Cook County, we went to people where they work and live and we registered record numbers of voters. The National Voter Registration Act will help to bring millions more voters into the process." Orr spearheaded a registration and education drive in Cook County that registered over 370,000 new voters between January and October, 1992.

The National Voter Registration Act will provide for motor voter registration, mail registration, and agency-based registration in all offices that offer public assistance, unemployment compensation, and services to the disabled. The bill will be introduced in Congress today (Thursday, Jan. 21st).

"1992 was a landmark year for voter participation and registration. People are concerned about the future and they want to have a say in their government," Orr concluded. "This bill will help to empower millions of Americans and thousands of Illinoisans. We are ready to make it work in Cook County and around the state."

Irish Balladeer At Gaelic Park

Danny Doyle, Ireland's finest balladeer, will perform his unique interpretation of the history, songs and poems of Ireland at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Sunday, Jan. 24th. Doors open at 5 p.m. and a family-style dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Dinner music will be provided by local favorite Sean O'Donnell. The admission of \$20 includes dinner.

Danny was born in Dublin and draws on his memories of family stories and experiences to create an unforgettable show.



DANNY DOYLE

Multi-Cultural Awareness Program

In accordance with Cook County Board President Richard Phelan's Executive Order on Human Rights, the Forest Preserve District Police Department recently completed a multi-cultural awareness program. The department's 120 officers were educated on the diverse cultures which represent the population of Cook County and given tips on how to resolve cultural and ethnic conflicts.

The comprehensive multi-cultural training, conducted by the NorthEast Multi-Regional Training Group and the Cook County Commission on Human Rights, included issues tailored to the needs and circumstances of the District, including sexual

harassment, lesbian and gay sensitivity, and presentations of ethnic and racial minorities such as African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Arabs.

The program also offered an innovative approach to police training by presenting additional law enforcement techniques such as understanding body language and

de-escalation methods. "These proven methods allow officers dealing with persons of different cultures or ethnic groups to more effectively diminish potentially volatile situations," Phelan said.

"The multi-cultural training has provided our officers with additional tools to perform their jobs effectively

and more safely in our increasingly diverse society. More importantly, an enlightened workforce leads to a workplace free of harassment."

Phelan said the Commission on Human Rights is in the process of developing a similar program which can be expanded to other county departments.

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Spelling Bee

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3rd) announced that his next event in his "All American Eagles" program will be the Spelling Bee. This event will be conducted at the Palos Hills Park District, 8455 W. 103rd St.

This program which is part of a series of monthly cultural, educational and athletic events, is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls who either live or attend school in the 3rd Congressional District.

The program is designed to expand the horizons of the grammar students by opening their eyes to competition among their peers. Students, parents or teachers wanting more information can contact Jerry Hurckes, Congressman Lipinski's Director of Special Events at (312) 886-0481.



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PLOWS Offers Senior Tax Help

Preparation of simple income tax forms for seniors unable to afford commercial tax assistance will again be offered through PLOWS Council on Aging. Volunteers, educated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), will provide free tax assistance through the VITA program, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Senior Citizens Commission and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

PLOWS will have experienced volunteers beginning Feb. 1st until April 15th at five area sites. Taxes will be done at the PLOWS office, Oak Lawn; the Heritage-Bremen Bank, Tinley Park; the Orland Township office, Orland Park; the Worth Township office, Alsip; and the Lemont Township office, Lemont. Appointments are necessary and can be made after Thursday, Jan. 28th by calling 422-6722 for the PLOWS office, Heritage-Bremen Bank, Orland Township and Worth Township; and 257-2522 for appointments in Lemont Township.

In an effort to serve as many seniors as possible, this same income tax service will also be offered by other agencies in the southwest suburbs at 424-9200 for Stickney Township; 422-8776 for Evergreen Park Senior Center; 499-0240 for Oak Lawn Senior Care; 598-4449 for Palos Township; and 403-4222 or 422-6722 for the Orland Township Senior Center.

PLOWS Council on Aging, 4700 W. 95th St., is a non-profit social service agency dedicated to assisting persons age 60 and older who reside in Palos, Lemont, Orland and Worth Townships.



Kasch Fine Cars, Inc. announces that their 1992 "Salesman of the Year Award" was won by Fred Miller of Worth. Shown congratulating Fred is Mrs. JoAnn Kasch, co-owner of the popular Burbank dealership. Miller led the Kasch sales team by being selected "Salesman of the Month" five times during 1992.

"We truly appreciate the enthusiasm and professionalism that Fred brings to this dealership each day," noted General Manager Craig Westlund. He continued, "In five short years Fred has developed into one of our most respected sales persons. We're certainly proud of him."

When asked the secret to his success Fred replied, "Initially I spend some time with the customer asking him what he genuinely needs in a vehicle, as well as what he might like in that same vehicle. Likewise, I try to establish a guideline of where my customer will be financially comfortable. Then I can focus on finding responsible choices for the customer. Basically, I try and treat each customer the same way I like to be treated... honestly and fairly!"

Kasch Fine Cars, Inc. is at 6800 W. 79th St. For more information, call 708-599-0800.

Summer School

High school students from every region of the state who are interested in creative writing, media arts, movement & dance, music, theater or visual arts can apply now to the Illinois Summer School for the Arts (ISSA), an innovative two-week in-residence arts program for high school students held annually at Illinois State University, Normal.

This summer's session is scheduled from July 18th through Aug. 1st and is open to high school students who will complete grades 9, 10 or 11 by June.

The ISSA is searching for creative high school students who wish to have the opportunity of working with outstanding professional artists and teachers, investigating the arts within an innovative and exciting interdisciplinary curriculum, developing insight into several art forms, transforming ideas from one

art form to another (theater to music, movement to visual art, etc.), as well as making friends with other talented students from across the state.

Application materials are available now. For further information, call (309) 438-7762 immediately. The deadline for application is Feb. 19th.

Suicide Attempts

A 38-year-old Hickory Hills man reportedly attempted twice to hang himself in the city jail last weekend. He had been charged with domestic violence and jailed in connection with an incident at his apartment on the 8600 block of 82nd Ave. early Friday evening.

Police apprehended the suspect who was clad in a robe, shorts and a bloody T-shirt. A woman the man said was his girlfriend was lying on the kitchen floor with a deep gash on her forehead.

The woman alleged that her friend had punched her, slapped her, and threatened her with a knife. The man told police he and the woman had fought, but denied that he attacked her with a knife.

The man was taken to the Hickory Hills City Jail and

incarcerated for the night. Just after 12 midnight, he reportedly tied a blanket around his neck in an apparent attempt to hang himself. Police stopped him before he was able to affix the blanket to the bars of the cell, they said.

A short time later, the man again allegedly tried to commit suicide, by attempting to hang himself with his sweatshirt but once again officers halted the attempt before he could tie the shirt to cell bars.

Following the two apparent suicide attempts, police confiscated all of the man's clothing with the exception of his shorts, then took him to Christ Hospital and later to the Tinley Park Mental Health Center.

The woman was treated and released at Christ Hospital.

MVCC Auditions

Auditions will be held this month for Moraine Valley Community College Theater Department's production of "Caucasian Chalk Circle," a play set during a war in the Caucasus in which a prince deposes the governor and scatters his family. Grusha saves the governor's child and tries to raise it as her own. When Grusha is captured, the governor's wife demands the child's return. Recalling Solomon's famous judgment, the judge must decide whether to give the child to Grusha and her fiancé or the real mother.

More than 20 actors and actresses are needed in all age ranges for the production, plus three children ages seven to 11. Those cast will be expected to perform as part of an ensemble in different roles during the course of the play. The director of this production is actively seeking a multi-ethnic, multi-talented cast and encourages all persons interested in acting to audition.

Auditions will be in the Building 600 theater on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Audition dates are Thursday, Jan. 21st from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 22nd from 7 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 23rd from 9 to 11 a.m. Callbacks will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23rd from 1 to 4 p.m. Rehearsals begin on Jan. 25th and performances are from March 11th to 21st.

Scripts are available in the Learning Resources Center (LRC) on campus. For more information, call the theater department at (708) 974-5500.

Drawing

Queen of Peace High School in Burbank will be giving away 19 cash prizes totaling \$9,000 in this year's annual cash drawing. Tickets at \$1 each go on sale on Friday, Jan. 29th.

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Senator O'Malley Sworn-In

Patrick J. O'Malley of Palos Park was sworn in as the State Senator for the 18th District on Jan. 13th during inaugural ceremonies as the General Assembly convened its 88th biennial session. Sen. O'Malley is seen here on the Senate floor with his wife, Mary, and his son, Patrick Jr. Chief Justice Ben Miller administered the oath of office to O'Malley and his new Senate colleagues.

State Sen. James "Pate" Phillip (R-Wood Dale) was elected Senate President and State Sen. Emil Jones (D-Chicago) was chosen as Minority Leader.

Senator O'Malley says he will enjoy the new challenges and responsibilities as a member of the new Republican majority in the Senate.

"This is an exciting and challenging time to be involved in state government," O'Malley said. "The issues that need to be addressed by the State Legislature have probably never been so many in number. Being part of the new majority allows me a great opportunity to address these issues in a meaningful and effective way."

The Palos Park Republican says he is a fiscal conservative whose top priority is a greater share of state education dollars for local schools, which would afford suburban taxpayers some property tax relief. His other legislative priorities include economic

development, jobs and criminal justice.

O'Malley is involved in a number of local civic organizations. He is a Trustee for the Palos Fire Protection District; member of the Advisory Board for Illinois Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program; member of the Southwest Suburban Advisory Council at Saint Xavier University; Director and Secretary of the Southwest Cooperative Foundation. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees for Moraine Valley Community College; former Trustee for the Community Center Foundation; past director of St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation, former Director and past Chairman of the Palos Heights/Palos Park Unit of the American Cancer Society; and past chairman of a Benefit for the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

Sen. O'Malley can be reached by calling his office at (708) 396-1818. He will announce the addresses of his new legislative offices in the district and in Springfield when those locations are determined.

Born in Evergreen Park, he graduated from St. Walter's Grammar School, Marist High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Purdue University, a master's degree in finance from Purdue University and a juris doctor degree from the John Marshall Law School. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Brigid and Patrick Jr.



Alumnae Bar Group

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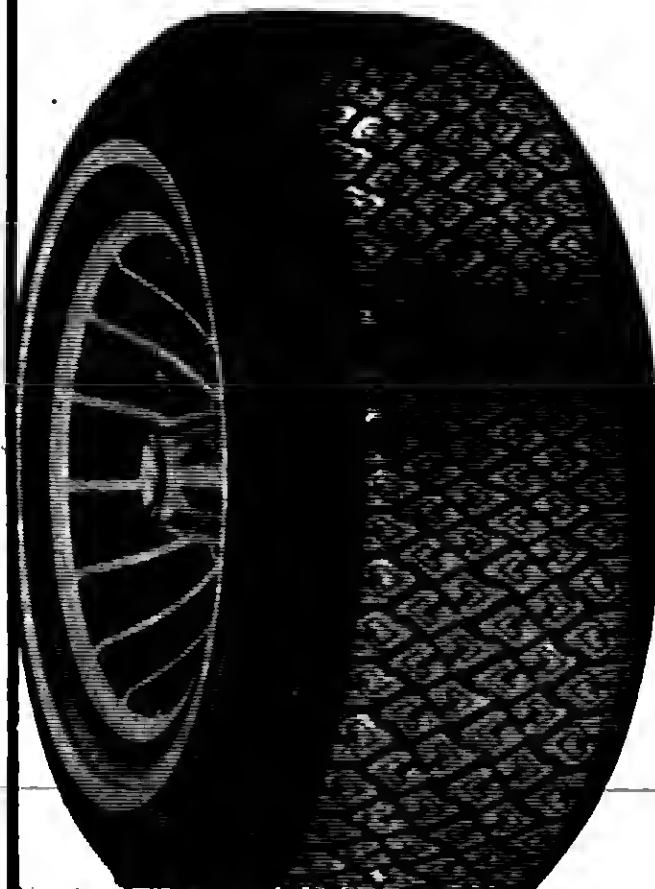
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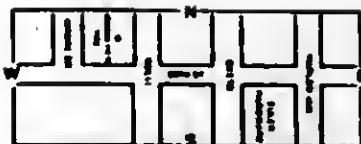
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The Coalition of Polish American Women is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Monday, Jan. 25th at the Mareva Restaurant, 1250 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. There will be numerous dignitaries attending and the new administration for 1993 will be installed. Tickets are \$25 per person. Dinner is served at 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact Marlene Wilczynski Gill, home phone number (312) 693-4582 evening, or Lorraine Turano at (312) 545-1065, the reservation chairman.

Newly elected officers include Maria Otto, chairman of the board; Eugenia J. Krzyzanski, president; Joan Smuda, 1st vice-president; Virginia Price, 2nd vice-president; Felicia Krupinski, recording secretary; Marlene Wilczynski-Gill, corresponding secretary; Lorraine Turano, financial secretary; Delphine Lytell, treasurer; Eleanore Placzek, sergeant-at-arms; Alice Zurek, historian; Stephanie Jagielski, parliamentarian; Maria Chudzinski, Alfreda Dombrowski, Martha Filar, Helen Gall and Jan Wilczynski, directors.

Mom And Son Dance

Brother Rice High School will host its 8th annual mother/son dance on Saturday, Jan. 23rd from 8 to 11 p.m. The theme of this year's dance is "You Light Up My Life." According to John Hosty, alumni father and originator of the idea for the mother/son dance, Brother Rice was the first

high school in the area to hold such an event. After the dance, moms and sons gather at their favorite restaurants to continue the festivities.

Tickets are on sale now at the main office of the school at 10001 S. Pulaski Road.

Call the school at (312) 779-3410 for details.

Class Reunions

Hyde Park High School, class of 1968 seeks alumni for a silver reunion in July. For more information contact Linda Greene at (312) 785-2947 or Vickie Peagler at (312) 821-7192.



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Infrastructure Jobs Program Is Ill Advised

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District

As a centerpiece of his plan for economic revitalization, President-elect Bill Clinton has proposed \$80 billion in new federal spending on infrastructure over the next four years. The justification for this injection of government spending is that it will spur economic growth in the private sector, thus creating jobs.

However, this well-intended government 'jobs' program is ill-advised for several reasons. First, studies have shown that these programs are extremely ineffective in creating jobs or turning around recessions. Also, this new government spending adds to the already large deficit, which is a primary cause of our economic problems. In addition, it appears that the economy is already pulling out of the recession without any 'pump priming' by government. Finally, government is currently spending unprecedented amounts on infrastructure improvements.

A recent report in "The New York Times," which encompassed a study of all major Presidential job programs since 1933, concluded that it "takes so long to establish these programs that by the time they are put into place, the economic slump they were intended to reverse has already ended." The U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported that the \$9 billion Emergency Jobs Act of 1983, enacted in response to a recession, "was not effective and timely in relieving the unemployment caused by the recession....Funds were spent slowly, and relatively few jobs were created when most needed in the economy."

The same report found that "...less than one percent of about 5.8 million jobs created by the economy since the act was passed" were attributable to the Emergency Jobs Act. An Office of Management and Budget (OMB) study of infrastructure programs found they did little to help the unemployed because of the relatively low labor intensity of public works projects and the high skill level required. OMB found that it cost between \$70,000 and \$198,000 to create each job. Furthermore, the average job lasted just 3.5 weeks and only 12 percent of the jobs went to the unemployed.

In fact, a study of five recessions since World War II found that government attempts to ease or end the recession were all enacted after the end of the recession. Moreover, each time the government's 'pump priming' attempt exacerbated inflation, increased interest rates and made the next recession worse.

Today, we are spending significant amounts of taxpayers' dollars on infrastructure improvement, such as on highways and streets, mass transit, sewers and wastewater disposal. Measured in constant 1982 dollars, total infrastructure investment in the U.S. in 1988 was \$48 billion, a 100 percent increase since 1956 and up \$12 billion since 1981. In 1992, Congress passed the largest infrastructure bill in history, committing \$150 billion for infrastructure improvement over the next five years.

Given this history and the fact that our economy grew at an annual, inflation-adjusted rate of 3.9 percent in the last quarter, the next President would be wise to abandon these planned spending increases. Excessive federal spending is a cause, not a cure, of the most recent economic downturn.

The best jobs program Congress could enact is balancing the federal budget, reducing federal regulations, and enacting pro-economic growth initiatives. These are the actions that allow the free enterprise system to work its magic, creating millions of permanent jobs.

Deadline For Registration

Cook County Clerk David Orr recently reminded suburban residents that the last day to register to vote for the Feb. 23rd local primary election is Monday, Jan. 25th.

The deadline applies only in jurisdictions holding primaries: City of Berwyn, City of Elgin, City of Evanston, Village of Palatine and Thornton Township. There are also referendum questions on the ballot in School District 205 which covers Thornton Township and School District 201 which covers all of Berwyn and Cicero and parts of Lyons and Stickney townships.

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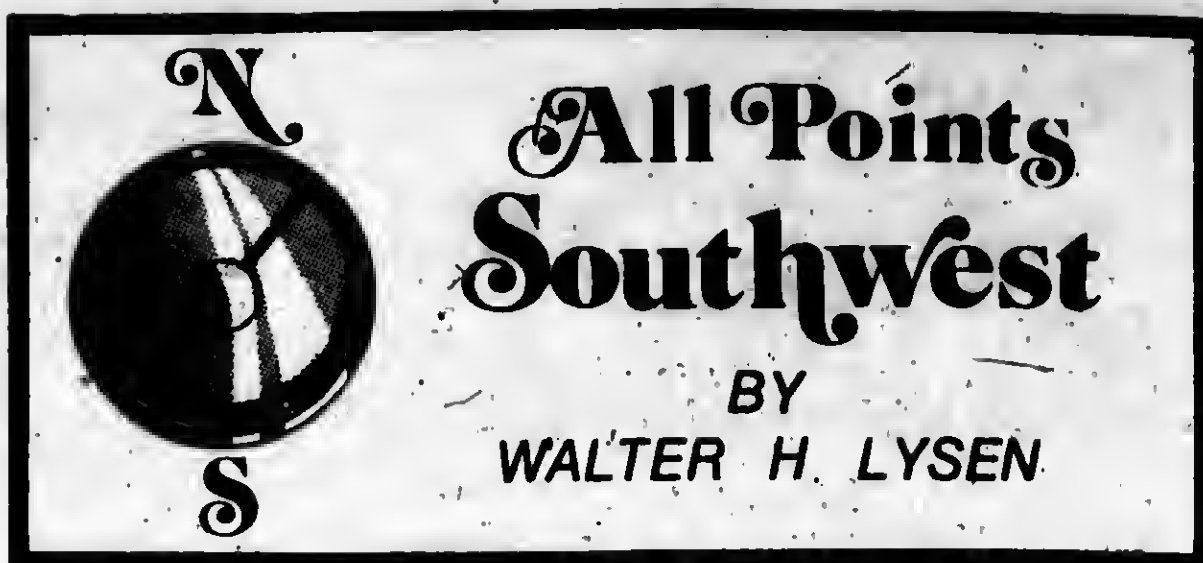
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'Porkbuster' On TV

Congressman Harris Fawell (R-13) Washington's premier 'porkbuster' is scheduled for an appearance on ABC TV's "Prime Time Live," tonight, Thursday, Jan. 21st. The program airs at 9 p.m. Representative Fawell, co-chairman of Porkbusters, is to appear and discuss that group's legislative agenda in combatting pork barrel spending. Porkbusters is a watchdog group dedicated to fighting wasteful spending by Congress.



State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) can be expected to play a leading role in developing education policy in Illinois. O'Malley has been appointed vice-chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Senate President James "Pate" Philip made the announcement last week.

O'Malley said, "The Education Committee considers changes in the laws governing our education system. Education should be our top priority and I look forward to the challenges of making our schools better." Six Republicans and four Democrats are on the Education Committee, chaired by State Senator Frank Watson.

O'Malley, who defeated John McNamara of Oak Lawn in the November election, was sworn-in as the 18th District State Senator January 13 in the presence of his wife Mary Judith and son Patrick Jr. who journeyed to Springfield to witness the event.

The 18th is a rambling district which includes several precincts in Orland Township, parts of Palos, Worth and Bremen townships with several precincts in the 19th Ward thrown in.

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) is launching his 25th annual "All American Boy and Girl" search. This program is designed to praise and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the young boys and girls in his 3rd Congressional District. The program began back in 1969 when Lipinski was with the Chicago Park District.

This entails competitors to fill out applications they receive from area schools, then top entrant applications are submitted to be reviewed by a panel of judges made up of teachers, business owners and civic leaders. The event is concluded with an awards program scheduled for Feb. 26th at the Mayfield Banquet Facility where the presentations will be made. Students can obtain more information by calling Jerry Hurdles, Lipinski's special events director at (312) 886-0481.

Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-13) has been chosen by fellow House Republicans to be the ranking Republican member of two important subcommittees in the 103rd Congress. Fawell will have the top spot on the Science, Space and Technology's Subcommittee on Energy, as well as the Republican leadership role on the Labor Committee's Subcommittee on Labor Standards.

Senior citizen's and retirees who enjoy camping are needed to volunteer as camp ground hosts at state parks throughout Illinois. Conservation Director Brent Manning announced this week.

Requirements are that applicants must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license and agree to work 15 hours per week, usually during a five-day period for a minimum of four weeks. More information is available by calling volunteer coordinator Mitch Ingold at (217) 785-9416 or write the Conservation Department at 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787.

Betty LeBloch, Palos Township Supervisor, reports that she will field a coalition ticket in the April Consolidated Election to oppose the new United Township Coalition which announced candidates last week. LeBloch scheduled a press conference for yesterday afternoon at Greene's West to make the announcement...too late for this issue. Watch for details next week.

"The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is offering the perfect remedy for cabin fever; tobogganing, sleigh rides, a nature scavenger hunt and Siberian Husky sled races. And it's all available, in plentiful doses, at the forest preserve's 1993 Winter Festival," said County Board President Richard Phelan. The festival will be held on Jan. 23rd, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Jensen Slides, Milwaukee and Devon Aves., and also on Jan. 30th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Swallow Cliff, Route 83 (west of Mannheim Rd.), Palos Park.

If you are planning a picnic for 25 or more people at one of the forest preserve district's 320 picnic groves, a picnic permit is necessary. Permits can be purchased for \$20 in room 608 at the county building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Oak Forest Hospital invites the community-at-large to beat the February blues by attending a safety fair on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the medical center's auditorium.

Illinois Lawmakers On WTTW

Citizens throughout Illinois will have an opportunity to glimpse both the personality and philosophy of the new President of the State Senate in a special presentation of "Illinois Lawmakers: A Conversation with James 'Pate' Philip," scheduled for broadcast on Tuesday, Jan. 26th at 11 p.m. on WTTW/Chicago. The nighttime special will precede the "Illinois Lawmakers" live presentation of Governor James Edgar's "State of the State" message at 12 noon on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, on WTTW/Chicago.

Both programs originate from the State Capitol in Springfield, hosted by veteran political analyst Bruce Dumont.

Philip was elected President earlier this month, marking the first time in more than two decades that his party, the Republicans, have controlled that body; and the first change among the General Assembly's four key leaders in 10 years.

Philip began his political career as auditor of York Township, DuPage County, where he continues to serve as chairman of the Republican Central Committee. He was elected to the Illinois House in 1967, moving on to the Senate in 1974. He was appointed assistant minority leader in 1979 and elected minority leader two years later.

The President is the presiding officer of the Senate. He appoints Senate members to standing committees and permanent and interim study commissions, designating one member as chairman. With the Speaker of the House, he shares primary responsibility for legislative procedures and operations. By strategically directing the flow of legislation, the President ultimately sets the pace of work in the Senate.

As chairman of the Senate Operations Commission, he

oversees a seven-member management committee responsible for deciding Senate policy, hiring Senate employees, purchasing supplies, renting equipment and maintaining the Senate chambers and office, among other sundry duties.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, the President is the leader of the majority party in the upper chamber; and, as Senate Majority Leader, is a chief spokesman of his political party.

Free Legal Advice

The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will offer free legal information on various areas of the law on Saturday, Feb. 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The number to call is (312) 554-2001. Call-A-Lawyer will be offered on Feb. 20th, as well as March 20th and April 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Phone calls will be accepted by volunteer attorneys who serve on The Chicago Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service Panels. They will be available to answer a variety of legal questions related to domestic

relations, criminal matters, real estate, wills, contracts, employment matters, property damage, and estate planning. More than 1,200 Chicago-area residents utilize the Call-A-Lawyer service each year.

This program is scheduled for one Saturday each month and seeks to serve both city and suburban residents who may not be sure if their problems involve legal questions. It also provides callers with referral information for paid or free legal services.

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by bill corcoran

William Jefferson Clinton was sworn in as 42nd President of the United States yesterday. The new President and his administration now face the grim reality of living up to the promises made during the arduous nine-month political campaign. Promises which include focusing "like a laser" on the economy. Who will ever forget the campaign slogan: "It's the economy, stupid." However, as President Clinton settles into the Oval Office today, world tensions are mounting and "hot spots" are mushrooming up all around the globe which threaten to re-deploy the laser off domestic issues and onto a foreign policy target.

The American electorate is used to listening to campaign promises. Every four years, like pigs at a feeding trough, we sit in our living rooms gobbling up newspapers, listening to and watching radio and television news programs as presidential candidates parade out laundry lists of promises after promises. We know better, or at least we should know better by now, but like Pavlov's dog we are conditioned to respond and digest every morsel of political rhetoric as if it were the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

A look back at past presidential campaigns should enlighten us as to campaign promises. President Abraham Lincoln promised not to abolish slavery. Franklin Delano Roosevelt went about the country telling everyone he would balance the budget. Lyndon B. Johnson promised he would not send American boys 9,000 miles away from home to do what Asian boys ought to be doing for themselves. Richard M. Nixon promised the people that he had a secret plan to end the war in Vietnam. Jimmy Carter promised to remove price controls on natural gas. Ronald Reagan told everyone within earshot that he would never negotiate for the release of hostages. And, of course, George Bush uttered six words, "Read my lips, no new taxes," a promise that came back to haunt him all throughout the past presidential campaign.

President Bill Clinton rallied enough votes to win the election by promising more jobs, cutting the deficit, removing the ban on homosexuals in the military, allowing Haitian boat people to seek asylum in the United States, a middle-income tax cut, a line-item veto which would cutoff pork barrel projects, a cabinet and administration that mirrors the face of America, defense cuts, infrastructure building projects, and the elimination of lobbyists in his administration.

"Never promise more than you can perform," said Publilius Syrus in the First century, B.C.

The election is over, the inauguration is history, and today President Clinton steps into the Oval Office at the White House where he will face the cold shower of reality as opposed to the swirl of warm water campaign promises.

On President Clinton's desk in the Oval Office today will be the latest figures from the Congressional Budget Office which indicates the deficit in fiscal year 1992, which ended in September, was \$290 billion. And according to Washington sources, the prospects of the deficit going even higher every year is almost certain.

President Clinton's campaign promises to increase spending for infrastructure, education and job training, an overhaul of the welfare system, and tax cuts for middle-income families and businesses that invest in new equipment, while only raising taxes on families with annual incomes of \$200,000 or more, just does not add up. "The math does not work," said a Congressional Budget Office spokesperson.

President Clinton also promised a health care package for everyone of the 30 million Americans who are now without any kind of health insurance. The Commerce Department recently reported that spending on health care rose 14 percent in 1992, and is expected to go up 12 to 15 percent a year "unless a health care program is put in place."

The problem the Clinton administration will run into in trying to mold a national health care plan is there are 748 lobbyists based in Washington who will be looking out for the interests of doctors, health insurance firms and a wide variety of health related industries.

At the top of President Clinton's agenda during the campaign was a promise of more manufacturing jobs. Yet, some of the top labor economists say advanced technology and efficient processes have reduced the need to hire more workers.

Lifting the 50-year ban on homosexuals in the military was also one of President Clinton's campaign promises. President Clinton now says he will appoint a commission to look into the feasibility of the "promise," although he still favors lifting the ban.

Meanwhile, while the focus of the new Clinton administration is still on the economy, euphemistically rephrased: "It's the stupid economy," problems in Somalia, Iraq, Sudan, Cambodia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and the former Soviet Union, could easily usurp domestic policy and further dilute campaign promises.

In 1956 the American playwright Lillian Hellman wrote "Candide" and in Act II, scene III, there is a speech which President Clinton might be wise to heed: "We will not think noble because we are not noble. We will not live in beautiful harmony because there is no such thing in this world, nor should there be. We promise only to do our best and live out our lives. Dear God, that's all we can promise in truth."

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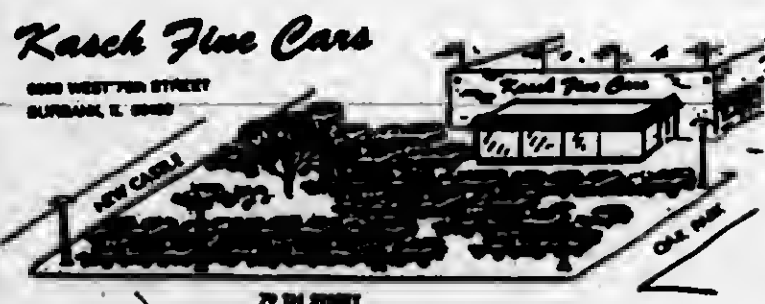
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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It is bad enough that we have to put up with this cold weather, but between the rain, snow and ice our streets are going to pot. There are some pretty big holes developing on 95th St.

...
New arrivals to Oak Lawn are Victoria Marie, daughter of Therese and Timothy Trahey born Dec. 14th and Kathleen Clare, daughter of Alice and Steven Tischer on Dec. 21st. They were born at Palos Community Hospital. Congratulations.

...
Joseph Geoffery, son of Mark and Katherine Sanavaitis was baptized Jan. 10th at St. Gerald Church. Congratulations.

...
St. Gerald Mother's Club will hold its annual fashion show on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside Ave. The donation for tickets is \$20 which will be sold after all masses on the weekend of Jan. 30th and 31st or one may call Joanne Petersen at 425-0261. Purchase deadline is Feb. 1st.

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Have you ever wondered what to do with the foil one gets and uses for storing food, except throw it in the garbage? Same with the aluminum roasting pans, muffin trays and pie plates. They won't take it for recycling. The St. Gerald Student Council is sponsoring a program to help recycle aluminum. The cleaned aluminum will be used to build a giant aluminum sculpture and entered in the "Great Balls of Foil" contest in March. There will be boxes available at the school entrances during February and March so you can drop them off.

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Last call for the "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 3473 on Sunday, Jan. 24th from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the O.L. Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland. \$4.25 for adults, \$2.50 for children older than two and free for youngsters under two years.

...
Still time to get tickets to "Swinging '93" the singles party and auction being sponsored by the Park Lawn Association on Thursday, Feb. 4th at the grand ballroom at the Martini in Evergreen Park. The live and silent auction features dinner and theatre tickets, as well as many exciting and unique gifts; and date packages with prominent bachelors and bachelorettes. Andy Avalos, weather anchor of Channel 7 will be the host. The tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. All tickets will be deposited in a grand prize drawing. Proceeds from "Swinging in '93" will be deposited in a grand drawing. One may call 425-6867 for information and reservations.

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Also a reminder about the meeting of the Oak Lawn Garden Club to be held on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 E. 110th St. The program will be a demonstration of flower arranging by Sandy Mazurowski. Hostesses for the meeting are Gina Cobb and Alice Ross. For further information one may call 422-3376.

...
The Southwest Mystery Book Guild meets on Thursday, Feb. 4th at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond. The latest novel "Skin Deep Is Fatal" written by Michael Cormany will be discussed and you are invited to bring a friend to meet special guest, Mr. Cormany. One may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5249.

Honor Roll List

Sward School, 97th & Brandt, has announced the honor roll list for the first quarter. Grade three (principal's honor roll) Lindsay Allen, Phillip Bergner, Kelly Cunneen, Susan Cusick, Deanne Drechsler, Julie King, Matthew Melvin, Gregory Miller, Katie Rosellini, Kristen Schifferdecker and Nicole Volpe; grade four (principal's honor roll) Nicole Bowen, Kristina Buchanan, Katie Dekker, Megan Gaw, Christine Hambricht, Carolyn Marlier, Nick Mattaliano, Tom Murray, Bill Palmer, Lauren Rochel, Erin Sullivan, Carla Walker and Magdalena White.

The high honor roll includes Sarah Grana, Sonia Honkisz, Carolyn Keiken, Stefanie Nowak, Taren O'Toole, Melanie Rovak and Daniel Wintercorn. On the honor roll are Cathy Fett, Michael Gary, Rachel

Greiman, Steven Hir, Shannon Klinger, Tony LaChaina, Judith Lachky, Chris Liszka, Sara May, Brian McWilliams, Christopher O'Malley, Walter O'Neil, Nicholas Purdy, Jessica Simons, Elizabeth Sink, Andrea Tallon and Ryan Van Vossen. Honorable mention went to Paul Larsen, James Norris and Dawn Roman.

Social For Singles

Singles looking for a safe environment focusing on emotional and spiritual growth are invited every Monday to Elim Church, 10835 S. Pulaski Road, at 7:15 p.m. On Jan. 25th, Rev. Mike Stevens will give a special message, followed by volleyball and ping pong at 9:30.

Call (312) 239-2396 for a brochure.



Three Moraine Valley Community College students were recently awarded scholarships from the Cook County Health Improvement Association. Receiving scholarships were Nancy Droyzen, Evergreen Park; Ramona O'Keefe, Burbank; and Marilyn Lablalkis, Oak Lawn.

Presenting the scholarships was Vern Meyer, a board member from the association.

Pictured are Laurie Anema, director of financial aid at Moraine Valley; Nancy Droyzen; Vern Meyer, and Ramona O'Keefe.

Spring Gardening Class At MVCC

Spring is approaching fast, so get out those work gloves and gear up your green thumb for some gardening and landscaping. With Moraine Valley Community College's spring garden series you can learn how to create the lawns, gardens and landscapes of your dreams.

The series consists of six seminars: Building a Healthy Lawn; Perennials; Slugs, Bugs and Other Thugs; Optimal Use of Color in Your Landscape; Shrubs and Roses; and All About

Growing Vegetables.

The seminars meet on Mondays for six weeks beginning on Monday, Feb. 1st from 7 to 10 p.m. at Sandburg High School, Room 208, 133rd St. and LaGrange Road.

Class fees are \$12 each. You can register for all six seminars for \$69. To register, call (708) 974-2110. For more information, call the center for community and continuing education at (708) 974-5745.

First Aid Classes

Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems hospital, will offer a three-part series of first aid classes on Tuesdays, Jan. 19th and 26th and on Feb. 2nd, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Gaddis School, 4201 W. 93rd St. Led by staff from the hospital's emergency medical services department, the series will focus on first aid for soft-

tissue injuries, burns, broken bones and respiratory complications. The cost of the course is \$25, and a certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course. CPR classes are offered separately.

For more information or to register, call the emergency medical services department at (708) 346-5368.

Poem Published

Former Oak Lawn resident Candy Nolan has had a poem included in the Winter, 1993 edition of, "A Question of Balance," published through the National Library of Poetry.

The poem, entitled "Father, Mark," reflects her feelings toward a priest who had served at her parish in the late 1980s.

She is the daughter of Ralph and Eastr Anderson, who have lived in Oak Lawn since 1963. Currently, she and her husband, David, reside in Midlothian and she is employed as a staff reporter with the Southwest Messenger Press.

Ripon Dean's List

A number of Ripon College students have been named to the institution's fall semester 1992 Dean's List, which recognizes academic excellence. To qualify for the Dean's List at Ripon College, students must achieve a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while registered for at least 12 hours of course work.

Area students named to the Dean's List are John J. Segvich, son of John P. Segvich of Oak Lawn, and Virginia M. Wakerly of Bridgeview.

Accusation

Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert has been accused of wrongdoing ranging from interfering with an investigation, to burglarizing an evidence room. These charges come from Oak Lawn Police Captain Timothy Doyle, who is said to have interest in obtaining Gilbert's job.

Gilbert is alleged to have kept a drug charge from going to court for full prosecution, that village officials told him he could be appointed to the position of

police chief for a political contribution of around \$3,000, and that a \$15,000 pin along with guns and cash have been taken from the evidence room at the Public Safety Building.

A 23-year veteran of the department, Gilbert in turn has accused Doyle of insubordination, failing to produce documents to substantiate his claims, obtaining business for Doyle's landscaping company via his police department contacts, and not doing assigned work.

Marriage Encounter

The 10th annual marriage enrichment session is planned for Saturday, Feb. 13th at 6:30 p.m. by the adult education committee of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 4100 W. 107th St.

This event features a special mass in the church, a wine and cheese social, a catered dinner by Papa Joe's,

and a guest speaker. Fr. Patrick Brennan from the office of evangelization will address the topic, "Beyond Communication Skills," focusing upon loyalty in relationships.

The cost is \$25 per couple. Additional information and reservations can be obtained by calling 425-2850.

Valentine Banquet

The Southside Crisis Pregnancy Center's Valentine Fundraising Banquet will be held on Friday, Feb. 12th, at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn, Cicero Ave. and 94th St. The special guest speaker is artist Ron DiCianni, illustrator for "This Present Darkness," and famous for his visual message of

"Spiritual Warfare." Featured is to be a "Valentine Song" by Miss Chicago 1993, Debbie Hall. Added attraction is a silent auction of DiCianni's portraits. A punch reception begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The ticket charge is \$25 per person, \$45 per couple.

Call (312) 476-6242 to register.

Wilmot Ski Trip

The Oak Lawn Park District is hosting an all-night ski trip to Wilmot Mountain for students grades six to 12 on Friday, Feb. 19th and Saturday, Feb. 20th. The cost is \$36 per person for ski lift, lesson and ski rental, or \$26 for lift and lesson only. The cost includes a bus ride to Wilmot. The bus departs from the Community Pavilion at 10 p.m. on Friday and returns at 8 a.m. on

Saturday. The trip will be chaperoned by park district personnel.

Signed parental waivers are required prior to the trip departure. Waivers may be picked up at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St., or at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave.

For more information, call the park district at (708) 857-2200.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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The Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) recently elected a new president, vice-president, and chairman of the finance committee. These elections take place every two years. There are nine commissioners on the board. To be elected, one must have five of the nine votes cast. The new president is Thomas S. Fuller, first elected commissioner to a six-year term in 1978. Fuller is the first African American to serve as president. The new vice-president is Frank E. Gardner who was elected commissioner in 1990. He formerly served in the district law department for 11 years. Former Vice-President Nancy Drew Sheehan is now the chairman of finance. Sheehan was recently elected to her second six-year term.

HLR Blood Drive

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. In the spirit of the proclamation issued by President George Bush, H.L. Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave., is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 28th. The drive will be held in the auxiliary gym from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Blood drive chairperson Betty Kobierski encourages the public to join in this lifesaving act and donate on this day. LifeSource Blood Services reports a chronic shortage of blood in this area. Blood types O and B are especially short, but all blood types are asked to volunteer.

Volunteer donors receive a free mini-physical which includes checking a donor's temperature, iron level, blood pressure and cholesterol level. Eligible donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years of age. In addition, donors should eat a well-balanced meal and drink plenty of liquids before donating. Donating blood takes only 45 minutes from registration to refreshments. Only pre-packaged, disposable, sterile needles are used and then disposed of. Donations can be made every 56 days.

Ten Free Trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January. The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's 'Trees for America' campaign. The 10 trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1st and May 31st with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, with information about tree planting & care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68401, by Sunday, Jan. 31st.

Education Grants

The Southwest YMCA Council of Chiefs of the Indian Guide Programs instituted and established the Wayne Gray Educational Grant, honoring Gray for his years of service to Indian Guide programs, which fosters the relationship between parents and their children, and his belief in the educational future of all children. A committee has been established to develop criteria for the grant to administer and evaluate the applications from qualified members of the Indian Guide programs. Members of the committee are Wayne Gray; Lynn Gray, director of Christian Education at Maranatha Chapel, Evergreen Park; and Lorelle Cuthforth, principal of Covington School, Oak Lawn.

The grant is available to all members of the programs, past and current, who wish to pursue studies at institutions of higher education and can fulfill established criteria. Applications for 1993 can be obtained from the Southwest YMCA office in Alsip or from the chief of each nation.

Members of the Indian Guide programs who have received the Grant are Audra Gray, Oak Lawn, 1988; Pamela Tomczak, Burbank, 1989; Andrea Ber, Palos Hills, 1990; Christine Gibbs and Jason Gray, both of Oak Lawn, 1991; Christine McAley, Alsip, and Joseph Cwiklinski, Oak Lawn, 1992.

1993 Cookie Sale Set To Begin

With the 1993 sale slogan of "Yes You Can...in Girl Scouting" in mind, South Cook County Girl Scouts will begin taking orders for cookies on Friday, Jan. 22nd and continue through the 31st. Delivery to customers is scheduled in March. The annual cookie sale is a fundraising event for the council and for local troops. Income supports programs and services offered by the South Cook County Council in the 49 communities within its boundaries.

Individual troops earn a profit as well, which is used according to plans the girls themselves make. There are more than 12,000 girls from five to 17 who are served in this council each year. Most are members of almost 800 troops or other special groups.

There are seven varieties of cookies, all available for \$2.50 a box. The different types include shortbread Trefoils, chocolate Thin Mints, caramel and coconut Samoas, peanut butter sandwich Do-Si-Dos, lemon and vanilla creme sandwich Chalet Cremes, maple-flavored, caramel and coconut Golden Nut Clusters and chocolate-covered peanut butter Tagalongs.

Girl Scout councils are locally funded, so the cookie sale is an important element of the budget. In addition to the operation of the friendship center and Camp Palos, staff and office services are provided at the council service center, Homewood. Events, special activities and programs such as the summer day camp are planned and carried out, a full calendar of learning opportunities is offered to the 2500

adult volunteers who deliver the program directly to girls and carry out other responsibilities by working as consultants, trainers, recruiters, activity specialists and so on.

"The Girl is First in Girl Scouting" is a reminder of the focus of the overall program, which is to help girls become capable, confident adults who are responsible and responsive individuals, comfortable with their own abilities but sensitive to the needs of others.

Besides traditional activities such as games, crafts and trips, current Girl Scouting has a very contemporary approach, and includes well-planned programs on topics such as prevention of substance abuse, building self-esteem, promotion of a comfortable understanding of math and science and a variety of other matters.

As has been the case since the organization was founded by Juliette Low in 1912, girls are encouraged to understand that they have great potential, and should do everything possible to develop that potential to the highest degree. Girl Scouts develop leadership skills, ability to relate to others, and a sense of community needs within a network of ethical values.

A recent Harris survey of women of recognized accomplishment affirmed that a large majority of them had been members of Girl Scouting, and saw the program as having a significant and positive effect on their lives.

For more information about the cookie sale, or about Girl Scouting, call the council service center, (708) 957-8100.

Thwart Tort And Liability Reform Crusade

by Dr. Richard L. Lesher, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The crusade for reform of our nation's tort and product liability laws has become one of the longest running dramas in Washington, as every advance seems to be followed quickly by a setback of some kind, leaving the issue hanging fire for yet another year.

The latest round of 'one step forward, two steps backward,' in the quest for reform involved an unusual appeal for action from one of our nation's most respected personalities, followed by yet another craven cave-in to special interests by Congress.

The good news is a pro-reform videotape featuring a persuasive appeal for reform by Walter Cronkite, the former evening news anchor for CBS, who enjoys great credibility among the American people. "This is like being endorsed by God," quipped Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.) a perennial champion of tort reform, after he watched the videotape. Lott and others hope Cronkite's appeal, now being shown around the country to legislators, chambers of commerce and other community groups, will help break the logjam that somehow always appears just when the latest reform effort builds up a head of steam.

The bad news was a key vote in the Senate in mid-September that failed to invoke cloture to cut off a filibuster against a reform bill. Thus, once again a handful of diehards in the service of trial lawyers were able to thwart the people's will, and prolong our national agony from a legal system run viciously amok.

There is no question who the bad guys are in this drama. The loudest and most conspicuous opponent of reform is Ralph Nader, so-called consumer advocate who can never seem to summon much consumer support for his extremist

positions and who must rely instead on the legal system to promote his agenda.

Nader's anti-reform campaign, as documented by "The Wall Street Journal," receives generous financial support from trial lawyers. Not surprisingly, the lawyers also open their ample wallets on behalf of many key members of Congress who share their vision of a society forever held in thrall by endless litigation.

There is no question why Nader and his attorney allies fight so vigorously to defend this appalling outrageous system. As the famous bank robber Willie Sutton said when asked why he robbed banks, "That's where the money is."

But our society is paying a fearsome price for their self-indulgence. Business after business has been forced to shut down viable operations, sending thousands of jobs overseas, because of irrational liability laws. Under the existing system, fault hardly matters. It is strictly a case of who can pay, which is usually a business, and the primary beneficiaries are invariably lawyers. The victims are you and me; the public. We suffer as prices soar, jobs disappear and our economic base erodes.

In a democracy, citizens rely upon elected legislators to recognize and rectify conspicuous abuses such as this one. In the present case, we have been waiting a long time...and are waiting still.

Recipe Contest

Consumers entering the 1993 Sargento "Cheese Makes The Recipe" contest can win up to \$5,000 for their creations. Contest entries will be accepted through March 15th. The company is looking for creative, new cheese recipes or family favorites in three categories: appetizers and snacks, side dishes and main dishes.

Each recipe entry must use a minimum of 1½ cups (6 oz.) Sargento Classic Supreme Shredded or Fancy Supreme Shredded Natural Cheese and must include one gold, black and white Sargento of Wisconsin logo from any package of Sargento Shredded Natural Cheese as proof of purchase.

Consumers may enter as often as they wish. Recipes should be typed or neatly printed on a sheet of 8½ by 11-inch paper. The entrant's name, address and recipe

category must appear in the top righthand corner.

Recipes will be judged on originality, taste, appetizing appearance, convenience of preparation and appropriate use of Sargento Shredded Natural Cheese.

A total of 115 prizes will be awarded, including the \$5,000 grand prize for 'best-of-contest' recipe and three \$1,000 first prizes for the best recipe in each of the three contest categories. Eleven semi-finalists will each win a mid-size microwave oven. The top 100 runners-up will receive a Sargento cheese cookbook and coupons for free product.

To receive a complete set of rules, send a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope to: Rules, Sargento "Cheese Makes The Recipe" Contest, 221 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3500, Dept. New, Chicago, IL 60601.

Guide To Nature Courses

The Nature Conservancy introduces the winter 1993 edition of "Prairie University," a guide to educational offerings from January through May in natural history and ecological restoration in north-eastern Illinois. The catalog is free and available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Nature Conservancy, 79 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

"Prairie University" is also available by sending a \$2 check to cover postage and handling, made payable to "The Nature Conservancy,"

79 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603.

The catalog brings together in one place information about educational opportunities offered by colleges and universities, forest preserve districts, non-profit organizations, museums, nature centers, professional societies and governmental agencies that might train volunteers or recruit new people to take an interest in our native landscape. Included is a detachable five-month calendar of events, two maps of site locations and an index.

LIBRARY NOTES

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be available at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. (95th St. at 5300 W.). Joe Rizzo will answer general questions about federal tax forms and federal taxes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays from Feb. 3rd to April 14th.

The library has a limited selection of tax forms which can be picked up in the lobby of the Raymond Ave. entrance. Individual tax forms may be ordered directly from the IRS by calling (800) 829-3676.

The library has a publication "Reproducible Tax Forms for Use in Libraries." Copies of reproducible forms are acceptable when submitting returns. Patrons can make copies for 10 cents per page on library copy machines.

A long-range planning workshop has been scheduled by the library to point the direction for the library in determining goals for the next several years. With the participation of the Friends of the Library, community representatives, library board of trustees and staff members, the future library needs of the community and the critical issues that may arise will be discussed on Jan. 30th in an all-day meeting with the theme "Planning for the 21st Century."

Keynote speaker will be Sarah Long, director, North Suburban Library System. She will be introduced by Dr. James Casey, Oak Lawn Library director. Following the talk, the participants will be split up into small groups to discuss what direction the library should take for the future.

Mike Lynch, a representative of the Internal Revenue Service, will present a slide show and discuss changes in 1992 tax forms at the library from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25th in the lower level meeting room. After his slide presentation, he will answer general tax questions from the audience.

The program is open to the public without charge or registration on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, contact librarian Beth Kobe, (708) 422-4990.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



1993 WINTER FESTIVAL SHAKES THE WINTER DOLDRUMS - The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is offering the perfect remedy for January's cabin fever. It's tobogganing, sleigh rides, a nature scavenger hunt and Siberian Husky sled races. And it's all available - in plentiful doses - at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's 1993 Winter Festival.

Cook County President Richard Phelan will host the 1993 Winter Festival on Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Swallow Cliff, Route 83 (west of Mannheim Rd.), Palos Park.

"The Winter Festival promises to be fun for the whole family," Phelan said. "It's a great opportunity to enjoy the Forest Preserve during the winter and experience some of the special recreational activities the Forest Preserve District offers."

At the festival, there also will be snowshoe and cross-country skiing demonstrations, puppet shows and mounted police units. All events are free. Food will be available for purchase. If Mother Nature does not cooperate by sending snow for the festival, there are plenty of "non-snow" activities planned, Phelan said. "Regardless of the weather, Winter Festival 1993 will be a memorable time," Phelan said. "There will be plenty of fresh air, beautiful scenery and fun for everyone." For more information, call the Forest Preserve District's Special Events Office at 708-771-1062, 708-771-1014. Special assistance and accommodations can be arranged.

STATEWIDE GROUPS SELECT DELEGATES FOR CONSERVATION CONGRESS - Springfield, IL - Fifty-eight conservation groups with statewide impact have named their delegates to the Conservation Congress set for Feb. 5 - 7, Director Brent Manning announced Dec. 29, 1992.

"These statewide delegates, along with regional delegates, are participating in work groups to pinpoint key issues for discussion and recommendation in February," Manning said. "It is my hope that this work effort will improve communication between conservation groups and will help enhance natural and outdoor recreational resource management in Illinois."

A total of 118 delegates - 58 representing statewide interests and 60 representing regional interests - will participate in the Conservation Congress to be held at the Capitol in Springfield. Congress delegates will be working to resolve issues on a variety of topics including trails, recreation, user conflicts, stewardship, fish and wildlife production, habitat, funding, education and public involvement.

The statewide groups that named delegates today were selected by Director Manning. Those delegates will represent their individual group interests at the gathering. Regional delegates were elected from among all conservation groups participating in caucuses during September and will represent regional interests. More than 1,200 individuals were contacted by the Department to participate in regional meetings which began in July.

RUBY HOLMQUIST of Antioch, representing **ILLINOIS TRAILRIDERS** is one of the 58 individuals selected to serve as a statewide delegate to the **CONSERVATION CONGRESS**. RUBY is an avid equestrian trail rider who has worked to resolve COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE trail user issues. Her input to the ILLINOIS CONSERVATION CONGRESS will benefit horseback trail users throughout the state.

From late January through early February, geese begin their spring migration from Southern Illinois wintering areas, the red fox and coyote mating season begins, white-tailed bucks begin dropping antlers and unbred does enter their third estrus period.



The Prairie softball team finished the regular season with a 6-0 record and won the tournament with a 2-0 record to finish a perfect 8-0 for the 1992-93 season.

Team members and their final batting averages are: Chad Schieber, .750; Rich Bronkala, .550; Bill Grant, .667; Mike Kelsey, .542; Bobby Shaw, .417; Brian Bush, .625; Jim McGreal, .455; Travis Parker, .654; Dan Lazarz, .636; Gary Lyons, .706; Scott Dymannus, .647; Mike Lynch, .545; Dennis Lyskawa, .643; Tony Polychronis, .333; and Jim McAlennan, .571.

The final team batting average was .603. The team is coached by Phil Conboy and is located at 119th and Kostner.

Pictured are Phil Conboy, Dan Lazarz, Bill Grant, Carl Ceretto (District 126 School Board member).

Annual Count Of Bald Eagles

Conservationists throughout Illinois are gearing up for their annual count of bald eagles wintering in the state, according to Illinois Conservation Director Brent Manning.

"Each year at this time, personnel with the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board and other professionals and volunteers participate in an intensive effort to count wintering eagles in Illinois," Manning said. "It isn't intended to be an exact count of every eagle in the state, but gives us a number to compare to previous year's counts so we can judge how eagle populations are doing. What we're seeing is a steady increase in numbers counted in Illinois each winter."

Last year, 2,025 wintering eagles were counted in Illinois, compared to 1,864 in 1991 and 1,539 in 1990. Currently listed as a state and federally endangered species, bald eagles have made a comeback since the pesticide DDT was banned in 1972 and concerted conservation efforts were put in place.

The Illinois count is part of the Midwinter Bald Eagle Survey conducted by the National Wildlife Federation since 1979. During a targeted two-week time period, observers in participating states are asked to take two consecutive days to count the number of eagles they see. Reports from the states are combined to give a picture of bald eagle populations nationwide.

Sue Lauzon, executive director of the Endangered Species Protection Board, said counters try to complete their efforts within a two-day period to avoid counting eagles that move from one area to another. As one of two counters aboard a light airplane, she will travel the length of two major rivers whose flowing waters in winter months attract bald eagles searching for fish.

"We conduct aerial surveys along the entire length of the Mississippi River and most of the Illinois River," Lauzon said. "We fly over islands and other areas counters on the ground aren't able to get to. Also, we compare figures on

areas that can be counted both from the air and on land, which helps give us a more accurate picture of population trends."

Participating in the counts are individuals from the Department of Conservation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service and conservation organizations such as the Audubon Society.

Results of the count will be announced in late February or early March after reports from the counters have been compiled.

Baseball Clinic

The College of St. Francis is offering its fourth annual baseball/softball clinic for parents and coaches involved with Little League and summer in-house, travel and recreational teams in baseball and softball on Sunday, Feb. 7th. The one-day clinic will be held at the college's recreation center, 500 Wilcox St., Joliet. The clinic will feature legendary CSF head baseball coach Gordie Gillespie along with associate head coach Tony Delgado and CSF head softball coach Dick Smith.

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A Batter: Now Become A Hitter," "Infield-Outfield Form Fielding," "The Heart of Your Defense: The Catcher," "Puttin' Heat on the Defense: Baserunning/Sliding" and "Group Work for Maximum Productivity" are just a few of the many topics to be discussed at this one-day event. The clinic is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The cost for the clinic is \$15 if you register before Feb. 7th and \$20 at the door.

For more information, contact Dick Smith or Tony Delgado at the College of St. Francis, (815) 740-3404.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Inching closer toward the exhilaration of "March Madness," local cagers are either looking for playoff success or might have to face early elimination.

Friday Games (Jan. 15th)

Hillcrest 78 - Oak Forest 60

A shortage of Tiger power overcame the Bengals in this 78-60 defeat at the hands of SICA Central opponent, the Hillcrest Hawks.

The Bengals went down for the count in the first quarter and couldn't generate a comeback. Topping the Bengal scoring was sophomore Wayne Johnson with a 20-point performance.

Bremen 53 - T.F. South 50

A pair of charity shots off the hands of Brave Clarence Hicks with nine ticks on the game clock pulled off a 53-50 win for Bremen over the T.F. South Rebels in SICA Central action in Lansing.

Hitting big numbers for the Braves were Joe Meyers and his 20 markers coupled with an even dozen for Hicks.

Shepard 57 - Oak Lawn 33

A trio of Astros proved to be a formidable triple threat against the Spartans in their 57-33 victory during SICA North action in Palos Heights.

Shepard's Dennis Payne paced his squad with 14 points. Teammates Darren Protolipac and Tyrine Wilson added 12 and 11 marks respectively.

For the Spartans, Jeff Cowart put 16 through the twine.

Richards 70 - Stagg 64

The Bulldogs traveled to Palos Hills and came out victorious against the Chargers in SICA North play 70-64.

Providing the Bulldogs with their winning edge were Patrick Williams and his 24 points plus 23 from Demarius Collins.

On the Charger side of the scorebook, Len Fotopoulos netted 14 points to lead his team.

Sandburg 56 - Argo 49

The Eagles didn't have a cakewalk as they faced off against the Argonauts in Summit and came away with a 56-49 win in SICA North competition.

Paving the way for an Eagle win was Casey Peters with 26 points.

For the Argonauts, Ali Mister was the top gunner with 10 markers.

Mt. Carmel 73 - Brother Rice 64

This Catholic League South matchup went to the Caravan 73-64 in this contest with the Crusaders at Brother Rice.

Putting out extra effort for the Crusader cause were Jim Sexton with 20 points followed closely by 15 from Shaun Jacob.

De La Salle 57 - St. Laurence 46

The Meteors showered down on the Vikings 57-46 in Chicago Catholic League play in Burbank.

Pacing the Vikes scoring was Jaysen Orkowski who netted 18.

St. Rita 68 - St. Martin de Porres 60

Mustang Charles Smith was hot to trot on the floor against the Silver Eagles as his 18-point performance helped St. Rita to a 68-60 Catholic League South victory.

Smith was also on target at the free throw line where he netted 10 of 11. Other Mustangs hitting in double digits were John Sanders with 14, Byron Jackson's lucky 13, and an even dozen for Ken Harvey.

St. Rita outscored the Silver Eagles 21-10 in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Marist Catholic 50 - Marist 44

Despite holding a lead throughout the first three quarters of the game, Marist failed to hold on and the Spartans took a 50-44 decision in East Suburban Catholic action.

The two Redskins who put double numbers up were Dan Michalak with a dozen points and Chris Christensen with 11

markers.

Evergreen Park 75 - Elmwood Park 56

The dynamic duo of Jerry Rossi and Jim Czerwinski powered the Mustangs to this 75-56 Southwest Suburban Conference win in Elmwood Park.

Rossi poured 26 points through the net while Czerwinski added 24.

Reavis 61 - Andrew 58

A lone basket off the hands of Ram Nick Giaouris with seconds left to play, paired with a charge taken by fellow Ram Bill Flood, enabled Reavis to hang on and win 61-58 over the Thunderbolts in Tinley Park.

Leading the scoring for the Rams was senior Jason Blizniak with a season-high 27 markers.

For the T-Bolts, Steve DeHaan popped in 21.

Saturday Game

Mt. Carmel 97 - St. Rita 63

St. Rita took this one on the chin big-time as they fell to the Caravan 97-63 in this Catholic League contest.

Mustang guard Ken Harvey paced his team with 21.



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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

AUTOGRAPH HOUNDS... Autograph seekers are a breed unto themselves. They will stop at nothing in their quest for a celebrity autograph. Experience dictates the autograph hound to be rude, shifty, ruthless, selfish and obsessed. On some occasions, the autograph seeker can even provoke laughter or tears. But the bottom line is they all live by the code of the west; they always get their celebrity man--or woman.

GEORGE HAMILTON once recalled an amusing story about autograph seekers. Hamilton had just appeared on the old "Tonight Show" and as he strolled out of the NBC studios in New York he was quickly surrounded by a group of Japanese tourists. "Picture, picture," the Japanese tourists pleaded. The obliging Hamilton, flushed with the excitement the tourists had apparently recognized him from his "Tonight Show" appearance, smiled and asked the camera-laden Japanese tourists where they would like him to stand. A strange look suddenly swept over the faces of the tourists, and finally one of them said to Hamilton, "no, no, please, you take our picture." George Hamilton then realized they didn't know him at all and all they wanted him to do was be a photographer and take their picture in front of the NBC Studios at Rockefeller Center.

PAT O'BRIEN and his wife **ELOISE** (inset) were in Chicago for a stage appearance at Drury Lane Theatre in Evergreen Park when one night after the show they decided to go and see an old friend, comedian/actor Mickey O'Shaughnessy, at the old Mangam's Chateau in Lyons. Just before the show was about to start, a fellow strolled up to O'Brien's table and asked Pat if he would be kind enough to say "hello" to his wife and give her his autograph. Pat smiled and said, "sure, bring her over here, but hurry the show is about to start." The guy looked at Pat and said; "I can't do that." "Why not?," asked O'Brien, who was becoming more and more irritated. "Because she's outside in a taxi and the meter is running, and I want you to come outside," said the thoughtless autograph hound. Needless to say, the guys wife didn't get her autograph.

MARIE WILSON (inset), star of the 1950's "My Friend Irma" television series, was slated to be interviewed by the late Herb Lyon and Jack Brickhouse on WGN radio. Because a blinding snowstorm made driving to WGN studios impossible, arrangements were made to fly Marie Wilson and this reporter to WGN in the station's traffic-copter. The copter was so small there was only room for the pilot and Marie Wilson has to sit on my lap. We made it to the studio, did the interview and as we flew back to Midway Airport we were being buffeted about in the tiny copter by the blinding snowstorm. Suddenly the pilot started fumbling through his jacket. "Is there something wrong?," asked Marie. "No, no, said the pilot, "I was just looking for my pen and a piece of paper so I could get your autograph." "Please get this thing on the ground," said Marie, "and I'll give you as many autographs as you want."

Paul Newman has for years refused to give out autographs. Perhaps Newman's reason was expressed best once by the late Bob Crane of "Hogan's Heroes" television fame, who once said there is nothing more deflating to a star's ego than to sign autographs on everything from scraps of paper to matchbooks and then when you walk out of the building you see the autographed matchbook or scrap of paper laying in the gutter, "or you hear the autograph hound say, 'I thought he was somebody else'," said Crane.

JULIE NEWMAN (inset), the statuesque and sexy "Cat Lady" on the old "Batman" television series, visited the Great Lakes Naval Hospital during the Vietnam war. As she made her way through one of the wards filled with amputee victims, a Red Cross volunteer told Julie that there was a young man who had lost both legs, but had been waiting to meet her because he had carried Julie's autographed picture with him all the time he was in Vietnam. Julie knew in an instant the picture had probably been sent out by the TV series fan club mail service and it was a facsimile of her signature on the photo. When she approached the bed of the Vietnam veteran, he reached under his pillow and brought out the dog-eared picture of her. She smiled at him, gave him a hug, took the picture, and wrote across it; "Dear Bob: I'll never forget you and what you have done for all of us. My prayers will be with you always. Love, Julie Newman."

VIVIAN VANCE, best known for her role as Ethel Mertz on the old "I Love Lucy" television show, was seated in booth one at the Pump Room awaiting lunch. The staid environment of the Pump Room was usually a safe haven from autograph seekers. But this day, a society mother was seated at another table with her grade school-age daughter. Just as the waiters delivered Vivian Vance's lunch, the society mom got up from her table and brought her kid to Vance's table and shoved the kid into the booth next to Vivian Vance. "My daughter never misses you on TV," said the society mother, "and she wants your autograph." Ms. Vance tried to be polite and asked if they could come back after she had finished her lunch. "But she has a class project this afternoon," said the obnoxious society mother, "and she wants to ask you some questions, too." Vivian Vance put down her knife and fork, smiled at the young girl and said, "maybe, my dear, you could tell the class about how your rude mother embarrassed you today." And then she went back to eating her lunch.

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Dinner Dance

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding its fourth annual Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Feb. 13th in the Grand Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton, Chicago," announced Jim Segredo, director of development/alumni. "The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30." The cost of the dance is \$125 per person, \$250 per couple, \$1,250 for a table of 10. The dinner

extravaganza will consist of hors d'oeuvres, prime rib dinner and an open bar.

The money raised from the benefit and the silent auction will go into an endowment fund for St. Rita High School. Last year's dance, attended by over 250 alumni and friends of the school, raised over \$40,000 and this year's promises to raise even more.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Cartaret Savings Bank, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. Milton Hannah, et al., Defendants. No. 88Ch-7447. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 19, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 8627 S. Throop St., Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with detached 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$45,648.85. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codell & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to 961631C

REAL ESTATE**Houses For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester, Plaintiff, vs. James Richardson, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-10786. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 13611 Central Park, Robbins, Illinois 60472. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, frame, with no garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$28,914.45. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 960727C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Brian S. Rolans, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6472. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 25, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 14509 S. Kolmar, Midlothian, IL 60443. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family ranch residence with aluminum siding and a 2 car garage. The judgment amount was \$52,191.39. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 960487C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Azie Lee Farraconette a/k/a Azie Lee Fairconette, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-2132. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 9, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9431 South Elizabeth, Chicago, Illinois 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a one story, brick, single family residence with a separate 2 car garage. The judgment amount was \$10,284.98. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 962621C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. GMAC Mortgage Corporation of Iowa, Plaintiff, vs. Mohammed M. El Jabell, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6366. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 17, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 12466 S. Keeler, Alsip, IL 60658. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story brick and aluminum residence with detached 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$94,197.98. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 961847C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Rousseau Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Calhoun, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-944. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9713 S. Prospect Ave., Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story residence with detached 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$58,327.60. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 961876C

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9234 South Ada Street, Chicago, IL 60620. Brick construction one and a half story single family no garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 91C-8307, Incapendence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Rodgers Dawson, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 10:30 a.m. on February 6, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$57,914.30. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 963055C

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., et al. Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth J. Buit, Defendants, et al., Case no. 92C-2703. Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on 10/09/92, a Foreclosure Sale will be held on February 3, 1993 at 4:00 P.M. at the front door of Courtroom 2302, of Richard J. Daley Center the person appointed to conduct the sale will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described premises and real estate: 11330 S. Nashville Avenue, Worth, IL 60482. The improvements of the property are as follows: single family residence. The property is not open for

Cardinal Appoints Fitness Review Lawyer To Address Allegations Against Clerics

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin has named Stephen F. Sidlowski, an attorney with the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian, as professional fitness review administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago, a new position created to help address allegations of clerical sexual misconduct with minors and determine the fitness for ministry of any priest withdrawn from a ministerial assignment as a result of such allegations.

Announcing the appointment, Cardinal Bernardin said, "I am grateful to the members of the review board who have conducted an extensive search for highly-qualified candidates and have recommended Sidlowski as professional fitness review administrator. I am pleased to accept their recommendation. His appointment is an important step forward in our effort to create a professional review process by which the fitness of a priest accused of sexual misconduct with a minor can be determined promptly and credibly."

Sidlowski begins his new responsibilities on Feb. 1st. His office initially will be located at 25 W. Chicago Ave.

The position of administrator was created as part of new policies and procedures on clerical sexual misconduct with minors announced by Cardinal Bernardin last September. The administrator is the full-time staff director who is to work closely with an independent, nine-member review

board, appointed by Cardinal Bernardin, responsible for processing and managing all cases of priests against whom allegations of sexual misconduct with minors have been made. As part of his duties, Sidlowski will be designated as a mandated reporter to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and help victims and survivors to do the same to all public authorities.

Sidlowski has served as an attorney/guardian ad litem with the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian since August 1989. He is actively engaged in child welfare law as a representative and advocate for legal rights and general welfare of hundreds of abused, neglected and dependent children. Prior to joining the office of the public guardian, Sidlowski had been employed by the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, and Catholic Charities Immigration and Legalization program. He has also worked as a youth minister and high school teacher.

Worth Township Filing Dates

Worth Township Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin reminds all candidates for elective township office of the following information. Filing dates for petitions or caucus certificates for the Worth Township Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 20th, are Feb. 1st through the 8th in the office of the township clerk, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd.

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are no Saturday hours.

For more information or assistance call (708) 371-2900; extension 26.



Oak Lawn resident Roger Hughes (right) poses with the 1993 United Cerebral Palsy poster child, Charlie Kelley, Jr., and John Trutter, chairman of the UCPA of Greater Chicago. Hughes is serving as this year's chairman for the association's annual telethon, which will air on Channel 7 for 19½ hours beginning this Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 10:30 p.m. and running through Sunday, Jan. 24th, at 6 p.m. Hughes is also president and CEO of Don Tech, a partnership between Reuben H. Donnelley and Ameritech Publishing.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1993, at 7:30 p.m., at 4500 West 123rd Street, Village Hall, Alsip, Illinois, a public hearing will be held before the Village Board Committee regarding a plan to issue not to exceed \$3,750,000 aggregate principal amount of Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds (Keebler Company Project), Series 1993 (the "Bonds") of the Village of Alsip, (the "Issuer"). The Bonds will be issued for the benefit of Keebler Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to be used for the purpose of refinancing the Issuer's outstanding First Mortgage Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Keebler Company Project) Series 1978, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$4,700,000 (the "Prior Bonds"). The Prior Bonds were issued to finance the costs of the Keebler Company project, which consists of the acquisition, construction and equipping of certain warehouse and distribution facilities. The project is leased to the Company by the Issuer and is located wholly within the corporate limits of the Issuer at 6155 West 115th Street, Alsip, Illinois 60658.

The Refunding Bonds will be issued under Illinois law, and a resolution proposed for adoption by the Village Board of the Village of Alsip. The Refunding Bonds will be special, limited obligations of Issuer, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on which will be payable solely from revenues and receipts derived from payments by the Company and the income from the temporary investment of the Bond proceeds, if any. Neither the Bonds nor the interest thereon shall ever constitute an indebtedness or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of the Issuer, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereon within the meaning of any constitutional provision or statutory limitation and neither shall ever constitute or give rise to any precursory liability of the Issuer, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof.

The above noticed public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. At the time and place set for the public hearing, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing and the issuance of the Bonds. Until February 8, 1993, written comments may also be submitted to and additional information obtained from the Office of the Village Clerk, 4500 West 123rd Street, Village Hall, Alsip, Illinois 60658.

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Eleanor A. Cahill

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eleanor A. Cahill.

She was the mother of Lottie (Charles) Manz, Michael T. (Jane) and Patrick (Nancy); grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of three.

James O'Donnell

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James O'Donnell. He was the past president of Gaelic Fire Brigade and Hook and Ladder Company #37.

He was the husband of Alice; stepfather of John Corridon; father of Mary, Jim (Nancy) and Kimberly (Mike) Reif; son of Bonita; and brother of Jack and Andrew.

Maureen Mannott

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Maureen Mannott.

She was the mother of Kelly Maureen and Michael Francis; daughter of George (Kathleen) McElwray; sister of George, Thomas (Lorraine), Kathleen (Barry) Hillmer, Colleen (Martin) Schmitt, Patricia (John) Coghlan, Brian (Sharon), Sean (Cathy), and Sheila (Terrence) Gallagher.

James Richards

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James Richards.

He was the husband of Martha; and the brother of Robert (Ann) Knapp and Eleanor Wagman.

Agnes Allen

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Agnes Allen.

She was the wife of Loretta (Walter) Shelhamer, Donna Gabriel and Leo (Debbie); grandmother of six; and sister of Mary Hrapowicz, Charles (Pat) Miller, and Irene (John) Mencl.

Helyn Thompson

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Helyn Thompson.

She was the sister of Mae Bohart, Laurette Lyman, James, Cornelius and George Casey.

Marion J. Wolf

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Marion J. Wolf.

She was the sister of Rudolph C. (Helen) Muhr.

Gertrude Welty

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for Gertrude Welty, 93.

She was the mother of Edmund Jr. (Diana), Dorothy Moynihan, Eileen (Alfred) Vargas, and James; grandmother of 15, and great-grandmother of 19.

Ildo E. Rolla

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ildo E. Rolla, a veteran of the Marines from World War II.

He was the husband of Vivian; father of Gregory, and Vivian (Robert) Olge; grandfather of one; and brother of Marge LaPorte and Joseph (Angeline).

Dorothy J. Pyne

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Dorothy J. Pyne.

She was the mother of David (Linda), Debra (Richard) Callewaert and Denis (Sue); sister of Pearl Panozzo; and grandmother of 12.

Vincent Rini

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Vincent Rini, 82, the founder of Rini's Palos Heights Pharmacy, one of the first businesses in Palos Heights. Rini began the business in 1940 when he moved to Palos Heights. He was a member of the San Salvador Archangel Knights of Columbus Council 282, the Palos Heights Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of the Palos Lions Club.

He is survived by his children Francis, Louis, and Maria Roggenkamp; his brothers Sam and Dominic; his sisters Anna Rini and Josephine Anselmo, and five grandchildren.

Marilyn Mae Chuk

A memorial service was held at Faith Baptist Church, Bourbonnais, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, for Marilyn Mae Chuk. Mrs. Chuk was born in Chicago; graduated from Calumet High School. She worked for the Rock Island Railroad. She was a member of the PTA and the Palos Park Presbyterian Community Church since 1955.

She is survived by her widower Frank; her children Cindy Martin, Athlynn and Randall; her mother Mae Belle Allen; and her brothers Bob and Jim Allen; and three grandchildren.

Stanley A. Paluch

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Stanley A. Paluch.

He was the husband of Irene; father of Thomas and Joseph (Jeri); and grandfather of four.

Francis R. Carr

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Francis R. Carr.

He was the son of Nora; and brother of Edward (Winifred).

Clement T. Tatton

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clement T. Tatton, 75.

He was the father of Terrence (Dorothy), Shirley Frazier, Sharon (John) Gustafson, Cynthia (Mark) Forbes; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of five.

Genevieve E. Bland

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Genevieve E. Bland.

She was the wife of Wilbur; mother of George (Laura), Gloria (James) Mathiasch and Daniel (Lillian); grandmother of eight; sister of Earl (Rose), Frank (Arabela), and Ron (Julie) Machart, Marlene Ricotto, Lorraine Hageman, Audrey (Eugene) Czarnecki and Delores (Doug) Forsyth.

William E. Strickfaden

Services were held at Zion Evangelical United Methodist Church, Pekin, IL, for William E. "Bill" Strickfaden. He was the past president of Englewood and Oak Lawn Lions Clubs; past district governor of Dist. 1-A; past international director of Lions Club International. He was also past chairman of the special events commission of Oak Lawn.

He was the husband of Naomi; and brother of Louise Rarick.

George Pappalardo

Private services were held for George Pappalardo, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

He was the father of Thomas, Phyllis (Michael) Zajac, Josephine, Dominic, and David; son of Philomena Salvino; and grandfather of one.

Harold G. Odman

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Harold G. Odman.

He was the husband of Hazel S., father of Roy; grandfather of three; and great-grandfather of three.

James S. Terpinas

Mass was held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for James S. Terpinas.

He was the son of Pitsa; brother of Louis, Helen Colovos, Christine G. Prutos, William (Mary Jane), and Daniel (June).

Earl S. May

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Earl S. May.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Danny (Carol), Ronnie (Susie), Johnny and Sandi; grandfather of four; and brother of Harry (Betty).

Norma J. Vogelsanger

Services were held Saturday at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, for Norma Jean Vogelsanger, 56, of Oak Lawn who died Jan. 13th, following a brief illness. Burial was at St. Casimir Cemetery.

Mrs. Vogelsanger served as executive secretary for Oak Lawn police chiefs, including current chief Frank Glibert. She was scheduled to retire later this year. She was involved in community activities and was in charge of the police department's annual Christmas basket giveaway. She was born in Chicago and lived in Missouri for a year before coming to Oak Lawn where she had been a resident for 30 years.

She is survived by sons William Gammon and Christopher Carlson, both of Chicago; and a daughter Karen Laurenzana of Chicago. Also a stepson, James Carlson and two stepdaughters, Diane Cerniuk and Sandra Banas; her mother Magdelene Belskis, two sisters, Marilyn Cheney and Mary Ann Vavrek, all of the Chicago area, and six grandchildren.

Jacob Vandenberg

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jacob "Jack" Vandenberg.

He was the father of Gerald (Kathryn) and Diane (Terry) Stephens; grandfather of five; and brother of Margaret Aggen and Paul (Evelyn).

Antoinette Ciolino

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Antoinette Ciolino.

She was the mother of Elizabeth (Nicholas) Angele, Robert P. and Frank P. Jr.; grandmother of two; sister of Peter, Ann (Frank) Turco, Nick and Dominick Di Vito.

Edward J. Frampton, Jr.

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. Frampton, Jr. He was a member of the St. Rita Alumni Association and 25 year employee and branch manager of G.M.A.C.

He was the husband of Janet E.; father of Jennifer, Michael and Patricia; son of Florence; brother of Margaret Knulty, Andrew and Thomas.

Herbert W. Fuhrman

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Herbert W. Fuhrman, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the father of Richard (Rollaine), Patricia J. (John) Dinning and Sandra (Ed) Pohlson; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of five.

Alma G. Hensmann

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with entombment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Alma G. Hensmann.

She was the mother of Theresa (Albert) Stonitsch, Lee A. (Leslie), Luis and Alma; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of 14 and great-great-grandmother of one.

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Polish Meeting

The Southwest Polish Society meets on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St., one block west of Ridgeland Ave. Installation of officers for 1993 takes place. President is Frances Drwal; vice-president, William Sawicki; secretary, Sylvia Worel; treasurer, Margaret Septoski; and corresponding secretary, Joan Certna.

The society is planning a series of video presentations on their program schedule for meetings from January to June. The January video is of a delightful Highlander (Gorale) wedding which actually took place in Zakopane, Poland last year. The following months, videos are on Poland's rich and colorful history and heritage.

The society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. Dues are \$8 a year which includes a mailed monthly newsletter. Several field trips are also planned. Guests are welcome at meetings.

For further information, call (708) 385-4364.

Auction

The 'Swinging in '93' singles party and auction is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 4th at the Martinique North Ballroom, 2500 W. 95th St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the date auction begins at 8 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency providing programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

OAK LAWN POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Jan. 7th, Earlie Allers of Calumet City told police she had parked her car in front of the Americana Health Care Center at 6300 W. 95th St. at 2:41 p.m. and when she came out at 10:55 p.m., she found the driver's side door window smashed. Four cases of tapes and a leather cap were missing. Estimated loss is \$150.

Martella Jones of Chicago was seen by the security agent at Venture, 4101 W. 95th St., allegedly concealing merchandise under her coat and leaving without paying. She was stopped outside and \$125.77 worth of merchandise was recovered.

On the 8th at 4:53 a.m., Gerard Clausen of Chicago told police he was working out at the Chicago Health Club, 6700 W. 95th St., and after he had finished, found his locker had been entered. Someone removed the combination lock and stole his pants, shirt, hooded sweatshirt, shoes, socks, car keys, gym bag, a wallet containing \$31 and credit cards. Also missing was a gold wedding band with a ruby valued at \$2,000, a gold chain with a medallion, \$500; and a Casio watch.

On the 9th, a clerk at the Amoco station at 10259 S. Cicero, told police a white man came into the station, looked around and asked how much a case of anti-freeze costs and was told it was \$40.66. The offender then picked up the case and said he had to go to his car to get his credit card. The clerk told him to leave the merchandise, but he ran out of the station, threw the case in a car and fled north on Cicero.

Daniel Minot of Burbank was charged with criminal damage to property after he was allegedly seen smashing a window in a car parked at Cagney's lot at 4600 W. Cicero while he was involved in a fight. Minot fled the lot on foot, running east toward the Arena Bowl. He was found at 10329 S. LaCrosse Ave. crouched down behind a bush. Estimated damage is \$500.

John Hart, Jr. of Palos Hills was stopped at 111th & Cicero at 2 a.m. and charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and no proof of insurance.

Talbot Serigny of Chicago Ridge was stopped at Southwest Highway and Ridgeland Ave. at 3:12 a.m. and charged with a missing taillight, revoked driver's license and DUI.

On the 11th, Peter Thomas Vevers of Merrionette Park was stopped at 5340 W. 111th St. and charged with improper lane usage, speeding, DUI and BAC over .10.

On the 12th, a resident on the 10000 block of Pulaski reported two men knocked and told him that the landlord had sent them to inspect the windows. One of the offenders talked to the victim about the water pressure while the second offender and another man who had joined them went into the bedroom. The three left, telling him they would be back. The victim went to the bedroom, saw his wallet had been moved and found that eight \$5 bills were missing. He then searched the room and found two cash boxes were missing; a buffalo nickel; a 1/2 carat diamond ring valued at \$950; and his bank books had been taken. Estimated loss is \$2,290.

On the 13th, Clodagh Nester, an employee at Costello's Lounge, 9953 Southwest Highway, told police she had served two beers to an unknown subject between 1:20 and 1:45 p.m. and after he left she noticed her purse which she had left behind the bar was missing. It contained credit cards, her driver's license, \$80 cash and keys to her residence and car.

A police officer on patrol noticed a gray van backed up against a blue Cadillac DeVille parked inside the lot at Shirey Cadillac at 10825 S. Central Ave. He found the hood of the Caddy had been damaged and a tire on the rear door of the van was missing.

Job Interview Skills Forum

Job candidates can learn all the techniques for having successful job interviews at the "Interviewing Skills" program from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Feb. 13th at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. Patti Bach, a former human resources consultant with United Airlines, will bring

her expertise and experience to share with the audience. Bach will cover seven points in her presentation: preparation, first impressions, you as the interviewer, tuning in to your interviewer, how to respond to sensitive questions and the followup.

Bach has a BA in

Organizational/Corporate Communications from Northern Illinois University with a minor concentration in Behavioral Sciences. She had 11 years of experience with United Airlines before starting her own firm and says that the subject of finding and interviewing for jobs has become very

popular, perhaps due to recessionary times. Originally, she tried to present her programs in 90 minutes, but because the audience asks so many questions, she now plans on spending at least two hours. She notes that she has stayed an hour or more at some locations in order to answer individual questions.

Comments from other libraries where Bach has spoken include "great speaker, very thorough," "excellent—very ample information presented, very informative, great ideas," and "good handouts."

The program is open to the public without charge or registration. For additional information, contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, at 422-4990.

Debutantes At Yule Cotillion

Christa Carbray, Cardyn Kazmierczak and Kari Puhr of Oak Lawn recently bowed at the 34th Annual Christmas Cotillion sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn. The cotillion, one of the several events sponsored by the auxiliary each year,

was held Dec. 19th at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Christa Carbray, daughter of George and Carol Carbray, is a junior at Richards High School. She is a member of the Leo Club and the basketball, softball and golf teams. Christa is planning a career as a

teacher.

Cardyn Kazmierczak, daughter of Alexander and Rosemary Kazmierczak, is a junior at Mt. Assisi Academy. Her school activities include the Christian Living Club, yearbook and Spanish Club. Cardyn is considering a career in equestrian science.

Kari Puhr, daughter of John and Kathleen Puhr, is a junior at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School. She is a member of the varsity tennis team, Ski Club, French Club and Student Council. Kari is considering a career in advertising.

Proceeds from the cotillion will support the auxiliary's 1992 pledge to raise \$400,000 for the construction of four surgical suites at Christ Hospital and Medical Center's new Surgery Pavilion.

Managing Asthma

The next meeting of the Chicago Lung Association (CLA) Parents of Asthmatic Children (PAC) is a general overview on asthma and a discussion. The meeting is at Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 7 p.m. Parents can attend free of charge.

Larry Roy, M.D. is the keynote speaker. He will review several asthma-related topics and lead the discussion.

PAC, a service of Chicago Lung Association, offers

Vietnam Poetry Reading

Author Fred Brown of Oak Lawn will give voice to his Vietnam War experiences by reading excerpts from his recently published book *Wall of Blood* at the Palos Heights Public Library, 12501 S. 71st Ave. The reading is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Brown's presentation includes a poetry reading and a display of artifacts from the war.

For more information, call the library at (708) 448-1473.

It's A Girl!

A daughter, Rachel Nicole, was born to Tricia and Jim Kinahan of Oak Lawn on Jan. 4th.

support, education and information to parents of children with asthma. The goal is to help parents better understand and manage their children's asthma.

PAC meetings at Christ Hospital are held on the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Sue at (312) 239-7209, or Pat at (708) 424-9189.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

D.O. Chapman has formed an organization called Community Service Committee. This organization is made up of members from all clubs and organizations in Oak Lawn. The first meeting was held Friday, Jan. 15, at the village hall. The purpose of these meetings will be to give information on point rationing. The members will then report this information to their own clubs and organizations. Anyone interested who has not been contacted get in touch with Mr. Chapman, who is chairman of the committee.

Miss Shirley Martin has the honor of being the first young woman in Oak Lawn to join the WAC'a. A party was given in her honor Tuesday, Jan. 19, by the girls of the Telephone company. They presented Miss Martin with a beautiful portable radio. Miss Martin is waiting for orders to leave some day this week.

The Oak Lawn Lions club held their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Congregational church annex. The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church. The Lions Club ranks second for getting new members in the Chicago area.

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Townhomes Are Proposed For Zayre Property

It was a short agenda, but a long meeting Tuesday night when the trustees at the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Board heard John M. Ford, petitioner for the owner of the former Zayre property at 5100 W. 111th St. who is asking that the zoning be changed from M-1 to R-3 residential. Ford said they plan to build 123 townhouses and 84 condos on the property. Trustee Harold Mozwez was concerned about the number of children who might be living in these houses and pointed out there weren't any plans for a park. There is a park at 109th and Laverne and Bill Lindley, engineer for the wetland demonstration project and Ford said they had been meeting with members of the park district and the Army Corps of Engineers because part of that is wetlands which cannot be built on.

Trustee Robert Streit said he had 67 pages of excerpts taken from the minutes of the planning & development commission in connection with this property. Although it had been discussed at the P&DC meetings, Streit was perturbed that there were no plans for light industry or commercial projects.

Ford told him and the board that there have been no takers who have shown an interest in locating light industry or commercial projects there. He also pointed out that it was not in the right location for that type business and reminded them that three other businesses had been there and they all folded.

Trustee Bill Hefka, and the rest of the trustees agreeing with him, said that the taxes are too high in Cook County; that Oak Lawn is losing business to Will and DuPage Counties.

Trustee Marjorie Joy said she had talked to a number of residents who will be neighbors, some of whom were present at the meeting. She asked that they be allowed to speak. Stanley Sikony of 108th and Laramie said he has been concerned because he wanted to be sure no three-story condos will be built near the parks and about possible flooding and said all of them were relieved to hear about the change in plans as brought this evening.

The matter of the impact on the schools in the area was also discussed and were told there should be nothing to worry about.

Streit suggested getting an independent firm to do a feasibility study to make sure of what would be the best use of the property, although Ford had told them he had this done two months ago and they said the townhouses and condos are the best usage.

Trustees Joy and Hefka made the motion to change the rezoning from M-1 to R-3, subject to the property plan as presented by Ford, which passed by a unanimous vote. When asked, Ford said they hope to start building in June.

In other business the board adopted the refuse contract. Village Attorney Burton Odelson said he had made a resume with the highlights of the contract. He said each house will pay 81 cents less and there is another reduction on the recycling. There is also a reduction of 4 percent per year and Waste Management has agreed to pickup debris in plastic bags.

Clerk Jayne Powers reported that Feb. 1st is the first day to file petitions with Feb. 8th, the last day to file and the office will be open until 5 p.m. March 22nd is the last day to register to vote for the April 20th election.

Joy reported the engineering department of the University of Illinois has agreed to take core samples from the Hartz project to test the cement in the driveways. Dr. East said this will be a class project and they will be taking three cores from the driveways of five houses in the Eagle Ridge project.

Gilbert Defends Actions

Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert, in response to an article in last week's Oak Lawn Independent, said that he brought charges against Captain Timothy Doyle of the department on various charges including failure to do assigned work, insubordination, obtaining contracts for his landscaping business through police department contacts and for failure to

substantiate claims of wrongdoing on Gilbert's part.

Gilbert is a 33-year veteran of the force, not 23-year, as stated in the article and, according to Gilbert, Doyle offered money in the form of a political contribution if he could be assured that he would be chosen to replace Gilbert as police chief.

Library Circulation Up

A total of 62,978 more circulations at the Oak Lawn Public Library were completed in 1992 than in 1991, an overall increase of more than 10 percent. Dr. James Casey, library director, reported the statistics to the library board of trustees at its regular meeting on Jan. 19th. He also noted that although the library was closed from Dec. 24th through 27th, the Dec. circulations still increased by 10 percent over

Dec. 1991.

Casey indicated that the cutback in funding by the Chicago Public Library may have accounted for a large proportion of the borrowing of materials by non-Oak Lawn residents. He said that a July-Dec. 1992 report indicated that 29 percent of the library's total circulation was reciprocal borrowing and the biggest share was by Chicago residents, a 60 percent increase by that

group.

The library board approved the formation of the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation and directed the attorney to take appropriate legal action for not-for-profit incorporation.

In regular business, the board approved payment of \$44,843.89 for library materials, \$33,248.50 for general library operations, and 145,753.81 for person-

nel. Following a presentation of several liability insurance proposals by Payan, Alberts and Thompson, the board awarded liability insurance coverage to Aetna Insurance.

The next regular board meeting is at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Board meetings are held in the library's Oak Lawn Rotary Room, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. (5300 west on 95th St.) Meetings are open to the public.

Victim Rights

David Ubell, Deputy Chief, Crime Victims Division, within the office of the Illinois Attorney General, Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Kiwanis on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Harold Miller, coordinator announced that the meeting will be held at Louisa's Restaurant, 10335 S.

Pulaski. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, followed by Ubell's presentation on, "The Crime Victim Compensation Act."

Ubell has been with the Attorney General's Office for over 11 years. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Western University.

Dinner Dance

The Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Educational Foundation will hold its 1st annual dinner-dance to benefit the children of District 123 on Friday, Feb. 12th at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St., from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served (scrod may be substituted) with live music and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$35 a person or \$325 for a table of 10.

Contact your local school or district office at 423-0150 for reservations.

Fashion Show

St. Gerald Mother's Club has announced its annual dinner-fashion show, "Glitz & Glamour," on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside Ave. Cocktails (cash bar) are served at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The donation is \$20. Ticket deadline is Feb. 1st.

For tickets or for more information, call Joanne Peterson at (708) 425-0261.



Airman

Air Force Airman 1st Class Christina M. Healy has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and service history & traditions.

Christina is the daughter of Nancy J. Healy of California, and Robert A. Castillo of Oak Lawn. She is a 1990 graduate of H. L. Richards High School.

Appointed To Planning And Zoning

Mayor Ernie Kolb and Trustee Steve Rosenbaum of the Fourth District have announced the appointment of Beth A. McElroy to the planning and zoning development board. McElroy is a former president of the Oak Lawn Library Board and former chairman and commissioner of the appeals board. She is a graduate of Mother McAuley High School and Illinois Benedictine College. McElroy is a past president of the Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago. She has taught CCD classes at St.

Germaine Parish, where she is currently a reader at Sunday mass.



BETH A. MC ELROY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Oak Lawn Garden Club, 7:30 p.m., Oak View Center, 4625 E. 110th St.

JANUARY 28 - Thursday - Drug Abuse Seminar sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., refreshments.

JANUARY 29 - Friday - St. Gerald Altar & Rosary Society Dinner and Card Party, 6 p.m. Call Mary at 424-6244.

JANUARY 29, 30 & 31 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Bethel Performing Arts Center "Wizard of Oz," 4220 W. 98th St., Evergreen Park, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday.

FEBRUARY 4 - Thursday - "Swinging in '93", Grand Ballroom, Martinique, reservations or info call 425-6867.

FEBRUARY 4 - Thursday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, 7 p.m., Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - St. Gerald Mothers' Club Fashion Show, The Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside, call 425-0261 for reservations.

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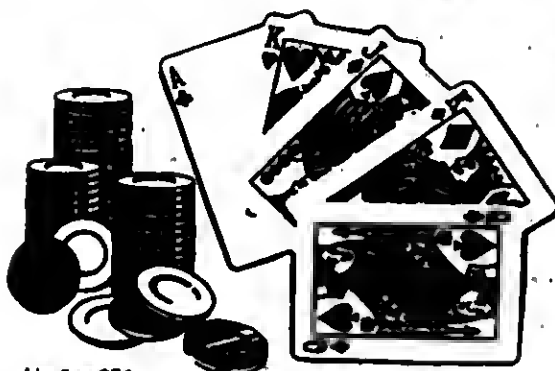
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The theatre department of Mother McAuley High School presents a comedy, "Chamber Music," at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday & Friday, Jan. 27th & 28th in the auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St. The play is directed by Mrs. Patricia Haynes. Admission is \$3 at the door. For information, call (312) 881-6512.

McAuley Theatre seminar students get in character for "Chamber Music." Pictured (front row) Kelly Sullivan and Anne Starr of Evergreen Park, Rita Crotty of Chicago, Julie Wogan of Mt. Greenwood, Anne Gleason of Ashburn, Julie Espisito of Evergreen Park, Candie Yurcisin of Alsip, Tara Ryan of Beverly; (2nd row) Annemarie Ellis of Ashburn, Jolie Becker of Mt. Greenwood, Chris Keanne of Evergreen Park, Rachel Serbins and Beth Clancy of Oak Lawn, Nicole Minervini of Hometown, Rachel Glomb of Chicago, Meg Farrell of Oak Lawn, Kelli Fogarty of Orland Park, Jeanne Schmeltzer of Ashburn, Abra Triche of Morgan Park, Molly Schlitz of Beverly, Ann Werner of Hickory Hills, Megan McGriff of Evergreen Park, Marjorie McCaw of Alsip and Natalie Wiatkus of Ashburn.

New Pace Telephone Numbers

Pace, the suburban bus service, is updating its phone equipment to improve customer service by providing a direct number for its current and potential

riders. The existing phone system has been overburdened with calls, mostly to Pace's passenger services office for travel information. With a new phone system that went into service on Jan. 25th, the current Pace phone number (708) 364-7223 will be used exclusively as a direct line for customer inquiries.

As a result of the new system, other Pace departments will have new phone numbers that include a voice mail feature. The general administration number will be (708) 364-8130. New phone numbers for other key areas include (708) 228-3570 for the Pace V.I.P. vanpool program, (708) 228-3572 for human resources/personnel and (708) 228-3573 for purchasing.

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The promotion of Russell J. Hollender to senior vice-president has been announced by Kenneth J. Ozinga, chairman of the board and president of First National Bank of Evergreen Park. Hollender began his career with the bank as a vice-president in 1985. Since that time, he has served in various capacities in the bank's lending division and is now responsible for the residential lending program. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Trinity Christian College. An active member of the community, Hollender resides with his family in Palos Park.



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by bill corcoran

The noun "lobbyist" has fallen on rough times along the beltways of Congress and the 'politically-correct' corridors of Washington ever since presidential-hopeful Ross Perot made the influence peddlers as nervous as a gaggle of long-tailed cats in a roomful of rockin' chairs.

One of the centerpieces of Perot's bid for the White House was he was going to do away with the hordes of Washington lobbyists who were being paid huge sums of money to influence members of Congress. He also wanted to make sure a person is not allowed to leave a job in one administration and turn right around and join a Washington lobbying firm. Perot wanted Congress to enact a bill which would keep former government employees from becoming lobbyists for a minimum of four years.

President Clinton went along with Perot's lobby-bashing during the campaign promising to "change the face of America," but no sooner had he been elected president and he started appointing high-priced Washington lawyers/lobbyists to his cabinet. At last count 13 of the 18 top level cabinet appointments in the Clinton administration are lawyers—many of whom worked for Washington law firms who lobbied for some of the biggest corporations in America as well as foreign interests.

Lobbyists, in the minds of many, have about as much respect as a dope peddler. Ask the average person on the street to give you a definition of a "lobbyist" and the first words you will hear are "high-priced bribers." A somewhat pedestrian definition for the job-ap of a Washington lobbyist.

The *American Heritage Dictionary* defines a "lobby" as: "a group of persons engaged in trying to influence legislators or other public officials in favor of a specific cause." The word can also mean a person or group of persons who try to influence officials on behalf of or against a proposed piece of legislation.

Perhaps Ross Perot and his hubristic followers had in mind lobotomizing all Washington lobbyists by a surgical incision into the frontal lobe of the brain to sever one or more nerve tracts depriving the lobbyists of their competitiveness. Perot's fatuous and phillistine sychophants are sadly and grossly uninformed about the role of a Washington lobbyist.

Jeffrey H. Birnbaum, a Washington reporter, recently wrote a book: *The Lobbyists—How Influence Peddlers Get Their Way in Washington*.

In his book, Birnbaum quotes one unnamed lobbyist as saying that being in his profession "has long been synonymous in the minds of many Americans with being a glorified pimp."

However, Birnbaum goes about proving that the simple definition of the job of a lobbyist, a dope peddler or glorified pimp, is not valid.

Contrary to most views, the lobbyist in Washington today is not a proponent of gridlock. Instead, they are experts on science, technology, labor unions, tax law, consumer groups, nonprofit organizations and environmentalists.

Some of the fiercest battles in Washington are between lobbyists for rival industries. A few cases are stock life insurance companies against mutual life insurance companies; or trucking lobbyists battling with high-speed railroad lobbyists who want more money poured into high-speed rail projects.

One area that ultimately effects all Americans are the lobbyists who try to forge coalitions of nontraditional allies, like that between Universities and businesses to try and get more Federal money for research projects.

Labor unions, which want to give the appearance of favoring non-war goods, are still lobbying Congress for more money to build more fighter planes and more military hardware.

Mark Roberts, an AFL-CIO official, says military budgets have been shrinking in the post-cold war period, creating a loss of jobs, and to offset the declining job base the union has been lobbying for warplanes and other weapons to keep people working. One machinists' union and the United Auto Workers, which between them have 200,000 members still employed by weapons companies, have been lobbying members of Congress for more federal funds for the manufacture of weapons. However, their press stance is they support funds for public infrastructure projects.

Just eight days ago, President Clinton's administration took over running the United States. Before leaving Capitol Hill and hundreds of sub-level cabinet jobs in the Bush administration, many Bush aides went through what has become known as the Washington "revolving door." The outgoing aides chose their successors, the very people they will lobby, after they have joined a high-priced Washington lobbying firm.

The ubiquitous Perot has cranked up his nonprofit United We Stand, America Inc. and by calling a 1(800) number the politically naïve can join by sending in \$15 for a yearly membership to lobby Congress. Save your money and buy some Elvis stamps—they'll be worth more in a few years than a United We Stand, America Inc. "lobbying" card.

Don't kid yourself—it's business as usual in Washington.

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Search On For School Superintendent

The Chicago Board of Education has announced its selection of a national screening committee to assist in the search for a new General Superintendent of Schools. At the same time, the board announced that the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has offered supplemental funding to help cover projected costs associated with the national search.

"This search is one of the board's major responsibilities for the next several months," said Board President Florence B. Cox. "It will require a thorough, professional selection process. The screening committee will help us assess candidate's strengths to capitalize on school reform in order to improve the quality of public education in Chicago. The MacArthur Foundation's continuing commitment to school improvement will help the board take advantage of the training and resources it needs as it undertakes the search process."

Adele Simmons, president of the MacArthur Foundation, said, "The foundation is pleased to help the board with financial support necessary to recruit and screen candidates for this position of great importance to the future of the entire city. This is a key hiring decision that will have a large impact on the course of school reform over the next several years. It is important that the board have the tools to attract the best candidates and to make the best decision. With this excellent advisory committee, the board is off to a good start."

The national screening committee will conduct a proper review of candidates' credentials and assist in networking to identify potential candidates.

To date, the board has solicited and received public comment on its proposed criteria for the General Superintendent's position. It is also consulting with the Illinois Association of School Boards regarding the process for collecting, organizing and maintaining confidentiality in the candidate application process. The board has completed a brochure that invites applicants for the General Superintendent's position. The brochure will be circulated locally and nationally, and advertisements will be placed in national

publications to attract candidates. The board will begin accepting applications immediately.

After applications have been gathered, the board, in consultation with the screening committee, will review applicants' credentials and schedule interviews.

Applicants should send a letter of application responding to the selection criteria, a current resume and a portfolio of work demonstrating their accomplishments and experience. Those items should be sent to Illinois Association of School Boards, 200 W. 22nd St., Suite 249, Lombard, IL 60148, mark envelope attention: Joan S. Isenberg, Chicago Public Schools.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Homelessness affects people all around us. Of the more than 55,000 persons who were homeless in Illinois during the past year, one in three was a child.

Three years ago, the Homeless Assistance Fund was established to give taxpayers an opportunity to help homeless individuals and families. Since the program began, more than \$717,000 has been donated to the fund.

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Please remember the Homeless Assistance Fund when completing your 1992 Illinois income tax form. Your donations will help provide essential services to the homeless in your community.

Sincerely,
Phil Bradley
Director, Ill. Dept. of Public Aid

A Tax Perk

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, in celebration of its one-year anniversary of the office in Oak Lawn, is giving away tax preparation for life to someone in the southwest area. Residents are invited to stop by Jackson Hewitt and register for the drawing, which will be held on Feb. 20th at 1 p.m. The office is at 6056 W. 95th St.



Worth Township Trustees and clinic liaison John Dorgan reminds residents that the township's health, dental, and podiatric clinics provide several different kinds of preventive examinations. These include county immunization programs, school, sports camp and work physicals, dental cleaning and fluoride treatment, school dental screenings, podiatric care, flu shots, fasting blood sugar tests and blood pressure check-ups.

Presently free measles booster shots are being dispensed. (However, there is a \$1 charge for syringe disposal.) No appointment is necessary.

Clinic hours are Monday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The Republican slate for election to Worth Township office at the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 20th, attended last week's township GOP meeting. Pictured are Jack O'Connor and J. J. Zarek, trustee candidates; Peter Paulus, collector candidate; Jeff Layhe, Worth GOP Committeeman and candidate for highway commissioner; Marcia Ozinga Hite, candidate for clerk; Edward Barron, candidate for supervisor and trustee candidates Michael Davies, Incumbent, and Delbert Swanson. Committeeman Layhe said, "I believe we have a slate that offers the voters a real choice, a slate of candidates that can return Worth Township government back to Republicans who pledge to run the township efficiently with no frills. We plan to campaign hard between now and April, focusing strictly on the issues." Also a candidate on the GOP ticket is Dan Donahue for assessor.

Local Food Service Workshops

Informational sessions and training workshops on the operation of a summer food service program will be conducted in January and March at various sites across Illinois. Sponsored by the child nutrition department of the State Board of Education, the local informational session is scheduled on Friday, Jan. 28th in Homewood from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Best Western, 174th and Halsted. The informational sessions are designed to attract new

groups to serve as sponsors of summer feeding programs.

The summer food programs provide meals during the summer months to children from areas where at least 50 percent are eligible for free or reduced-price

meals during the school year. Local, county, and state governmental agencies, public or private nonprofit schools, residential camps, and certain nonprofit organizations are eligible to sponsor a summer food program.

A.L. Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at Illiana Post No. 220, 10508 S. Ewing Ave. The meeting will be called to order by Mary Jane Norris at 7:30 p.m. The national security program is very important and all citizens are urged to participate in some way toward it. Units are to contribute to the state national security fund which provides awards for outstanding R.O.T.C. students at six Illinois Universities. It also provides funds for the patriotic conference. It has been stated, it behooves all of us, in our own small way to contribute to national security, that of protecting our country against all enemies both foreign and domestic. Crime prevention, law enforcement and energy conservation are part of the program. We must learn to conserve energy to preserve our national resources for the survival of our country. District President Mary Jane Norris urges all units to contribute to the district U.S.O. fund

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The promotion of John Lockie to loan officer has been announced by Kenneth J. Ozinga, chairman of the board and president of First National Bank of Evergreen Park. Lockie, a resident of Crestwood, began his career with the bank in the teller department in 1989. He has worked in various areas of the bank, gaining expertise in bank operations. He later moved to the loan department where he is currently a credit analyst, responsible for assembling loan proposals for commercial accounts.

STEP Class

Trustee Michael R. Davies, chairman of the Worth Township Youth Commission, announces that a nine-week, informal discussion group called S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) will be offered to the parents of the township beginning Monday night, Feb. 1st.



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Take the first step in improving your relationship with your children. The Monday night class will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Township Youth Commission. Tuesday night class which begins on Feb. 2nd will also meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the same location. Thursday night classes meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Stony Creek School in Alsip beginning on Feb. 18th.

STEP leaders include Youth Commission Executive Director Helen Malevitis and Counselor Ed Melby. The Youth Commission is at 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. Stony Creek School is at 117th and Kolin Ave.

For registration and information on the classes call Mrs. Malevitis at (708) 371-2900, extension 45.

"Tet Remembered"

Vietnam Veterans from around the country are meeting in Chicago on Jan. 29th and 30th, at the Blackstone Hotel, 636 S. Michigan Ave., to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Tet Offensive, the most intense fighting of the Vietnam War. "Tet Remembered" sponsored by the Khe Sanh Veterans, Inc., will honor Vietnam Veterans with a memorial service, unit reunions, music, entertainment and special guest speakers including Sammy Davis and Al Lynch, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and General Neil Creighton (US Army, Ret.). A special static display will be presented by the Vietnam Museum. Military vendors from five states and local veterans' organizations will also participate.

Arrangements have also been made to have hospitalized veterans brought in from Chicago area veterans hospitals.

"Tet Remembered" is scheduled to open at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29th, with Vietnam Veteran Britt Small & Festival performing at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 30th, doors open at 1:30 p.m. A memorial service at 3 p.m. is to be followed by music and entertainment.

Local Vietnam Army Veterans Ron Zegarinski and his band "Society" will perform along with other local talent including famous blues musician Jody Noah, rock & roll with "Blind Reality," classic songs of the "Manatees" and the beautiful and talented all-female group "En-Trigue."

A modest donation of \$5 is requested at the door for each day admission. For more information call (708) 825-7085.

A special room rate of \$59 is available at the Blackstone Hotel for "Tet Remembered" participants. Call the Blackstone at (800)-622-6330 or (312)-427-4300 and mention Tet.

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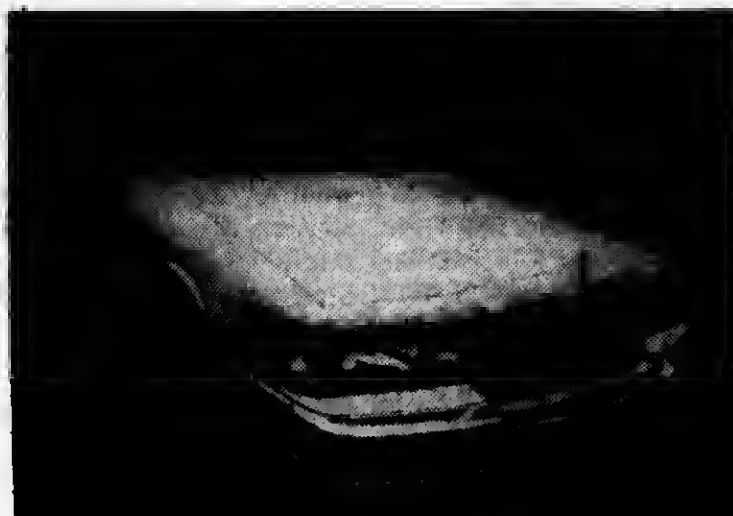
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Selecting Federal Judges

Senator Paul Simon, now Illinois' senior senator and already a leading member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has announced major changes in the way federal judges, prosecutors and marshals will be selected in Illinois under the new Democratic administration.

The Illinois Democrat said he will share the role of selecting candidates for the posts with Sen.-Elect. Carol Moseley Braun (D), who was sworn in as Illinois' junior senator on Jan. 5th. He also announced that he and Braun will create merit commissions in each of Illinois' three federal court districts to screen finalists for the appointments, another new feature in the selection of federal judges, U.S. attorneys and U.S. marshals in Illinois. When vacancies occur in the courts, Simon and Braun will alternate each time in choosing one candidate from three finalists forwarded by the merit commissions for each vacancy. There are three immediate vacancies in the Northern District and one in the Southern District, with another vacancy there expected soon.

The arrangement, endorsed by Braun, will be the closest partnership for a state's judicial selection process presently in use by the senators from any state.

By tradition, the selection of federal district judges, U.S. attorneys and U.S. marshals in each state is the prerogative of the senior senator of the President's party. With the departure of Sen. Alan Dixon and with a new Democratic administration about to take office, the role shifts to Simon from Rep. Bob Michel (R-Ill.) who handled the selection process in the Reagan and Bush administrations when Illinois had no senators of those presidents' party.

"We've put together a process that puts a premium on quality, public input and diversity," said Simon. "We want to find people who will serve Illinois well and who will have the trust and respect of the people of Illinois."

Though not an attorney, Simon has considerable experience in the judicial nomination process. He is Illinois' first member of the Judiciary Committee in several decades and early in his term was assigned by Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.) to oversee, on behalf of the panel's Democratic members, the entire confirmation process, including all hearings, for all lower court nominees for federal judgeships. After the Nov. 3rd election, Simon began surveying judicial selection processes in effect in other states and then worked with Braun to construct the process.

In a written statement, Braun said: "Sen. Simon and I are setting in motion a process that will ensure that the judicial appointees in Illinois are of the highest possible quality, draw broadly from the diversity of talent in our state and are knowledgeable about the particular needs of Illinois." She also thanked Simon for sharing the authority to select candidates. "Most senior senators take full responsibility for judicial selection in their states or else give a minor role to the junior senator," she said. "Sen. Simon, by offering me an equal role to his in this process, is being quite generous and magnanimous."

To chair the three commissions, Simon and Braun have appointed: Illinois Appellate Judge Anthony Sciarano of Chicago, to chair the Northern District Judicial Selection Commission; Susan Cane Stone of Urbana, a former member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, to chair the Central District Judicial Selection Commission; and Hiram H. Lesar of Carbondale, founding dean of the Southern Illinois University School of Law, to chair the Southern District Judicial Selection Commission. Appointments of other commission members will be made by Simon, Braun, the Illinois State Bar Association and the deans of law schools in the respective districts.

Sticker Deadline

Secretary of State George H. Ryan reminded passenger car owners who have license plates expiring in January to buy their renewal stickers at a Secretary of State vehicle facility in Chicago or Springfield or at a financial institution that sells stickers. It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the January 31 expiration date.

Stickers may be purchased at approximately 2,200 financial institutions, statewide for a slight fee.

The new, blue sticker is attached to the back of the ID card. To protect your sticker from theft, remove as many of the old stickers as possible before placing the new sticker on the rear plate.

Help On Taxes

The American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) largest volunteer program 'Tax-Aide' is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Volunteers provide free one-on-one income tax assistance from Feb. 1st through April 15th to any low or moderate-income older taxpayers. Each year, more than 30,000 volunteers help approximately 1.6 million taxpayers. All volunteers are trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand provisions of the tax code that affect older people.

Volunteers need these forms to assist you: a copy of last year's tax forms, any forms showing income earned or pensions or Social Security paid to you, 1099 forms showing interest or dividends that investments have earned, and receipts or cancelled checks for income or property taxes paid or any contributions made to charities.

To locate a 'Tax-Aide' site closest to your home, call your local IRS information office. The telephone number is in the telephone book under "U.S. Government."

Ethic Talk

Moraine Valley Community College will host a free lecture, "Chicago Ethnic Neighborhoods and the Movement of Their People to the Southwest Suburbs," as part of the college's ongoing celebration of cultural diversity.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the College Center Moraine Rooms on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

For more information, call (708) 974-4300, ext. 4207.

Since 1981, because no member of the Senate from Illinois was a member of the president's party, Congressman Michel has controlled the selection of U.S. judicial, U.S. attorney and U.S. marshal candidates in Illinois, as the senior member of the Illinois delegation of the president's party. The customary process followed by Rep. Michel is still also used in several other states. When a vacancy has occurred in any of Illinois' three district courts, Rep. Michel would publicize the vacancy and solicit recommendations from individuals, bar associations and other organizations.

After the specified application period expired, Rep. Michel would send all names to the Illinois State Bar Association for the bar's evaluation. In addition, for Northern District vacancies only, Rep. Michel also sent names for evaluation to the Chicago Council of Lawyers, Cook County Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association.

Rep. Michel then sent three names to the Department of Justice for consideration by the President.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Monday, February 1, is going to be a busy place in all township/village/city halls. It's the first day of filing for the Tuesday, April 20 general election and all candidates would like to get the top slot on the ballot. It's worth an extra 5% of the votes, pollsters say.

It used to be first there first served, but now, in most cases all who are in line for the opening bell will be included in a lottery for position.

Then, old timers say, the next best slot on the ballot is the last position so look for another flurry of filers at closing time February 8, the last day to file, hoping to be last.

At stake this year are offices of almost all city mayors/village presidents, clerks, and trustees. In the townships the offices of supervisor, clerk, trustee, highway commissioner, assessor, and collector are to be voted on; also school, park, library and trustee positions will be on the ballot.

There also are referenda in some school, village and fire districts.

Cook County Clerk David Orr is in charge of all suburban elections. He will publish ballots in local newspapers (including this one) pertaining to each election district.

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan visited the Advanced Technical Training Center, 15958 S. Cicero, Oak Forest on Tuesday January 26th. Phelan allocated over \$38,000 in federal funds last month to Advanced Tech for the purpose of training 20 low income residents from south suburban Cook County in electric technology, nursing certification and data processing. He was just checking on the progress and functions of the center.

In case the fluctuating warm and cold weather has left your favorite outdoor skating place too dangerous to use you might try Ice Rink 37 located on State Street between Randolph and Washington which is open free to the public. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

This year the McDonald Corporation provided sponsorship for the installation of cooling coils under the ice allowing the rink to be open during warmer weather according to Director James E. Sheahan of the Mayor's Office of Special Events. There are also other co-sponsors of the rink.

Don't forget Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek's annual V.I.P. dinner-dance tomorrow night (Friday Jan. 29) at Dave's Rosewood West. Cocktails are at 7 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing.

Crestwood's new Hampton Inn will hold ribbon cutting ceremonies Saturday February 6th. The Inn is located in the RiverCrest Shopping Center, 13330 S. Cicero Ave.

Midlothian Mayor Tom Murawski, just back from the Presidential Inauguration, urged members of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) to fight unfunded mandates handed down by the state. He also made a plea for tax reform, "real reform isn't just a tax cap... it is a cap without unfunded mandates" he told the group which also included a bevy of law makers.

Stickney Township Supervisor Lou Viverito reports that Congressman Bill Lipinski will open an office with him in the new Stickney Township Democratic Headquarters when it is moved next month to 6238 W. 79th St.

Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb and his Coalition Party for Integrity is receiving and avalanche of support from all quarters judging by the reception given at the opening of headquarters at 52nd Ave. and 95th St. Running with Kolb are incumbents Clerk Jayne Powers and Second District Trustee Ron Stancik, along with new comers Michael Walsh in the fourth and William Keane in the sixth.

For the first time in its history, the Illinois Community College Board is called on to appoint a community college board trustee. The reason is that the Moraine Valley Board of Trustees failed to agree on a candidate, from 15 names submitted, and the deadline passed last Friday.

The board is split along political lines and no quorum was present at any recent meeting therefore a successor to Trustee Patrick O'Malley was not chosen. O'Malley resigned his position on the MVCC Board when he was elected State Senator last November.

Special meetings were called on Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd (the final day for the board to make a choice) but all were adjourned for lack of a quorum. The choice is an interim selection to fill the vacancy until the next election is held.

The Stickney Township Regular Democratic Women's Organization is presenting a fashion show and dinner on Thursday, Feb. 11th at the Martinique. Tickets are \$20 a person.

Palos Township Supervisor Beverly "Betty" Lebloch, announced that free income tax service for senior residents will again be offered at the township office, 10802 S. Roberts Rd. IRS, trained volunteers will be available for simple tax returns, beginning Feb. 2nd and continuing into April. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 598-4449.

Free Driver Course

Secretary of State George H. Ryan is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend.

The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the Rules of the Road and to assist participants in preparation for examination. Topics include vision, written and road tests.

Rules of the Road Review Courses will be held at the following locations:

ALSIP, Feb. 3rd, 10 a.m. at Worth Township Senior Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip;
BLUE ISLAND, Feb. 11th, 1 p.m. at Blue Island Library, 2433 York St. Blue Island;
BURBANK, Feb. 24th, 9 a.m., at Burbank-Stickney S.C., 7730 S. LeClaire, Burbank;
HARVEY, Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m., at Harvey Library, 155th & Turnlington Ave., Harvey.

For further information contact 1-800-252-2904.

Presidential Scholarship Competition

Rosary College, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest, is holding its annual presidential scholarship competition for students who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability during their high school careers. The competition is scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 13th at 10 a.m. and includes submission of a writing sample and an interview with faculty and students from the honors program. Students in the top 10 percent of their class, who have high ACT or SAT test scores, are invited to compete. The scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition opportunity for students.

For more information, call the admissions office at (708) 524-6800.



Pictured with State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) on Wednesday, Jan. 13th are her mother and four sons. Maureen was sworn-in as State Representative for the new 36th District in Springfield and Pat Toolan, her mother, and Shaun, Jason, Michael & Matthew, her four sons, attended the ceremony. Maureen's husband Jack is an Evergreen Park Village Trustee and Maureen has been active in political and civic affairs for a number of years. She was a member of the Evergreen Park High School District 231 Board and currently is President of the Evergreen Park Regular Republican Organization. She served one term as Worth Township Clerk.

Appoint Director

Raymond Coughlin, 43, has been named director of development for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Coughlin will be responsible for fundraising and development for the nation's second-largest Roman Catholic archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Chicago serves more than 2.3 million Roman Catholics in Cook and Lake counties.

Agencies and offices of the Archdiocese reporting to Coughlin include The Office of Parish Campaigns, which promotes increased giving at the parish level; the Office of Stewardship, which encourages greater parishioner involvement in their parishes; the Office of The Cardinal's Appeal, a campaign to raise funds to support Catholic schools, charities, parishes and seminaries; the Office of Special Events; The Office of Seminary Development, which creates programs and a donor base to support three archdiocesan seminaries; the Office of Planned Giving; the Office of The Big Shoulders Fund, which benefits inner-city Catholic schools; and the Office of Philanthropic Research.

Prior to joining the Archdiocese on Jan. 4th, Coughlin was associate director of fundraising and communications of the Diocese of Cleveland. Coughlin will report to Rev. James J. Close, director of the department of communications/development of the archdiocese.

Coughlin and his wife Colleen have five children.

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Every dollar donated to the fund supports local agencies that provide shelter, meals and other services needed by homeless individ-

uals and families to help them move from temporary shelters to permanent housing.

More than 55,000 persons were served during the past year by homeless programs funded by the Department of Public Aid. This year the Department will spend \$7.1 million on homeless programs.

Taxpayers may write in a donation of \$1 or more to the Homeless Assistance Fund on line 15d of their 1992 Illinois Income Tax Form. The contribution will either be deducted from the tax refund or be added to the taxes owed.

Number Change At CC

Catholic Charities of Chicago will have new phone numbers effective as of Monday, Feb. 1st; for client services, call (312) 665-7700; for general information about Catholic Charities, call (312) 655-7000; to make a donation to Catholic Charities, call (312) 655-7001.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Very strange weather we have been having. I have a theory about this, that all of the excursions made by the spaceships and missiles shot into space have disturbed the jet stream and whatever else controls weather, hence, the goofy weather.

Last call for the meeting of the Southwest Mystery Book Guild and the chance to meet Michael Cormany, author of "Skin Deep is Fatal." The date is Thursday, Feb. 4th at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. One may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5249 for more information.

Brandon Cole, son of Ken and Linda Dangman, left on Jan. 18th for San Diego, CA to be inducted into the U.S. Marines. Congratulations and good luck!

"Dance to the Music of the '60's" is the theme for a fundraiser for Maureen Diericks, Alsip park commissioner, to be held at the Apollo Recreation Center, 12521 S. Kostner, on Saturday, Feb. 6th from 7:30 until 11 p.m. The donation for tickets, which will be sold at the door, is \$10 per person and includes the dancing and refreshments. For more information, one may call 389-1003.

Sorry to report that a former Oak Lawn police officer, William Novotny, died on Jan. 22nd. Bill retired six years ago to Bonfay, Florida, where he was cremated. He leaves his widow, Annette, children and grandchildren. He will be missed.

Had an occasion to go to 38th and Ashland and decided to take Rte. 1-55 to the Ashland/Damen exit. That highway is in very bad shape. The potholes for getting on at the Cicero Ave. ramp are horrendous, and the outer edges of the road are also lined with "booby traps." In fact, I hit one so hard I thought I was going to get a flat tire, but fortunately it didn't happen.

St. Gerald School is conducting a fundraiser called MANNA to get the money needed for computers for their lab. MANNA involves selling certificates for the Jewel, Dominick's, Carson's, Sears and other stores. One may use these certificates exactly as you would use the cash and by using these the school gets a percentage of the sales for this special fund. Further information and certificates may be obtained by coming to Room 121 after all the weekend masses or by calling Ron at 425-3342, Pat at 422-1785 or Debbie at 423-1930.

St. Gerald Altar & Rosary dinner and card party will be held in the parish hall on Friday, Jan. 29th at 6 p.m. The donation for tickets is \$7 per person or one may call Mary at 424-6244. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Another date to mark on your calendar is Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, when St. Gerald Mother's Club will present their annual dinner-fashion show at the Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside. The donation for tickets is \$20 a person. The ticket deadline is Feb. 1st and they may be purchased after all the masses in January or by calling Joanne Peterson at 425-0261, who is also handling the reservations.

Well, I have seen the Elvis stamp and it is very nice. I received it on a publicity release from Bethel Performing Arts Center, 4220 W. 98th St., Evergreen Park, which is presenting the "Wizard of Oz" this coming weekend, Jan. 29th, 30th and 31st, and on Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th. Oak Lawn residents appearing in the production as Munchkins are Robbie Mallon, 1st grade, and Katie Mallon, 3rd grade, at Sward School; Tracy Spellman, 9th grade at Richards High School; Rebecca Finn, 6th grade, and Natalie Finn, 3rd grade, at St. Gerald School; and Jack Obelson of Hannum School. Also from St. Gerald is Stephanie Janor, 6th grade, who is playing a tree and an Oz person; Aunty Em is being played by Jenny Hederman, 9th grade, at Mother McAuley. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The donation for tickets is \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and \$4 children.

Three members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Aux. participated in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon aired over Channel 7 over the weekend. They were Commander Robert Prinder, Regina Finnegan, auxiliary president, and member Dorothy Prinder. They had arrived at 4 p.m. on Saturday and were to stay until 12 midnight, but the third shift of volunteers did not show up so they and the others stayed until 3 or 4 a.m.

An American Flag was presented to the Iroquois Nation of the Southwest YMCA Maiden and Brave Indian program, by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday, Jan. 24th at the Worth Park District building where they meet. There are ten tribes. Kathi Campagna is the Chief and Asst. Chief and Waumpum Bearer is Allison Finn. Making the presentation were Ann Bennett, patriotic instructor & Americanism chairperson; Regina Finnegan, auxiliary president; and Grace Finn, auxiliary secretary.



In celebration of its 10th anniversary, the Oak Lawn Hilton has chosen as 'Employees of the month' dedicated staff members who have given 10 or more years of service to the hotel. In addition to the much coveted 'Employee of the Month' pin, the group also received a watch featuring the new Oak Lawn Hilton logo.

Pictured (standing) are Jo Fishella, Whitney's Restaurant; Irene Karl, Whitney's Lounge; Betty Catogiannis, Dee Talsma, Ann Scinto, banquets; Diane Caprara, Whitney's Restaurant; Jean Reardon, Whitney's Lounge; Patsy Granato, banquets; (seated) Patricia Raehig, director of housekeeping; Eleanor Schmidt, restaurant manager; Joan Geary, general manager; Brian Anderson, director of catering; Mary Barron, banquets; and Stella Cunat, housekeeping supervisor. Also awarded pins were John Geary, general partner and Linda Valentine, Whitney's Restaurant.

OAK LAWN

Healing Service

On Friday, Jan. 29th at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Barbara O'Malley will conduct a healing service at Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Hall, 5840 W. 95th St. Mrs. O'Malley conducts regularly scheduled healing services at her parish of St. Pius X Church in Lombard.

For the past 12 years she has been active in the healing ministry and has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, South America and Mexico conducting pilgrimages and healing services. Through this ministry there have been countless conversions, sick have become well mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

For more information call the Mary Immaculate Queen Center, (708) 620-1825/1877.

Pay Raise For Superintendent Boucek

The School Board of District 126 held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at the administrative center. The board congratulated the Prairie Junior High 8th grade girls basketball team which took 3rd place in the South Suburban Junior High School Conference and their coach Mary Hamann, physical education teacher at Prairie Jr. High.

Honorary Lane School assistant principals were presented to the board. The board heard presentations by Prairie Jr. High staff members Dave Wood and Noreen Williams on various educational programs at Prairie.

The board appointed a committee to meet with the administration and teachers union officers to review the 1993-94 school calendar options. Board member Dave Snooks (chairman), board member Carl Ceretto and board secretary Ken Wassberg will meet at Prairie Jr. High, 11910 S. Kostner Ave., at 7 p.m. prior to the Feb. 17th board meeting.

In other action, the board accepted, with regret, the letter of retirement from Geraldine O'Rourke, Stony Creek teacher aide, effective in June. Mrs. O'Rourke is completing her 16th year with the district.

The board voted 6-1 to give Superintendent William Boucek a 3 percent raise for the 1992-93 school year. The board set Thursday, Jan. 28th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a meeting at the administrative center to interview finalists for the Hazelgreen principalship. The interview session will be closed to the public. At 8:30 p.m. that same evening, the board will meet as a 'committee of the whole' to discuss staffing for the 1993-94 school year. This committee of the whole meeting will be open to the public.

The board congratulated the new officers of the district Council of Teachers Local 943; President Maureen Fournier, Lane/Stony Creek physical education teacher; Vice-President/Secretary Lorraine Griffiths, Hazelgreen LD/

primary resource teacher; and Treasurer William Dahlstrand, Stony Creek 5th grade teacher.

The board heard a report that the upcoming Monday 7 p.m. Feb. 15th PTA meeting at Stony Creek School, 11700 S. Kolin, will feature the Young Author Awards and the Chicago Police Detective J.J. Bittenbinder's program "Street Smarts: How to Avoid Becoming a Victim."

Superintendent Boucek reported that the 5plus5 legislation on teacher retirement passed on Jan. 12th and that three of the bills introduced into the legislature for this session deal with property tax relief and a property tax cap for Cook County. The superintendent also reported that the district's Dec. 31st, 1992 education fund balance was down \$392,825 compared with the 1991 balance.

Elaine English, curriculum coordinator, gave an update on the district steering and curriculum committees.

In other business, the board heard the first reading on the policy, complaint and hearing procedure to comply with Section 504 of the rehabilitation act in dealing with students with disabilities. The board also heard the first reading on the grievance procedure for cases involving Section 504 of the rehabilitation act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

"Information concerning the Clark Alford Scholarship is being distributed this month. 1989 Prairie Junior High graduates who are now high school seniors and are going on for post-secondary education are eligible to apply. Forms are available at Prairie Jr. High or the administrative center, 11900 S. Kostner, and District 126 K-6 buildings," said Ken Wassberg, board secretary and member of the scholarship committee.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at the administrative center. "The public is always welcome to attend," said board member Carl Ceretto.

Legislation On Demolition

In one of his last actions as State Senator, Senator Thomas Dart (D-14) took over as sponsor of a bill that would speed up the time it takes for abandoned buildings to be demolished.

The legislation authorizes certain municipalities to demolish, repair, or enclose a building or remove debris from a building if the building is open, vacant, and a hazard. There are stipulations to the bill ensuring that a building's owner be notified several times before it can be demolished.

This legislation is parallel to one of Mayor Daley's initiatives to address the blight of abandoned buildings in Chicago. The ordinance covers all aspects of allowing the city to require an owner to repair or have the building demolished, including owners who shield themselves from liability for demolition costs by transferring their ownership rights to organizations that can not afford to maintain or demolish the buildings.

Dart took over the legislation because he knows there are several areas in his district that it will benefit. These buildings are a haven for the transfer of drugs and other crime related activities and are otherwise unsafe.

The legislation has passed both houses and is waiting to be signed by the Governor.

Form After-School Club

A Math and Science After-School Club has been formed at Our Lady of Loretto School, 8925 S. Kostner. Sessions are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 2:05 until 3 p.m.

The club is open to registered school students in grades five through eight. Sessions feature field trips and other activities.

For additional information, call the school, 636-8668.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Second Annual Super Bowl Sunday 'Widow's Time Out' takes place from 5 to 8 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 31st, at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. This event offers open gym for volleyball and basketball, free babysitting service for participants and a free step class. The cost is \$2. Participants may bring along a supply of their favorite snack to share and get in free.

A family craft day will be offered from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6th at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. This event will feature arts and crafts projects for children and adults, followed by games in the gymnasium. The cost is \$2 per participant, \$3 for non-resident.

On Saturday, Feb. 13th, a special Daddy/Daughter Dinner-Dance will be hosted from 7 to 10 p.m. at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St. The cost of the event is \$5 per child and \$8 per adult. The evening will consist of music provided by a D.J., delicious meal, and dancing (a dance instructor will be on hand for those who want help). For a small fee, a photographer will be available for portraits.

Join us for a day of crafts, games, movies and a cookout from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20th at Oakview Community Center. Pre-registration is required. The event is free for residents, \$2 for non-residents.

Women currently planning a wedding won't want to miss these two wedding workshops. Bridal Trends for the Future, a one-day seminar on Saturday, April 17th. The cost will be \$5. Wedding Flower Floral Arranging will be offered Fridays, April 16th through May 21st. The cost for this six-week session is \$28.25.

For more information about the programs listed, call Oakview Center at (708) 857-2200.

Edgar "Steering Illinois In The Right Direction"

Now completing his first two years in office, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar earns high marks for tending to the health of the state's small businesses, according to the National Federation of Independent Business/Illinois. With 20,000 members, NFIB/Illinois is the state's largest business organization.

NFIB/Illinois State Director John Davis said that Gov. Edgar deserves an A plus for supporting tax and government spending controls, encouraging state government to pay its bills on time, fostering more opportunities for small business and resisting costly and ineffective government mandates on employers.

"In 1991, Gov. Edgar began office with a state economy and revenues spiraling downward, but successfully resisted

strong pressure for big tax increases and more spending," Davis said. "The 1989 income tax surcharge was continued and the governor steered the state through a period of difficult but necessary spending cuts. The pattern he set in 1991 made any major tax increases in 1992 out of the question."

Davis said that Gov. Edgar's leadership in creating a blue-ribbon private enterprise review and advisory board was a significant step toward opening the door for the private sector to bid competitively on jobs and services presently provided by government agencies. The board began its work in November and will make its report to Gov. Edgar before his budget message to the General Assembly on March 3rd. The 26 board members, appointed from business, public

employee unions, the legislature and the state administration, include Jerry Naughton, chairman of the NFIB/Illinois Guardian Advisory Council (GAC), and Edwin H. Moore, GAC past chairman.

Davis also praised Gov. Edgar for his opposition to laws mandating costly and ineffective rules. "In 1991 the governor vetoed a 'comparable worth' act, creating a public administration to determine which state and state university jobs should receive equal pay," Davis said. "NFIB has no problem with the idea of equal pay for equal work, but this legislation would have created a bureaucratic nightmare."

"Gov. Edgar also opposed mandatory family leave legislation as a burden to small business, 94 percent of whom now provide this benefit when needed," Davis said.

Meeting On Security

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Security Information Meeting for business owners, employees, residents and their children on Monday, Feb. 1st at the Oak Lawn Community High School, 94th and Southwest Highway. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Police Chief Frank Gilbert and his associates along with security professionals from the fire department, Hilton Hotel, Checker's Restaurants, Sussex Management, K-Mart, McDonald's Corp., Osco Drugs Corp. and others will discuss security methods to protect employers, employees and customers.

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Dance Social

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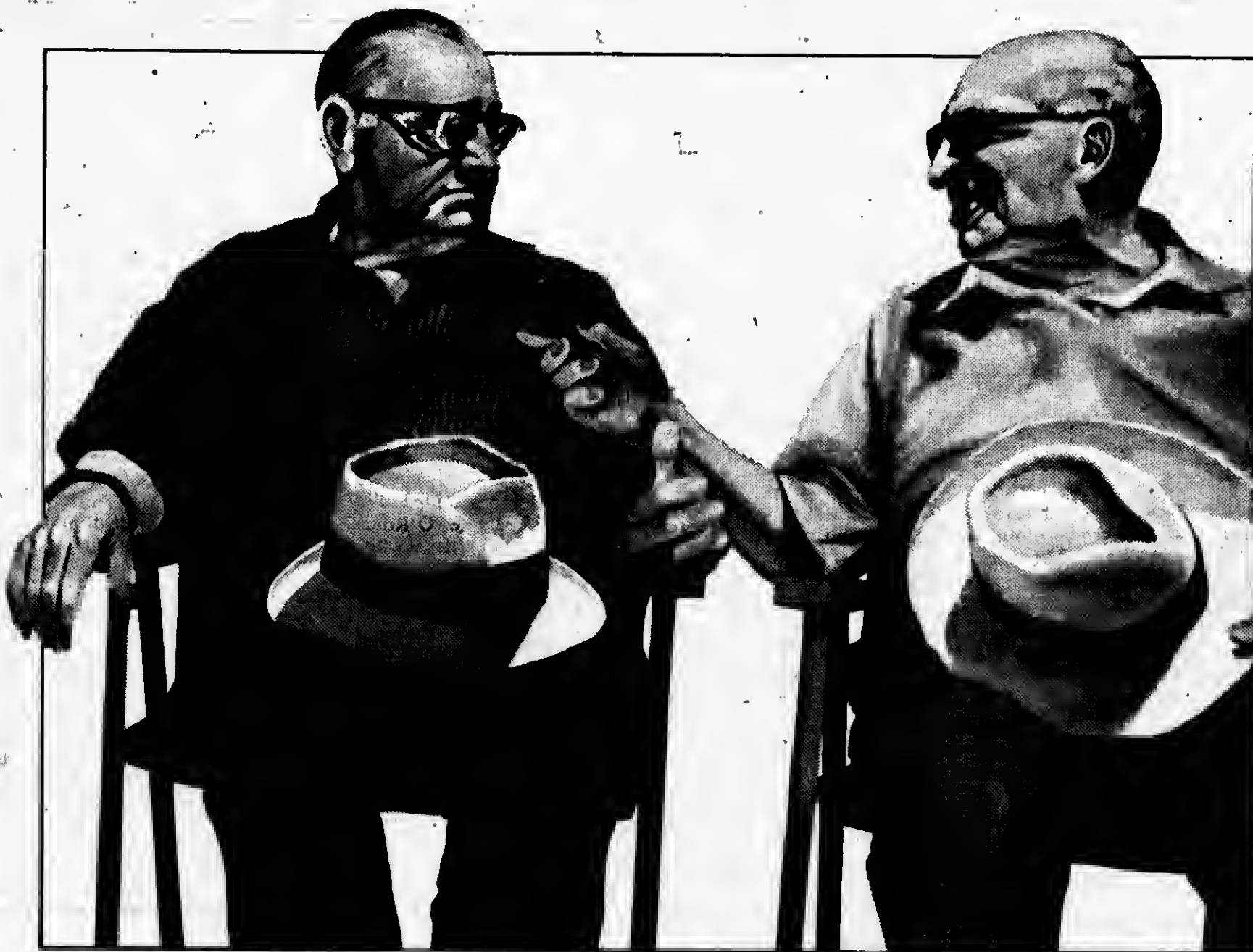
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Air National Guard Airman Stacie R. Skowron has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Stacie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Skowron of Oak Lawn. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skowron, live in Worth. She is a 1992 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.

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The cast for "Prelude to a Kiss" includes nine talented individuals. The lead role of Peter is played by Aaron Christensen. His love interest in the show, Rita, is portrayed by Andrea Urban. A character who becomes very important to both Peter and Rita is the 'Old Man' played by Rich Baker.

Rita's parents get into the act and are played by Jill Burrichter of Palos Hills and GP veteran James Gill. Rounding out the cast are Donna Bristow Rigdon and some regular Grove Players including Richard Albright, Joe Reilly and Conrad Raul Warren.

"Prelude to a Kiss" continues Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Feb. 6th. The show closes on Sunday, Feb. 7th with a 2 p.m. matinee. All performances will be held at Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave. Single admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens and students through age 18. Groups of 20 or more will receive an additional \$1 off of the regular ticket price.

For more information or to place an order for tickets, call the box office at (708) 964-6888.

Winter Concert

The Southwest Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of David L. Crane, is performing its winter concert on Saturday, Jan. 30th at 8 p.m. in the Mother McAuley High School Auditorium. The Brahms Quartet will be the featured artists at this concert which has a Valentine's Day theme. The quartet is made up of Kathleen Van DeGraaff, soprano; Jan Bickel, mezzo-soprano; William Chamberlain, tenor; and Peter Van DeGraaff, bass. The quartet began working together following performances of Handel's "Messiah" with the Wheaton Symphony Orchestra and a performance of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" with Chamber Opera Chicago.

Tickets are \$8, \$10 and \$12 and may be reserved by calling (708) 636-6941. Tickets are also available at the door. Mother McAuley High School is at 3737 W. 99th St. For information or to arrange an audition, call the Southwest Symphony at (312) 878-8616.

"Singing Sweethearts"

The National Television Production Center at WTTW/Chicago presents a Valentine's special, "Nelson & Jeanette: America's Singing Sweethearts," an affectionate tribute which traces the careers of the famous musical duo of Depression era Hollywood, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. The hour-long production debuts on public television stations nationwide on Feb. 12th at 9 p.m. Actress/singer Jane Powell (pictured) hosts the program which follows the two actors from their middle class



JANE POWELL

upbringings to superstardom. Each grew up in Philadelphia and performed in that city at the same time. They did not meet, however, until they found their way to Hollywood. Nelson, who taught himself to sing, was offered a screen test after a successful vocal recital at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium. Jeanette had been performing since the age of six and her talent, beauty and stage experience led to her screen test and film contract.

In 1935, Nelson was a little-known singer whose movie career seemed to be going nowhere, while Jeanette had made several successful movies with Maurice Chevalier and other major stars of the day. That year, Louis B. Mayer, head of MGM studios, paired the two in the operetta "Naughty Marietta" which became one of Hollywood's top-grossing films and was nominated for an Academy Award. After one movie, Nelson and Jeanette became the team sensation of the industry. Between 1935 and 1942 they made eight films together. Generous movie clips from such classics as "Maytime," "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie," and "Sweethearts" showcase their most memorable performances, characters and songs.

In one of Jeanette's later movies, "Three Darling Daughters," a young actress named Jane Powell played her oldest daughter. Powell, host of "Nelson & Jeanette," came to Hollywood at the age of 14 from Oregon, where she had her own radio shows. She starred in 20 films, mostly MGM musicals, some of which have been described by critics as among the finest musicals Hollywood has ever made, including "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Many of the songs Powell introduced became standards.

Still a top musical performer with a vibrant soprano voice, Powell has starred in every entertainment medium. On television she has been a regular featured cast member of ABC's popular daytime series "Loving" appeared as Lisa in the series "As the World Turns" and played Irma in the TV hit series "Growing Pains." She performs often in nightclubs, at corporate functions and with symphony orchestras.

Class Reunions

McKinley High School class of 1944 seeks alumni for a 50th reunion in June of 1994. Contact Anna Geyer at (708) 456-6222 or Helen Sutton at (708) 455-8934.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

CURTAIN UP...."Jesus Christ Superstar," the critically acclaimed rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice, is slated for a "one-week only" run at the Chicago Theatre from March 16 through March 21....The **Jimmy** Ballet, under the artistic direction of Gerald Arplao, who co-founded the company in 1956 with Robert Joffrey, will open its annual spring engagement on March 16 at the Civic Opera House with the Chicago premiere of the full-length "Billboards," set to a sizzling pop score by the contemporary popular music composer/performer Prince. The limited engagement will run through March 21....**Hollis**

Resnik (inset) will be honored as "Chicago's Leading Lady" at the March 1 Sarah Siddons Society 40th gala honoring Stefanie Powers as "Chicago's Actress of the Year." Resnik was chosen for the award based upon her brilliant performance in the Interplay production of "Plaf" at the Pilsen East Center for the Arts. Stefanie Powers has announced she will leave for Kenya, Africa shortly after the Sarah Siddons bash where she will marry Patrick de Lachennais on April 1.

MULTI-CULTURALISM THEATRE...."Two Trains Running," which opened last Monday at the Goodman Theatre, will move to the New Regal Theater on March 4. The play is the fifth in August Wilson's lyrical cycle of plays exploring the African-American experience in this century...."Puddin' N Pete," a modern day fable by playwright Cheryl L. West, will have its world premiere at the Goodman Studio on Feb. 15. Puddin' is a sharp black woman with a good job and a will to do even better. She's been married once, hurt more than once, and she's decided she doesn't need "nobody or no thing." Pete is a janitor at the local high school whose first wife left him because he was "too busy getting through the day to think about dressing up tomorrow." But when Pete meets Puddin', he sees "a whole lotta of maybe's" where he used to have a "whole lotta no-can-do's." Cheryl L. West is a Chicago-born playwright who will be making her Goodman Theatre debut with a play which is a rich, honest and a hopeful reflection of the state of affairs between men and women in the African-American community today...."In White America," a chronicle of the black experience in white America, opened this past Tuesday at the Stage Left Theatre and is slated to run through February 21...."The Loman Family Picnic," a poignant but satirical assessment of a modern, middle-class Jewish family under the pressures of keeping with tradition, opened last night at the Next Theatre Company in Evanston.

ETHAN HAWKE (inset) stars as one of the survivors of an ill-fated flight to Chile of a South American rugby team whose plane crashes in the snow-covered Andes Mountains in the real-life drama "Alive" which is playing at movie houses all around the Chicago area....Jean-Claude Van Damme, the new motion picture heart-throb, makes the transition from action star to classic Hollywood hero who befriends and eventually protects a young widow and her two small children, in the movie "Nowhere to Run," also appearing at theatres all over the Chicagoland area...."Hexed" is the outrageous and sexy comedy thriller about a tall, gorgeous blonde who chases her man from rooftop to rooftop, brandishing a large butcher knife, in a madcap pursuit of will over common sense, in the movie that opened this past week at movie houses all around the city and suburbs.

KELLIE MARTIN (inset) plays a pink-clad princess with a capricious streak and boyfriend trouble in the Universal Pictures movie "Matinee" which opens tomorrow at movie houses all around Chicago. John Goodman, who plays in TV's "Roseanne," stars in the flick as a B-movie producer who changes the lives of four teenagers when he comes to Key West, Florida to test his latest gimmick-laden science fiction thriller....Mitzl Gaynor will return to Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace in an all-new concert engagement from March 3 through March 7....Tony Romano, Chicago's best-known photographer, and his wife Lorraine are moving to Las Vegas and they will be feted by the Variety Club of Illinois on March 22 at the Empire Room of the Palmer House....Jennifer Scholze, who is married to 43rd Ward Alderman Edwin Elensdrath, has been named executive producer of Channel Five News. The station's press release states she will not be assigned to any stories regarding her husband.



Plan Alumni Dinner

The Quigley Alumni Association is holding its first annual alumni dinner at the Bismarck Hotel on Friday, Feb. 5th at 6:30 p.m. The dinner "A Celebration of Quigley" is open to all alumni of Cathedral College, Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Quigley South/Quigley North and Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, their spouses and guests.

Tickets for the event cost \$50 each. The price includes an one-hour open bar and dinner. After dinner beverages will be available on a cash basis.

The event is to be highlighted by the presentation of "The Archbishop James E. Quigley Distinguished Alumnus Awards." This annual recognition is being established by the alumni association as its most prestigious award. Honorees will be chosen from various walks of life to reflect a broad spectrum of accomplishments and service to Quigley, the church and/or the community at large. The program will also include a special acknowledgement of the anniversary jubilee year classes.

For further information on the dinner, call Bob Lewandowski, dinner committee chairman, at (708) 398-6987 or Rev. John Klein, The Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, 103 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611-2093, at (312) 787-9343.

Irish Queen Search

Gerald M. Sullivan, general chairman of the 1993 St. Patrick's Day Parade, has announced plans for a citywide search for Chicago's fairest colleen. The winner will lead the parade riding an authentic Irish side car. Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 17 to 26 years old, is eligible to enter the contest. Entrants should send a snapshot or picture with name, age, address and phone number. Send to "Queen Contest," St. Patrick's Day Parade Headquarters, 1340 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

Contest finals will be held on Friday, Feb. 26th in the grand ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 19th.

The parade is scheduled to be held on Dearborn St. on Wednesday, March 17th starting at 12 noon.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Fleet Mortgage Corp.,
Plaintiff, vs. Brian S. Rolens, et
al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6472.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Thursday, Febru-
ary 25, 1993 at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell at public auc-
tion, the following described prop-
erty:
14509 S. Kolmar, Midlothian,
IL 60445. The mortgaged real
estate is improved with a single
family ranch residence with alu-
minum siding and a 2 car ga-
rage.
The judgment amount was
\$52,191.39.
Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
estate taxes and special assess-
ments and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality of title or recourse to
Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.
The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.
For information: Sale Clerk:
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sion. W.A. Company, Plaintiff,
vs. Edith M. Brown, et al., Defen-
dants. No. 92Ch-1300.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Thursday, March
4, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:
1732 Edmaire, Chicago, IL
60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a frame, single
family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.
The judgment amount was
\$21,011.88.
The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.
For information call Mr. Greg-
ory Armstrong at Plaintiff's Attor-
ney, McCarthy and Levin, 100
West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois
60603. (312) 263-1155.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Rousseau Mortgage Corpo-
ration, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Cal-
houn, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-944.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 9, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9713 S. Prospect Ave., Chica-
go, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
2-story residence with detached
2-car garage.
Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.
The judgment amount was
\$58,327.60.
The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.
For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. GMAC Mortgage Corpora-
tion of Iowa, Plaintiff, vs. Mo-
hammad M. El Jabali, et al.,
Defendants. No. 92Ch-6366.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 17, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
12466 S. Kealar, Alsip, IL
60658.

The improvement on the prop-
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1-story brick and aluminum res-
idence with detached 2-car ga-
rage.
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tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
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ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.
The judgment amount was
\$94,197.98.
The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.
For information: Jackie Smith
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sion. Carter Savings Bank,
F.A. Plaintiff, vs. Milton Han-
nah, et al., Defendants. No.
88Ch-7447.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Friday, February
19, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
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IL 60620.

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garage.
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hours, by certified funds. No
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ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.
The judgment amount was
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For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilis & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#88-00217.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. First Federal Savings and
Loan Association of Rochester,
Plaintiff, vs. James Richardson,
et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-
10786.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 23, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
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13611 Central Park, Robbins,
Illinois 60472.

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erty consists of a one story,
frame, with no garage.
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hours, by certified funds. No
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The judgment amount was
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Valentine Dance

The University of Chicago Alumni Association Pipe Band
has announced its annual Valentine's Dance on Saturday,
Feb. 13th from 7 p.m. till 12 midnight at the Local 150
Engineer's Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside (across the
street from the William Tell restaurant). We have always
held the dance at the Irish-American Heritage Center, but
expressway construction and a growing crowd have forced us
to change locations. There will be a cash bar, Irish and
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be on hand selling tapes, CDs and other goods.

This year's entertainment includes the University of
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includes members of the University of Chicago Alumni
Association Pipe Band who combine bagpipes, guitars,
keyboards and drums to produce a sound that combines the
best of traditional Celtic music and modern rock. "Celtic
Aire" also performs at the Duke of Perth, Chicago; Gillan
Scottish Dancers; and Mark Howard Irish Step Dancers,
also known as the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance, who have
appeared on the Tonight Show and in the movie
"Backdraft." They have won the World's Championship
for Irish Stepdancing.

For more information about the dance, call Mike Dietz at
(312) 229-1766 or Steve Scott at (708) 356-3684, before the
day of the dance.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

There are those who would attribute the military's
reluctance to admit gays to a bigoted, prejudiced or even
Neo-Nazi attitude. Those who believe this (and thus accept
the homosexual community as a "legitimate" civil rights
group) are either unaware of the dangers of gays in the
military or are intentionally bent on destroying the morale of
our fighting forces.

Retired Colonel David Hackworth, the most decorated
living American veteran, says that putting gays in foxholes is
the surest way to destroy fighting spirit and gut combat
effectiveness. Although homosexuals who have served have
been kept partially in line by the attitude of their
contemporaries and the Uniform Code of Military Justice
(UCMJ), there are many cases where gay officers made
sexual advances toward soldiers; gave combat awards to
lovers (who hadn't even been in action) and traded test
scores for sexual favors. One can imagine the increase in
such acts and the decrease in morale should pervers be
accepted into the military.

In addition, we must consider the AIDS factor. What
wounded soldier in his right mind would allow blood to be
transferred into his system from a soldier who had
anonymous sex encounters with other men the night before?
And what right does society have to impose that kind of
risk on those asked to defend their country?

The military is not just another job. Men live with men,
shower with them, as do female personnel, for extended
periods of time. To insert known homosexuals into such an
environment is truly immoral as well as morale destroying.

The direct connection between homosexual activity and
the AIDS epidemic justifies the treatment of that activity as
conduct dangerous and even criminal rather than as a con-
stitutionally protected right.

It is time we reaffirm our belief in Judeo-Christian moral
and ethical standards which firmly condemn all forms of
sodomy.

George Jostes

Wrestling Meet

Carl Sandburg High School will host the SICA North Conference Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 30th. This tournament will include teams from Argo, Oak Lawn, Reavis, Richards, Sandburg, Shepard and Stagg.

The meet consists of three sessions: Session I with a 9 a.m. start, Session II with a 12 noon start and Session III with a 4 p.m. start (approximate).

Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$3 for high school students with I.D. and grade school students for an all-day (three-session) pass.

Admission will be charged for each session at \$2 a person if an all-day pass is not purchased.

All spectators will enter the school in the back (west side) of the building behind the Eagle gym. Doors open approximately one-half hour before the start of each session.

Carl Sandburg High School is at 133rd and LaGrange Road. Any information needed regarding this tournament should be directed to Cliff Eade, athletic director, 361-4600, ext. 171.

Softball Tryouts

St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St., will hold tryouts for the SXU women's varsity softball and junior varsity softball teams on Sunday, Feb. 7th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the SXU gymnasium. The university is beginning a junior varsity softball program in

September. Tryouts are open to high school or community college students willing to consider a St. Xavier education.

To register or for further information, call the athletic department at (312) 298-3101.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



SHOWTIME - NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOW - For 14 solid years, the Chicagoland Sport Fishing, Travel & Outdoors Show has drawn millions of avid outdoorsmen out of hibernation and through its doors for the most complete selection of trips, tackle and cutting-edge outdoor gear. This year's event, taking place from Jan. 29th to Feb. 7th, at the Rosemont Convention Center (formerly the O'Hare Expo Center), Rosemont, promises to offer the sporting enthusiast even more.

"With the expansion of the expo center, we were able to add many exciting new exhibitors," stated Keith Ogulnick, show manager. "This includes the unveiling of a brand new pavilion devoted solely to hunting - the fisherman's second favorite hobby. It's the perfect addition to what will be our best show yet!"

The '93 Show's roster of exhibits and featured events also includes:

- Tackle Hall - over 200 top tackle manufacturers and representatives make this the largest array of tackle in the nation.
- Dozens of retailers offering thousands of outdoor products at special show prices.
- Unique vacation getaways from over 450 travel & resort exhibitors.
- Hundreds of marine dealers and charter boat captains.
- Comprehensive fishing and hunting seminars, featuring over 40 of the sports' top professionals.
- Action-packed special events such as: BUDWEISER SHARK MANIA - realistic simulations of the challenge and suspense of battling 3,000 lb. Great White Shark.

New this year, the show will house all of its over 900 exhibits on one convenient level. This layout is possible due to the sizeable expansion of the exposition facility to be completed in the fall of '93.

In addition, the overall format of the show has taken on a new look. Historically, the show has been somewhat divided into different product areas, but for the first time, it will entirely be arranged by category. "The reorganization will make it easier for attendees to locate specific products and services and give them a better opportunity to shop and compare," explained Keith. Exhibits will be categorized by the following groups: Travel & Resort; Tackle Hall; Tackle Retailers; Hunting; Outdoor Recreational Products; Marine.

This year's seminar program includes a "For Women Only" session featuring US'99 Radio's Nancy Turner, Illinois Department of Conservation's Fran Chastain and ILLINOIS/IOWA FISH & GAME FINDER'S Linda Love. To top it off, noted bowhunters Ralph Cianciarulo and Fred Lutger will take the stage for their respective hunting sessions.

"This is probably the best seminar line-up we've had in the history of the show," said Keith. "We're covering everything from Illinois' cooling lakes and local hunting and fishing hot spots to an overview of sport fishing by Al & Ron Lindner."

"It's just another way we're serving our attendees while continuing to make the show dynamic and exciting."

Last year, over 800 Chicago area first graders bounced their way through the Chicagoland Sport Fishing, Travel & Outdoors Show for a unique class field trip. This year, thousands of the little tikes will burst through the doors of the Rosemont Convention Center from February 1 - 5, for the outdoors industry's latest educational innovation, the **SECOND ANNUAL GONE FISHIN' PROGRAM**.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Local cagers took to the courts and some met with success while others fell short. As they move toward playoff action in just over a month, the tension mounts as to which teams will be on top.

Friday Games

Oak Forest 59 - T.F. South 44

A trio of Bengals posed a triple threat to the Rebels as they paced their squad to a 59-44 SICA Central victory in Oak Forest.

Mike McFarlane sent 13 points through the twine while fellow Bengals Chris Carlson and Wayne Johnson contributed a dozen markers apiece.

Tinley Park 57 - Bremen 52

The Titans invaded the Braves wigwam and won a close battle 57-52 in SICA Central action.

Brave Joe Myers was the high net man for Bremen with 16.

St. Patrick 69 - Marist 55

The Shamrocks certainly had the luck of the Irish on their side as they faced the Redskins and won 69-55 in this East Suburban Catholic match-up.

Redskin highlights for Coach Ken Styler and company were 16 points from sophomore guard-forward Chris Christensen plus 14 from junior guard Dan Michalak.

Lincoln-Way 66 - Andrew 57

The Knights marched into the confines of Tinley Park and emerged victorious with a 66-57 finish over the Thunderbolts.

The T-Bolts did a fizzle in the second half of the game while Knight power took over. Shining for the T-Bolts was Steve DeHaan, who pumped in 16 points coupled with five assists.

Shepard 58 - Richards 43

The Astros' orbit remained in warp speed as they overpowered the Bulldogs in SICA North play 58-43 to keep the goose egg in their loss column.

The hottest Astro hands belonged to senior center Tyrone Wilson as he connected for 21 points.

Bulldogs Levant Williams and Brian Dyson put their best feet forward as they totaled 14 and 12 points respectively.

Reavis 77 - Argo 45

The Argonaut ship definitely capsized as they went up against the Rams in Burbank and were dominated 77-45 in SICA North action.

All of the Rams, from starters to bench players, hit the floor in this game. Leading Reavis in scoring was senior center Tony Bombacino with 18.

Sandburg 35 - Stagg 32

This low-scoring squeaker saw the Eagles edge the Chargers in SICA North action at Sandburg in Orland Park.

Soaring for the Eagles on the floor was Casey Peters and his 16-point performance.

Hitting in double numbers for the Chargers were the dynamic duo of Greg Baker and his 11 points plus Mike Carnes with 10 markers.

St. Rita 64 - Leo 53

Mustang might dominated the Lions in Catholic League North play 64-53 at St. Rita. St. Rita took a lead in the opening quarter and never fell behind. Top Mustang gunners included guard Ken Harvey with 19 points plus 17 points and 11 caroms off the boards for Marques Buford.

St. Martin de Porres 51 - St. Lawrence 40

The Vikings came up short against the Silver Eagles 51-40 in Catholic League play at St. Martin.

Junior guard Matt Daley poured in 14 points to lead the Vikes.

In other Friday games, St. Ignatius beat out the Brother Rice Crusaders 79-64 at St. Ignatius in Catholic League action while Evergreen Park took care of business against Riverside-Brookfield 61-39 in Southwest Suburban play in Evergreen Park.

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Kathleen McNicholas

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathleen McNicholas.

She was the wife of Michael; sister of William (Bridie) Connolly in Ireland, Maggie Connolly in England, Patrick, Winnie and John Connolly.

Marie J. Harrington

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, for Marie J. Harrington, 81, a 20-year resident of Midlothian. She worked as church secretary for St. Christopher Church from 1963 to 1969.

She is survived by her children, Jane Schaeffer, Dennis, William and Mary Enriquez; her sisters, Helen Hoffman, Irene Farsky and Genevieve Schoen; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Charles F. Roche, Jr.

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, West Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles F. Roche, Jr., 64.

He was the husband of Catherine A.; father of Charles F. III, Joan, Michael (Tina), Denise (Thomas) Carellas, Catherine, Barbara and William; grandfather of three and brother of Kenneth and Lorna Steiner.

Helen A. Tomczak

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Helen A. Tomczak.

She was the mother of Stanley, Agnes (Gene) Kmiec and Irene McCrane; grandmother of three and great-grandmother of one.

Robert O. Stanker

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert O. Stanker, a WW II veteran.

He was the husband of Catherine; father of Robert M. (Kathleen), James P. (Terrie), Judith A. (John) McGowan, Kevin M. (Susan), Thomas E. (Jean) and Donna M. (William) Pehr; grandfather of 11 and brother of Elsie Stanker, Florence Weichmann and Ken (Arlene).

Julia M. Welsch

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Julia M. Welsch, a former teacher at St. Justin Martyr School.

She was the mother of Rosemary Welsch and Celeste (Mark) Kinsella; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of two and daughter of Catherine O'Leary.

Erna Mou

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for Erna Mou of Palos Hills. Miss Mou was retired after working 49 years as a librarian for the Chicago Public Library system. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Senior Citizens Crafty Ladies and past president of the Gage Park Crochet Club in Chicago.

She is survived by her brother, Olger.

William P. Dimas

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for William P. Dimas.

He was the husband of Sophia; father of Peter (Ellen) and Maria (Joseph) Patt; grandfather of one and brother of Anastasios (Demetria) and Ntina Mantzavarakou.

Frank T. Kwiatt, Sr.

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank T. Kwiatt, Sr., a retired carpenter and a member of the Carpenter Union Local 242 for 46 years. He was a 40-year resident of Burbank.

He is survived by his children, Frank Jr., Ron, Genevieve Gerulis and Therese Hlavac; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy A. Bingley

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dorothy A. Bingley.

She was the mother of Nancy (Jim) Bulger, Joan (Jeff) Vincentsen, James (Kathy) and Daniel; grandmother of six; daughter of Adele Butler and sister of Andrew ("Boots") and Donald (Nancy) Butler.

Chester Latkowski

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, with entombment at the Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Chester Valentine Latkowski.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Nola (Harry) Cotesworth and Alicia (Dr. Robert) Dutka; grandfather of four and brother of Bill, John, Edward and Fred.

Catherine V. Rothengass

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Catherine V. Rothengass.

She was the wife of Herman and sister of Eleanor Nawrocki.

Lottie Gedris Giedraitis

Mass was said at Nativity BVM Church, Chicago, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Lottie Gedris Giedraitis of Oak Lawn, formerly of Marquette Park. She was a member of the St. Theresa Society of Marquette Park, Darius-Girenas American Legion Auxiliary Post 271, and past president of St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery Plot Owners.

She was the mother of Victor (Pat); grandmother of two; and sister of Pauline Sukis.

Albert J. Klinkhamer

Services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28th, at 1 p.m. at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4201 W. 147th St., Midlothian, for Albert J. Klinkhamer of Midlothian, formerly of Blue Island. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. until the time of service.

He is survived by his widow LaVerne, a daughter Linda Carlson and a grandson, Brandon.

Interment, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Alexander Hamilton

Services were held at the Donnellan Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Alexander Hamilton, a direct descendant of his namesake, Alexander Hamilton, America's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was a retired dealer in antique jewelry, and was recognized as an expert in antique jewelry. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and a 40-year resident of the Beverly neighborhood. Hamilton was a trustee and moderator at Morgan Park Congregational Church.

He is survived by his widow Dorothy; his daughter Nancy Lou Leonard; his sister Evelyn Hamilton, and two grandsons.

Joseph J. Davids Sr.

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for Joseph J. Davids, Sr.

He was the father of Gloria (Bill) Kurent, Wayne (Patty) and Joseph Jr. (Linda); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of four; and brother of Margaret Pedersen.

'Contract For Life'

Each year more than 5,000 teen drivers are killed in motor vehicle crashes and many thousands more are critically or permanently injured according to the insurance Institute For Highway Safety. The frightening statistic, though, is that at least 32 percent of these accidents are alcohol related.

Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) has been active since 1980 in organizing students to combat death and injury caused by the destructive combination of drinking and driving. Thousands of local school chapters have been established throughout the country with the support given to them by corporations.

Most recently, Executive Director Bill Cullinane of S.A.D.D. joined forces with the Chicago branch of Hanover Insurance Company, in a cooperative effort designed to provide customers in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin who have teenage children with a solution to the dangers of drinking and driving. Under this new arrangement, every existing and new Hanover auto insurance policyholder who has a teenager in the household will receive a copy of S.A.D.D.'s "Contract For Life" along with a personalized letter of endorsement.

Toll-Free Hotline On Child Immunizations

The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a toll-free hotline to respond to citizens' questions about childhood immunizations and influenza. Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, announced.

Topics to be addressed on the hotline, 1-800-526-4372 (TDD 800-347-0466), include: schedules for childhood immunizations and where they are available; hepatitis B immunization recommendations; required immunizations for school children; and recommendations for influenza shots. Immunizations staff

Glodan Bowen

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Wednesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Glodan Bowen.

She was the wife of Edward; mother of Nick, Deborah (Dennis) Labanowski, Jeffrey (Rita), Suzie (Bryan) Krejczuk; grandmother of seven; and sister of Maebell Cox, James Hardison, Lillian Ball, Joyce Howell, and Faye Whitney.

Mary J. Conoboy

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary J. Conoboy.

She was the wife of Michael; mother of Maureen (Leslie) Franson; grandmother of two; and sister of John, Michael, Noreen Tomaszak and Ann Lawdenski.

Leon J. Czub

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Leon J. Czub.

He was the husband of Estelle; father of Leonore (Chester) Sambor and Cynthia (John) Kappel; grandfather Mark and Brian.

Phyllis Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Phyllis Anne Sullivan.

She was the wife of John C.; mother of John A. (Gina), Mary (Michael) Houlihan, Daniel P. (Loren), Kevin C. and Martin K.; grandmother of seven and sister of Walter (Jan), Delores Zokolowski and Joseph (Carol) Zolla.

Rose LaRocco

Services were held at Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rose LaRocco. She was a member of St. Lucy Society and the Ill. Garment Workers Union.

She was the mother of Tess (William) Barnett, Marilyn Bruno and Michael (Betsy); grandmother of 12; and great-grandmother of nine.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Jan. 14th, Brenda Pittacora of Chicago reported that while her car was parked at 10341 S. Central, someone entered it and stole a man's black, long, suede jacket worth \$200; two sweaters; a pair of Nike gym shoes, \$125; a set of Christmas china valued at \$250; as well as shirts and a pair of sweats, for an estimated loss of \$850.

On the 15th at 6:26 p.m., David Lunebach, 22, of Evergreen Park reported he and Thomas Gaffney of Worth were driving east on 87th St. when a newer Pontiac cut in front of them and the complainants were now following the offender in the curb lane. Lunebach cut into the center lane to pass and while doing so, the offender brandished a middle finger at him and a male Hispanic in the rear seat lowered the window and fired a weapon at them. The alleged offender then fled south through the parking lot at 5805 W. 87th St. and then west in the alley in the 5800 block and then north on Mayfield Ave. and stopped and the man in the rear seat shot three more rounds from the passenger side window, then they left at a high rate of speed going east on 87th St. Complaints will be signed.

Rita Gailus of Alsip and Ann Powers of Midlothian were seen by the security agent at the Venture store at 4104 W. 95th St. allegedly placing assorted merchandise in a toy box which they purchased for \$29.99 and they left the store and were stopped outside. \$1,155.31 worth of merchandise was recovered along with \$190 which they had taken from the Venture in Matteson.

On Jan. 16th, four motorists were stopped by police on 95th St. and charged with driving with a suspended license, expired registration, suspended regulation and no proof of insurance.

Radio Shack, 4819 W. 95th St., reported that a Cathar Identification System was missing. He checked a video from a surveillance system which was on during business hours and it showed two offenders. One took the item from the top shelf and put it on the bottom shelf and after a short period of time, took it from the shelf and put it inside a pocket on the right side of his jacket. Both subjects left the store with the ID system which is valued at \$79.95.

Pete George's, 9440 S. Cicero, told police a spare tire and cover were taken from a 1993 Chevrolet Blazer while it was parked in the south lot. Cost to replace is \$500.

At 2:04 a.m., David Bianchi of Hickory Hills reported he parked his car in the lot at 4616 W. 103rd St. and when he returned found someone had broken the cover on a set of T-tops with a broken bottle and it will cost \$800 to replace.

On the 18th, Roger Polnaszek of Palos Heights told police his 1979 Chevrolet camper truck was stolen from the Jewel lot at 4650 W. 103rd St. It is valued at \$3,500.

On Monday, while on patrol, a police investigator noticed a gray Plymouth Horizon parked in the Walgreen's lot at 95th and Cicero in which the occupant was acting suspiciously by making calls on the telephone and looking into parked cars. A short time later a woman came out of Walgreen's and got into the Plymouth and they drove to the Hilton Hotel at 9333 S. Cicero where they stopped the car four times and looked into the parked cars and then entered the hotel lounge. The original officer was joined by another investigator and entered the hotel lounge where he saw a man later identified as Gustavo Enriquez of Milwaukee. The three left the hotel together and entered a red Mercury with a Wisconsin plate on it and drove to where the Plymouth was parked, left the car, opened the trunk and pulled out two large plastic bags which he handed over to the man from the Plymouth who placed it on the rear seat. The driver then went north to Southwest Highway; police attempted to effect a stop and made it at 87th & Kedzie. In the meantime the woman had thrown both bags out of the car in the 4600 block of Southwest Highway. Police radioed Hometown police and asked them to pick up the bags. The other officer followed Enriquez in the Mercury which was stopped in the 4900 block of W. 95th St. Enriquez was taken to the station and there police found \$676 in his wallet and another \$2,300



Pictured (center) is Jan Rafferty of West Lawn, program chairman of Court Harvey's fundraiser for The Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno, which raised \$1,750 that purchased four portable aspirators. Honored guests were Uncle Sam (Ed Klimasz of Palos Hills) and Betsy Ross (Kim Novak of Oak Lawn).

Safety Meeting

The Oak Lawn police and fire departments are set to participate next week in a safety information program, organized by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert said the meeting is part of the village's safety response to the Palatine tragedy, where a number of employees of a fast food restaurant were killed in an apparent armed robbery. The meeting is open to the public and is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 1st at Oak Lawn Community High School, 95th and Southwest Highway. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"Our first concern is always the safety of our community," Gilbert said. "We want to use this public forum to reassure our residents and business community that the police department is on the alert against this type of crime that recently occurred in Palatine."

Among other topics, Gilbert said that the police department is planning to focus on safety tips for teenagers employed by fast food restaurants and convenience stores.

"We realize a large number of local teenagers work after school and evenings," Gilbert said. "At the public meeting, we want to focus on employment safety and pass along tips and information to these working youngsters and their parents."

Representatives from the fire department are also scheduled to participate and discuss physical safety in the workplace. A number of top security professionals from the business community are also scheduled to speak.

Board Vacancy

The Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Board of Education is now accepting applications from individuals interested in filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Maureen Donahue, who resigned recently. Her term expires as of Nov. 2nd. To apply, submit a resume and statement outlining the

reasons why you would like to be a board member to:

Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123, Board of Education, 4201 W. 93rd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Attn: Mr. Tom Sullivan.

The deadline for submission is Friday, Feb. 5th at 4 p.m.

in his socks. Evergreen Park police found the Plymouth parked in back of an apartment building but were unable to locate the passengers.

School District 123 reported someone had placed a pipe bomb in a landscape box at the Sward School, 9630 S. Brandt Ave., and when it went off, six windows were broken which will cost \$300 to replace.

There were ten reports of domestic battery listed in the police reports for the week.

OAK LAWN

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Dr. Hilton I. Jones will be guest speaker at the Oak Lawn Lions club meeting to be held Tuesday, February 2, 7 p.m., at the Congregational Church, 94th street and 51st avenue. Dr. Jones, noted chemist and lecturer will have as his subject "A Chemist Views the Future." He will explain and demonstrate many scientific discoveries that will affect living conditions in the future.

A birthday party was given in honor of Father Welsh, pastor of St. Gerald's church, Oak Lawn, at St. Gerald's auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 21. He was presented with a gift of money.

Miss Marie Clement is the new editor for Oak Lawn, of the Oak Lawn Independent. Anyone having news may call Oak Lawn 675. Miss Clement also writes for Columbus Manor, Chicago Ridge and Dearborn Heights.

The following list of names are of boys from Oak Lawn who were given a farewell party Thursday evening Jan. 21, at Otto's Dug Out, in Oak Lawn: Clarence Hosman, Robert Travis, Richard Rademacher, Harry Good, Duane Smith, Bernard Weidner, Ray Ulataski, Rolland Schonauer and Martin Susemehl. They each received a gift of money. Saturday morning "Joe," the proprietor of L and R Restaurant, gave the boys their farewell breakfast.

Cruise Travelog

This is the time of year to take a cruise, according to the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. If it is impossible to get away right now, join the Friends for "Crusing," a travelog that takes the audience away from the ice, cold and snow and replaces it with sunny skies, blue seas and a typical, leisure-oriented cruise ship. Meet the other "cruisers" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11th, in the lower level meeting room of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond

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Carol Lekki will conduct the cruise. She is an expert in the field and will explain where cruises go, how to select the right one for individual preferences, how to prepare, what to expect before and after boarding and much more. She will answer questions from the audience and will bring brochures and information for audience pick up.

For additional information, contact Mary Nelson at (708) 422-4990.

Recollection Time

An evening of recollection and renewal is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, by the St. Catherine of Alexandria adult education committee, 4100 W. 107th St., beginning at 5:30 p.m. The moderator will be the Rev. Fred Hang, CSSR, retreat director of Villa Redeemer Retreat House. A pot-luck dinner and eucharistic liturgy are included in this event.

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Candidate Lottery For Ballot Position

A lottery for ballot placement is to be held in the Village of Oak Lawn. The drawing to determine ballot position is scheduled at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9th in the village council chambers, 5252 Dumke Drive. The lottery is to be held on the same night as the regularly scheduled village board meeting.

The drawing is for the following candidates to be voted on at the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 20th. Parties included in the lottery procedure are Ernest F. Kolb, incumbent mayor seeking re-election; A. Jayne Powers, incumbent clerk seeking re-election; Ronald M. Stancik, incumbent trustee seeking re-election, and trustee candidates Michael Walsh & William C. Keane. All are members of the Citizens Coalition for Integrity.

Also in the lottery are Robert J. Streit, candidate for mayor; Barbara Dorgan, candidate for clerk; Estelle Batzel, trustee candidate, and Steven Rosenbaum & Harold Mozweck, both incumbent trustees. All are members of the United Village Reform Party.

Included in the lottery are Oak Lawn Library Trustee candidates Shirley A. Barrett, Richard Rein and Marian Sullivan. Library Board candidates run as non-partisan office seekers.

The lottery procedure is for these candidates only. The final day for filing petitions for office is Monday, Feb. 8th at 5 p.m. All candidates who file between now and the final date are not a part of the lottery, but will appear on the ballot.



The Oak Lawn Citizen's Coalition for Integrity (CCI) Party comprised of Mayor Ernie Kolb (center), Village Clerk Jayne Powers, veteran Trustee Ron

Stancik (right) (District Two) and Trustee hopefuls Mike Walsh and Bill Keane (left) for Districts Four and Six, respectively, are poised for victory in April.

Coalition Candidates

"I am concerned about the direction that Oak Lawn has been headed for the last year," said a flamboyant Kolb after announcing the Coalition's slate. Kolb, who has been Mayor for 16 years after serving as Village Clerk for 12 years, is quite disturbed about the poor publicity plaguing Oak Lawn and encourages residents to speak out against opponents who have diminished the credibility and rapport built between the Village and its residents for the last decade. "It (bad publicity) has hurt this town drastically. I hope, by regaining the seats, we can move on to improve the Village and provide the best services possible for the people," said Kolb.

Motivated by a desire to wipe away the "patronage politics" that opponents have poured into the system and restore the concept of better management in Oak Lawn, the CCI Party is filled with both veterans and newcomers; all of whom understand the governmental process and are deeply committed to fighting for the Village's interests rather than their own self-interests.

Village Clerk Jayne Powers, a woman in love with both her job and the people she serves, believes it is time to recoup the power of the people back into Oak Lawn. For 16 years Powers has developed a close, personal relationship with residents by performing various duties, including: preparing agendas and minutes for Village Board meetings, maintains all records of the Village, handling voter registration and serving as Secretary to the Board of Trustees. In her words, the Clerk is the "Jack-of-all-trades" type person, helping residents on pertinent matters and listening to their complaints.

The three Trustees, Stancik, Walsh and Keane, have a set vision for restoring honesty in the Village. Stancik's vision centers around a five-part plan whereby residents would receive the best value for their tax dollars. "We must continue performing services that otherwise people would pay for from their own funds," said Stancik. For example, he continued, Oak Lawn's Crime Prevention Program dubbed "Neighborhood Watch" which began immediately after his re-election four years ago, would not only continue but possibly filter into the two remaining districts that have not yet accepted the program. The Neighborhood Watch allows residents to meet every month to discuss the use of

crime prevention tactics in their area.

Other points in Stancik's five-part plan include the continued elimination of sewer and rear lot flooding, business development and redevelopment and affordable housing for senior citizens. Earlier this year, Stancik proposed a senior citizen housing complex to only be struck down by what he calls the "Not in my backyard syndrome." "We need to provide housing for our senior citizens," said Stancik. Where that housing is located, he added, needs to be determined.

A firm believer in better government and partisan politics, Walsh would bring to the Village a vast amount of experience in municipal government and an understanding of the political process. This experience in and understanding of municipal government stems from his being a partner in a local law firm, Gierach, Schussler & Walsh Ltd., which previously served as Village Prosecutor and Worth Township Attorney and now the attorney for the Village of Worth and the Alsip and Merrionette Park and Library Boards.

Walsh received his law degree from DePaul University in 1977 after graduating from Loyola University in Chicago. He later served as President of the Southwest Suburban Bar Association; a member of the American and Chicago Bar Associations; and Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Another believer in better government is Bill Keane, a local businessman who graduated from Quincy College and Mt. Carmel High School. Keane is an active participant on a local level, including his 10 year reign as President of the St. Catherine's Athletic Association and Past President of the Athletic Conference. He also served as a member of various fundraising committees and the Pastoral Council.

Additional individuals committed to the CCI party are: Campaign Co-Chairperson Kathy Vogrich and Blas Oliveras; Office Managers Lenore Goodfriend and Louise Szekely; Issues Coordinator Lenore Colson; and Area Coordinators Quinn Mucker, Dan Brannigan, Mary Feerick, Dave Enright, Ed Joy, Joe Powers and Pat Stancik.

If anyone is interested in volunteering with the CCI Party to bring back Integrity and Dignity to Oak Lawn, stop by the newly opened CCI Headquarters, 5205 W. 95th St., or phone (708) 423-7767.

Safstrom Runs For Hometown Mayor

Despite a poor performance at the polls in the last mayoral race in Hometown, Martin Safstrom has thrown his hat in the ring for '93.

Hometown's 3rd Ward alderman, Safstrom will run against incumbent Mayor Raymond Forsyth. "As mayor, I will offer leadership which has the potential to improve the community as it

marks its 40th anniversary as a city later this year,"

Safstrom related. "Our families deserve a government that will utilize efficiency, cooperation and genuine concern for their overall well-being."

On a full-time basis, Safstrom is an operating engineer for Oak Forest Hospital.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 4 - Thursday - "Swinging in '93", Grand Ballroom, Martinique, reservations or info call 425-6867.

FEBRUARY 4 - Thursday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, 7 p.m., Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

FEBRUARY 5, 6 & 7 - Friday through Sunday - Alice in Wonderland performed by Bethel Performing Arts Center. Call 312-581-0509.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter of AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - Free Seminar on Veteran's Benefits, Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - St. Gerald Mothers' Club Fashion Show, The Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside, call 425-0261 for reservations.

FEBRUARY 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13 - Saturday - Sweetheart Dance and Buffet Supper, Johnson Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m. to 12 midnight, post hall.

FEBRUARY 16 - Tuesday - Free Seminar, Operation Able, K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - "Super Bingo," Our Lady of Fatima K.C., 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - Fashion Show, Johnson-Phelps VFW & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 2 to 6 p.m.



Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford (right), administers the oath of judicial office to Dennis Dohm and Kenneth L. Gillis in ceremonies held last week. The two were appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to fill judicial vacancies. Gillis, 56, had been a judge from 1978, serving in the chancery division, until he resigned in 1991 to become first assistant state's attorney. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Monica Reynolds in December. Gillis has been assigned to the law division.

Dohm, 51, has most recently been chief legal officer for the administrative office of the Illinois Courts where he served in various capacities since shortly after receiving his law degree in 1969. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Charles J. Durham in November. He has been assigned to the 6th Municipal Division.

Gillis is married and resides in Glencoe. Dohm and his family are residents of Oak Lawn.

Porkbusters Coalition Lunch

Congressman Harris Fawell (R-IL) and Tim Penny (D-MN) hosted a Porkbusters Coalition working luncheon Jan. 26th to recruit members of Congress to join in their efforts to eliminate wasteful spending. The Porkbusters Coalition has signed up 75 members of the 103rd Congress, including Representative George E. Brown, Jr. (CA), the respected Chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee. The coalition is a bi-partisan group of Members of Congress and taxpayer groups concerned about the budget deficit and the continued Congressional practice of "funding pork." In 1991, the coalition was formed in order to take the first necessary step to deficit reduction, eliminating wasteful and parochial projects which elude the established Congressional procedures for appropriations.

"Our constituents understand that if Congress can not reach a consensus on eliminating pork spending which flagrantly violates Congress' own rules, there is little hope that we will find the courage to address the

growth of 'entitlements,' the largest source of our deficit," said Fawell.

Last year, the Porkbusters Coalition introduced legislation on behalf of President Bush to rescind \$7.9 billion in Fiscal Year 1992 Appropriations. This effort prompted the Appropriations

Committee into action, ultimately resulting in \$8.2 billion in deficit reductions.

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All seniors, members and non-members of the PNA, 55 and over, are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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Approve Request For Senior And Handicap Funds

During his report as senior citizen and handicap coordinator for Worth Township, at the Jan. 28th board meeting, Emmett "Bud" Meyer informed the board members that the funds for his group are very low.

"We have a problem. Our finances have run down to where we have a balance of \$3,000," Meyer related. "I checked last year and what we spent in February was over \$3,000. So, we won't have enough money to go to the end of the month. Also, we have some bills coming due for January. We are supposed to get \$7,500 a quarter and on the first of December, we only got \$5,000. That will not cover us for three months. For the last year, we have been going along with less money and it has whittled our balance down to where at the end of February, it will be zero."

In response to Meyer's request, Trustee Donald Bettenhausen made a motion to approve disbursement of \$2,500 to bring the group's balance up. "My motion is to authorize the treasurer to give them \$25,000, no, \$2,500, just kidding," he quipped. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Meyer also told the board that his group received six tons of food for distribution during December. This food was able to be given to 600 households within the township.

As a part of her report, Supervisor Joan Murphy stated that she was in receipt of a letter from Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan's Department, with reference to an E-911 emergency telephone system for the unincorporated areas of the county. "We did have a discussion on this and could not promote the 9-1-1 question," Murphy explained. "However, at the recent Supervisor's Association meeting, the attorney who was present said that giving information is not promoting it. For example, what E-9-1-1 means and what it will do for the community. By providing information without taking a stand one way or another is acceptable."

According to attorney Matt Delort, "The statute in question says that you cannot use public funds to support or oppose a referendum. This does not apply to the dissemination of information. This has always been a very touchy issue. Here, you have the sheriff using tax money to say vote in favor of it. There are many communities that have

carefully supported 9-1-1 referendums by simply saying 'this is the referendum, it will be on the ballot,' and if it passes, this is what will happen."

Trustee Bettenhausen then moved to give the board control over any information distributed in the township. The board would examine the material and give its approval. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Discussion was also presented on putting in a park on the township premises by Trustee John Dorgan, who chairs the township services committee.

"I have been looking into our park, and even on a 50-50 grant, it doesn't seem feasible at this time," he noted. "Reality set in. The way that I interpret the grant was you plan your park, build it, submit the amount that was spent and then the county will let you know whether or not you would get the grant. That amount would probably be at least \$20,000."

"What I thought might be an avenue is getting in grant applications to both the state and county," Supervisor Murphy suggested. "Then, if we receive the grant, we would be in a position to borrow money from one of the local

banks. They could give us a loan for a specified period of time that will cover us until we get reimbursed."

Trustee Michael Davies interjected, "I am not sure that when we take that loan whether or not we'll have the grant approved. We could end up borrowing, say \$40,000, and find out like the last grant that it hadn't been approved."

In other business, Assessor William Connors reported, "The results of a survey by the Cook County Township Assessors Association indicated that the cost ratio for administering our office is the lowest in Cook County. The cost per parcel is \$1.05 for everything including permit applications, sales ratios on homes, material, equipment and salaries. There are 58,293 parcels of property in Worth Township."

Also, Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin announced that a public hearing on the tentative town fund and general assistance budgets will be conducted on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the township council chambers. "Residents can give written or oral comments on budgeted items," Gavin stated. "These budgets will be posted for inspection outside the clerk's office for 30 days prior to the hearing."



JOHN MC NAMARA

McNamara Testimonial

On Feb. 12th at the Rosewood West, 131st and Cicero, Crestwood, the committee for Friends of John J. McNamara will host a testimonial buffet dinner in honor of John's service and dedication to his communities and the state. This is a special night for us to pay tribute to a man who without reservation gave his heart and nine and one-half years as a State Representative," said Catherine O'Keeffe-Tribam aide to former State Representative McNamara.

Special guests expected are Speaker Michael Madigan, County Board President Richard Phelan, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, Hon. Phil Rock, Cook County Recorder Jesse White and many state, county and local officials.

There will be speeches throughout the evening.

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Admits Train Brake Tampering

A 14 year old Chicago Ridge boy admitted to tampering with the braking system of a freight train that collided with another train at a Summit railroad yard a short time ago, precipitating a derailment. The boy was taken to the station for questioning when he was videotaped apparently tampering with another train on the day after the collision.

In the incident, an Indiana Harbor Belt train sideswiped an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe freight train on the evening of Jan. 21st in the railroad yard at 63rd and Archer. No one was injured in the accident.

Belt officials admitted that the IHB train was approaching a red light, but said that the train crew had attempted to obey the signal. However, the attempt failed because the brakes had been tampered with, apparently at the stop before, at 103rd St. and Oxford Ave.

Railroad police placed a monitoring video camera near the site where the tampering was believed to have occurred,

recording the boy as he attempted to tamper with another train.

At the time of the collision, the Belt train had stopped for approximately 10 minutes at the Chicago Ridge site, allowing a passenger commuter train to go through. During the time of the stop, between 7:40 and 7:50, the boy was on his way to school with some companions. He admitted closing a valve on a car of the freight train, according to Chicago Ridge Police Chief Michael Rio.

According to a Belt spokesman, "This was an isolated incident; a case of a boy's curiosity concerning train equipment."

The collision took place in the freight yard about 40 minutes after the boy closed the valve.

Rio said the boy did not tamper with the valve maliciously. "He just didn't know what he was doing," Rio added that the lad was "scared to death."

Talk On Teens

"A Harvest of Dreams" is the topic of the Oak Lawn chapter of Women Aglow monthly dinner-meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker will be Steve Troglia of Teen Reach, founded for the purpose of reaching teens in the public school system. Under Steve's leadership and guidance as youth pastor, his group took first place for eight years in raising funds for a "Speed The Light" program which provides vehicles to missionaries.

Steve has spoken to over 35,000 high school students every year. Due to his unique ability to relate to teens, Steve has been a keynote speaker at high school gatherings, spoken at parent organizations, youth conventions and workshops.

Dinner tickets are \$10 a person, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

Rules Of The Road

Secretary of State George H. Ryan, in cooperation with local organizations is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend.

The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the Rules of the Road and to assist participants in preparation for examination. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

The Rules of the Road Course will be held Feb. 11th from 1 to 3 p.m. at Rich Township Senior Services, 22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park; Feb. 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Bloom Township Center, 425 S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights; and Feb. 24th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Palos Heights Senior Center, 6601 W. 127th St., Palos Heights.

Bull Trip

Heritage Club is sponsoring a one-day trip to see the Bulls play in Indianapolis. So if you are age 50 or better, join us on Wednesday, Feb. 10th for the Bull game. The cost of the trip is \$59 a person. This includes game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

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"Our 21-day guarantee, worked out in cooperation with Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, offers one more reason to file electronically," said Douglas L. Whitley, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. "Taxpayers can count the days, or they can count their money."

The Illinois Electronic Filing Program is in its third year. Under a tax year 1990 pilot program, more than 800 returns were filed. In tax year 1991 nearly 22,000 returns were filed. This year the goal is to have 100,000 returns filed.

"Money is tight; we in state government have to work smarter to get more done with less," Whitley said. "By embracing new technology through electronic filing, we can do things faster, do them right the first time, and offer better service to taxpayers."

The department has embarked upon a program to familiarize taxpayers with electronic filing. The cover of the IL-1040 promotes the program and public service announcements will promote electronic filing.

For the first time, the department will begin accepting balance due returns this year. A taxpayer can file electronically and then send us a check by mail.

Although the 21-day guarantee only holds for returns filed before March 1st, tax forms that are filed electronically will be given first priority all tax season. A taxpayer who waits until April 15th to file will get his or her refund much faster by filing electronically.

Besides speed, electronic filing offers taxpayers:

- **Reliability** — No taxpayer will have to wonder whether the tax form dropped in the mailbox made it to the Department of Revenue. We will acknowledge receipt of the electronic filing within 24 hours.

- **Accuracy** — The program checks for addition and subtraction errors and other common mistakes.

The program can accept: the individual income tax return, the IL-1040; the non-resident and part-year resident schedule, Schedule NR; the wage and tax statement, Form W-2; the gambling winnings statement, Form W-2G; and the form that reports distributions from profit sharing, retirement plans, IRAs, etc., Form 1099-R.

To file electronically a taxpayer can go to a preparer who is approved to file with us electronically and have his return prepared and filed by the preparer. Or, the taxpayer can prepare his return and take it to a return collector approved by the department and have it sent to us.

This year more than 400 electronic filers have applied to participate in the department's program, compared to 250 who applied last year.

For more information, taxpayers can call the department at 1(800)732-8866.

Weatherman At Amateur Radio Club

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club is featuring Dr. James Alsop of the National Weather Service who will discuss weather problems, especially spotting and reporting tornadoes through the Amateur Radio SKYWARN system. This meeting will be held at the Hazel Crest Fire Department media center at the fire station, 175th and Stonebridge (just east of Kedzie Ave.).

This should be an interesting program for both the public and private sector in addition to all amateurs.

The meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 5th, and is sponsored by the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. You do not need to be a HAM or a Tri-Town member to take part in this meeting and discussion.

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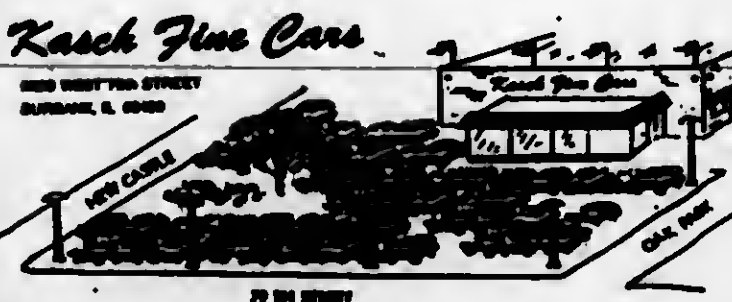
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Annual Awards

Applications are now available to volunteer organizations wishing to compete for recognition in the 12th Annual Governor's Home Town Awards competition.

The non-monetary awards recognize outstanding volunteer efforts that improve the quality of life for the citizens of communities throughout Illinois. Winners are announced during an awards banquet scheduled for June 10th in Springfield.

Jan M. Grayson, director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), which administers the program, encouraged volunteer organizations to enter the competition.

"The past 11 years have witnessed many extraordinary and inspiring achievements by Illinois volunteers," Grayson said. "From youth groups uniting to fight substance abuse, to senior citizens sharing their wisdom with others, to dedicated volunteers tackling community needs, the Governor's Home Town Awards have come to symbolize the best that is in each of us."

Any community group, organization or unit of local government -- cities, towns, villages, townships or counties -- may submit applications on behalf of projects which benefit the community. General Awards are given to projects that result in the overall improvement of a community and its quality of life. In addition, three special categories -- Senior Involvement, Youth Involvement and Economic Development -- recognize projects that specifically benefit or mobilize seniors, youths or community development efforts.

First place winners of the General Award and the special category awards receive road signs and plaques noting their achievement. Plaques are also awarded to second and third place winners.

When judging is complete, all first place winners compete for the grand prize Governor's Cup, a traveling silver trophy, as well as a special road sign noting the special honor.

Applications are judged against projects undertaken in communities of similar population. A panel of impartial volunteer judges evaluates the projects according to four criteria: addressing an important community need, commitment of volunteer resources, generating tangible results, and community support.

For further information or an application guidebook, contact your local officials or Pam Jefferies at the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), 620 E. Adams, Fifth Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, phone (217) 524-4842.

Minority Spokesman

State Sen. Gary LaPaille (D-Chicago) was given a powerful voice in the Senate this week when he was appointed to serve as Minority Spokesman for the Local Government and Elections committee in the senate.

The position of minority spokesman is the voice of minority caucus in a committee. That means that, although LaPaille is a relatively new senator, he will have a great impact on the face of legislation that passes through his committee. His votes on the committee will be the measuring stick for other democratic senators to follow.

LaPaille was also appointed to serve on two other committees in the senate. He will be a member of the Financial Institutions and the Agriculture and Conservation committees. LaPaille feels that the diversity in the committees he has been appointed to allows him a unique insight into the state of Illinois.

"I have the rare opportunity to design legislation for both farmers and bankers alike," LaPaille said. "It complements my position as head of the Democratic Party in Illinois very well and I look forward to the task of uniting both interests into one workable model."

Tax Caps Do Work

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) says reports from tax officials in the collar counties indicate that property tax caps are working.

The Senate Executive Committee heard testimony on Jan. 26th about a proposal to extend property tax caps to taxing districts across the state, including those in home-rule municipalities such as Cook County and Chicago.

"Many people who work as township assessors or county clerks in the collar counties have nothing but praise for property tax caps. They told committee members that tax caps are working to control tax bills in their communities," O'Malley said.

Senate Bill 1 would amend the Property Tax Extension Limitation Act of 1991, which currently imposes an annual limit of five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, on increases in property tax extensions for taxing districts in non-home rule municipalities in the collar counties.

The 18th District Senator says local governments concerned about loss of revenues still have the option of referenda, which would allow voters to approve taxes higher than the limit.

Senate Bill 1 is sponsored by Senate President James "Pate" Phillip (R-Wood Dale) and State Sen. Dan Cronin (R-Elmhurst).

Meeting On Grants

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy will be conducting a meeting for residents in unincorporated township areas who have expressed interest in the availability of potential community development block grants for their communities. The meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Worth Town Hall, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. All concerned residents are encouraged to attend.

For additional information or directions call (708) 371-2900.

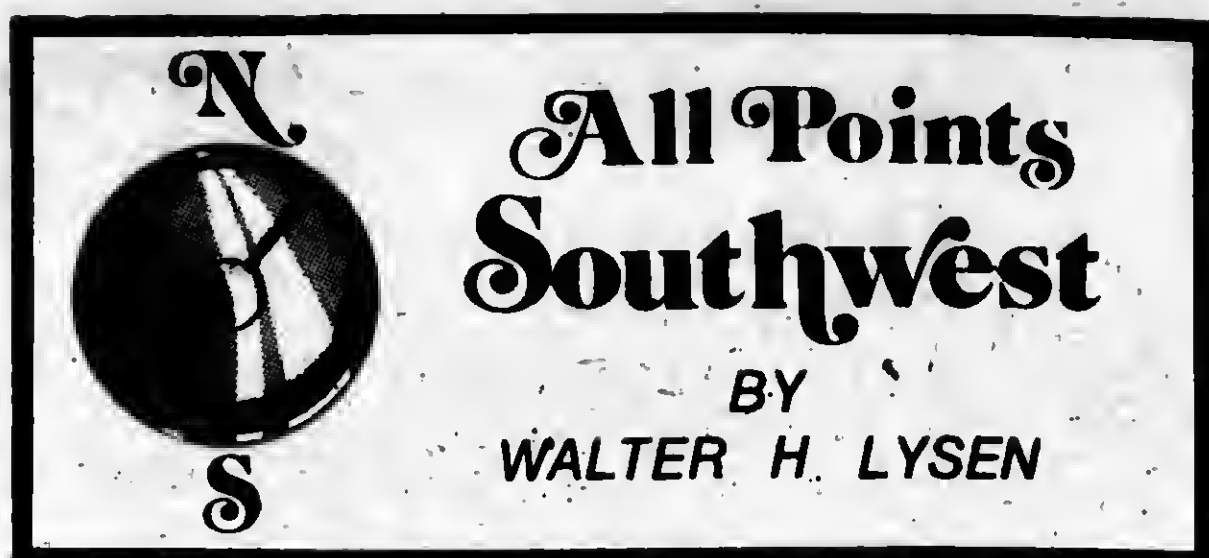
SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau began visiting selected area households on Feb. 1st to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.



"A mayor is accountable to the voters. We don't want the problems with a village manager that we see in Oak Lawn," was the decision of the Chicago Ridge village board last week when they voted 5-0 to make President Gene Siegel the village's first full-time mayor and CEO. Don Ryan, the trustee who was on vacation, forwarded a letter expressing full support for the move.

Trustees in attendance, Ed Buettner, George Ryniak, Maureen Socha, Larry Grove and Jim Saunoris praised the move and said they preferred a full-time mayor to a village manager. "A mayor is accountable to the voters and if things don't go right he can be removed at the next municipal election," said one.

Trustee Buettner said that the growth of the village necessitates a full-time mayor and that "the mayor must sell Chicago Ridge in order to attract new business and no one is better at selling Chicago Ridge than Gene Siegel."

Siegel's comment was, "It is becoming more and more difficult to work as a part-time village president (mayor). A full-time mayor is more accessible to the public and, in addition, is answerable to that public."

Mayor Arnie Andrews, who has piloted Alsip from a truck garden and open prairie village to the industrial giant of the Southwest in his quarter of a century as mayor, will seek re-election April 20th along with three incumbent trustees and a candidate for village clerk who has been with him as a trustee for 19 years.

The Clerk candidate is Penney Black who was appointed trustee in 1974 and has been re-elected every year since. She now is seeking to succeed Robert Gruber who declined to seek another term. The three trustees are Frank Hiter, Joseph Jolivet and Jerome Marzac. They comprise the United-Progressive Association Party who filed petitions Monday. Based on performance the United Progressives and Andrews should have no problem being re-elected.

John McNamara, Worth Township Democratic Committeeman, will be feted at a cocktail party Feb. 12th at Rosewood West, Crestwood. Friends of McNamara will host the testimonial for his 9½ years of dedication to communities during his terms as state representative. Special guests expected are House Speaker Michael Madigan, County Board President Richard Phelan, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, Phil Rock, Recorder of Deeds Jesse White and many other state and local officials.

State Representative John Sheehy (D-Tinley Park) stressed this week that college students seeking information about financial assistance have a quick five-days (Feb. 8-12) to call a toll-free hotline for information. "The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is only going to operate the hotline these five days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. so 'mark your calendars'," says Sheehy.

Interested parties can access the "hotline" by calling 1-800-628-7939 starting Feb. 8th. For further information they can also contact Representative Sheehy at (708) 614-1417.

Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford last week administered the oath of Judicial office to Dennis Dohm of Oak Lawn in ceremonies held at the Daley Center. Dohm, appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to fill a vacancy, has most recently been the Chief Legal Officer for the Administrative Office of the Illinois courts where he has served in various capacities since shortly after receiving his law degree in 1969.

Cook County Assessor Thomas Hynes of the 19th Ward was recently named to the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee by National Chairman David Wilhelm. He joins the six-member committee that includes House Speaker Thomas Foley (D-Wash.) and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-Maine).

Mark Wednesday, March 17th on your calendar. It's the date of the cocktail

reception honoring Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco at the Martinique. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and music are included in the \$25 per person fee.

Vacco once again is heading the Good Government Party in the April 20th Consolidated Election. Running with him are incumbents for clerk Ruth Donahue and trustees Arthur N. Bliss, Jerome Bosch and Carol E. Kyle.

When Fidel Castro took over Cuba he had a quick way to handle drug kingpins. It was "to the wall" and the firing squad did the rest. Governor Edgar in his State of the State message last week practically said the same thing except he tempered it with a soft "impose the death penalty on all drug kingpins." Also, don't give the users a soft tap on the wrist-lock them up."

"Those who master mind the violent and deadly competition in the lucrative drug markets should face the death penalty," Edgar said. "First time drug offenders should not be given supervision and have their records wiped clean after a year or so," he added.

Southwest Messenger Corporation and its editor, Walter H. Lysen, respectfully regret the misstatement and inaccuracy made in the July 16, 1992 "ALL POINTS" section of its publication relating to any inference that Bill Hefka lost his job at Clearing Industrial Plant. In fact, Mr. Hefka did not and has not lost his job and remains in the employment of his current employers. Mr. Lysen regrets the inaccuracy and any problems or hardships placed upon Mr. Hefka as a result of this incorrect statement.

Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco read a letter at Monday night's village board meeting in which the South Cook area office of the American Cancer Society recognized the contribution made by the village to the "Love Lights a Tree" program. Among 56 south and southwest suburban communities, Evergreen Park was credited with the highest total contribution, \$11,700. This represents 43 percent of the total amount collected, \$27,000. The second highest total was raised by Oak Lawn, \$4,617 (17 percent). Other area figures were: Orland area, \$1,500 (six percent); Tinley Park, \$500 (two percent) and Oak Forest, \$395 (one percent).

Evergreen Parkers can also point with pride to the fact that the village is credited with the highest participation in a recycling program. Curbside recycling, with 93 percent of the residents participating at least once a month, is apparently 'the way to go.' Evergreen Park purchases the bags which can be picked up at the village hall. In Oak Forest, where the blue bags are purchased by the city, participation is 90 percent. Much lower percentages of participation are recorded where residents must purchase the recycling bags. According to Mary Murphey, recycling director in Evergreen, the blue bags are less expensive and are neater than bins which are used by most suburbs.

Oak Lawn Fire Chief Jack McCastland is resigning his position and is accepting a job as deputy administrator with the Orland Fire Protection District. McCastland, 50, is resigning after 29 years of service with the Oak Lawn Fire Department, where he has served as chief since 1969.

It is up to the Oak Lawn Village Manager to appoint a successor and the probability is that one of three division chiefs, Keith Koeppen, Tom Moran or Jack Wesselhoff will succeed McCastland. McCastland will continue to live in Oak Lawn.

Jack's father, John McCastland Sr., was O.L. Fire Chief from 1962 until his death in 1966. Michael, Jack's son, has been a village firefighter since 1969.

Area Candidates File Early Petitions

As of press time, candidates filing in the Village of Midlothian include Mayor Thomas Murawski and his Independent Party slate of George Eberhart, James Potempa and Edmond Hayden. Thomas Perkins filed as an independent candidate for trustee.

In the City of Hickory Hills, Fred Carbonara and Allan Hallstrom filed in the First Ward; John Boyle and Raymond Kay, in the Second Ward; Craig Brown, Jack Riendau and George Skoumal. All are seeking election as independent candidates.

In the Village of Chicago Ridge, the Performance Party candidates Mayor Eugene Siegel, Clerk Charles Tokar, Trustees George Ryniak, Maureen Socha and James

Saunoris have filed petitions. Donald Pratl, Jr. filed as an independent candidate for village clerk and Karen Gaylord & Kathryn Van Klavern filed as independent candidates for village trustee. Six candidates filed for library trustee, incumbents Norma Willeford, Sharon Ganger, Richard Wharton and Patricia Loewe, along with newcomers Elizabeth Bembeneck and Linda Romito.

In Bridgeview, three trustee positions are open and Active Party incumbents Chester Haraf, Michael Pticek and Robert Cusack filed, as did independent candidate Roland "Mike" Anderson. For library trustee, two six-year terms are to be voted on and two filed, Violet Bradley and Deanna Swicionis. Kathleen Schonauer filed for one open two-year term.

In Posen, Mayor James Adamek, Clerk Charles F. White and Trustees Robert Kaminski, Henry Brownlow and Walter Dohl filed. These candidates are running under the People's Choice Party label.

In Merrionette Park, incumbent Mayor Madeline Rogowski and Michael Geis filed. For three trustee positions, four individuals filed petitions, James Granato, Michael Giancarlo, Joseph Tumino and Randy Maca.

In Alsip, Mayor Arnold Andrews, Trustee Frank Hiter, Joseph Jolivet and Jerome Marzac, along with Penney Black for clerk filed. These candidates, running under the United Party banner, Black, an incumbent trustee, is seeking to replace Robert Gruber who declined to seek another term.

In the Village of Worth, Ronald Danihel filed for mayor along with fellow People's Choice Party candidates, Lari Jo Meyers for clerk; Neal Strutzenberg, Randy Keller and Kevin Werner for trustee. New Direction Party candidates who filed are James Bilder for mayor; Betty Mattera for clerk, and Frank Bonham, Georgia Duffy and Mark Meany for trustee.

In the City of Palos Hills, John Stefans filed for Fourth Ward Alderman and Andrew Galante filed for Fifth Ward Alderman. Both are running as independents.

In the City of Burbank, Harry Klein filed for mayor; Rosemary Carpenter, for clerk; Dean Viverito, for treasurer; Aldermanic candidates Dan Foy, First Ward; Daniel Sukel, Second Ward; William Flaherty, Third Ward; Betty Trovato, Fourth Ward; Lester Soliday, Fifth Ward; Thomas Roach, Sixth Ward, and John Pyle, Seventh Ward, also filed.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

As we head into 1993, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is celebrating a very special event. This is the 10th anniversary of the signing of the child passenger protection law. Our theme for this year's celebration is "Just a little effort...for a little life." We will begin our anniversary celebration during Child Passenger Safety Week, Feb. 8th to 14th.

The law, signed on July 1st, 1983, and amended on September 5th, 1990, requires anyone who transports children in non-commercial vehicles to secure children under the age of four years in an approved child restraint system and to secure four and five-year-olds in a safety seat or a safety belt. The bill also stipulates that parents and legal guardians of children under the age of four are responsible for providing a child safety seat to anyone who transports his or her child.

Presently, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have enacted laws requiring the use of child passenger protection systems.

According to figures from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 247 children, age four and under, were saved in 1991 by child passenger safety restraints. Also during that year, if child safety seats had been used 100 percent, 500 deaths could have been prevented, and 53,000 serious injuries could have been avoided to children under the age of five.

These are astounding figures. It only takes a few minutes before each trip to secure a child in a safety seat. We hope that you will take time to remind your readers that it takes "Just a little effort...for a little life." Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kirk Brown
Secretary

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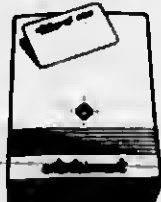
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422-0486



John and Bernie Lurquin, 38-year residents of the village, entertained 12 of their 13 children and 12 of their 15 grandchildren, including three grandchildren who came from Florida to surprise them at Christmastime. They report having a wonderful time.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will hold the 25th annual rummage sale on Tuesday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Featured will be clothing for the entire family, household articles, furniture, electrical appliances, books, bric-a-brac and much more. There will also be an expanded nearly-new shop and jewelry counter. Wednesday is bargain day and "bag sale." Everyone is invited.

There is still time to get tickets to the "Wizard of Oz" being presented by the Bethel Performing Arts Center at 3220 W. 98th St. this weekend, Feb. 5th, 6th & 7th, featuring local residents. The performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 seniors, and \$4 children. Everyone is invited to come and one may call Linda at (312) 581-0509 in the evening for further information.

St. Gerald Mothers' Club will present their annual dinner/fashion show entitled "Glitz and Glamour" on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the Old Barn, 8100 S. Parkside. One may call Joanne Peterson at 425-0261 for reservations and tickets.

'Helping People Help Themselves' is the theme of the free seminar to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. Henry White from the Veterans Administration will speak about benefits available to veterans and their survivors. Dave Hillis, a representative from Social Security, will also be there with information regarding benefits and the benefits survivors are entitled to. Seating is limited so call 425-0500 to reserve your place.

The children of Paul and Linda Jaeger presented altar flowers at Trinity Lutheran Church to mark their 30th wedding anniversary on Jan. 26th and they then went out to lunch. Congratulations and may you have many more.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, Feb. 8th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has arranged for Lawrence Collings of Robbins Resource Recovery Company to talk about the recycling and trash-to-energy facility being developed in Robbins and how it will affect our area. A question and answer period will follow. Felix Waitches is the new president of the chapter.

Our Lady of Fatima K.C. is sponsoring a free seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 16th in their hall at 5830 W. 95th St. at 8 p.m. Rita Boylan is from Operation Able, shopping assistance for older persons, 40 and more, in the community. Call Jim Dillon at 424-7443 for more information.

St. Germaine Church, 9800 S. Kolin, sponsors its 16th annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 13th from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Come out and enjoy an evening of your favorite Las Vegas-style games, food and refreshments. Many fabulous prizes will be featured including a trip to Las Vegas.

A 'Super Bingo' is being sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Feb. 28th at 2 p.m. in their hall. Doors open at 12 noon and the donation for tickets is \$20 which includes two \$500 cover-all games. Refreshments will be available and for more information, one may call Jim at 424-7443.

Names to the Dean's List at their colleges were Jaime Houlihan and Michelle Van Dahm at Hope College; at Elmhurst College were Philip Carlson, Deborah Wilhelm; Western Illinois University, Karen Botta, Patricia Mataitis, Judy Tripp, Christi Wanwright, David Whipple. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

It is with regret that I report the death of Bernard Moust who suffered a heart attack in his home on Jan. 29th. Moust was a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), a member of the Elks No. 1596 and the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220. He served with the Navy during WW II and had served as quartermaster of the post. Services were held at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church on Feb. 2nd with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Marjorie; daughters, Carol McKeone, Jeani Field; and son, Donald, and three grandchildren.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Jan. 24th were Michael Patrick, son of Patrick and Mary Blake; and Kathleen Mary, daughter of William and Maureen Krull. Congratulations!

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a fashion show on Sunday, Feb. 28th in the post hall from 2



Marist High School junior, Matthew J. Springer (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Springer of South Holland was awarded first place in the district competition in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 46th annual Voice of Democracy oratorical contest. The theme for this year was "My Voice in America's Future."

Sponsored by Oak Lawn Post 5220, Matt was presented with his award in a ceremony on Jan. 10th. Thirty-three local high schools entered representatives. Marist High School history department chairman, Joseph Iazinga of Oak Lawn (right), entered Springer into the contest. Contestants were asked to write a three to five minute speech elaborating on the contest's theme and record the speech on a cassette tape. The tape was judged by a panel selected by the VFW district. Judges maintained experience in radio broadcasting and public speaking.

As first place winner, Springer won \$450 in United States savings bonds, and the opportunity to represent the district in the state contest to be held in Springfield on Feb. 13th and 14th. The state winner goes on to the national contest and competes for a total of \$80,000 in scholarship prizes.

Pleviak Appointed

At a recent meeting, the District 122 Board of Education appointed Walter F. Pleviak as coordinator of business and operations for Ridgeland Public Schools, effective on July 1st. Walt was employed as a sixth grade teacher at Harnes School in the fall of 1971. He was named assistant elementary principal at Harnes beginning the 1976-77 school year. The 1979-80 school year saw him promoted to principal of Dearborn Heights School, and he served in that capacity until the board named him principal of Lieb School at the beginning of the 1983-84 school year. He has also at various times in the district been gifted program coordinator, computer program coordinator and administrative intern for school business management.

He received his bachelor's degree in 1971 from Western Illinois University and his master's degree in

administration and supervision from Loyola University in 1976. He completed his coursework for the chief school business official's endorsement at Northern Illinois University. He is married and has two children.

Bible Study

A women's Bible study group will begin holding sessions on Monday, Feb. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland. The text will focus on "Becoming Women of Purpose."

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Feb. 11th at its new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information call (312) 581-5589.

Baseball Card Show

A baseball card show is scheduled at the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854 on Saturday, Feb. 6th. The post hall is at 9701

S. Kedzie Ave. The time is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 a person.

For more information, call Charlie at 422-4387.

until 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 and refreshments will be served.

A "Sweetheart" buffet dinner-dance is being sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, Feb. 13th at the post hall from 7 p.m. until 12 midnight. The donation for tickets is \$17.50 per person which includes an open bar, champagne fountain, buffet dinner and dancing to the music of Bill Stack's band. Tickets are available at the post lounge or by calling Joe Stachon at (312) 486-7994. Bob Prinder is the commander and Reggie Finnegan is the auxiliary president. Everyone is invited.

Six members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary participated in the monthly gift shop held for veteran patients at Oak Forest Hospital on Jan. 28th. The ladies turned in 17 crocheted lap robes for the use of the residents.

A pat on the back to the Oak Lawn Fire Department and Chief Jack McCastland. The department has earned the prestigious No. 1 rating, given to very few communities and an indication that our department is doing a first class job in fire protection. This is something we all can be proud of.

Anne Zickus Is Sworn-In As State Rep.

Sworn into the 88th General Assembly as the State Representative from the 48th House District, Anne Zickus took the oath of office last week surrounded by her husband Chuck, daughter Kathy, son-in-law Greg and her sister Gail.

Rep. Zickus (R-Palos Hills) said she looks forward to working with her colleagues to address problems in the areas of taxes, education and job creation.

"I am extremely pleased to be returning to Springfield to represent the people of our area," said Zickus, who served in the House for two years from 1989 to 1991. "While we've made progress on many fronts, there's still much to be done to shore up the state's business base, bring fairness and accountability to the school funding process and make sure we have programs in place to help our aging population."

Zickus said she will work toward eliminating unfunded mandates passed on to local governments by the state and federal governments, give local school boards more flexibility regarding curriculum, keep taxes in check, build up the business base to create more jobs, push for property tax relief in suburban Cook County, make education funding more equitable for suburban schools and make Chicago schools more accountable for the monies they receive, promote programs to help senior citizens remain in their homes.

Zickus was sworn into office, along with other House members, in ceremonies at noon on Jan. 13th. Joining Zickus' family for the ceremonies were many friends and supporters who traveled to Springfield to share this special occasion. Zickus and fellow representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) of Evergreen Park held an afternoon reception for their family and friends at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

Dean's List

Four area students have been named to the High Dean's List and six to the Dean's List at Millikin University for the fall semester. The High Dean's List includes students who have achieved straight A's and the Dean's List consists of students who earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. To be eligible, students must complete at least 12 graded credits during the semester.

The honored students are (High Dean's List) Amy Blair, senior elementary education, daughter of Michael and Virginia Blair of Hazel Crest and a 1989 graduate of Hillcrest High School; Steven Martin, senior commercial art/computer design major, son of Edward and Josie Martin of Hometown and a 1989 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School; Sherri Rusnak, junior elementary education major, daughter of Rosemary Rusnak of Tinley Park and a 1990 graduate of Lincoln-Way High School; and Lisa McEldowney, senior marketing major, daughter of Karen McEldowney of Tinley Park and a 1989 graduate of Tinley Park High School.

Dean's List honorees include Neil Ruffolo, senior commercial art/computer design major, son of James and Emily Ruffolo of Country Club Hills and a 1989 graduate of Hillcrest High School; Jeffrey Martin, senior commercial art/computer design major, son of Edward and Josie Martin of Hometown and a 1989 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School; Joseph Van Allen, junior biology major, son of Sharon and Mike Hartz of Justice and a 1990 graduate of Argo Community High School; Lisa Lulis, freshman musical theatre major, daughter of William and Marie Lulis of Oak Lawn and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School; Lisa Manfredi, junior communication major, daughter of Frank and Vicky Manfredi of Oak Lawn and a 1990 graduate of Oak Lawn High School; and Jean Keller, freshman musical theatre major, daughter of Gerald and Cecil Keller of Palos Heights and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School.

Harvest Of Dreams

"A Harvest of Dreams" is the topic of the Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow monthly dinner-meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker will be Steve Troglia of Teen Reach,

founded for the purpose of reaching teens in the public school system. Under Steve's leadership and guidance as youth pastor, his group took first place for eight years in raising funds for a "Speed the Light" program which provides vehicles to missionaries. Steve has spoken to over 35,000 high school students every year. Due to Steve's unique ability to relate to teens, Steve has been a keynote speaker at high school gatherings, spoken at parent organizations, youth conventions and workshops. Join us and bring a friend

to hear this encouraging presentation. Dinner tickets are \$10, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door.

For reservations and additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

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Oak Lawn Student In National Geography Bee

Mark Molnar, a seventh grade student at St. Gerald, won the school's geography bee on Jan. 14th and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions, was the first round in the fifth annual National Geography Bee sponsored by "National Geographic World," the society's magazine for children, and Amtrak. The kickoff for this year's bee was the week of Jan. 4th with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Mark, now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scores in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee on April 2nd.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for

state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the Geography Bee National Championship on May 25th and 26th. The first place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy," is to moderate the national finals, which air as a prime-time special on the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) at 8 p.m. on May 26th.

The National Geographic Society developed the national bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S., ages 18 to 24, the youngest group surveyed, knew less about

geography than young people in any of the other participating countries.

The society, with nearly 10 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geography Bee, the society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including the Summer Geography Institute for teachers, the National Geographic Society Education Foundation, and the Geographic Alliance Network, currently working in almost every state and Puerto Rico.

Son Is Welcomed

A son, Eric John, was Chmielewski of Oak Lawn born to Chris and Kim on Jan. 21st.

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BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

March madness is fast approaching for local cagers and their coaches. All have high hopes, but not all can end up at the top of the heap.

Tuesday Games (January 26)

Oak Forest 63 - Stagg 51

The Bengals were right on track as they took down the Chargers 63-51 in Oak Forest during this nonconference game.

The hot trio for the Bengals included Mike McFarlane who netted 18 points, 13 for Chris Carlson, and Sajie Abdel-Razik put in 10.

Leading the Chargers was Greg Baker with 11.

Eisenhower 65 - Andrew 63

A last second shot from just inside the three-point zone sealed a victory for the Eisenhower Cardinals over the Andrew Thunderbolts 65-63 in this nonconference match-up in Blue Island.

Top gunners for the T-Bolts were Steve DeHaan with 17 points and Mike O'Neill with 16.

Evergreen Park 80 - T.F. South 66

The Mustangs won this one for their home fans in Evergreen Park against the Rebels as they took a 80-66 decision in this nonconference game.

A season-high scoring effort from Mustang Jerry Rossi with 31 was all the power that his team needed. Another top scorer for Evergreen was Jim Czerwinski with 19 points.

Bradley 56 - Sandburg 43

The Eagles proved to be no match for the Boilermakers as they fell 56-43 in this nonconference game at Bradley.

Pacing the Eagles was Casey Peters, who sent 13 points through the twine and was lone player on his team to hit for double digits.

Joliet Central 63 - Richards 55

Another local squad took a hit in cager action as the Bulldogs were outscored 63-55 by Joliet Central in a non-conference contest.

Shining stars for the Bulldogs were Demarious Collins with 18 and Brian Dyson with 15.

Morton 60 - Oak Lawn 43

The Spartans lost in front of their home crowd in Oak Lawn as Morton got the better of them 60-43 in this nonconference game.

Two bright spots for the Spartans were Dan Burns with 13 points and Jeff Cowart with 10.

Friday Games

De La Salle 72 - Brother Rice 44

The Crusaders fell short in their Catholic League South contest with the Meteors 72-44 in Mount Greenwood.

Hot hands for the Crusaders belonged to Jimmy Sexton who had 28 points followed by 17 from Theo Hutcherson.

"Our game plan was to press, run and wear them out with our motion offense," remarked Crusader Coach Pat Richardson. "But we didn't press, we didn't run, and our offense was ridiculous. Every kid had his own game plan."

T.F. North 54 - Oak Forest 53

This SICA Central match-up was a fight to the finish and the Meteors prevailed 54-53 against the Bengals in Calumet City.

A trio of Bengals connected for double number, including Mike McFarlane with 15 and 14 apiece from Chris Carlson and Wayne Johnson. Johnson also contributed 10 rebounds.

"It was our game to win," related Bengal coach Howard Lineberger. "If we'd have just gotten a rebound there at the end, we would have won. But the team is enjoying this season and I don't think they're going to let a loss like this ruin it for them."

Mt. Carmel 84 - St. Laurence 51

The Vikings just couldn't overcome the might of the Caravan as they took a 84-51 loss in Catholic League action in Burbank.

Vike Jaysen Orkowski lead his team with 18 markers that included 10 of 12 from the charity stripe.

St. Rita 65 - Weber 54

Four sharp shooting Mustangs powered St. Rita toward a 65-54 victory over Weber in Catholic League North play at Weber.

Weber was outscored 27-18 in the fourth quarter as the Mustangs surged ahead for good. Hitting the twine for high numbers were senior guard Ken Harvey with 20 points; Marques Buford, 15; an even dozen from Charles Smith and 10 from Byron Jackson.

Richards 63 - Oak Lawn 52

An 18-10 scoring performance in the fourth quarter pushed the Bulldogs to a win over the Spartans 63-52 in SICA North action.

Top Bulldog scorers were Brian Dyson with 18 points, followed by teammates Demarious Collins, Patrick Williams and Dion Parker with 10 apiece.

Leading the Spartans were Jeff Cowart with 15 points paired with nine assists and Brian Fuss with a dozen points, all on three-point shots.

Reavis 41 - Stagg 35

The Rams and the Chargers butted heads in this SICA North battle and the Rams emerged victorious 41-35 in Palos Hills.

Ram Jason Blizniak scored nearly half of his team's points as he sent 21 through the net.

Pacing the Chargers were Mike Carnes and John McGuinness with eight apiece.

Shepard 64 - Sandburg 53

Astro might took down the Eagles 64-53 in SICA North play to keep Shepard on top of the standings.

High scorers included Randy Byron with 14 points plus 13 each from Tyrine Wilson and Dennis Payne for Shepard.

On the Eagle side of the scoreboard, lucky number 13 was scored by Jim Tomczak and Dave Koryczan netted an even dozen.

Andrew 66 - Joliet Central 54

Showing how they could win in SICA West, the Thunderbolts struck down Joliet Central 66-54 in Joliet.

Thunderbolt Mike O'Neill shot in 19 points that included 11 of 15 from the free throw line and Joe Navickas added 15.

Hillcrest 68 - Bremen 58

The Hawks swooped down upon the Braves in Country Club Hills and matched a 68-58 victory in SICA Central action.

Braves on the warpath included Joe Myers who had 16 and an even dozen from Carlton DuBose.

Marist 73 - St. Viator 66

Four three-point shots from the hands of Redskin Bill Ruff enabled Marist to pull one out against St. Viator 73-66 in this East Suburban Catholic Conference game in Mount Greenwood.

Ruff totaled 21 points for the game and teammate Chris Christiansen put in 18 markers.

Sectional Swim Meet At Sandburg

Carl Sandburg High School is hosting the IHSA boys sectional swim meet on Saturday, Feb. 20th. Diving starts at 9:30 a.m. and swimming starts at 1 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for high school students with I.D. and \$1 for grade school students. Spectator parking is available on the south end of the back parking lot off of 131st St. Schools participating in the meet are Sandburg, Andrew, Tinley Park, Shepard, Oak Forest, Lincolnway, Bremen, Thornton, Evergreen Park, Hillcrest, Brother Rice and Eisenhower.

AAU Boys Basketball

AAU Boys' Basketball Championships will be held in April and May, open to all teams or groups in age divisions, ranging from 11 to 19. The team entry fee is \$130. Top finishers qualify for the AAU/USA national tournament.

For more information, contact Dick Strojinc at (708) 577-5934 or Milford Baker at (708) 439-3247.

Top 10 Finalist

Abby's Promise, a sorrel mare owned by Ed and Luann Meyer of Orland Park, was a top 10 finalist in junior hunter under saddle at the 1992 American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) World Championship Show, held during November in Oklahoma City. Abby's Promise competed against 38 other entries.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSES IMPROVE THE SPORT FOR ALL - SPRINGFIELD, IL - Conservation Director Brent Manning said infrequent snowfall last year likely is responsible for a low number of accidents occurring during the 1991-92 snowmobiling season, but said similar weather patterns this year may cause anxious snowmobilers to abandon safe operating practices.

"The relatively few days when adequate snow conditions existed last season resulted in correspondingly light snowmobile usage, consequently the accident rate was fairly low," Manning said. "Conditions such as these, however, are potentially more conducive to accidents because people become anxious to ride and often go out as soon as there is any snow accumulation and ride in the nearest available field or roadway."

Of the nine snowmobiling accidents reported to Department of Conservation (DOC) last year, one was fatal. Eighteen accidents and one fatality occurred during the 1990-91 season and 20 accidents and two deaths occurred during the 1989-90 season.

So far this season, three accidents and no deaths have been reported. State law requires operators involved in an accident to file a report with DOC within five days of the accident occurring.

Deputy Conservation Police Chief Tom Wakolbinger said a 40-year-old snowmobiler died in December 1991 when his sled fell through the ice on a pond in Kane County.

"He had been riding with friends but made a fatal mistake when he left them late in the evening and rode on alone," Wakolbinger said. "The buddy system quite possibly could have saved his life."

"In addition, it is possible that alcohol was involved as the victim was seen with friends in a bar earlier in the evening. Poor snow conditions, alcohol use and riding alone make for a dangerous combination."

Most of the accidents were the result of the operators failing to exercise caution, and Wakolbinger said the accidents might have been prevented had the snowmobilers taken safety courses. The courses cover operating safety tips, snowmobile laws, handling a snowmobile in different snow conditions, emergency first aid, clothing and equipment needed for survival, responsibility to the environment and wildlife, and sled maintenance and repair.

Safety courses are required of youths age 12 - 16 who want to operate a snowmobile alone. Courses are recommended for adults who recently have acquired snowmobiles or who want to brush up on snowmobile safety practices. Children under the age of 12 are prohibited from operating a snowmobile, even if under the direct supervision of an adult.

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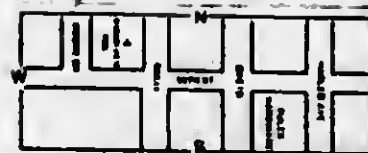
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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

SHAKESPEARE REPERTORY, Chicago's professional Shakespeare Company, will present "King Lear" set to open this Sunday at Chicago's Ruth Page Theatre. Richard Kneeland and Susan Hart

(inset) star as Lear and Cordelia in the production which runs through March 28. William Shakespeare's story is about a king, who, dispossessed of kingdom, power and shelter, for the first time has to confront his humanity. Moved at last by the suffering of others, Lear is reborn out of a tempest, offering light and hope to the play's dark world of chaos and loss....The Midwest premiere of Keith Reddin's "Life During Wartime" opened last Thursday at the Wisdom Bridge Theatre. The play is a savage and funny look at violence in our society as the playwright pits the ethics of John Calvin, the French-born Swiss Protestant theologian who broke with the Roman Catholic Church in 1533 and set forth the tenets of his theology, known today as Presbyterianism. In "Life During Wartime," Reddin skillfully uses Calvin's doctrines against the cold, calculating monster of American capitalism. His targets are ruthless marketing tactics, sinister business practices and an increasingly paranoid American public.

CUTTING INDY CAR RACING COSTS....At a time when everyone is looking to be more cost-effective, the people who build and manage Indy car racing teams are already looking to 1994 when a set of restrictions, which are not yet cast in stone, will keep Indy-car racing affordable. At the present time, an annual budget of \$5 million for a one-car team allows that only the best engines are in the hands of a few Indy-car racing teams.

BATTER UP....Now that the Super Bowl has been written into the history books, the attention is already being focused on the 1993 baseball season. Soxfest '93 begins tomorrow and runs through Sunday at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. A new feature of the annual event will be "kid's corner," where fans age 12 and under can enjoy a carnival atmosphere full of food, games, contests and prizes. There will also be a panel of four former Negro League baseball players from the 1940's and 50's. White Sox stars Bo Jackson, Jack McDowell, Frank Thomas, Robin Ventura and Ozzie Guillen are scheduled to make appearances and be available for autograph signings.

JOHN ILLIS, KEN PRICE AND TONY ROMANO (inset) "camera up" for a testimonial dinner for Variety Club's photo guy and one of Chicago's favorite photographers. Tony is retiring and moving to Las Vegas. He and his bride Lorraine will be honored at a testimonial dinner to be held March 22 in the Empire Room of the Palmer House. Tony has "shot" every notable who has passed in Chicago since 1949. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Variety Club Children's Charities.

BIRTHDAY BASH....Christopher Marlowe, the English playwright and poet whose plays include "Tamburlaine the Great," and "Edward II," will be honored this weekend at Christopher's on Halsted (1633 N. Halsted) when his 429th birthday is celebrated. The chefs at the restaurant are preparing an "Elizabethan Dinner" to mark the occasion when Marlowe and Shakespeare were acclaimed as the two geniuses of Elizabethan theatre. Born on February 7, 1564, Marlowe died at the age of 29 but in the short span of his life his plays and poems were, and still are, considered classics. To add to the weekend's festivities, costumed students from Chicago's Academy of Performing Arts High School will perform tableside readings from Marlowe's works. In "Tamburlaine the Great," Marlowe wrote: "Accurst be he that first invented war." And in "The Jew of Malta," Marlowe wrote: "Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness." In "Hero and Leander," he wrote, "Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?"

PAUL GROSS (inset) stars as the hottest ski instructor on the slopes in the movie "Aspen Extreme" which is currently playing at movie houses all over the Chicago area....Gulldhaus, the half-way house for substance abusers located in Blue Island, will hold its annual dinner and dance on Friday, March 5 at the Lexington House. A tax deductible donation of \$25 per ticket includes dinner, dancing and a speaker. Tickets are available at Gulldhaus, 2413 Canal St., Blue Island, or by calling (708) 385-DAAT. By the way, DAAT, stands for "Day At A Time."



"Never Too Late," the rollicking comedy that had an extended 1,007 performance New York run is now playing at the beautiful Drury Lane Dinner Theatre in Evergreen Park. Executive producer John R. Lazzara has scheduled eight performances each week through March 14th. Bill Visteen and Edith Lamert, veteran performers, are seen as a middle-aged couple living through the throes of welcoming a new and unexpected addition to the family.

The laughs come 'fast and furious' as the sixtyish father and his fiftyish spouse await the unexpected blessing.

"Never Too Late" was written by film and TV writer Sumner Arthur Long, and was one of New York's most hilariously successful comedies for two years and five months, while it was simultaneously toured in 132 other cities and presented in 16 foreign countries.

'Filmed In Chicago'

On the heels of a record-breaking year for filmmaker spending and hiring in Illinois, the Illinois Film Office of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) is announcing the kick-off of yet another promising year.

Film Office chief Suzy Kellett announced that actor Harrison Ford will shoot his first feature film in his native city of Chicago when he begins filming "The Fugitive" on Feb. 3rd. Andrew Davis will direct the Warner Bros. film.

Another star with a Chicago connection, Daniel J. Travanti of "Hill Street Blues" fame, will be here late in January to shoot "Missing Persons," a pilot for ABC-TV directed by Gary Sherman.

Actor Joe Pesci returns to the Chicago area to make his fourth film here in two years. "With Honors" begins filming in late February. Pesci has filmed "Home Alone," "Home Alone 2," and "Private Eye" in Illinois.

Paul Newman is scheduled to arrive in March for the Chicago filming of "The Hudson Proxy." The cast includes Charles Durning, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Tim Robbins and Chicago actors

Audition

Moraine Valley Community College is accepting videotapes of bands who wish to perform in the college's 'Battle of the Bands' on Saturday, May 1st. Those interested should submit a tape with at least three songs.

For more information, call the college at (708) 974-4300, ext. 4164.

Folk Music

Napper Tandy, an Irish folk group is appearing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Friday, Feb. 5th, Saturday, Feb. 6th, Friday, Feb. 12th and Saturday, Feb. 13th at 9 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information call Gaelic Park (708) 687-9323.

John Mahoney and Jim True.

Fox TV's "America's Most Wanted" will film in the Chicago-area in January. NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries" is slated to shoot February in Galesburg.

Twenty-five feature film and TV productions spent a record \$84.8 million in Illinois in 1992, \$4.8 million more than the record set in 1991. These productions provided jobs for more than 19,000 Illinoisans.

"The Film Office continues to be a major economic development force for Illinois," said DCCA Director Jan M. Grayson. "By helping to bring in \$84.8 million on a general revenue fund budget of \$482,000, it has generated \$176 of spending in Illinois for each dollar of taxpayer's funds. That is an amazing return on investment."

Class Reunions

Morgan Park High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 10th and 11th. For more information, call Rick Skipworth at (708) 232-1335.

Harrison High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion in October. For more information, call Bea Niemiec at (708) 562-3435.

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by bill corcoran

Has President Clinton shelved his campaign slogan: "It's the economy, stupid," for the more pragmatic Kermit the frog principle: "It ain't easy being green?"

Why do I and so many others have this uneasy feeling that being President of the United States is maybe too big a job for Bill Clinton?

Why do so many people feel President Clinton just does not get it and his watch is already going through severe 'promises' damage control and their worst fears are being realized?

Could it be because he completely misread the impact Zoe Baird's hiring undocumented domestic workers would have on the public?

Clinton even subjected his attorney-general nominee to a grueling examination by the Senate Judiciary Committee after she had already told him about the Peruvian couple she had working for her were illegal aliens.

Or could it be because President Clinton also misjudged the "gag the gays" order would have on the over one million heterosexual military "grunts" as well as millions of Americans who feel the military should not be turned into a social experiment playground?

Just because figures indicate one out of every seven votes he received were gays, and \$3.5 million poured into his campaign coffers came from gay activists groups, does this mean President Clinton should have ignored the six out of seven heterosexuals, most of whom are against lifting the ban, who voted for him?

Why do I keep remembering that letter Bill Clinton wrote when he was at Oxford University where he wrote about how he "loathed the military?"

And why does it bother me that President Clinton and his wife Hillary have insulated their daughter Chelsea away from 'socially unacceptable' behavior in a private school, but for the sons and daughters of millions of Americans who are serving in the military, he seems totally insensitive?

Why do I keep thinking about the rash of opinions on gays in the military like the poster which has already surfaced at the United States Marine base at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina?

The poster shows the word "GAYS," enclosed in one of those red circles with a diagonal line through it and beneath it is the statement: "Not in My Corps."

Or could it be the new recruiting poster being circulated? It shows Uncle Sam pointing his finger and underneath are the words: "Join the Army—See the World!—See and Live with a Person of a Different Sexual Orientation!"

And why is it when I watch George Stephanopoulos, White House communications director, or Dee Dee Myers, White House press officer, at a White House press briefing, I get the feeling I am being given the results of a recent student body council meeting.

Or maybe it is because when I look at Clinton's aides on television I get the feeling I am looking at a college "fraternity" meeting.

Or maybe it is because the White House press corps has been told by Stephanopoulos that access to the White House press office is off limits because they don't want members of the press "loitering around."

The press has gone from being called the "media elite" by the Bush administration to "loiterers" by the Clinton administration. Of course, for "media bashers," this new job description for the Washington press corps is probably a boost for Clinton's "favorable" ratings.

Or maybe I am remembering that Paul Tsongas labeled Bill Clinton the "pander bear" during the early days of the political campaign and now that he is President Clinton, Tsongas looks more and more like a fortune teller.

Or maybe it is because candidate Bill Clinton promised to "hit the road running" with an economics and job plan by Jan. 21 if elected, and now I am being told I will have to wait until Feb. 17 for the plan.

Or could it be that many of candidate Clinton's Arkansas friends and foes labeled him "slick Willie" when he was Governor and they were trying to tell me something or warn me?

Why do I keep thinking 57 percent of the people voted for either George Bush or Ross Perot, and only 43 percent voted for Bill Clinton and anyway you cut it that hardly constitutes a "mandate?"

Why do I keep remembering during the heat of the political campaign candidate Bill Clinton said he would commit American ground forces to the problems in Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina?

In the past few days, the civil war over there has taken a turn for the worse and now what will the in-experienced in foreign relations President Clinton do?

Why do I keep thinking about all those campaign promises which are going down in flames?

Why did I buy the slogan of Clinton's campaign guru, James Carville: "It's the economy, stupid!" when it turns out a more appropriate phrase would be: "You can fool half of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time?"

And why does that Kermit the Frog ditty keep floating around in my head—"It ain't easy being green?"

Why do I have this uneasy feeling about President Clinton—let me count the ways?

Oh, I just did!

'Impromptu' Comes To Television

"Impromptu," a playful look at the romance between flamboyant woman author George Sand and composer Frederic Chopin that shocked 19th century Paris, airs on Sunday, Feb. 7th at 8 p.m. Judy Davis stars as the cigar-smoking, pants-wearing novelist and Hugh Grant plays the consumptive, priggish Chopin.

Written by Sarah Kernochan and originally a theatrical film, "Impromptu" deals with the group of celebrity artists who formed the Sand-Chopin circle. Julian Sands portrays composer Franz Liszt and Bernadette Peters plays his mistress, Marie D'Agoult. Ralph Brown plays painter Eugene Delacroix and Mandy Patinkin portrays poet-playwright Alfred de Musset. Emma Thompson is on hand as the socially ambitious Duchesse D'Antan, who hopes to establish her own literary salon, and Anton Rogers plays her husband.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Antoinette Fonta

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Thursday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Antoinette Fonta, late of Tinley Park, and a 46-year resident of Blue Island.

She is survived by her children, Jenny Brady, Mary Szudy, Louise Rogers, Joseph, Phillip and Anthony Fierro; 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth M. Pacourek

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Home-town, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth "Betty" M. Pacourek.

She was the mother of Joseph (Betty) and James; sister of Lorraine Dykstra; grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of nine.

Shirley A. Tighe

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Shirley A. Tighe, of Oak Forest.

She was the mother of John, William (Linda), Pamela (Michael) Schauer, Deborah (Robert) Saunier, Wayne (Linda) and Hazel; grandmother of ten; and great-grandmother of two.

Irene R. LaFave

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Irene R. LaFave.

She was the mother of Loretta (Lawrence) Gerard and Clarence (Jean); grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of eight.

Filippo LiVolsi

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Filippo LiVolsi.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Salvatore and Kathleen; son of Carmelia; brother of Carmela (Silvio) Cesario and Joseph.

Fred J. Mommsen

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Fred J. Mommsen, a member of Woodlawn American Legion Post No. 175.

He was the father of James (Gwen), and Maureen (John) Jasper; grandfather of two; and brother of Catherine Hurley.

Raymond K. Boyer, Sr.

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Raymond K. Boyer, Sr., a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Irene; father of Raymond K. Jr. (Diane L.); grandfather of two and brother of Lois (Carl) Landlorf and Alvin C. (Joanne).

Judith M. Yarashus

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Judith M. Yarashus.

She was the wife of Donald A.; mother of Laura L. (Robert) Walters and Donald D. (Laura B.); grandmother of three and sister of Shirley, Marilyn and Robert.

Erich Drawert

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Erich Drawert.

He was the husband of Bertha, father of Lorraine (Erwin) Winter, Dorothy (Norman) Sullivan and Fred (Josephine); grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of 10.

Thomas J. Dennehy Sr.

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thomas J. Dennehy Sr.

He was the husband of Mary Catherine; father of Thomas Jr. (Sharon), Marianne (Jim) Steele, Eileen (Jack) Heraty, Kitty (Tom) Casey, Nancy (David) Bogolub, Cecilia (Ken) Biebel, and Ted; grandfather of 13; and brother of Marie McCarthy, Kathleen Toomey and John.

Helen M. McArdle

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Helen M. McArdle.

She was the wife of Michael J. Sr.; stepmother of Donna Griffin and Michael (Gerry); grandmother of five; and great-grandmother of seven.

Elizabeth G. Kennedy

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Elizabeth G. Kennedy, a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

She was the wife of John C.; mother of Michael (Jeanne), Robert, David, Thomas, Kathleen, Terrence (Kerry), Edward and Richard; grandmother of two; and sister of Anthony (Mary) Czarnowski, Thadeus Czarnowski and Helen (Raymond) Youell.

Edward J. Wrenn

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Edward J. Wrenn.

He was the father of Annette, Edward and Todd; grandfather of one; son of Edward; and brother of Jeanette (John) Rogosich.

Robert P. Martin

Services were held at the Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Robert P. Martin, a 31-year resident of Oak Forest and retired captain of the Oak Forest Fire Department.

He is survived by his widow, Carol M.; his children, Karen Culver, Robert and Daniel; his sisters, Dorothy Ploter and Harriet McElhiney; his brother, Lloyd and three grandchildren.

Richard Stancil Reid

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Richard Stancil Reid.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia H.; his children, Nancy Krueger and Richard; his brother, John and four grandchildren.

Evelyn M. Kenny

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Evelyn M. Kenny. She was retired from Little Company of Mary Hospital after 28 years.

She was the mother of Marilyn Kenny, James (Debra), Pamela (John) Hussey, Lorraine Kenny, Patrick (Ronice) and the late John (Sally) Kenny Jr., Patricia and Dolores Kenny; grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of one.

Sylvester P. Malacina

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sylvester P. Malacina, a past Grand Knight of the Queen of Martyrs Knights of Columbus No. 3620 and a past commander of the R.J. Hagamann American Legion Post No. 495.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Diane (Doug) Fernandes, Christine (Daniel) Foldy, Mary (John) Hajduk, Theresa (Timothy) Field, Carol and Angela, John (Debbie), Daniel (Cyndy), Joseph (Jennifer), James and Walter; brother of Mae Bloshin, Marie Methentis, Josephine Lufman and Jean Zaskowski; grandfather of 15 and great-grandfather of one.

Norman P. Feeley

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Norman P. Feeley, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the South West Moose No. 44, Oak Lawn VFW No. 5220 and Carpenters Local No. 10.

He was the husband of Anna; father of Laura (James) Collachia and Diane (John) Stanik; grandfather of six; great-grandfather of five and brother of Robert (Grace) and Dorothy LePitre.

Harold J. Burns

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Harold J. Burns, a Purple Heart recipient of World War II and a 46-year switchman for Conrail Railroad.

He was the father of Barbara (Thomas) Myron, Linda Burns, Susan (Walter) Theilgaard, Nancy (Michael) Ryan, James (Nancy), Denise (Philip) McGivney, John, Joseph and Jeffery; grandfather of 24 and great-grandfather of four.

Helen M. Rhein

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen M. Rhein.

She was the mother of Donald H. (Mary Kay) and Kenneth J. (Joanne); grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one.

Mary C. McMillin

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary C. McMillin.

She was the wife of James A.; mother of James P. (Laura) Brennan, Charles M. (Patti) and Kevin L. (Cara); grandmother of six and sister of Larry (Marifran) Smith and Catherine (Jim) Fleming.

Mary M. Walsh

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary M. Walsh. She was a member of St. Bede Ladies Guild and Senior Citizens, The Catholic Daughters of America, and an alumna of Visitation High School.

She was the wife of James E.; mother of Maureen Malloy and James M. (Pat); grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of one.

Bernard S. Moust

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Bernard S. Moust. He was a member of the BPOE No. 1596, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220 and the American Institute of CPAs.

He was the husband of Marjorie L.; father of Carol (William) McKeone, Jeani (Dan) Field, and Donald; and grandfather of three.

Alice E. Olson

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Alice E. Olson.

She was the mother of Daniel S. (Evelyn), Elizabeth A. (Kenneth) Scripta; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of three; sister of Lorraine McGury and Charles Kujawa.

David H. Jones

A memorial service was held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, for David H. Jones.

He was the father of Gerald (Cynthia) and Linda (William) Hartz; grandfather of six; brother of John and Freida Jones.

Evelyn M. Mustari

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery, for Evelyn M. Mustari, a member of Eastern Star.

She was the mother of Lois (James) White and Robert (Mary Jane); grandmother of three; great-grandmother of three; great-great-grandmother of two.

Irma F. Hartmann

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Irma F. Hartmann.

She was the mother of Charles Jr. and Charlotte Lewis; grandmother of two.

Carl J. Leise

Services were held at the Ridge Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Carl J. Leise.

He was the father of Ruth Karner and Charlene (Walter) Law; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of 10; brother of Norman and Mildred Smith.

Entrance Exams Taken

The administration of Queen of Peace High School is grateful to the nearly 10,000 students who have chosen to make a commitment to Catholic Education at Queen of Peace. On Jan. 9th, nearly 500 8th grade students were present to take the annual entrance test, the first official step necessary to enter a Catholic high school.

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Gracie M. Millsaps

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Sunday, for Gracie M. Millsaps. She was a 20-year employee of Palos Community Hospital.

She was the mother of James (Hattie), John (Betty), Linda (Darryl) Sabatini, and Brenda (Thomas) Wick; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of nine; and sister of Mae Hinkle, Eunice Brown, Ola Henson and Margie Boatwright.

Harriet Bisbikis

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Harriet Bisbikis.

She was the mother Olga (George) Loukas, Katherine (William) McEneaney, Fay (James) Callahan, Dena (Sam) LaRocco, John (Joyce) and Steve (Mary); grandmother of 24; great-grandmother of 26; and sister of Dena Stamiris.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

An Oak Lawn woman reported she had gotten out of her car in the Jewel lot at 4650 W. 103rd on Jan. 22nd, when three youths came running up behind her, grabbed her purse and ran south toward 103rd St. The purse contained \$125 cash, medicine and other items. She said the three had Oakland Raiders jackets and black and white-laced tennis shoes. She told police she had delayed making the report because she recognized gang symbols on the tennis shoes.

On the 23rd, police were called to Covington School, 9130 S. 52nd Ave., with reference to a fire in the entryway. The police and fire department found a sparkler firework had been taped to the south entrance door and it was set off and caused the window to crack. It is estimated it will cost \$100 to replace.

On the 24th, the clerk at the Amoco station at 5870 W. 95th St. said he had released the automatic lock to the bathroom in the back. When he came out, he washed the floor and after completing 3/4 of it, looked into the cashier's cage and saw the drawer of the cash register was open and envelopes with money and cash were missing. Estimated loss is \$570.

Charles Schnepf of Frankfort, owner of the White Hen at 10441 Cicero, told police he checked the receipts on the 23rd and noticed a lot of no-sales had been rung up. He then checked the videotape and saw the midnight clerk, William Vail, ring up a no-sale and pocket the money. Also on the 23rd videotape, someone took merchandise and left the store without paying. With police present, Vail said he was shown how to shortchange the register by another midnight employee, Ryan Shields. Vail said he would make restitution.

A resident of the 5200 block of Stony Creek Dr. reported someone entered the rear window of his home and removed a VCR and a lot of jewelry for an estimated loss of \$9,000.

Kevin Newton of Chicago Ridge reported that when he was at the Taco Bell store at 8700 S. Cicero on the 22nd, he had a fight with two male white subjects, known to him as Jason Viner and Jerry Forden, who were accompanied by three other subjects unknown to him. Newton said that Viner, Forden and their associates broke three windows of his vehicle which will cost \$375 to replace. The offenders got away before the police arrived.

Police were called to the Stingray Lounge at 10401 S. Cicero about an alleged fight in the bathroom but the suspects were gone before police arrived. Police then drove to the back of the building and two male whites were having a loud verbal altercation with a male black, about where people could drink. After being told to go, Guy Sisto and Brian Lynch, both of Chicago, entered a red van, then got out and began a loud conversation. The officer again told them to leave and they started to get into the van but came back and refused to leave. Sisto was charged with disorderly conduct and was identified as the person who had done damage to an automobile belonging to James Marciano. Someone had put key scratches on the hood and both sides of his truck for estimated damage of \$2,500. He also said Sisto had thrown a brick and damaged the rear fender and a brick which broke off the passenger side mirror.

On the 25th, Rodolfo Mancilla reported his wife had been hospitalized and was released to come home on the 11th. A hospital bed, nurses and an oxygen machine were arranged for her care. She died on the 16th. While going through his wife's belongings, Mancilla found two of her rings and some coins missing. The rings were valued at \$20,500 and also missing was a box containing 50 silver dollars and a portfolio of commemorative copper and gold coins valued at \$6,000. He gave police the name of the person who took care of his wife and complaints will be signed.

Dominick's, 8716 S. Cicero, reported approximately 100 wooden pallets were taken from a partially fenced area adjacent to the door. The majority of the pallets were stamped with \$7 deposit and the loss is \$700.

O'Malley Targets Three Issues

State Senator Patrick J. O'Malley (R-Palos Park) says his Senate committee assignments, announced Jan. 26th, reflect priorities and concerns of 18th District residents.

The 18th District Senator will serve on the Revenue Committee, and the Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee. He was previously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

"Education funding, taxes and pensions are among the leading issues facing our state," O'Malley said. "These committees will hear all proposals relating to those topics and I will have a hand in shaping legislation that will make a real difference."

"My committee assignments allow me to directly address issues that concern my constituents, especially property taxes and education funding. My work on the Revenue Committee will give me more insight into the state tax system, which will help me with my responsibilities as Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee," O'Malley said.

The Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee considers issues such as the state pension system's funding crisis, and the mandatory auto insurance law that expires at the end of the year. The Revenue Committee considers legislation that concerns the state budget and related financial matters. The Education Committee considers changes in the laws governing the state's education system.

O'Malley was sworn in as 18th District State Senator Jan. 13th.

Exercise For Seniors

Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems hospital, will hold an eight-session Senior Exercise Program on consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. beginning Feb. 22nd. The program also will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 23rd. Both programs will be held in the physical therapy gym at the hospital, 4440 W. 95th St.

Led by a licensed physical therapist, each session includes stretching and low-impact exercises. In addition, specialists in recreational therapy, speech and audiology will present health information for seniors.

The cost of the program is \$20. For more information or to register, call the physical therapy department at (708) 346-5425.

XL Reps Speak To COOLCA

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium Association (COOLCA) and other suburban associations are meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 7:15 p.m. in the Oak View Center, 110th and Kilpatrick. Representatives from XL Disposal Company will speak about recycling for condominiums.

On the 27th, reports were taken from three employees at the nursing home at 9525 S. Mayfield. One lost \$27, a pair of eyeglasses and dentures; another had \$20 cash removed and the third person said a grey wallet containing a money order for \$100 and a Visa card, both of which she cancelled.

On the 28th, Edward Jefferson of Chicago was seen by the security at K-Mart, 4101 W. 95th St. allegedly taking a Black and Decker drill, two bottles of Exclamation perfume and a racket and socket set and leave without paying. The merchandise, valued at \$1,119.68, was recovered and he was charged with retail theft. A short time later Reginald McKissic of Chicago was reportedly seen removing a cordless Black & Decker drill valued at \$51.97 which was recovered after his arrest.

Police were kept busy arresting 12 drivers during the week who were charged with suspended driver's license, no proof of insurance, expired registration, improper use of registration, speeding, one headlamp, etc.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The dedication of the Mother's Flag to the World War No. 2 Mother's Club of Oak Lawn will be made by the fathers of the boys in service on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th at the Covington School. There will be patriotic music and speakers. The public is invited. This World War No. 2 Mother's Club of Oak Lawn is the first club of its kind in the State of Illinois.

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign to collect books for the armed forces is underway and will close on March 5th. Green Oak Auxiliary would like to "go over the top" in this drive. The Oak Lawn Tailor and Furrier Store has been designated as a depot for the collection of these books. If they cannot be brought, they can be picked up by calling Mrs. A. Kaup. An invitation is extended to help this cause.

Number One Rating

The Village of Oak Lawn has been granted a 'Number One' fire rating by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). ISO rates fire departments throughout the nation, a rating utilized by insurance carriers in setting insurance premiums for residences and businesses.

Of 1,500 cities and villages in the State of Illinois which were recently reviewed by ISO, Oak Lawn and Springfield were the only two granted a 'Number One' rating. Throughout the nation, just 10 communities share this prestigious achievement.

Mayor Ernest Kolb credited Fire Chief Jack McCastland for his efforts in obtaining the rating.

NCC Band Adds Tenorio

Brenda Tenorio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswaldo Tenorio of Oak Lawn, is a member of the North Central College Concert Band which will present "A Concert of American Music" on Feb. 7th at 3 p.m. in Pfeiffer Hall.

A graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, Brenda is a freshman. She plays clarinet in the concert band, under the direction of Walter Koch, director of instrumental music at the college.

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Reform Party Wins First Spot On Ballot

The United Village Reform Party, headed by Trustee Robert J. Streit, won the number one spot on the ballot in the lottery held at the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Board of Trustees on Tuesday. Joan Buschbach did the drawing for the two parties and for positions for the library trustees.

Running on the Reform Party ticket are Barbara Dorgan for village clerk; Estelle Batzel for trustee in District 2; Steven F. Rosenbaum, District 4 and Harold Mozwez, District 6.

The Citizen's Coalition for Integrity Party is headed by Ernest F. Kolb, village president (incumbent), A. Jayne Powers, village clerk (incumbent) and Ronald M. Stancik in District 2 (incumbent), Michael D. Walsh, in District 4 and William C. Keane in District 6. Candidates for the library board are Shirley A. Barrett in the #1 position; Richard Rein, 2; and Marian Sullivan, 3.

Clerk Jayne Powers said her office will be open on Saturdays, March 13th and March 20th for voter's registration from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and Monday, March 22nd is the last day one can register to vote for the Tuesday, April 20th election.

Streit reported Superintendent Jerry Peterson of High School District 218 had gone to Springfield to see what could be done about the incinerator proposed to be built in Robbins. There he met with Senator Patrick O'Malley who has proposed a bill to ban building one within five miles of a school and mentioned this would be within a mile and a half of Eisenhower and a couple of elementary schools. He went on to say since Oak Lawn had already passed a resolution not to use the incinerator, he had prepared another resolution supporting O'Malley's bill.

Trustee Marjorie Joy said she did not object to supporting the resolution, but did object to having it presented at the meeting before any of the rest of the trustees had a chance to see it.

Kolb said that area mayors are urging the Governor to keep allowing the surcharge to continue as it has in the past, and had presented a resolution to this effect. The motion to accept was amended by Trustee Harold Mozwez who said it will be used to help abate the real estate taxes.

In other business Kolb asked to have the number of Class I liquor licenses reduced and said that O'Neill's Sports Bar is closed.

Kolb 'On Call'

Multimedia Cablevision viewers will have the opportunity to call in live and talk to Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb on "On Call," a live call-in talk show, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on Channel 44.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, Mayor Kolb will be the guest on "On Call" to take questions and comments regarding Oak Lawn's recent improvement of the fire insurance classification from Class Two to Class One, effective March 1st. There are only twelve Class One cities nationwide, 2 of them

in Illinois - Springfield and Oak Lawn.

Mayor Kolb will explain what the classification means and how it affects local residents. The mayor said, "The most important thing about the classification is that it means more safety to the residents of Oak Lawn, providing the best of all services in case of an emergency."

Mayor Kolb will also discuss the necessary changes and upgrades that took place to make the improved classification possible.

SICA Science Festival

Moraine Valley Community College will host the Southwest Interconference Association (SICA) Science Festival on Monday, Feb. 15th. During the festival, 200 to 300 students representing 30 area high schools will compete for awards in science and math events. Among the events will be written exams in physics, earth/space science,

chemistry and biology. Competition such as building windmills, paddleboats, bridges and mousetraps will also be included, as well as special projects, tree identification and an environmental bowl.

The activities and events take place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium and Building A on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 13 - Saturday - Sweetheart Dance and Buffet Supper, Johnson Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m. to 12 midnight, post hall.
FEBRUARY 16 - Tuesday - Free Seminar, Operation Able, K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 8 p.m.
FEBRUARY 23 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.
FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - "Super Bingo," Our Lady of Fatima K.C., 2 p.m.
FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - Fashion Show, Johnson-Phelps VFW & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 2 to 6 p.m.



Wellness Weekend

Planning the 8th annual Little Company of Mary Hospital Women's Wellness Weekend are Pat Englehart, Anne Bartolotta, Joan Murphy all of LCMH Auxiliary Board and Brian A. Anderson, director of catering-Oak Lawn Hilton. The weekend activities, including programs, pampering and entertainment, are co-sponsored by the Oak Lawn Hilton. The event begins on Friday, Feb. 19th at 6 p.m. and continues through Sunday, Feb. 21st.

Way Off Broadway

"Way Off Broadway '93" will be staged at St. Linus School, 103rd and Lawler Ave., on Friday, Feb. 12th, Saturday, Feb. 13th, Friday, Feb. 19th, and Saturday, Feb. 20th. Doors open at 7 p.m. The show will feature the palace revue, two mini musicals, Hawk's Casino and musical entertainment.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Deluxe buffet shows are available for Friday night performances at a price of

\$20 per person and dinner shows are available for Saturday night performances at a cost of \$25 per person. For more information, call 424-7800.

Free Seminar

A free seminar on "Older Unemployed Persons" is scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 8 p.m. in the Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. The guest speaker is Rita Boylaw, director of Operation ABLE (Ability Based on Long Experience).

For more information, call Jim at (708) 424-7433.

Vegas Nite

St. Germaine Church, 9800 S. Kolin, is sponsoring its 16th annual Las Vegas Nite on Saturday, Feb. 13th from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Come out and enjoy an evening of your favorite Las Vegas style games, food and refreshments. Many fabulous prizes will be featured including a trip to Las Vegas.

Medal Award

Pvt. 1st Class Sean M. Murphy has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments. The soldier, a combat signaler, is the son of Susan A. Stiles of Lake Zurich, and John P. Murphy of Oak Lawn.



Airman Michael A. Vysoky has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Leroy J. and Irene Vysoky of Oak Lawn and a 1992 graduate of H.L. Richards High School.

LIBRARY NOTES

This is the time of year to take a cruise, according to the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. If it is impossible to get away right now, join the Friends for "Cruising," a travelog that takes the audience away from the ice, cold and snow and replaces it with sunny skies, the blue seas and a typical, leisure-oriented cruise ship. Meet the other "cruisers" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11th in the lower level meeting room of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

Carol Lekki will conduct the cruise. She is an expert in the field and will explain where cruises go, how to select the right one for individual preferences, how to prepare, what to expect before and after boarding and much more. She will answer questions from the audience and will bring brochures and information for audience pickup.

Knowing how to have a good interview could be the difference between getting or not getting the job, according to Patricia Bach, human relations consultant who will present a program at the library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

"Interviewing techniques are the key for the person seeking the job," Bach said. "Job candidates have to learn how to be in control of the process and not let the interviewer take charge." Those people looking for employment are invited to sharpen their skills at this library-sponsored workshop.

This two-hour program will be held in the lower level meeting room. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

Contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development, at 422-4990 for additional information on library programs.

Variety Club Valentines

This Valentine's Day, you'll see Chicagoans, famous and not-so-famous, wearing gold hearts on their sleeves. Not exactly a new fashion statement, but rather a way for Variety Club of Illinois to introduce their Second Annual Gold Heart Day on Feb. 14th. At a time where poppies represent the support of veterans, a red ribbon acknowledges the fight against AIDS and pink ribbons generate awareness for breast cancer research, wearing a gold heart pin symbolizes your concern for children. F&M Distributors is once again, supporting this unique fundraising program as the main distributors, gold heart pins sell for \$2; all proceeds go directly to Variety Club's Sunshine Coach program.

"Variety Club is a very worth charity and we are proud to continue our efforts for Gold Heart Day, helping to spread the true spirit of Valentine's Day -- caring about others," said Frank Newman, F&M Distributors' president and CEO. "We hope all Chicagoans will wear their heart on their sleeve to show that they care for children."

Gold Heart Day is an extension of Variety Club International's 'Rosie Rags' program. 'Rosie Rags,' a special doll developed by Variety Club International, brought to the U.S. by F&M last year and now sold at all Chicago-area F&M's for \$9.99, was the first to wear a heart of gold on her sleeve. Rosie's motto is "have a heart of gold and wear it on your sleeve." Adults and children quickly followed suit. Variety Club and F&M hope that trendsetter Chicagoans hear Rosie's message and continue wearing the special gold heart pin as a symbol of caring about kids.

The Variety Club of Children's Charities in Illinois, founded in 1944, is one chapter of an international volunteer organization dedicated to improving the

lives of underprivileged, mentally-and physically-challenged and abused children. Almost 600 members strong, the Variety Club has raised millions of dollars for programs in Illinois such as

the Variety Club Sunshine Coach Program which provides specially-equipped vans to meet the transportation needs of children in hospitals, shelters, residential facilities and schools.

'Good Citizens'

The Dewalt Mechlin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has announced this years recipients of the "Good Citizens Award." They were chosen on a merit basis for excelling in qualities which determine good citizenship including leadership, dependability, service and patriotism, to an outstanding degree.

The senior class from the nearby schools chooses, by vote, three seniors having these qualifications, and from these three, the high school faculty chooses one to represent their school as the DAR "Good Citizen."

The 1993 winners are: Andrea Hargrave of Chicago, Morgan Park High School; Shahzad Rasul of Burbank, Morgan Park Academy; Krista Szubert of Burbank, Reavis High School; Theresa Ziemba of Oak Lawn, H.L. Richards High School; Kelly Cohen of Chicago, William J. Bogan High School; Karen Murphey of Chicago, Mother McAuley High School; Jennifer Haggerty of Evergreen Park, Evergreen Park High School and Jennifer J. Paske of Oak Lawn, Oak Lawn Community High School.

These students will receive the DAR "Good Citizen" pin and a certificate of award at the Dewalt Mechlin chapter meeting to be held at the Ridge Field House-West Room, 96th and Longwood, on Monday, Feb. 8th at 1 p.m.

The program "Abigail Adams" will be presented by Mrs. Edmund Fjortoff. Anyone eligible to belong to the Daughters of the American Revolution is welcome to attend.

Lions Want Glasses

On Saturday, Feb. 27th, local Lions Clubs throughout northern Cook and Lake counties, will be collecting used eyeglasses as part of a 'Recycle for Sight' program. Cooperating 7-11 stores will accept donated glasses during regular business hours in specially-marked collection bins decorated with the cartoon figure Lens Lion. Donated eyeglasses will be recycled for distribution to persons in need in Central and South America as part of the Lions' continuing mission to provide vision-related services around the world.

There are 1,399,900 Lions who belong to 41,331 Lions Clubs in 177 countries and geographic areas around the globe. In keeping with the organization's official motto "We Serve," the Lions undertake more than 500,000 service projects each year, investing more than \$275 million in their communities.

For more information, contact 'Recycle for Sight' Chairman Jack Anderson at (708) 934-7200.

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Cook County Board Update

Dear Friends, "SALES TAX"

The collection of the sales tax on big ticket items remains on hold following the passage of an ordinance by the Cook County Board that will delay implementation of the Cook County Home Rule County Use Tax until September 1, 1993.

The 3/4 percent tax on cars, boats and airplanes was originally set to be collected on September 1, 1992, but was pushed back until January 1, 1993, because of Governor Edgar's veto of the use tax legislation which would have required the Illinois Department of Revenue - which is best equipped to collect these levies - to collect the tax for the county.

This newest delay will give the county time for one more chance to push for an override of the veto and will facilitate the orderly implementation of the collection of the sales tax should the override fail.

"USER FEES"

In an effort to increase revenue through users' fees, the board voted to increase greens fees at all of the county's golf courses.

Joseph Nevius, General Superintendent of the Forest Preserve District, proposed these new rates because the county can no longer afford to charge lower fees than other area golf courses while county courses were losing money. Our fee schedule was lower than all courses that were surveyed. Regardless of the increases, county courses remain a reasonable bargain.

The higher fees will bring in several hundred thousand dollars a year in revenue and allow some county courses, especially George W. Dunne National, to break even.

In a time when taxes are continuing to rise, I feel that the user fees are a fair alternative to increase revenues while avoiding a tax that would affect everyone.

In another move to increase revenue and users' enjoyment, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County this year will begin offering bicycle, roller-blade and cross-country ski rentals. Gift shops will also open up at five of the district's six nature centers.

Bicycle, roller-blade and cross-country ski rentals will be available at Busse Woods, Salt Creek bicycle trail and Tinley Creek bicycle trail. If these areas prove to be successful, the rentals will be expanded to other areas.

These concessions will generate, in conjunction with the existing concessions, an estimated \$123 million - a \$250,000 increase over last year.

"CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE"

The Construction Committee, headed by Commissioner Allan Carr, is one of the most effective committees of the Cook County Board.

Cook County will save \$20 million on the construction of a new addition to Cook County jail thanks to the superior oversight of Commissioner Carr and project managers who tightened bid documents and eliminated costly and unnecessary frills.

"PICNIC RESERVATIONS"

For those who wish to make picnic reservations, the district will begin to computerize the picnic permit office. The new automated reservation system will greatly simplify the picnic permit process.

The Forest Preserve District issued more than 11,000 permits for the 320 groves and 183 picnic shelters last year. The new system will cut down the delays in receiving permits as well as provide users with a more accurate listing of available picnic groves and shelters.

Census Survey

The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of Feb. 14th to 20th, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released March 5th by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Census Bureau collects monthly labor force data for BLS from a national sample of 71,000 households.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Election

The election of officers for Court Harvey No. 1076 of The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19th at the Orland Chateau, 14600 S. LaGrange Rd. Light refreshments and entertainment will follow. Reservations are required.

Call chairman Bonnie Culver at (708) 597-6888.

"BOTANIC GARDEN"

The Chicago Botanic Garden will host the traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit "Tropical Rainforests: A Disappearing Treasure." The exhibit, which opened Jan. 4th, is designed to raise public awareness of the issues involved in the destruction of the rainforests and the practical steps that must be taken to preserve this vital resource.

This is a worthwhile endeavor for people of all ages. The garden's docents will be stationed throughout the exhibit to answer questions and share their knowledge of the rainforests.

The exhibit is open daily including weekends, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, the exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibit closes on March 28th.

The Group Visits Department is available to provide further information, answer questions and make arrangements for a group visit. Please call (708) 835-8249 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"COOK COUNTY TAX SALE"

The sale of tax delinquent real estate properties for the tax year 1991 has been scheduled to begin on Monday, Jan. 25th, at 8 a.m. It should conclude on March 19th. The sale will be conducted in the 2nd floor corridor of the County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. A list of the tax delinquent properties has been published in community newspapers during the week of Dec. 18th.

There are substantial changes in the way that the annual tax sale will be conducted. In order to make the process as simple as possible, the County Treasurer is implementing rules and regulations in conducting the tax sale. You can receive a copy of the Cook County tax sale rules and regulations by calling my office at (312) 443-4216.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert P. Gooley (Bob)
Cook County Commissioner

Announces "All-American" Program

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3rd) announced that plans are currently underway for his "All American Boy and Girl" program, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

This program is designed to applaud and highlight the outstanding accomplishments of the young boys and girls in the 3rd Congressional District. This event was first introduced in 1969 when Congressman Lipinski was employed by the Chicago Park District.

The "All American Boy and Girl" program is a two part program where students fill out the necessary application, which are delivered to the area schools, and submitted to be reviewed by a committee. The top entries are then given the opportunity to be interviewed before a panel of judges, made up of teachers, business owners, and civic leaders.

This event concludes with an awards program, which is scheduled for Feb. 26, at the Mayfield Banquet Facility, where the awards for the finalists are handed out.

Students can obtain an application at school or receive an application by mail by calling Congressman Lipinski's office at (312) 886-0481. For any further information contact Jerry Hurckes, Congressman Lipinski's Director of Special Events, at (312) 886-0481.

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Going Out of Business Laws

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris has alerted members of the Illinois Municipal League to be on the lookout for illegal going out of business sales.

The warning was prompted by a number of inquiries and complaints the Attorney General's Office has received from Illinois consumers and retailers regarding whether many of the sales they saw advertised were in compliance with Illinois law.

"Illinois has strict laws that govern going out of business sales which help to prevent consumers from being victimized by misrepresentation," Burris said. "Retailers must obtain a license from the local municipality before advertising or holding a going out of business sale. The license application requires detailed information about the nature of the sale and the goods for sale. It was designed to prevent misrepresentation about price, quality and ownership of goods offered for sale."

Burris sent similar letters to several Illinois trade associations including the Illinois Retail Merchants Assn., the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois New Car & Truck Dealers Assn. and the Illinois Jewelers Assn.

The Attorney General recently filed suit against a Chicago-area furrier and a New York supplier, which advertised and held a "Total Liquidation Sale" at two retail locations without obtaining the necessary licenses. A restraining order was obtained, which temporarily closed the two business locations and permanently put a stop to the illegal sales.

The Fraudulent Sales Act requires that any person conducting a going out of business sale must first obtain a license from the clerk of the city, village or township in which the sale is to be conducted. The license is good for 60 days and renewable for an additional 30 days. That means that a going out of business sale cannot last longer than 90

days.

Burris said that every application for a going out of business license must be made to the city clerk's office in writing, under oath and must contain the following information:

- The name and address of the applicant, who must own the goods for sale;
- The name and address of the store;
- The dates when the sale is to occur;
- The name and address of the person in charge of the sale;

• A full statement of the reason for the sale and a statement that business will cease at the store location after the sale is finished;

• An itemized list of all inventory to be sold including: identifying information for each item, including make and brand names; the cost price of each item, seller and date of purchase by the retailer applying for the license; and a separate list of any goods purchased by the retailer conducting the sale within 60 days prior to the sale;

• A statement that no goods will be added to the inventory and that the inventory contains no consignment goods;

• A statement that the applicant has been in business at the location and has sold goods listed in the inventory for at least four months before applying for the license.

Once a license to conduct a sale is granted, the Act requires that the list of inventory attached to the application be posted in the store so that customers may examine it. Also, a duplicate copy of the license must be posted on the front door of the store, clearly visible from the street.

Further information about the requirements for going out of business sales is available at the local municipality or the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at (312) 814-3749.

Foster Parents Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for individuals and families to "foster a child's future." There is an increasing number of children from infancy to 18 who have been abused and neglected in the Chicago-land area in need of a safe and loving foster home. Individuals willing to provide short-term or long-term care are needed. Catholic Charities provides services and support to children, their families and foster families throughout the child's stay in the home. Individuals of all social, ethnic and religious backgrounds are needed.

Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented at a meeting on Monday, Feb. 15th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Parish in the William J. Devine Activity Center, 7399 W. 159th St.

For information, call Michael Smith at (312) 655-7200.



State Senator Gary LaPaille (D-Chicago) is shown here taking the oath of office for the 11th district senate seat of Illinois. Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, Ben Miller, administered the oath.

LaPaille is looking forward to serving the people of Chicago's southwest side where he has been a lifelong resident. LaPaille was anxious to get the day's business out of the way since his wife was home expecting their second child.

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by bill corcoran

In 1876, the Scottish-born American inventor Alexander Graham Bell first demonstrated the electrical transmission of speech by an apparatus which became known as the telephone. Two years later, in 1878, James Clerk Maxwell, the British physicist, wrote: "When at last this little instrument appeared, consisting, as it does, of parts every one of which is familiar to us, and capable of being put together by an amateur, the disappointment arising from its humble appearance was only partially relieved on finding that it was really able to talk."

Now, a mere 117 years after its birth, the telephone has turned American politics into a giant phone-bank as switchboard democracy lights up nearly a thousand radio and television talk shows on any given day.

Larry King, Rush Limbaugh, C-Span, and CNN, who reach millions of American homes and cellular-phone equipped cars, are finding out Americans, like in the movie "Network," are "mad as hell" and they are not going to take it.

Locally WLS radio leads the parade of phone-in programs with Don Wade and Roma, Roe Conn, Rush Limbaugh, Ed Vrdolyak and Ty Wansley, Catherine Johhs and substitute host Richard Roeper fielding phone calls on every subject from gays in the military to home-alone kids.

But Americans aren't just calling radio and TV call-in programs.

Two weeks ago when President Clinton announced he was going to lift the ban on gays in the military, the offices on Capitol Hill recorded 434,000 phone calls in just one day.

The White House has even had to upgrade its phone system and now you can call a number and a recorded voice will forward your call to a message unit where you leave a message.

If you can get through, which is virtually impossible, a soft-spoken southern speaking gentlemen (no, it isn't President Clinton) answers with a recorded message asking if you would like to leave a message for President Clinton, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton or their daughter Chelsea. To my knowledge, you can't leave a message for "Socks" the famous White House cat—but just wait awhile, the White House is still in the process of upgrading their "dial-a-President" technology.

According to White House sources, the messages are sorted out by the White House staff and brief reviews are sent to either the President, the First Lady or Chelsea.

Meanwhile, back in that "vast wasteland" of television and radio, as FCC Chairman Newt Minnow referred to broadcasting years ago, a poll of over 850 radio call-in shows indicates the majority of the hosts are conservative. The survey of television and radio call-in shows also indicates most of the hosts are male, in spite of the advances made recently by women in the workforce.

In fact, one national news magazine listed the hosts of the top 10 television and radio call-in programs and only one host was a woman, Diane Rehm, from Washington, D.C., who coincidentally listed her pet peeve, "callers who disregard a women's rights."

Brian Lamb, founder and host of C-Span's call-in features, is cited as being the perfect host because you never get a feel for which side of an issue he is coming down on.

Why are call-in programs so popular, and gaining in popularity with new programs coming on board almost every week?

According to people who study call-in programs, they liken it to eavesdropping. "It is like listening to what your neighbor is talking about on the old party-line," said one person we talked to.

Then there is the Ross Perot theory.

When Ross Perot started barnstorming around the country appearing on every television talk show and radio call-in program the other political candidates sat up and began taking notice.

Ross Perot used to talk about the deficit like "a crazy Aunt in the basement that nobody in the family wanted to talk about."

Well, now the "crazy aunt or uncle" has a cellar-cellular phone and they are calling in and want to be heard.

President Clinton has only been in office three weeks and already the Zoe Baird issue (complicated by Judge Kimba Wood and already confirmed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown), gays in the military and the possibility of cutting social security cost of living adjustments has lit up the phones at the White House, Capitol Hill by 'Ma Bell-heads' all across the country.

The sensitivity of each caller can also be measured by the pulse of the days news.

When it is a slow news day, the calls are more genteel—almost polite in a sickening fashion.

But when the news-of-the-day is gays in the military, home-alone kids, politicians with their hands in someone's pocket, or some other topic which pushes someone's hot-button, the callers sound like they have just had their dinner interrupted by a tele-marketing outfit trying to sell them storm windows.

Ben Jonson, the famous English writer and actor, once wrote a passage which should be pasted onto the phone of every person who has ever thought of picking up a phone and calling a television and radio call-in program. Jonson said: "Talking and eloquence are not the same; to speak, and to speak well, are two things. A fool may talk, but a wise man speaks."

Pace Schedule For Holidays

Pace, the suburban bus service, is operating regular weekday service on the presidential holidays that occur during February.

Since these holidays are commemorated differently by schools, businesses and government agencies, Pace will accommodate all schedules by providing regular weekday service on Friday, Feb. 12th, Lincoln's Birthday Day; on Monday, Feb. 15th, President's Day, and on Monday Feb. 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

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Guest Editorial

Repeal The Mystery Tax

By Bradley J. Furnish

Would you favor the enactment of a tax *without* knowing whether you would pay the tax or how much you would pay? Would you favor it if *nobody* knew who paid the tax? Brace yourself. We already have such a tax. It is called the corporate income tax. It should be repealed immediately.

With predictable regularity, politicians and commentators call for increases in the corporate income tax. Usually, the calls are accompanied by pious declarations that business should "pay its fair share of taxes." That statement is absurd. In meaningful economic terms, *no business ever paid a tax, or ever will.*

Consider what happens when your income tax increases. You will probably spend less and save less - that is, your current and future consumption will decline. The loss in enjoyment you experience is your *payment* of the tax. The transfer of funds to the government is a mere accounting formality.

What if you could silently slip your hand into somebody else's pocket and remove enough money to cover the proceeds of the tax? You would still be "paying" the tax in the formal accounting sense, by remitting the proceeds of your theft to the government. But the other person, not you, suffers the diminished pleasure resulting from less current and future consumption. Therefore, the tax would really be paid by the person from whom you steal the money.

Politicians often pretend that a corporation can be made to pay taxes, thereby preventing the burden from falling on people. But a business cannot truly pay a tax because a business cannot undergo a loss of enjoyment. Only human beings can feel such a loss. Therefore, only human beings can pay taxes. The fact that the law treats a corporation *as though* it were a person does not make it one.

If business does not pay the corporate income tax, then who does? The burden of the tax is likely borne by three groups of people: stockholders, consumers and employees.

The immediate effect of the tax is to redistribute money from stockholders to the government, thereby lowering the rate of return on investment in the corporate sector. Perhaps some people believe that it is only fair that money be taken from "fat cat" stockholders. But this aspect of the tax affects a majority of Americans - not only those who own stocks directly, but also those whose pension plans invest in stocks. Only a small fraction of these people are rich.

The lowered corporate rate of return causes money and resources to be withdrawn from the corporate sector in favor of the non-corporate sector. Corporations produce fewer goods, and the prices of those goods rise. Thus, part of the burden of the tax is borne by consumers, in the form of higher prices. Since this reallocation of resources is the artificial result of the tax rather than (say) a change in consumer demand, resources are satisfying human wants less efficiently than before the tax was levied.

By lowering the rate of return, the corporate income tax lessens the incentive to save and invest. If less saving results from this, firms purchase less plant, equipment, vehicles, and other capital goods. This reduces employee productivity, leading to lower wages.

The last three paragraphs are a simplified analysis of a very complex economic question. Despite many studies, economists cannot determine the portions of the corporate income tax that are paid by stockholders, consumers and employees. Since we are not sure who pays the tax or in what proportions, we cannot claim that the tax is fair. (Of course, there is no generally accepted standard for fairness in the distribution of income. But even if such a standard did exist, we could not apply it here.)

Proponents of the corporate income tax say that business should pay taxes because that is fair. But in fact, businesses

Fax Divorce

The Cook County Circuit Court Judiciary and the Clerk of the Court are making life easier for attorneys who work in the suburbs. Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Courts, and Honorable Benjamin Mackoff, Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division, have announced the availability of petitioning for hearings of default divorce cases in suburban districts by facsimile procedures.

"With this new procedure beginning March 1st, suburban attorneys will be able to file divorce default orders in Municipal Districts 2-6," said Pucinski.

"This procedure will alleviate the time it would take suburban attorneys to drive all the way downtown in expressway traffic. It can also save their clients money because billing time by attorneys can be minimized for the time it would take to drive downtown," Pucinski added.

According to Pucinski, divorce default by FAX is just an initial step in providing expanded services to our suburban districts. "We are using the latest technology to benefit the public," said Pucinski. "With the growing population in the suburbs, we have to find ways to increase our services, she said."

Airport Planning

Gov. Jim Edgar has announced that the state received \$2 million to begin preparing a master plan for a third major airport in the Chicago metropolitan area.

"I am pleased that the federal government has committed funding for the detailed studies of environmental and other factors needed for construction of an airport at the south suburban site," Edgar said.

"After the master plan study is completed, we will finalize a decision about whether to proceed with a new airport. We are taking this project a step at a time," the governor added.

The study will take two years to complete. The work will include an airport layout plan, a financial plan, an environmental impact assessment, public hearings and public participation.

"In conjunction with the master plan work, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is to provide assistance to local communities to help them plan for the possible impact of the new airport," Edgar pointed out.

Plans call for funding the \$1.8 billion airport through general revenue bonds supported by airline use agreements and other airport revenues. No state funds would be used for construction of the airport.

do not pay taxes, and the corporate income tax cannot be characterized as fair.

There is no rationale for the corporate income tax in economics or in equity. No doubt this is why its repeal is supported by right-wing economists such as Milton Friedman and left-wing economists such as Lester Thurow. Repealing the "mystery tax" would strike a blow for honesty as well as economic efficiency.

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All Points Southwest
 BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

How did Crestwood natives feel about Mayor Chester Stranczek's marquee sign, in front of the village hall which read "Mr. President .. NO GAYS IN MY FOX HOLE"?...consider this...aside from several businesses marquees saying "Stranczek for President" his phone calls totaling over 150 gave 146 approvals compared to six complaints. Stranczek, a Korean War Vet, knows what it was to be in a fox hole with fellow soldiers for long periods of time.

Stranczek, who is seeking re-election this spring, will soon announce a 20 percent refund of real estate taxes to 3,400 home and condo owners in the village. Next year it will be 40 percent followed by escalation refunds every year until 100 percent of home owners real estate taxes are re-paid. Stranczek told ALL POINTS that over \$1,000,000 is now in the fund to begin repayment. Refunds are made only to those who live and own their own homes and have been residents of Crestwood for a number of years.

All of this money has been made possible by the taxes paid by RiverCrest Shopping Centre on the grounds of the old Howell Airport at Route 83 and Cicero. Big contributor is the tax paid to the village from the successful Off Track Betting Parlor in the Centre (OTBP), Winner's Circle.

So successful is the OTBP that the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) this week announced a grant of \$139,551.43 to the Crestwood Park District. This grant represents three quarters of one percent of the tax revenue on receipts collected from intertrack wagering locations. This grant program was authorized by the Horse Racing Act of 1987.

Then consider this... at the annual Crestwood VIP Party January 29th honoring Stranczek, a record crowd of over 700 jammed Rosewood West to salute the four time mayor...Cheering him on for a fifth term.

Mayor Gerald R. Bennett of Palos Hills will be feted at a cocktail party Tuesday, Feb. 23rd from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holiday Banquet, 10140 Roberts Road. Hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshments will be served. The Palos Independent Council is sponsoring the event honoring the three term mayor who is seeking his fourth term in the April 20 Consolidated Elections. Tickets are \$25 each.

Congratulations to freshman state representative Tom Dart of the 19th Ward (D-28) who has been appointed to serve as the Democratic Floor Leader by House Speaker Mike Madigan for the 88th General Assembly. Dart will be in position to guide legislation through debate on the floor of the House of Representatives. He is one of two Floor Leaders for the 67 member Democratic majority.

Friends of State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) are holding a fundraiser for their new 18th District senator this Sunday, Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day, at the Condesa Del Mar, Alsip, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call (708) 389-5124.

More than four million persons will need blood transfusions this year, explains Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. Donors are needed each day to provide blood for those

suffering from disease or serious injury. Cook County Hospital is encouraging people to donate blood. The hospital supplies blood for many medical emergencies, including critically ill burn and trauma patients. Give the gift of life. Call County's blood bank today at 312-633-6282.

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell is making it easier for those who want to pay their real estate taxes in person. Starting Feb. 16th daily office hours in his downtown office and five suburban offices will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All offices will be open Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The deadline for the payment of the first installment bill is Tuesday, March 2nd and all offices will be open that day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Treasurer's office will be closed Friday, Feb. 12th and Monday Feb. 15th in observance of Lincoln's birthday and President's Day.

Rosewell said that any property owner who has not received his (or her) bill should call the Treasurer's Office at (312) 443-5100 or visit any of his six offices for a duplicate bill.

The corporation counsel for the City of Chicago, Kelly Welsh, announced that he plans to return to private law practice. Welsh has been Mayor Richard M. Daley's right hand man during city council meetings for the past four years and has been lauded for his role in last year's flood in the Loop. Welsh was an articulate spokesman for the mayor's office at press conferences during that critical juncture in the city's history. Welsh also spent much time in helping develop crime fighting legislation and demolition of abandoned buildings. A successor has not yet been named.

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization has opened a headquarters in Oak Lawn, according to Township Committeeman Jeff Layhe. The HQ is at 5110 W. 95th St. and the phone number is 636-5800. "Anyone who wants to support the GOP in the April 20th Consolidated Election is welcome to stop in or to call. An open house is scheduled in the near future," said Layhe.

In what has been described as 'philosophical differences,' Chicago Alderman James Laski (23) has apparently broken with his longtime political mentor Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3). Laski, who had been alderman for the past three years and a staff assistant for 14 years prior to election, broke with Lipinski over his decision to vote against Mayor Richard Daley's proposed property tax hike. Laski and Lipinski differ as to who initiated Laski's move from the 23rd Ward HQ. Laski claims he was ordered to move out while Lipinski says Laski left of his own volition.

Closed For Holidays

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced today. Both holidays are observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed on Friday, Feb. 12th and Saturday, Feb. 13th, and will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

Consumers Complain Most About Homes And Cars

Complaints about houses and vehicles led the list of Top Ten Consumer Complaints of 1992 while complaints against the leisure/travel industry moved up to the third spot in the rankings, Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris announced recently.

"An analysis of the complaints filed in the Attorney General's Office shows more and more of the shady operators rely on telemarketing schemes to ply their trade," Burris said. "Whether they are peddling travel packages, investments or charities, more and more salespeople are relying on the telephone for their initial contact, and thousands of Illinois consumers have filed complaints with the Attorney General's Office because of those calls."

Burris said the goal of the Consumer Protection Division is to educate consumers to help avoid fraudulent activity, to seek restitution on behalf of consumers who have been defrauded and to penalize those who violate the Consumer Protection Act. He said 29,000 complaints were filed last year, an increase of almost 2,000, and consumer calls rank as the number one source of inquiry into the office.

All totaled the Attorney General's Office saved consumers approximately \$5 million last year, Burris said. The \$5

million total represents restitution to consumers, plus savings to consumers through litigation and mediation.

"Consumers should be skeptical of bargains that sound too good to be true," the Attorney General said. "Everybody, especially senior citizens, should realize there are people out there who are trying to separate you from your money."

The Top Ten list includes:

1. Houses, 24 percent. Home repair fraud continues to run rampant despite repeated warnings to consumers to be alert on home repair projects. Some of the worst offenders were caught and sent to jail. Numerous complaints were the result of a dispute between the homeowner and person hired for the improvement project, and many of those were resolved without litigation. The office also receives hundreds of complaints about furniture and drapery, floor coverings and installation of appliances.

2. Motor vehicles, 22 percent. Buyers of new and used cars regularly complain to the office about unsatisfactory service and questionable warranty practices, and lease arrangements account for an increasing number of disputes as the industry grows. In a major sting operation last summer, the office sent investigators to dealer lots all across the state to determine if they properly displayed "Buyers Guide" stickers as required by law. Many did not and as a result of the charges paid fines to the state. The office also conducted a sting operation against a fraudulent transmission repair company, and warned consumers to be alert on all vehicle repairs.

3. Leisure/travel, 9 percent. Consumers complained about pitches for free vacations and promoters who sold airline tickets and travel vouchers that were never received. Complaints were also received regarding cable television service and magazine subscription telephone sales.

4. Finance/credit, 8 percent. This category fell to fourth from third the previous year, perhaps because the credit reporting industry attempted to improve its customer relations as the result of pressure from state Attorneys General. Burris and the National Association of Attorneys General entered into legal settlements with the three major credit reporting companies to force them to improve consumer access to their files.

5. Investments, 7 percent. Promotions, schemes and contests were a common gripe. Some were sophisticated sales pitches to wealthy investors involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a few convictions resulted in the defendants being sent to the penitentiary.

6. Mail order, 4 percent. Complaints were filed against numerous types of catalogue sale companies regarding failure to ship merchandise, failure to provide exchanges and receipt of the wrong product.

7. Business/professional services, 4 percent. Businesses

which provide a service rather than a product are included in this category. For example, numerous complaints were received regarding a company which provided credit services for health care providers' patients but failed to reimburse their clients.

8. Health, 4 percent. Medical services, beauty and diet aids and health clubs are included in this category. Complaints alleged that products were often misrepresented and health clubs closed without notice.

9. Insurance, 4 percent. Although the state Department of Insurance is the proper depository for complaints against the insurance industry, hundreds of consumers were so angered by the industry they contacted the Attorney General.

10. Electronics, 3 percent. The sale of high-technology equipment and the marketing of their warranties is of growing concern to consumers, who also complained about the failure to repair or replace defective products.

The Top Ten list is based on the number of complaints filed in the Attorney General's offices in Springfield and Chicago and 17 regional offices. Approximately 11 percent of the complaints fell into other miscellaneous categories such as employment (job search) claims.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

Special rights for homosexuals?

The hard fact is that homosexual orientations are caused by abnormal environments and/or brain defects.

(To anyone who says that biologically caused homosexual orientations are NOT brain defects, one can easily respond: If all living things had homosexual orientations life would die out in short order, so it's obvious that any biologically caused homosexual orientations are brain defects.)

We should have much understanding for those born homosexual, for after all we are all born imperfect; but brain defects do not per se justify behavior.

Thinking people have known for centuries that there is no logical or moral justification for homosexual behavior, because such behavior is a bad legal precedent. If we condone homosexual deviations, then we must fairly condone other unusual deviations. What if someone is accidentally born with the desire to have sex with cows or sheep? Some people have such sex. How ridiculous and bizarre are we going to allow the world to get?

If you think, as reasonable people do, that homo- and bi-sexuals do NOT deserve "special rights," do NOT deserve to be treated like a "minority" such as black people, if you think Colorado did the moral thing by passing an amendment which denies homo- and bi-sexuals special rights, please contact me at 708-968-6450. We need to collect signatures to get a similar referendum on the Illinois ballot.

People clearly should be penalized for wrong behavior. Homosexual activity is clearly wrong behavior. Penalizing immoral people is obviously NOT discrimination. Penalizing homo- and bi-sexuals is NOT discrimination.

Cordially,
s/s Wayne Lela

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER IN THE VILLAGE OF MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Board of Fire and Police Commission will accept applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications are available at the Midlothian Village Hall, 14801 S. Pulaski, Midlothian, Illinois, and should be filled out correctly and completely and returned on or before March 12, 1993 by 5:00pm.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Appointees must reside within the limits of the Village of Midlothian, County of Cook, State of Illinois within one (1) year of appointment.

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The Dean's List is comprised of students who, during the term concerned, attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or better or who, at the end of the term, have attained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 or better out of a possible 4.0.

Marist Alumni Soccer Game

Marist High School head varsity soccer coach Doug Booth invites all alumni soccer players to participate in the first annual alumni soccer game scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28th at 5 p.m. at Marist. This game will be held in conjunction with the Red/White varsity scrimmage to commence the 1993 soccer season.

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Candidates For Office On April 20th

In Alsip, running unopposed are Unity Party members Mayor Arnold Andrews; for Village Clerk, Penney Black; and Trustees are Joseph Jolivet, Jerome Marzec and Frank Hiter. Running for six-year library board terms are John L. Woodville, Mary May and Judy Buerger. Running for the park board are incumbents Maureen Diericks and Edward McLaughlin. Also running for the park board are Ramon J. Esposito and Christine L. Marzec.

Running for trustees from the Bridgeview Active Party are Chester Haraf, Michael J. Pticek and Robert M. Cusack. Independent candidates running for trustees are Roland "Nike" Anderson and Tony P. Siciliano. Running for the library board for a six-year term are Violet L. Bradley, David Pelko and Deanna M. Swiclonis. Running for a two-year term is Kathleen Schonauer.

In Orland Hills, Action Party candidates are Lorin Schab for mayor, Leanne Mieszala for clerk and Dennis Cristofaro, John McIntyre, Eugene Rauner and John Murphy for trustee positions. The Open & Honest Government Party candidates are Kyle Hastings for mayor; Jami Novak for clerk; Christine Andrews, John Corich, Michael Puckett and

Donald Bigos for trustee.

In Midlothian incumbent Mayor Thomas Murawski and Clerk Robert McAdams are unopposed while Trustees Edmond Hayden, James Potempa and George Eberhardt face a challenge from Independent Thomas Perkins.

Running on the Good Government Party ticket in Burbank are Mayor Harry J. Klein, Clerk Rosemary Carpenter; Treasurer Dean Viverito; and for Alderman, 1st Ward Dan M. Foy; 2nd Ward Daniel P. Skel; 3rd Ward, William J. Flaherty; 4th Ward, Betty Trovato; 5th Ward Lester B. Soliday; 6th Ward, Thomas J. Roach and 7th Ward, John L. Pyle. Running independently are 4th Ward, Robert Ocasio; 6th Ward, Kathleen Keating Chrones, and 7th Ward, Wayne K. Tabor. Running for park board are Robert C. Greening for a four-year unexpired term; Dee Kasper for a six-year term and Jay S. Bartusiak for a two-year unexpired term. Running for library board trustees for two 6-year terms are Edward L. Shanahan and Kathleen "Kitty" L. Shannon.

Running as Performance Party candidates in Chicago Ridge are incumbents Mayor Eugene Siegel, Clerk Charles Tokar, Trustees George Ryniak, Maureen Socha and James Saunoris. Independent candidates are Donald Pratl, Jr. for village clerk and Kenneth E. Schmilke, Karen Gaylord, Kathryn Van Klavern for village trustee. Running for the park board for four-year terms are incumbent John "Jack" Lind, Carolyn "Cookie" Ohlson, incumbent Edward J. Stortz, William J. Paplauskas, Jim Collado and incumbent William J. Smith. Running for the library board for a six-year term are Patricia A. Loewe, Richard J. Wharton, Sharon M. Ganzer, Norma Willeford, Linda M. Romito and Elizabeth M. Bembeneck.

Running unopposed in Evergreen Park are Mayor Anthony Vacco; Village Clerk Ruth Donahue; and Trustees Carol E. Kyle, Arthur N. Bliss and Jerome Bosch, all members of the Good Government Party. Running for the library board for six-year terms are Robert W. Vogeltanz and Christine M. Carparelli.

Running for mayor in Hometown are incumbent Raymond J. Forsyth, Martin F. Safstrom and Donald L. Robertson. Running for City Clerk is Joan Dobrowits and for Treasurer, Raymond J. Czajka. Running for Alderman of the 1st Ward are Judith Spirakes and Diane L. Lynch; for 2nd Ward, Ronald A. Masino; for 3rd Ward, Michael A. Lynch and Mitchell A. Rowe; for 4th Ward, Nancy D. Martin; for 5th Ward, Joyce A. Tyler.

Running for Merrionette Park mayor are incumbent Madeline Rogouski and Michael Geis; for clerk, Shirley Noha; and for trustees, Michael Giancarlo, incumbent James Granato, Randy Maca and Joseph Tumino.

In Worth, running on the New Direction Party ticket are James Bolder for mayor; Betty Mattera for village clerk; Frank Bonham, Georgia Duffy and Mark Meany for trustee. From the People's Choice Party running for mayor is Ronald Danilch; village clerk, Lari Jo Meyers; for trustees, Randy Keller, Neal Strutzenberg and Kevin G. Werner.

Running for the park board are, for a six-year term, Richard Micelec and James Kennelly. Running for a two-year term are Robert Fickes, Barbara Bennett and Teresa Mikrut. Running for the library board for an unexpired two-year term is David Clark. Running for a six-year term are Sharon Butler, William Dearth, Gilbert Dobslaw and Jean Fickes.

In Palos Hills running for mayor on the P.I.C. Party ticket is Jerry Bennett; for clerk, Rudy A. Mulderink; for

treasurer, Kenneth J. Nolan. For alderman, 1st Ward, W. Darlene Meier; 2nd, Sharon L. Rush; 3rd, Richard C. Riley; 4th, Wallace "Wally" Copeland, and 5th, Harriet T. Patras. Running as Independents for mayor are Eugene E. Kryczka, Sr. and Pauline A. Stratton; for treasurer, Sandra T. Cisarik. Running for alderman in the 3rd Ward is A. J. Pasek; 4th Ward, John E. Stefans and 5th Ward, Andrew F. Galatte. Running for library board for four-year terms are Dorothy A. Kohutynski, Stephen Culen, Therese "Sis" Kepuraitis and Colletta A. Hoffman.

In Oak Forest, incumbent Mayor James A. Malecky is being challenged by Jim Richmond. For clerk, Robert J. Fitzpatrick is unopposed as is Dwayne Fox for treasurer. For alderman, Susan M. Hofrichter and Stanley Rea have filed in the 2nd Ward; Fred Rave, in the 4th Ward; Carol Sczio and Jo Ann Kelly in the 6th Ward. Ann L. Donoghue, Dorothy Kalmanek and William P. Shannon III are on the ballot for a two-year term as library trustee and Lynn M. Campanaro is on the ballot for an unexpired two-year term.

Only aldermanic candidates are seeking office in Hickory Hills. In the 1st Ward, Alan Hallstrom and Fred Carabonara have filed; in the second, candidates are John Boyle and Ray Kay; in the 3rd, George Skoumal, Jack Riendeau and Craig Brown and Frank Debreczenyi are the candidates; in the 4th, Roy Faddis, Frank Pryz and Joseph M. Stachnik II are on the ballot.

In Posen, Mayor James J. Adamek, Jr.; Clerk Charles F. White and Trustees Robert Kaminski, Henry S. Brownlow and Walter C. Dohl are challenged by independents James C. McHale for mayor, George Klotz, Marcel Smaga and Joseph Danta for trustee.

In Palos Heights, three candidates have filed for mayor, Les Peterson, Bonnie Strack and Julianne Corsi. Three have filed for clerk, Robert F. Roethel, Patricia Land, Helen Mae Asmus and Joseph F. Ratuszny has filed for treasurer. Aldermanic candidates are Jim Murphy and Joan Heitz, 1st Ward; Robert A. McNicholas and David Gaffney, 2nd Ward; Terry O'Hare and Mark R. LaVelle, 3rd Ward; Arthur R. Phillips and Wendy Loftus, 4th Ward.

Four candidates are vying for mayor in Orland Park, Daniel J. McLaughlin, Edward G. Schussler, Richard F. Nogal and Penny O'Sullivan. For clerk, James V. Dodge, Jr., Michael Cullinane and Elizabeth Galvin Mann have filed. Trustee candidates are David A. Wagner, William R. Vogel, Edward J. Krzyminski, Evelyn J. DeRoss, John Muldoon, Brad S. O'Halloran, James P. Vlamming, David Dougherty and Kathy Senton. Janet Jaekel, John A. Parker and Marianne Nelson are running for library board trustee.

Unopposed candidates in Crestwood include incumbents Mayor Chester Stranczek; Clerk Nancy Benedetto and Trustees Ronald Wasag, James Fowler, Fred Settanni and Louis Presta. Presta is running for the two-year unexpired portion of a term to which he was appointed. All others are running for four-year terms.

Running unopposed are the Bremen Independent Party candidates: for supervisor, James W. Jesk; for clerk, John E. Horn; for assessor, Wayne Ramsey; for collector, Ronald G. Patterson; for highway commissioner, Fred P. Massat; and for trustee, Betty F. Bergmann, Myrtle Dunn, George J. Pryor and Robert "Bob" Roberts.

In Palos Township, the Independent Party candidates are Beverly "Betty" Lebloch for supervisor; Barbara Eastman for clerk; Leonard J. Surdyk for assessor; William Williams for highway commissioner; Henry A. Zwartz for collector and Dorothy E. Tomes, Dianna Bezanis, John E. Griffin and Andrew J. Cizarik for trustee. The United Township Coalition ticket includes Walter A. Bregin for supervisor; Jean Lambertsen for clerk; Lee Harris for assessor; Gene Adams for highway commissioner; Steve Stratakos for collector and David Fewkes, Jean O'Toole, Arlene Kasper and James G. Riley for trustee.

In Worth Township, Republican candidates for office include Ed Barron for supervisor; Marcia Ozinga Hite for clerk; Dan Donahue for assessor; Jeff Layhe for highway commissioner; Pete Paulius for collector; Michael R. Davies, Jay John Zurek, Debert J. Swanson and Jack O'Connor for trustees. Performance Party candidates are Joan Patricia Murphy for supervisor; Thomas "Bud" Gavin for clerk; William E. Connors for assessor; Emmett "Bud" Meyer for collector; Michael O'Malley Witt for highway commissioner; Dorothea H. Hoch, Frederick S. Shannon, Nancy A. Slack and William J. Bailey for trustee. Incumbent Trustee Donald I. Bettenhausen filed for re-election as an independent.

In Stickney Township, the Achievement Party candidates are incumbents: Louis S. Viverito, supervisor; Edward A. Wadas, clerk; Robert J. Morgan, assessor; Tillie A. Schenk, collector; Robert L. Zwolinski, highway commissioner; Wanda C. Jensen, Larry Baker, Ettore Cesario and Kenneth E. Polivka, trustees. Also running is the People's Choice Party which includes Stanley A. Smagala for supervisor; Gloria J. Raschka, clerk; James R. Fanello, assessor; Sharon M. Stazak, collector; Stanley A. Jeritski, highway commissioner; and for trustee, Thomas J. Blizniak, Casimer F. Kruska, Jr., Kenneth C. Hall and Vincent B. Sala.

In the hotly contested race for control of the village board in Oak Lawn, the first round went to the United Village Reform Party when a lottery drawing for ballot position went to that group. The Reform Party candidates are Robert J. Streit for mayor; Barbara Dorgan for village clerk; Estelle Batzel for trustee in District 1, Steven F. Rosenbaum for trustee in District 4 (incumbent) and Harold Mozwee in District 6 (incumbent). Candidates running under the Citizens Coalition for Integrity banner include Mayor Ernest F. Kolb, Clerk A. Jayne Powers and Trustee Ronald M. Stancik, District 2 seeking re-election. Running with the incumbents are newcomers for Trustee, Michael Walsh, District 4 and William C. Keane, District 6.

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Auto Crashes

In two unrelated accidents, a Chicago man was killed and five people injured in a three-car accident on Cicero Ave. at 113th St. Joseph Asplund, 38, of 56th and Homan, was pronounced dead on arrival at Christ Hospital at 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Joseph Lascola, of Darien, was reported in serious condition at Christ and Dawn Riesbac was in satisfactory condition at St. Francis Hospital, Blue Island.

In another collision, Kenneth W. Urbanski, 53, of Orland Park, was killed in a head-on car crash at Cedar Road and Bruce Circle. Urbanski was northbound on Cedar Road at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8th, when his car swerved into the southbound lane and struck another car.

Kevin Coopman, 31, of New Lenox, the driver of the other car, was treated and released at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet. Urbanski was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:58 p.m., also at Silver Cross.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

Real Estate Tax Bills In The Mail

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said Monday that all 1.5 million first installment real estate tax bills have been mailed to property owners.

Rosewell also announced that the penalty date for payment of the real estate taxes will be Tuesday, March 2nd. Monday, March 1st, is Casimir Pulaski day, a legal county holiday.

However, Rosewell said that all facilities of the Treasurer's office will be open on March 1st for payment of real estate taxes. This includes the Chicago downtown office and the five suburban offices.

"Even though March 1st is a legal holiday, we are keeping all of our facilities open as a convenience to taxpayers," Rosewell said.

The real estate tax bills, reflecting 1992 taxes due in 1993, must be paid by March 2nd in order to avoid the 1 1/2 percent per month penalty on the amount due. Mail payments postmarked by midnight of March 2nd will be accepted without penalty, Rosewell said.

The first installment taxes are estimated bills based upon one half of the previous year's total tax bill. The second installment bill, due in August, will reflect the actual tax rates and property assessments.

Rosewell said that any property owner who does not receive his (her) tax bill by next week should call the Treasurer's office at (312) 443-5100 for a duplicate tax bill.

The bills can be paid by mail or at any of the Treasurer's six offices. These offices include the downtown office at 118 North Clark Street, and the five suburban offices at 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham; 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview, and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Camp Reservations

Picnic shelter and group campsite reservations will join the Department of Conservation's regular campsite reservation program in 1993, announced Conservation Director Brent Manning. "Because the new reservation programs will be available at dozens of sites throughout the state, the Department hopes families and groups will be better able to plan get-togethers during the busy summer months."

Regular campsite reservations will be available at 11 state parks. Reservations for campsites and shelters will be accepted by mail beginning Jan. 2nd and in-person reservations will be accepted beginning Feb. 1st. No telephone reservations will be accepted. A daily lottery will be conducted for mail-in reservations, while in-person reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

A reservation fee must be paid at the time reservations are made. Once a reservation has been confirmed, the fee is non-refundable unless the department closes an area due to storm damage or other reasons. In addition to regular camping fees and utility fees payable upon arrival at the site, regular campsites and group campsites require a \$5 reservation fee at the time the reservation is made. The shelter reservation fee is \$20.

Campsites can be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights and reservations should be made at least seven days before the site is needed. Reservations will be held until 10 p.m., after which the site will be offered to campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most state parks offering group campgrounds will accept group campsite reservations. Interested groups should contact individual parks for specific information.

The state parks accepting regular campsite reservations are Chain O'Lakes and Illinois Beach, Lake County; Kankakee River, Kankakee County; Kickapoo, Vermilion County; Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Stephenson County; Lincoln Trail, Marshall County; Pere Marquette, Jersey County; Siloam Springs, Adams County; Starved Rock, LaSalle County; White Pines Forest, Ogle County, and Wolf Creek, Shelby County.

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The event a lot of ladies are waiting for will take place on Saturday, Feb. 27th. It is the children's clothing resale sponsored by the So-West Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The sale as always will include clean infant and children's clothing, toys and baby equipment. Admission is free; CASH sale only NO children please. All proceeds are for the school. For more information one may call 425-6683 or 425-0822.

Belated congratulations to Jean Janicke, St. Gerald class of 1985, now a senior at Saint Xavier, who received the student laureate award of the State of Illinois and was awarded the state's Lincoln Academy Medallion and a check for \$150 by Governor and Mrs. Jim Edgar in a special ceremony held in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol, on Nov. 21st. Laureates are outstanding seniors, chosen from each of the four-year, degree-granting institutions in Illinois.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will hold its 26th annual rummage sale on Tuesday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Featured is clothing for the entire family, household articles, furniture, electrical appliances, books, bric-a-brac, and much more. There is also going to be an expanded, nearly new shop and a jewelry counter. Wednesday will be bargain day featuring many price cuts and "a bag sale." Everyone is invited. One may call the church office at 423-9717 for further information.

Beverly South Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends (this includes gentlemen, too) to a 'person to person' luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 12 noon at Lexington House, Hickory Hills. Ron Ford, entrepreneur from Geneseo will be the guest speaker. There will be a free nursery for toddlers and older children. For information and reservations one may call (708) 371-3512 or (312) 233-7683. Ford will speak on "Heart to Heart," and also putting on a short program will be Sue Thatcher, personal fitness instructor and Roy and Shirley Meeder.

Making plans for a vacation? Trinity Lutheran Church at 97th St. & Brandt Ave., is sponsoring a Disney World and Cruise trip on Aug. 2nd through the 9th. There will be a three-day stay at Disney World and a four-day cruise on the Red Boat. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 7 p.m. where one may view a video and pick up information about the trip including costs, rooms, etc. No obligation.

Sound Off!! There is this outcry about the incinerator which is proposed to be built in Robbins. These are used in other states and in Europe for years with no adverse effects. To my way of thinking this is more sanitary than landfills; I worry about the fact that these leak all kind of things into the soil and the water tables and we are running out of space for them. It will help Robbins by providing work for their residents and from what I have read, it is cheaper.

Our Lady of Fatima K.C. is sponsoring a free seminar on Tuesday Feb. 16th in their hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Rita Boylan, seminar leader, is from Operation Able which offers shopping assistance for older persons, 40 years and more. Call Jim Dillon at 424-7443 for more information.

OLCHS Combats Party Syndrome

The staff of Oak-Lawn Community High School would like to again address what we see as a very serious and continuing problem in our nearby communities. We know that many of you share this concern with us. The issue relates to the 'party syndrome' that regularly occurs, especially on weekends, frequently without adult supervision, and alarmingly at times with parental/guardian knowledge. This syndrome is often characterized by many young people using drugs, especially alcohol. More often than not, students from several area high schools are involved, from all years, including both sexes.

This syndrome has far-reaching consequences, especially as the inappropriate behavior it engenders can result in bodily injury or death, as well as the destruction of or damage to private property.

With proper parental/guardian influence, these parties can be eliminated. OLCHS may take the disciplinary action necessary to address the problem on or off our campus. At the same time, if help is needed for students who may be having any type of problem with substance abuse or psychological problems, that help will be provided.

We also issue a caution in regards to parental liability according to the laws of the state. These are statutes which apply to 'host' liability meaning that parents/guardians are legally responsible for parties which their sons and daughters hold on their property, even if they have not given permission for the gathering or are aware of it.

As educators, we are primarily concerned with the health and safety of your daughters and sons, our students. We ask for your cooperation as we continue to address jointly this most serious situation. While we all feel that the integrity and reputation of our school is important, the well-being of

your daughters and sons whom you entrust to us is our primary concern.

We strongly urge you to know where your sons and daughters are, whom they are with and what they are doing. It is your right as a parent to have this most basic of information from your children.

Please discuss this matter with your sons and daughters and help us alleviate a major problem before it gets any worse.

Was Meeting Illegal?

During the Jan. 26th city council meeting in Hometown, Alderman Ron Masino alleged that a meeting held on Jan. 25th was illegal. The meeting was called by Mayor Raymond Forsyth and was attended by eight aldermen. According to Masino, this session was not necessary and further discussion was conducted as to the proper method of calling a meeting.

In other business, Alderman Marty Safstrom inquired about some additional street lighting on Cicero Ave.

He was informed by Public Works Director Joseph Madden, Sr., that the cost would be approximately \$30,000 for 10 poles installed from 87th St. to 88th Pl. and that figure does not include labor.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Educational Foundation will hold its first annual dinner-dance on Friday, Feb. 12th at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St., from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$35 per person or \$325 per table of 10. The dinner features a prime rib or scrod entree, dancing to a live band and numerous door prizes.

For more information, contact the district office at (708) 423-0150.

Kindergarten registration in Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. at five of the district's schools: Covington, Hannum, Hometown, Kolmar and Sward, according to Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Manson. Registration will also be held for first grade for those not now attending kindergarten in the district.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina Ave., is a host organization for the monthly SHARE program, open to everyone. The next registration date is Saturday, Feb. 13th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Participants sign their name, address and phone number at that time and pay \$15, either in cash or food stamps.

Valentine's Day can be made even more special for your loved ones this year with a Singing Valentine from a Barbershop Quartet. Quartets from the popular Oak Lawn Heritage Harmonizers barbershop chorus will deliver Singing Valentines for area residents and business people looking for a fun-filled and exciting way to send a valentine message to a sweetheart, special client or customer.

Quartets will be available to perform Singing Valentines in homes or offices during the Valentine weekend.

For further information or to order a Singing Valentine, call Ed Thornton at (312) 239-6930.

Hannum School PTA is holding a general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with a brief business meeting followed by a panel discussion on "Parenting Issues in the 90s."

Covington School PTA is sponsoring an all-school assembly on the life of Ms. Helen Keller, presented by the Historical Perspectives for Children. Ms. Keller will be portrayed "in character" by Ms. Joan Schaeffer. The assembly will be held in the big gym at Covington School, 9130 S. 52nd Ave., on Feb. 17th.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Jan. 30th, Michelle Marrello of Midlothian told police she was driving north in the 9800 block of south Moody Ave. and came to a steel barricade which prevented her from going farther. As she was turning her vehicle around a man approached on foot with a baseball bat and struck the passenger side rear door, the roof was damaged and the window broken. The offender was gone by the time the police got there.

Vandals damaged the front door of Best Price Windows & Doors at 9918 Southwest Highway in what police believe may have been a robbery attempt. The owner of the business was called but he was not at home so police called a board up company to cover the damage. Estimated cost is \$400.

Three residents in the 9100 block of S. Meade Ave., reported persons unknown had used spray paint and markers to mark their garage doors with graffiti.

At 4:20 a.m. Joseph Kennedy of Chicago was stopped at 10940 S. Kostner and charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, negligent driving, no proof of insurance and improper use of registration.

Napleton Honda on W. 95th St., reported the theft of a 1990 blue Mercury from the lot on the 26th. Burbank Police Department, on the 28th, said they had seen the car parked at 5701 W. 79th St. Napleton sent two employees to pick up the vehicle and return it, but it was missing. On the 29th, received another call from Burbank stating the car was at 5749 W. 79th St. The two employees went out and met a woman who said her son had loaned the car to her since December. A short time later, the son arrived and admitted to police he took the vehicle and gave it to relatives to use.

He was charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle.

On the 31st at 12:46 p.m., John Harper of Alsip told police when he and his friends were leaving Wag's Restaurant, 10501 S. Cicero, four men began yelling at them for no apparent reason. Trying to avoid an argument, John and his friend got into the car at which time the offenders began to kick the car causing damage to the driver's door. The four offenders, picked up by police and charged with one count of criminal damage to property and two counts of disorderly conduct, were Caludio Desantis and Mark Navarro, both of Chicago; Lawrence Murdock of Homewood; and Jeffery Troiani of Chicago Heights.

About \$100 was stolen from the cash drawer at Foodie's Store at 9652 Pulaski. According to police two men took the money after they distracted the clerk by asking where the milk was located and while she was helping that person, the second man allegedly cleaned out the drawer.

At 2:33 a.m., John Compagna of Rutherford Ave., was stopped at 95th and Merton and charged with DUI, BAC over .10, and improper lane usage.

On Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p.m., Rosemary Gerhardt of Kolin Ave. reported a rock was thrown through her front window which will cost \$300 to replace.

The Oak Lawn Park District reported a plastic chute on a slide was melted by unknown means. Will cost \$900 to replace.

On Feb. 1st, Ryan Shields of Chicago was charged with theft from the White Hen Pantry at 10441 S. Cicero for stealing \$200 cash and merchandise.

James Whitman, 27, of Oak Lawn, was stopped at 97th St. and Southwest Highway and charged with having a suspended driver's license, possession of cannabis and failure to display a license plate.

On the 2nd, Wanda Moran, manager of Kay-More Building Co., 11010 S. Pulaski, told police that a tenant, Daniel Healy, had not paid his rent for a couple of months so on Feb. 1st a court order was taken out to allow the company to take possession of the apartment. On entering

the apartment, it was clear that Healy had already moved out. There was garbage scattered through the apartment and the hot water was running in the kitchen, bathroom sinks and bathtub. Other damage was done by splashing the walls with bar-b-que sauce and a black permanent marker was used to mark up the bathroom vanity and writing on the kitchen cabinets. Estimated clean-up and repair will be \$1,000 or more.

On the 1st, Robert Niehoff of Burbank was charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and criminal damage to village property. At the station Niehoff had been allowed to make a phone call and became violent when there was no answer. He threw the phone on the floor, pulling the wiring from the wall and breaking the phone. A short time later he was seen scratching the plastic window in the station with a dime.

Haggerty Pontiac, 9301 S. Cicero, reported a 1993 Pontiac Gran Prix, parked in the new car lot was entered and a Delco AM/FM stereo with a compact disc player was taken from the dashboard which was damaged. Estimated cost to replace and repair is \$275.

On the 4th, a resident of the 4800 block of 105th St., came home and found the front door was unlocked and inside found the jewelry boxes in the bedroom were empty. Entry was made by prying open the sliding door to the family room on the ground floor. Several watches, gold and diamond rings and sets, valued at \$15,000; miscellaneous jewelry was also taken.

At 8:30 a.m. the clerk at the Oak Lawn Pet Center, 4939 W. 95th St. reported someone had spray painted graffiti on the west wall of the building. Estimated cost to clean is \$100.

Edie Adel Kannon of Orland Park was stopped at 4725 W. 95th St. and charged with speeding, a suspended driver's license and no proof of insurance.

On the 5th, at 1:30 a.m., Joseph Malloy of Tinley Park was stopped at 4600 W. 111th St. and charged with DUI, BAC over .19, possession of a cancelled driver's license and no insurance.

Slide Salon

The Oak Lawn Camera Club will hold its 18th annual invitational slide salon on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak View Recreation Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Members of camera clubs throughout Chicagoland have been invited to submit up to four color slides on any subject for the salon, which will be judged by three officials from the Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association.

The club meets the first three Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak View Center. Photo fans are invited to attend.

MWRD Speaker

Walter Weaver, principal civil engineer with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, is the guest speaker for the Faith Seniors on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Grace Scott, program coordinator, announced the meeting will be held in the Faith Lutheran Church, 9700 S. Melvina, at 1:15 p.m. Weaver will speak to the group on "The Workings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District."

PTA Meeting

The Covington PTA will conduct a general PTA meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. at the school's big gym. We will be celebrating Founders Day, PTA's 96th birthday, along with the nomination and election of officers for the 1993-94 board.

This is a general meeting and the public is invited to come and participate.

YSP Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Feb. 18th at its new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

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Rink Rentals

Ice Rink 37, located on State St., is available for private rink rentals to corporations or individuals, according to Mayor Richard M. Daley.

"Chicago is proud to offer this unique location for private skating parties in the heart of the Loop," Daley said.

Private rental parties can be scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or 9 to 10:30 p.m. daily and cost \$200 per session. Included in the fee is exclusive use of the grand 100 x 176 ice rink, warming houses and delightful music.

"In addition to corporate parties, private skating parties at the rink are a wonderful way to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, office gatherings and reunions," said Mayor's Office of Special Events Executive Director James E. Sheahan.

During regular hours, free admission is offered and skate rental is available; \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

For more information on evening rink rentals or to reserve an evening party, call (312) 294-4792.



Maureen Post of Mary's Hairtage Salon, Evergreen Park, hooked an eight-foot, one-inch, 315 pound Bull Shark while fishing in West Palm Beach, Florida on vacation last month. The "big one that didn't get away" was caught on 30-pound test line and took 45 minutes to reel in. The Bull Shark, a common reef dweller, is known to prey on man.

Maureen, along with her husband Paul of Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, were on board the American Lady Charter Boat out of Sailfish Marina at Singer Island in Riviera Beach. The Shark will be proudly mounted above the fireplace in the couple's home.

Outdoor Sports Show

The Illinois Gun Collectors Association is having a gun and outdoor sports show on Feb. 20th and 21st from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. Take I-57 to Exit 308, then 1 mile south to the fairgrounds. There is a donation of \$3 a person. For further information, call (815) 937-5103.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

The regular season is fast approaching its conclusion for local cagers and playoff excitement is in the air. For some, it will definitely be 'March Madness,' while others won't feel that way.

Tuesday Games (Feb. 2nd)

Shepard 41 - Reavis 39

The Astros got into their winning orbit and edged out the Reavis Rams 41-39 in Palos Heights to take this SICA North contest.

"I feel a whole lot safer than I did before the game," admitted Astro coach Kurt Enzinger. "They test your patience. Not only defensively, but once you get a rebound, there's a tendency to want to come back and play offense because you've been on defense so long."

Astro Tyrine Wilson put in a game-high 18 points from the floor to lead his team.

On the Ram side of the scoreboard, Jason Blizniak totaled 13 markers with nine rebounds and Tony Bombacino added 10 points.

"If it was about effort, maybe we would have won," lamented Ram coach Jim Tracy. "If the shots don't go sometimes, maybe it's not supposed to be. That's tough for the kids."

Stagg 67 - Argo 57

The Argonauts couldn't stay afloat as they went down at the hands of the Chargers in Palos Hills 67-57 in SICA North action.

Charger Phil Richard paced his team with 17 points and six caroms.

Sandburg 62 - Oak Lawn 43

The Eagles soared over and above the Spartans during this SICA North match-up in Oak Lawn.

Eagles Dan Barrett and Chris Morris proved to be the dynamic duo for their squad as they put in 12 and 11 markers respectively.

Spartans who scored in double numbers were Jeff Cowart with 13 and D.J. Smith contributed an even dozen points.

Richards 53 - Tinley Park 36

The Bulldogs put the bite on the Titans with a 53-36 nonconference romping in Tinley Park.

Bulldog Demarious Collins netted a game-high 16 points plus teammate Brian Dyson put through 11.

Thornton 74 - Bremen 56

Even though the Braves outscored the Wildcats 13-8 in the first quarter, they were unable to keep on the warpath as Thornton prevailed 74-56 during this nonconference game in Harvey.

Top scorer for the Braves was Clarence Hicks with 23.

Marist 74 - St. Rita 58

Redskin might took charge as they battled the Mustangs in Mt. Greenwood and won 74-58.

Hot hands for the Redskins belonged to sophomore Dave Cahill with 22 points and 15 rebounds and Bill Ruff poured in 15.

For the Mustangs, the sharpshooter was Charles Smith with 22.

Romeoville 70 - Andrew 54

Romeoville won in SICA West over Andrew.

High net man for the T-Bolts was Mike O'Neil with 20.

In another nonconference game, Brother Rice's Crusaders just got past Hinsdale South 71-68 in Hinsdale.

Friday Games

Reavis 30 - Oak Lawn 29

The ball fell through the net at the right time for the Rams as they edged the Spartans 30-29 during SICA North action

in Burbank.

Top gunner for the Rams was Tony Maciaga with 10 points.

On the Spartan side, Rick Arnold put in 10.

Shepard 62 - Argo 38

The Astros continued their winning ways in SICA North with a 62-38 trouncing over the Argonauts.

Pacing the Astros were Tyrine Wilson and his 14 points followed by 11 from Ontario Pryor.

For the Argonauts, Jasper Mallory netted 10.

Richards 57 - Sandburg 49

This battle raged for three quarters, but in the fourth, Bulldog might prevailed to take this SICA North win over the Eagles 57-49.

The Bulldogs ignited for a 18-10 scoring spurt over the Eagles in the last eight minutes. Taking it to the hoop for Richards were Doug Kirar with 15 points, 14 for Patrick Williams, 13 for Demarious Collins, and Brian Dyson scored 11.

On the Eagle side of the scoreboard, Casey Peters netted 15 points and Jim Tomczak put in 13.

Oak Forest 51 - Tinley Park 35

Bengal power on the floor got the better of the Titans.

Hitting the twine for high points on the Bengal side were Mike MacFarlane with 18 plus 11 from Chris Carlson.

Bremen 62 - T.F. North 56 (OT)

It took an overtime period to get it done, but the Braves pulled out a 62-56 SICA Central victory in Midlothian.

Pacing the Braves in the scoring department were Joe Meyers with 15, Trumane Hampton added 17, and putting in 10 was Carlton DeBose.

Bollingbrook 67 - Andrew 61

The Thunderbolts started out like lightning but fizzled in this SICA West match-up against the Raiders and lost 67-61 in Tinley Park.

Leading the way for the T-Bolts was Steve DeHaan with 16 points.

De Sales 75 - St. Laurence 70

Unfortunately, close only counts in the game of horseshoes and not basketball as the Vikings lost by a slim margin 75-70 to De Sales in the Catholic League South in Burbank.

Pouring it through the hoop for the Vikes were Jason Orkowski and his 26-point total, 16 for Matt Daley and 10 for Keith Webster.

St. Rita 61 - Fenwick 49

The Mustangs got their horsepower in gear after being down by nine at halftime and put a victory on the scorebook over Fenwick in Catholic League North play.

Helping to ice this win were Mustangs Marques Buford with 16 points, Charles Smith and Ken Harvey each had 13, and John Sanders totaled 11.

Brother Rice 72 - Gordon Tech 67

The Crusaders won this close contest 72-67 at Gordon Tech in Catholic League action.

Sharp shooting by Crusaders Britt Booker, 19 points, Theo Hutcherson, 16, Shaun Jacob, 15, and Jim Sexton's 10 gave them the edge over the Rams.

Benet Academy 48 - Marist 44

Try as they might, the Redskins couldn't pull this one out against Benet Academy as they went down to defeat 48-44 in East Suburban Catholic Conference play at Benet Academy.

The Redskins got firepower from Ed Saidat with 18 points plus Dan Michalak's even dozen, but it wasn't enough.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



GOOD MORNING VIETNAM! As we sail up the Saigon River aboard the cruise ship Golden Odyssey (only the second cruise ship to make SAIGON a port of call) I can't help being impressed with the amount of activity on this river. Ships of all sizes and flying flags from around the world are at anchor and I'm told the same is true of the Mekong River a few miles to the west.

This 14-day cruise of the SOUTH CHINA SEAS has taken us to seven countries: Hong Kong, Canton China; Saigon (renamed Ho Chi Minh City) Vietnam; Kota Kiwabalu, Malaysia; Brunei; Kuantan, Malaysia and Singapore. We had a knowledgeable English-speaking local tour guide at each port of call. In addition to the usual history, cultural and points of interest, I engaged every English-speaking local I met in conversation relating to hunting, fishing, and gun control in their country. They understood that I am an outdoor writer doing newspaper columns, magazine articles and seminars related to outdoor activities.

The main diet throughout the area consists of rice and fish, and it's easy to see why - rice paddies are everywhere and the populated areas are located on the South China Sea and river systems. With the exception of Singapore, sport fishing as we know it is unheard of. Thousands of small fishing boats can be seen tending the nets.

Children throughout the world seem to enjoy fishing with pole, line and bobber, each time we crossed had a contingent of kids fishing from the banks of the river. I visited two so-called sporting good stores. The one in Saigon had only the basics - line, hooks, and sinkers, no rods or reels. The store in Singapore displayed the very latest in rods, reels, lures, quality lines and electronic fish locators for fresh and saltwater fishing.

I found Vietnam to be of particular interest to me. I had to see what was worth over 56,000 American lives in a senseless war that I personally believe could have been won in 90 days if it wasn't for Washington politicians and the likes of "Hanoi Jane." We had the manpower and technology to get the job done, but the military had their hands tied with Hanoi and other prime targets that could have brought the war to a quick and decisive end, placed off limits to aerial bombing.

The Vietnamese I talked to put it very simply - "We had a war, we won, you lost, let's go on from there." The people in Vietnam were very warm and friendly and expressed an interest in normalizing relations with the U.S.A. I saw no signs of a military regime.

As I stood at the Presidential Palace/former U.S. Embassy gates, I couldn't help but reflect on what was a low point in U.S. history - our hasty withdrawal of personnel by helicopters and the hundreds of stranded Vietnamese who were loyal friends and employees begging to be taken out because they would be severely punished for their affiliation with our country.

We hired the Vietnamese version of rickshaws called "sicos" to take us shopping. Every shop we visited had hundreds of "Zippo Lighters" engraved with U.S. servicemen's names and branch of service, a grizzly reminder of the war. I would like to know how many of those lighters came off the bodies of our fallen heroes and how many were traded by our boys for favors or goods.

I complimented my driver on his excellent command of the English language. He told me his father was an American G.I. and taught him to speak English. His father never left Vietnam, he stayed on, married the boy's mother and became a Vietnamese citizen. I wonder how many American MIA fall in that category.

Our guide in Canton, China told us that each family was limited to one child and exceeding the limit could result in losing your apartment, job or worse. She heard a rumor that in the U.S.A., a mother on welfare received more money for each additional child she had and wondered if such a thing could be possible. She was shocked to hear it was true.

■The 1991 National Survey of Hunting, Fishing, and Wildlife Associated Recreation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service revealed that 76 million Americans enjoyed non-consumptive wildlife activities like bird watching and bird feeding that year. The Southern Illinois Audubon Society bird seed sale this past September indicates that Illinoisans are joining in the trend. The Carbondale group sold four and a quarter tons of bird seed in one day.

■The Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is one of three mammals listed as threatened on the Illinois Endangered Species List.

Baseball Camp

Kids and adults can learn how to play ball better this spring through fielding, pitching, hitting and catching camps sponsored by the South Suburban College athletic department. The camps are designed to help children improve their skills through a variety of station drills as well as provide adults with effective teaching methods applicable to the sport.

The times and dates for the camps, to be held in the college's fitness and athletic center, are: pitching from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 12th or 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Feb. 13th; hitting from 1 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 13th; 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Feb. 14th; or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 21st; fielding from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 19th or 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Feb. 20th; catching from 1 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20th; advanced hitting from 3 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 21st.

The cost is \$25 per camp for one adult and child and \$10 for each additional child. To register or for more information, call (708) 596-2000, ext. 413 or 334.

Inadequate School Fire Safety

Over 70 percent of schools in the United States fail to provide adequate fire safety for students, according to a special report conducted by the National Fire Protection Association. The report cites widespread use of flammable construction materials, outdated building designs, and the absence of automatic fire suppression equipment in schools across the country. Moreover, the association reports an average of 8,200 school fires per year occurring in the United States, resulting in 186 injuries, four deaths, and direct property loss of \$99.9 million annually. The NFPA report is based on data for the years 1986 through 1991.

Far greater security measures are taken to protect schools against theft, vandalism or unauthorized entry than in detection and suppression of fire, the report stated.

Members of the fire safety industry were distressed with the report's findings. "Our schools are being constructed with less concern for fire safety than roadside motels," said Tom Kruse, president of the Northern Illinois Chapter of the National Fire Sprinkler Association, a trade group. "Most of the schools in Illinois are major fires waiting to happen."

Kruse noted even the largest of Illinois' schools were constructed with dangerous masonry exterior walls, wood interior partitions, and wood floor and roof assemblies. The 'honeycomb' building design, popular in public and private schools since the 1930s, allows fire to spread easily from one

area to another. Automatic fire sprinklers, installed in less than 30 percent of America's schools, are typically only partial systems protecting limited areas of the schools.

Although Illinois recently did pass into law fire sprinkler legislation targeting new school construction, there are no current requirements for older schools to be retrofitted with sprinklers for increased fire protection. Many fire departments and private fire safety specialists agree that school fire loss could be dramatically reduced by retrofitting existing school occupancies with sprinklers. Yet most believe it will take another tragedy, such as Chicago's Our Lady of Angels School fire which killed 96 children in 1958, to enact government legislation.

The Northern Illinois Chapter of the National Fire Sprinkler Association is dedicated to educating and informing the Chicago-area public of the vital role sprinkler systems play in the protection of life and property against fire. The association is devoted as well to the support and encouragement of responsible workmanship through member firms, which comprise more than 80 sprinkler contractors, installers and manufacturers in the Chicago metropolitan area.

Elect President For MWRD Board

Thomas S. Fuller was elected President of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago during its annual meeting.

Fuller is the first African American to serve as President of the Board of Commissioners. Elected to the office of Vice President and Chairman of Finance were Frank E. Gardner and Nancy Drew Sheehan, respectively.

Fuller, first elected as commissioner in 1978, was formerly an Assistant to the Sheriff of Cook County. In his term as commissioner, he has pushed for the inclusion of minorities and women in all District construction contracts. As the former Affirmative Action Officer for the State of Illinois he wrote the State of Illinois Affirmative Action Plan. On a local level, he wrote the Chicago Plan. Both documents address fairness in employment for minorities and women.

Fuller holds a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration and is a certified social worker. He was also awarded an Adjunct Professorship at Chicago State University.

Gardner, an attorney and a former District employee, was selected vice president of the board. He is a cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Illinois and has 11 years of experience as a District staff attorney.

Gardner, married and the father of two children, also serves as a director of the New Horizon Center for Retarded Children and President of the 41st Ward Regular Democratic Organization.

Sheehan, an attorney, has been a member of the Board of Commissioners since November 1986. She was the first woman vice president of the Board of Commissioners from 1989 to 1992 and was the first woman to be elected President of the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies in 1990. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, a Master's Degree in Education from Northeastern Illinois University and a Juris Doctorate from John Marshall Law School.

Celebrate Pulaski Day

The State of Illinois will officially celebrate Pulaski Day with a ceremony to be held on Monday, March 1st at 1 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Prominent state and city officials have been invited to speak, as well as representatives of Polish American organizations. A short program and speeches will be given in General Pulaski's honor. This will be followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the wall-size oil painting by Stanislaw Batowski (1866-1946) which depicts General Casimir Pulaski on horseback in the Battle of Savannah, where he was mortally wounded while fighting for American freedom.

The guest of honor will be Commander Thomas Kuroski of the Chicago Police Department's 13th District.

Edward G. Dykja, chairman of the board of the Polish Museum of America and president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, cordially invites the public to attend this annual ceremony in honor of Poland's American hero.

On Board

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Richard M. Farrell to its board of directors. Dr. Farrell has been a member of the hospital's department of medicine since August of 1985. As a board member, Dr. Farrell will take part in formulating the direction the hospital will take as it continues to move forward into the '90s.



RICHARD M. FARRELL

"My goal in serving on the board will be to ensure that the hospital continues to provide quality health care to our community," Dr. Farrell said. "In today's volatile health care environment, it's important that physicians be involved in the hospital's decision making process. I hope to help Little Company remain at the forefront of medical care on the Southwest Side by ensuring that the hospital keeps pace with the newest medical advancements, while retaining its tradition of providing personalized, compassionate care."

Dr. Farrell is a native of Evergreen Park and brings with him a heritage of providing medical care at Little Company. His father, the late William Farrell, M.D., served as medical director of the hospital, and his two brothers, orthopedic surgeon William J. Farrell, M.D., and otorhinolaryngologist Brian Farrell, M.D., are also members of LCM's professional staff.

Dr. Farrell is board certified in internal medicine. He is a graduate of John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, received his medical degree from Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine, and performed his residency in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Dr. Farrell and his wife Colleen live in the Southwest suburbs and have recently become new parents with the addition of Shannon Marie.

Viking Spirit Award

The Fathers' Club of St. Laurence High School has created a "Viking Spirit Award," to acknowledge those students who "go the extra mile" toward their personal development in academics, athletics and citizenship as seen through the eyes of peers, teachers, coaches and parents. The nomination process for students has begun for the award's first presentation in the spring, according to Brother Thomas Mahoney, assistant athletic director at

St. Laurence.

"It's a nice idea and it's a chance for some of our students to get recognized for their efforts on behalf of the school," he said. "Many students will be nominated since teacher's and coaches can nominate anyone at anytime. It will be quite interesting later on when we have to get down to a workable list of qualified students. But, so far the kids are excited about it, and it has been a worthwhile venture."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Sen. Paul Simon (D-IL), who consistently votes against the rights of law-abiding citizens to own firearms, should have contacted the NRA regarding its positions before he incorrectly stated them in one of his most recent columns, "Taxpayers Win Round One In Fight Over Guns for Felons' Program."

The NRA does not believe that it is unconstitutional to prohibit felons from owning firearms. In fact, we have consistently supported legislation to prohibit violent criminals from possessing firearms.

The 1986 reforms to the 1968 Gun Control Act, the subject of Sen. Simon's column, simply removed the essentially arbitrarily set limits imposed on which felons could apply to the government for reinstatement of those rights. The 1986 reforms also allowed persons prohibited from gun ownership for reasons other than criminal conviction to apply for relief from disabilities since the federal courts have decided that, as a matter of constitutional principle, prohibited persons have the right to petition to have their rights reinstated. The rigid standards for granting reinstatement remained unchanged. As it is costly to run a program investigating the background of felons to determine whether they will misuse firearms, the NRA supports legislation to make applicants for restoration of their rights pay for the costs of the investigation. The reforms also allowed state law on restoration of rights to prevail, so if all of the person's rights were restored by the states, gun rights were too, unless the state decided otherwise. Ironically, the United States is one of the few countries in the world automatically and permanently to prohibit firearms ownership to anyone convicted of felonies; in most other countries, the prohibition is imposed on the individual based on his character and crime and/or lasts only five or 10 years.

So far, the federal program works well. Although there have been allegations of rearrests of a minuscule percentage of those whose rights have been restored, there is no record of anyone being convicted of using a gun to commit a violent crime. Most of those persons whose rights have been restored were not convicted of violent crimes to begin with, let alone gun-related violence. Furthermore, arrests after restoration of rights have been unrelated to violence and certain unrelated to the restoration of gun rights.

Sen. Simon then tries to portray the NRA as an organization which works on behalf of the firearms industry. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. The only monies received by the NRA from gun manufacturers is through advertising, placed in the two NRA publications, "The American Rifleman" and "The American Hunter," which each have a circulation of close to 1.5 million. Rates are set accordingly. And that income was far less than \$7.4 million in 1990. (That figure is NRA's total advertising revenues for the "American Rifleman" and the "American Hunter.") Obviously this income is for advertising services received.

Logically, gun manufacturers want to appeal to the NRA audience because of their special interests in firearms. In turn, readers of our magazines want to be kept informed of any new products on the market. Notably, the 'big four' manufacturers are becoming less concerned with their civilian domestic market, since they have lucrative government contracts, foreign markets and subsidiary businesses other than guns, making more money than their firearms sales here at home.

The firearms industry is well-financed and has two organizations representing their interests. The consumers, on the other hand, have only the NRA to protect their rights. If the consumer interest conflicts with the manufacturer interest, there is absolutely no question where the NRA will go — with the consumer every time.

Sen. Simon should spend more time supporting legislation which (unlike the Brady Bill) is designed to get criminals off the street without infringing upon the rights of law-abiding gun owners, and less time criticizing the NRA and its positions based upon erroneous assumptions. If he would grant his constituents this service, not only would America's gun owners be better off, but all citizens would benefit as well.

Sincerely,
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PNA Polish Language School Coordinator Wanda Penar says that participating youngsters perform in colorful costumes, play live music and participate in character scenes.

The donation is \$5 per person with children under 12 admitted at no charge. Each year this event is sold out so those interested should get tickets as soon as possible.

For more information, call (312) 286-0500, ext. 312.

Band Battle

Moraine Valley Community College is accepting videotapes of bands who wish to perform in the college's Battle of the Bands on Saturday, May 1st. Those interested should submit a tape with at least three songs.

For more information, call the college at (708) 974-4300, ext. 4164.



There's still time to purchase tickets to "Celebration '93: A Sixties Sensation" on Friday, Feb. 19th, at Georgios D La Parco, Orland Park. The event is sponsored by the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation and will honor the school's 25th anniversary.

"The foundation is pleased to honor Moraine Valley during the 25th anniversary year," said Robert Whaley, a member of the foundation and chairman of the event. "The evening should provide those attending with a great deal of fun and entertainment."

Entertainment includes Dr. Bop and the Headliners, a surf dancing contest and a twist contest. The music will be a melodic tour down memory lane through a decade of wide-ranging music.

In addition, a disc jockey and a jitterbug group, Windy City Jitterbug Club, are to provide entertainment during the social hour.

The evening will also include a silent auction, drawing prizes which include two round-trip tickets on American Airlines; two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines; dinner for two on the Odyssey cruise ship; a diamond and sapphire ring; and dinner for four prepared in the winner's home.

The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 each; 1960s dress is optional. Proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship program and the Fine and Performing Arts Center at Moraine Valley.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Moraine Valley Foundation at (708) 974-5740.

Pictured are Whaley; Hal Linderborg, a member of the foundation; Margaret Lehner, vice-president of academic affairs at MVCC and secretary of the foundation, and Bill Groebe, a member of the foundation. The four are discussing Celebration '93, which will help endow the Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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Tilden Dinner Dance

The Tilden Tech Alumni Association is holding its 18th annual Dinner/Dance Ladies Night on Friday, March 12th at the Martinique South Ballroom, 2nd floor, 2500 W. 95th St. The ticket cost is \$30 per person. Cocktails will be served from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing until 12 midnight follows.

The Alumni Association has over 900 former Tilden Tech students in active member status. The group is still seeking former Tildenites to expand its membership.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every other month at a location to be announced in the group's newsletter. A program of various activities including an annual golf outing, a softball fun game, picnic for members and their families, and the reunion and Hall of Fame banquet keeps interest in the association at a peak level.

Further information is available from President Andy Goetz at (312) 581-3846 or Secretary Ed Wilke at (312) 434-1905.

Rice Valentine Dance

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Road, will host a Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 13th beginning at 7:30 p.m. The dance, in the school cafeteria, is open to everyone in the Brother Rice family, including friends and alumni. Beer, wine, snacks and setups will be served. Guests may also bring their own bottled refreshments. The event is sponsored by the Brother Rice Dads' and Moms' Clubs and the Alumni Dads' and Alumni Moms' Clubs.

Besides dancing and refreshments, there will be a lip-synching contest. People planning to compete should bring their own records. Tickets are \$5 per person with all proceeds going toward the school's endowment fund.

For reservations and for other information, call the school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at (312) 779-3410 or after 6 p.m. call Dan Shramm at (708) 599-2990 or Sue Creighton at (312) 233-8529.

"Super Bingo" Day

On Sunday, March 7th, the St. Laurence Mother's Club is hosting 'super bingo' at St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th St.

Doors open at 12 noon and the bingo games begin at 2 p.m. The afternoon includes 10 \$75 games, four \$125

games and two \$500 games. A limited number of tickets will be sold at \$20 apiece for the 'super bingo.'

For tickets or further information call chairpersons: Debbie Vrtis (312) 586-7223 or Char Kobel (312) 445-9431.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HOLIDAZE...February has the fewest days of any month in the calendar year but it leads the list with special holidays. Few of us realize that Feb. 2 was originally celebrated as **Candlemas Day**, a Christian feast day commemorating the purification of the Virgin Mary and the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple. However, the modern-day celebration of Feb. 2 has been dedicated to **Punxsutawney Phil**, the groundhog who emerges from his burrow to check out his shadow to see if we are going to have six more weeks of winter. This past **Groundhog Day**, Punxsutawney Phil did indeed see his shadow so we are in for six more weeks of winter. This Friday we celebrate the 184th birthday of **Abe Lincoln**. And on Sunday we celebrate **St. Valentine's Day**. The origin of **St. Valentine's Day** is a little vague, but most historians credit **Geoffrey Chaucer**, the medieval English poet and literary figure, who wrote "**Parlement of Foules**" around 1380 and referred to "Seynt Valentynes day/When every foul cometh there to chese [choose] his make[mate]." Monday, Feb. 15, is **President's Day**. Feb. 22 is the 201st anniversary of **George Washington's** birth. And Feb. 24 marks **Ash Wednesday**, the seventh Wednesday before Easter and the first day of Lent, on which many Christians receive a mark of ashes on the forehead as a token of penitence and mortality. The day this columnist better remember is Feb. 15, not just **President's Day**, but our 35th wedding anniversary, or my bride **Lola Fisher-Corcoran** (you can see who is President in our house) will send this word processor groundhog back into his burrow with more than a few ashes on his forehead.

DIANE LADD (inset) joins **Ellen Burstyn** and **Olympia Dukakis** in the movie, "**The Cemetery Club**," the story of three life-long friends who suddenly find themselves as middle-aged widows, and they discover the transition from mating to dating is a tricky proposition at best. The flick opens tomorrow at theatres all over the Chicago area....Speaking of **Groundhog Day** as we were earlier, the movie "**Groundhog Day**," starring **Bill Murray** and **Andie MacDowell**, will also open this Friday. Murray plays a TV weatherman who is sent to cover the annual **Groundhog Day** festival in **Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania** and finds himself stuck in time, endlessly repeating the day over and over again....**Michelle Pfeiffer** and **Dennis Haysbert** star in "**Love Field**," the story of a woman who has joined the throng at **Love Field Airport** in 1963 when **Jacqueline** and **President John F. Kennedy** arrive for the fatal motorcade through the streets of **Dallas**. Pfeiffer feels she has no choice but to go to the **President's** funeral in **Washington** and her bus trip is filled with odyssey, an alliance of fugitives, and the discovery of herself. The movie also opens tomorrow.

BENJ THALL (inset) bids a tearful goodbye to his golden retriever "**Shadow**" in the Walt Disney movie "**Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey**," which opens this Friday at movie theaters all over the Chicago area. The movie is about three domesticated pets—two dogs and a cat—separated from their human family and how they embark on an extraordinary journey through untamed wilderness to find their way home....**Sophocles'** passionate, vengeful "**Electra**" is set to open on March 4 at the **Court Theatre** at the **University of Chicago**....**Hollis Resnik**, winner of this year's **Sarah Siddons Society Award** as "**Chicago's Leading Lady**," will perform in a one-night-only benefit this Sunday at the **Apple Tree Theatre Company** in **Highland Park**. Resnik will be joined by **Ross Lehman** and she will perform highlights from her musical triumph "**Plaf**."

LISA JAKUB (inset) plays a rebellious, free-spirited teenager, in the movie, "**Matinee**," starring **John Goodman**, which is now drawing big crowds at movie houses all over the Chicago area....Car-crazy **Los Angeles** has spent \$329 million a mile for 4.4 miles of a new subway. In southern California, 91 percent of the people drive to work; 77 percent of them alone. The \$5.3 billion **Red Line** will eventually cover a stretch from downtown LA to North Hollywood, a distance of 22 miles, by the year 2001. One commuter, who drives to and from work, was asked if she would use the new system. Her answer, "I wouldn't even know how to get on a subway." Sitting in traffic on the freeways for hour-after-hour is a way-of-life for most **Los Angeles**ers.

Vegas Benefit For Irish Kids

The Irish Children's Fund is sponsoring a Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$5 each. The event is open to adults 21 years and older. Food and refreshments will be available and Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. Games include poker, blackjack, bang, big six,

roulette and pull tabs.

The Irish Children's Fund is a locally based non-profit organization that brings 200 children (half Catholic and half Protestant) over from the troubled areas of Northern Ireland for six weeks each summer. The trip to the U.S. is designed to help the children overcome prejudice and build the groundwork for positive

relations with children from their opposing community. For more information on

Vegas Night or on the Irish Children's Fund, call (708) 833-1910.

Class Reunions

Little Flower High School Class of 1973 seeks alumni and teachers for a 20th reunion on Saturday, April 17th. Call Kathy Hartigan O'Shea at (312) 779-6443 or Dawn Gentile Dentzman at (708) 257-5912 for more information.

The Tilden Technical High School class of '43 plans its golden anniversary reunion on June 11th at the Lexington House, Hickory Hills. For more information, call Tom Keyahian at (708) 687-3963 or Ed Mieszkowski at (708) 858-2890.

Farragut High School classes of 1943 will hold a 50th reunion on Oct. 9th at the Holiday Inn of Glen Ellyn. For more information, call Dolores (Rudman) Sloboda at (708) 599-3431 or Betty (Fiala) Lhotak at (708) 543-4003.

Englewood High School Classes of 1938 (January and June) are holding a joint 55th anniversary reunion on Sunday, May 16th at 12 noon at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St. For information or for reservations, call Ruth Hansen Presto at (708) 448-7292 or James L. Economakos at 597-6258.

Our Lady of Peace Grammar School Class of 1943 is celebrating its Golden Anniversary (50th) on Sunday, April 18th at Ridge Country Club, 105th and California. An optional mass at our Lady of Peace Church, 79th and Jeffrey is scheduled prior to the reunion. Call Jerry Gibbons at (708) 857-7399 for more information.

Bennett Elementary School Class of 1938 is holding a 55th reunion in June. A number of classmates are still among the missing. For more information, call Harry Zditosky at (708) 779-3325 or Olga Ciesla at (708) 596-1279.

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For more information and tickets, call the theater office at (708) 974-5500.

Dance At Maria

The Maria High School Fathers' Club is sponsoring a sweetheart dance on Saturday, Feb. 13th. The dance will be held in the school gymnasium at 6727 S. California. Tickets are \$15 and cover a buffet dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. A drawing will be held to benefit Maria High School.

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The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 959037C 14557 S. Avers, Midlothian, IL 60445. 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The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$68,336.69. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Coditis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-00025. 958214C 11440 Longwood Dr., Chicago, IL 60643. Brown brick construction two story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 91C-1121. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Guy R. Usher, Jr., et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on March 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$72,093.29. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 958816C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Standard Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Marc A. Farrell, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-9926. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11118 S. 84th Ave., Unit 2A-3A, Palos Hills, IL 60465. The improvement on the property consists of a 3-story frame residence. 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The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$58,066.07. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 958309C 1841-55 W. 95th Street, Chicago, IL. Commercial building with two tenants to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 88Ch-2537. Miles Management as agent for Himmel Real Estate Partnership and Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs. Melic Enterprises, Ltd. and Carolyn Williams-Individually and Unknown Owners, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930315-001F) in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, March 17, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 25% down paid by cash, cashiers check or certified check; balance to be paid 24 hours after sale; paid by cash, cashiers check or certified check. Premises will be open for inspection contact Hal Kessler, 312-372-1315. For information: Hal Kessler (Kessler and Ex), Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 West Wacker Drive, #500, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315. 957990C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. W.W.A. Company, Plaintiff, vs. Edith M. Brown, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1300. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 4, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1732 Edmaire, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a frame, single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$21,011.88. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Mr. Gregory Armstrong at Plaintiff's Attorney, McCarthy and Levin, 100 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 263-1155. 959815C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., a Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. O'Connor, Defendants. No. 92C-5407. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 3629 West 115th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60655. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence, separate garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$112,567.68. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Karen R. Anderson at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Law Offices of Karen R. Anderson & Associates, 300 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. 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Impact Study

A proposed third airport for the Chicago area has become a major issue in the state, with debate raging on its location and the number of jobs it would create. But a University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service public finance specialists warns that some figures bandied about are grossly inflated.

"One study about the proposed economic impact of a third airport claims there will be 20,000 new jobs created in the metropolitan area," said John B. Crieftfield, who recently prepared a study related to the airport issue with graduate assistant Harrison S. Campbell, Jr.

"Such estimates fail to take into account the jobs that would be taken away from O'Hare and Midway airports by a third facility. In fact, the number of new jobs at the airport and elsewhere in the metropolitan area would be closer to 10,000."

Crieftfield bases his projection on a strict use of 'multipliers,' a factor often used by consultants hired by proponents of development projects that project the economic impact of a given proposal. The study dealt with the use of multipliers in economic development project projections.

"There are many ways to calculate multipliers," he noted, adding that on some occasions backers of a particular plan will take the highest figure possible, without figuring in other factors that might reduce the projected jobs created.

"The true net impact of a third airport in the Chicago area, whether it was located in the city or a rural site, is the difference in total metropolitan-area jobs with and without the new airport. Considering the potential loss of jobs either directly or indirectly related to the other airports puts a range of 9,000 to 15,000 on possible new metropolitan-area jobs created by the airport."

Just because some studies supporting various airport sites have failed to take potential lost jobs into account does not mean a new airport is a bad idea, Crieftfield emphasized. "The important question is whether the benefits from better air transport facilities exceed the cost of the new investment. This is the question federal, state and local authorities should address as they consider the various plans."

'Simple Mortgage'

Kenneth J. Ozinga, chairman of the board and president of First National Bank of Evergreen Park, has announced that the bank is now offering a new mortgage product that takes a forward step in making home buying more affordable. Backed by over 40 years of commitment to the community, Evergreen Bank is introducing the 'Evergreen Simple Mortgage Plan,' which features a 10 percent down payment and no points. This alternative mortgage loan is offered to prospective home buyers whose gross annual income is \$53,900 or less and are looking for a home whose purchase price is \$144,500 or under.

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Woman's Choice

Moraine Valley Community College will present a conference especially for women, "Making Quality Happen: A Woman's Choice." The conference is to be held on Saturday, March 6th from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the College Center Moraine Rooms, on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

During the conference, sponsored by the adult center, participants can attend workshops and discussions about communicating in relationships, making time for yourself, networking, managing transitions and more.

Keynote speaker Mari Pat Varga will explore the "power of choice." Varga is founder and managing director of a human resources group that assists individuals and businesses to be their very best and communicate with impact.

The fee, which includes lunch, is \$25 for Moraine Valley students; \$35 for community residents. For more information, call (708) 974-5393 or (708) 974-5477.



Committee members have been hard at work finalizing plans for their first annual dinner dance to benefit the children of School District 123. The Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Educational Foundation will hold this event on Friday, Feb. 12th at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St., from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$35 per person or \$325 per table of 10. The dinner will feature a prime rib or scrod entree, dancing to a live band and numerous door prizes.

All proceeds will go toward the District 123 Educational Foundation fund to be used to enhance and extend educational activities for the students of the district. Current projects include the purchase of new CD-ROM technology, teacher mini-grants, parent guidance programs and the Stariab at the science and environmental center at the former Brandt School.

For more information and ticket reservations, call the administration office at (708) 423-0150.

Pictured (sitting) Eileen Duhig-Lyons, Peggy Shanker, Linda Sarracino and Patricia Makris; (standing) Ursula Ehretzman, committee chair, Nancy Granata, Larry Ehretzman, Lori Mushong, Denise Chionis, Jan Wittleder, Lynn Viehweg and Carolyn Hillebrand.

Edgar Calls For Tax Caps

Gov. Jim Edgar recently renewed his call for statewide property tax caps and proposed major initiatives in the areas of education and job training to assure Illinois workers and their companies prosper well into the 21st century.

"Illinois is on the rebound and moving ahead. More of our people are working, more of our people are prospering," Edgar said in his State of the State address to a joint session of the General Assembly.

The state's unemployment rate has dropped significantly and stands below the national average and third lowest among the 11 largest states.

"One of the major thrusts of my administration has been to help small and medium-sized Illinois businesses grow and stay in Illinois. And I am pleased to say our efforts have produced results in every corner of Illinois. However, we must be inspired and propelled by these achievements instead of resting on them. There is much more we can do."

"Our conditions are improved, our revenues are growing and coming in on target. But our revenues are not growing as fast as some of the programs that were enacted in the last decade, which will require us once again to make tough fiscal decisions," the governor told lawmakers. "So we must continue to review existing programs and dare to change, to innovate."

The governor concluded, "Our challenges are great, but our resolve must be even greater. Our responsibility is serious, but the consequences of shirking our responsibility is even more serious. We have a solemn obligation to leave this state an even better place with even greater opportunities for our children and our grandchildren."

Child Safety Awareness Week

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Little Red School House Nature Center, west side of Willow Springs Rd., one-half mile south of 95th St., will distribute flyers informing parents of the proper way to use a child car seat during the "Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week," Feb. 8th to 14th.

"This is the first time Cook County Forest Preserve District nature centers are participating in this important effort," County Board President Richard Phelan said. "With the large number of families visiting the nature centers, it is a wonderful opportunity to inform parents of the importance of child car safety."

Research shows that when used properly, child protection devices are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities and 67 percent effective in preventing serious injuries.

"I want to encourage parents not just to use car seats, but to use these devices correctly," Phelan said. "I urge parents to take time to review the information we have available. Accidents don't discriminate."

The Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act requires children under the age of four years to be buckled in an approved child safety seat. The forest preserve district police will also be on the lookout for drivers on forest preserve property who are in violation of this law.

"Parents have a responsibility to their young children to protect their safety," Phelan said. "It only takes a second to strap your child into a car seat and it could save his or her life."

Forest preserve police also say parents should carefully read instructions that come with the safety seat before installing it in the car; the safest place for a child is the rear seat of a car; air bags do not take the place of a child safety seat or seatbelts; and only use a safety seat that has met federal safety standards.

Com Ed Asks Stay Of Appeal

Commonwealth Edison will ask the Illinois Supreme Court to accept a direct appeal and issue a stay of Jan. 6th's ruling by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Edison Chairman James J. O'Connor said the order, which reduces Edison's annual revenues by approximately \$331 million, totally ignores the effect of the decision on the company's ability to serve its 3.2 million customers.

"Our highest priority is providing quality electric service to the families and businesses of northern Illinois," O'Connor declared. "Today's order denies us the resources we need to invest in the electrical infrastructure on which our customers depend."

"In making its decision," O'Connor declared, "the Commission had been directed by the Illinois Supreme Court to consider how service to customers would be affected by any rate order. The Commission failed to meet this critical mandate. Therefore, we will move quickly to make sure the Court directs the Commission to consider the impact of its decision on our customers and our ability to improve service and provide support for new businesses and jobs."

In the past six months, Edison has launched the following initiatives to enhance operational efficiency and save costs:

- Reduced its annual operating budget by \$153 million.
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Southern Area Obituaries

John McAuliffe

Mass will be said on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 10 a.m. at Incarnation Church, 5757 127th St., with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John McAuliffe, 59, a retired police officer of Crestwood from 1961 to 1989.

He was the husband of Maureen; father of Timothy (Ann), Kevin (Barbara), Michael (Kimberly), and Daniel (Eugina); grandfather of nine and brother of Jerome (Loralei).

Edward S. Guzdziol, Sr.

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, for Edward S. Guzdziol, Sr., 73, a member of Archbishop Quigley Council No. 2428, a longtime member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Horizon Senior Citizens Club.

He was the husband of Clara; father of Edward S. Jr. (Anita), trustee of the village of Worth, Diane (Michael) Fassnacht, Charlotte (Gene) Traversa, Loretta (Robert) Harper and Mary Guzdziol and grandfather of seven.

Alfred J. Raila

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Wednesday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Alfred J. Raila, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Bernice; father of Marcia (Tom) Murphy; grandfather of two and great-grandfather of one.

John E. Dunn

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, for John E. Dunn, a veteran of World War II and a member of U.A.W. General Motors.

He was the father of David (Pamela), Lisa (Billy) Huddleston, Jeanine (Clayton) Hadley and Sharon (Robert) Irving; son of Opal; grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of two and brother of Winifred (Mary Lou) Boyd, Donald Owens, Jerome (Sharon) Dunn, Marjorie (John) Lineberry.

Jacob Loesch

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Jacob Loesch, a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Patricia Ann Rogers, Lorraine (Robert) Miller, Marlene (Robert) Baugh, Muriel Kling, Diane Richardson, Henry (Pauline), Richard (Joan) and Charles Seehoffer; grandfather of 23 and great-grandfather of many.

Charles R. McGrath, Sr.

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Charles R. McGrath, Sr., a World War II veteran and a retired employee of Calgon Division of Merck and Co. and a past trustee of Evergreen Park.

He was the husband of Gertrude R.; father of Charles Jr. (Monty), James (Michelle), Rosemary (Don) Teutsch, David (Maryanne), Ken (Kathleen), Patrick (Sheila), Kevin and Nancy (Jay) Anderson and grandfather of 14.

Theresa Marie Cacciatore

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, for Theresa Marie Cacciatore.

She was the wife of James L.; daughter of Donald J. and Margaret O'Connor; granddaughter of Margaret D. Haight and sister of Margaret Mary (David) Rodriguez, Patricia Ann Bryant, Mary Catherine (John) Edwards, Donna Jo (Kevin) Balousek, Maureen Cecilia (Gary) Lewis and Rita Colleen O'Connor.

Helen M. Gavril

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen M. Gavril.

She was the mother of Glenn (Carol), Sharon (Ralph) Heft, Karen (Kevin) McCarthy and Ken (Pat); grandmother of five and sister of Kay Idzell, James (Dorothy) McDonald.

Irene T. Jolyk

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Irene T. Jolyk.

She was the wife of Edward F. Sr.; mother of Lee and Edward; grandmother of one and sister of Albina Pedziwiatr, Theresa Socha and Martin Horvath.

Robert A. Nellis

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert A. Nellis, a veteran of World War II and a member of IBEW Local No. 134 for 45 years.

He was the husband of Joanne; father of Nancy Nellis, Kathleen (Robert) Beiser, James (Debra) and John; grandfather of six and brother of Dorothy Stanton, James and Margaret Barrett.

Emil Cvijanovich

Chapel services were held at the Blake-Lamb/Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, for Emil Cvijanovich.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Michael E. (Sheryl) and Linda (Charles) Cilek; grandfather of three; son of Matilda Paun and brother of Rade.

Andrew Skvarla

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Andrew Skvarla.

He was the father of Olivia, Melvyn, David (Madelynn), Ruth, Wesley (Mercedes) and Clifford; grandfather of eight; brother of four sisters and four brothers.

Hon. Judge D. McKay

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Hon. Judge Dwight McKay of Stevensville, Mi., formerly of Chicago. He was a member of the American and Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois Judges Association; was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, and an attorney at the Nuremberg Trials.

He was the husband of Thelma; father of Mary McKay Dunn; grandfather of Colleen Murphy Dunn; and brother of Milton.

Angelo J. Mangiapane

Mass was said at Queen of the Universe Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Angelo J. Mangiapane. He was a member of The American Legion John Swift Post.

He was the husband of Anna Marie; father of Helene (Daniel) Walsh, Joseph (Mary Anne) and Anna Marie (Kelly) Holtom; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Theresa Ingram, Rose (Bill) Prust, Sam (Helen), and Marjan (Ross) Correnti.

Joseph Lovrich

Services were held at the Hallinan Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Joseph Lovrich, a resident of Blue Island.

He was the father of Joseph, Debra, Richard, Lori, Lisa, Matthew and Mark; and grandfather of 12.

Arthur E. Mosel

Services were held in Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment in Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Arthur E. Mosel, a retired ornamental iron worker for Union Local 63, with 33 years of service.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, his children Laurie, Pek, Evelyn Cole Dorothy Del Valle, Art, and Bill; his brother Robert; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

William T. Zielke

Services were held in Oak Forest on Saturday, for William T. Zielke, a resident of Oak Forest.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine "Jo"; his children Gail Albano, Nancy Owano, and Jay; his parents William and Bernice; his sister Elizabeth Allan and two grandchildren.

Willard A. Brown Sr.

Visitation was held at the Ahlgrim and Sons Funeral Home, Palatine, on Friday for Willard A. Brown, Sr., 83, retired senior vice-president of Rubloff Inc. and former director of the Evergreen Shopping Plaza. He was in the real estate business in Park Ridge from 1930 to 1945. He spent four years in the Montgomery Ward and Co. real estate office. In 1952 he joined Rubloff. He served as past chairman of the Evergreen Plaza Bank and past president of the Park Ridge Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. After retiring, he served as a trustee for the pension fund of the Janitors Union, Local 25.

He is survived by his children Barbara Porter, Julie Benstein, Jill Mattson, Willard Jr., Harvey and Donald; a brother, a sister, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Edward Chillmon

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward Chillmon, a 10 year resident of Midlothian and a blue print clerk for Continental Can Company.

He is survived by his children Joyce (Henery) Maeder, Patricia (Robert) Jablonski, Edward (Susan) and Robert (Carole); his sister Mary (Joseph) Kerke; his brothers Steven (Irene) and Julian (Alfrida); 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Lillian Mae Olson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Lillian Mae Olson.

She was the mother of Robert, and Linda (Michael) Maravich; and grandmother of three.

John P. Knight

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John P. Knight.

He was the husband of Eleanor; father of Debbie (Ron) Page, Patti, Joanne, Linda (Wayne) Haffey, Janet (Dave) Meyer, and Jackie (Tony) Meadors; brother of Richard; and grandfather of nine.

Francis J. Wallens

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Francis J. Wallens. He was the past commander of Glenn Maker American Legion Post No. 1160.

He was the husband of Alice; father of Mary Marcowka and Joan Davis and grandfather of five.

George H. Parduhn

Services will be held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, 4201 W. 147th St., on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 10 a.m., with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens, South, for George H. Parduhn, 89, late of Oak Forest, formerly of Crestwood.

He is survived by his children LaVerne (John) Blasgen and George R. (Dolores); his sister Ellen Leska; his brothers Roland and Herman; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Carl E. Schulz, Sr.

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Carl E. Schulz, Sr.

He was the father of Mary Ann Gaulin, Ginny, Carl E. Jr. (Pamela), and Nancy (Thomas) Bruno; grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of six.

Annual Veterans Seminar

May 26th is the target date for the fifth annual Veterans Employment and Small Business Opportunity Conference in Peoria. This event has had about 350 to 400 veterans attending annually for the past four years. For 1993, the committee is planning to draw more than 500 veterans for an all-day conference with a special effort to attract men and women veterans interested in focusing on federal employment, ADC unemployed, underemployed, disabled or veterans who want to start their own business.

The VBRC/CI will be established with assistance from Jim Ryan, the U.S. Small Business Administration's Veteran Affairs Officer in the SBA's Springfield office.

To find out more about the event, veterans can contact Karl Moulton, DVOP, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Peoria, at (309) 671-3062.

John A. Schmid

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John A. Schmid. He was a retired member of the Railroad Workers Union No. 679.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of David, Dennis, and Nancy Westling; grandfather of two; and brother of Gertrude Killoughy, Charlotte Kratovil and William.

Eric K. Nasebandt

Services were held in Orland Park on Tuesday, with interment in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, for Eric K. Nasebandt, a 60-year resident of Tinley Park. He was a machinist and was very involved with baseball in Tinley Park.

He is survived by his widow, Janet; his stepsons Bruce, Mark and Dale; his sister Erica Staeker; his brother Fritz, and nine grandchildren.

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Governor's State Of The State Message Reviewed

State Senator Patrick M. O'Malley (R-Palos Park) says Gov. Jim Edgar's call for statewide property tax caps, education reform, better job training programs and tort reform will keep the state's economy moving forward.

Edgar presented his proposals to a joint session of the General Assembly Jan. 27 during the annual State of the State message.

"The Governor gave an upbeat, but realistic assessment of the state's progress during the last year. The recession has eased its grip on the state's finances, and he deserves a lot of the credit. He noted our many accomplishments, but also indicated he will not be content for us to rest on our laurels," O'Malley said.

"With the state's revenue picture improving, we can funnel more money into education, while at the same time holding the line on taxes," the 18th District Senator said. "I

applaud his commitment to downsizing state government, his vow to veto unfunded mandates for local governments, and his plans to present a budget in March that provides more funding for education."

The Governor has targeted a Senate Republican proposal for statewide property-tax caps to provide taxpayers some relief from double-digit property tax increases. The legislation will limit the increase in property-tax extensions to five percent, or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Edgar outlined education reforms such as a Student Apprenticeship System that combines classroom education and work-place training, geared to students who want an alternative to a four-year college degree program. He also noted his support for a proposal to streamline the administration of state universities by eliminating bureaucratic organizations such as the Board of Governors.

His other education proposals include an expansion of Project Success, which assures the availability of family and health services for disadvantaged children, and a Governor's Conference on Education and Parenting to develop strategies on increasing parental involvement in education.

Another Edgar Priority is reforming the tort system in the product liability and medical malpractice areas to help cut the cost of doing business and increase health-care accessibility.

In the continuing fight against crime, the Governor is pushing for legislation that would extend the death penalty to drug gang lords who are responsible for murder. He also proposed tougher penalties of a \$1,000 fine or community service for first-time drug users. Another initiative would allow the Illinois National Guard to work with disadvantaged youths to temper gang influences.

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Violence Grants

Governor Jim Edgar announced that 48 community agencies that provide services to domestic violence victims in Illinois will share in \$535,784 in grants.

"The financial support for community agencies means that women and children will continue to receive vital services during difficult times," Edgar said. "The grants raise the total amount distributed by the Illinois Department of Public Aid to community agencies this fiscal year to \$8.8 million."

The programs operated by community agencies provide shelter, counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and their children. This year local agencies will help 36,000 persons.

The Department of Public Aid and a coalition of domestic

violence service providers determined the recipients and the amount of the grants, which come from federal funds. Decisions were based on proposals submitted by the agencies with priority given to programs that have a demonstrated need and a history of success.

Local federal domestic violence prevention grants are as follows: South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc., Hazelcrest, \$11,780; Crisis Center For South Suburbia, Tinley Park, \$11,780; Rainbow House/Arco Iris, Chicago, \$11,780; Chicago Abused Women Coalition, Chicago, \$11,780; Family Rescue, Chicago, \$11,780; Neopolitan Lighthouse, Chicago, \$11,780; and Des Plaines Valley Community Ctr., Summit, \$11,780.

"Right Of Way" Band In Concert

The big-band sound of the Right of Way Band will be back at the Oak Lawn Public Library to entertain and delight the audience as it did last year. This program is the kickoff of the Sunday with

Friends series sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The toe-tapping and humming along will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28th in the lower level meeting room, 9427 Raymond Ave.

(5300 W. on 95th St.).

The Right of Way Band is a versatile group made up of four musicians who are all elementary or high school band directors in the south suburban/northwest Indiana area. Included are Gordon Wallin, keyboards and trombone; John Trimmel, trumpet and vocals; Dennis Ntarelli, drums and vocals;

and Dave Keeney, saxophone and vocals. The group has been together for 20 years and is known for its ability to provide all styles of music with a solid professional approach.

The program is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Mary Nelson at (708) 422-4990.

Spring Fashions

On Saturday Feb. 28th, the Johnson-Phelps Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5220, is sponsoring a "spring fashion show" from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. There is a \$5 donation per ticket. Proceeds from the fashion show go towards the cancer society and child assistance in Vivian Kelly's name. Vivian

was a past third district and auxiliary president.

Entertainment will be hula dancers, and moo moo dancers. There will also be a demonstration of a frugal bride. Refreshments will be served.

For ticket information, call Regina Finnegan, president, at 599-4188 or Dorothy at 423-5220.

Plan New Stadium

A new \$400,000 stadium will be in the works for Oak Lawn Community High School, 9400 Southwest Highway, beginning this summer. It replaces the original structure, built 40 years ago. The existing stadium has been deemed structurally unsound, with

cracks in the cement stairs that pose a danger to the public.

The project is being funded through a \$3 million bond sale approved by the school board last spring. The stadium will be completed for the start of football season in the fall.

Honoree

Gina Lassandrello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lassandrello of Hometown, is among those students named to the President's List at North Central College for academic excellence during the fall term.

Craft Fair

A "Swing of Spring" craft fair is planned for Saturday, Feb. 20th, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Alexandria Community Center, 107th and Kedvale.

For additional information, call 425-2850.



Kathy Vogrich (center), Blas Olivares (right) chairpersons for the CITIZEN'S COALITION FOR INTEGRITY PARTY with Mayor Ernie Kolb invite everyone to the grand opening of the campaign headquarters, 5205 W. 95th St., Sunday, Feb. 21st from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Deputy registrars will be present to register anyone who isn't registered to vote.

CCIP Headquarters Grand Opening On Sunday

A grand opening of the CITIZEN'S COALITION FOR INTEGRITY PARTY Headquarters, 5205 W. 95th St., is set for Sunday, Feb. 21st, 2 to 5 p.m., marking the beginning of the April 20th elections for Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb, Village Clerk Jayne Powers, Veteran Trustee Ron Stancik, and Trustee hopefuls Bill Keane (District 6) and Mike Walsh (District 4).

The CCI Party, poised for victory on April 20th, hopes to restore INTEGRITY and DIGNITY to Oak Lawn, wiping away the "patronage politics" inflicted by opponents throughout the year, says Blas Olivares.

At the grand opening, Oak Lawn residents will have an opportunity to meet the Coalition Candidates and voice their concerns about the Village. "This [Grand Opening] will be a time for the Village to unite," said Kolb. "There is too much at stake in our Village to succumb to the selfish few who constantly make a mockery of our democratic form of government," he added.

Refreshments, including libations and snacks, will be served throughout the afternoon for Oak Lawn residents. Residents who are not registered to vote may do so at the grand opening as deputy registrars will be available for their convenience. Residents interested in volunteering with the CCI Party to bring back INTEGRITY and DIGNITY to Oak Lawn, stop by the new headquarters, 5205 W. 95th St., or phone (708) 423-7767.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- FEBRUARY 23 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Dr., 8 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 25 - Oak Lawn Garden Club Meeting, Oak View Center, 4625 E. 110th St., 9:30 a.m.
- FEBRUARY 27 - Saturday - Annual Children's Clothing Sale, Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - 'Super Bingo,' Our Lady of Fatima K.C., 2 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - Fashion Show, Johnson-Phelps VFW & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 2 to 6 p.m.
- MARCH 2 & 3 - Tuesday & Wednesday - Rummage Sale, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 9 a.m.
- MARCH 8 - Monday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.
- MARCH 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.
- MARCH 13 - Saturday - Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit for Luther South High School, Lexington House, call 448-0110.



Hoop Shot

The Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254, 107th and Central, held its annual "Hoop Shoot" at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 95th and Kilpatrick. The finalists from local grammar schools shot competitive free throws in various age brackets. Boys and girls ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 competed. The local schools involved were St. Paul's Lutheran School, St. Mary's, St. Germaine, St. Llaus, Hometown, McGowan, Kolmar, Sward and Hannum.

The winners were: (girls) age 8-9, Lauren Plahp, St. Germaine; age 10-11, Laurie Miller, Hannum; age 12-13, Melissa Moran, St. Germaine; (boys) age 8-9, Ricky Harrigan, St. Llaus; age 10-11, Matthew Willmot, Sward; age 12-13, Kevin Cusik, Sward.

The Illinois Elementary School Association has no restrictions on any of their young basketball players. All students from age 8 through 13 as of April 1st, are eligible to enter the annual "Elks-Hoop Shoot." This is a free throw contest all students participate in.



The Theatre Department of Mother McAuley High School is presenting a comedy, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Thursday, Feb. 25th, and Friday, Feb. 26th in the auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St. The play is directed by Mrs. Patricia Haynes. Admission is \$3 at the door. For information call (312) 881-6512.

Theatre Seminar students getting in character for "The Madwoman of Chaillot" are (bottom row) Erin Sykora (Mt. Greenwood), Casimira Zarzycki (West Elsdon), Cera Cahill (Blue Island), Katie McKeon (Oak Lawn), Jalinda Wilson (Chicago), Nicole Deopere (Oriand Park), Tracy Meeks (Calumet Park), Lauren Cronin (Beverly); (middle row) Sue Dechatelet (Evergreen Park), Terri Davis (Chicago), Cheryl Kristovic (Chicago), Laura Blake (Mt. Greenwood), Cassie Kelly (Oak Lawn), Corrie Parker (Chicago), Lori Dambrasukas (Ashburn); (top row) Cindy Tasciotti (Mt. Greenwood), Katie Hackett (Mt. Greenwood), Katie Miller (Mt. Greenwood), Bridgid McDonald (Beverly), Stephanie Childers (Beverly), Melissa Flynn (Beverly), Marianne Lee (Oak Lawn), Monica Posgay (Ashburn).

Tear Gas Incident

A 14-year-old Midlothian boy, a student at Central Park School, discharged a tear gas canister in a classroom late Monday morning. Eleven students of the 17 in the class were taken to area hospitals where they were treated and released. Six other students and two teachers were checked at the school by paramedics. Complaints ranged from "an unpleasant odor" to "irritated throats and watering eyes."

The boy was showing off the canister and released the spray on a desk resulting in the incident in which no one was seriously injured, according to police.

The boy, released to his parents' custody, told authorities he had purchased the canister from a local store. On Tuesday, the boy was charged with juvenile criminal charges for unlawful use of a weapon and reckless conduct. As state law prohibits sale of tear gas to anyone under 18, police plan to investigate the possibility area retailers are violating the law.

I & M Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority will be held at Burr Ridge Village Hall, 7660 S. County Line Road, on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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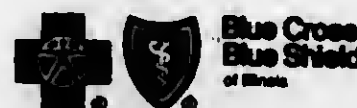
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Robbins Board Gives Incinerator Site Approval

The Village of Robbins has granted local site approval to a proposed \$300 million recycling and trash-to-energy facility, a plant that will help to revitalize the southern Cook County community and solve the region's garbage disposal problems. Last week, the board voted unanimously to approve the request by Reading Energy Co. of Philadelphia and Foster Wheeler Power Systems, Inc. of Clinton, N.J. to build a modern trash-to-energy plant.

The vote marks the second time the village has approved siting of the facility. The 1988 approval was struck down by a Cook County judge last year on a procedural technicality, in which it was alleged some owners of property near the site did not receive prior written notice of a public hearing. Approval was based in part on testimony presented to the board at a special hearing on Dec. 22nd and by public comments received in writing since that time.

"We applaud the village board for once again standing up and being counted on this important public policy issue," said Dr. Thomas Cassel, president of Reading Energy. "Municipal policymakers have to deal with reality, not theory. While this country must aggressively pursue recycling and source reduction, it is unrealistic to suggest that those measures alone can solve the garbage crisis. Modern trash-to-energy technology has to be a part of the solution."

State and federal environmental permits have been on hold pending the decision on the siting. Emissions standards set for the Robbins project by the Illinois EPA in 1990 remain more stringent than those established since then by the federal government, Cassel noted.

More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, including in major Midwest cities such as Minneapolis and Indianapolis. Cassel also cited experience in other countries, especially those where landfill space is at a premium, that have safely and successfully used trash-to-energy technology for years.

In the environmentally conscious country of Sweden, for example, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in modern, trash-to-energy plants such as the one proposed for Robbins. Even greater percentages are realized in Switzerland, Denmark and Japan.

"These plants are modern, highly-regulated and clean facilities with advanced pollution control equipment to protect air quality. They bear no resemblance to old-fashioned, smoke-belching garbage incinerators of the past, most of which have been shut down," Cassel said. "This project made sense when we first proposed it, and with additional landfills reaching capacity or closing, it makes even more sense now. The plant will provide trash disposal costs lower than those projected for landfills by the time it opens. Equally important, it will mean stability and predictability in planning and budgeting for municipalities for years to come."

The Robbins facility will work hand in hand with community recycling programs by including millions of dollars in modern equipment that will recover recyclable materials from the trash before it is burned.

"In this way, the plant will increase recycling by catching recyclables that are missed in community recycling programs," Cassel said.

He cited a survey showing a majority of communities with trash-to-energy plants have recycling rates significantly

higher than the national average. Cassel also pointed out the economic impact the project would have, not only in providing construction and operational jobs for years to come, but also in revitalizing one of the Chicago area's poorest communities by attracting additional development to the village.

The project is expected to create an estimated 600 jobs during a two-year construction period, more than 80 full-time permanent jobs on-site and many more jobs indirectly.

Low Income Mortgage Loan Program

Moderate and low-income families in Cook County will be able to buy a home with lower initial costs and, armed with the knowledge necessary to navigate the complicated home-buying process. It's all thanks to a new partnership between the Illinois Treasurer's office, Southwest Federal Savings, the Federal Home Loan Bank and area realtors. Treasurer Patrick Quinn and Richard E. Webber, president of Southwest Federal Savings, announced the program, explaining it is supported by a \$3 million state deposit. State funds will earn interest for taxpayers and not be at risk, while providing Southwest Federal the liquidity needed to make mortgage loans. Loans will be offered at market rates, which are hovering near their lowest point in 20 years. To complement those low rates, these mortgages will require only a 10 percent down payment. For low-income families, the loans will be at below-market rates and will carry no points at closing.

"Increased home ownership means stable communities and a growing tax base," Quinn said. "But we have to be creative in developing mortgage terms that meet the needs of today's families. That's what this partnership has done, targeting moderate and low-income families who might otherwise not have been able to afford their own home."

Another partner in this program is the Federal Home Loan Bank which is providing a letter of credit to allow

Southwest Federal to collateralize the state's deposit. This is the first time the home loan bank has participated in this type of program with the treasurer's office.

Quinn praised the seminars being offered for first-time home buyers by Southwest Federal. These seminars include presentations by area lenders and realtors and are designed to take the mystery and confusion out of the real estate market.

"Southwest Federal has demonstrated the leadership necessary to bring together all of the elements of this process for the benefit of local families," Quinn said. "These classes demonstrate a commitment to the community and to the goal of increasing home ownership as a foundation for a stronger economy."

Candidate Search

Nominations are now being sought for candidates for the Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors. Nominations will be taken in person at the regular alumni association meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7 p.m. in the college activities conference room in the College Center on the Moraine Valley campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

All candidates will be invited to participate in a forum on Thursday, March 25th at 7 p.m. in the college activities conference room.

The election will be held at the regular alumni association meeting on Thursday, March 25th at 7 p.m. Eligible voting members will cast ballots.

According to criteria, active members of the association are eligible to

Dad's Club Card Show

The St. Laurence High School Father's Club will hold its first annual sports card show on Sunday, Feb. 21st. The show begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St. Parking is available at the north end of the school building. The show will feature over 70 display tables with dealers selling and trading cards at each table.

More information can be obtained by calling Wayne Gutkowski at (708) 499-0608.

vote and hold office. Active membership is extended to any person who has received a degree, certificate or diploma in an academic credit program from the college, or has completed the equivalent of 38 credit hours at the college.

For more information, call the alumni association office at (708) 974-5349.

Honor Students

About 5,900 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 1992 semester. Honorees must have earned at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a six-point scale.

Those receiving honors from our area include Meghan Louise Hallagan of Evergreen Park; Karen Jennifer Dix of Beverly; Denise Marie Bollentino of Ashburn; Michelle Angelo Gio of Scottsdale; Michelle Lee Manghera, Catherine Helen Nolan, and Michael James Salvino of Mount Greenwood.

Others include Jennifer Melissa Franke of Chicago Ridge, Christopher R. Burgess and James Raymond Burgess of Oak Forest, Richard A. Marynowski and Katherine Anne O'Toole of Oak Lawn, and Cassandra Lynn Lucas of Burbank.

Orland Park students receiving Purdue honors include Steven R. Deslauriers, Terence James Hyland, Deneen Michelle Kveton, Diane Dana Stanojcic, David Kirk Weslow and Darren Anthony Woodson.

Palos area students receiving honors are Thomas Joseph Lyons, Keith Alan Otero and Jean Ellen Wardrip of Palos Heights; Ruth Anne Ladecky, Nicole Diane Savaiano of Palos Park; and Molly Jean Flaherty, Carrie Lynn Gerkiis and Scott Allan Macejak of Palos Hills.

Michael John Niemeyer of Posen also received Purdue honors.

Celebrate Noon Mass

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Rev. Tadeusz Dziesko of St. Constance Parish will celebrate mass at 12 noon at the Polish National Alliance Fraternal Center, 6038 N. Cicero, Chicago.

The service will be attended by employees of the Polish National Alliance.

Fire Safety For Seniors

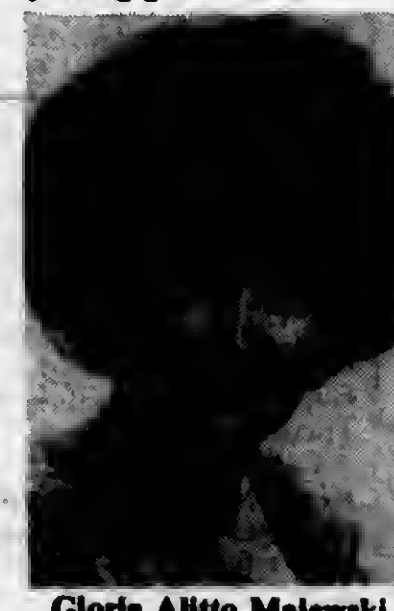
Cablevision of Chicago is presenting "Senior Fire Safety with Jonathan Winters" on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The program is to be aired at 7 p.m. on Channel 29.

Budget Award

Commissioner Gloria Allitto Majewski, chairman of finance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), announced that the district has received, for the seventh consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Award for an outstanding budget for 1992.

In receiving the award, Majewski stated she was pleased that the district's budget is the only budget nationally to be honored. She went on to say that the award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Majewski concluded, "It

is an honor to once again receive this award. It is an indication that the district and its staff do more than merely make the passing grade."



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CPA Computer Show In Rosemont

The Illinois CPA Society/Foundation is sponsoring its annual 1993 Midwest Computer Show from May 19th to 21st at the O'Hare Exposition Center in Rosemont. The show, which will host companies such as Lotus, Digital Equipment, Microsoft and Apple Computer, Inc., expects 125 exhibitors and 7,000 attendees.

Keeping with its mission to offer the Midwest business community the latest in technology, the show is focusing on areas such as manufacturing and healthcare, industries of crucial importance in today's economy. The show will explain to professionals how to manage their companies better through the use of technology, as well as demonstrating the newest developments in applying technology. It will also provide a better understanding and usage of networking.

The education offered is solution-based, whether it be for the day-to-day computer user or the high-level company executive.

Featured in this year's show will be the Institute of Competitive Manufacturing's Mobile Laboratory (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

The institute, which has completed 150 projects for more than 100 companies, provides workshops, seminars, information services and a mobile laboratory, tackling industrial problem-solving projects for Illinois businesses. The lab is specifically designed to serve and aid the large population of Illinois companies with small technical staffs and a lack of equipment to support engineering design and

manufacturing activities aimed at improving competitive position.

The lab serves as a delivery "in the field" vehicle for bringing faculty, students and laboratories to the business site. University of Illinois senior students conduct the on-site workshops and seminars, bringing existing and emerging technologies to bear on product and process design and quality and productivity improvement problems. Businesses receive formal classroom instruction on-site reinforced by hands-on laboratory experiences provided through the lab facilities. The students gain valuable experience teaching new methods of management, engineering and supervisor personnel.

Show attendees can visit the lab on display outside the main entrance of the exposition center to see the latest in manufacturing technologies.

Fees for a three-day registration to the show floor and educational sessions will be \$175 for Illinois CPA Society members; \$205 for non-members. Persons can also register for individual sessions for \$35 each or for a \$100 one-day pass. Floor admittance is free if requested in advance or \$25 on-site. To attend either the manufacturing conference or the networking conference, held in conjunction with the show, persons must pay a separate registration fee of \$175.

To register for the computer show or the conferences, call the Illinois CPA Society at (312) 993-0393 or (800) 572-9850 (in Illinois only) and ask for the CPE department.

School Accepting New Kids

During this week St. Bernadette School is accepting registrations from new families for the 1993-94 school year. This may be done at the school office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and official birth certificates, baptismal certificates and Social Security numbers must be presented at the time of registration. Preschoolers must be either 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1st; new kindergarten children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1st. We offer both half-day and full-day kindergarten. Students registering for grades 1-8 must bring their most recent report card of the current grade. All must be registered families in the parish before school enrollment.

For information, call Sr. Ann Brummel, principal at the school, 422-6429.



Voter registration in the office of Worth Township Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin is open through Monday, March 22nd, for residents of the township who plan to vote in the Tuesday, April 20th Consolidated Election. The clerk's office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Clerk Gavin stated his office is also a pick-up and drop-off station for all Cook County Deputy Registrars. The last day for registrars to drop off completed registrations is Tuesday, March 23rd.

For further information about voter registration and the deputy registrar program call 371-2900.

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The Beverly Theatre Guild announces auditions for the musical "Baby" on Monday, Feb. 22nd from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, Feb. 24th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The artistic staff includes: Leanne Rae, director; Ken Kazin, musical director; and Melanie Herman, choreographer. For more information, call the BTG hotline, (708) 385-7682, or Producers Dan Murphy at (708) 749-2223 or Cindy McKown at (708) 430-7634. "Baby" will be presented at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St., on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd.



Pictured with the chairman of the selection committee are the recipients of spring 1993-Moraine Valley Community College Faculty Association scholarships. (Left to right) are Jennifer Anderson, chairman of the selection committee; Lori Chesna of Oak Lawn; Sandra Lee Schmidt of Orland Park; William Bell of Orland Park; Laura Cappetto of Evergreen Park; Marilyn Lablaks of Oak Lawn, and Sherry-Lee Straight of Tinley Park.

County Clerk's Office Responsibilities

Dear Friends,
"Office of the Cook County Clerk"

In December I received a mid-term report from David Orr, Cook County Clerk, which thoroughly reviews the office of the Cook County Clerk. I would like to share with you the highlights of this report which appropriately recognizes the vast responsibilities of this office.

The Cook County Clerk is empowered by the Illinois Constitution to act as Clerk of the Cook County Board and as an election authority for suburban Cook County, to issue licenses, extend taxes, keep vital statistics records and maintain a variety of other records.

"Elections"

All elections in suburban Cook County are administered by the Clerk's Office. This includes registering voters, setting precinct boundaries, securing polling places, selecting and training election judges, printing ballots, receiving election results, canvassing the results and announcing them.

Cook County registered a record number of residents, including 110,000 in the last five days of registration, for a total of 1.4 million registered voters. This was done through an extensive voter registration and education program. The process was cost-efficient and extremely productive.

"Tax Service"

The Clerk's Office maintains records of tax delinquent property, including records of all county tax sales. The office also receives tax levy ordinances from all local taxing bodies in the county and uses the state equalization factor to calculate tax rates for property in the county.

All tax and real estate functions were consolidated under one department and an attorney with real estate experience was hired as its first director. Also, a new information system has allowed the average time for a customer to receive a completed tax search order from two weeks to three days.

"Vital Statistics"

The Clerk's Office issues marriage licenses and certifies notaries public, registers non-corporate businesses operating under an assumed name and provides copies of birth, death and marriage records.

Suburban customers can now obtain valid same-day documents from suburban offices and avoid making a costly trip downtown. The service was also expanded to allow Cook County residents to get next-day delivery of vital records by ordering them over the phone.

"Clerk of the Board"

The Clerk of the Board prepares notices of county board meetings and agendas, acts as clerk at board meetings, prepares minutes for publication, and receives and processes contracts and bonds, leases, county invoices, resolutions and proclamations.

Publication of the journal of proceedings of the board of commissioners, after an eight year hiatus, gives county residents access to the debates and decisions of their representatives on the county board.

"Ethics"

The Clerk's Office receives and makes available statements of financial disclosure filed under the state's ethics and campaign finance laws and the county's lobbyist registration ordinance.

With the assistance of the Clerk's Office, the new county lobbyist registration law was drafted and 1992 was the best year ever for compliance with the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

I have maintained a fine working relationship with the Clerk's Office and it is a pleasure to recognize their many accomplishments. Productivity has been increased, more cost savings have been found, new revenue has been created and more and better service has been provided for all residents of Cook County. For more information on the Clerk's Office, please call (312) 443-5656.

"Forest Preserve News"

Relief is on the way for people who ache to golf 18 holes or hit a few buckets of golf balls during the winter. The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is now offering winter golf at two district golf courses and one driving range.

Indian Boundary, 8600 Forest Preserve District Drive, Chicago, and Burnham Woods Golf Course, 142nd Street and Burnham, Chicago, will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily when there is no snow cover. The fee will be \$4 for golfers with a resident identification card and \$6 for non-residents or residents without identification cards. Resident cards can be purchased from the district for \$20 and are valid for one year.

The moon, stars and lanterns will guide cross-country skiers on spectacular trails during the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Moonlight Nordic Ski outing on Feb. 6th, from 6 to 10 p.m., at Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Quentin Road (north of Dundee Road), Barrington.

Hot cider, cheese, bread and wine will be served along the trails. Bonfires will also be set up to warm skiers. Participants must provide their own skis. There is a \$5 fee for the program and reservations are required. For reservations and further information, call (708) 771-1014 or (708) 771-1062. Special assistance and accommodations can be arranged.

Until next month, I am Sincerely, Robert P. Gooley, Cook County Commissioner.

'Teacher TV' On TLC

How do teachers reach students who are confronted daily with violent crime, teen pregnancy and AIDS? Can the arts be effectively integrated into such subjects as math and science? Are textbooks a thing of the past? "Teacher TV," the ground-breaking series produced for classroom teachers by The Learning Channel (TLC) and the National Education

Association (NEA), explores these questions and many more when it launches its winter 1993 season. Thirteen new episodes profile innovative schools and educators from across the nation. The new season premiered on Sunday, Jan. 17th, with "Violence in the Schools--Solutions that Work." TLC now reaches more than 17 million homes across the nation.

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by bill corcoran

Now that the long-awaited \$30 billion economic stimulus program has been unveiled by President Clinton, better known as "it only hurts for a little while," I expect we are in for more "run it up the flag pole and see if it flies" town hall meetings.

After the last televised group encounter therapy session in Detroit, coupled with the "no pain, no gain" program announced by President Clinton last night, perhaps James Carville, the Clinton-Gore campaign guru brought back to the White House to stop the bleeding, would better serve the President if he were to refer to any future televised events as "triage hall meetings."

Two weeks ago President Clinton, following the advice of political maven Carville, inventor of the campaign slogan; "It's the economy, stupid," did an end run around the White House press corps and took his dog-and-poww show directly to the people via what was billed as a "town hall meeting."

But instead of being a "town hall meeting," the carefully scripted question-and-answer session, took on all the trappings of a "triage hall meeting," a process whereby injured people were sorted into groups based on their need for, or likely benefit from, immediate treatment or answers.

During the one-hour cable television show, President Clinton, a pro as a hands-on doctor with a bedside manner which would make "Dr. Welby" envious, fielded questions from 14 whiners and moaners who had submitted their personal gripes to a screening panel of White House and television producers before the "triage hall meeting."

The softball questions were carefully grouped around mostly personal health-care or finding-a-job problems which allowed Clinton to trot out all his old campaign rhetoric as the soothing balm for the crisis in each questioner's life.

Missing from the "triage hall meeting" was the adversarial White House Press Corps with their scope and knowledge on each subject and the always present "follow-up" question which more clearly articulates and expands the topic.

A case in point is when one young woman asked Clinton why he chose to bring up the gays in the military question in his first week on the job where the economy and jobs was the centerpiece of his campaign.

President Clinton looked the young lady right in the eye and said it was not his idea to bring up the gays in the military topic right out of the box, but he was forced into it by Republicans in Congress.

The truth of the matter is, he addressed the topic of lifting the ban on gays in the military throughout the campaign, again on Armistice Day, and during his first week in office he brought the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the White House to announce his plan to lift the ban.

But at the "triage hall meeting," Clinton's answer went unchallenged.

Asked if there was a possibility he would raise taxes on the middle-class and not just people who earn \$200,000 a year or more as he had stated all throughout the campaign, Clinton again looked the person asking the question right in the eye and hedged by saying the figures he was given by the office of budget management after he took office were off by \$50 billion dollars.

Again nobody at the "triage hall meeting" was allowed to challenge Clinton's answer or question him as to why every member of his party, Democratic Senators and Congressmen, were aware last August that the deficit figure was higher than anticipated, and he and his staff continued to ignore the report and campaign on the basis of raising taxes for only the wealthy.

During the presidential campaign, candidate Clinton said he would allow Haitian refugees to enter the United States, but when he took office he changed his mind.

A sincere person at the "triage hall meeting" wanted to know why he changed his mind and President Clinton disingenuously brushed off the question by saying he didn't want "Haitian people using wood from their roofs to build unsafe boats."

The obvious follow-up question would be to have asked President Clinton why he raised the hopes of all the Haiti refugees when he said during the campaign they would be allowed to enter our country. That's when Haiti people started building boats out of wood from their roofs.

Now Clinton and his economic advisors have announced their economic recovery and jobs program which is bound to cause a lot of anguish all across America.

But we have a suggestion we will offer Carville on how Clinton can pull off a public relations coup.

At the next "triage hall meeting," Clinton can sit in a chair dressed in a Santa Claus suit and instead of the whiners and moaners asking questions from the audience, they can sit on his lap, put their head on his shoulder, spill out their wishes, and "President Santa Claus" can say: "There, there--don't worry--have you been good?--you'll get your wish--someday."

And the beauty of this press agent's photo-op dream is nobody will know if it is President Clinton or really Santa Claus.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 1993

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
Room 567 - County Building
118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60602

PURPOSE: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold an informational hearing for the 1993 Community Development Block Grant Program year which begins October 1, 1993. The Advisory Council will review and adopt the proposed statement of objective. The anticipated amount of funds for the 1993 program year is \$15,535,286 plus Program Income (to be determined).

The Program categories that are eligible for funding are:

Housing and Residential Rehabilitation Related Activities
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Emergency Shelter Homeless Assistance
Economic Development Activities
Capital Improvement Activities
Commercial Rehabilitation
Real Property Acquisition
Demolition and Clearance

All interested persons, groups, and municipalities are invited to attend and participate. Any comments and/or objections may also be submitted in writing to:

Cook County Bureau of Administration
Department of Planning & Development
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Housing Courts

Smaller communities wanting to cut the cost and time spent on enforcing building codes will have the option of establishing local housing courts, under legislation introduced by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

Senate Bill 36 will allow the corporate authorities of a municipality of 20,000 or more residents to establish a housing court responsible for enforcing municipal housing codes and ordinances. Those cases that will be affected are currently heard in circuit court.

"This legislation is the result of discussions with city officials from Blue Island. That community is 150 years old and some of the older buildings are in need of repair. The process of enforcing building ordinances can be slow, however, because disputed cases are often referred to Cook County Circuit Court, where routine requests for continuances often delay the proceedings," O'Malley said. "This legislation will allow more local control in enforcing building codes and ordinances."

"Current law allows communities of more than 100,000 residents to establish a local housing court. Senate Bill 36 offers that option to smaller communities like Blue Island," O'Malley said. "A local housing court would act only on building code matters and should be more convenient and cost-efficient for the municipality, property owners and tenants."

The 18th District Senator said fees generated by building codes should be used to pay any costs associated with the housing court.

Speedier enforcement of housing and building codes could also help alleviate gang problems, according to Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin. "Run-down buildings are havens for gangs because they can get in and out of them easily," Peloquin said. "Large apartment complexes where gang members congregate can be dealt with in a manner that will benefit both the residents of the complex and the surrounding areas. A local housing court will make it possible to make these areas more safe and secure for senior citizens and other residents."

Senate Bill 36 is co-sponsored by State Sen. William Mahor (R-Orland Park) and State Sen. Robert Raica (R-24th, Chicago).

Gas Tax Opposed

Three of four Americans are opposed to a 25-cent per gallon increase in the gasoline tax, according to a random telephone survey released by AAA-Chicago Motor Club. More than 50 percent say they are 'strongly' opposed to an increase.

"These survey results should send a clear message to the gas tax proponents inside the Washington Beltway that Americans really care about this issue," says Darryl Wyland, AAA senior vice-president of public and government relations.

Another 72 percent of the people surveyed favor increasing the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standard to 45 miles per gallon as opposed to increasing the gas tax by 50 cents per gallon. The current CAFE standard is 27.5 miles per gallon.

"Why should we keep raising the gas tax when \$21 billion languishes in the federal highway trust fund, unspent for any useful purpose other than to make the deficit look better?" Wyland said.

AAA already has written to President Clinton applauding his public statements that the last thing the United States needs now is a gas tax increase which burdens the middle class of the economy.

"Trying to balance the budget at the gas pump would hurt the economy and it will incur the wrath of consumers," he said.

Tests For Lead

On Jan. 1st, 1993, a new state law was enacted that all children under six years of age who enter day care, preschool, or kindergarten must have a blood lead test.

Realizing that some residents may have financial problems complying with the mandate, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) has coordinated efforts with the state to provide free testing to medically indigent children. Because the health department does not have the means to test all children who need to be in compliance, village health departments can sign an agreement with CCDPH to provide screenings to the medically indigent in their community.

"This is a partnership in the true sense of the word. If we can get village health departments to screen the children through an agreement with the health department, the state will then provide free testing," said Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan. "This partnership divides the responsibility of the screening, the paperwork and the cost between three levels of government. Lead poisoning is a very serious and real problem. We must all work together to ensure that suburban Cook County children are not only in compliance with the law but are treated if elevated blood lead levels exist."

Village health departments wishing to participate in this effort can call the CCDPH at (708) 445-2530. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should call (708) 445-2400 or TDD (708) 445-2406.



All Points Southwest

Guest Editorial
 By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
 U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The cost of health care in this country is rising about 10 percent per year, placing severe strain on both the public and private sectors and posing a major threat to our economic future.

The average business spends an amount greater than half of its net earnings buying medical insurance for employees, and many firms simply cannot afford it. As many as 36.3 million Americans have no health insurance of any kind.

Meanwhile, Canada's national health care system insures everyone and still costs less than ours on a per capita basis. Many Americans, including more than a few business people, suggest that what works for Canada should work for us.

However, before we adopt the Canadian system as a 'magic bullet' to solve our health care dilemma, we would do well to take a hard look at Canada's health care system, and truly weigh its adequacy for us. For example, we enjoy greater access to high-tech therapies and expensive medical procedures. There are 3.26 open heart surgery units per million citizens in the U.S., compared with 1.23 per million in Canada. There are 1.31 organ transplant units per million citizens in the U.S., compared with 1.08 per million in Canada. We have eight times as many MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) units per citizen as Canada does. Also, Canadians must wait long periods of time for many kinds of surgery which are readily available in the U.S.

Of course, from 20 to 30 percent of our high-tech procedures and tests are unnecessary, but that underscores another important difference between the U.S. and Canada. Many expensive tests used in the U.S. are 'defensive medicine' in anticipation of lawsuits. Canada does not permit attorneys to

exploit its health care system. Canada prohibits contingency fees, and Canadian doctors decline out-of-court settlements, increasing legal costs for plaintiffs.

Our crime epidemic is another factor. Shootings are common in many of our cities, taxing the resources of hospitals, emergency crews and physicians. In 1984, for example, 10,728 people in the U.S. were killed by handguns. The number in Canada was 52.

Infant mortality is 10.5 per 1,000 live births in the U.S., compared with 7.9 in Canada, a disparity in part attributed to drug abuse in the U.S. which is not as rampant in Canada. Some 11.3 percent of U.S. adults have used cocaine; only 3.5 percent of Canadian adults have. About 5 percent of our medical bill, or \$45 billion, is attributable to crime and drug abuse. Also the U.S. reports five cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) per 10,000 population (cumulative); Canada only 1.3.

Finally, a major reason for our soaring medical bill is the tab for research and development of new medicines, therapies and medical equipment. The U.S. is the world's most fecund source of medical breakthroughs. Other nations, including Canada, benefit greatly from our innovations, but do not fully share their cost.

In sum, Canada's system includes many features we can learn from, but it is clear their system cannot be transplanted here without a major reduction in quality and availability, along with a major increase in cost.

Steps To Balance Federal Budget

By: Harris W. Fawell

In 1929, the federal government created the National Helium Reserves to insure a constant supply of helium for blimps. In 1992, the blimps have long since been grounded, but we still haven't pulled the plug on the Helium Reserves. 128 billion taxdollars float away each year to support this program. Former Labor Secretary Lynn Martin once said that when she dies she wants to come back as a federal program so she can have "eternal life." Government does a bang up job creating new spending programs, but is terrible at eliminating them after they've outlived their usefulness.

We won't balance the budget solely with elimination of programs such as the helium reserve. But we won't balance the budget without the elimination of these programs. The American people will not tighten their belts through higher taxes, as President Clinton is asking, unless government tightens its belt.

How much could be saved by cutting helium for blimps, and all the other programs that have outlived their usefulness? In preparation for Clinton's budget, I took a stab at finding out.

I spent a morning combing through reports by the Grace Commission, the General Accounting Office, the Heritage Foundation, the Congressional Budget Office and our Porkbusters Coalition citing dozens of federal programs that we could live without. I had to set some ground-rules: I did not include any savings from new revenues of any kind, nor include cuts in programs for low-income people. I did include programs that have failed or already accomplished their mission, duplicate other programs, subsidize people who don't need subsidies, serve only a local (pork barrel) purpose, or could be made to work more efficiently.

I found 702 that could be eliminated or trimmed "without even breaking a sweat," as Ross Perot would say. The savings from these cuts is a whopping \$188 billion over five years; \$15 billion in the first year.

Many of these programs are real doosies. Of the 702, 640 are projects I knew about from our Porkbuster's Coalition. Some examples: \$25 million for an attempt to harness the energy of the Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights, and turn it into electricity. Then, there is the ever-popular \$19 million to study cow flatulence. The other 62 projects, not on our Porkbusters' list, include:

• Federal commissions including the "Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission," and the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission." Five

year savings: \$1 billion.

• The default-plagued Small Business Administration loan programs. Some 99.8 percent of small businesses receive no direct help from the SBA and nearly \$4 billion of SBA's loans are expected to go into default. Five year savings: \$3 billion.

• The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has been a haven for pork barrel loans rarely targeted to economically depressed areas; the most famous was a loan to a man who built a facsimile of the pyramids as a tourist attraction, not surprisingly, the enterprise was a complete flop. Five year savings: \$1 billion.

• A myriad of subsidy and grant programs for students or schools who do not need subsidies, including grants for "law related education," "law school clinical experience," and "homemaking education," and subsidized loans for medical education for doctors. Five year savings: \$1 billion.

• The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) was created in the 1930s to bring electricity to rural areas. Fortunately, the REA fulfilled its purpose decades ago; nearly 100 percent of rural America has electricity. Unfortunately, we can't get rid of the REA. Five year savings: \$200 million.

• Farm subsidies, costing taxpayers over \$17 billion per year, should be scaled back and tobacco, dairy, honey, and peanut subsidies should be eliminated. Also, people whose gross revenues exceed \$500,000 should be barred from getting federal subsidies. Five year savings: over \$17 billion.

• In 1931, the "Davis-Bacon" Act was enacted to force contractors to pay the locally "prevailing wage" on federal construction projects. This generally required higher union wage rates which raises costs, knocks out competition from smaller firms or non-union companies. "Davis-Bacon" also makes it more difficult to recruit lower-skilled local workers, who are disproportionately minority Americans. Repealing the Act would create jobs for minorities and save taxpayers \$5 billion.

• Finally, I would cut Congressional expenses by 10 percent and freeze total federal employee compensation, including members of Congress, for one year. While these savings don't fit my original guidelines, I believe they are necessary given our fiscal situation. Five year savings: \$39.5 billion.

I have sent the complete list of 702 programs to Clinton for inclusion in his economic program. If you are interested in receiving the full list; contact my district office at (708) 655-2052.

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Couple Charged In Death Of Infant



THOMAS W. EKEN



SUSAN L. EKEN

Murder charges were filed on Saturday against Thomas W. and Susan L. Eken, both 19, of Midlothian, in the death of their three-month-old son, Thomas. The infant died as a result of severe trauma to the head. Police received a call at 11:49 a.m. on Feb. 9th from Mrs. Eken, who said her son had stopped breathing.

Midlothian police and fire personnel responded, and the first officer on the scene initiated CPR procedures, which were taken over by the fire department. The child was transported by ambulance to South Suburban Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival (DOA) at 12:11 p.m.

A joint investigation by the Midlothian Police Department, the Illinois State Police and Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley's office culminated in the murder charges against the couple. Through a combination of resources, the three departments gathered evidence and, according to Captain Robert Johnson of the Illinois State Police, the county will attempt to prove "a pattern of systematic abuse to the child, by both parents, took place."

Statements taken from friends, neighbors and relatives indicate that anger and inappropriate behavior by the parents was observed, but no one acted on what they had seen and heard. "These parties apparently witnessed tell-tale signs of abuse, but failed to act. This baby was crying out for help, but no one responded to its pleas," said a police spokesman.

In response to a question, Captain Johnson stated that no charges are contemplated at this time against the witnesses. They are not, he said, presently viewed as accessories to or after the fact.

The Cook County Coroner's office said the cause of death was trauma to the head by a blunt instrument. The coroner's office added that in addition to the head trauma, four fractured ribs from an old injury and other bruises were observed. Both parents were unemployed and they claimed that the father had been carrying the child and tripped over a laundry basket, causing him to drop the child on the floor. The incident was originally treated as a possible accidental death.

A preliminary hearing for the couple was continued until Friday, March 12th. On Tuesday, Associate Judge Will E. Gierach, in Sixth District Court, Markham, granted a request from prosecutors for more time before they proceed in the cases. Both husband and wife are being held without bail in Cook County Jail.

Report On Schools

The Archdiocese of Chicago's Catholic school system received high marks from Dr. Elaine Schuster, the archdiocesan superintendent of schools, in a "Catholic Schools Report Card." Two of the most important statistics are: 99 percent of Catholic high school students in Cook and Lake counties graduate, and the average daily attendance at Catholic elementary schools is 96 percent.

Dr. Schuster reported the following statistics for Catholic elementary schools: 100 percent of the system's eighth grade students go on to high school, with 66 percent of the students enrolling in Catholic high schools; the average daily attendance for faculty at Catholic elementary schools is 98 percent; the average daily attendance for students at Catholic elementary school is 96 percent; 71 percent of the system's seventh grade students score in the upper half of the nation in reading, math and language; 92 percent of Catholic elementary schools have school boards; and 82 percent of parents attend at least one elementary school activity during the school year.

Schuster reported the following statistics for Catholic high schools: 99 percent of Catholic high school students graduate; 89 percent of Catholic high school students take the ACT, with an average score of 20.3; 88 percent complete four credits of high school math; 76 percent complete four credits of high school science; 86 percent attend college; one in 10 Catholic high school students is named an Illinois State Scholar; and more than half of the 35,600 Catholic high school students volunteer service in their communities.

Schuster also noted that since the inauguration of the awards, 15 Catholic high schools and seven Catholic elementary schools have received the blue ribbon for excellence presented by the U.S. Department of Education.

'Economy On Rebound,' Edgar

Gov. Jim Edgar has unveiled his "Team Illinois" initiative as part of his far-reaching agenda for building on job-generating gains in the state's economy.

"The Illinois economy is definitely on the rebound, but we must keep pushing for more good jobs," Edgar said. "Through state government's growing partnership with the private sector, we will reach out aggressively to targeted businesses that have strong potential to either expand or locate in Illinois."

The governor called upon his newly formed Illinois Economic Development Board, under the leadership of John Rau, to spearhead and implement the innovative program.

"Board members from the private sector will team with others from the business community to carry our case to companies both within and outside of Illinois. We have a good message, and these are the best people to deliver it," the governor told members of the economic development board at its first meeting.

Targeted by the teams will be Illinois companies that have the potential to expand; Illinois companies that have facilities in other states and could benefit from consolidating their activities here; and prospects from other states that

could be attracted by the particular benefits of locating in the Chicago metropolitan area and elsewhere in the state.

Edgar said he expects major business associations in the state to play an important role by supplying team members for the outreach program. "We aren't going to wait for businesses to come to us. We are going to reach out as well as respond."

"Team Illinois will become an important component of our streamlined and retooled economic development efforts. It will both augment and take advantage of what we already have accomplished and what we will accomplish through economic development initiatives I stressed in my State of the State address a couple of weeks ago."

"We are doing the right things in Illinois -- in workforce preparation, in giving special attention to small and medium-sized businesses, in providing a good infrastructure and in creating a business climate that is conducive to job retention and growth. And I am convinced we are in an excellent position to build on our successes."

The economic development board is charged with shaping and pursuing economic development goals, especially for the long term.

Suburban United Way Reduces Budget

As a result of an anticipated shortfall in the United Way/Crusade of Mercy's fundraising efforts this year, Robert A. Young, chair of the United Way of Suburban Chicago (UWSC), announced recently that the organization would have to reduce its fiscal year 1992-93 overall budget by approximately \$1.1 million. The United Way/Crusade of Mercy, the organization responsible for raising money on behalf of the United Way of Chicago and the United Way of Suburban Chicago federation's 80 member United Ways, is currently projecting a campaign total for 1992 of \$95.6 million, which represents an approximate \$10 million shortfall of what was raised in last year's campaign.

Mr. Young stated, "United Ways across the country have had a difficult year raising money and the Chicago area is no exception. Unfortunately, our member United Ways will have approximately \$1 million less to allocate to the more than 270 affiliate agencies that provide health and human care services to individuals in the suburbs. I am deeply concerned about the effect a decrease in funds will have on the people in need that rely on these services and can't get them."

The UWSC Board of Directors has been working on contingency plans for the organization since early November when campaign projections first indicated the possibility of a shortfall. Young stated, "As part of a system in which all partners benefit from the campaign proceeds, we must all share in the loss of campaign dollars as well. It was necessary to reduce the grants to our member United Ways. However, UWSC has reduced its operating budget a much larger percentage than the grant reductions have been to the members."

Actions the UWSC board of directors has taken to reduce the organization's operating budget include reducing the staff by 25 percent (five out of 20 positions); reducing the salaries of the organization's president and three vice-presidents; and reducing its administrative expenses, such as printing, postage, supplies, etc. This represents approximately a nine percent reduction in the operating budget for the remainder of the year.

Over the past few weeks, member United Ways have been reviewing their 1992-93 budgets to determine how they will manage the grant reduction they received. This will include the United Way examining its own operating expenses and its allocations to its affiliate agencies and decide where reductions, if any, will be made.

Young added that the 1992 United Way campaign is not over yet and asks the public to support the many fundraising efforts that are continuing in order for United Way to reach

the \$95.6 million it is projecting.

United Way of Suburban Chicago, an allocating member of the United Way/Crusade of Mercy, is a federation of 80 member United Ways, serving more than 160 communities in suburban Cook, DuPage, southeast Lake and parts of Kane and Will Counties.

Awards Ceremony

The annual Blue and Gold Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Brandt Ave. The following advances in rank and awards will be conferred as part of these ceremonies: Tiger: Matt Eklin, Brian Lannin, Jeremy Prendergast and Quenton Solis; Wolf: Nick Harvey, Sean Heilig, Scott Liszka, Pat Madden, David Martino, Mike McNeela, Bill O'Farrell, Jacob O'Keefe, Eric Raschke, Mike Thompson, Mike Walker, Bradford Watson and Lenny Weidner; Bear: Blake Benson, Blake Dondlinger, Matt Mattison, Mike Mattison, Jeff McMillin, Adam Prendergast and Steven Peters; Webelos: Jason Ball, Tony LaChiana, Paul Larsen, Adam Leser, Chris Liszka, Josh O'Keefe and Roger Stell; Arrow of Light: Jason Cusack, Mike Fitzgibbon, Dan Gabb and Patrick Moses.

The following have earned the religious recognition award of their faith and will have it presented to them by their minister or pastor: Mike Fitzgibbon, Nick Harvey, Paul Larsen, Chris Liszka, Scott Liszka, Jeff McMillin, Brian Mitchell, Eric Raschke and Mike Walker.

Bob McMillin will be inducted as Cubmaster by Sue O'Keefe, Pack Committee Chairperson.

Multi-Day Trips

The Office of Citizens' Services multi-day trips has openings for the following: A March cruise cabin for the March 8th to 12th Bahamas Cruise aboard the "Nordic Empress." The rate per person is \$905 which include airfare from O'Hare to Miami, three ports, all meals, port taxes and transfers.

A February weekend getaway to Indian Lakes is planned on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 26th, 27th & 28th. The price for two is \$333. Included are all meals, deluxe entertainment, Friday welcome reception, orientation, deluxe accommodations and use of resort amenities; exercise trip to Bloomingdale Old Town and Strairford Square Shopping Mall, wine and chocolates; Sunday Chicago newspaper and much more.

Call 422-8776 for more information.

Dinner Play

The senior class of Queen of Peace High School in Burbank is finalizing the details for the mother-daughter dinner play on Thursday, Feb. 25th at the Drury Lane, Oakbrook. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, after which the play "Grease" is to be presented at 8:30.

For more information, call the high school at (708) 458-7600 or (312) 586-7300.

Penny Social

The Past Presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion Post 854 are sponsoring a 'penny social.' The event is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Post 854 Legion Hall, 9701 Kedzie Ave., on Monday, Feb. 22nd.

All proceeds go to the Nurse's Scholarship Fund.



Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers recently received another donation from Standard Bank and Trust Co. Francis Gallagher (third from left), vice-president of development for the hospital, accepted a check from Alfred J. O'Malley (third from right) bank chairman of the board and chief executive officer. This latest contribution from the bank represents sponsorship of the table wine for LCM's Crystal Heart Ball. An event which the bank also supported last year, this hospital fundraiser included a social hour, dinner, dancing and presentation of a humanitarian award.

Many Standard Bank officers are active on hospital committees. Alfred J. O'Malley serves on the president's advisory board. Vice-president Lawrence P. Kelley (far left), a member of the finance committee, works with many physicians and surgeons through the professional services division, a special area of the bank, designed to serve the needs of the educational, legal and medical professions.

Vice-president William D. O'Hearn (second from left), Vice-President Laura Shallow (right), and president Robert E. Kennedy (second from left) serve on the Little Company of Mary Hospital development board. Kennedy chairs the development board, while O'Hearn chairs its annual giving subcommittee. Shallow serves on the Young Associates committee, and is the community representative to the hospital auxiliary.

More Riders Pick Up Pace

Pace, the suburban bus service, posted the third largest ridership in its history, carrying more than 39.3 million passengers during 1992. Affected by a lagging economy and a fare surcharge, Pace's 1992 ridership dropped 3 percent from 1991's record-breaking ridership of 40.5 million passengers.

Ridership on Pace's private-contracted services increased 5.2 percent, while ridership on Pace's municipal-contracted services declined by 5.1 percent. The Pace-owned divisions, which carry more than 85 percent of Pace's passengers, posted a combined decrease of 4.3 percent.

Paratransit ridership climbed 2.7 percent on dial-a-ride and ADA special services. During 1992, Pace's new vanpool incentive program (VIP) carried more than 134,000 passengers, while subscription buses had more than 65,000 riders.

In addition to the year's recession and two fare changes, other factors may have contributed to Pace's ridership loss. The demographics of Pace's region have changed, with more people moving from older, traditional suburbs where Pace offers more extensive service, to newer, less densely populated suburbs where Pace offers fewer commuting options.

Also, with more businesses moving to a variety of suburban locations, there are more employees making a suburb-to-suburb commute instead of the traditional trip to the downtown central business district. Pace has made strides in meeting this commuting challenge with its new VIP program.

Other highlights in 1992 include Pace experienced ridership growth on bus routes previously operated by CTA and Pace's reverse commute ridership continued to increase.

Youth Hearings

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin wants Catholic junior high and high school students to tell him about their greatest challenges and concerns during a special series of 'youth hearings,' to be held at 14 sites across Cook and Lake Counties in the month of February. Locally, the meeting is scheduled at Sacred Heart Church, 8235 W. 111th St., on Sunday, Feb. 21st from 1 to 3 p.m.

As a response to the U.S. Bishops' "Putting Children and Families First" initiative, the Archdiocese of Chicago, at Cardinal Bernardin's urging, designed this process to invite young people to speak about the issues that most affect their lives and about how they would like the church to be of help.

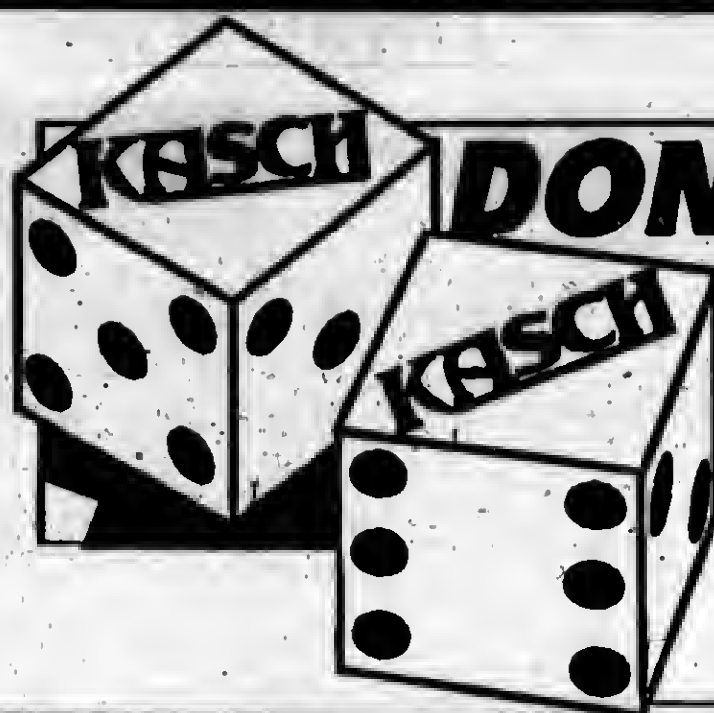
"As difficult as things were when I was growing up, they pale by comparison with the overwhelming pressures on families today," said Bernardin. "Today, our young people have to contend with increasing drug and alcohol abuse, proliferating gang violence and intimidation, failing educational systems, increasing neglect and physical, emotional and sexual abuse."

"I want to listen to the concerns of youth," Bernardin added, "and let young people know that the church cares about them and needs them."

Young people attending the hearings will be encouraged to speak from their own experience but also to consider the needs of all U.S. children and youth. For more information, interested junior high and high school age students should contact their principals or parish youth ministers/religious education coordinators, or contact the Catholic Youth Office at (312) 733-7405.

Art Program Grants

Grant application training sessions for Illinois Arts Council program grants will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 26th at 2 p.m. in the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., GAR Annex, second floor, on the Randolph side, and on Tuesday, March 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the same location. These grants are available to Illinois not-for-profit organizations engaged in arts programming. The application deadline is Monday, March 15th. For further information, call Diane Marks at (312) 814-6768.



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Oak Lawn Reviews

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It was a happy birthday month for the Jay Walker family. Jay celebrated on Feb. 6th and son Jason celebrated his 14th birthday on Feb. 12th. The two shared honors at a family party. Congratulations and may you have many more.

The annual children's clothing resale is being sponsored by the Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Clean infant, children's clothing, toys and baby equipment will be offered. Free admission; cash sales only. No children, please. All proceeds will be used for the school. For more information, one may call 425-6683 or 425-0822.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will hold its 25th annual rummage sale on Tuesday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Wednesday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. There will be clothing for the whole family, household articles, furniture, electrical appliances, books, bric-a-brac and much more. There is also going to be an expanded nearly-new shop and a jewelry counter. Wednesday will be bargain day, featuring any price cuts and a "bag sale." Everyone is invited to stop in.

You are cordially invited to come along on the 1993 Disney World and cruise trip being sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 Brandt, from Aug. 2nd through 9th. It will be a three-day stay at Disney World and a four-day cruise on the Red Boat. An information meeting where a video will be shown and information about the costs will be given is to be held at the church on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 7 p.m.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St. The program will be a flower arranging demonstration by Sandy Mazurowski, a popular arranger. Hostesses for the meeting will be Alice Anderson and Constance Iavezzi. For further information, call 422-3376.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, March 8th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, will introduce Herta Irdmann, Medicare counselor, who will speak on updated information for 1993 Medicare problems. A question and answer period will follow. Everyone is invited to come to this meeting and learn what is new. One may call 422-5065 for further information.

A luncheon and fashion show will be held on Saturday, March 13th at the Lexington House in Hickory Hills for the benefit of Luther South High School. The donation for tickets is \$20, and the deadline is Feb. 26th. For information or tickets, one may call Marlene Dietrich at 448-0110.

Baptized on Feb. 7th at St. Gerald Church were Sheila Kate, daughter of John and Mary Berry; Sarah Marie, daughter of Donald and Eileen Duvall; Tyler James, son of Paul and Kristen Zint; and Michael Vincent, son of Vincent and Brenda Athy. Congratulations to all of you.

A spring fashion show is being sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Sunday, Feb. 28th in the post hall at 9514 S. 52nd Ave. from 2 until 6 p.m. There will be entertainment, door prizes and refreshments, all included in the price of the ticket at \$5 per person. One may call co-chairpersons Regina at 599-4188 or Dorothy at 423-5220. The proceeds will be used for cancer research and grant program and child assistance, both projects sponsored by the national organization.

Mark down Saturday, March 20th when the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a blood drive in the post hall from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the Third District blood bank. Members of the post and auxiliary may donate a pint of blood which will cover them and their family for an indefinite period of time. Non-veterans may also donate a pint of blood and cover themselves and their family for a period of a year. Everyone is welcome to participate and those who come out will receive a free breakfast. Regina Finnegan is aux. president and Robert Prinder is post commander, and they will be assisting 3rd District officers, Robert Geisler, commander, and Tish Savage, president.

Salem Rummage Sale

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will hold its 25th annual rummage sale on Tuesday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Call the church office at 423-9717 for further information.

"Tapestries" On Stage At SXU

Saint Xavier University will present Kathleen L. Harkins, O.P., actress and preacher, in "Tapestries of Our Lives," a one-woman presentation of dramatic vignettes featuring five famous women who have influenced Western civilization and spirituality on Monday evening, Feb. 22nd at 7 p.m. in the reception room immediately off the main lobby at Saint Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St. The performance is free and open to the public. "Tapestries" is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the religious studies department of SXU.

In the one-and-a-half hour presentation Sister Kathleen assumes the costume and the character in turn, of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, author and widow of Charles Lindbergh; Trudy the Bag Lady, original creation of Lily Tomlin and Jane Wagner; Dorothy Day, co-founder of The Catholic Worker Movement; Julian of Norwich, an incredibly wise and canny 14th

century anchorite (hermit) and mystic, and Mary, Mother of Jesus.

An Adrian Dominican who formerly served at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Oak Lawn as pastoral associate for eight years and frequently teaches in the pastoral ministry institute at Saint Xavier, is a well-known actress who has led retreats and workshops across the country for the last five years.



KATHLEEN L. HARKINS

History Event

"1890s and The Columbian Exposition" is the topic for the 18th annual history event in School District 126. Three student contests culminate at the Monday, March 15th PTA meeting at 7 p.m. at Hazelgreen School, 11751 S. Lawler, according to Marie Sundin, PTA president. A total of 40 awards will be given to students in the Columbian Exposition Essay and Art Competition. The 12 finalists in the '1890s Speaks' contest will present their speeches as the highlight of the evening.

Students in grades 5 to 8 at Lane, Stony Creek,

Hazelgreen and Prairie Junior High School compete voluntarily in these contests, according to Superintendent William Boucek. 1993 is the 100th anniversary of the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

Previous history contests were focused on Columbus Explorers, 1992; American Women in History, 1991; U.S. History, 1989; U.S. Constitution, 1987; Statue of Liberty, 1986; Chicago, 1985; Lincoln, 1980, 1983 and 1984; George Washington, 1981; Illinois, 1983; and 4 American Revolution Bicentennial events, 1976-1979.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

A retreat for single mothers and their children in grades kindergarten through fifth is planned from Friday, March 5th, to Sunday, March 7th, by the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ. The retreat will take place at the Tower Hill Camp in Sawyer, Michigan. The total cost is \$75 and includes five family-style meals and two nights lodging.

The deadline for registration is Monday, March 1st. Additional information can be obtained by calling the church office, 422-4200.

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Feb. 25th at its new location, Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

Debbie Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bergman of Oak Lawn, was a member of the 1992 Lake Forest College volleyball team. Bergman, a sophomore, plays outside hitter. She is a graduate of Harold Richards High School.

Covington School will hold Open House on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and browse, meet our teachers and learn about the many wonderful services Covington School offers our students.

While at the school you will also have an opportunity to browse at the book fair sponsored by the PTA in the little gym.

Sixth grade students at Harnew School, 9100 S. Austin Ave., are participating in a Medieval Faire on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Family and friends are invited to view projects, dances and a marketplace at 11 a.m.

Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., is holding a children's clothing resale on Saturday, Feb. 27th. Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Clean infant and children's clothing is to be on sale as well as toys and baby equipment. Admission is free and only cash sales will be accepted. No children are permitted.

All proceeds go to the Southwest Chicago Christian School.

Army Staff Sgt. Wade Pasquarella has arrived for duty at Coral Cables Recruiting Station, Miami.

Pasquarella, an aircraft powerplant mechanic, is the son of Judith Carlson of Tinley Park, and Paul Pasquarella of Oak Lawn.

A daughter, Jenamarie, was born to Daniel and Lois Easterhouse of Oak Lawn on Feb. 2nd at Palos Community Hospital.

An estate planning seminar is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 28th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave. Led by Bob Thompson, the session will examine savings and investment case studies.

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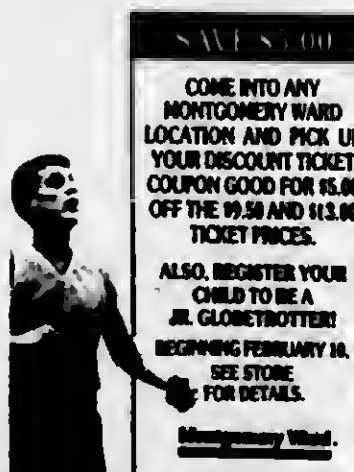


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Zickus' Office

State Representative Anne Zickus announced the opening of her Legislative District Office at 10600 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills. Representative Zickus says she maintains an open door policy to all constituents of the 48th District. Her office hours are Mondays, 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Saturday, Sunday and all State holidays.

"It is my primary goal to be responsive to the individual needs of those I represent," said Rep. Zickus. "My legislative staff and I will help people with problems concerning State government and to supply public information."

James M. Lurquin, has been appointed Legislative Assistant to Representative Zickus. Mr. Lurquin brings to the staff his expertise in financial management, accounting, marketing and administration. He holds an associates of Arts degree in Accounting from Moraine Valley Community College and has attended Lewis College, Governors State University, The Institute of Financial Education and the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Lurquin will manage the district office, performing constituent casework, consulting with governmental agencies, coordinating office activities, and maintaining the financial affairs of the district office.

"I am looking forward to serving the people of the 48th District and welcome anyone to stop by or call me at (708) 974-8080," said Rep. Zickus.

America Travelog

"Birth of America in the Historic East," a travelog presentation, will be shown at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. Presenters Stanley and Paula Sims will bring their slides and their completely synchronized narration and music for this 75-minute program.

The show is a 'look' into the discovery of America featuring Puritans from distant lands seeking freedom, statesmen and leaders who enriched America's ideals, historic sites of the Civil War and the role of Abraham Lincoln. For this interesting view of history and the Spirit of '76, the audience will visit Boston, Newport, Philadelphia and New York.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. It is open to the public.

'Friend' Coupons

The Oak Lawn office of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, in keeping with their community-minded policies, announced plans to offer their 'Refer-A-Friend' to any non-profit organizations who would like to participate.

According to Mariette Waters, "When a client bring in our 'Refer-A-Friend' coupon, we will donate \$10 for each paid tax return done out of our office to the organization where the 'Refer-A-Friend' originated."

Persons wishing to have their organizations participate should call the Oak Lawn office at (708) 598-FAST. The Oak Lawn office is located at 6056 W. 95th St.

Workshop For Single Parents

A workshop for single parents is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner. This free workshop, presented by trained facilitators, focuses on the topics of grief and loss in parents & children, how to deal with family change, parenting skills and spirituality in the single-parent family. Pre-registration is required.

For further information, call the rectory at 424-7471.



When a group of 15 retired men from St. Linus Church in Oak Lawn wanted to learn about computers, Moraine Valley Community College developed a special non-credit introductory class for them. As the retired parishioners formed special interest clubs, such as golf and woodworking, many expressed an interest in starting a computer club. Ed Roche (pictured), one of those interested in computers, contacted Bill Wendt, director of MVCC's career training center, for assistance. After giving a presentation to the group, Wendt scheduled a class for the parishioners and helped get them registered for a four-week personal computer fundamentals class. The class covered word processing, spreadsheet and data base programs.

Although the retired men from St. Linus still enjoy getting together to play golf and enjoy other club activities, they plan on registering as a group for other classes at Moraine Valley.

"I'm 67, and if I live to be 85, I have a lot of time to learn new things," Roche said. "We're going to continue learning."

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Auxiliary Sophie Agnes Popielewski of Route 2, Oak Lawn, has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC. For the following four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

The Oak Lawn village board Tuesday evening authorized the issuance of \$26,000 additional water and sewer revenue bonds. The additional bond issue will be used to extend the village combined water and sewer system through the Lynwood subdivision of the village. The village board also appointed Herbert DeRudder in complete charge of the combined water and sewer system, \$100 was authorized to be expended on the necessary painting and repairs of the pump and disposal plant.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Covington School, Oak Lawn, a presentation was made of a beautiful American flag and a standard flag to the Mothers of Unit No. One of Illinois. This was made possible through popular subscription of funds contributed by the fathers and friends of sons and daughters in the armed services of our country.

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Muskie Festival Sure To Lure Local Anglers

On Saturday, March 6th, the Chicagoland Muskies Hunters, a chapter of Muskies, Inc., will be hosting its annual muskie festival. The featured speakers are outstanding muskie anglers Al Denninger and Jim Saric. Both have successfully done battle with muskies exceeding 40 pounds. Al is a noted guide on the famed Chippewa Flowage and Jim is a well-known writer and film maker with special emphasis on "old exo masquinonne."

In addition to the speakers, there will be thousands of dollars in fishing tackle being drawn for. Included will be custom-made rod and reel combinations, fabulous muskie lure packages, and one-week vacation trips to prime

muskie waters in Wisconsin and Canada. Two grand prizes are a 9.9 Mariner outboard motor and a 19-inch color TV. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to stock muskies and support research projects in Illinois waters.

The festival will be held at the Casa De Royale, 783 Lee St., Des Plaines. Doors open at 11 a.m., seminar begins at 12 noon and doors close at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$8 a person, advance sale, and \$10 at the door.

For more information or to order tickets, call Bud Hulet at (312) 625-5323 or write to Bud at 3237 N. Osage, Chicago, IL 60634. Make checks payable to Chicagoland Muskie Hunters.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



SHOWTIME! AND THIS ONE IS CLOSE TO HOME—Starting today and running through Sunday there is a lot to see and do at the **CHICAGO FISHING AND TACKLE EXPO**, Feb. 18-21, at the Chicagoland Convention & Trade Center, Chicago Heights. And when people talk at this show, there's only one language spoken... **AND THAT'S FISHIN' TALK!**

The **CHICAGO FISHING AND TACKLE EXPO** IS THE family outdoor sports show that boasts the biggest line-up of the top national and local names in fishing, features over 250 tackle manufacturers on hand displaying all the latest tackle and accessories!

It's THE family outdoor sports show where dreams come true as people decide what lodge, resort or vacation hot spot they'll go to in 1993 to fish and relax. North America's top lodges and resorts will be showing at the **CHICAGO FISHING TACKLE EXPO**.

Charter boat operators from Lake Michigan and Erie will fill your head with unbelievable stories of huge catches of steelhead, salmon as well as smallmouth and walleye. You'll also meet the top guides in the Midwest, and take part in game and fish cooking demonstrations.

Lots of lucky people will win free trips to Wisconsin and Canadian resorts and lodges. And the first 1,000 people through the door every day will be handed a free fishing lure from Mister Twister. Add hourly prize drawings to that and we're still not done...How about free trout fishing for the kids? How about fishing lessons and casting demos? **AND...there's free parking to boot!**

Now...you will see and hear Chicagoland's biggest line-up of pro-anglers, fishing personalities and seminar speakers... like Babe Winkelman, Al Lindner, Dan Gapen, Joe Bucher, Debra Johannesson, Kevin Geary, Carl Malz, Gary Parsons, Mike Jackson, John Spehn, Bill Cullerton, Duke O'Malley, Mick Thill, Spence Petros, Jim Saric, Tom Neustrom, Bob Mensikomer, Mike McInerney, Matt & Ed Mullady, Mike Cyze, Jodi Foster, Jerry Sobkowiak, Chuck Thompson, Frank Brzycki and Capt. Skip Stafford, Ken Schneider and Frank DeFrancisco.

From panfish to muskies--perch to pike--from fish and wildlife taxidermy exhibits, this is THE outdoor sport show designed for the entire family. It's also the only Chicagoland appearance of the Shimano 'Catch & Release Boat.' And it's the only Chicagoland event where you'll see fishing super stars Al Lindner and Babe Winkelman in back-to-back appearance!

Tickets at the door or in advance at any Ed Shirley Sports locations--Markham, Countryside, Morton Grove, & Palatine. Adults - \$5, children 7 - 15 \$2., under 6 free! Expo Hours--Thurs. 3 p.m. - 10 p.m., Fri., 1 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Conveniently located in the Chicagoland Convention & Trade Center 160 Joe Orr Road. For further info call, (815) 469-8625.

SHOWTIME II - SAME PLACE, DIFFERENT DATES, - Explore America sets up camp Feb. 26, 27 & 28 for three big days of fun. It will be held at the Chicagoland Convention & Trade Center at 160 W. Joe Orr Rd.

This expo is the Midwest's only all-camping show. Over 46,000 square feet of exhibits will be dedicated to everything for camping under one roof; including backpacking gear, family tent camping equipment, outdoor cooking, motor homes & RV's pop-up campers, outdoor clothing, campgrounds and clubs, and camping publications. There will even be a used RV lot.

There'll be fun for the whole family, with free seminars, speakers, entertainment and giveaways. Admission is \$5 for adults, children under 6 are admitted free.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

The end of the regular season is fast approaching and visions of the playoffs are in the eyes of local high school cagers. Just who will end up at the top of the heap is anybody's guess right now, but that climb will prove to either be futile or fruitful.

Tuesday Games (Feb. 9th)

Brother Rice 87 - St. Gregory 55

The Crusaders kicked some booty on the court in their 87-55 trouncing of St. Gregory's Greyhounds during nonconference action in Mt. Greenwood.

A trio of Crusaders couldn't miss the hoop and emerged in the likes of Jim Sexton's 17 points, 11 marks from Brian Lyons, and 10 from Dan Mahoney.

Marist 71 - St. Ignatius 54

The basketball had eyes once it left the hands of Redskin Dan Michalak as he amassed 29 points in his team's 71-54 win over St. Ignatius in this nonconference match-up at St. Ignatius.

Michalak totaled seven 3-point shots in his performance. Other hot hoopsters for Marist included Ed Saidat with 15 and 10 for Pete Cosme.

Stagg 59 - Bremen 58

The Chargers barely pulled this one out against the Braves with a 59-58 victory during nonconference play in Midlothian.

The lone cager in double numbers for the Chargers was Mike Carnes and his 20-point total. But it proved to be enough for his team to hang on.

The dynamic duo for the Braves was Joe Myers and his 26 markers plus John Abramic with 14.

Bolingbrook 76 - Argo 61

The Argonaut ship continued to sink into the depths with their 76-61 defeat by the Raiders in Bolingbrook.

Despite the loss, Argo did see some bright moments in the 16 points by Fred White and 15 from Jasper Mallory.

Friday Games

Lockport 77 - Andrew 50

Thunderbolt zing fizzled against the Porters as they took a 77-50 loss during SICA West action in Lockport.

"We had to play great defense to win," noted Andrew coach Mark Klutarch. "If you don't play defense every time down the floor, they're going to take advantage of you. And we didn't do that tonight. We didn't help very well. We didn't play aggressive enough."

Bright spots for the T-Bolts included 22 points from Mike O'Neill and 11 by Joe Navickas.

Argo 56 - Oak Lawn 53

After playing 21 games without a win, the Argonauts broke the losing streak with a 56-53 triumph over the Spartans in Summit during SICA North action.

"After awhile when you don't win at all, you wonder if it's ever going to happen," remarked Argonaut coach John Gianotti. "In the fourth quarter, when they began fouling us, we did well from the free throw line. In the past we lost our composure, but tonight we didn't let the fouls bother us. We just went up and hit our free throws."

Connecting for the Argonauts were Jasper Mallory with 15 followed by 10 from Sylvester Gilleyen and nine from Ali Mister.

On the Spartan end of the court, Rick Arnold had the hot hands as he sand 23 marks that included seven 3-point shots, D.J. Smith totaled 13, and Dan Burns came away with 10 points.

Shepard 65 - Stagg 50

Astro power ignited in front of their home fans in Palos Heights as they took down Stagg's Chargers 65-50 during SICA North play.

Four Astros hit for double numbers in the game including an even dozen from Ontario Pryor, another dozen out of Craig Tracy, 11 from Tyrine Wilson, and John Economos, 10.

On the Charger side of the scorebook, Mike Carnes and John McGuinness paced their team with 18 apiece.

St. Laurence 71 - Brother Rice 54

Viking might pulled off the upset of the weekend as they took care of Brother Rice's Crusaders 71-54 in Catholic League South action at Brother Rice.

Powering the Vikes to victory were Jaysen Orkowski and his 23 points plus 10 points from Keith Webster.

From the Crusader side, Jimmy Sexton hit for 20 and Theo Hutcherson put through an even dozen.

St. Ignatius 62 - St. Rita 56

The fangs of the Wolfpack proved fatal for the Mustangs as they went down to defeat 62-56 in the Catholic League at St. Rita.

Highlights for the Mustangs were 16 points for Ken Harvey and 15 from John Sanders.

Marist 59 - St. Joseph 53

A trio of Redskins enabled them to scalp the Chargers for the first time in eight years with a 59-53 victory in the East Suburban Catholic Conference in Westchester.

Five 3-point shots plus another bucket for Danny Michalak gave him a 17-point total for his Redskin squad, Pete Cosme put in 11 points, and Ed Saidat connected for 10.

Joliet West 64 - Sandburg 48

The Tigers preyed upon the Eagles with a 64-48 nonconference win in Orland Park.

Hitting the twine for the Eagles were Eric Losieczka and his 14 plus lucky number 13 from Dave Koryczan.

In another Friday night game, the Reavls Rams came into Oak Lawn and edged past the Richards' Bulldogs 57-53 in SICA North play.

New Eagle Varsity Coach

Carl Sandburg High School has announced the appointment of Mike Navarro as the new head varsity football coach, effective for the 1993-94 school year. Navarro has coached at Carl Sandburg for the past 14 years as sophomore head coach and for three years before that as an assistant.

Expo Camp Show

Explore America sets up camp on Feb. 26th, 27th and 28th for three big days of fun. It will be held at the Chicagoland Convention and Trade Center at 160 W. Joe Orr Rd., Chicago Heights. This expo is the Midwest's only all-camping show. Over 46,000 square feet of exhibits will be dedicated to everything for camping under one roof; including backpacking gear, family tent camping equipment, outdoor cooking, motorhomes & RVs, pop-up campers, outdoor clothing, campgrounds and clubs and camping publications. There will even be a used RV lot.

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Hours for the Explore America Camping & RV Show are Friday from 3 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The center is a clean, heated, well-lit, modern facility with lots of free parking. It's easy to get to: take the Halsted St. exit from I-80/294 south three miles to Joe Orr Rd., then west five blocks.

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"Free Assistance Day" For Tax Non-Filers

The American Bar Association (ABA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are jointly sponsoring a "free assistance day" to encourage individuals who have not filed prior year federal income tax returns to do so. Members of the ABA, the Chicago Bar Association (CBA) and other volunteer lawyers will join IRS employees and community volunteers on Saturday, Feb. 20th to offer free tax help and advice to non-filers at 29 locations in northern Illinois. Assistance will be limited to prior year (1991 and earlier) tax returns. Since the non-filer program started in early October, over 3,000 Illinois residents have contacted the IRS for information and assistance. Others have come into a local office for help.

"Non-filers usually stop filing initially because of a difficult personal circumstance; divorce, death in the family or a severe financial setback," said Marilyn W. Day, IRS district director for Northern Illinois. "After they miss a year, fear frequently takes over and they are afraid to file because they think they may lose their home or go to jail."

Burton Litwin of the ABA noted that the major reason his organization is participating in the program is to help people overcome that fear. "On Feb. 20th we will be giving people an opportunity to talk to a lawyer for advice prior to getting help with their tax returns. We want people to know that this is the best time to get right with their government and that they will not be going to jail if they come forward and make a true financial disclosure."

The ABA will have lawyers available for brief consultations at no cost and on a privileged and confidential basis. The attorneys will be available to address concerns about making a voluntary disclosure of past non-filing of income tax returns. Trained community volunteers and IRS employees will be present at each location to help people prepare prior year returns. Non-filers should bring as much of their tax information as possible with them to the assistance sites. In addition to getting help with preparing tax returns, many of those who owe money will be able to get a payment agreement on the spot.

"Anyone who has a total tax bill less than \$10,000 and can pay it off in three years will get an automatic payment agreement that day," said Day.

Call the IRS at (312) 435-1040 for more information.

Student Loan Reform Supported

Sen. Paul Simon (D-IL) has praised the decision by the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education to endorse the idea of direct student loans and income-sensitive repayments as key reforms they suggest for the federal student aid system. The commission, appointed jointly by former President Bush and by Congress, issued its final report on Feb. 3rd.

"This is a timely counterweight to the intense lobbying that Sallie Mae and others are mounting to kill the direct loan idea in the cradle," said Simon.

Simon and Sen. Dave Durenberger (R-Minn.) last year led efforts during Senate consideration of the Higher Education Act reauthorization bill to inaugurate a program of universal, direct student loans, with income-sensitive repayments, collected through IRS withholding. The plan has emerged as the cutting-edge idea in federal higher education policy. Simon and Durenberger have named their proposal the Income-Dependent Education Assistance Credit (IDEA Credit) plan.

Their allies in the House include Reps. Thomas Petri (R-Wisc.) and Robert Andrews (D-NJ). They overcame a threatened veto over the issue to add a \$500 m. (loan volume) pilot program to test direct loans and income-contingent repayments on selected campuses across the nation, beginning in the 1994 school year. The bill then was signed by President Bush.

Simon's direct loan and income-sensitive repayment ideas have been discussed as possible components of the administration's forthcoming national service plan.

ISU Dean's Honor List

A total of 1,429 students at Illinois State have been recognized for their scholarship by being included on the Dean's List of their respective colleges for the fall semester that ended Dec. 19th. Students who make the Dean's List have achieved grade-point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university. Students in our area who have been named to the ISU Dean's list include Lynn Marie Gentile and Kimberly Marie Lojas of Scottsdale; Timothy Allen Kowalik of Mt. Greenwood; Eileen Mary Scanlan of Beverly; Kimberly J. Gentile, Kristine A. Hanek and Diana Lynn Johnson of Evergreen Park; and Denise M. Flakus of Hickory Hills.

Also on the ISU Dean's List were Kristine Ann Haas and Rebecca Lynn West of Oak Forest; Glenn Steven Brothen, Tara Marie Kulick, Margaret M. Quigley, Debrah Ann Visenti and Charles Henry Wagner of Oak Lawn.

From Orland Park, Julie Irene Breesé, Jamie M. Dagenais, Leslie R. Mannion, Russell Todd Novotny, Michael W. Prete and John Joseph Tisot; Lisa M. Brzostowski of Palos Hills and Scott John Jacobson, Laura M. Zlotow of Palos Park; and Michael P. Lawler, Michael J. Niemann, Stefanie L. Strenge and Renee M. Wilch of Worth were named to the ISU Dean's List.

'Who's Buying Homes In Our Area'

The average price for home buyers in the Chicago metropolitan area in 1992 was lower than the national average, \$158,700 versus \$170,800. Lake County had the highest average home price of \$182,900 and Will County, the lowest at \$134,100 according to "Who's Buying Homes in the Chicago Metropolitan Area," a survey conducted by Chicago Title Insurance Company.

"Who's Buying Homes in the Chicago Metropolitan Area" takes the first in-depth, county by county look at housing trends in the Chicago metropolitan area. The survey adds a local dimension to "Who's Buying Homes in America," the Chicago Title and Trust Family of Title Insurers' annual national survey of 18 representative metropolitan housing markets. The national survey has been conducted since 1976. Findings were taken from more than 1,200 telephone interviews in Cook and the six surrounding counties of Du Page, Lake, Will, Kane and McHenry and DeKalb.

Cook County reported an average home price of \$153,400, Du Page, \$176,300, Kane, \$166,500, McHenry, \$148,700, and DeKalb, \$142,200. Lake County also had the highest median home price of \$165,400, while DeKalb had the lowest at \$104,400. Median home prices in other counties were: Cook, \$146,100, Du Page, \$158,400, Kane, \$136,800, McHenry, \$145,400, and Will, \$127,700. For the entire Chicago metropolitan area the median home price was \$147,600.

"The Chicago metropolitan market staked out the middle ground in 1992 with more sales in the affordable price ranges, while nationally home prices were more unevenly skewed toward the high end of the pricing spectrum," said John Pfister, Chicago Title and Trust vice-president and market research manager. "The median household income in the Chicago metropolitan area of \$54,300 was a few thousand dollars below the national figure of \$58,800. Lake County led the way locally with a median household income of \$58,600, while DeKalb had the lowest at \$48,500. Cook's was \$52,500, Du Page's, \$55,200, Kane's, \$53,200, McHenry's, \$53,400 and Will's, \$51,700."

First-time buyers accounted for nearly half of all 1992 home sales in the area, mirroring a national trend. The percentage was higher in Cook County, 55.1 percent. In the Chicago metro area, the average price for first-time buyers ranged from \$153,600 in Du Page County to \$93,000 in Will County, bracketing the national average of \$142,400. The local median price ranged from \$121,700 in Du Page to \$89,400 in DeKalb, compared with a median price of \$122,400 for first-time buyers across the nation.

Average monthly mortgage payments for first-time buyers were highest in Du Page County at \$934 and Cook County at \$929, while lowest in DeKalb and Will at \$736 and \$709, respectively. First-time owners had monthly payments of \$924 in Lake, \$893 in McHenry, and \$864 in Kane. For repeat buyers, average monthly mortgage payments were similarly higher in Lake at \$1,236 and Du Page at \$1,191. Cook, Kane and McHenry weren't far behind with payments averaging \$1,092, \$1,078, and \$1,041. Will, at \$873 and DeKalb, at \$823, were at the lower end.

Condominiums accounted for 21.6 percent of all home sales in Cook County and 20.8 percent in Du Page County, which has a relatively high number of condominium/townhome developments. In contrast, condos were only 2.4 percent of the market in McHenry, 5.6 percent in Lake and DeKalb and 6.9 percent in Will. Condo sales were 13.1 percent nationally.

Seven of 10 home buyers in the Chicago metropolitan area were married couples, on a par with the national average. The percentage of married couples was highest in McHenry County at 85.6 percent and lowest in Cook County at 63.1 percent. Among married buyers, couples with two family incomes accounted for more than eight of every 10 sales in Cook, Kane and Lake counties. The percentage dropped off in Du Page County, one of the more expensive markets and in the smaller counties where housing is generally less expensive.

"More than six of every 10 buyers in the Chicago metropolitan area, like buyers across the country, elected conventional financing last year, including first-time buyers," Pfister stated. "On average, first-time buyers spent 34.9 percent of their combined income to make their monthly mortgage payment (somewhat higher than the 30.8 percent of income invested by repeat buyers). The average down payment for first-time Chicago metro buyers was 15.3 percent."

"Chicago Title's study confirms that first-time buyers in the more expensive counties made larger down payments, relied more on financial assistance from relatives and opted for less expensive adjustable-rate financing on a more frequent basis," said Pfister. "In general, people were willing to go the extra mile to stake a claim to a piece of the American dream."

"9-1-1" Access For Unincorporated Areas

Residents of unincorporated areas of Cook County could have access to "9-1-1" emergency telephone systems, under legislation sponsored by State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18).

Senate Bill 30 authorizes fire protection districts to sponsor "9-1-1" referenda in the unincorporated areas of their districts.

"Municipalities within fire protection districts often provide '9-1-1' services to residents within their borders, but the districts' unincorporated areas do not have access," O'Malley said. "This results in confusion among district residents when making emergency calls."

"Response time is critical in fire protection districts because a large percentage of fire and ambulance calls are life-threatening. Precious minutes are wasted if there is confusion about how to call for assistance," O'Malley

said. "This has become a problem in southwest suburban Cook County, where large portions of Orland, Palos and Worth townships are unincorporated."

Senate Bill 30 is co-sponsored by State Sen. William Mahar (R-Orland Park), State Sen. Robert Raica (R-24th, Chicago), and State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge).

GOP Meet

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization meets on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. With interesting races shaping up in Worth and Palos townships and in several local communities, including Oak Lawn and Worth, all township residents interested in the future of their local governments should be interested in attending.

Township Committeeman Jeff Layhe, a candidate for Worth Township Highway Commissioner, said that a number of candidates for office are certainly going to be at the meeting. Jeff added that he has opened a Worth Township Regular Republican Headquarters at 5110 W. 95th St.

"Plan to attend," Jeff said, "refreshments will be served following the meeting. Also, visit our new headquarters. The telephone number at the HQ is (708) 636-5800."

CPR Class

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a CPR basic rescuer class on Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 23rd and 25th, in Building 200 on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. The class is scheduled from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on both dates. This class meets the requirements for recognition as a basic rescuer (Class A, B and C card) by the American Heart Association. The fee is \$35 for in-district residents; \$77 for out-of-district residents. Materials are additional.

For more information, call the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745. To register, call (708) 974-2110.



Sculptor Bruce A. Niemi; William Bunchak, service officer for DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 84, and Raymond E. Olsen, commander of DAV Chapter No. 84 look over a part of the 'Eternal Flame' sculpture. The finished 'Eternal Flame' honoring the veterans of all wars in which the U.S. has been involved, is to be unveiled on Sunday, May 23rd. The ceremony is to begin at 11 a.m. at the 'Eternal Flame' monument on the northeast corner of 111th and Harlem in the Veterans Memorial Park.

The 'Eternal Flame' is to extend 24-feet, four-inches when completed and is made up of five burnished steel branches, representing each of the Armed Forces of the United States; Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy.

According to Alfred W. Grajek, P.D.C., executive chairman for construction of the 'Eternal Flame,' approximately \$40,000 is still needed to insure that the memorial is unveiled on May 23rd. Any donor who contributes \$1,000 or more is to receive a granite marker with his, her, or a loved one's name engraved into the two foot by one foot marker. "Anyone can be memorialized," Grajek said, "the name of the individual to be remembered is up to the contributor."

Make checks payable to Veterans Memorial and mail to Worth Bank and Trust, 6825 W. 111th St., Worth, IL 60482.

For more information, contact Grajek at 448-0282.

Irish Fest Plans

Plans have begun for Gaelic Park's seventh annual Irish Fest held on Memorial Day weekend at the Irish cultural center at 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest. The first order of business is the selection of Irish Fest '93 Queen at a dance on Sunday, March 7th.

Kay Knightly will be assisted by Mary Hackett in chairing this exciting contest. Any single girl of Irish heritage, 17 to 26 years of age is eligible to win. Anyone interested must submit her name, address and phone number along with a \$10 registration fee to Gaelic Park by March 4th.

The lucky winner will receive a number of gifts and prizes including a travel voucher valued at \$500. The queen will participate in all of the ceremonies and events during the festival. In addition, she will reign over "Ireland on Parade" and ride on Gaelic Park's floats in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade and South Side Irish Parade.

The queen will be selected and crowned at a dance at Gaelic Park on Sunday, March 7th, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Music will be provided by the popular local band Pat Daly and the Ramblers. Admission to the dance is \$5.

For further information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Class Reunions

Thomas Kelly High School, classes of January and June 1953, is looking for alumni for a 40th reunion in September. For more information, call Marilyn Vited-Tomi at (312) 585-5288.

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Brother Rice High School Alumni Director Jim Casey has announced that Friday, April 2nd is the date for the annual Brother Rice All-Alumni Reunion Dinner. This year's dinner will be at the Lexington House in Hickory Hills at 7 p.m. Alumni are encouraged to order their tickets now for this always popular event so they can reserve seats at the same table with their friends and classmates. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 at the Brother Rice Alumni Office or for \$50 at the Lexington House door. Call (312) 779-3410 for details. During the evening, Brother Rice's Men of the Year, Cliff Petrak '60, Tom Lyons '63, and Brother J. R. McDonald will be honored.

Petrak, a Mt. Greenwood resident and a member of Brother Rice's first graduating class, has taught math for 20 years and served as a librarian for 17 years. He was the first alumnus to teach at the school. Between 1976 and 1989, he was chairman of the library sciences department. Petrak guided Rice's freshman-sophomore baseball team to 10 Chicago Catholic League championships between 1966 and 1989. In 1990, Petrak was named varsity coach. Petrak has also received the Tony Lawless Award for baseball coach of the year in the Catholic League. He also serves as a baseball clinic speaker and has written a book, *The Art & Science of Aggressive Baserunning*, which has been used by a number of major league coaches. Petrak previously had been inducted into the Brother Rice High School Hall of Fame and the Brother Rice Hockey Hall of Fame.

Tom Lyons, '63 of Evergreen Park, has donated much of his free time to Brother Rice, serving as volunteer assistant freshman football coach for the past six years. He has also donated his time to the school's fundraising efforts and is an active participant in the Dads' Club. Lyons is the father of a 1992 Rice graduate, Tim, and two current Rice students, Brian and Brendan.

Brother J. R. McDonald spent 15 years at Brother Rice. During that time he led Rice athletes to nine state championships in water polo and eight straight swimming sectional championships. In the process, he earned six Coach of the Year awards. Rice's water polo team dominated the sport in Illinois during the 1980s. During one four-year span, the team won 130 games and lost only one. One year, the entire varsity team was selected to the All-State Water Polo Team. Br. McDonald also taught chemistry and biology at Rice from 1973 to 1989 and served as chairman of the science department from 1985 to 1988. He is currently teaching at O'Dea High School in Seattle.

Pictured is alumni association co-chairman Tom Bogusevic '73 handing complimentary tickets for the dinner to Petrak and Lyons as alumni director Jim Casey '70, alumni association co-chairman Charlie Willis '67 and alumni association moderator Brother T.J. Collins look on.

Jazz Concert

The Illiana Club of Traditional Jazz presents Barrett Deem's 17-piece big band in concert. The event, for listening and dancing pleasure, is in honor of Deem's 80th birthday. Festivities begin at 2 p.m. at the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem Ave., and continue until 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st.

Tickets are \$8 a person if purchased in advance; \$10 a person at the door. There is ample free parking and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

For more information, call (312) 646-0411 or (708) 755-8312.

PNA Seniors

The Polish National Alliance Southwest Side Seniors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 10 a.m. at the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer Ave. According to PNA Vice-President Anthony F. Piwowarczyk, all seniors, 55 and over, PNA members and non-members, are invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 286-0500, ext. 309 or 316.

Craft Faire

The Marist High School Alumni Mothers' Club is hosting its 12th annual Arts and Crafts Faire on Saturday, March 13th at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria and throughout the school. Hundreds of crafters will be participating in this prestigious faire. Admission is free and refreshments will be sold.

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(inset) portrays the medieval love interest who falls into demonic hands and becomes evil incarnate in the outrageously comic sword-and-sorcery fantasy "Army of Darkness" slated to open at motion picture houses all over the Chicago area tomorrow. Bruce Campbell plays an innocent 20th century man who is hounded by demonic forces back into the Dark Ages in the Universal Pictures release. Billed as a hilarious macabre tug-of-war between the living and the dead, Campbell finds himself face-to-face with pestilence and pillage, sorcery and savagery, poverty and plague and the broadsword of grungy peasants. In this battle for survival, his exalibur is an unreliable chainsaw; his lance, an aging 12-gauge shotgun; and his sword, a 1973 Delta 88 Olds in sore need of a new engine.... Tom Berenger stars in the movie "Sniper" currently playing at movie houses all over the Chicago area. A former Marine sniper, Berenger's mission is to track down and eliminate the leader of a powerful rebel group and his financier, a Columbian drug lord, who is hidden away deep in the hostile jungle of Panama.... "Amos & Andrew," a flick about a self-made black man, a wealthy, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, who prides himself on being the "angry voice of his people," but also enjoys spectacular cross-over success in white America, is set to open on March 5 at local movie theaters.

JEAN DWAN, the congenial and industrious manager for the past two-and-one-half years of the Java Express at 107th and Hale, is moving to Omaha, Nebraska on March 10. A life-long resident of the Beverly area, Jean earned a degree in restaurant management from Southern Illinois University. Sean and Sue Doherty, owners of the Java Express, said Jean has been a tremendous asset to their popular coffee shop and restaurant where her cheerful attitude made everyone feel welcome. Terry Creagan, head cashier, said Jean had the capacity to make everyone feel right at home the minute they stepped inside the cozy coffee shop. "She was on a first name basis with just about everyone of our customers," said Creagan. In her new job, Jean will be the manager of a large sports complex in Omaha. Jean and her boyfriend Dave will be feted on March 6 at a going-away party and birthday bash in the Beverly area. We join the scores of "Java Express-heads" in wishing her well as she embarks on another phase of her career.

ELLEN BURSTYN, OLYMPIA DUKAKIS and DIANE LADD (inset) are currently starring in the hit movie, "The Cemetery Club," which is pulling in boffo box office receipts in its first week since opening last Friday around the Chicago area. The trio of middle-aged widows join an over-50 singles circuit, but they quickly find that the harvest years have produced a fallow field of suitable single men....Oops! We must have been thinking of the problems President Clinton is having with the national deficit, or it is just our lousy math, but we goofed last week when we mentioned the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. This year marks the 172nd birthday of President Lincoln and the 261st birthday of President Washington....There are still tickets available for the annual fund raising dinner dance for Guldhaus, a Blue Island halfway house for recovering alcoholics and substance abusers, which will be held March 5 at the Lexington House. Jack King, executive director, reports there are presently 29 men residing at Guldhaus. Plans call for a new building for more residents, a community center and library. King, a retired Chicago fireman, said a search is also being made in the local southwest area for a halfway house for women. Tickets are available at Guldhaus, 2413 Canal Street, Blue Island, or by calling (708) 385-DAAT.

RITA MORENO (inset), vocalist Patti Austin and comedienne Paula Poundstone will headline at the Annual Gala "Not Just Song & Dance" benefit for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago on April 3 in the Grand Ballroom and International Ballroom at the Chicago Hilton and Towers....A UCLA study of children hospitalized for depressive disorders has found that rates of recovery during the first year after hospitalization were higher among children whose parents coped with their children's problems without expressing a high level of emotion, criticism, or overinvolvement. Children whose parents displayed high levels of criticism or overinvolvement continued to suffer from depression at the end of the one-year period.



Irish Cabaret At Willowbrook

Make plans now to kick off St. Patrick's Day with a fun-filled Irish Cabaret Show, celebrating the music, comedy and dance of Ireland. Beginning at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th, Cabaret-goers will feel as if they've been magically transported to the Emerald Isle, as the legendary Willowbrook Ballroom transforms into the site of an authentic Irish Cabaret. This high-spirited evening of hand-clapping, toe-tapping Irish fun is modeled after the popular cabaret shows staged in hotels throughout Ireland.

The Irish Cabaret will be headlined by the nationally renowned Irish folk music group Arranmore, and include an appearance by the award-winning Trinity Irish Dancers. In addition, the cabaret will include an Irish boutique, corned

beef sandwiches and Guinness Stout, together with a chance to win a series of prizes, ranging from a deluxe weekend for two at the Chicago Hilton and Towers and lunch at Kitty O'Shea's, to Waterford Crystal and Belleek China.

Irish Cabaret tickets are available at \$20 per person, and include complimentary snacks and one free Guinness Stout, with a full cash bar available. Tickets for children 12 and under are available at \$12 each.

All ticket sales benefit the restoration of St. James Church at Sag Bridge in Lemont. Founded in 1833 by Irish immigrants, St. James is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and proudly bears the distinction of being the oldest functioning parish in northern Illinois.

Irish Cabaret tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (708) 246-6072. The Willowbrook Ballroom is at 8900 S. Archer Road.

"Play One-On-One"

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois will offer sports enthusiasts an opportunity to play one-on-one with Chicago Bull John Paxson. It's one of the many sports items to be featured in the silent auction at Wish Ball 1993, the foundation's annual black-tie fundraiser, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th at Chicago's Palmer House Hilton.

The silent auction has traditionally been the event's most popular attraction. This year's auction will include an array of items for sports fans, featuring a jersey and basketball autographed by Michael Jordan; a Bulls weekend for two in New York complete with hotel accommodations and tickets to a Bull-Knicks game; two tickets to a Blackhawks vs.

Tampa Bay match-up; two tickets to a Chicago Bulls vs. Washington Bullets game; an old Comiskey Park chair; mountain bikes; a one-year membership to The Sporting Club and many more.

Tickets for Wish Ball 1993 are \$150 per person. A corporate table of 10, which includes the sponsor's name on the table, is \$2,000. For ticket information, call (312) 943-8956.

Parting Glass

Parting Glass, a folk music group, will be appearing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, Friday, Feb. 19th, Saturday, Feb. 20th, Friday, Feb. 26th and Saturday, Feb. 27th at 9 p.m. No admission charge. For further information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

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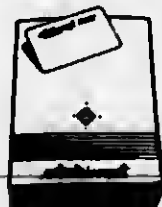
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Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Foster Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Vanessa L.
Mitchell, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-7764.Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday,
March 17, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
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est bidder for cash, the following
described property:10027 S. Aberdeen Street,
Chicago, IL 60628.The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family
residence.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.The judgment amount was
\$68,336.69.
The property will NOT be open
for inspection.
For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilla & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Oerlen, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#91-00025.
958214C1953 W. 95th Street/5901 -
09 S. Damen, Chicago, IL. Apart-
ment building - 5 apartments, 2
stores to be sold at public auc-
tion pursuant to Circuit Court of
Cook County, Illinois, case no.
92Ch-3085, Commercial Nation-
al Bank of Berwyn, Plaintiff, vs.
DeWitt, Inc., Joel Willard, Ann
Delf Willard & Ann Delf Willard,
Dean Willard, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(No. 930350-001F) in Room
LL155, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon,
Tuesday, March 23, 1993. Sale
shall be under the following
terms: 10% cash at time of sale,
balance within 24 hours. Prem-
ises will not be open for inspec-
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Hepler, Levensfeld, Eisenberg,
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Hepler, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 33
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

1841-55 W. 95th Street, Chi-
cago, IL. Commercial building
with two tenants to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Cir-
cuit Court of Cook County, Illi-
nois, case no. 88Ch-2537, Miles
Management as agent for Hym-
mel Real Estate Partnership and
Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs.
Melnic Enterprises, Ltd. and Car-
olyn Williams Individually and
Unknown Owners, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(No. 930315-001F) in Room
LL155, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon,
Wednesday, March 17, 1993.
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terms: 25% down paid by cash,
cashiers check or certified
check; balance to be paid 24
hours after sale; paid by cash,
cashiers check or certified
check. Premises will be open for
inspection contact Hal Kessler,
312-372-1315. For Information:
Hal Kessler (Kessler and Ex),
Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 West
Wacker Drive, #500, Chicago,
Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315.
957990C9933 South Aberdeen Street,
Chicago, IL 60643. Unknown im-
provements to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, Case no.
92Ch-6771. Empire of America
Realty Credit Corp., Plaintiff, vs.
Leroy Causay, et al., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (Sher-
iff's #921957-001F) in Room
LL155, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon,
on March 16, 1993.Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.The judgment was
\$58,066.07.Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
958309CIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Standard Federal Savings
Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Marc A. Far-
rell, et al., Defendants. No.
91Ch-9926.Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday,
March 10, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:11118 S. 84th Ave., Unit 2A-
3A, Palos Hills, IL 60465.The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 3-story frame
residence.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.The judgment amount was
\$97,619.22.The property will NOT be open
for inspection.For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilla & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Oerlen, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#91-00965.
959041C11440 Longwood Dr., Chi-
cago, IL 60643. Brown brick
construction two story single family
detached garage to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Unit-
ed States District Court, North-
ern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division, case no. 91C-1121.
Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff,
vs. Guy R. Usher, Jr., et al.,
Defendants, by Nancy Vellone,
Special Commissioner outside
the front door of Courtroom
2302, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on
March 8, 1993.Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.The judgment amount was
\$72,093.29.Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Midlothian State Bank, en
Illinois banking corporation, Indi-
vidually and as trustee under
Trust Deeds recorded as Docu-
ment Nos. 90181195 and
LR3874783, Plaintiff, vs. Mount
Greenwood Bank, a corporation
of Illinois, as Trustee under Trust
Agreement dated August 18,
1976, and known as Trust No.
5-0061, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-7951.Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday,
March 24, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:Parcel 1: 9300 South Francis-
co, Evergreen Park, IL and Parcel
2: 1107 West 104th Place, Chi-
cago, IL 60643.The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of Parcel 1: a 2
story Georgian style, 3 bedroom,
1 bath, single family residence
with a basement and Parcel 2: a
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, frame
ranch style single family resi-
dence with family room, base-
ment and detached garage.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.The judgment amount was
\$53,319.75.NOTE: The properties will be
sold separately.The properties will NOT be
open for inspection.Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.For information call Mr. Ken-
neth A. Fedinets at Plaintiff's
Attorney, Gesas, Piliati and Ges-
as, Ltd., 53 West Jackson Boule-
vard, Chicago, IL 60604. (312)
726-3100.
957040CIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Central Life Assurance
Company, Plaintiff, vs. Lafayette
Hammond, et al., Defendants.
No. 92Ch-3354.Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, March
23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:9340 South Elizabeth Street,
Chicago, IL 60620.The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1 1/2 story,
brick, single family residence
with 2 car detached garage.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.The judgment amount was
\$14,139.25.The property will NOT be open
for inspection.Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-8349.
957105C11720 S. Wetkins Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60643. Brick
construction one story single family
no garage to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, Case no.
92Ch-7522, Independence One
Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. Mark Dillard, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(Sheriff's #922021-001F) in
Room LL155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at
12:00 Noon, on March 30,
1993.Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.The judgment was
\$66,697.88.Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Fleet Mortgage Corp.,
Plaintiff, vs. Michael B. Harris, et
al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6941.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday,
March 10, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:9146 South Oakley Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois 60620.The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a 2-story, frame,
single family residence.The judgment amount was
\$108,605.82.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified fund., balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
estate taxes or special assess-
ments and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality of title or recourse to
Plaintiff.Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.For information: Sale Clerk;
Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake
Cook Road, 1st Floor, North-
brook, IL 60062. (708)
498-9990 Between the hours of
1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only.
959037C14557 S. Avers, Midlothian, IL
60445. The improvements on
the property consists of single
family, brick constructed, one
story with an attached garage to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to United States District
Court, Northern District of Illi-
nois, Eastern Division, case no.
92C-5368, Source One Mortgage
Services Corporation f/k/a Fire-
man's Fund Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Dag-
gy, et al., Defendants, by
Laurence H. Kellen, Special
Commissioner, at the Recorder's
Office located on the first floor
of the County Building, 118 N.
Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at
12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March
17, 1993.Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.The judgment amount was
\$91,338.76.Premises will not be open for
inspection.For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 24363, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sale Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice.
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SALE in the United States Dis-
trict Court, Northern District of
Illinois, Eastern Division, Secre-
tary of Veterans Affairs, vs.
Charles Wayne Musa; Estella
Musa; and The State of Illinois,
92C-5326.Public Notice is hereby given
pursuant to a Judgment made
and entered by said Court in the
above-entitled cause on Novem-
ber 5, 1992, I, Edward J. Cal-
houn, Jr., Special Commissioner
for the Northern District of Illi-
nois, Eastern Division, will on
March 31, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. at
the Richard J. Daley Center, out-
side front door of Room 2502,
Chicago, Illinois, sell the follow-
ing described premises and real
estate mentioned in said Judg-
ment, situated in Cook County,
Illinois, or so much thereof as
shall be sufficient to satisfy said
Judgment, to-wit: A single family
residence. Commonly known as
11551 South Longwood, Chica-
go, Illinois 60643.Terms of Sale: Sell to the
highest and best bidder for cash.
Premises will not be open for
inspection. For information on
real estate contact: Kropik, Pa-
puga & Shaw, Attorneys for
Plaintiff, 120 S. LaSalle St., Chi-
cago, IL 60603, (312)
236-6405. Pursuant to Sec.
15-1507(c)(7) of the Illinois
Code of Civil Procedure, no infor-
mation other than that contained
in this Notice will be provided.
Dated: February 1, 1993. Ed-
ward J. Calhoun, Jr., Special
Commissioner in and for the
Northern District of Illinois.
957199C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Commercial Federal Mort-
gage Corp., en Nebraska, Plain-
tiff, vs. Thomas M. O'Connor,
Defendants. No. 92C-5407.Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday,
March 17, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:2629 West 115th Place, Chi-
cago, Illinois 60655.The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1 story, brick,
single family residence, separate
garage.Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.The judgment amount was
\$112,567.68.The property will NOT be open
for inspection.Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.For information call Ms. Karen
R. Anderson at Plaintiff's Attor-
ney, The Law Offices of Karen R.
Anderson & Associates, 300
West Washington Street, Chica-
go, Illinois 60606. (312)
641-1630.
958295C7100 West 94th Street, Oak
Lawn, IL. Improved with a single
family residence - ranch, full
basement with detached brick
garage to be sold at public auc-
tion pursuant to Circuit Court of
Cook County, Illinois, case no.
92Ch-582, Beverly Bank, Plain-
tiff, vs. Christian Boerema, et al.,
Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook
County (No. 930351-001F) in
Room LL155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12
Noon, Tuesday, March 23,
1993. Sale shall be under the
following terms: Cash - 10%
down and the balance within 24
hours. Premises sold "as is".
Subject to first mortgage. Prem-
ises will not be open for inspec-
tion. For information: Edward P.
Freud, Plaintiff's Attorney, One
N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illi-
nois, Tel. No. (312) 263-3890.
957200C11314 S. Cicero, Alsip, IL
60658. Commercial property im-
proved with auto care garage to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to Circuit Court of Cook
County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-
8685, Worth Bank & Trust,
Plaintiff, vs. James J. Albrecht,
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Roberts Rules Meeting

The Marjan Suburban Parliamentary Unit will hold its monthly study session on Monday, March 8th at the Grande Prairie Library, 3479 W. 183rd St., Hazel Crest, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level. The topic will be motions that bring an issue back to an assembly presented by Lynn Bahls, professional registered parliamentarian.

Anyone interested in the study of parliamentary procedure is invited to participate in unit study sessions. For additional information, call (708) 335-1412, (708) 532-8600 or (708) 422-1059.

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CPR Class

Moraine Valley Community College will offer a CPR Basic Rescuer class on Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 23rd and 25th in Building 200 on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on both dates. This class meets the requirements for recognition as a basic rescuer (Class A, B and C card) by the American Heart Association. The fee is \$35 for in-district residents; \$77 for out-of-district residents. Materials are additional.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER IN THE VILLAGE OF MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Board of Fire and Police Commission will accept applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications are available at the Midlothian Village Hall, 14801 S. Pulaski, Midlothian, Illinois, and should be filled out correctly and completely and returned on or before March 12, 1993 by 5:00pm.

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Appointees must reside within the limits of the Village of Midlothian, County of Cook, State of Illinois within one (1) year of appointment.

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Theodore G. Frydrych

Services were held in Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Theodore G. Frydrych, a World War II Army veteran.

He was the father of Joan (Robert) Hartman and Kenneth (Patricia); grandfather of six and brother of Helen Winkler, Mary Cutler, Lottie Dybas, Michael and Chester.

Terrence E. Leahy

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Terrence E. Leahy.

He was the son of Kathryn and brother of Maureen (Pat) McBride, Tom (Marlene) and James (Kathleen).

Alice M. Cavanaugh

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Alice M. Cavanaugh, 75, of Blue Island.

She is survived by her children Charles (Elsa) and Patricia (Thomas) Lavin; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

William J. Graffy

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William J. "Bill" Graffy. He was a third degree Knights of Columbus member.

He is survived by his widow Joan M.; his children Laura (Carl) Bachman, Suzanne (Mark) Andrews, Mary (Raymond) Olesak and William G. (Sheila); seven grandchildren; and three brothers Donald (Mary), Charles (Jean), and Thomas (Debra).

Charles Joseph Corona

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles Joseph Corona.

He is survived by his children John (Sonia), Ronald (Karen), Rose (Shawn) Harrison, Charles (Cathy), and Anthony (Ramona); 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Leonore G. O'Neill

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Leonore G. O'Neill.

She was the sister of Rita (Ed) Burns, Joseph Lawrence, Edmund Charlotte, Helen O'Neill, Mary Huske and Mabel Moran.

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Allen W. Feldges

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, with interment at Elm Lawn Cemetery, for Allen W. Feldges, a World War II veteran and a member of the Palos Hills Horsemen's Association.

He is survived by two sons Dennis and Rick (Melanie); a brother Gene (Oakley); and three sisters Margie (William) Lind, Ruth (Gerald) Fitzgerald and Katherine Nordstrom.

David R. Buckels

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for David R. Buckels, 69. He was a member of IBEW Local 134 and the Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Fatima.

He is survived by his widow Mary; his children David, Mary Frances, Patricia (Skip) Sullivan, John (Regi) and Lawrence (Sue); eight grandchildren; and a sister Alma (Harry) Barkley.

William J. Ritchey

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment in Hartford, Michigan, for William J. Ritchey, 52.

He is survived by his widow Beverly; step-children Frank and Beverly Zasadny; daughter Suzanne (David) O'Connor; mother Mary Kate; a sister Penny (Nunzio) Lattanzio; and six brothers, Milo J. Jr., Donald J. (Dolores), Edward (Mary), Thomas (Sharon), Robert and Richard (Laurie).

Robert D. Curley

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert D. Curley.

He is survived by his widow Pearl; two sisters, Ann O'Connor and Vivian Lubish; and four brothers, William, Vincent, Michael A., and Frank.

John P. Rospapa

Services were held in Burbank, on Sunday, for John P. Rospapa.

He is survived by his widow Florence; his children Joseph (Dawn), John, and Barbara Waitman; three grandchildren; and a sister Rose (Richard) Burdick.

Helen M. Stephens

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Helen M. Stephens, 100.

She was the mother of Victor J. (Marge) and Gene W. (Lillian); grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 17.

William J. Maciejewski

Services were held in Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for William J. Maciejewski.

He is survived by his widow Kathleen; his children, Paul (Mary), Thomas (Tracy), Wayne, Chris (Marnie) and Kelly; three grandchildren; his mother Josephine; five sisters, Michaeline (Wayne) Byros, Virginia (Frank) Saunoras, Paulette (Norman) Hubert, Barbara (Nicholas) Poluha, and Mary (Kenneth) Zematis; and two brothers, Richard (Nell), and Michael (Theresa).

Anna Prince

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Anna Prince, 80.

She is survived by her children Thomas (Mary), Cornelia "Corky" (William) Buchanan; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters Gertrude Venhuizen and Nancy Heimus; and a brother Barney Vanderwall.

Andy Nelson

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, for Andy Nelson, owner of Nelson Construction Co. in Midlothian.

He is survived by his widow Donna; daughters Crystal (Wilbur) Kloppman and Annette; a sister Catherine Miller and brother LeMoine.

Ruth E. Elenteny

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ruth E. Elenteny.

She is survived by her children Joseph Jr. (Kathy), Raymond, Dale (Bernadette), John and James (Kay); 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters Harriet (John) Galvin and Gertrude Riley.

Kathryn Hill

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for Kathryn "Kay" Hill.

She is survived by her widower Marshall and sister Marilyn Sinclair.

Michael N. Riley, Sr.

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Michael N. Riley, Sr.

He is survived by his widow Elizabeth; children Jacqueline (Walter) Ansted, Marion (Charles) Meagher and Michael Jr.; two sisters, Alice Rasmussen and Ida Loftus; a brother Charles; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marie McGee

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marie McGee. She was a member of the St. Linus Guild.

She is survived by her children Joan (Patrick) McTeague, and Elaine; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Anne Garramone

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Anne Garramone, 90.

She is survived by her children Lucille (Joseph) Blasucci, Patrick, Barbara (Edgar) Graham; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mary Halyko

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mary Halyko.

She is survived by a son Robert (Francine); six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Henry Agema

Services were held at the Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, on Wednesday, with interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery, for Henry Agema, 63. He was a resident of Palos Heights, formerly of Evergreen Park and Chicago's Mount Greenwood neighborhood. In Palos Heights, he was a retired captain with the fire department. He served with the department for 30 years as a paramedic, 16 as a volunteer and 14 full-time. He retired last year.

Before joining the fire department full-time, he operated an independent contracting business as a bricklayer. He lived eight years in Evergreen Park and was a member of the Evergreen Park Lions Club.

He is survived by his widow Marian; his children Kenneth (Lucille), Thomas (Gayle), Jill, and Beth (Charles) Printy; 10 grandchildren; sisters Pat Huisman and Joanne Archer; and his brothers Jacob and William.

Mary Elizabeth Swan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Elizabeth Swan, 63.

She is survived by her widower Edward J.; two daughters Paulette (Tom) Mullen and Dawn (Stephen) Campano; four grandchildren; two sisters Doris Piontek and Mickey Corrigan and three brothers Jack, James and Richard Hunt.

Theodore Gonella

Mass was said at St. Michael Catholic Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Theodore Gonella, a resident of Orland Park. He was a retired self-employed barber who owned Ted's Barber Shop in Jeffrey Manor on Chicago's southeast side.

He is survived by his widow Catherine; a daughter Ann Santucci; a sister Scolastica DeFilippo and grandson Dr. Peter Santucci.

Edward F. Hackstock

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Edward F. Hackstock, a World War II Navy veteran.

He was the husband of Afra; father of Edward (Judy), Alan (Betty) and Linda Ilkanic and grandfather of six.

Edward Kisman

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward Kisman, a World War II veteran. He was a member of A.T.U. Local No. 241, the CTA Senior Citizen Retirement Organization and the CTA Southwest Retirees.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of Patricia (William Jr.) Hermanson, Mary (Greg) Shoplas and Edward J. (Margaret); grandfather of eight and brother of Tallie Glecier and Hilda Barberis.

Michael Kearney

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Michael Kearney, 95. He was the former owner of Castlebar Inn at 100th and Western Ave.

He was the brother of Mary Collins, Thomas, Patrick, Anthony and Margaret.

Elizabeth J. Cole

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth J. "Betty" Cole, 90.

She is survived by her children, Jack (Valerie), Joanne (Gene) McSweeney; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary H. Bugos

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary H. Bugos.

She is survived by her children, Ann (Theodore) Lowery, Frank (Erna), and Patricia; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Agnes (Richard) Grier and Sue McGrath.

Martin Michael Gager

Services were held in Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Martin Michael Gager. He worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad out of Chicago for 47 years. He retired in 1973. He was a member of the Endion Trailer Club of Grand Rapids, Mn.

He is survived by his children George (Jane), Ed (Patricia), Jim (Gloria), Martin (Beverly), and Elaine (Joseph) Panozzo; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother Louis and a sister Anna (John) Valley.

Patrick J. Doohan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patrick J. Doohan.

He is survived by his widow Kathleen; children Mary (Steven) Nivens, John (Rea), Michael, Patrick, Vincent, Brian, and James (Katie); four grandchildren; a sister Mary Nugent; and four brothers Martin, Michael, John and Siney.

Rose Woollet

Services were held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Rose "Kim" Woollet, 75. She was the former secretary for the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Altar Guild.

She was the wife of Robert P.; mother of Robert F. (Patricia), Ellene (John) Durkin, Thomas J. (Jeanine) and Kathy (Mark) Oboikovitz; grandmother of five and sister of Katherine Brand, Mary Mayer and Conrad (Shirley) Kunz.

Margaret R. Mathis

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Margaret R. Mathis.

She was the mother of Lael (Charlene); grandmother of five; great-grandmother of three and sister of Helen Hilsen and Ella Johnson.

Julius R. Kuh

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Julius R. Kuh, 78.

He was the husband of Grace; father of Jacqui (George) Collins, Jerry (Grady) Orr, Robert (Mary Ann) and Laurie (Ray) Heniff; grandfather of 14; great-grandfather of six and brother of Emily Valentine.

Gordon Coyle Oakley

A memorial service was held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Gordon Coyle Oakley, 73. He was a former member of the Asbestos Workers Union Local No. 17.

He is survived by his widow Marion; two daughters, Susan (Michael) Gbur and Barbara (Lawrence) Gulotta; seven grandchildren; and a sister Nancy Camadeca.

Robert J. Kopale

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Alsin resident Robert J. Kopale, formerly of Oak Forest.

He is survived by his widow Eileen M.; sons, Brian, Robert, William, Bruce and Bradley; three step-children, Deborah Swanson, Mary Bunson and Denise Malzone; his mother Margaret and five grandchildren.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Feb. 5th, John Hall of Chicago was allegedly seen by the security agent at Marshall's store, 9601 S. Cicero, carrying a large black handbag when he reached the last point of purchase, left the store without paying and when he got out of the door, the security alarm went off and he was asked to return to the store and open the handbag. The offender tried to flee but was caught and \$257 worth of merchandise was recovered.

On the 6th at 12:31 a.m., Carolyn Rice of Evergreen Park reported she left Reilly's Daughter at 4010 W. 111th St. and when she got to the parking lot noticed her keys were missing from her jacket pocket and her 1992 BMW had been stolen. At 2:34 p.m., the radio dispatcher reported he had seen the stolen BMW parked at the rear of Wag's Restaurant. The victim's Sony CD player was taken from the trunk of the car for an estimated loss of \$1,425.

At 2:22 a.m., police on patrol saw several male subjects involved in a fight in Cagney's lot, 4642 W. 103rd St. Wayne Holt, 22, of Berwyn was charged with aggravated battery after he cut Richard Satori of St. John, Indiana with a broken beer bottle. Richard Pollizzi of Orland Park was charged with disorderly conduct. Satori was taken to Christ Hospital for treatment.

Edward M. Draper, Jr., an Oak Lawn firefighter, told police that when he got off duty at 7 a.m., he went to his van parked at the 9400 block of 53rd Ct. and discovered two windows on the back door had been shattered by a BB or pellets. Cost to replace is \$200.

Denise Coughlin of Chicago was stopped as she left Venture at 4101 W. 95th St. after she reportedly left without paying for merchandise worth \$112. She was charged with retail theft.

On the 8th, James Backer of Richards High School at 10600 S. Central Ave. reported \$362 worth of computer equipment was stolen from an unlocked storage room over the weekend.

Gregory Taylor told police that the spare tire of his vehicle was stolen while it was parked at 8716 S. Cicero. It was a Michelin blackwall radial valued at \$150.

Thomas Pole of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was caught leaving Dominick's, 8700 S. Cicero, with merchandise valued at \$104.93.

Richard Giffons of Evergreen Park reported that while he was at a meeting at 4040 W. 95th St., someone removed the spare tire from the underside of his truck which will cost approximately \$300 to replace.

While an eight year old girl was waiting to cross Major Ave. at 93rd St., a white car pulled up alongside her and the driver threw a pair of trousers in the back seat, opened the door and exposed himself. He was naked from the waist down. The girl started to cry and ran to a nearby house where police were called.

Pamela Harris, 54, of Chicago was arrested for allegedly putting a shower head under her skirt while shopping at Builders Square, 8716 S. Cicero. The shower unit is valued at \$129.

A number of charges were brought by Oak Lawn police against John Whelan, 29, of Naperville who drove his car into a limousine at 2 a.m. Whelan was charged with driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident where there was a personal injury, failing to give police information and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The victim told police he was sitting at 95th & Southwest Highway waiting for the light to change when Whelan's auto skidded and hit the limousine from behind. Although the victim got out and talked to Whelan, he drove off. Police found Whelan nearby and said the front end of his jeep was smashed. The victim was taken to Christ Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

On the 9th, a resident of the 9300 block of Harlem Ave. reported that at 2:46 a.m. someone threw a beer bottle through his 3x3 ft. bedroom window which will cost an estimated \$300 to replace.



Shown with some of the 17 lap robes three members of the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary made for the veterans at Oak Forest Hospital are Helen Guzik and Dorothy Prinder. Mae Coleman was not present for the photo.

PAC Meeting

The next meeting of Chicago Lung Association's Parents of Asthmatic Children (PAC) addresses the problem of allergies in children with asthma. The meeting is scheduled at Christ Hospital and Medical Center (CHMC), 4440 W. 95th St., in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7 p.m. Parents can attend free of charge. Allergist Donald Schwartz, M.D., the keynote speaker, will talk about allergies in asthmatic children and lead parents in a discussion.

PAC, a service of Chicago Lung Association, offers support, education and information to parents of children with asthma. The goal is to help parents better understand and manage their

children's asthma. PAC meetings at CHMC are held on the fourth Thursday of every month.

For more information, call Sue at (312) 239-7209, or Pat at (708) 424-9189.

Luau Party

A luau has been planned for Friday, Feb. 19th in Our Lady of Loretto's Ronayne Hall, 8925 S. Kostner, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets are \$10 if purchased by Friday, Feb. 12th, or \$15 after that date. The evening will include music, food and drawing prizes. Partygoers are requested to bring their own beverages and to be 21 or older.

For additional information, call the rectory at 424-7471.

Marshall's security at 9601 S. Cicero arrested Mary Lewis of Chicago who was charged with retail theft after she was allegedly seen taking seven pair of athletic shoes valued at \$334.93. She was also held on a warrant from Chicago for prostitution.

Earl Berry of the 9200 block of Major Ave. had been playing basketball with some friends at about 9:30 a.m. when he said he was tired. The 36 year old then fell to the floor and had a seizure. Paramedics were called to the Oakview Center, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at Christ Hospital at 10:34 a.m. He allegedly had a history of high blood pressure.

On the 10th, Henry Lindsey of Chicago was seen in the Sportmart clothing section where he allegedly concealed two custom-made shirts under his coat and walked out. The shirts, valued at \$139.96, were recovered.

Police responded to an alarm at the Oak Lawn Discount Store, 9241 S. Cicero, and saw a 10x6 ft. window was smashed in the front of the store and several cartons of cigarettes were scattered on the ground. The owners came and said 70 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$1,700 were taken.

Police are searching for four teenage girls who beat another teenage girl near 91st St. and Menard Ave. at 8:30 p.m. The 16 year old victim told police she did not see all the girls who came up behind her but one of them hit her hard enough in the head to make her ear bleed. She said the assailants then hit her 10 more times.

Credit Change Has Good Effect

The results from October 1992 standardized testing indicate that District 218's increased graduation requirements appear to have a positive effect on student achievement. Students graduating in the spring of 1994 will be the first class required to complete 21.25 credits. In the past, the district required students to complete 19 credits in order to graduate.

The 1994 graduating class "will be helpful in assessing the effect of the credit requirement change. Also of interest is the current sophomore class, which demonstrates highly positive growth," says Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Norman Felland.

For the most part, current sophomores are enrolled in required courses only, which mirror the subject areas on the Test of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP) which students took during the first semester.

"It appears that the student growth is highly positive in the content areas in which they are enrolled," Felland said.

In 1990, the Board of Education not only changed the number of credit hours needed to graduate, it changed the composition of those required credits. For instance, students now must successfully complete two science classes, instead of one. Also, additional and different English and math classes are required according to individual student achievement. In the past, students could complete their graduation requirements in English and math by passing designated remedial courses. Those courses no longer meet graduation requirements, and thus students complete a more thorough preparation for college and the job market.

The current junior and sophomore classes, when compared with their TAP results from previous years, display significant gains. The five test components (written expression, reading comprehension, math, social studies and science) are broken down by quartiles. A quartile represents 25 percent of U.S. high school students who took the exam. Schools desire that their students place in the upper two quartiles (top half of the nation) and display achievement gains when compared to their own scores from the previous year.

After one year of high school study, the sophomore class gained in 14 quartiles (each test has four quartiles) and did not gain in six. After two years of high school study, the junior class gained in 12 quartiles, but did not gain in eight. After three years of high school study, the senior class gained in nine quartiles, but did not gain in 11.

At WinterFest

Oak Lawn Community High School's French Teacher, Marilyn Williams, will be a featured presenter at the WinterFest Foreign Language Conference, scheduled for Feb. 19th and 20th in Bloomington. The conference, sponsored by the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, emphasizes the latest instructional approaches, techniques, and activities as they relate to foreign language instructions. Ms. Williams presentation will highlight, "Using Video as a Marketing Tool To Sell your Foreign Language Program." Activities incorporated into Ms. Williams' video

instruction approach includes the recording of innovative group simulations, play productions and other learning experiences which are completed in French. Ms. Williams is completing her 22nd year at OLCHS.



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Tax Rebate?

It was a short agenda at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board, however, Trustee Harold Mozweck brought up an ordinance which would rebate cash to individual home owners, in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the tax surcharge. Mozweck said he had worked since he was elected in 1989 to get these monies back to the people. He pointed out that a resolution was passed that would earmark 65 percent of the sum received each year, but it never happened. The monies were used for other urgent projects in the village, but this time there is \$1,000,000 available.

Trustee Ron Stancik told the board he was going to call the State's Attorney's office if this violated the ruling about public meetings. He said the four trustees had this published in a local paper last weekend with a picture of them holding up the check, and wanted to know why the Village President, Clerk and Trustee Joy and himself were not notified about this. In answer to a question, this rebate would amount to about \$65/70 per assignee (home owner).

Trustee Joy asked if this was equitable and said she thought it is discriminatory because businessmen and owners of large apartment buildings, who pay taxes, would not get any return. She also felt that this money should be abated and there would be no cost to distributing it because it would lower everyone's taxes.

It was pointed out that the cost of mailing the checks, cost of the ordinance, plus other expenses that will be incurred should take quite a "chunk of this money."

Joy asked how it was determined what amount of money each town or village will get of the income tax surcharge and was told it is done by a head count. The amount of the surplus is known and it is divided by the head count.

A dozen of the residents attending the meeting were unanimous in stating they would like to see this money turned over to local school districts. Some of them asked why the four could not wait until after the election since there may be new persons on the board and they also felt that this money should have been abated which would lower the tax bills.

Kolb, Stancik and Joy feel this is a political ploy. The motion to adopt the ordinance with regard to the distribution of the monies which passed by a 4-2 vote.

Mozweck said this was one of the happiest days of his life. In other business, Keith A. Raspovich was sworn in to the position of police sergeant.

Trustee William Hefka said Police Chief Frank Gilbert has indicated he would like to reinstate the position of Deputy Chief. Gilbert said at one time there were four captains, now down to one due to the fact that two have retired and he is in the process of streamlining the department and needs a deputy to act in his place when he isn't there, is out of town, or is on vacation. This request was approved.

Trustee Joy said she had a resolution on behalf of the children of Oak Lawn and the State of Illinois and pointed out that presently the state provides 33.6 percent of the cost of public education in contrast to 1970 where 48 percent of all money came from the State of Illinois.

She also asked that the mayor and trustees join forces with others in a state-wide effort to increase the percentage of funding to 51 percent of the cost and that they call upon all legislators in the state to introduce and pass legislation that all money received from the state lottery shall not be part of the common school fund, but a source of additional revenue that will be divided equally among all students. She said the way the money from the lottery is handled is a "big rip-off!"

Village Attorney Burton Odelson presented a resolution from District 123 and said that Ray Gonker of the 123 school board was present to answer any questions. Gonker pointed out that all school districts throughout the state are in dire straits and listed some eliminated programs and pointed out there is a shortage of teachers because there isn't enough money for salaries. He asked trustees to consider giving the check to the district and said he had checked with the Illinois law about use of the tax surcharge and it is legal to use it for education and for general welfare of the residents.

It was reported that since signing the contract with Waste Management and that the village now gets 50 percent for the recyclables; \$2,700 was the total for January.

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For Area Insight

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Reaching Out To Add Voters

Cook County Clerk David Orr testified recently in Washington, D.C. that the National Voter Registration Act "represents, without a doubt, our best hope for reaching the millions of unregistered voters across the U.S." Orr is one of three election officials from around the country who were invited by Congressman Al Swift, the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration, to testify in support of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Clerk Orr asked the subcommittee to move quickly to pass the voter registration act saying, "It is the most significant voter legislation since the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and we should get on with turning its promises into realities with all deliberate speed."

David Orr, who is clerk of the second largest county in the nation, has been a key leader in the movement for motor voter legislation which allows persons to register to vote while getting their drivers licenses. Orr also spearheaded a voter registration and education drive in Cook County that registered over 370,000 new voters between January and October, 1992.

The National Voter Registration Act will provide for motor voter registration, mail registration, and agency-based

registration in all offices that offer public assistance, unemployment compensation, and services to the disabled. A similar bill was passed by Congress last year and vetoed by President Bush. President Clinton has pledged to sign the voter registration bill which has been given the highest priority by the House and Senate leadership.

Orr and other proponents of the legislation believe that the bill would dramatically increase voter registration while controlling costs. "I know of no other single measure or strategy that will allow me to extend the opportunity to vote to so many of the eligible citizens of Cook County at such minimal costs," said Orr. "And that's the job I was elected to do."

Orr also addressed the concerns that some election officials have about vote fraud. "Let me tell you point blank - I am confident that we in Cook County can and will make this Act work, and work well," said Orr.

"As an independent Democrat, I have been active in the fight in Chicago and Cook County against voter fraud," Orr continued. "So believe me when I say that I would not be speaking in support of this Act, or any proposal, if I had not concluded, as have most members of Congress, that it contained sufficient protection against voter fraud."

Therapy Group For The Sexually Abused

Midwest Resources for Counseling and Psychotherapy is offering a therapy group for women and men who are adult survivors of incest and childhood sexual abuse. This group with a maximum of 12 participants is open to those who would welcome a group where they can share their feelings and look at the impact these feelings have on how they relate to both men and women.

The group will focus on how to build trusting, caring relationships despite past hurts; appreciate your right to respect and love; and develop spiritual resources for strength and support.

The sessions will be co-led by Francine Stark, LPN, CAC, who has an extensive background as a group therapy facilitator, and by James S. Duren, D.Min., a marriage and family therapist who works with adult survivors of sexual

More Hours To Pay Taxes

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell recently announced extended office hours for property owners who wish to pay their first installment real estate tax bills in person.

Rosewell said that effective Tuesday, Feb. 16th, daily office hours at his downtown and five suburban offices will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All offices will be open on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The deadline for the payment of the first installment bills is Tuesday, March 2nd, and all offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day.

Under law, the first installment due date is March 1st. Since this is a legal holiday, Casimir Pulaski Day, the penalty date has been extended to March 2nd.

However, Rosewell emphasized that all six of his offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Pulaski Day, March 1st, for tax payments.

The first installment taxes are estimated bills based upon one-half of the previous year's total tax bill. The second installment bill, due in August, will reflect the actual tax rates and property assessments. Rosewell said that any property owner who has not received his or her tax bill should call the treasurer's office at 443-5100 or visit any of the six offices for a duplicate tax bill.

The offices are the downtown office at 118 N. Clark St., and his five suburban offices at 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham; 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

abuse. The group meets every Tuesday for 10 weeks beginning on March 4th from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave. The registration fee is \$15 and the cost is \$120 for the entire 10-week session if paid in advance, or \$15 per week, payable at the beginning of the session. The registration fee is included in the total cost. For more information, call (708) 425-0310.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is planned for Tuesday, March 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, March 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner. Furniture, appliances, books and bric-a-brac will be sold. A 'nearly new' shop and jewelry will also be featured. Wednesday will have price reductions and a 'bag sale.' For more information, call the church office, 423-9717.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 27 - Saturday - Annual Children's Clothing Re-sale, Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - 'Super Bingo,' Our Lady of Fatima K.C., 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28 - Sunday - Fashion Show, Johnson-Phelps VFW & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 2 to 6 p.m.

MARCH 2 & 3 - Tuesday & Wednesday - Rummage Sale, Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner, 9 a.m.

MARCH 4 - Thursday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

MARCH 8 - Monday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.

MARCH 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

MARCH 13 - Saturday - Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit for Luther South High School, Lexington House, call 448-0110.

MARCH 20 - Saturday - 3rd District VFW Blood Draw, Johnson-Phelps Post Hall, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., free breakfast.

MS Read-A-Thon Has Kids Reading For A Cause

Some 2,800 Chicago metropolitan area elementary school children representing 100 area schools have been reading for fun and for the benefit of 10,000 Illinois citizens who have multiple sclerosis, the disease of the central nervous system most often diagnosed in young adults between 20 and 50.

As the children enrolled in the MS read-a-thon reading program complete the project benefiting the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, an initial count of favorite authors and books finds the Berenstain Bears series listed most frequently, immediately followed by books by Roald Dahl such as

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the continuing favorite, Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham*.

During the read-a-thon program the children finish as many books as possible in a four-week period, then go back to sponsors who have pledged funds to MS for each book recorded. April 1st is the deadline for this year's group of readers to turn in their pledges and qualify for the program's various awards.

The MS chapter offered its first read-a-thon in 1974. In 1978, a survey of favorite books completed by children in the program found the "Peanuts" series by Charles Schultz the

most popular choice followed by Dr. Seuss books, Nancy Drew stories by Carolyn Keene and the Hardy Boys novels by Franklin W. Dixon. Apart from series, top authors for both boys and girls were Syd Hoff, E. B. White, Patricia Lauber, Agatha Christie and A. A. Milne.

In 1993, authors named frequently in addition to Dr. Seuss and Roald Dahl include Beverly Cleary of the Ramona series and other books, Ann Martin, author of *Baby Sitters on Board!* and Francine Pascal, *Jessica and the Babysitter*.

Among books and authors preferred by boys are Matt Christopher with *The Kid Who Only Hit Homer* and *The Great Brain* series by John D. Fitzgerald. Witches and dinosaurs were subjects appearing on many lists.

Old favorites such as *Black Beauty* and *Aesop's Fables* along with the Laura Ingalls Wilder "Little House" series also are recorded.

Along with receiving a boost to their interest in reading, children enrolled in the program have been instructed at assemblies introducing the project to awareness of the needs and courage of people with disabilities.

The single reader who raises the most funds for MS will win four tickets to a Bull game and the opportunity to meet B. J. Armstrong offered as the top prize. Other prizes are awarded at various fund-raising levels, and all who complete the program receive Dairy Queen and White Castle coupons, a ticket to a Chicago Power soccer game, a certificate of achievement, and discount coupons for local attractions.

For additional information about the 1993 program and services available from the MS chapter, call (312) 922-8000 or 1-(800)-922-0484.

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Interviews Of Victims

The psychology department at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is seeking people who are victims or witnesses of a violent crime to take part in a two-hour interview. Participants will be asked to talk about their experiences, explain who was the most helpful and least helpful in handling their traumatic ordeal, answer questions about their world view since the crime, and tell how they have coped since the incident.

For more information, call IIT Assistant Psychology Professor M. Ellen Mitchell at (312) 567-3500 or IIT graduate research assistants at (312) 567-7982.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:
Senior citizens presently in a nursing home as 'private

pay' residents or planning to enter as 'private pay' should be alerted to the "granny tax" which amounts to about \$2,300 a year extra. This is paid to the state and became law last July 1st. Medicare pays only a small portion upon entry into a nursing home. Most residents who enter have minimum assets and qualify for Medicaid.

While no one doubts that Medicaid should help these people, it is unfair and unjust to put the burden on a small group of elderly who are on 'private pay' or their children to make such payment. For those, the yearly cost of a resident runs between \$30,000 to \$40,000. So there goes the retirement fund or money for their child's education.

Those affected should call or write their State Senator or Representative to eliminate the 'granny tax.' Also, for more information, contact the "Coalition Against the Granny Tax."

Bill Greene, who is organizing the group and deserves the thanks and credit for his efforts, can be reached at (708) 687-5158.

Sincerely,
s/s Jerry Pech

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On Dean's List At SIU Carbondale

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has named 3,047 students to its fall semester academic Dean's List. These students make up the top 15 percent of SIUC's undergraduate student body. Dean's List recognition goes to full-time students whose semester grade point averages meet performance standards set by SIUC's various academic units. Those range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. During the fall semester, 1,167 students earned straight "A" grades.

Students included on the Dean's List from our area include Darin E. Cygan and Kimberly A. Saving of Chicago Ridge; Daniel A. Martino of Blue Island; Leonard J. Jarvic, Carrie A. Bettenhausen and Stephen M. Pabst of Oak Forest; Donald E. Fricka, Lowell L. Sumatra and Bryan F. McGoldrick of Oak Lawn; Michael A. Szubert of Burbank; Stacey L. Batchelor, Robert R. Lovesky, David J. Broschka, Daniel J. Gaughan and Amy E. Heinrich of Orland Park; Amy L. Natt and Kristin L. Kurland of Palos Heights; Kevin D. Andrasko, Jeffrey B. Herman and Cynthia L. Yelland of Palos Park; Lori M. Baker and Donald A. Kaminski of Palos Hills; Laura C. Nleman of Orland Hills; Jennifer M. Sinkeus of Worth; and Robert C. Staudacher of Evergreen Park.

Also included on the list were Clinton J. Body, Gregory C. Brewster, Chemell L. Ellis, Erick D. Oliver and Vincent L. Rawls of Ashburn; Marcus J. Washington and Chrise K. Parson of Beverly; and Megan M. Mandel and Matthew J. Wake of Mt. Greenwood.

Fax Papers From Court To Court

Suburban attorneys who request assignments for hearings to suburban courthouses in divorce cases won't have to drive to Chicago to do so after March 1st, according to a Cook County judge.

Benjamin S. Mackoff, Presiding Judge of the Court's Domestic Relations Division, signed orders on Friday, Feb. 5th, stipulating that facsimile machines will be used to transmit official court documents between the five suburban court districts and the Daley Center.

Mackoff signed the orders, he said, after becoming sensitive to the plight of suburban lawyers last summer when they were experiencing gridlock on the Kennedy Expressway. "Lawyers were sitting on the highway for two hours or more, just to have a preliminary hearing," he said. "This will save time and money for the lawyers and, subsequently, for their clients."

Under the plan, lawyers will file their documents in the court clerk's office of each suburban courthouse. The papers

will be transmitted by facsimile machines to the Daley Center for review by a preliminary judge. If the preliminary judge approves the petition, the assignment can then be made to a suburban judge for a hearing.

"This came about because the suburban bar associations were anxious to have stipulated matters and uncontested defaults heard in the suburban court," Mackoff said. "Three years ago there were zero divorce cases tried in suburban courts. Last year, close to 10 percent of divorce matters were heard in the suburban courts."

All documents faxed to the Daley Center before noon will be acted on and returned to the suburb on the same day and will be available after 10 a.m. the following day to the attorneys.

The Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's office has also dedicated an information number for attorney inquiries on the program, according to Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Court. That number is (312) 443-6228.

National Disability Council Honors MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has been honored by the National Council on Disability, the nation's only federal agency charged with recommending public policy on issues affecting people with disabilities. Chairperson Sandra Swift Parrino presented the National Council's outstanding service award to MDA President Lois R. West. MDA was honored "for outstanding leadership in the advancement of public awareness for people with disabilities."

Parrino cited MDA's Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, to be broadcast for the 28th year in September, as a pioneering force in increasing public awareness and encouraging social mainstreaming of people with disabilities.

"For more than 40 years, MDA has educated the public by presenting personal stories and achievements of people with disabilities imposed by neuromuscular diseases. While setting the standard for national voluntary health agencies with its programs of worldwide research and comprehensive services, the association has also had a dynamic impact on disability awareness," said Mrs. Parrino.

Jerry Lewis said, "We're honored by this wonderful acknowledgement of MDA's efforts to promote the rights of and opportunities for people with disabilities. Our 2,000,000 volunteers and the tens of thousands of children and adults we serve share my pride in this very special recognition."

Withdraw From Incinerator Negotiations

The South Cook County Environmental Action Coalition (SCCEAC) has learned that Mayor Tom Brown and the Village of East Hazel Crest, have withdrawn from negotiations with Reading Energy, developer of the proposed Robbins incinerator. Brown, in a letter to the members of The South Suburban Solid Waste Agency, said "While we will remain a member of the agency, we will no longer participate in any matters involving the proposed waste-to-energy facility to be developed in Robbins. We look forward to working with member communities on the development of long-range alternatives for the handling of wastes."

Mayor Brown has been a long term leader and a key municipal official in the effort to utilize the proposed incinerator. He headed the two-year study that resulted in the solid waste plan, which recommended using the facility. He subsequently headed the committee that has been negotiating with Reading Energy for more than a year.

"We have repeatedly detailed our concerns and demands but it seems as if we only inch along with revisions and that it now appears that a satisfactory agreement is not possible," said Brown.

Jeff Tagel, SCCEAC, said "No one in the south suburbs knows more about

the economics of the burner and its inherent liabilities than Mayor Brown. And what he knows now is that it won't work. Since the mayor is the head of the negotiating committee we expect negotiations to collapse and the remaining 17 towns to look to other safer and economic

solutions for their waste. SCCEAC supports that effort."

SCCEAC expects Mayor Brown's decision to leave The Robbins burner without any customers. A number of towns not part of the SSSWA have passed resolutions opposing the burner

and have refused to ship it waste. "Those 18 towns were Reading's only potential customers," said Tagel. "Now they're probably gone. The only way for Reading to get this thing built now is to import waste and make the south suburbs a dumping ground."

Netsch Declares Illinois Is 'On The Mend'

January income taxes increased 12 percent from a year ago, \$527 million compared to \$470 million in January 1992, an indication that Illinois is experiencing modest economic recovery, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported recently. January closed with an available balance of \$29 million in the General Revenue Fund. However, unpaid bills continue to be backlogged in the comp-

troller's office because of cash flow constraints.

The backlog at the end of January was \$536 million, \$34 million greater than the \$502 million backlog at the end of January 1992.

Meanwhile, sales tax revenues into the general funds were \$364 million in January, up from \$358 million a year ago. Through seven months of fiscal 1993, sales taxes are running virtually even with last year's

pace. Sales taxes through seven months of fiscal 1993 were \$2.462 billion, \$3 million less than the \$2.465 billion through the first seven months of fiscal 1992.

Excluding short-term borrowing for both fiscal 1992 and 1993, total revenues to the general funds are up about 2.5 percent, \$8.099 billion compared to \$7.9 billion through the first seven months of fiscal 1992.

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Money For Molecular Lab

Gov. Jim Edgar released nearly \$45.9 million for the construction of a molecular biology laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) to significantly enhance the state's ability to capitalize on growing biotechnology.

"In addition to allowing the university to consolidate and expand its instructional and research programs in such areas as biological sciences and immunology, the new laboratory will become a centerpiece in efforts to support and stimulate the growth of the biotechnology industry in Illinois," the Governor said. "Tremendous scientific advances in the areas of genetics, DNA research and molecular biology are spreading to virtually all areas of life sciences. Investments in our educational system such as this will ensure that Illinois remains at the forefront of research and instruction in these rapidly changing technologies."

Funding for the project will come from bond funds that must be used for construction and cannot be used to support ongoing programs and services.

The 225,000-square-foot building, scheduled to be completed in early 1995, will house programs in genetics, biological sciences, biological chemistry, microbiology and immunology. With general laboratories, a nuclear magnetic resonance lab and library/research centers, the structure will provide state-of-the-art educational facilities for both

undergraduates and graduate students.

The Governor's announcement brings to \$478 million the total of state resources committed to improving college and university physical plants throughout the state in the last two years.

"That investment, in addition to providing better resources for our students and university faculty, also has translated into the creation of approximately 4,000 construction-related jobs throughout Illinois," Edgar stated. "Maintaining our educational infrastructure has the dual benefit of providing a better educational experience for our students and of creating quality jobs for our construction industries."

Construction of the four-story laboratory is expected to take two years and will generate 390 construction-related jobs. It will be located on the University's West Campus at the intersection of Polk St. and Ashland Ave. Planning funds totaling \$2.4 million for the project have already been released. Ground is scheduled to be broken in April.

Western Illinois Dean's List Honors

More than 1,300 undergraduate students at Western Illinois University have been named to the Dean's List for their scholastic achievements during the 1992 fall semester. Students are honored for compiling a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Those named to the list include Margaret W. Browne, Gregory J. Westerberg and Jill R. Westerberg of Alsip; Jory Susan Cione of Blue Island; Kristin Anne Hepburn of Bridgeview; Susan Grace Casey and Kimberly D. Hickman of Burbank; Michael E. Condon and Elizabeth S. Lewis of Beverly; Shawnya L. Covington of Scottsdale; and Michael T. Howley and Mathew J. Morgan of Mt. Greenwood.

Also named to the list were Lester Robert Dudlo of Justice; Daniel E. Monahan of Midlothian; and Elyse Jennifer Amers, Daniel Edward Bednar, James John Katula, Angela Jay Mirowski, Lori Ann Mirowski and Jennifer Marie Ruban of Oak Forest.

Honors also went to Karen M. Botta, Patricia D. Mataitis, Judy Ann Tripp, Christi J. Wainwright and David John Whipple of Oak Lawn.

Orland Park honorees included Christine L. Adamski, Jonathan Thomas Ahl, Kevin Harris Brown, Terri Ann Johnson, Angela Gale Luznicki and Michael J. McNally.

Also receiving honors were Elizabeth Ann Cole of Palos Heights; Lisa Annette Moroni of Palos Hills; Jason Michael Mozen, Janine Obrenski and Dusten J. Rizzo-Wojak of Palos Park; Jerrod Ramon Sharp of Robbins; Rebecca Lynne Grabs and Daniel L. Wiencek of Tinley Park; and Erin Sabina McGinty of Worth.

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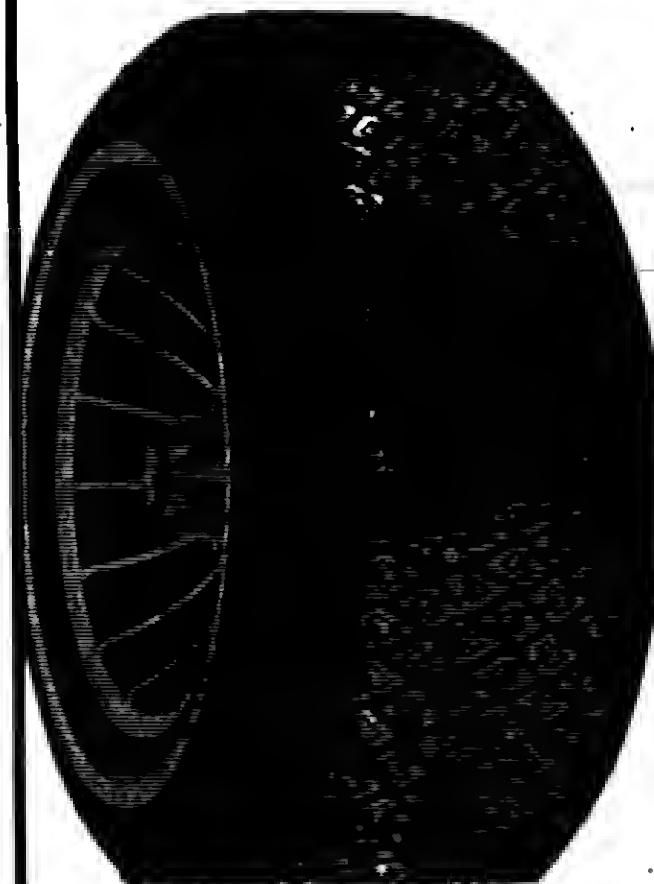
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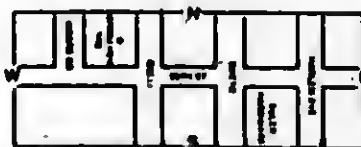


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"This is the seventh consecutive annual dividend increase since we became a publicly-traded company," Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "reflecting management's determination to share higher earnings with shareholders and our confidence in future growth prospects."

The directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable on Wednesday, Feb. 17th to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 30th.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a multibank holding company with total assets of approximately \$825 million. It is headquartered in southwest suburban Chicago and operates 11 banking offices; two in Tinley Park, Orland Park, Oak Lawn, Crestwood, Palos Heights, Mokena, Blue Island, Country Club Hills, Alsip and Frankfort. The company also operates a trust company which serves all locations.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

The Pentagon is expected to announce on March 15th the closing of one of three naval bases in accordance with the recommendations made by the Congressional Base Closure and Realignment Commission: Orlando, San Diego, and Great Lakes operate similar training and recruitman facilities. Having served in the navy during WWII, and being a concerned citizen, I find the closure of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station would be a most wasteful and a flagrant misuse of taxpayers hard earned money. Great Lakes has over \$1.8 billion in plant and equipment value of which \$103 million has been invested in just the last five years. This state-of-the-art training facility would cost hundreds of millions of dollars more to rebuild and is neither economically feasible nor practical to move.

Great Lakes should not be closed. In fact, because of its capacity, it should be expanded! Great Lakes could easily absorb either the Orlando or the San Diego Naval Training Centers. It could also absorb many of the navy's smaller training facilities, thus saving taxpayers tens of millions of dollars through these economic measures. Great Lakes currently trains over 40 percent of our recruits and could train 100 percent of recruits given minor modifications. It trains virtually all of the sailors going to the surface fleet. The navy has over 32 separate commands at Great Lakes whose relocation costs are almost incalculable.

The midwestern location of Great Lakes Naval Training Center saves transportation costs, and valuable time, for the many recruits who come mostly from the midwest area and beyond. The many airlines using Chicago's O'Hare and Midway Airports provides air service to the many cities throughout the nation, making the Chicagoland area an important transportation hub of the country. Nearby colleges, hospitals, cultural and recreational activities provide an outstanding quality of life for sailors and their families. Lake Michigan is an unsurpassed resource with its unlimited supply of fresh water and its training potential. Need I remind you that two converted aircraft carriers plied the inland waters of Lake Michigan during WWII, training the many thousand navy pilots who saw much action in wartime? Great Lakes is the only naval training station which cannot be targeted by short range missiles.

To ensure Great Lakes future, everyone is requested to write their congressional representatives, and their senators, to persuade the Pentagon to keep the Great Lakes Base off next month's recommended list of possible base closures.

Sincerely,

s/s Gene Gallagher

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

All citizens and interested persons in Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, are invited to attend a Public Meeting on MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993, at 7:30 P.M., at the Village Hall Board Room to review and discuss the Village's Application for 1993 Cook County Community Development Block Grants. A total of \$15,535,286.00 is anticipated to be available for all of Cook County during the 1993 Program year to help support community development and improvement projects within the County.

The Village anticipates submitting an Application for two (2) projects that are eligible for Block Grant funding. Public input is being requested for any suggestion on other projects that might be considered eligible.

A draft copy of the Application will be available for inspection prior to the meeting at the Office of the Village Clerk. All citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public meeting.

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Worksite 2000 Pilot Program

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and community groups dedicated to improving employment and training opportunities for females and minorities have joined forces through a pilot program called Worksite 2000. The initiative is designed to help increase minority and female participation at the Division XI jail addition.

The Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) and the Chicago Urban League will staff a trailer at the Division XI construction site to facilitate faster hiring. Qualified applicants will be referred to either a trade union for enrollment in a pre-apprenticeship program or to a contractor or sub-contractor as a potential employee. All records will be maintained as references for employment on a future project. The Chicago Women in Trades will concentrate their efforts on training and servicing the needs of women on the job including on-site sensitivity training and workshops on the subject of sexual harassment.

Cook County is the first public entity to aggressively seek increased participation of females and minorities through Worksite 2000, Phelan noted. "Cook County Government will continually monitor the status of female and minority participation on-site and work with contractors and sub-contractors to help them achieve participation goals."

According to Associate Director Karen Spivey, "The Chicago Women in Trades will serve as ombudsmen for tradeswomen, monitor the job site to ensure a comfortable working environment for women and train contractors and their employees about sexual harassment."

Phelan noted that female employment, in particular, is lagging significantly at only 2.5 percent of the construction workforce but said he is confident that with the help of the Chicago Women in Trades female participation in non-traditional trades will increase significantly.

Incinerator Control

State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) is addressing local concerns about the siting of garbage incinerators by introducing legislation that will require more public input in the siting process.

"The Edgar administration has advocated a policy of local control, instead of regional or statewide review of potential incinerator sites. What I am suggesting is that we expand the definition of local control to include more of the residents who will be directly affected by an incinerator project," O'Malley said. "This could help avoid situations such as the case pending in Robbins."

Senate Bill 52 will require the approval of every municipality within five miles of the proposed site of a new garbage incinerator. The legislation would also prohibit the construction of a garbage incinerator within five miles of any school. Senator O'Malley compared his proposal to territory limits in zoning issues.

"Currently, communities have control over zoning up to 1.5 miles outside their corporate boundaries," O'Malley said. "Certainly when we are talking about an incinerator, which will have much more of an impact than

most general zoning matters, local citizens should have more to say in the siting process. These are reasonable local restraints."

Senate Bill 52 is co-sponsored by State Sen. Robert Raica (R-24).

Scholarship Competition

Eugene P. Moats, President of Local No. 25 of the Service Employees International Union, has announced that the annual local No. 25 scholarship competition open to all members or their sons and daughters has begun again. Moats stated that local No. 25 presents the program which is designed to ease the burden of college education costs to two students who wish to study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

Moats went on to say that two \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded to 1993 graduates of any public, private, or parochial Chicagoland area high school.

To apply, write to Local No. 25 Scholarship Committee, 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. The deadline date for the application is May 31st.



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Support For Balanced Budget

The leading sponsors of the Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reintroduced the amendment on Feb. 4th in both the House and the Senate. The amendment represents a bipartisan, bicameral effort to establish in the Constitution the principle that the federal government must not spend beyond its means. In the Senate, efforts to pass the proposal will continue to be led by Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) its chief sponsor, joined by a core group of cosponsors that includes Sens. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), Larry Craig (R-Idaho), Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.), and Howell Heflin (D-Ala.). In the House, the drive to enact the amendment will be led by Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), its chief sponsor, and Rep. Bob Smith (R-N.H.), along with Reps. Payne (D-Va.), Kennedy (D-Mass.), Snowe (R-Maine) and Inhofe (R-Okla.).

The amendment requires the federal government to achieve and maintain a balanced budget, unless three-fifths of the House and the Senate approve a specific excess of spending over receipts. Congress may also waive the balanced budget requirement during wartime or when the threat of military action is imminent. According to Hatch, "These provisions achieve the flexibility and strong mandate necessary to set our nation on a path toward fiscal responsibility."

The constitutional amendment is identical to the proposal hammered out last summer in extensive negotiations among key House and Senate sponsors. Last June, this consensus version came within nine votes of the two-thirds needed for passage in the House. Simon, chairman of the Senate subcommittee with jurisdiction over constitutional amendments, said the amendment "will be the principal vehicle for a structural balanced budget reform in both the House and Senate. The amendment is a tool of fiscal discipline that would make balanced budgets the general rule, instead of the rare exception."

Congressional sponsors say that the broad-based support for the amendment reflects a growing recognition in Congress, and in the nation as a whole, that persistent budget deficits cause long term economic damage. A poll conducted by ABC and the Washington Post from Jan. 14th through 17th revealed that, by a margin of more than two-to-one, Americans feel a major reduction in the federal deficit is far more important than short-term spending to boost the economy. Referring to this recent poll, as well as other survey results, Stenholm said, "If ever a President has been given a mandate for deficit reduction, surely President Clinton has. The public understands the devastating effect of ever-growing deficits. They also understand that a constitutional guarantee is the only way to ensure fiscal responsibility in the future."

The amendment's sponsors note that recent economic studies have reinforced concerns about the government's lack of fiscal discipline. Last June, the general accounting office (GAO) warned that present fiscal policies are likely to lead to economic stagnation, or even financial crisis, unless action is taken to reduce the growing burden of federal debt. According to recent estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, the budget deficit for the current fiscal year will be \$30 billion, the 24th straight year that federal spending has exceeded revenues. Gross interest payments, estimated at \$295 billion in the current year, are only \$7 billion less than Social Security expenses, the largest spending item in the budget. Referring to these figures, Smith said, "With a \$4 trillion debt and an ever growing deficit, the American people have concluded that Congress can't muster the political will to balance the budget without a constitutional requirement to do so."

Family Leave

"This ends years of gridlock over an issue that is important to millions of working families," was the reaction of Senator Paul Simon to the President's signing of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

"When there's a crisis in the family, it's wrong to force a worker to choose between helping at home or keeping a job. For these families and their employers, this law is a good, solid answer."

"The new law exempts firms with fewer than 50 workers, and a federal study says the cost to employers will be just \$5.30 a year for each covered employee. Sixty-four nations already have such laws. The employers who have led on this say they enjoy better productivity and morale and lower turnover and training costs," he concluded.

(Senator Simon has been a leading cosponsor of the Family and Medical Leave Act and serves on the Human Resources Committee, which has handled it in the Senate.)

Rate Increase

Pace, the suburban bus service, is eliminating the 25 cent surcharge on monthly and weekly bus passes that was part of a CTA fare demonstration. However, in order to continue to coordinate its services with those of the CTA, Pace is changing the price of these passes to match CTA increases. There will be a joint CTA and Pace Monthly Pass priced at \$78, that can be used on both systems seven days a week for the entire month.

In addition, Pace will sell a monthly passport for \$66 that can be used everyday on Pace buses, but weekdays only on the CTA. The CTA will also sell a monthly pass, that is only valid Monday through Friday on both CTA and Pace services, for \$66.

A joint CTA and Pace weekly pass will be available for \$20.50. It will be valid on both systems for a seven-day period, Sunday through Saturday.

Some transfer costs to the CTA will change slightly and the rush-hour period will be extended to include the hours of 6 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. More detailed fare information will be posted in Pace buses. All other Pace fares, tickets and transfer costs remain the same.

For more information, call Pace's passenger services office at (708) 364-7223.

Tax Advice

The Illinois CPA Society is offering Illinois taxpayers free tax advice on Tuesday, March 3rd and on Tuesday, March 10th from 6 to 8 p.m., kicking off its second annual "Tax Knights" program. For two hours volunteer certified public accountants (CPAs) will answer questions of Illinois taxpayers via the phone at no charge. Residents can call CPAs at the Illinois CPA Society offices - (312) 993-0393 or 1(800)572-9850 -- with questions regarding their individual Illinois and federal tax returns.



All Points Southwest

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

As the first full legislative week of the 103rd Congress began, the talk from the majority party was full of great expectations of Congressional reform and the end of Washington "gridlock." Unfortunately, as one of the first major pieces of legislation emerged from the House Labor Committee, it became clear that Congressional reform was having its usual troubles.

This week the House Labor Committee, of which I am a member, took up consideration of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (H.R. 1). The bill would require employers who employ 50 or more persons to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave per year in instances of the birth or adoption of a child or the placement of a foster child with an employee. The unpaid leave could also be taken in instances where there is a rather ambiguously defined health condition of the employee or a health condition affecting a child, spouse or parent of the employee. The health condition precipitating the taking of leave need not be verified by a physician. Upon return from leave, the employee must be reinstated by the employer to the same or an equivalent position.

I support the concept of unpaid leave for employees, but oppose the legislation because I object to the notion that a national personnel leave plan can be mass-produced by Congress to fit the needs and missions of all of America's employers and employees, both public and private. How this 50-page arcane personnel leave law could adequately monitor the coming and going of employees, say, of the Chicago Police Department or a busy health trauma unit of a major hospital, escapes me. As I have written in previous columns, this "one-size-fits-all" mandate also restricts the opportunity that employees increasingly have to choose from a "cafeteria" of benefit options such as early retirement, a flex-leave policy, a four-day work week, home work, life and health insurance, education, extended vacations, legal aid, elder care, child care and more. Why should Congress choose for employees which benefits they receive? If Congress mandates unpaid leave, they must realize that we are correspondingly limiting other employee benefit options.

Despite my opposition to the bill, I believe that Congress should not exempt itself from the employment laws which it mandates upon private and public employers. Accordingly, during consideration of the Family and Medical Leave Act in the House Labor Committee, I offered an amendment which would have removed such an exemption. The exemption protected House committees, agencies, or Members of Congress from being sued

and taken to federal court if any of the 12,236 House employees felt that their bosses had abridged their rights under the new employee leave law.

Currently, H.R. 1 provides that all covered employees, with the exception of employees of Congress, may file suit, including a jury trial, for any of the myriad potential violations of the new law, including various forms of employer "retaliatory" discrimination for the employee taking advantage of the many provisions of this new law. Damages would include recovery of any wages, salary or employment benefits or other compensation denied or lost; plus liquidated damages, equitable relief including employment, reinstatement and promotion, fees and costs, interest and legal fees. But, of course, Congress is exempt and employees of the House of Representatives are not afforded the opportunity to seek these judicial remedies. Instead, enforcement of the act has been left to a totally internal Congressional review body called the Office of Fair Employment Practices (OFEF), staffed by House Members and employees, and whose proceedings are kept secret. In effect, Members of the House become prosecutor, judge and jury of complaints made by their aggrieved House employees. It would be unthinkable that private businesses could dispose of their employees' complaints in this fashion.

My amendment would have allowed an employee of the House who feels he or she has been wronged under the provisions of H.R. 1, and who is unsatisfied by the decision by the House Office of Fair Employment Practices, to take his or her case to federal court. This amendment was an attempt to bring Congress under the laws it passes for private employers and employees of America.

The amendment lost on a strictly party line vote. All the members of the majority voted against it. All the members of the minority voted for it. I suggested that Congress would exempt itself from the laws of gravity if they felt they could get away with it. No one disputed me. I plan to attempt to offer this amendment on the floor of the House when this bill is debated; however, the rules committee will probably not allow my amendment to be considered. So much for Congressional reform.

Housing Construction Upswing

"Total housing permits issued for the seven county Chicago metropolitan area rose 13 percent in 1992 compared to 1991. This is the first increase reported since 1986," said Robert G. Rowen, president and chief executive officer of Bell Federal Savings.

"Housing construction upswing in 1992 was basically due to the lowest mortgage rates in twenty years. The outlook for single family home construction looks good in 1993, since it appears interest rates may continue to remain low for the next twelve months," predicted Rowen.

His analysis is based on the volume of permits for single family homes and multi-family units recorded during

the twelve months of 1992 by the Bell Federal "Survey of Building."

The entire metropolitan area issued permits for a total of 24,712 housing units compared to 21,948 housing units in 1991.

Single family permits rose 18 percent during 1992,

totaling 20,408 compared with 17,349 reported last year. Multi-family housing year-to-date activity indicates, 4,304 units compared with 4,599 for the same twelve month period last year.

Total housing units reported since 1983 were:

	Single Family	Multi-family Units	Total Housing Units
1992	20,408	4,304	24,712
1991	17,349	4,599	21,948
1990	18,751	6,212	24,963
1989	21,914	7,639	29,553
1988	24,974	11,850	36,824
1987	24,562	12,588	37,150
1986	23,721	17,420	41,141
1985	15,670	14,134	29,804
1984	14,292	7,526	21,818
1983	12,917	9,530	22,447

Local Library Efficiency Plan

Secretary of State George H. Ryan recently joined Illinois State Chamber of Commerce President Sally Jackson in announcing a program that encourages local libraries and chambers to work together in meeting each other's needs.

"By being better entrepreneurs, libraries can find ways to help the businesses in their communities be more productive," Ryan said in a news conference at the Schaumburg Township District Library.

"When local businesses prosper, it's good for the tax base and for everyone involved, including libraries. Sally Jackson and I think it's time business people got to know their local librarians."

Chambers and libraries who agree to participate in the program, called Library Partners, will be asked to sign a contract stating their mutual commitment to cooperate on local needs.

Each community will be expected to submit an annual report outlining their cooperative activities. Participating communities will be eligible for an annual awards program recognizing and highlighting outstanding efforts.

Some libraries also maintain reference materials that are prohibitively expensive for individual businesses to buy. Others do on-line searches, help companies prepare marketing studies and help fledgling companies tie into business development programs.

In return, Ryan said, businesses can provide important support in the community for library construction projects and programs.

Businesses can also provide computer equipment, books and other materials, as well as technical expertise in helping libraries run more efficiently and provide better customer service.

"By truly making libraries everybody's business, I think we can look ahead to a day when both libraries and our business community will help each other prosper even more," Ryan said.

Authors Day

The South Suburban Library Association (SSLA) will host the 1993 Illinois Authors Day at the Tinley Park Public Library, 17101 S. 71st Ave., on Saturday, March 6th. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Two Illinois-area writers will take part in this popular annual event. This year's guest speakers are Edith Skom and John O'Brien.

The program offers the public a rare opportunity to hear local writers discuss their craft and their books. The program includes a book display and booksale of the works of the participating authors and provides opportunities for autographs.

Admission to the program is \$5 for advance registration and \$7 at the door. You can register in advance by mailing the registration form from the brochure available at many south suburban libraries. For additional information, call the Green Hills Library and ask for Renata Ochsner, (708) 598-8446.

Public Hearings

Public hearings will be conducted on Wednesday, March 3rd, in Chicago and on Thursday, March 4th in Springfield by the State Board of Education on a proposed amendment to the state plan for part B of the individuals with disabilities education act (IDEA) for fiscal years 1993-1995. The hearings are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both sites.

In Chicago, the hearing will be held in Room 040, ninth floor, State of Illinois Center, 100 W. Randolph. The plan, which includes state statutes, regulations, policies and procedures for instituting IDEA, is submitted to the United States Department of Education. This plan assures that Illinois will comply with all applicable federal laws, rules and regulations under IDEA. The amendment addresses changes in the state plan's comprehensive system of personnel development section.

The state plan and its amendment will be available for public review, until April 18th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the state board's three offices: Springfield, 100 North First Street; Chicago, 100 West Randolph, State of Illinois Center; and Mt. Vernon, 123 South Tenth Street.

Individuals who want to present testimony at the hearings or need special

accommodations should contact Gloria Jordan at (217) 782-6601 or TDD (217) 782-1900. Oral testimony will be limited to five minutes.

Persons unable to attend the hearings may send written testimonies to Jordan at: Department of Special Education, Illinois State Board of Education, 100 North First Street, Springfield, IL 62777.

IIT Womens' Program

The department of psychology at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is seeking 21 to 60-year-old women who suffer from urinary incontinence for a four to six-week, non-invasive (no surgery or drugs) treatment program. Women who accidentally urinate when they cough, sneeze, laugh or lift weights will be considered for the program.

Under the guidance of IIT professor Jeffrey Cassisi, female therapists will teach participants how to strengthen their pelvic floor muscles using exercises. Participants will be required to attend educational workshops and keep a daily diary.

For more information, call Jeffrey Cassisi at IIT's psychology department, (312) 567-3518.



Maria High School recently held its annual holiday volleyball tournament for grammar schools. This year's 7th grade champion is St. Bernadette. During the day-long tournament they lost only one game in winning all their matches. The day ended in a straight set win over St. Maurice of Chicago.

Team members are: (top) Kelly Eckroth, Tera Linn, Angie Bany, Mary Heaney; (middle) Colleen Daum, Margaret Jarrett, Kristyn Makowka, Melissa Rooney; (front) Eileen O'Connor and Gloria Bany (coach). Others on the team are Katie Daum, Rose Sprinkle, Allison Szafranski and Laurie Walsh.

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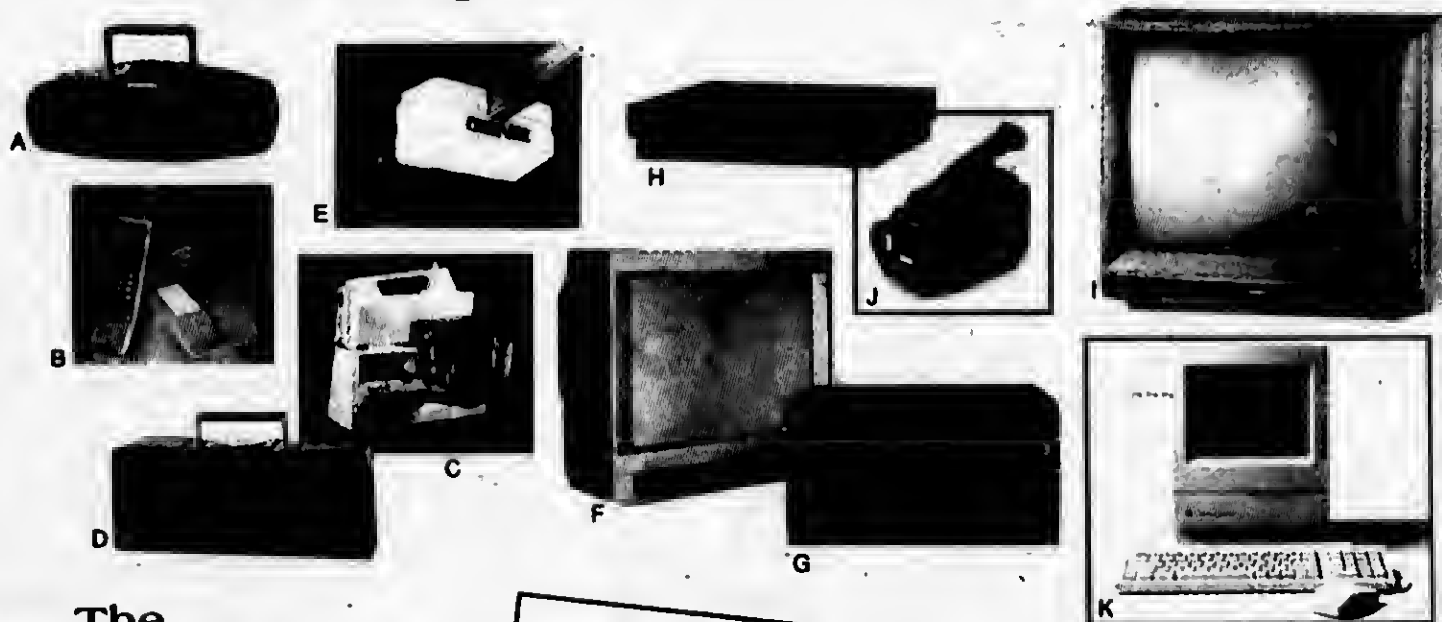
Marian Catholic High School has announced its first semester honor roll for the 1991-93 school year.

Students from our area receiving first honors include seniors Karen Cranson and Kara Domina of Orland Park; and Peter Rubinas of Oak Forest. Juniors receiving first honors are Anne Bayzik and Anjali Krishnan of Orland Park; Jennifer Bruno of Midlothian; and Nicole Dalach, Julianne Hertko, Karl Hotzauer, Michael Moster, Megan Murphy and Kevin Walery of Oak Forest. Sophomore first honors went to Bridget McLaughlin, Angela Repta and Cynthia Serrato of Orland Park; and Meghan Streit and William Walter of Oak Forest. Freshman first honors went to Michelle Glackin of Oak Forest; Gina Stec and Dan Strobel of Orland Park; and Kathleen Knaack of Crestwood.

Senior second honors went to Jennifer Comet and Lauren Slomka of Orland Park; Lindsey Cuti, Julie Krug, Jennifer Murer and Laura Speaker of Oak Forest; and Susan Denk of Midlothian. Junior second honors went to Jennifer Day of Evergreen Park; Loriann Gulik of Posen; and Randy Olbro and David VanDuch of Oak Forest. Sophomore second honors went to Cathleen Byrne, Michael Cavalieri, Justin Huisenga, Mark Rubinas, Lorraine Schroeder and Kathleen Walery of Oak Forest; Jennifer Kowalewski, Ecila Lao and Lyndon Villasenor of Orland Park. Freshman second honors went to Tracy Bovenizer, Janet Labriola and Matthew Moster of Oak Forest; Amanda Langhamer of Midlothian; and Sherry Litko of Posen.

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Ex-Husband Stalks, Kills Former Mate

In October of 1992, Lona Krull King, apparently fearing that her ex-husband might harm her, sought protection under the Illinois anti-stalking law. Last Friday, according to police, she agreed to meet her ex-husband, Wayne King, at a friend's house in Chicago Ridge. The meeting was to

discuss visitation rights for the couple's three children, ages 7, 6 and 3. The friend was hosting a birthday party for Wayne.

Lona, accompanied by her three-year-old son, was at the home for approximately one hour where she spoke with Wayne. She left with her son and apparently Wayne left

the home by the back door and followed Lona to her car. Moments later, gun shots were heard. While the three-year-old boy watched, Wayne shot Lona three times. She was pronounced dead at Christ Hospital at 1:56 a.m.

Early the following day, the 30-year-old man was stopped in Hammond by an Indiana State Trooper, and at that time shot himself. A

.38 caliber pistol believed to have been the murder weapon was found in the car.

Wayne King had been indicted in November on stalking charges, which had been filed by his ex-wife in October. He had been freed on \$200,000 bond. Stalking, defined in the Illinois statute as repeatedly following someone and threatening bodily harm, has been a felony offense in Illinois

since last July. Stalking is punishable by one to three years in jail and a fine of \$10,000 or more.

Lona and Wayne were married in 1984 and, according to friends, the marriage appeared to be solid about two years ago.

Lona's father, Peter Krull, blamed the court system for the tragedy. He feels that continuance after continuance, requested by defense

attorneys, are the reason his daughter is now dead.

According to the Cook County State's Attorney's office, there is no rule as to the number of continuances allowed, sometimes a case may take six months to a year.

After the divorce last October, Lona and the three children were living with her parents in Hometown. The three children are still at the grandparents' home.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK 99TH STREET RESIDENTS GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD TO CALIFORNIA AVENUE

Please be advised that an informal public informational meeting will be held at the Evergreen Park Village Hall Board Room, at 7:30 P.M., Monday, March 8, 1993, to discuss an issue that affects residents on 99th Street, from the Grand Trunk Railroad to California Avenue.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the options of removing parking from one or both sides of 99th Street for the entire distance between the Grand Trunk Railroad and California Avenue. All citizens are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK

By: Ruth A. Donahue, Clerk (s)

Archdiocese Annual Report Focus

The Archdiocese of Chicago's new annual report focuses on the faces behind the figures. Since its founding in 1843, the archdiocese has grown into one of the largest and most important institutions serving the Chicago metropolitan area. Its 382 parishes and 366 Catholic schools are an important part of the life and landscape of Cook and Lake counties.

According to the 1992 Official Catholic Directory, an estimated 2.306 million

Roman Catholics live and work in Cook and Lake counties. They represent people from all backgrounds and walks of life; in fact, masses are celebrated on Sundays in 20 different languages.

The theme of the annual report is "With courage and a passion for our mission." In its pages, stories are told, in words and pictures, of the countless ways Chicago-area Roman Catholics contribute to their church and their communities. Indeed, as

Cardinal Bernardin himself points out in a letter published in the annual report, "Catholicism has never been a spectator sport in Chicago."

Included in the annual report is a financial overview of the archdiocese for the 1992 fiscal year. According to Director of Finance John F. Benware, two of the most significant facts noted in the financial summary are that parish collections increased just one percent during the fiscal year ended June 30th,

1992, while parish expenses grew more than 10 percent during the same period. As a result, six of 10 parishes in the archdiocese spent more than they received during the 1992 fiscal year. "The message is simple. We must find a way to balance parish budgets," Benware said in a letter to parishioners published in the annual report.

Benware reported that the activities of the pastoral center also ran a \$3.8 million deficit, although it was smaller than the \$6.2 million deficit posted in fiscal year 1991.

The annual report is being published in three languages. The archdiocese is making available 300,000 copies of the annual report (including 25,000 translated into Spanish and another 9,000 translated into Polish) through the archdiocese's 382 parishes located throughout Cook and Lake counties.

Argonne Science Tourney

Sixty-four teams of high school science and math students will compete on Saturday, Feb. 27th at Argonne National Laboratory to represent Illinois and Wisconsin in the National Science Bowl this spring in Washington, D.C. Sixty-three high schools from Illinois and one from Wisconsin will compete. The Argonne event will be the seventh annual science bowl sponsored by the midwest's largest federal laboratory. Argonne's science bowl inspired the lab's parent agency, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), to create the national event three years ago.

"Whether brushing up for the next round or watching two rival teams compete, the science bowl motivates and challenges students to learn about the world around them, reach their potential and achieve their dreams," said U.S. Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary.

The winning Argonne team and its faculty advisor will receive an expense-paid trip to the third annual National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. on April 18th and 19th. Winners from 44 regional events are to compete in the National Science Bowl, co-sponsored by DOE and the Cray Research Foundation.

Participating area schools include A.A. Stagg High School, Bremen Township High School, Carl Sandburg High School, Lourdes High School, Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School and St. Laurence High School.



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by bill corcoran

For two weeks now the American public has been bombarded with billions of dollars in taxes and spending figures which would send even a veteran Las Vegas croupier scampering to his medicine chest seeking relief from headache number 642.

The dust is finally settling and the wide array of spending cuts and tax changes proposed by President Clinton have been scrutinized and Americans are finally in a position to sort out just how all the changes will effect them.

As it stands now, there will be \$1 in spending cuts for every \$3 in new or increased taxes.

The increase in taxes for individuals will come from higher income taxes, from 34 percent to 36 percent for taxable income over \$10 million.

The spending cuts by the federal government include some staff reductions, a freeze on pay for federal employees for one year, interest on the national debt by shortening the maturity of Treasury securities and the Defense Department.

The Defense Department would be hit the hardest of all government agencies by the Clinton administration with \$12 billion sliced from its 1994 budget.

The Pentagon would cut \$76 billion beyond what President Bush had proposed through 1997. The Defense Department would reduce new weapon purchases, trim the military by 200,000 troops, freeze all military pay through 1994 and all servicemen and women would receive smaller-than-forecast salary increases in the future.

In raw data figures, the Clinton administration expects to take in a total of \$126 billion in higher income taxes from 1993 through 1998, while at the same time cutting defense outlays by exactly the same amount of \$126 billion over the same five year span.

The vox populi is always to cut military expenditures. But is it sound reasoning? We don't think so, and here is why.

As wars proliferate and world order declines, the question becomes can the United States drift toward protectionism ignoring the fact our economy is highly interdependent with those of Europe and East Asia.

William E. Odom, who headed the National Security Agency from 1985 to 1988, and is now director of National Security Studies for the Hudson Institute says the Clinton administration needs a new slogan—"Guns and butter, stupid!" To foster interdependent economies requires security if we expect these economies to produce "butter." With this in mind, guns then simply become an overhead cost.

According to Odom, international prosperity requires international governance, not just national competitiveness.

Before President Clinton cuts the Defense Department as planned, he must convince us that world order does not spring up organically. World order is made by major powers.

The Versailles Treaty, which ended World War I in 1919, failed because America joined the other major powers, Great Britain and France, by placing a high degree on principle but short on military power. War resumed in 1939 and after World War II, the United States, having learned its lesson, stood high on principle but added military power.

Many people will argue that the cold war is over and that we don't need a big defense program.

The end of the cold war has simply focused the attention away from major conflicts to regional wars and not just in the third world. There are wars in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union and there will be more wars in the days, weeks and months to come all over the globe. And each regional war is a direct threat to the American economy which depends on stable democracies for the export of the products we produce.

There is also a strong argument for a permanent U.S. military ground presence in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait for long-term regional balance.

In the Far East, Korea wants assurance from President Clinton that he will keep military forces there as tensions mount between Japan and China and more economies are threatened.

The taxpayers, who would like to see the United States Armed Forces turned into a "paper tiger" by decimating military expenditures, fail to remember that history has a habit of repeating itself.

President Clinton, a student of history, would be wise in pondering what President Theodore Roosevelt said in 1901 before he slashes the Defense Department's budget to such an extent the United States cannot fulfill the world order inherent with being a super power. Roosevelt said, "There is a homely adage which runs, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.' If the American nation will speak softly and yet build and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient Navy, the Monroe Doctrine will go far."

President Clinton has got the "speak softly" down pat, but does he have the will to make sure the United States will continue to "carry a big stick"?

The proposed slashes in the Defense Department budget could leave the United States holding a "small twig" just when world turbulence requires "soft speaking" leadership, firm diplomacy and a strong military as global economies become increasingly interdependent.

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U of I Grads

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has released the names of January graduates. Those receiving degrees include Eric Richard Hepburn of Bridgeview; Raquel Hernandez, Doris Anne Hohertz and Angela Tsakiris of Burbank; Michael J. Dudek, Jr., Michael J. Hayes, John Edwin McNulty and David A. Oesterreich of Beverly; Mark Charles Oliver and Patrick M. Power of Mt. Greenwood.

Also receiving their degrees were Laura M. Jurczewski and Susan S. Gross of Evergreen Park; Nikki Deciani of Hickory Hills; John R. Barker, Christine M. Misiro, K. M. Christensen, Jennifer Healy, Laura Sue Lubbers, Philip Evans Shaffer and Terry Thomas Turro of Oak Forest.

Oak Lawn graduates were Laura A. Becker, Jana G. Serrano, Jennifer L. Connelly, Guy M. Jendras, Stephen H. Kilgore, Denise M. Lamphier, Julie E. Rasinski and Thomas A. Samanic.

Those from Orland Park receiving degrees were Ailime E. Durante, Fred E. Dillon, Caroline M. Gappa, Michael Scott Kim, Enrique Morales Laxa, Ann Marie McMillan, Daniel F. Pawula and Pamela Anne Trenda.

Palos area students receiving degrees include David N. Rounds and Matthew John Scholz and Elizabeth A. Lowery of Palos Heights; Mary M. Hounihan and Derek W. Kasprzak of Palos Hills, and Brad Lee Welke of Palos Park.

M.U. Scholarships

Marquette University is conducting its third annual Greater Chicago Scholarship Competition that will award 40 scholarships to high school seniors who currently rank in the top quarter of their class and who will graduate this spring from high schools in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will Counties. Winners receive an \$8,000 scholarship that provides \$2,000 for each of four years provided they maintain at least a "B" (3.0) average and meet other requirements related to academic progress. The application deadline is Monday, Feb. 15th.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic

qualifications, community involvement and leadership, two letters of recommendation from high school principals, guidance counselors or others, and a personal statement. Because the program is based on merit, financial need will not be a consideration.

Applicants do not have to apply to Marquette before entering the competition. However, all scholarship winners must apply and be admitted to the university by March 1st.

For more information and for applications, contact the office of admissions at (800)222-6544 or 1217 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

MDA Poster Child

Alan Pappalardo, an energetic nine-year-old has been named 1993 poster child for the Chicago-Cook County Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Chapter President Kathy Hyde announced.

"As the Chicago-Cook County Chapter's poster child," Ms. Hyde said, "Alan will serve as the association's junior goodwill ambassador in our community. He will inspire volunteers in the association's educational and fundraising drives and also take part in a number of the chapter's special events."

Alan is the son of Arlene and Carmen Pappalardo of Chicago. His condition was diagnosed as Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease at the age of two and one-half. Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease is one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA's research and patient care programs.

MDA is working to defeat neuromuscular disease through worldwide research, comprehensive patient care, and far-reaching professional and public health education. The association funds over 500 research projects in the U.S. yearly. It also supports 240 outpatient clinics at which people with any of the diseases covered by the association receive medical care, counseling, and orthopedic aids at no direct cost to them or their families. Call (708) 574-8540 for more information.



Governor Jim Edgar has released nearly \$45.9 million for the construction of a molecular biology laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He also is raising the general goals for participation by minority firms and female-owned firms in the construction of the facility, with up to 30 percent of the project contract values going to minority companies and 10 percent to firms headed by women. With the Governor are, UIC President Stanley Ikenberry and UIC Chancellor James Stukel.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BONDHOLDERS OF EVERGREEN PARK SWIMMING POOL ORGANIZATION, EVERGREEN PARK, ILLINOIS.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Bondholders of Evergreen Park Swimming Pool Organization will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St., Evergreen Park, Illinois for the following purposes:

1. To elect four officers.
2. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The Annual Report of the Pool for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1992 will be mailed to the Bondholders together with a Proxy statement prior to March 31, 1993. Bondholders are urged to sign and return their proxy after receipt thereof.

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School Party

The A.A. Stagg High School Parents Association is again sponsoring an over-night party for graduating seniors on Friday, June 4th. The planning committee is looking for parents and interested community members to help plan and staff the party. The party will be held in the school with many activities for the graduates.

'Party '93' is offered as an alcohol and drug-free alternative to the kinds of celebration that too often add our loved ones to the grim statistics of highway accidents. Parents, community members and local businesses will again donate their time and resources to this worthy event. To volunteer or donate drawing or food items, please call 'Party '93' Chairman Pat Brown at 361-1810.



Donald W. Cranley, a salesman in the school products group of Jostens Co., presented graduation rings to three AFS students at Evergreen Park Community High School last week. The rings are mementos of the time spent at EPCHS and are inscribed with the school logo, a Mustang and other remembrances of the school. Pictured with Cranley and School Principal Charles Horn are the AFS students: Tiago Velho from Brazil, Jacob Johansen from Denmark and Ikhsan Mokoagow of Indonesia.

Dist. 126 Preschool Screening

Dr. Frank Tatum, Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn District 126 special education coordinator, has announced dates for this year's preschool screening for 3, 4 and 5 year old children being held during the week of March 15th at Stony Creek School, 11700 S. Kolin.

Parents can register 3 to 5 year olds for the screening during the kindergarten registration from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 2nd at Hazelgreen School (371-5351; Wednesday, March 3rd at Stony Creek School (371-0220); and on Thursday, March 4th at Lane School (371-0270). A certified birth certificate is required for registration.

Conducted by the District 126 student personnel services staff, the screening includes vision, hearing and readiness.

Results will provide both parents and school personnel with a general profile of their children's relative abilities in readiness areas and indicate possible developmental areas which may need remediation or require further evaluation.

The age deadline for entrance into kindergarten for the next school year (1993-94) is five years old by Sept. 1st. At the time of registration, parents will be given an early childhood questionnaire to complete and bring with them to the screening.

If you have any further questions, contact Frank Tatum at 371-3080. If you are unable to register for screening on one of the above dates, call Sharon at 371-3080 after March 5th.

First-Time Operation At Christ Hospital

Two Christ Hospital and Medical Center physicians recently performed the hospital's first transluminal endorectomy catheter (TEC) procedure, which allows physicians to surgically open arteries blocked with cholesterol plaque.

Operating similarly to a roto-rooter, the TEC is a spaghetti-thin catheter with rotating blades at the tip. Inserted just above the blockage inside the artery, this instrument is able to cut through the cholesterol plaque blocking the artery. The procedure entails no surgery and is particularly useful in opening small arteries of the lower leg that can be difficult to bypass surgically.

In this first procedure at the hospital, physicians Victor Millan, M.D., and Jerry King, M.D., used the TEC on three arteries below

the knee in a 70 year old patient. Following the procedure, two arteries were completely opened and the third was partially opened, bringing warmth to the patient's foot and stopping the leg pain.

Dr. Millan, a specialist in

angiography and interventional radiology, is one of the nation's leaders in renal angioplasty and interventional radiology. He specializes in procedures used to improve circulation to the legs.

A cardiovascular and

thoracic surgeon at Christ Hospital, Dr. King is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. The Palos Park resident is a graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine.

No Lead Problem In Hometown

Hometown Police Chief Nicholas Kolbasuk reported that his department has been making sure that residents are complying with the purchase of vehicle stickers during the Feb. 9th board meeting.

Kolbasuk also noted that there are problems relating to the state program for collecting sticker fees. He has discussed this with Alderman Marty Safstrom, who has made several calls and received conflicting informa-

tion from state personnel.

Kolbasuk believes that the city is entitled to the sticker fees and according to Safstrom, the city clerk will contact the state again and get the proper information.

In addition, the city's

director of public works, Joseph Madden, Sr., related that 40 water samples were taken recently and analyzed by a laboratory. The samples indicated that the city does not have a problem with lead in the water.

Promotion At Bank

The promotion of Luke Oosterhouse to assistant vice-president has been announced by Kenneth J. Ozinga, chairman of the board and president of First National Bank of Evergreen Park. Oosterhouse, a

resident of South Holland, began his career with the bank in 1985 as a personal banker at the Oak Lawn facility. He has worked in the commercial loan department at the Evergreen facility as a lending officer since 1988.

Church Hymn Festival

A hymn festival will be presented on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9401 S. Oakley. The festival will include a homily by Dr. Ralph Klein, Dean of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, a narration by Dr. Timothy Geoffrion, instructor in the New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology, and a

performance by the Chancel Choir. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

For additional information, call the church at (312) 445-7558.

Phoenix Meet

On Monday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Pat McEnerney will be speaking on "The Journey of Love: The Joys and the Sorrows," at the St. Christina Phoenix meeting, at 3333 W. 110th St. Phoenix is a ministry for the separated, widowed and divorced.

St. Joseph Table

St. Terrence Women's Guild is sponsoring a St. Joseph's Table on Thursday, March 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Father Riordan Center, 119th & Kostner.

Safety Grant

The Cook County Sheriff's Police Department has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to examine accident trouble spots and develop strategies to improve traffic safety on roadways in unincorporated Cook County. Under the grant, officers are to receive specialized training in accident investigations, traffic patterns and accident records analysis. The trained officers will then identify intersections and stretches of road that have an unusually high number of accidents. After analyzing the targeted areas, investigating officers will determine if any changes should be made and report

their recommendations to the proper authorities.

"This grant will aid our efforts to make the streets of the county safer for motorists and pedestrians," said Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan. "We appreciate the Department of Transportation's help in improving traffic conditions in areas that have been plagued by high accident rates."

The Sheriff's Police will also form a traffic enforcement unit to patrol areas that have been targeted by the study.

The \$41,196 grant will be administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Tax Assistance

The volunteer income tax consultants of the Office of Citizens' Services have just completed intense IRS instruction and are ready to help taxpayers file by the April 15th deadline. The IRS classes offered a review of current tax legislation, arming counselors with the necessary skills for accurate filing.

Appointment schedules at the Office of Citizens' Services, 3450 W. 97th St., are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning now, you may phone 422-8776 for an appointment during regular business hours, Monday

through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are to be scheduled throughout the entire 'tax season,' up to and including April 14th.

There is no charge for this service; however, voluntary contributions are appreciated.

Tax assistants have volunteered their services for the past 17 years. Due to the program popularity and guidelines, business and complicated returns cannot be accommodated. Seniors are advised to bring copies of last year's tax return, real estate tax bill and all other pertinent documents.

MVCC Art Winners

Heather Deyo of Worth and Andy McDonough of Orland Park were recently named winners in the 1992 Student Art Competition at Moraine Valley Community College. The annual art competition is sponsored by the college's Robert E. Turner Learning Resources Center (LRC).

The title of Deyo's watercolor piece is "Leather Works" and the title of McDonough's monotype print piece is "Malignant." The winners each receive a \$100 purchase award, and their pieces are now part of the LRC's permanent collection.

"The competition is held to highlight excellence among art students enrolled at Moraine Valley," according to Diane Grund, associate dean of the LRC.

Finalists in the competition were Nanci Barsevick, Oak Lawn; Heather Deyo, Worth; Jill Phillips, Oak Lawn; Joy Hynzy, Burbank; Joan McCarthy, Palos Heights; Jill Hoffheimer,

Oak Lawn; John Wagner, Oak Forest; and Florence Glowacki, Worth.

The competition was open to all Moraine Valley students enrolled during the fall 1992 semester in credit or non-credit art classes.

Men's Retreat

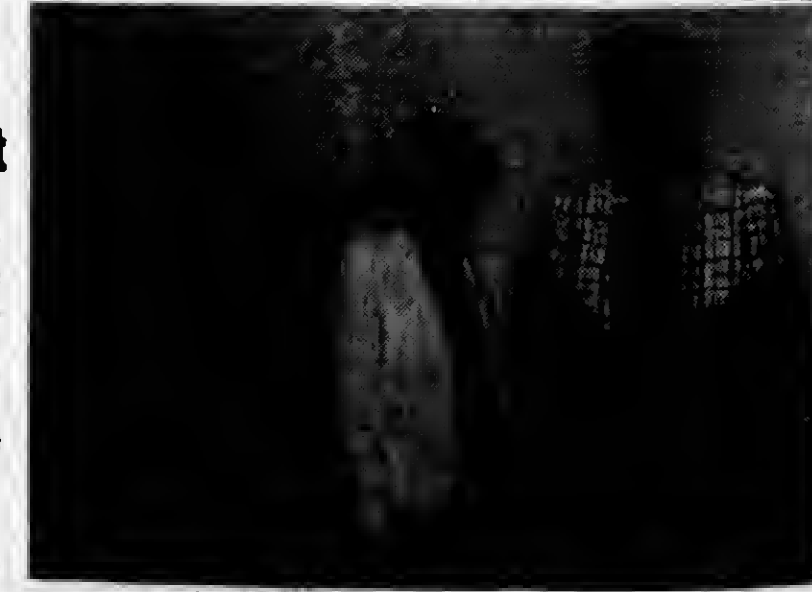
A retreat sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Group of Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave., Oak Lawn, is planned from Friday, March 12th through Sunday, March 14th at the adult retreat center, Tower Hill Camp, in Sawyer, Michigan. The theme will focus on "The Male Psyche: Are There Any Heroes Left?"

A \$46 fee includes three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday. Registration is required by Monday, March 8th and payment can be brought to the church office.

For further information, call 422-4400.



Lane School completed its girls basketball intramural program for fifth and sixth grade. The winning team included Melinda Rashaida, captain; Laura Fandi, Lisa Szynalski, Laura Rudolph, Jackie Drish, Megan Latek and Carrie Kolecik. The girls were divided into three teams. The winning team had a record of six wins and four losses. The sponsor of the girls intramural basketball program is William Badke, intermediate teacher. Pictured with their ribbons are Laura Fandi, Lisa Szynalski, Laura Rudolph, Melinda Rashaida, Jackie Drish, Megan Latek, and Carrie Kolecik.



Evergreen Park Library Trustees Robert Vogeltanz and Christine Carparelli are pictured with Library Director Margaret Smith (center). Vogeltanz, vice-president of the board, and Mrs. Carparelli, president of the board are candidates for re-election to six-year terms on Tuesday, April 20th.

The Perfect Wedding



Be sure to read the following pages of the 1993 Messenger Newspapers' Bridal Supplement and you will be assured that special day in your life will be "The Perfect Wedding."

Relax At The Rehearsal Dinner

An elegant rehearsal dinner, a toast to the bride and groom with champagne or sparkling wine, close friends and family celebrating together—there is no better way to push the hassle of wedding preparations into

the background.

Since only the bridal party and closest family members traditionally attend the rehearsal dinner, the intimacy of the meal allows for more elegant foods and wines. The costs are not

nearly as prohibitive for a smaller number of people.

Here are some menu suggestions from Chef John Caputo of Jordan Winery in Northern California for an extra-special rehearsal dinner.

For late spring or early summer, Chef Caputo recommends a first course of crab cakes with roasted pepper mayonnaise or smoked salmon with baby vegetables followed by hot or cold filet of veal stuffed with wild mushrooms, or marinated Cornish hen with haricots. Dessert could be a tart of seasonal berries or a white chocolate mousse.

For colder weather and

heartier appetites, the chef suggests fettuccine with smoked chicken in a cream sauce, or blinis with caviar and creme fraiche, followed by a seafood paella of bouillabaisse. A cheese course could precede a dessert of pears poached in red wine or a hazelnut torte.

A soft and elegant champagne, such as "J," Jordan Sparkling Wine, can do double-duty for toasting the couple before the meal and accompanying the first course, Chef Caputo says. To go with the main courses, he recommends a well-balanced white such as 1989 Jordan Chardonnay.



Tami Diane Dombrowski of Midlothian and Richard Donald Eischen of Skokie were married at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Midlothian, last fall. Tami's parents are Diane and Joseph Dombrowski of Midlothian while Richard's parents are Pat and Bob Eischen of Skokie.

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Perfect Gift Ideas For The Bride And Groom

If you know someone who said "I Do" recently, you're not alone. More than two million blushing brides walked down the aisle in 1991. This year, just as many women are expected to plan and celebrate their wedding day. With an estimated 200 guests at each event, chances are every adult in America will attend at least one wedding in 1992.

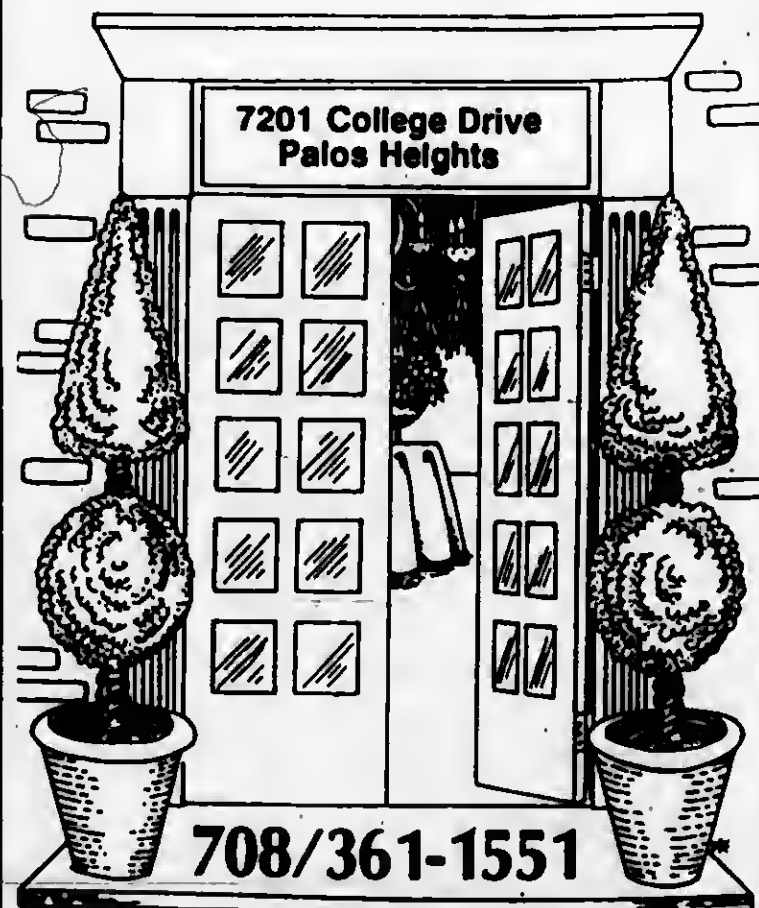
If you're one of the many guests with no idea what to give the bride and groom, wedding authority Suzanne Kresse offers some helpful advice. "People often like to be different and give a unique gift, despite a bride's request for the traditional," notes Kresse, author of *THE COMPLETE WEDDING PLANNER*. "Often appliances are overlooked as possible wedding or shower gifts. Yet small appliances are precisely the type of gift a bride wants and needs."

Basic need not be boring—the kitchen is one of

the most important rooms that a couple will set up. According to Kresse, appliances such as a blender, coffeemaker, food processor and toaster topped brides' "must have" list for 1992. Among those quality kitchen appliances that Kresse suggests for the newlyweds is the Braun Hand Blender with Mincer/Chopper attachment, an easy-to-use appliance that saves space as well as time. Well suited for preparing small meals for two, the hand blender can mix milk shakes and cocktails in the glass, blend soups and sauces in the pot, puree ingredients in the bowl, and quickly chop and mince when needed.

While they are sometimes overlooked, groomsmen have a wedding wish list of their own. Included on the groom's list of most wanted wedding gifts is an espresso/cappuccino machine, a coffee grinder, a wok, and an ice cream maker.

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Choosing Wedding Styles Is Bride's Prerogative

The time of day and formality of a wedding mandate the style of dress for the members of a bridal party and the guests. This is true only to a point, however. For example, a formal evening wedding calls for long gowns for bridesmaids and elegant long or short dresses for mothers and female guests. An informal wedding recommends day suits or short dresses for the bridal party and guests.

Within these broad guidelines lies fashion freedom for everyone. The bride can choose from a wide array of fabrics, flourishes and styles to accentuate her tastes and personality.

The bride selects her attendants' clothes to reflect her wedding colors and theme. From romantic long sweeping skirts to short and fitted sheaths, brides can create the perfect bridesmaid look.

Brides who wish to choose fashions their attendants can wear again should opt for soft suits or subtly elegant short dresses. A wedding is a special celebration, however, and some extravagance is expected. Lace, fabric roses and bows add charm and grace to bridesmaid fashions and these details can be removed later. The dress for the maid of honor should be similar to the other attendants, with a slight difference in gown style or shade.

Some brides even choose bridesmaid gowns which mimic their own gown exactly but in a vibrant color with fewer flourishes. An easy way to accomplish this is to have a dressmaker use the same pattern for all gowns and even a scaled-down version for the flower girl.

Jewel tones have been favored colors for winter and pastels for spring, but many shades are possibilities for all seasons. Floral prints are also popular year-round.

The bride will also decide how the flower girl and ring bearers will be dressed for the big day. Flower girls are usually miniature versions of the maids or bride. A wedding boutique, catalog showroom or dressmaker are the best choices for this type of uniformity in fashion.

Guests are generally left to their own discretion in dressing. However, the bride can steer their selections as well. By printing "black tie invited" on reception cards, the bride is requesting tuxedos for men and floor-

length gowns to dressy cocktail suits for women.

If invitations contain no direction, guests should take a cue from etiquette books that spell out acceptable dress according to the time of day of the reception.

Ring bearers should mimic the dress of the groom. A short pant suit is an option for warm weather if the child is young. Tuxedo rental shops can provide a variety of options for ring bearers.

Mothers of the bride and groom and grandmothers should be given a color and length suggestion so that they'll coordinate with the bridal party. These suggestions also leave them room for individual expression.

Anniversary Gift Guide

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Tuxedo Tips

Grooms are taking more interest in planning their weddings, and their formal wear should reflect their tastes as well as the bride's.

The 1990s have brought a relaxed look to men's formal wear. Shoulders are softer, fabrics are sensual to the touch and the fit is less stuffy than traditional Englishwear. Yet, the finished look is still very elegant and formal.

Choosing the correct tuxedo requires persistence, patience and the help of a professional. Visit several shops and try different styles. Ask plenty of questions, and record all information. This initial scouting should be done three to six months before the wedding day.

Also keep in mind the fathers of the bride and groom. Today's weddings often feature formal attire that matches that of the groom and attendants.

Be sure to pick up the tuxedo two to three days before the wedding. Make sure there are no stains, cigarette burns or fabric snags. Count the buttons on the jacket and check for fit as well.

Shirts should cuff up to one inch below the jacket line. The vest should line up with the front of the coat. Trousers should fasten comfortably, and shoes should match and complement the rest of the outfit.

Don't rent your tuxedos from a shop that doesn't specialize in formal wear and don't choose a cut-rate tuxedo. Don't allow out-of-town guests to bring tuxedos with them. You should take the necessary precautions to guarantee you have quality formal wear for every member of the wedding party.

For a formal ceremony, the groom can wear a long jacket

in black or gray, a white shirt with wing collars and French cuffs, a vest, cummerbund, an ascot or four-in-hand tie, matching hat and/or gloves and overcoat and black dress shoes. Semiformal weddings simply eliminate elements from fancier attire.

The men in the wedding party should support the groom and be dressed similarly, with only slight variations. It is perfectly appropriate for all the men to wear the same tuxedo. However, slight and subtle variations between outfits can distinguish each man's role. One option is to have the groom wear a white pocket square to match the bride's dress while the groomsmen wear colored squares to match the bridesmaids' dresses.

Cummerbunds, bow ties and vests give added personality to formal wear. Cummerbunds should be worn with pleats face up. The wing collar is worn behind the front bow tie rather than in front. Black silk hosiery should be worn, except with a white tuxedo. Boutonnieres should be placed on the left lapel.

The following suggestions for the groom's personal appearance should not be overlooked:

- Get a haircut a few days to a week before the wedding. Have sideburns trimmed the day before.
- Hair should look controlled but not shiny. Use a water-based setting gel then brush through. Mousse will add body and control for thin hair.
- Shaving should be left for the last possible minute, especially for heavy beards.
- Shave in the bath or shower. Steam and hot water help to soften stubble. Finally, apply a moisturizer to prevent irritation.

Choosing Fashions For The Mother Of The Bride

These days many mothers of brides are looking for dresses that traditionally do not seem to suit this role. Grandmothers of the bride may still choose the traditional chiffon shirtwaist dress in mauve, pink, peach or aqua. The bride's mother, on the other hand, wants an outfit that is chic and shapely, unique and youthful.

The dress should be a

reflection of the modern woman who will be wearing it. The mother of the bride today sees herself as more fashionable and with more distinctive style than her mother or grandmother had when they played these roles in wedding parties.

Striking and updated styling is not enough. The outfit must also be versatile enough to be worn later to parties, dinners and the

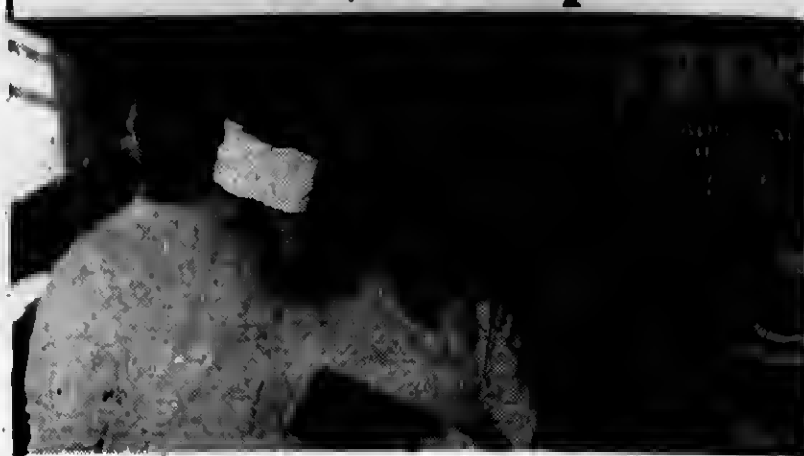
theater. It should also be affordable. The mother's outfit is often bought near the end of the planning when the wedding budget is nearly spent.

Popular choices for formal weddings are long, beaded gowns or beaded jackets over long skirts. There are many options, and there is really no typical look. This wide array of available styles may make choosing even harder. Of

course, it will be more satisfying if she can find an outfit that fits both her role as mother of the bride and her personal style.



Make Great Honeymoon Photos A Snap



Every newlywed couple wants tangible memories of their honeymoon. Whether it's a trip to an exotic island, Niagara Falls or Europe, the best way to capture the memories is through photographs. Here are some tips for taking photos that will let you relive that special time in your life.

- Choose a camera that can be tucked neatly into a corner of a suitcase or purse. An ideal camera choice is a lightweight 35mm compact zoom camera that doesn't require a lot of accessories.
- Choose an auto-everything camera for faster, easier picture taking. With many of today's advanced compacts, the camera loads itself, advances the film and rewinds at the end of the roll. Plus, auto-focus ability guarantees sharp images every time.
- Take panoramic pictures—sunsets, landscapes and group photos, for example—using the camera's wide-angle setting. A wide angle will capture the whole scene.
- Use telephoto to bring the subject closer. The zoom lens on the camera is ideal for portrait-type snapshots or for bringing the scene closer to you.
- Use fill-in flash for backlit photos. If the subject you're shooting is illuminated from behind, the camera may mistakenly register enough light for a properly exposed picture. But you'll most likely end up with a silhouette. Using fill-in flash will provide the proper exposure for a balanced photo.
- Use a camera with a self-timer so both honeymooners can be in the photo.
- Take along a mini-tripod or small beanbag. You'll need one of these to anchor your camera when using the self-timer or shooting at night.
- Take along lots of film. If you buy film in a foreign country, aboard a cruise ship or at a resort, you'll probably wind up paying a hefty premium. In some cases, you might not even be able to find film.
- Don't leave your camera in the sun or a hot car—it can ruin the film. Tip: Keep camera and film in a coldpack bag.
- Don't put your camera through X-ray checkpoints. Ask the attendant to hand-inspect it, as the X-ray can spoil your film.



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Tips To Avoid The Wedding Jitters

The months leading up to your big day can be filled with stress as well as happiness. There are so many details to plan and carry out—choosing a site for the ceremony, finding the perfect clothes, choosing your wedding party and furnishing your new home, just to name a few. All of this added to the inevitable doubts about getting married in the first place can create wedding jitters.

Wedding jitters are as common as weddings themselves. There are some ways to make sure the anxiety doesn't get out of hand.

- Don't be afraid to admit you're upset and tell your partner what's bothering you. This applies if it's something as simple as forgetting vows to a serious question you may have about the relationship.
- Don't keep these stressful feelings to yourself. You'll end up transferring them to something or someone other than the real cause of your worries.
- Take positive action whenever possible. Practice reciting your vows in front of a willing friend or sign up for a premarital workshop. There are ways to work out the natural nervousness you may be feeling.
- Share the responsibilities of the wedding. Your fiancé should join you in picking out a catering hall and writing thank-you notes. He can also handle the honeymoon arrangements. The idea that the bride should handle all details is old-fashioned and exhausting.
- Keep a calendar of everything you need to do. This master plan will give you the security you need so you know you're not forgetting something crucial.
- Gather business cards, fabric swatches and magazine clippings you have accumulated and keep them in one place. Organization can greatly reduce anxiety.
- Have a system for doing each task. Invitations, for example, can be



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broken down into several steps. Address envelopes, stuff them, seal them and stamp them. You can then decide how long each step should take and who will be responsible for it. You should set a completion date as well as a time and place to begin. (Remember, invitations should be mailed six weeks before the wedding.)

- Pace yourself. Don't try to do too much in one day. You'll make it through the wedding months much easier if you don't try to tackle more than one major job a day.
- Guard your health. Don't let a hectic schedule keep you from eating right. A drop in blood sugar

will make you feel weak and even more jittery.

- Be sure to get enough rest and exercise. Exercise increases the body's level of norepinephrine, a substance that gives you a feeling of calm and well-being.
- If you can't fall asleep at night, try the time-tested methods of warm milk or a hot bath.

There are many details to remember when planning your wedding. If you stick to these guidelines and organize all the details, you'll get through the planning and enjoy your big day.



Summer Wedding In Evergreen Park

Betty and Ray Oesterreich of Evergreen Park recently announced the engagement of their daughter Janet to Tom Mueller. Tom is the son of Mary and Gene Mueller of Bellingham, Washington. A July wedding at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park is planned.

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After the bride designs her dream veil, she is surprised again to learn she cannot only have her veil in 10 to 12 days, but she can also rent or buy her bridal slip, order jewelry for herself, bridesmaids and mom, as well as design her custom garter. In fact she can order almost all the accessories that she will need.

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Groom's Planner

There are many important duties for the groom to remember as the big day approaches. The best man, ushers and groom's parents can also make many contributions. Keep this guide for reference, and you'll be sure to remember every little detail!

Groom:

- Buy an engagement ring.
- Choose your best man, groomsmen and ushers for the wedding.
- Have a list of people you want to invite to the wedding. Your family should make out their list as well.
- Choose a wedding present for the bride.
- Go with your fiancée to a formal wear shop to select outfits for you and the men in the wedding party.
- Select the wedding ring with your fiancée and allow time for sizing and engraving.
- Apply for a marriage license.
- If you're planning a traditional wedding, plan on paying for the bride's bouquet, going-away corsage, corsages for both mothers and other close female relatives on either side, and boutonnieres for yourself, groomsmen and ushers.
- Make insurance changes for yourself and your new spouse. Considerations should include life, personal property, household, medical and fire insurance.
- Be certain you and your fiancée have all necessary papers, blood tests, birth certificates, etc.
- Give the clergyman's fee to the best man the day of the wedding. He will then give it to the clergyman following the ceremony.
- Notify your attendants of the time and place of the wedding rehearsal.
- Plan your bachelor dinner several days before the wedding. The best man and ushers often prefer to host this.
- Be sure both you and your new spouse sign the wedding certificate before leaving on the honeymoon.
- Send a thank-you note or telegram to the bride's parents the day after the wedding.

Notes:

Best Man:

- Inform the ushers of any special seating arrangements during the rehearsal.
- Get the wedding ring the day of the ceremony.
- Check the tickets, reservations, etc., for the honeymoon and be sure the groom has tickets when he leaves.
- Have marriage license and fee of clergyman ready the day of the wedding.
- Help the groom prepare for the ceremony. Make sure his bags are packed and his going-away clothes are ready.
- Accompany the groom to the wedding. Make sure you are there at least 15 minutes before the ceremony.
- Be timekeeper and toastmaster at the reception. Help the couple make their getaway at the appropriate time.

Notes:

Groom's Parents:

- Give your guest list to the bride so she can coordinate the list with hers.
- Give a rehearsal dinner for the bride if the bride's family is willing for you to do so.
- Call on the bride's family before the engagement is officially announced.
- Send the bride's mother a note expressing happiness about the couple's engagement.

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Diamond Buying Basics



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If the purchase of a diamond engagement ring is part of your wedding plans, you should learn the basics of diamond buying so you can get the most for your money.

The five basic parts of a diamond are:

Crown—The top of the stone. The crown lies above the girdle.

Girdle—The border or edge of the stone between the part you see and the part you don't.

Cutlet—The bottom point or lowest part of the stone. If the cutlet is missing, there may have been damage or it may have been taken out in the original cut. This sometimes happens with colored stones.

Pavilion—The bottom half of the stone.

Table (or Face)—The flat top of the stone and the stone's largest facet.

Keep in mind that diamonds are judged by four characteristics: cut, color, clarity or flawlessness, and carats. Knowing these four factors can help you select a diamond ring.

The cut of the stone is the most important. A good cut shows the brilliance of the stone.

The color of a diamond can be best judged by placing the diamond face down on a piece of white paper or cardboard. Look at the ring with the

cutlet pointing toward you. The color refers to the amount of yellow or brown tint you see in the stone.

Diamonds are graded by color from D to Z. D, the best rating, means a diamond is virtually colorless. The stones get progressively more yellow from there. Any diamond rated from D to H is considered very good. Even K and L, which show tints of brown or yellow, can be used in certain settings.

Clarity affects a diamond's resale value, but it is possible to have a very beautiful yet flawed stone. You may be happy with a less than perfect stone if you aren't concerned about the resale value. The worst place for flaws in the stone is under the stone's table where it is the most noticeable. The best place is on the pavilion side where it will be least visible from the top.

Jewelers may say they can remove flaws with a laser. Lasers can make the black spots almost disappear. The holes from the laser, however, can be seen with a jeweler's eyepiece.

Diamonds are sold by the carat which is a unit of weight. There are 100 points to a carat. A stone that weighs 75 points is three-quarters of a carat. Many people want to have a full carat diamond, so you may be able to find a 95-point diamond that's considerably less expensive than a 100-point diamond. The 95-point diamond may even be a more beautiful stone.

When shopping for diamonds, ask to see the grading report for any stone that interests you. Very few fine diamonds are sold without this report which is also

called a diamond certificate. Check the certificate's issue date. The stone may have been recently damaged if it was issued long ago.

You should also check the name of the lab who issued the report. The Gem Testing Laboratory of the Gemological Institute of America is the best known lab. Other highly respected labs are the Gemological Laboratory Gubelin, Schweizerische Stiftung für Edelstein-Forschung, American Gemological Laboratories, International Gemological Institute, HRD and the European Gemological Laboratory.

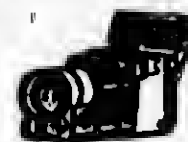
Check everything on the report. This includes the symmetry and depth percentage as well as color and clarity ratings. You may need to check out further reference material at your local library to explain the finer points of these grading reports. Only buy a stone with a depth percentage between 58 and 64 percent.

Keep this information in mind when searching for the diamond ring that's perfect for you.



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Tips For Successful Videotaping



Weddings are a memorable event that can be forever cherished when captured on videotape. The quality should be as high as possible, and the type of camcorder you choose is very important. A compact 8mm camcorder can provide outstanding picture and sound quality. Its small size also makes it perfect for capturing the action unobtrusively. Another bonus is its ability to record for up to 2.5 hours on a single videotape.

Be sure you have an extra charged battery on hand. Most ceremonies and receptions last much longer than one or two hours. This is the standard amount of time a camcorder battery will last, so a backup is essential.

You can create more interesting videotapes by taking the time to interview the wedding participants. Segments can be edited at a later time and inserted anywhere throughout the video. You can also create a more personalized experience by adding your own titles and graphics for a more professional look.

The following will help you make a successful video:

- Read the manual. Many contain tips that can be very useful. Try them and learn!
- Get steady. Holding the camera steady as you shoot is essential. Stand with your feet shoulder width apart, with your elbows down and hold the camcorder in both hands.
- Low-angle shots are the most successful if you kneel with one leg raised for support. For longer scenes, brace yourself against a nearby support such as a wall or post.
- Keep the horizon level. If this is difficult, use a tripod.
- Alternate your shots. A variety of close-ups and long shots make the video more entertaining.
- Use enough light. Low light produces low contrast which tends to flatten a scene and make it boring.

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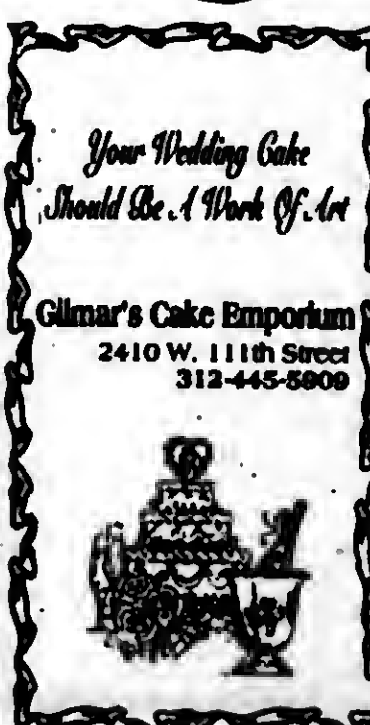
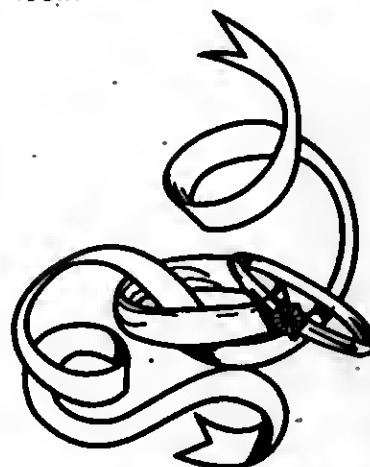


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Legend has it that thousands of years ago, a Hindu god dove into the sea to find one exquisite pearl as a wedding day gift for his daughter. Today, pearls, representing love and purity, are a traditional accessory for the bride.

Natural pearls, due to their scarcity, were once accessible only to the very rich. But about 80 years ago, man learned how to coax oysters into producing enough pearls to make them available to all. These "cultured" pearls, helped into maturity by man, are regarded as fine a gem as natural pearls.

Imitation pearls, on the other hand, are made almost entirely of synthetic and sometimes organic chemicals; and have no intrinsic value. These pearls have no place in a wedding party. Cultured pearls, however, can be worn with pride anniversary after anniversary.

To choose the cultured pearls right for the bride, consider these factors:

- Choose the best quality you can afford. Look for pearls with a bright, clear luster and a deep inner radiance. Try to select pearls without any noticeable surface blemishes such as cracks, bumps and blisters.
- Match the length and style of the pearls to the bride's gown. One- to three-strand princess- or choker-length necklaces are best suited to



Photograph courtesy of Bill Bontemps

off-the-shoulder or scooped-neck gowns, and help to frame the face as well. Longer strands of pearls are called for to complement high- or closed-neck gowns.

• If wearing earrings, remember that drop earrings make the face appear longer while stud and button earrings have a shortening effect.

• As a general rule, choose rose-tinted pearls for women with lighter hair and fair complexions,

and creamy off-white pearls for women with darker hair and skin tones. However, it's best to match pearl color to individual skin tone by placing the pearls against the skin.

Pearls are as perfect for the rest of the wedding party as they are for the bride. Inexpensive pearl earrings or bracelets for the bridesmaids and pearl cuff links or shirt studs for the ushers make wonderful gifts and help coordinate the wedding party's appearance.



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Tips To Help You Look Your Bridal Best

Begin your bridal beauty regimen months before the big day. This will give you time to set up visits with a makeup artist, dentist, hairstylist and even a dermatologist as soon as possible.

Choose your makeup artist beforehand to guarantee a polished look for your wedding day. Discuss the best shades for you as well as any likes or dislikes. This will also give you plenty of time to practice prior to the big day.

Makeup shades should be kept subtle, and an attendant or parent can carry supplies so you can touch up throughout the day. Dust your entire face with translucent powder to minimize shine in photos.

A dentist can inform you of the latest techniques to whiten as well as straighten

your teeth. A bleaching gel can be applied in three to four sessions for a whiter smile. Porcelain bonds called veneers can be affixed to the front of teeth to fill in gaps or hide stains. If teeth are too damaged for veneers, porcelain crowns can be used. Both procedures require two to three visits over several weeks.

You should decide on a hairstyle months before the wedding as well. You can keep your current style with only minor changes or you can go for a completely new look. If the style requires a new cut, perm or color, you should have these done at this time. If you start your new technique several months before the wedding, you'll have time to make corrections and get used to the new style.

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Problem: You spill red wine on your dress. Zippers stick, wrinkles appear, buttons fall off and veils tear. Everything that can possibly go wrong with clothes is happening before your eyes.

Solution: Ask the salon owner where you purchased the dress what the dress is made of and how to make repairs in an emergency. Be sure to pack a small sewing kit with needle and thread, glue, safety pins, tape, a travel steamer and spot remover. If it helps you can move your flowers and use them to hide a spot or tear.

Problem: A bridesmaid is about to faint. Stage fright, too much excitement or a skipped breakfast could contribute to the problem.

Solution: Be sure to include all attendants in your wedding rehearsal. They should all practice walking down the aisle and practice what they will do at the altar.

You should also suggest plenty of rest and relaxation for everyone the week before the wedding. This includes plenty of sleep and exercise. Plan your rehearsal dinner for an early evening or hold it two nights before the ceremony.

Ask your maid of honor or an usher to carry smelling salts, aspirin, adhesive bandages and tissues.

Problem: The photographer is nowhere to be found. Or the wedding cake arrives with the wrong inscription. The florist drops off six centerpieces and you ordered 12.

Solution: Try to avoid these mistakes by getting everything in writing. A reliable contract should specify delivery date and hour as well as details such as dress colors, frosting flavors and liquor amounts.

Provide all delivery people with a map and instructions for reaching your home or the reception site. All services should be confirmed well ahead of the ceremony and again the day before.

On the wedding day itself, ask a friend to get to the church early to make sure the flowers are being delivered and the photographer is setting up his equipment. As a last resort, you should turn to backups for these services. Send the ushers to the bakery and liquor store for missing items and recruit your cousin for photographer. Don't wait until the last minute to make these changes if you think they may be necessary!

Problem: It's pouring rain or it's much too hot and you've planned an outdoor wedding.

Solution: It's essential for you to have a backup location for any outdoor festivities. You should also have signs with directions to the church or a detour route in case of flooded roads.

Wedding Invitations Need Proper Addressing

The mood of the '90s—especially when it comes to weddings—is a yearning for the elegance and ceremony of an earlier time.

And to go along with wedding invitations that fit that mood, experts emphasize the importance of hand addressing envelopes to your guests-to-be.

Here are some guidelines for addressing wedding invitations:

— When addressing the inner envelope, exclude the adults' first names and addresses. Intimate relatives may be addressed as "Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle John." Below the parents' names, include the first names of all children to be invited.

— When addressing the outer envelope, always use a guest's full name and formal title. Use abbreviations only for Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr. and Jr.

— It is improper to use abbreviations in the street address or to abbreviate a city or state. House numbers and zip codes may be written in figures.

— It's a good idea to have the printer print the return address on the outer envelope to ensure that any undeliverable invitations are returned.

— Invitations should be mailed four weeks in advance.

— Check with the post office to see if the invitations need additional postage. Invitations on heavy paper or with several enclosures often do.

To receive a catalogue of wedding invitations—including rich linen, gold embossing and floral patterns to match the elegance of handwritten envelopes—call Wedding Invitations by Elaine, 1-800-323-2717.

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• Originally thrown to increase fertility (symbolizing the close relationship between women and the life-bearing grain).

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- White gowns symbolize celebration and joy.
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Congratulations to Al and Katherine Colby, long-time residents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 17th at a dinner party held at the Garden Chalet and included in the party were two of their attendants. They were married at St. Gerald Church with Frank Benedix, the best man, and Elaine Reynolds, one of the bridesmaids. May you have many more happy years together.

There is another gal we can be proud of—Audra Gray, a graduate of St. Xavier's College where she received her bachelor of biology degree on Jan. 9th. She is now one of 32 persons from the U.S. working in Nairobi, Kenya. She was accepted into a program and she and the others are living on the International Wild-Life Ranch and Reservation. She is working toward her master's degree through the University of Massachusetts. She is the daughter of proud parents Wayne and Linda Gray. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work!!!

New officers for the St. Fellowship of Trinity Lutheran Church are Irma Wagner, president; Dale Statcr, vice-president; Georgiana Rajsl, secretary; Gertrude Kozlowski, treasurer; Virginia Nottke, chaplain, and Lydia Peterson, tour director.

The Southwest Mystery Book Guild meets on Thursday, March 4th at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. Author Yolanda Jo will be on hand to read and discuss from her latest novel "Falling Leaves of Ivy." For information call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5249; Barbara at (312) 586-5632, or Irene at (708) 424-4592.

Just like 'Mother Hubbard's Cupboard,' the Country Thrift Shoppe's cupboard is bare. The Thrift Shoppe is sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital & Medical Center, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago and they are in need of donations. They need clothing, cleaned and pressed; household items; bric-a-brac, jewelry, live plants, decorative items, furniture, dishes and glassware, electrical appliances, and consignments are accepted. All donations are tax deductible and pick-up service of donated items is available by calling (312) 238-6985.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, March 8th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Program Chairman Lois Harris, has arranged for Herta Erdmann, Medicare counselor, to talk about the updated information for 1993 Medicare problems. A question and answer period will follow. Felix Waitches is president. For further information, call 422-5065.

St. Gerald Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual St. Patrick's Party on Saturday, March 13th in the parish hall. The evening includes a corned beef dinner, drink, and dancing to D.J. Dunn. Also included are Mary Mayer's Irish Step Dancing and Singers and as always, "The Shannon Rovers." The price is \$17.50 per person and one may call Mike Kelly 425-6498 or Bob Peterson 425-0261. No tickets sold at the door.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will hold its 25th annual rummage sale on Tuesday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Wednesday, will be 'bargain day' featuring many price cuts and a 'bag sale.' Everyone is invited.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual St. Patrick's dinner/dance party sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday, March 14th from 2 to 7 p.m.

On Saturday, March 20th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will host the draw for the 3rd District Blood Bank from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Veterans who donate a pint will cover their families for a year by giving a pint. All participants will be served a breakfast. Robert Prinder is post commander and Regina Finnegan is auxiliary president.

Who's winning the battle for the hearts and minds of our kids? Drugs, value-free education, youth suicide, crime, homosexuality, permissive sex; all are taking a terrible toll on our kids. Many Americans know their kids are hurting, but may not know what has gone wrong. Dr. James C. Dobson, president of 'Focus on the Family' and Gary Bauer, former domestic policy advisor to Ronald Reagan and undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Education, contend we are enmeshed in a civil war that will determine which value system will guide our nation. Our children are the prize to the winner.

Join Dr. Dobson and Mr. Bauer in their two part video "Children at Risk" on March 3rd and 10th from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at the Green Oak Church, 10100 S. 52nd Ave.

For more information call Pastor Tom Dekker at 499-1123 or 499-1137.

Operation Snowball Participants

Thirty Oak Lawn Community High School students participated in the Oak Lawn 'Operation Snowball' weekend held in Yorkville. At the Snowball weekend, students engaged in constructive discussion about many of the issues that affect their lives every day. Participants were also encouraged to remain "drug free." Through large group presentations, thini-workshops and small group discussions, participants dealt with issues such as substance use and abuse, communication in the family, eating disorders, stereotypes, sexuality and many others. The participants were led through these activities by an outstanding group of teens trained and prepared to facilitate these activities. These teen staff members included Michele Cizek, Michele Gallagher, Nicole Macek and Vincent Powers. Teen coordinators were Amy Valentine and Chad Wulff. Science teacher Mike Riordan participated as an adult staff member.

The participants returned to the Oak Lawn Commission on Sunday afternoon to their awaiting parents. The weekend came to a close with a final presentation to both the teens and their parents.

Snowball participants included Terry Akins, Brian Brandt, Kari Capretz, Jennifer Carter, Michael Cizek, Andrea Clemens, Mina Gacki, Sherrie Gallagher, Randy Jones, Michelle Konicki, Brian Kotowski, Kristin Lang, Jenni Maddrell, Kelly Melaniphy, Shannon Mindeman, Angela Moustis, Shannon Murphy, Tonia Perillo, Tracy Pine, Jeffrey Rossow, Jennifer Schroeder, Renae Smith, Cheryl Starmach, Wesley Szyska, Jennifer Treonis, Amy Valentine and Chad Wulff.

Day Of Prayer

A World Day of Prayer Community Worship Service is scheduled on Friday, March 5th at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 10400 Kostner Ave., at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Church Women United, World Day of Prayer is a vital and growing movement around the world. On March 5th millions of Christian women in over 170 countries will join in observing this significant event.

This service, which

traditionally takes place on the first Friday of March, was written by Guatemalan Christian women and has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. It will be observed in thousands of churches worldwide. Although the '93 emphasis is on healing in Guatemala, the offerings will benefit persons, communities and societies all around the globe. Child care may be arranged during the worship. Call Mt. Zion at (708) 423-6554.

POLICE CALLS

On Feb. 11th, Amelia Nesbit of Burbank reported she had stopped for gas at 87th and Cicero and went inside the station to pay for her purchase. Someone took her purse left on the front seat of the car which was not locked. The purse contained \$900 cash, driver's license and assorted credit cards. The value of the purse and wallet is \$200.

On the 11th, Jose Mendiola of Chicago was seen by the security agent at the Jewel Foods, 8801 S. Ridgeland, put six wooden pallets in the trunk of his car. The agent told him to stop, but he was fleeing north through the alley when the responding officer stopped him. He was charged with theft, no insurance, improper use of registration and two traffic citations.

On the 12th, Frank Larocco, an employee at Jewel Foods, 4650 W. 103rd St., saw an offender remove seven pallets from the rear of the store. Elva Duncan, Chicago, is the same person who reportedly committed similar offenses three times this month.

On the 14th, Michael Casby of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Chicago, told police he was driving a vehicle east on 95th St. when a red pickup truck, also going east, in front of him, from which a small piece of concrete fell and struck his windshield causing \$250 damage.

Wayne Bryant of Hazelcrest, was charged with retail theft after he was stopped by the store security at Venture, 4101 W. 95th St., after he walked through the merchandise alarm which went off and the agent saw a large bump in front of his pants. When asked to show what was causing the lump Bryant said he did not have anything and pushed the agent. Another officer came to help and it was found Bryant had \$49.78 worth of infant dresses concealed.

Nick Skountes, owner of Smith Furs, 5000 W. 95th St., said that customers had been coming in since Nov. 18th to pick up furs from storage. Customer receipts were marked 'paid' but the store receipts were not marked paid and the cash paid by the customers was not showing up in the drawers. He said on several other occasions there had been shortages of money in the cash drawer. He confronted James Hansen, an employee, who denied taking the money. A few days later Hansen confessed he had taken the money. Hansen was picked up at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, where his father was a patient. Estimated loss is \$35,152. Some furs were also missing.

On the 15th, John Alstrom of Oak Lawn reported someone had taken the cover from his Ford Ranger truck valued at \$300.

Eugene Sroka of Oak Lawn reported someone using an unknown type instrument, smashed out the rear windows of his 1988 Pontiac while it was parked in the driveway. Estimated cost to replace \$250.

Larry Walsh, owner of Tenant Fire Protection, came to the station to report that while his crew was out someone broke into his van and took a Rigid 300 power pipe cutting machine valued at \$3,000.

Elijah Goodett of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was seen concealing packages of cigarettes under his jump suit. When the store agent approached and grabbed Goodett, he managed to break loose and drove off. The Evergreen police nabbed him at 87th and Albany, \$56 worth of cigarettes were recovered.

Jaqualine Moore of Chicago was charged with retail theft after she reportedly stole three blouses from the Dress Barn, 8728 S. Cicero.

Diane Crane of Chicago was charged with retail theft after she allegedly stole several boxes of pills from Walgreens at 8708 S. Cicero.



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H. L. Richards High School has announced that Danielle Hope Broniecki has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) leadership seminar. HOBY has conducted annual, all expense paid seminars since 1958. During these seminars, 10th graders have had the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders. Danielle's seminar will be from June 3rd through 6th in Oak Brook.



Mark Silgalls represented Richards High School in the "Voice of Democracy" program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Ladies Auxiliary. This year's theme was "My Voice in America's Future." Mark's entry placed third among 19 sponsoring VFWs in the Third District. Mark received a \$200 savings bond and a plaque. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Silgalls of Oak Lawn.

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Club Meeting

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club is holding its monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 94th & Cicero Ave., with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3rd. The program followed by the business meeting will be given by Kathleen O'Neill, certified image consultant, a slide program "Image Update Workshop" and discussion on creating a "Personal Image Profile." Guests are welcome.

Rummage Sale

The Women of St. Raphael's Episcopal Church are holding their annual spring rummage sale on Thursday, March 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall of the church, 9701 S. 49th Ave. There is a free parking lot directly west of Cicero Ave. on 97th St.

Karaoke

St. Bede Women's Guild is holding its annual St. Patrick-St. Joseph Karaoke Party on Saturday, March 6th in the parish hall at 83rd and Kostner. "The Karaoke Star" will provide the entertainment for the evening. Doors open at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person and include food, beer, wine, pop and setups. For ticket information, call (312) 582-9120 or (312) 581-0247.

Registration

Pilgrim Faith Nursery School announces that registration for the 1993-94 school year begins on Tuesday, March 9th. The school, located at 9411 S. 51st Ave., is licensed and accredited by the State of Illinois and operates three half days a week, Tuesday through Thursday, offering a morning or afternoon session. Children must be three by Sept. 1st to attend.

For more information, call Dianne Flynn, director, at 496-8944 or the church office at 422-4200.

Rotary Club Scholarships

As part of its commitment to service to the community, Oak Lawn Rotary will again award scholarships for higher education to residents of Oak Lawn. Requirements are that the applicant be a resident of the village and a high school graduate. Awards may be used at a community college, a four-year institution, graduate level work and trade or vocational school.

Application forms are available from senior counselors or advisors at area high schools or through the Rotary committee chair, Edward Kapelinski, 4201 W. 83rd St., 636-7700. Other Rotary members serving on the committee are Hal Wiltshire, Don Frigo, George Vlasis, Ray May and Ken Jillson.

Awards are based on scholastic achievement, family need, extracurricular activities, maturity and goals.

Applications are due by 12 noon on Monday, March 8th to Kapelinski. Announcement of winners will be made on April 5th. Most schools include Rotary scholarship award recognition on honors day programs in the spring.

Hazelgreen Gets New Principal

The District 126 School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 10th.

The Board congratulated the Hazelgreen School girls basketball team which won the Intermediate grade tournament, and Coach Ron Paulson.

The board approved the policy, complaint and hearing procedures to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and also adopted a grievance procedure for cases involving Section 504 and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

The board authorized Tom Moore, district transportation coordinator, to negotiate a new contract with Alpha Bus Company for special education transportation.

Trustees adopted a resolution of Intent to sell \$4.1 million in working cash bonds and directed Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins to oversee the sale of the bonds.

The board tabled any action on the wellness program for employees for the 1993-94 school term until the March meeting. A motion for the use of Prairie Junior High School from Feb. 19th to 21st for participants in the Winter Guard International Midwest Regional Championship died for lack of a second.

In other action, trustees appointed Ron Paulson, Hazelgreen School assistant principal, as Hazelgreen principal effective July 1st. President Reed Powers noted that the decision was a difficult one as all candidates that

applied were highly qualified.

The board accepted, with regret, letters of retirement from Harry Hansen, Prairie Junior principal, effective June 1994; and Lou Madon, Prairie Junior science and language arts teacher, effective June 1994. Hansen will be completing his 22nd year and Madon his 31st year of service to the district.

In other personnel matters, the board granted Noreen Williams, Prairie Junior language arts teacher, a maternity leave for the first trimester of the 1993-94 school term.

Superintendent William Boucek reported that the education fund balance for Jan. 31st, 1993 was \$170,528 vs. Jan. 31st, 1992 balance of \$546,806, a difference of \$376,278. February is the earliest that the fund has been in the red.

Trustee Dave Snooks reported on the board/administration/union calendar meeting of Feb. 10th. The calendar will be adopted at the March board meeting.

George Kernwein, assistant superintendent, gave an overview of the upcoming Feb. 26th teacher institute.

In other reports, Ed Buchalo, Stony Creek School 6th grade teacher, reported on the district's new D.A.R.E. drug education program.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th at Hazelgreen School, 11751 S. Lawler.

"The public is always welcome," said Board Member LeeAnne Grens.

"Hearts" Health

Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems hospital in Oak Lawn, is offering a free, 46-page booklet called "Hearts" to the general public. The new booklet provides educational information to help individuals take control of their heart health. "Hearts" discusses function, flow of blood and electricity of the heart; acquired heart conditions and risk factors such as heredity, sex, age, overweight, high blood pressure, diabetes, smoking, stress, diet/cholesterol and six steps to a healthy heart such as cholesterol reduction, stress management, exercise, sodium reduction and stopping the smoking habit.

"Hearts" also provides locations and times for the following Christ Hospital services: blood pressure screenings, cardiac conditioning programs, CPR training and the Chicago Ridge Ramblers Mall Walking Club.

In addition, cardiographic testing, treatment options for acquired heart conditions and treatment options for congenital heart defects available at Christ Hospital are discussed in detail.

A list of the hospital's adult cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and pediatric cardiac specialists also is included.

"Cabaret" Cast

The Oak Lawn Park District's Community Theatre Program announced recently the names of cast members for their upcoming production of the popular, boisterous musical "Cabaret."

Cast members include John Boss (Master of Ceremonies), Mike Drakuliff (Clifford Bradshaw), Steve Manola (Ernst Ludwig), Todd Gourley (Customs Officer), Mary Jo Williamson (Fraulein Schneider), Josie Nirche (Fraulein Kost), Julie Cummings (Sally Bowles), Mitchel Young (Maitre D), Ted Bojanowski (Max) and Laurence Fournier (Bartender).

Todd Gourley, Curt Lang and John Minor will play the German Sailors with Laura Parson and Gala Marchetti as the Two Ladies and also Kit Kit Girls along with Julie Gurrister, June Eastman, Carolyn Schubert, Tamara Sismelich, Laura Victor and Lisa Dischaaf.

The Girl Orchestra is made up of Melissa Faubel, Veronica Sundstrom, Nancy Vetter and Maria Michaels.

"Cabaret," scheduled to run March 12th to 14th and March 19th to 21st, is produced by Paul Nirchi, choreographed by Charlie Misovye and directed by Tom Dzurison. Musical directors will be Peg Mooney and Bill Hanson.

All performances are to be staged at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St., and will be by reserved seating only. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children 13 years and under and will be available for purchase early in February.

For further information, please call the park district cultural arts department at (708) 857-2200.



Pictured are Lou Hoffman, president of the Rotary Club of Moraine Valley, and Rosemarie Lamb, vice-president of the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation. The club presented a donation to the foundation for the endowment of the Fine and Performing Arts Center on campus.

'Extended Day'

The 'extended day' program at Our Lady of Loretto School, 8925 S. Kostner in Hometown, has been expanded due to increased participation. This program is available to all registered students in

kindergarten through eighth grade. The cost is \$2 per hour. Snacks and supervised activities are provided for the children.

For additional information, call the school at 636-8668.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

New members of the Oak Lawn Lions Club will be installed at a ceremony to be held by the Clearing Lions club Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Melvin Jones, founder of the Lions organization will be present at this ceremony when new members from the district comprising the south side of Chicago and south suburbs will be installed. The Oak Lawn Lion's club will be presented with a plaque in recognition of their work in gaining second place in a recent membership drive throughout the entire district.

Mothers of World War 2, a national organization of mothers who have sons and daughters in the armed forces of the United States or its allies, is pledged to maintain the democratic spirit and form of government in the United States of America and to this purpose its future operations are dedicated to the sons and daughters in the armed forces of our nation and its allies during and after the close of World War II. Any mother having one or more sons or daughters, or both serving in the armed forces of the United States or its allies during World War II can and may become a member of this national organization.

All churches and organizations in Columbus Manor have been given an opportunity to earn some money easily. By subscribing for the Oak Lawn Independent through a church or organization, Girl or Boy Scouts, the organization will receive a quarter on every subscription turned in.

Shirley Mac Martin, 9639 S. 53rd avenue, Oak Lawn, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Ia. She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army Classification tests. For the following four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

A large surprise farewell party was given by the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Rice last Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing "groceries" and bunco. Mrs. Rice was presented with two lamps and a buffet set of two candlesticks, holder and fruit bowl. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The Rice family will reside in Michigan.

A short time ago he was a civilian, but now Edward F. Stell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stell of Oak Lawn, is wearing the uniform of an apprentice seaman and is receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He will be instructed in seamanship, toughened in the Navy's physical hardening program and immunized against disease. On graduation, he, with his many comrades, will either be assigned to a Navy service school for training in a specialized field or will join the fleet for early action at sea.

Wedding Costs Who Pays For What Is Settled By Realities

Even in today's changing society, tradition is still an honored part of our heritage, and that tradition says that the major portion of the wedding expenses should be borne by the bride's family. But financial obligations can and do yield to everyday realities, and the final arbiter of who pays for what in a wedding frequently depends on who is most willing and able to pay.

Following is a list of the traditional expenses involved in a typical American wedding and who—traditionally—pays them.

The Bride

1. Wedding ring for the groom (if it's a double-ring ceremony).
2. A wedding gift for the groom.

3. Presents for the bridal attendants.
4. Personal stationery.
5. Accommodations for her out-of-town attendants.
6. Physical examination and blood test.

The Bride's Family

1. Reception: rental of hall if reception is not held at home; caterer; food (including wedding cake); beverages; gratu-

ities for bartenders, waiters; decorations; music and flowers.

2. A wedding gift for the newlyweds.
3. The bride's wedding trousseau.
4. The wedding invitations, announcements and mailing costs.
5. The fee for engagement and wedding photography.
6. Bridesmaids' bouquets. Gratuities to policemen directing traffic and/or parking.
7. Transportation for bridal party from the bride's home to the wedding ceremony and from the ceremony to the reception.
8. Bridesmaids' luncheon.
9. Optional: rehearsal dinner.

10. Ceremony: rental of sanctuary; fees for organist, soloist or choir and sexton (often included in charge for premises, but if premises are free, inquire about set fees usually charged); aisle carpets and/or canopy; and any other additional costs for decorations.

The Groom

1. The bride's ring.
2. Wedding gift for the bride.
3. The marriage license.
4. Gifts for the best man and ushers.
5. Flowers: bride's bouquet and going-away corsage; corsages for mothers; boutonniere for men in wedding party.
6. Accommodations for out-of-town ushers and groomsmen.
7. Blood test.
8. Gloves, tie or ascots for

the men in the wedding party.

9. Fee for the clergy person.
10. The honeymoon.
11. Optional: bachelor dinner.

The Groom's Family

1. Clothes for the wedding.
2. Any traveling expenses and hotel bills they incur.
3. Wedding gift for bride and groom.
4. Optional: rehearsal dinner or any other expenses they elect to assume.

The Attendants

1. Their wedding clothes.
2. Any traveling expenses they incur.
3. Wedding gift for the couple.

The Guests

1. Any traveling expenses and hotel bills they incur.
2. Wedding gift for the couple.



Newlywed Party Planning

Newlyweds tend to "test the waters" in entertaining at home, according to a recent nationwide survey. Most newlyweds invite friends before parents and in-laws, and nearly two-thirds of all newlyweds serve "something simple" the first time they entertain.

Commissioned by Krups North America, Inc., a leading manufacturer of small kitchen appliances, the "Bridal Entertaining" survey was designed to determine the "entertaining profile" of newlyweds, with a specific focus on how couples perform in the unfamiliar role of host and hostess.

Murphy's law—"If something can go wrong, it will"—may never be more true than on the occasion of a couple's first party.

The Krups "Bridal Entertaining" survey was conducted by R.H. Bruskin Associates, a leading market research firm, through phone interviews with a total of 1,000 married men and women across the country.

Choose A Caterer To Match Your Wedding Style

Weddings vary all across the nation, from very simple to extremely lavish. Catering costs and styles vary as well. Couples should shop around to find the caterer that suits their needs, style and budget.

Menu possibilities have also changed. Sit-down dinners or simple hors d'oeuvres

are traditional, but some weddings now include a number of buffet stations set up throughout the room. Each station serves different types of food, and guests can choose what they would like.

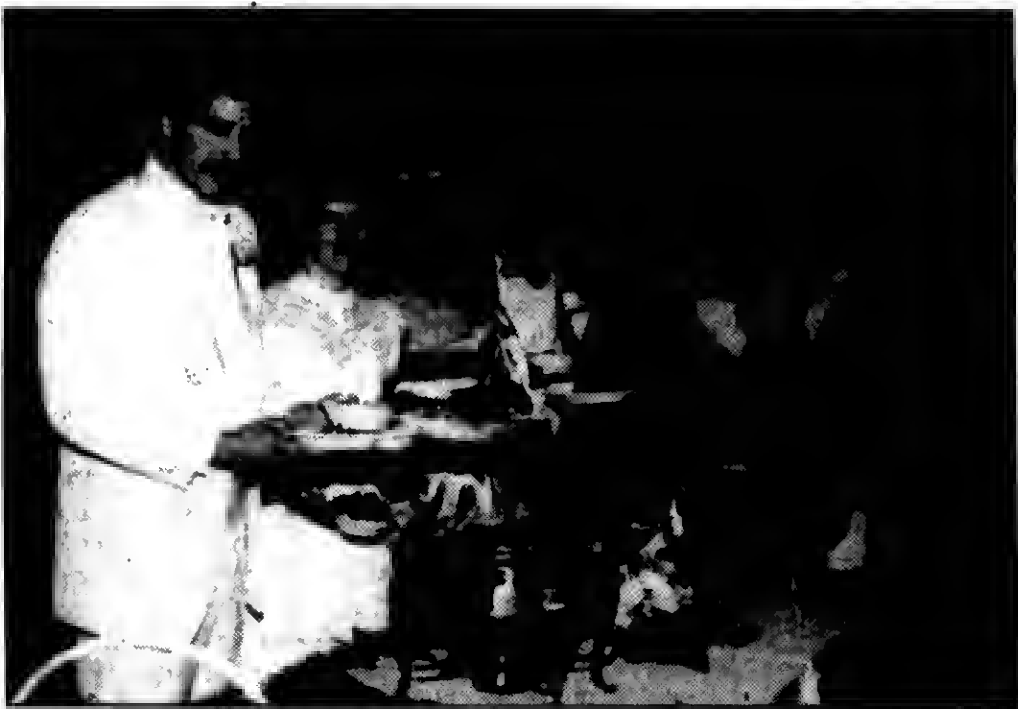
Your caterer will be more qualified to match your wedding style if you successfully communicate the details of

the reception. You should make clear the exact type of party you have in mind. You should feel comfortable with the catering manager and communicate your understanding of the reception details with him or her. It is also important to discuss the type of atmosphere you wish to create—from simple to extravagant.

Many people do not realize the capabilities of most caterers. They can do as little as you wish, or they can organize and carry out the entire event. This could include transportation, flowers, entertainment and accommodations for guests. Available services will vary, so be sure to check with your local caterers to get a good idea of your choices.

It is usually easier if you approach the caterer with definite ideas. You should have a firm commitment on date, time and place of the reception. You should also consider how you would like the food served and what style of food you prefer. Another consideration is whether you plan to have dancing, since a larger space will be needed.

With proper planning and communication, your caterer can work with you for a reception that's a sure success.



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Choosing The Perfect Fabric

The following guide will help you distinguish the many different types of fabrics so you can choose a look that's perfect for you.

Fabric Guide

Charmeuse—Made of silk or polyester blends. A soft, and lightweight cloth which drapes beautifully for a sophisticated look.

Chiffon—Made of expensive silk chiffon or less expensive polyester-silk blend. Gives a floaty feeling and is usually designed in layers. Very feminine and romantic.

Crepe—Made of light or heavyweight polyester or rayon, crepe provides a marvelous drape for cowl necklines, raglan sleeves and other sophisticated effects.

Crepe De Chine—A silk or blended fabric that gives a soft and floating look. This is most often used for informal bridal gowns.

English Net—A quality cotton net that is usually applied with lace or used alone for a sheer and bare yet covered look.

Eyelets, Batistes, Voiles and Piques—Young and summery fabrics of cotton-polyester blends or cotton. These are

usually pure white and perfect for country and outdoor weddings.

Faille—Available in pure silk or polyester, this is a ribbed full-bodied fabric for high-fashion silhouettes. This fabric has a feel that is more appropriate for winter.

Jacquards, Brocades—Natural or man-made fabrics with an embossed pattern. These fabrics also have a feel that is more wintry, but the most appropriate season really depends upon styling.

Jersey—Available in silk jersey or a variety of blends, this fabric can be matte or lustered and has a fluid drape.

Linen—This is traditionally a warm-weather fabric that usually comes as a blend to prevent excess wrinkling.

Organza—Available as silk or polyester blends, this fabric has a crisp yet sheer look and is often applied.

Peau De Sole—A silk blend with a soft, rich feel. This fabric holds its shape for constructed designs.

Satin—A traditional and beautiful fabric that is available in silk-face or blends. Some of these have a high gleam, but delustered versions are available as well.



Taffeta—Available in silk or silk blends. Popular year-round, taffeta has nice body and wonderful rustle.

Tulle—Gives the appearance of veiling. Romantic when used layer on layer, similar to a ballerina dress.

Velvet—Choose only cotton or polyester velvet for body and richness. This is a sophisticated fabric for winter weddings that looks best in simple styles with detailed trims.

Checklist For House Essentials

You may have thought you got everything you possibly needed—and maybe two of them—at your wedding shower. But once you actually set up house, you may discover you're missing many essentials. Check the list below for must-haves to set up housekeeping:

Kitchen Necessities

- Heat-resistant spatulas that don't melt and are dishwasher safe.
- A utility brush for basting.
- A timer.
- A thermometer.
- Wooden spoons.
- Measuring spoons and cups for dry measures and liquid.
- A whisk.
- A strainer.
- Kitchen tongs.
- Rolling pin.
- Cutting board.
- Good knives.
- Potato peeler.
- Can opener.
- Multi-purpose grater.
- Stainless steel mixing bowls, as well as bowls that can go into the microwave.
- Jelly roll pans that can also be used for cookies, brownies and more.
- Cookware: roasting pan with a rack, steamer, a saucepan (large enough to hold the steamer) and a wok.
- Everyday dishes.
- Hand-held slicers.

Medicine Chest Essentials

- Heating pad.
- Ice bag.
- Pain relievers.
- Hydrogen peroxide.

- Band-Aids.
- Antacids.
- Medicated cream for poison ivy/insect bites.
- Triple antibiotic ointment.
- Gauze and adhesive tape.
- Analgesic balm.
- Thermometer.
- Cotton balls and swabs.
- Burn ointment (should also be kept in the kitchen).

Basic Emergency Supplies

- A smoke alarm for each level of the home.
- Rechargeable flashlight.
- A portable, battery-operated radio.
- A first-aid kit.
- An adequate supply of canned goods.
- An extra supply of all prescription medications.
- Extra batteries for flashlights and radios.
- A fire extinguisher.
- Candles and matches.
- Sturdy shoes.

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Champagne Is Perfect For All Occasions

"Each time a champagne cork pops, a woman laughs." This old gypsy proverb is good to remember when planning a wedding and the myriad activities associated with that special day.

Smiles and gaiety are all-important, so why wait until toasting the newlyweds to break out the bubbly?

Bridal showers, rehearsal dinners and wedding day brunches offer perfect settings for champagne.

Each of these pre-ceremony occasions gathers family and friends from the bride's most intimate circle, bringing together those she cherishes most and wants to acknowledge in a very special way.

Fine French champagne underlines the grandeur of a moment better than any other wine.

A full-bodied champagne, one with crisp and robust flavor, is a superb complement to a variety of menus.

By serving champagne from start to finish, the glamour of the meal is heightened and the problem of matching the right wine with the right food is eliminated.

Both the bride and her guests will be delighted.

Bonafide Champagne comes only from the Champagne region of France, an area about the size of Washington, D.C., located 90 miles northeast of Paris.

• **Vintage brut:** Only produced in years when the

grape harvest is considered exceptional. It is generally richer and more complex than non-vintage.

• **Prestige cuvée:** A house's top-of-the-line bottle. Usually a blend of vintage wines, often using grapes from a house's own and finest vineyards.

• **Rosé champagne:** Usually vintage champagne to which a small amount of still red wine is added.

• **Demi-sec champagne:** A slightly sweet dessert champagne.

To add special appeal to a menu, the bride should consider serving two or more of these champagnes during the course of a single meal.

Strong spices and garlic should be avoided, as should sharp salad dressings, pungent cheeses and chocolate.

• **Chilling.** Place unopened bottle in an ice bucket filled with ice and a small amount of water for 20 to 30 minutes.

Or, refrigerate the bottle for several hours; never put champagne in the freezer.

• **Uncorking.** Loosen the wire muzzle, then grasp the cork firmly with one hand while rotating the bottle (not the cork) with the other.

Keep your hand on the cork at all times until it gently eases out of the bottle with a barely audible sigh.

• **Serving.** Pour a small amount of champagne into each glass, allow the froth to settle, then fill glasses 1/2 to 3/4 full.

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by Dorothy Austin

"Very exclusive. Very private. Very, very special." This is the theme of the Relais & Chateaux resort, Jumby Bay.

Located just two miles north of the island of Antigua (pronounced An-tee-ga by the natives), Jumby Bay is a 300 acre, all-inclusive island resort, which offers the honeymoon couple, time, privacy and luxury. Access to the island is by private ferry from Antigua.

At Jumby Bay, from the scent of exotic tropical flowers, which serves as your silent morning wake-up call, to the last moonlit walk on the beach, there is time to get to know each other.

Long daytime walks on the pure white sands of the crescent shaped beach provide more time. As does swimming and snorkeling in the azure blue waters of secluded Pasture Bay.

Time while riding bicycles around this sun-drenched island. Time in the wee hours of the morning while watching the Hawksbill turtles lay their eggs in the moonlight or if you are really lucky, time while watching hatchlings find the sea under the stars.

The Hawksbills are an endangered species which has faithfully laid its eggs upon the beach at Pasture Bay for centuries, during the months from June to November. A

gentle rap on the door by one of the naturalists on the island signals that one or more of these ancient decedents of dinosaurs has approached land to dig her nest.

Guests can assure their presence at this phenomenal event simply by signing up at the front desk. Be prepared to spend a few hours, because the Hawksbill (named for the shape of its bill) can lay up to 200 eggs at one nesting.



The absence of motor vehicles is one of the amenities that make Jumby Bay so special. Aside from the fact that there is no air pollution, there is no noise pollution. Electric golf carts are used to shuttle luggage and supplies around the island. To accommodate the guests, there are 100 bicycles, which are kept in the best repair for transportation.

There are no radios, no televisions and no telephones, but there are message boxes to keep in touch. The New York Post is faxed in daily for those suffering from news withdrawal. It's truly a place to communicate with each other and with nature.

You can be competitive on any of the three tennis courts under the supervision of resident pro Jerry Williams. Two of the courts are illuminated for night play.

Williams can also be a formidable opponent, ranking No. 2 in the OESC (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States).

Sea cycling, sailing, windsurfing, snorkeling and sun floating are also available at no extra charge. You can try your skills for an hour or all day.

Also included are instructions in water skiing, sunfish sailing and croquet. Snorkeling gear and guided tours are also supplied. You can also hone your skills on the putting green.

Available, at an additional charge, are chartered day sailing excursions, scuba diving instructions and deep sea fishing.

There is also sightseeing and shopping on the island of Antigua. It is a thrill to watch one of the "big ships" come into port and the rush of her passengers spill into the streets. There are many fine shops and restaurants near the docks.

You can try your luck at the casino or play golf or stay for some nightlife before you return to the tranquility of Jumby Bay.

You'll have time to enjoy each other's company while dining in the 230-year-old plantation manor, the Estate House. Back in the 1700s the island (then known as Long Island) was a sugar plantation. Breakfast, lunch, high tea and the cocktail hour all take place in the Beach Pavilion. Both areas are open air with a fabulous view of the bay.

The resort's cuisine is continental with an Italian flair. Executive chef Enrico Derflinger hails from Lecco, Italy. He has prepared feasts in seven countries from Italy to the U.S. In between he prepared pasta for the Prince and Princess of Wales at Kensington Place.

Chef Uwe Hagemeyer oversees the dinners at the Estate House and the weekly bar-b-que on the tranquil beach, which is livened by the steel band.

Jumby Bay was opened as a resort in 1985 by Banfi Vintners. There world-class wines are served with meals and as cocktails at the resort. You can also enjoy your hometown favorites, but their specialties are the tropical drinks served with a beautiful Antiguan smile.

On an historical note, the island's very first guest of record was Christopher Columbus. He landed in 1493 under the Spanish flag.

Guests can choose from 38 rooms, comprised of a 14 room Spanish villa, 12 rondavels and 12 cottages. All recently renovated. Each room is subtly unique, personality and charm distinguishes one from another, while the underlying theme is consistently outdoor Caribbean. The baths are luxuriously appointed with double marble sinks and indirect lighting.

The louvered doors let in the gentle night breeze off the ocean and each guest room has its own private balcony or patio. Well, semi-private, there are the birds, which are ubiquitous and unbelievably friendly.

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Bridal Shower Organization Tips

Proper planning can make any bridal shower more fun and relaxed. The first step is to send out the invitations four weeks in advance. If it is more convenient, ask for "regrets only" for those who cannot attend. If a head count is essential, traditional RSVPs should be requested. The following tips will help with other planning details.

- The theme of the shower should be specified. Guests need to know if the shower theme is general, kitchen, bathroom, etc. This will help the guests choose appropriate gifts and the bride-to-be can have a general idea of what she may receive.
- Plan the menu two weeks ahead and emphasize any make-ahead recipes.
- The bride-to-be should

make a list of gift suggestions so you can help any guests who are unsure about what to buy.

- Non-perishable foods, supplies and decorations should be bought one week beforehand.
- Cook prepared-ahead foods the day before the shower. Prepare garnishes and place these in sealed containers at this time as well.
- Set up tables, chairs, utensils, glasses and decorations the day before the shower.
- Keep a list of guests and their gifts on the big day to make thank-you's easier for the bride-to-be.

If you follow this list and plan ahead as much as possible, your shower is sure to be a success!

Gift Giving Etiquette

In general, a wedding invitation—to a reception or to a small wedding in a club, hotel or private home—calls for a gift. A wedding announcement or invitation to a church ceremony alone carries no such obligation.

But it is in the selection of the gift that questions and problems can arise. Like most other aspects of weddings, existing "rules" can be most helpful.

All close members of the bride's and groom's families will want to send gifts, whether they attend the wedding or not. The bride's parents often will start the couple's flat silver service with as many place settings as they can afford. The groom's parents may give china or crystal or furnishings for the home.

If the bride and groom have registered at the bridal registry in a local store, selecting appropriate gifts will be easy. The

registry allows the about-to-be-married couple to list their gift preferences. In addition to assuring guests that what they have chosen is something wanted or needed, it helps prevent duplication and the need for gift returns. The gift purchaser merely visits or phones the store, asks the consultant to check the form registered by the couple and selects a gift according to suggestions on the list.

Whatever the circumstances, a basic rule governs wedding gifts: No one is expected or obligated to give a gift beyond one's means.

Gifts are usually sent to the bride's home before the day of the wedding, addressed to her maiden name. When they are sent after the wedding, they go to Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed at their new address, or in care of the bride's family. People sometimes do, but should not, carry wedding gifts to the reception.

Save Money With A Bridal Consultant

As couples plan their wedding, confusion often mounts as fast as the bills.

After the initial shock of how much this wedding will cost settles in and becomes reality, the after-shock of how much work is involved hits.

With decisions to make about everything from invitation wording to honeymoon locations, couples may find they need outside help.

Help does exist—in the form of a bridal consultant. The consultant, also known as a planner, coordinator or director, is experienced in

negotiating with caterers, florists, printers and other services, knows the best in each field, and can save couples money through volume discounts and by avoiding costly mistakes.

A wedding consultant, says Gerard J. Monaghan, president of the Association of Bridal Consultants, "will help you plan your budget, find the right vendors and turn your wedding dreams into reality."

Whether they're planning an intimate wedding for a few relatives or an extravaganza for hundreds, couples still need the same services and supplies. A bridal consultant saves them time by narrowing the choice of vendors who best meet their needs.

Weddings large and small all start with budgets. By making a bridal consultant part of the budget, couples can ensure that the rest of the expenses stay within their limits.

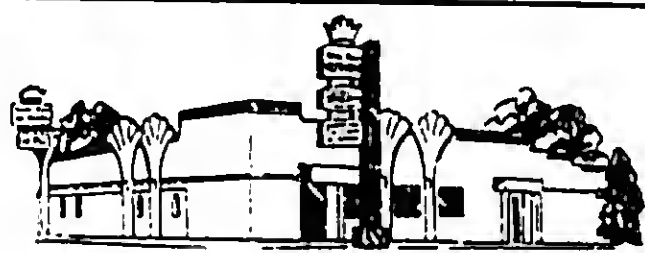
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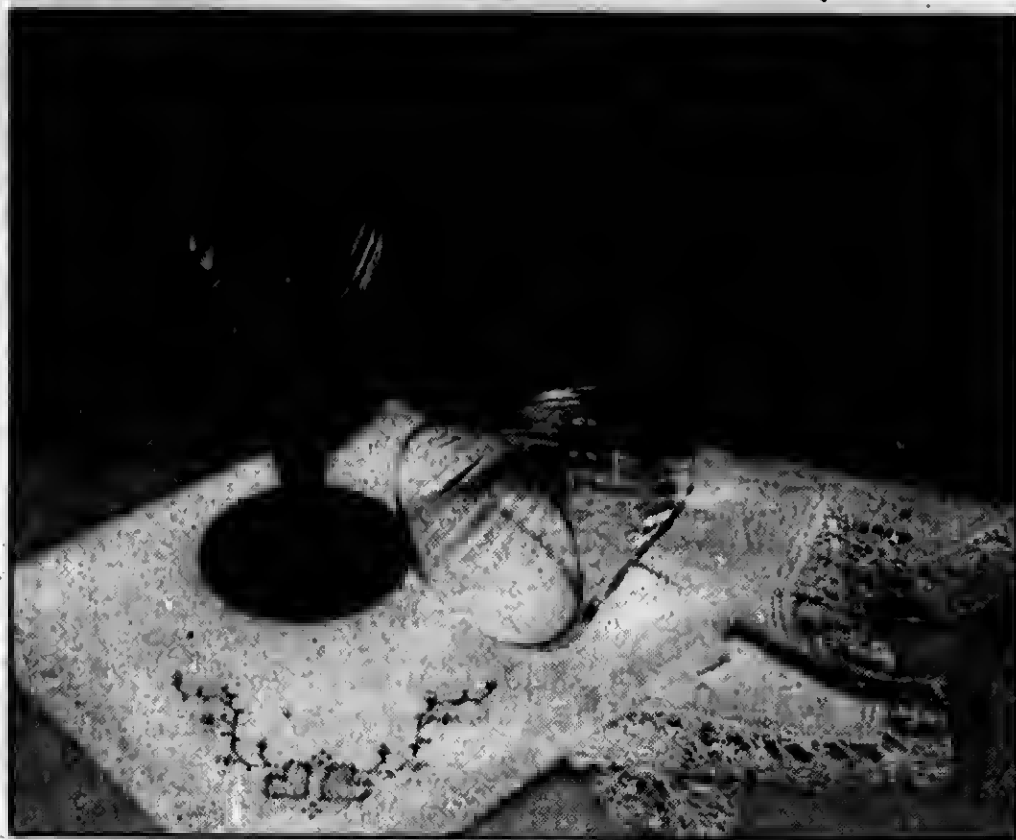
Guide To Tableware Care

Many new brides are eager to entertain. This attitude places an emphasis on fine table accessories as well as a new responsibility—taking care of the finery. The following guidelines will help keep your tableware in great shape.

Fine Linens

Fine linens can last for generations if cared for properly. The manufacturer's instructions will help you keep the linens in top shape. If no instructions are provided, the following list can help.

- Machine wash new linens on a delicate cycle.
- Repeated bleaching is not recommended because it may fade the natural luster of the fabric. However, natural-fiber white damask may be bleached in mild solution when necessary.
- Spots are often easier to remove before drying. Red wine is one of the most difficult to remove. Try pouring table salt over the stain and then rinsing with cool water. If it has dried already, club soda poured through the stain may help to remove it.
- New natural-fiber linens will shrink when washed, so be sure to choose a larger cloth than necessary.
- Normally, cotton and linen shrink more in length than width. As a rule, the cloth should allow a drop of six to 20 inches on all sides. The more formal the occasion, the larger the drop.
- Damask and other wovens should be pressed while damp. High-temperature settings can be used for pure cotton or linen.
- Lightweight table linens and synthetics require a cooler iron. Embroidered, trimmed and lace tablecloths should be placed between two pieces of cloth before pressing.
- If scorching does occur, rub a cut onion over the scorch mark and soak the linen in cold water for about an hour before washing.



- Linens should be folded or placed on a hanger when stored. Any yellowing that occurs to old linens can be eliminated by the sun. After washing with mild soap and rinsing, spread them on the ground and allow the sun to do its work. The brighter the sunlight, the whiter the fabric.

Crystal

- Avoid drastic temperature changes which can cause large crystal items to crack.
- Dishwashers may be used to wash heavy crystal, but hand washing is preferred. If you choose to use a dishwasher, place the crystal on the top rack and make sure it isn't touched by other glassware.
- When wine leaves sediment in a decanter, fill the decanter with a room-temperature solution made of half vinegar and half water and allow it to soak. Sand can be added to provide mild abrasion that won't scratch the crystal. A denture

cleaner may also be helpful to remove red wine stains.

- If mineral deposits leave a white line on the decanter or glass, try adding water softener at room temperature. This may help remove the deposit.
- Be sure to dry each piece thoroughly to avoid mold or bacterial growth. Place a tightly rolled paper towel inside the object to absorb any last drops of water.

Silverware

- Stainless, silver and silverplate may be washed in the dishwasher.
- Remove flatware from the dishwasher before the dry cycle and dry it by hand. Sterling and silverplate will tarnish less if used every day.
- Pewter and ceramic or wood-handled flatware should be washed only by hand in hot, soapy water. These should also be dried immediately with a soft cloth.

Tradition

Honeymoons

- The ancient Teutons celebrated marriages in Germany with a long period of feasting and drinking. Special wine, which was brewed from honey and yeast, was consumed for 30 days—from the full moon under which the couple was married until the next full moon.
- Many ancient people also thought the moon was guardian of lovers. Months when the moon shines more brightly, such as June, were believed to be excellent times for marriage.

Carrying the Bride over the Threshold

- Carrying the bride over the threshold dates back to ancient Rome, when it was considered bad luck for the bride to stumble or trip as she entered her new home.
- The Romans also had a custom of dragging reluctant brides into their new homes.

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To Be Wed

Aquilina G. Lopez, 23, of Berwyn and James C. Trafficanta, 26, of Oak Lawn, are planning a wedding in October, 1994. Aquilina is the daughter of Rosemary Ramaglia and Jose Lopez. She is a Morton West High School graduate and a graduate of the Capri School of Cosmetology. She is a licensed hair stylist and makeup artist. James is the son of Josephine and the late Charles Trafficanta. He is a graduate of H. L. Richards High School and is currently employed by Gilbert Bennett in Blue Island.

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Standard Bank and Trust Co. is sponsoring financial planning seminars for customers and members of the

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Brides, engaged couples and newlyweds are encouraged to begin planning their financial future at the same time they start making arrangements for their upcoming wedding. Through a unique relationship with the PEB Financial Group, Standard Bank offers the combined resources of bankers and financial planners, who together can provide the best combination of products and services to meet client goals and needs. Planning upcoming seminars at the Evergreen Park location on Tuesday, March 16th, at 7 p.m. and at the Orland Park branch on Monday, March 29th, at 7 p.m. are PEB representatives Evelyn McSherry, William Sherrin and Executive Vice-President James R. Corrigan, along with Standard Bank Vice-President Laura Shallow. Reservations for either seminar can be made by calling the bank's marketing department at (708) 499-2000.

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'Working Brides'

Today's working woman is definitely the marrying kind. Whether the decision is made at the first blush of adulthood or later in life, the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Health and Human Services reports that 95 percent of the population will eventually marry in their lifetime.

This means that a total of some 2,500,000 weddings will take place annually in the foreseeable future, and the bride planning the majority of these weddings will be working.

According to *Bride's Magazine*:

- Eighty-five percent of brides and 76 percent of grooms are employed.

- Of these working nearly-weds, 23 percent of both brides and grooms are in professional or managerial positions.

- Ninety-seven percent of new wives will postpone children and continue working up to five years after marriage.

Are these executive brides different from their sisters of several decades ago? As different as a cardfile from a computer.

The working bride, who checks her briefcase at the door of a bridal salon, is a far cry from the coed who received her marriage certificate with her diploma.

The new executive bride is an adult. The median age for first-time brides climbed from 19.8 in 1961 to nearly 24 years of age in 1986. And, for all brides marrying the first, second or more times, this median age slides up to 27 years.

She is a winner who is marrying a "partner," not just a husband, and plans for a life of friendship and sharing everything from childrearing to household management.

"She and her groom have probably had marriage and family courses in high school and college, pre-marital counseling, and are far better prepared for the complexities of marriage than were prior generations," says Barbara Tober, Editor-in-Chief of *Bride's Magazine*.

The executive bride is also a traditionalist. She is as committed to success in her marriage as she is to success in her career.

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The Drake Oakbrook offers discounted room rates for wedding guests and the bridal couple is invited back to Kenessey's on their first anniversary to celebrate with a complimentary dinner for two.

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Altar Bound

Bob Weszely and Angie Cramer recently became engaged to be married. Bob is the son of Lorraine and John Weszely, Evergreen Park, and Angie is the daughter of Joyce and Don Cramer, Peoria. A July wedding is planned.

Bob and Angie met while both were undergraduates at Bradley University, Peoria. Angie received her degree in communications and music while Bob graduated with a sociology major and business minor. Both were involved in Campus Crusade at Bradley and both are now involved in Campus Crusade's high school ministry, Student Venture. They expect to work together, assigned to the same high school, as full time ministers with a Student Venture staff team.



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On Choosing A Photographer

Choosing a photographer for this, special day of all days, can be a frustrating experience.

Wedding photographers vary in both price and what they have to offer. Knowing what you want captured and what your photographer can and will do are the keys to having your wedding successfully recorded.

First of all you must decide how much you can afford. Your wedding pictures will last a lifetime, don't expect to get away with a cheap photographer, because you will get what you pay for.

While shopping around, look at your friends and family's wedding albums. The best way to know if a wedding photographer is good is to look at their work. A good and experienced photographer should be able to exhibit examples of their work.

Photographers who work with a studio have usually been trained to shoot very traditional photos and a lot of them. A typical studio photographer will generally shoot no less than ten rolls of color film. The number of proofs accelerates with the package size, number in bridal party and how many guests are expected to attend.

For good photography you can expect prices to begin at about \$350-400 and commensurate with the number of proofs. For example, if there are 18 in the bridal party and 250 guests, you can expect anywhere from 540 proofs and a price of about \$480. Enlargements and reprints are extra. Some offer the proofs as part of a package, or free with a certain amount in reorders.

A good photographer will shoot at least 36-40 shots of the bride and groom. You won't be getting married again and this is the most important photo. Second to that would be portraits of the bride alone. There will be almost as many shots of her as this is a very special day for her.

Be sure your bridal party understands what is expected of them as far as photos go, you want their pictures to last a lifetime. The photographer has a job to do, you've requested him, try and make it as easy as possible to have all your requested photos taken.

Have your photographer arrive at your house at least an hour before the ceremony. He or she will, at that time, shoot the bride, the bridesmaids, individually and with the bride, the brides' parents, siblings, the entire family and perhaps a godmother or a special aunt or uncle will be assisting in that morning's preparations.

Be specific about the church's policies regarding photos during the ceremony. Too often a bride has found after her proofs have been returned that the officiate did not allow flash photos during the ceremony. This may be okay if there is an adequate amount of time post-ceremony to recreate. It will be a major disappointment if this can't be done. However, a very good photographer can adapt to this situation, provided prior knowledge has been made available.

Formals will be taken immediately after the ceremony and if at all possible before the receiving line forms. Time is of the essence. Often the church staff will want to remove flowers and/or candles to set up for the next wedding should there be one.

Formal portraits in the church should not take longer than 30-40 minutes, as long as everyone cooperates and is available for their turn. At least three poses of the bridal couple which incorporates about 12 shots, and two poses of the entire bridal party are essential. Immediate family, with parents, grandparents and brothers and sisters should be taken at the church. Each couple standing up should have a formal done with the bride and groom as well.

Sometimes, especially in beautiful weather, outdoor shots are preferable to many formals taken indoors at the church. However, the bride and groom should always have several shots in the church at the altar. Before hand, talk to the photographer about a specific park or other location suitable for outdoor photos. Beware of the photographer that won't go the extra mile. Their heart is probably not in their job.

A good photographer will listen to your requests and generally go along with what you want, as long as you have an idea of what that is.

Another good idea is to designate someone close to you, but not in the bridal party to assist the photographer in gathering groups.

Be sure to talk with the photographer about special photos. Co-workers, friends, as well as distant relatives should all have their photo with the bride and groom. Families may also request that a family photo be taken. Why not? Everyone is there and dressed their best. Another good idea is to have the D.J. or band member announce when a large family photo is about to be taken. This will assure that everyone knows and no one will be left out.

Have the groom discuss photos with the groomsmen. Often photographers who have fun at their job will photograph the bride with the groomsmen and the groom with the bridesmaids.

If you want to know who your photographer is ahead of time, hiring from a studio with a list of staff photographers may not be a good idea. They are generally assigned their jobs shortly before your wedding day. Sometimes requests can be granted but with larger studios this isn't always a possibility.

This might be a good time to check out freelancers and their reputations. Make sure you get a recommendation from someone and a contract outlining every little detail.

Another thing to keep in mind is that not only is this a long day for you, but your photographer has been there, on his or her feet, since you put on your dress.

There is generally time between the introduction and the cutting of the cake for the photographer to eat, so be sure to order an extra plate. If table shots are desired, they should be taken before dinner is served, or with larger parties while they are all seated during the dinner. They will not be sitting down like this again.

An alternative to this is to direct the guests to a backdrop for a formal photo after dinner. Not only is this easier for the photographer, but more pleasant looking than a table full of wine glasses and plates of food.

The photographer should know what happens after dinner, i.e. the first dance, the bridal party dancing, the cutting of the cake, father daughter dance, garter and bouquet.

The final picture will be the good-bye photo which can be taken at any time the bride and groom have a few extra minutes. You needn't keep him there till the end. Generally, after the garter is tossed he'll wrap it up and go home.

Check with him as to how long it will be before your proofs are ready and reorders can be taken. It can be anywhere from a week to a month.

On the day of your wedding, photographs will be the last thing on your mind. Let the photographer do the work. If all the details are discussed before hand, your memories will be recorded on film and they will be a keepsake to treasure for years to come.

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Make-Up Experts Suggest Soft Shades For Eyes

Bridal beauty experts advise young women, who are soon to exchange "I do's," to put an accent on the "eye" this season. Makeup professionals at Elizabeth Arden suggest shying away from frosted shadows and looking toward soft shades—light grays and pinks. Complementary eyeliner in subtle grays or slate blues, coupled with plenty of mascara to frame the eyes, will ensure a radiant and romantic look. But for those brides-to-be with less than perfect vision, eyeglasses can get in the way. For many, glasses can shatter the dream of

becoming the traditional and elegant storybook bride.

"With all eyes on the bride, no doubt she will want to look her best and feel completely confident in her starring role," notes Janice M. Jurkus, O.D. of The Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating consumers about proper eye care and vision correction options. "With the new contact lens technologies now available, eyeglasses needn't be a worry—certainly not for a woman who has a lot of other things to think about,"

she added.

For those planning to walk down the aisle, there is no need to compromise vision for the sake of beauty. In fact, there has never been a better time to consider trying contact lenses. Since 1985 industry technology has introduced contacts that can correct most common vision disorders, including astigmatism, nearsightedness and farsightedness.

Bausch & Lomb's most recent and widely-heralded technological development, the SeeQuence® Disposable

Contact Lens, is worn for up to one week, discarded, and replaced with a fresh pair of contacts. Dr. Jurkus advises brides to look into disposable contacts, which are traditionally given out in 13-week supplies. Not only does the use of a fresh, sterile pair of contacts each week offer obvious health benefits, but a spare pair is an excellent safety net should a lens be lost or torn on the big day or during the honeymoon.

For some, contact lenses are not a new revelation.

Many have considered contacts in the past, but were told that they couldn't wear them. According to Dr. Jurkus, "Now is the time to ask your eye doctor again."

Bausch & Lomb offers more than 40,000 lens options for people with an astigmatism—a condition that in the past has prevented comfortable soft contact lens wear for those affected. These "toric" lenses are tailored for the variety of vision problems brought on by the misshapen cornea and are also available to correct near-

sighted and farsighted conditions, which can sometimes occur.

Brides-to-be should give themselves time—experts recommend two to three months—to make the transition from eyeglasses to contacts. "A woman should not make the switch immediately prior to the wedding," advises Dr. Jurkus. "She'll want to feel comfortable with her new self and have time to experiment with hairstyles and eye makeup to highlight her beautiful new look."

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Sticker Renewal By Telephone

Beginning July 1st, randomly-selected Illinois vehicle owners will have the option of using a new technology to purchase a license plate renewal sticker over the phone, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said recently.

Ryan announced the pilot project at the 1993 Chicago Auto Show while unveiling a hands-on exhibit called "Future Access," giving visitors a glimpse of the future in obtaining government services.

Highlighting the three-part exhibit is a display called "Touch-Tone Renewal," which will let Auto Show visitors experiment with the registration renewal system Ryan's office plans to begin on a pilot basis in the summer.

Showgoers will be invited into a living room setting, where they can relax on a couch, dial a toll-free 800-number and, using a fake credit card, complete a mock license plate sticker renewal.

"Touch-Tone Renewal" and our entire "Future Access" exhibit showcase ways that my office could deliver services in a more cost-effective and convenient manner," Ryan said.

The exhibit is underwritten by Ameritech, Harris Bank and Trust, NBS Imaging Systems Inc., Phoenix Interactive Inc. and NCR Corp., a subsidiary of AT&T. It also will include an interactive kiosk and a display related to new driver's license technology.

The kiosk, which is being tested for public acceptance during the show, also is programmed to conduct mock sticker sales as well as distribute information on secretary of state facilities in the Chicago area. The same technology also could be used to accept payment for parking tickets, orders for special vehicle plates and the filing of corporate documents.

The final component of "Future Access" is new technology that can produce a digitized driver's license photo, capable of being stored by computer. Visitors will be offered a souvenir card featuring their digitized photo.

This technology would enable the secretary of state's office to keep drivers' photos on file, as a service primarily to law enforcement agencies.

"The quality of this exhibit stands as a testament to the good things that can happen when government and private industry work hand in hand," Ryan said.

"Because of the cooperation of these companies, there's a better chance that the technologies you see here could lead to a whole new way of doing business in the secretary of state's office."

The pilot program will run through December, including from 750,000 to one million vehicle owners. The effort will help Ryan's office gauge the public's willingness to use the service and determine the cost and other implications of offering the service permanently.

People choosing to use the touch-tone renewal service will pay a slight convenience charge, which will appear on their credit card bills.

LEGAL NOTICE

*** NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ***

VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK
WATER METER REPLACEMENT
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I. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed Proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Evergreen Park, at 9418 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, 60642, until 11:00 A.M., March 9, 1993, and publicly opened and read at that time.

II. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. The proposed work is officially known as "VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK, WATER METER REPLACEMENT", which work will principally be performed at the water meter vault at 99th and Pulaski Road.
- B. The proposed improvement will consist of the installation of, but not the furnishing of, two (2), six-inch (6") Turbo meters and the furnishing of all new gate valves, check valves, piping, fittings, and appurtenances, including labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals for a complete installation as shown on the Plans and described in these specifications.

III. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- A. Only qualified contractors, or those who can furnish satisfactory proof that they have performed work of similar nature, as Contractors, will be entitled to receive plans and submit proposals. A "Statement Of Experience" and a list of previous projects must be submitted in order to receive plans. The Mayor and Board of Trustees reserve the right to issue bid documents only to those contractors deemed qualified.
- B. Plans and Proposal forms have been prepared and are available for inspection or for bidding purposes at the office of the Village Engineer, FRANK NOVOTNY AND ASSOCIATES, INC., 825 MIDWAY DRIVE, WILLOW-BROOK, ILLINOIS, 60521, for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.
- C. All proposals shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Bank Draft, or Bid Bond, in the amount of FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the amount of the BASE BID.
- D. No bid may be withdrawn after opening of Proposals without the consent of the Owner for a period of forty-five (45) days after the scheduled time of opening of bids.
- E. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory labor, materials, and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract.
- F. The Contractor will be paid in cash at regular payment intervals in accordance with the Specifications.

IV. REJECTION OF BIDS

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive informalities, or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any Proposal which is considered most favorable to the Village of Evergreen Park.

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Campaign HQ Grand Opening

The Worth Township Performance Party is planning a gala grand opening for its campaign headquarters on Sunday, Feb. 28th from 2 to 5 p.m. The party HQ is at 10308 Cicero.

Candidates running under the Performance Party banner on Tuesday, April 20th include incumbents Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy; Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin; Assessor William E. Connors;

Collector Emmett "Bud" Meyer and Highway Commissioner Michael O'Malley Witt. Joining the incumbents are Trustee candidates Dorothea H. Hoch, Frederick S. Shannon, Nancy A. Stack and William J. Bailey.

"Join us for the grand opening of our campaign headquarters," said Mrs. Murphy. "Refreshments will be served and you will have a chance to meet our outstanding slate of candidates."

Scholars

Br. Michael Segvich, CFC, principal of Brother Rice High School, announces that the following seniors have been named Illinois State Scholars based on their performance on the ACT exam: Edgardo Aranda, Richard Ayala, Daniel Barton, Michael Biel, Stanley Bielski, John Born, Phil Campagna, Daniel Carlson, Brendan Carrick, William Chaveriat, Anthony Costello, Todd Creedon, Lee Cuasay, Brian Dumais, Christopher Englert, Michael Fournier, Mark Girzadas, John Glynn, Brent Harmon, Charles Hreble, William Hronek, Anthony Jachera, John Janda, Michael Jula, Michael Kelnosky, Kenton Kosiek, Jim Krsanac, Kevin Kusinski, Frank Maciasz, Brian Marth, Joseph Ogarek, Brian O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Tony Pacetti, Geoffrey Parker, Peter Pawinski, David Perlut, Dylan Purse, Richard Rosenthal, Mark Sawalha, Michael Stritch, Christopher Turek, James Walsh, James Wills and Phillip Zack.

Deadline

Secretary of State George H. Ryan reminded passenger car owners who have license plates expiring in February to buy their renewal stickers at one of 80 Secretary of State license facilities around the state or at a financial institution that sells stickers. It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the Feb. 28th expiration date. February stickers may be purchased at the Secretary of State facility in Ford City.

LCM Appointment

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers is pleased to announce the appointment of psychiatrist Richard H. Spector, M.D., to its center for psychiatry. Dr. Spector's office is located in Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 W. 95th St., and can be reached by calling (708) 424-2024.



Dr. Spector's expertise extends to adolescents (13 years and over), adults and geriatrics, and encompasses a wide range of psychiatric treatments.

"I employ a variety of therapeutic options to comprise a comprehensive treatment program individually tailored for each patient," he said.

"Medical, psychological and social factors must each be considered in order to render an effective treatment which does not overlook any hidden perpetuating factors. These three therapies may include any or all of the following; drug therapy, psychotherapy and family therapy, involving the patient's family and/or significant others."

"I apply a concrete, 'hands-on' methodology in treating patients," he said. "I work with my patients so that they understand where they are, where they're going and how to get there. It is very important that patients know what to expect from treatment and this is made clear to them from the outset."

Dr. Spector also believes in the importance of staying in close contact with the patient's primary care physician.

"Retaining a close working alliance with referring physicians is of primal importance," he said. "Psychiatrists and primary care physicians must work as a team to insure that prescribed medications do not interact adversely and, by so doing, undermine the treatment goals of either physician."

One goal Dr. Spector would recommend to any patient is to seek treatment as soon as he or she feels there might be a problem.

"New research may indicate that the longer a disorder is left untreated, the harder it is to treat. This is because of possible changes that may develop in the nervous system and brain. It is very important to seek treatment as soon as possible."

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Matisse Designs

Each year, the major art shows influence fashion and interior designers, and this year's blockbuster Henri Matisse show in New York should be no different, says a Loyola University Chicago color theorist. The intense, saturated planes of color and vivid patterns characteristic of Matisse will have a strong impact on designers and the American public, according to Justine Mantor, M.F.A., an associate professor of fine arts. The strong reds, blue-purples, yellow-greens and

pumpkin-oranges used by Matisse are already showing up in the stores, she says.

People have grown tired of the subtleties and uncertainties associated with mauves and greys and the other pastels popularized by the big Monet show a few years back," says Mantor. "Design-wise they're looking for something to latch onto in an aggressive, yet positive way. As a result, Matisse's hot, passionate colors will be very welcome in clothing and interior design in 1993."

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How To Hire Domestic Help

To assist Americans concerned about the "domestic hires" issue, recently spotlighted by the U.S. Attorney General nomination hearings, tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House has issued "What You Ought to Know About Hiring a Domestic - Avoiding Tax Pitfalls - Checking Immigration Status - Keeping Good Records." If not properly handled, many twists can create some major financial and legal headaches. Problems can surface years after an employment relationship has ended. Many domestic employers who failed to pay appropriate taxes are caught when an ex-employee files for unemployment compensation and the government finds no history of unemployment tax payments.

The 32-page, \$5-a-copy vest-pocket "What You Ought to Know About Hiring a Domestic" offers a concise readable overview of the issues faced by those who

hire domestics. It probes the major principles the Internal Revenue Service has set up for determining the employer-employee relationship, reviews legal requirements for paying various required taxes, discusses minimum wage and overtime require-

ments, examines the employers' duties with proof of citizenship, or legal alien status, and examines crucial record-keeping requirements, CCH said.

CCH said special discounts on bulk purchases of "What You Ought to Know About

Hiring a Domestic" for large scale distribution are available. Individual copies can also be ordered at \$5 each from the publisher's Cash Item Department, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646, or by calling toll-free at 1 (800) 248-3248.



Twenty-eight grade schools sent over 100 eighth graders to the sixth annual Brother Rice Math Contest. Speaking of numbers, the top five teams included Palos South Junior High (first), Prairie Junior High (second), St. John of the Cross (third), Tinley Central Junior High (fourth) and St. Michael of Orland (fifth). The top five individuals included Janette Lin of St. Michael (first), Bill Grant of Prairie JH (second), Kristin Gaffud of St. Alexander (third), with Bryan McNulty and Jim Angelakos of Palos South JH finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

There is more than just numbers to report about the atmosphere that pervaded the contest. Contestants, coaches and guests were greeted by Vice-Principal Brother Joseph Gattone. He told everyone assembled in the lecture hall that the contestants reminded him of his classmates when he was an honors student at Brother Rice more than a few years ago. Brother Gattone pointed out that the Brother Rice APEX (Academic Pursuit of EXcellence) program for advanced placement honors students offered more opportunities than ever for the best students to start and complete a course of study that can be customized to specifically prepare them for the university of their choice. When the test began the teachers and parents were invited to the college preparatory library for their comfort and edification. Tours of Brother Rice were given to students and adults and the north gym was opened to the contestants while the exams were being scored.

Brother Michael Segvich, principal of Brother Rice, presented the awards and trophies. The contest was sponsored by Mrs. Susan Luchon and Joseph Augustyn of the math department.

Prairie Junior High Math Team members Chuck Naegle, Bill Grant, Jason Williams and Fadi Afaneh are pictured with Brother Michael Segvich.

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Gas Prices Are Down

Average gas prices in Illinois and Northern Indiana dropped slightly for the fourth month in a row. Since November, self-serve prices have fallen by 7.4 cents per gallon, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's latest fuel gauge survey.

Consumers in Illinois, outside Cook County, experienced the largest drop in the past month. Average self-serve prices were down by 1.1 cents per gallon. A gallon of self-serve unleaded regular currently averages \$1.098. Self-serve pump prices in Chicago and Cook County fell 0.9 cent per gallon since early January. Self-serve unleaded regular currently averages \$1.194 per gallon.

Motorists experienced a similar gas price down trend at the beginning of 1992, but self-serve prices were much lower last year, according to AAA-CMC. Compared to a year ago, self-serve prices are currently 5.8 cents higher in Chicago and Cook County; 5.1 cents higher in Illinois outside Cook County.

If last year is any indication, consumers could see slight increases at the pumps beginning next month as spring approaches, AAA-CMC says. Computer Petroleum Corporation (CPC), which surveys local gas prices for AAA-CMC, expects retail increases in the next few weeks because of a recent two cent hike in the wholesale price of gasoline.

Youth Rallies

For the past eight years, Pope John Paul II has been convening young people from around the world to reflect, have fun, learn more about the Lord and one another. Rallies will be held around the country to publicize the Aug. 10th to 16th event to be held in Denver. The Archdiocese of Chicago is holding its kick-off rally at Maria High School, 6727 S. California Ave., on Sunday, Feb. 28th, from 4 to 7 p.m.

RAF First At Holiday Meet

The Rice Aquatic Foundation Swim Team once again did an outstanding job in St. John, Indiana at the Lake Central Holiday Invitational by capturing the first place trophy. Swimmers who received individual trophies for their excellent performances were Maura Kelly of Evergreen Park, John Holton of Palos Park, Kevin McKian of Beverly and Gina Kim of Homewood-Flossmoor. A new meet record was set in the 13/14 girls 200 free relay (Kim, Kelly, Benz & Carroll). Also, new meet records were set by John Holton of Palos Park in the 50 & 100 breast and 200 I.M.

Among 9-10 girls Maura Kelly took 1st place in 100 & 200 freestyle, 100 back and 200 individual medley; 2nd place in 50 free and 50 back; 3rd place in 100 breast and 50 fly (all "A" events). Jori Williams of Midlothian was 1st in 50 & 100

breast, 2nd 100 back and 3rd 200 I.M. ("A" events) along with 1st place in 100 free & 50 fly, 2nd in 50 free ("B"). Rachel Ruffin of Summit won 1st place in 100 breast, was 3rd in 50 breast, 4th in 100 fly and 6th in 200 I.M. ("B").

In 11-12 girls "A" events, Sara Piet of Palos Park took 3rd place in 50 free, 4th place in 100 free and 50 fly, 5th place in 200 free and 6th place in 500 free. Angie Seliukas of Alsip was 5th in 100 fly. Kathy Carroll of Orland took 2nd place in 100 back and 100 fly; 3rd place in 200 free, 50 back and 200 I.M. Jenny Hurrkes of Oak Lawn was 4th place winner in 500 free and 200 I.M. Alexandra Llobet, also of Oak Lawn, placed 3rd in the 500 free, 6th in the 50 fly and 100 fly. Those who placed in "B" events included Liz Lett of Chicago, 2nd place in the 100 fly and 3rd in 100 free. Angie Seliukas placed 1st in 50, 200 & 500 free; 2nd in 100 breast. Jessie Williams of Midlothian won 1st in 200 I.M., 4th in 100 back and 5th in 100 breast. The 11/12 girls 200 medley relay team took 1st place (Carroll, Piet, Hurrkes & Seliukas). 11/12 girls free relay took 3rd place (Piet, Llobet, Seliukas and Eller).

In 13-14 girls ("A" events) Gina Kim was 1st in 50 free, 100 back, 200 breast and 400 I.M.; 2nd in 200 back and 200 fly; 3rd in 100, 200 & 500 free, 100 breast, 100 fly and 200 I.M. Laura Carroll of Orland took 2nd in 100, 200 & 500 free, 4th in 50 free, 5th in 400 I.M. Adrienne Benz of Burr Ridge took 2nd in the 100 fly, 200 and 400 I.M.; 3rd place in the 200 breast. Kristie Kelly of Evergreen Park was 3rd in the 400 I.M., 4th in the 500 free, 100 & 200 fly, 5th in 100 back, 200 breast and 200 I.M. Jenny Holton of Palos Park took 4th in 400 I.M., 5th in 500 free and 6th in the 200 fly. Chris Przybylski of Palos Hills took 6th place in the 200 breast. Jill Peterson of Palos Park took 3rd in 200 fly.

In "B" events, Jill Peterson was 2nd in 200 back and 100 fly. Linnea Sorensen of Palos Park took 1st place in 100 fly and 200 fly, 2nd in 200 breast. C. Przybylski took 3rd place in 100 breast, 5th in 200 back and 100 fly.

In 13/14 girls 200 free and medley relay teams took 1st place (Kelly, Benz, Kim & Carroll). Also (Peterson, Przybylski, Holton and Sorensen) took 3rd place in the 200 medley relay.

In 15-18 girls ("A" events) Keri Code of Midlothian was 1st in 100 & 200 breast, 3rd in 100 and 200 fly, 4th in 200 I.M. and 5th in 200 free. Chris Code took 2nd place in 200 I.M., 100 and 200 free, 100 & 200 breast, 100 & 200 fly.

In 9-10 boys ("A" events), Julian Benz of Burr Ridge took 5th place in 100 back. In ("B"), Benz took 1st in 200 I.M., 2nd in 100 breast, 100 fly and 3rd in 200 free. Tom Walsh took 3rd in 100 fly and 4th in 200 I.M.

Among 11-12 boys ("A") John Holton took 1st place in 50, 100, 200 & 500 free; 50 & 100 fly; 50 & 100 breast and 200 I.M. Eugene Kim took 2nd in 100 fly, 3rd in 200 I.M. and 50 free, 4th in 500 free. Peter Cabo took 6th in 50 and 100 breast. In ("B"), Sean Murphy of Palos Hills took 1st in 200 I.M., 2nd in 100 fly, 3rd in 50 back and 4th in 200 and 500 free. Ely Calero-Bernal of Oak Lawn took 4th place in 200 I.M. and 5th in 500 free. Peter Cabo took 1st in 100 back and 3rd in the 100 fly. The 11-12 boys 200 medley relay team took 1st place (Murphy, Cabo, Kim & Holton). The 11-12 boys 200 free relay swimmers took 2nd place.

In 13-14 boys ("A") Kevin McKian took 1st place in the 200 fly; 2nd place in 200 and 500 free, 100 fly, 200 and 400 I.M.; 3rd in 100 breast. T.J. Zuzga of Orland took 1st in the 500 free and 400 I.M., 2nd in 100 free and 100 back, 3rd in 200 I.M. Scott Erdman of Palos Hills took 1st place in 100 and 200 back and 200 I.M., 2nd in the 200 fly, 3rd in 500 free. Mike Grund took 1st in the 100 fly, 5th in the 100 free. The 13-14 boys 200 free relay team won 1st (Grund, Erdman, Zuzga & McKian).

Conference Champs

The Evergreen Park Mustang wrestling team is Southwest Suburban Conference champion for 1993. Coached by Mike Kladis, the grapplers outstripped the second place Lemont team by 20 points, 135½ to 115½. Ridgewood placed third; Elmwood Park, fourth; Westmont, fifth and Riverside-Brookfield, sixth. Bryan Schaffrath won the 130-pound title for the Mustangs. Dan O'Rourke

took the 135-pound match, Kevin Barrales took first place in the 160-pound class.

Second place finishers for the Mustangs included Jason Hart, 103 pounds; Ron Winchel, 119 pounds; Sean Warner, 125 pounds; Tim Gagen, 140 pounds; Bill Winchel, 145 pounds and Jim Price, 152 pounds. Ron Winchel took his opponent to overtime before losing the decision, as did Tim Gagen.



St. Laurence Head Football Coach Bob Padjen (right) poses with first team All-Catholic league selections: Bobby Gonzales, Mike Costello, and Mark Gutkowski. The three were honored by a vote of the league's coaches last month.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Another regular cager season is coming to a close and teams are anxiously preparing to head into the playoffs. Just which squad will come out on top is unknown, but all are hopeful for a chance.

Tuesday Games (February 16)

T.F. South's Rebels came into Midlothian and barely scalped the Bremen Braves 46-45 in SICA Central action.

In SICA North games, Stagg's Chargers emerged victorious on their home court in Palos Hills and took down Oak Lawn's Spartans 44-41. Also, Richards' Bulldogs completely chewed up the Argo Argonauts 83-34.

In nonconference play, Marist's Redskins narrowly defeated the Brother Rice Crusaders 68-67. St. Rita's Mustangs, also won by a slim margin over Providence 69-58. Evergreen Park's Mustangs also saw victory, trouncing University High's Maroons 64-39.

Wednesday Games (February 17)

The Oak Forest Bengals couldn't put the bite on Hillcrest as they lost 59-53 in SICA Central action on their home court.

Top connectors for the Bengals were Mike MacFarlane and his game-high 25 points. Wayne Johnson added 11.

Ram power got charged up in the third quarter as they captured a SICA North win against the Sandburg Eagles.

Reavis was ignited by the performances of Jason Blizniak with 24 markers and 22 points from Tony Bombacino.

Eagle Eric Losieczka paced his squad with an even dozen.

Andrew's Thunderbolts lost their spark in this SICA West match-up against Joliet West's Tigers 69-61.

Bright spots for the T-Bolts included 17 markers from Mike O'Neill, 15 out of Frank Nelson, and 10 more by Joe Navickas.

Friday Games

The Braves came up on the short end of the scoreboard in their SICA Central contest against Tinley Park's Titans as they fell 57-37.

The best Brave performance came out of Clarence Hicks with nine points.

A last second hoop from the hot hands of Bengal Wayne Johnson did the trick as Oak Forest took this SICA Central contest from T.F. South 57-55.

Other top gunners from the Bengals were Mike McFarlane with 18 markers plus Chris Carlson and his 17 points.

It was a fight to the finish, but the Vikings pulled this one out of the fire against St. Ignatius, 52-49 in Catholic League South action at St. Ignatius.

Connecting for the Vikes were Jaysen Orkowski and Keith Webster with 14 points apiece along with an even dozen from Dennis McNamara.

The Crusaders took their act on the road to Loyola and suffered a tough defeat 49-48 in this Catholic League crossover game.

Highlights for the Crusaders included a 21-point performance from Jimmy Sexton along with 10 from Shaun Jacob.

The Bulldogs turned up the heat as they faced Stagg and chalked up a 64-50 win in SICA North.

Hitting the twine in double numbers for the Bulldogs were Demarious Collins with 22, Levant Williams had 15 and Doug Kirar 10.

On the Charger side of the scorebook, Mike Carnes put in 20 while teammate John Luburic added 14.

Astro shooting lit up the scoreboard in their game against the Oak Lawn Spartans and they came away with a 50-42 victory in SICA North play.

Connecting for double digits on the Astro squad were Randy Byron with a 14-point total along with 11 markers each from Ontario Pryor and Dennis Payne.

For the Spartans, they had the performances of Jeff Cowart and his 15 points plus 14 from Rick Arnold.

Golf Vacation Guide

Golf International, the New York-based golf tour specialist, has published its new 1993 brochure, "The Complete Golfing Vacation Guide to Scotland, Ireland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and France."

The generously illustrated guide, with photography by noted Scottish photographer Brian Morgan, contains almost 100 golf course descriptions in the areas covered, including all of the championship courses, as well as a healthy selection of lesser known, so-called "hidden gems." More than 30 recommended hotel choices are offered.

Although Golf International specializes in customized golfing vacation packages, the new guide gives more than a dozen suggested itineraries, each of which may be adapted to suit a client's specific preferences.

Easy reference maps showing golf course locations and approximate driving times between them, round out the guide which will prove a useful reference piece for anyone contemplating a transatlantic golf trip.

Golf International, an established leader in the highly specialized field of golf travel, is also offering all of its St. Andrews bound clients some rather special treats during 1993.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



HUNTING AND FIREARMS IN S. E. ASIA - During a recent 14-day cruise of the SOUTH CHINA SEAS, I visited seven countries including Hong Kong; Canton China; Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City); Vietnam; Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia and Singapore.

Explaining that I was an outdoor writer doing newspaper columns, magazine articles and seminars relating to outdoor activities, I interviewed tour guides, sporting goods dealers and English speaking locals on hunting, fishing, conservation, etc.

The general population doesn't have the time, money or inclination to hunt, they leave that to the high ranking public officials and wealthy people who hunt waterfowl, doves, deer and wild boar. The exotics, including big cats, elephants and rhinos are protected. Most hunting takes place in the highlands of mainland China and the Malaysian peninsula. Firearms can be rented from local game wardens.

Unlike Laos or Cambodia, most of these countries have no problem with gun control or crimes involving firearms. They relate violent crimes to drugs and have a "O-TOLERANCE" for drugs. A small amount of drugs is like a little bit of pregnancy or a small amount of garlic; there is no such thing. The penalty for possession of drugs or a crime committed with a firearm is **HANGING OR FIRING SQUAD WITHIN 30 DAYS**; no exception, no delays, no second chance. Punishment for crimes is swift and severe. Overcrowding of jails or prisons is not a problem; nobody wants to serve time. Inmates do hard labor and are "BEATEN" everyday, denied conjugal visits, T.V. and other amenities available to inmates here in the U.S.A. The bleeding hearts, A.C.L.U. and legal community would have a field day over there. I saw a sign in Singapore similar to our no smoking symbols that depicted a rifleman shooting an intruder in a no trespassing area - **THEY MEAN BUSINESS**. As tourists, before disembarking from the cruise ship we were warned about drugs and other infractions. Dropping a cigarette butt or a piece of paper incurs an immediate \$50 fine in Singapore.

In our country, every time an innocent bystander is cut down in the cross-fire between two rival gangs doing their version of a "Shoot-Out at the O.K. Corral," the politicians in a knee-jerk reaction lash out at the National Rifle Association (NRA), call for additional taxes on U.S. gun manufacturers, stricter controls that would affect legal firearm owners, etc. The truth is, this hasn't worked in the past and will NEVER solve the problem. Chicago, New York City and Washington, D.C. have the strictest gun control laws, yet have the highest per capita gun related homicides. The criminal element will always have access to handguns, they will smuggle them into the country or manufacture guns themselves. Anyone with a home workshop can make a deadly firearm.

Here in the U.S.A., hanging, firing squad or daily beatings are out of the question; however, a "O-TOLERANCE" for drugs or weapon related crimes with mandatory prison sentences, **ENFORCING THE HUNDREDS OF DRUG AND GUN LAWS ALREADY ON THE BOOKS**, stiff sentences, not a slap on the wrist and giving law enforcement agencies more latitude in dealing with crime on the street would help solve the problem. It works in other countries and would work here. Let's get **REALLY TOUGH** on the CRIMINAL element. Why not try it, we "may like it."

Early release of criminals due to overcrowding of prisons and jails is a major flaw in our criminal justice system that can be **IMMEDIATELY** remedied by the use of military bases and arsenals scheduled for closing. These military bases have everything required to contain these unscrupulous individuals: barracks for living accommodations, kitchens, mess halls, recreational day rooms, theaters, Post Offices, laundry facilities, Military Police, stockade, and in most instances excellent training facilities. The inmates could learn a trade and even raise their own food in the form of crops and livestock on abandoned air fields, parade grounds and rifle ranges.

As on previous cruises, I looked forward to the time-honored tradition of shooting clay pigeons off the fantail of the ship. A pitching/rolling ship offers a real challenge to any trap or skeet shooter. I was disappointed to learn that this activity was not available. Nobody knew why, so I went to the captain of the **GOLDEN ODYSSEY** for an explanation. He informed me that shooting was related to hunting, a sport he did not approve of. I asked him if he was a religious man and had a Bible aboard ship. He answered yes to both questions. I suggested he read **GENESIS 9:2,3**. At the captain's cocktail party a few nights later he told me he was re-evaluating his position on hunting.

Irish Comedies

Showcase Theater, 12757 S. Western Ave., presents "Gaelic Shores" on March 5th, 6th and 7th. Two Irish comedies will be presented plus bagpipe music by members of the Stockyard Kilty Band. The comedies include "Lovers," by Brian Friel, the story of an older couple's romance and marriage, despite the bride's mother, and "Pound on

Demand," by Sean O'Casey, which follows the misadventures of two Irishmen in their quest for some drinking money. The \$9 ticket is available for only \$7 with an advance call to the box office (708) 841-7396. Friday/Saturday shows are 8 p.m. The Sunday performance has a 3 p.m. curtain.

For group discounts call Dan Flynn (708) 388-0482.

Las Vegas Night

St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Parish is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night on Friday, Feb. 26th and on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 6 p.m. till 12 midnight. The games of skill and chance offered are blackjack, poker, bang, roulette, big 6, money wheel

and pull tabs. There will also be hourly drawings for prizes and various gift certificates.

The Las Vegas Night will be held in the church basement at 4400 W. 83rd St.

Tickets are \$3 in advance. For more information, call Tom Cook at (312) 767-2867.

Fun At Gaelic Park

Brendan Boyer's Royal Irish Showband and Mike O'Connell and the Shannanaires, sponsored by Erin's Own Hurling Club, are appearing at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. on Saturday, March 5th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$16 a person.

For further information contact Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

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The Wolfe Tones appear in concert at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. on Friday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15 a person. For further information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Spring Musical

A spring musical is planned for Wednesday, March 17th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mount Greenwood Reformed Church, 3509 W. 111th St. Music will be presented by Hilton Griswold

from the "Young at Heart" program on Channel 38. A free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call the church office at (312) 238-0067.

Laska Magic

Dinner, dancing and the mystical magic of Lance Laska will help set the tone this year as Palos Community Hospital's Auxiliary presents its annual spring ball and fundraiser on Saturday, April 3rd at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. Laska, an accomplished magician, has been refining his act for some 16 years. He will work his magic on a one-to-one basis while strolling through the crowd during cocktail hour, then give a short stage performance later in the evening after dinner. To experience the magic,

or for more information about the ball, call the PCH volunteer services department at (708) 361-5400, ext. 5048, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



LANCE LASKA

Make-A-Wish Fundraiser

The Women's Board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois will present the 1993 Wish Ball, the organization's annual black-tie fund-raising event, on Saturday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand and State Ballrooms of Chicago's Palmer House Hilton. The event's theme will be "The Wonders of a Wish," especially appropriate considering that last year's gala raised net proceeds exceeding \$190,000, bringing happiness in magical proportions to children suffering from life-threatening illnesses. Based on the foundation's average cost of \$3,200 per wish, the 1992 gala made approximately 59 children's wishes a reality.

Wish Ball 1993 features a silent auction and drawing, open bar, classical performances by the Suzuki-Orff School of young musicians, and a four-course meal followed by dancing to the big band sounds of Gen-

lemen of Leisure.

In addition to the evening's entertainment, the fund-raising mission of the ball is critical. "We face the onset of increased incidents of AIDS among children in our territory," said Linda Giovacchini, executive director for the foundation.

"Therefore, demand for our services continues to increase. The ball, the foundation's flagship fund-raising event, is a primary source for the funding to grant those wishes. The women's board is dedicated to raising even more funds than last year to help meet the growing demand for our services."

Tickets for Wish Ball 1993 are \$150 per person. A corporate table of 10, which includes the sponsor's name on the table, is \$2,000.

For ticket purchases and information, call (312) 943-8956.

Dog Judging Contest Seeking Local Entries

Entries are now being accepted for the Junior Dog Judging Contest, an exclusive feature of the International Kennel Club (IKC) of Chicago's 53rd annual spring dog show on Sunday, April 4th at McCormick Place North Annex, 23rd & Lake Shore Dr. The contest is open to boys and girls from 9 to 19 years of age. Entrants will be asked to place three to five breeds based upon how they conform to the breed standards recognized by the American Kennel Club.

The C. Groverman Ellis Sterling Silver Championship Trophy will be engraved with the name of the highest-ranking individual in judging all classes. Silver-plated trophies will be presented to first through tenth place finishers.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

RIOTS HURT RECRUITING....The riots last year in Los Angeles have tossed the recruiting processes of two premier college football schools, UCLA and USC, for a major loss, equivalent to a penalty for unnecessary roughness. Terry Donahue, head football coach at UCLA, said, "There's no question that the LA riots, or the view of Los Angeles on a nationwide basis, caused concern." UCLA, which in past years has shown muscle by recruiting 38 percent of its football players from outside the state of California, this year recruited only two of 17 players from out of state. Over at USC, just blocks away from where the worst of the LA riots actually took place, John Robinson, the new head football coach, also said he felt the riots hurt the school's recruiting. USC also signed fewer out-of-state players than usual. The 1993 recruiting class at USC found only two of 14 players from outside California, and the two out-of-staters were from adjoining Arizona. Robinson, who returns to USC after coaching in the NFL, said, "I think people away from the area probably feel Los Angeles is going to fall into the ocean when they see a riot or an earthquake."

Betwixt, Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley, both schools hundreds of miles away from riot-torn Los Angeles, did well in this year's recruiting derby. The PAC-10 and the NCAA have not made recruiting any easier by limiting the number of athletic scholarships and placing a restriction on the amount of time coaches can spend evaluating players. Adding to the recruitment dilemma at UCLA and USC has been the retrenching of priorities at both schools. When Robinson returned to USC, the school's board of governors made it clear to him that a high standard of academics, graduating all athletes, would be more important than simply fielding potential national championship football teams. UCLA coach Donahue concurred and said the mood among the PAC-10 conference schools is to stress academic achievement and not simply athletic accomplishments.

On the local scene, Notre Dame did very well in the 1993 recruiting race, but the recruiting victories may be overshadowed by a damaging new book on head football coach Lou Holtz, scheduled for release just before the start of the 1993 football season. According to advance reports, the book was turned down by one publisher because of the highly controversial contents. However, another publisher has picked up the option and despite efforts to try to suppress the book, a late August date is set for publication.

DONNALEE HENNE (inset), a senior in the Theatre School at DePaul University, joins Stacey Harris and Shannon McKinney of Northwestern University, who will receive scholarships from the prestigious Sarah Siddons Society at its 40th anniversary gala slated for March 1 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Jam Productions has announced its lineup for the "1993 Signature Series." Liza Minnelli, starring in "Liza in Concert," opens the series at the Civic Opera House from April 15 through 18. Richard Chamberlain will star in the Lerner and Lowe musical comedy "My Fair Lady" at the Chicago Theatre from April 22 through 25. Frank Sinatra will be joined by Harvey's own Tom Dreesen for the "Sinatra in Concert" show from May 13 through 16 at the Civic Opera House. Stephen Wade in "On the Way Home," now playing in its fifth month at the Halsted Theatre Centre, rounds out the series. The play has been extended through March 28.

PATTI AUSTIN (inset), contemporary recording artist, along with Rita Moreno and Paula Poundstone in the "Not Just Song & Dance" gala benefit for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago set for April 3 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The Women's Board of the Goodman Theatre will hold a black-tie benefit of the award-winning play "Marvin's Room" on March 19. The play will officially open to the public on March 22 and will run through April 18. Members and friends of the old Chicago Press Club, which disbanded six years ago, will hold a fundraiser on March 3 for three reasons, one of which should please President Bill Clinton. Hugh Hitt of Channel 7 will be honored for 40 years in broadcasting, and Irv Kupcinet of the Sun-Times will be honored for 50 years of writing a column. The third and final reason for the event, the one which should tickle President Clinton, is to pay off the Chicago Press Club's final debt to the Internal Revenue Service. The fundraiser will be held at Harry Caray's Restaurant, Dearborn & Kinzie, starting at 6 p.m. with a \$50 donation payable at the door. Reports have been circulating all over town that WMAQ-TV reporter and weekend news anchor Jackie Bange will be released from the station. Meanwhile, WMAQ-TV has announced Felicia Ferguson will be named weekend morning news anchor/general assignment reporter effective March 1.

Celebration Of Sacred Music

The music department of Mother McAuley High School presents the Sacred Concert, an annual celebration of religious music, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p.m. in the Mercy Hall Chapel, 3737 W. 99th St. Participating are McAuley's advanced chorus, a cappella choir, string ensemble, chamber ensemble and chorus II. The liturgical dancers will also perform.

Directing the advanced chorus is Sister Ellen Marie

Ryan, RSM. Selections include "Lacrymosa," "Tantum Ergo," "The Power and the Glory" and "Consider the Lilies." A cappella, also directed by Sr. Ellen Marie, will sing "Surely the Presence," "Confitemini Domino," "Ave Maria," "The Promised Land" and "A Parting Blessing."

String and chamber ensemble, both conducted by Mrs. Phyllis Karge, will perform selections by Bach,

"The Brandenburg No. 5"; one movement of "A Hayden Quartet"; "The Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel; the second movement from a Mozart duet, and an Adagio by Mozart.

Selections included in chorus II's performance, under the direction of Mrs.

Marge Nykaza, are "All Things Work Together for Good" and "Kyrie." Combined numbers will include "Open The Gates of the Temple" and "Christ the Light of the Nations."

There is no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be collected.

Cast Announced

The Moraine Valley Community College Theater Department announced the cast for its upcoming production of "Caucasian Chalk Circle" which opens in March.

Cast members include Kevin Hanna, Calumet Park; Soula Kavouras, Lockport; Darius Miceika, Hickory Hills; Bridgett Barry, Chicago; Bernard Sehr, New Lenox; Michael Barry, Chicago; Robert Otten, Tinley Park; Colleen Sheehan, Crestwood; Konstantine Vello, Palos Hills; Joel Swiney, Worth; Steve Trudo, Burbank; David Fieldman, Orland Park; Matt Conte, Hometown; Janet Narish, Tinley Park; Robin Krass, Evergreen Park; Tracey McAvoy, Mokena; Jeff Piarowski, Chicago; Ken Schaefer, Worth; Dennis Davis, Palos Park; Michael Stalker, Oak Lawn; Julie George, Orland Hills; Anthony Massaro, Chicago; and Katherine Mayer, Worth.

Joe Magliano will be the lighting/sound designer; Kel Cuci of Hickory Hills will be costume designer; J.D. Lezaj of Orland Park will be set construction director; Pam Wierschem of Oak Lawn will be stage manager; and Wendy Fulkerson of Orland Hills will be assistant director and assistant stage manager.

The play is directed by Kate Wulle, Moraine Valley theater coordinator. Performances are scheduled for March 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th at 8 p.m. and on March 14th and 21st at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and students, and \$4 for Moraine Valley students.

For more information and tickets, call the theater box office at (708) 974-5500.

Sertoma Dance

The Southwest Sertoma Club is holding its annual charity fund dinner-dance on Saturday, March 27th at the Burbank Manor, 6345 W. 79th St. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner dance and related "Cadillac" drawing make up the main fundraiser for the club. With the money raised, the club can continue to support local organizations such as: Sertoma Speech and Hearing, Save the Children, Together We Cope and the Southwest Special Recreation Association. Two hundred drawing/dinner dance tickets will be sold at \$100 each. This entitles the donor and a guest to participate in the dinner dance as well as have a chance at winning either \$5000, \$1000, \$500, \$300, \$200 or \$150.

Mens Smoker

The Marist High School Fathers' Club board members are preparing for their biggest event of the year, the annual Smoker and Las Vegas Night, on Friday, March 26th, from 6 p.m. until 12 midnight. The evenings' activities feature a buffet dinner from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.; with over 100 door prizes and numerous games of chance. Admission tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

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11440 Longwood Dr., Chicago, IL 60643. Brown brick construction two story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 91C-1121. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Guy R. Usher, Jr., et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on March 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$72,093.29.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 958816C

9933 South Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL 60643. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-6771. Empire of America Realty Credit Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Leroy Caussay, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #921957-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on March 16, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$58,066.07.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 958309C

1841-55 W. 95th Street, Chicago, IL. Commercial building with two tenants to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 88Ch-2537, Miles Management as agent for Himmel Real Estate Partnership and Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs. Melnic Enterprises, Ltd. and Carolyn Williams Individually and Unknown Owners, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930315-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 25% down paid by cash, cashiers check or certified check; balance to be paid 24 hours after sale; paid by cash, cashiers check or certified check. Premises will be open for inspection contact Hal Kessler, 312-372-1315. For information: Hal Kessler (Kessler and Ex), Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 West Wacker Drive, #500, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315. 957990C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

11720 S. Wetkine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one story single family no garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-7522, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mark Dillard, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #922021-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on March 30, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$66,697.88.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 956338C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Central Life Assurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. Lafayette Hammond, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3354.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9340 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$14,139.25.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 957105C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Midlothian State Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, individually and as trustee under Trust Deeds recorded as Document Nos. 90181195 and LR3874783, Plaintiff, vs. Mount Greenwood Bank, a corporation of Illinois, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 18, 1976, and known as Trust No. 5-0061, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7951.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Parcel 1: 9300 South Francisco, Evergreen Park, IL and Parcel 2: 1107 West 104th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of Parcel 1: a 2 story Georgian style, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single family residence with a basement and Parcel 2: a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, frame ranch style single family residence with family room, basement and detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$53,319.75.

NOTE: The properties will be sold separately.

The properties will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Mr. Kenneth A. Fedinets at Plaintiff's Attorney, Gasas, Plati and Gasas, Ltd., 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. (312) 726-3100. 957040C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Universal Mortgage Corporation of Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Riley H. Rogers, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7632.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

1842 W. 108th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 2-story, stucco, single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$61,573.50.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 955828C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Foster Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Vanessa L. Mitchell, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7764.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

10027 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL 60628.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$68,336.69.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-00025. 958214C

1953 W. 95th Street/5901-09 S. Damen, Chicago, IL. Apartment building - 5 apartments, 2 stores to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3085. Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Plaintiff, vs. DeWitt, Inc., Joel Willard, Ann Delf Willard a/k/a Ann Delf Willard, Dean Willard, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930350-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash at time of sale, balance within 24 hours. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Edward J. Halper, Lavenfeld, Eisenberg, Janger, Glassberg, Samotny & Halper, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 33 W. Monroe, 21st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Tel. No. (312) 346-8380. 956324C

7100 West 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. Improved with a single family residence - ranch, full basement with detached brick garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-582, Beverly Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Christian Boesema, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930351-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash - 10% down and the balance within 24 hours. Premises sold "as is". Subject to first mortgage. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Edward P. Freud, Plaintiff's Attorney, One N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 263-3890. 957200C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

14747 S. Cleveland Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5815, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter A. Cass, et al., Defendants, by Laurence H. Kallen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the Recorder's Office located on the first floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$79,305.22.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24460, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 955144C

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vs. Charles Wayne Muse; Estella Muse; and The State of Illinois, 92C-5326.

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above-entitled cause on November 5, 1992. I, Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, will on March 31, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. at the Richard J. Daley Center, outside front door of Room 2502, Chicago, Illinois, sell the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit: A single family residence. Commonly known as 11551 South Longwood, Chicago, Illinois 60643.

Terms of Sale: Sell to the highest and best bidder for cash. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information on real estate contact: Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c)(7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than that contained in this Notice will be provided. Dated: February 1, 1993. Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner in and for the Northern District of Illinois. 957198C

1479 West 114th Place, Chicago, IL 60634. Forty-three year old, 5 room brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, unfinished basement, patio, and 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-6659, Associates Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Chicago Title & Trust Company as Trustee U/T/A No. 1085689, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930420-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 1st, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: public action, open bid, successful bidder must pay 10% Of his/her winning bid immediately after sale and remainder within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact David S. Panaga, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorneys, P.O. Box 1578, Bollingbrook, IL 60440. Tel. No. (708) 783-9800. 955382C

11314 S. Cicero, Alsip, IL 60658. Commercial property improved with auto care garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-8685, Worth Bank & Trust, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Albrecht, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930354-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, March 25, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Gerald J. Sramak, Barrett, Sramak & Jaskolski, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 6446 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463, Tel. No. 708-371-8500. 956915C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., an Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. O'Connor, Defendants. No. 92C-5407.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

3629 West 115th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60655.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence, separate garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$112,567.68.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Ms. Karen R. Anderson at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Law Offices of Karen R. Anderson & Associates, 300 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 641-1630. 958295C

9925 S. Seeley, Chicago, IL 60643. To the best of Mortgagee's knowledge the premises is a single family residence containing 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-7665, St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Matias, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930366-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: At public auction to the highest bidder for cash requiring payment not less than ten percent (10%) at sale with the balance within twenty-four (24) hours plus statutory judgment rate interest on any unpaid portion from sale date to date of payment. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Righimer, Martio & Cingulino, P.C., ATTN: E. Krinsky, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 135 S. LaSalle Street, St. 1460, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 726-5646. 956188C

14557 S. Avers, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, one story with an attached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5368, Source One Mortgage Services Corporation f/k/a Fireman's Fund Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Daggy, et al., Defendants, by Laurence H. Kallen, Special Commissioner, at the Recorder's Office located on the first floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$91,338.76.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24363, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 970702C

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Evergreen Park High School Principal Charles Horn is pictured with nine of the 10 students named as "Illinois State Scholars." With Horn are Marty Catania, Stephanie Dunnett, Ann Goliak, Malissa Graczyk, Tina Lynch, Jennifer Manalo, Phil McKernan, Jaye McManus, and Sonia Milewski. Jennifer Vrtis was unavailable at the time of the picture taking. "We're proud of the achievement of these fine students. It is a real honor to be named an 'Illinois State Scholar,'" Horn said.

Offer Free Screening For Lead

On Jan. 1st, a new state law was enacted that all children under six years old who enter daycare, preschool or kindergarten must have a blood lead test. Realizing that some residents may have financial problems complying with the mandate, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) has coordinated efforts with the state to provide free testing to medically indigent children. Because the health department does not have the means to test all children who need to be in compliance, village and city health departments can sign an agreement with CCDPH to provide screenings to the medically indigent in their community.

"This is a partnership in the true sense of the word. If we can get village and city health departments to screen the children through an agreement with the county health department, the state will then provide free testing," said Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan. "This partnership

divides the responsibility of the screening, the paperwork and the cost between three levels of government. Lead poisoning is a very serious and real problem. We must all work together to ensure that suburban children are not only in compliance with the law but are treated if elevated blood lead levels

exist."

Village and city health departments wishing to participate in this effort can call the CCDPH at (708) 445-2530. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should call (708) 445-2400 or TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) at (708) 445-2406.

Study Compares Insurance Rates

Illinois insurance consumers continue to be in a relatively better position than their counterparts in other states according to a study of personal lines insurance premiums released by the Illinois Department of Insurance.

"Premiums for automobile and homeowners insurance constitute a significant expenditure for consumers," noted Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcke. "To provide a benchmark for comparing the rates charged in select Illinois cities with those of comparable size in other states, the Department of Insurance annually surveys the major insurance companies writing these lines of coverage. For the fourth consecutive year, the results have demonstrated that Illinois consumers are benefiting from the regulatory climate here," Selcke said.

Using three sample drivers and two sample homes, the report compares insurance premiums charged in four Illinois cities (Chicago, Springfield, Rockford and Danville) with those charged in other cities of comparable size. In almost every instance, the Illinois city ranked in the lower half of the survey group.

Selcke said that overall the '92 report shows that auto insurance premiums in Illinois remained very stable during the past year and that although homeowners rates for all cities except Chicago experienced a somewhat surprising increase, they still remain well below other cities in the survey groups.

Consumers are cautioned not to use the premiums developed for the study as the amount they might actually pay because the survey cannot factor in all the variables that contribute to individual rates. "Nonetheless, we believe that our methodology is sound and that open competition in the Illinois marketplace is working," Selcke said.

The study, *Personal Lines Premiums in Illinois*, may be obtained from the Illinois Department of Insurance, Cost Containment Unit, 320 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62767; (217) 785-2228.

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Eldon A. Hunter

Masonic Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday for Eldon A. Hunter. He was a member of the Boulevard Masonic Lodge No. 882, the Calumet Yacht Club and the Railroad Retirement Club.

He was the husband of Louise; father of Sharon, Kenneth DeVault, E. Wayne and Jeanette Neeson; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of five.

Michael Partyka

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery for Michael Partyka.

He was the husband of Jadwiga "Harriet"; father of Richard (Susan), Henry, Arthur "Cos" (Mimee), Teresa (David) Pleasant, and Anne (Dennis) Brajewski; grandfather of three; and brother of Wanda (Czeslaw) Bil, and Stasia (Dick) Izzard.

Bruno R. Przekwas

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery for Bruno R. Przekwas. He was retired from U.S. Steel South Works after 42 years of service and an active member of the Oak Forest Fun 'n Friends.

He was the husband of Genevieve A.; father of Robert (Sara), Thomas (Robert) and Arlene (Emil) DeJan; grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of eight; and brother of Edward (Jane) Perkwas.

William J. Seguin

Mass was said at St. Julie Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William J. Seguin, 42, a member of Pipe Fitters Union Local 597.

He was the husband of Carol Ann; father of Jason William and Joseph William; son of Dorothy E.; and brother of Robert (Bernadine), Carol Smith, Fred Jr. (Carol), Bernice (Kenneth) Kremsner, Eugene (Catherine), James (Carol), Janet (James) Muller and Debra (Timothy) Neville.

Dorothy M. Steed

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dorothy M. Steed.

She was the mother of Mary Ann (Thomas) Hanton, Caryl (Robert) Morris, James (Dolores); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of one.

Charles L. Utrata

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles L. Utrata, a veteran of World War II and a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Shirley; father of Charles L., Julie Ann (Kevin) Vargas; and grandfather of one.

Frank Russo

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Frank Russo.

He was the husband of Carmella; father of Frank (Kathleen); grandfather of three; and brother of Adeline Vena, and Susan Vena.

Michael Bonomo

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Michael Bonomo.

He was the husband of Marge "Margaret"; father of Kathleen "Cathy" (Charles) Balesteri, and George (Rose); grandfather of 10; and great-grandfather of six.

Marjorie G. McCabe

Mass was said at St. Walter Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Marjorie G. McCabe, a retired teacher, counselor and assistant principal at Mother McAuley High School. She taught at McAuley from 1962 to 1980, when she retired. She served as a minister of care at St. Walter and was in the 'Meals on Wheels' program. She was also a member of the Mother McAuley Bridge Club.

She was the wife of James J. Sr.; mother of James J. Jr. (Donna), Thomas L. (Juanita) and John F. (Nancy); and grandmother of six.

John J. O'Connor

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John J. O'Connor, a 30-year employee of the State of Illinois, Department of Unemployment Compensation, retired.

He was the father of John (Betty), Joseph (Lenore), Betty Leen, Thomas (Margaret), Margaret (Tim) Wilson; and grandfather of 13.

August J. Ziemann

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for August J. Ziemann.

He was the husband of Virginia R.; father of Geraldine (Gerald) Crosswell, Helene (Fred) Janeczek, Barbara (John) Terrell; grandfather of 12; and great-grandfather of eight.

Margaret E. O'Connor

Funeral services were held on Monday at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Margaret E. O'Connor.

She was the mother of Virginia (John) Zenk, John P.; Margaret R. (John) Colbert and Robert E. (Louise); grandmother of 21; and great-grandmother of 16.

Russell E. Weybright

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Russell E. Weybright.

He was the husband of Marie; father of Maureen Ann (Dennis) Wood and Denise Marei (Michael) Stec; grandfather of two; and brother of Milton (Beverly).

Marion M. Novak

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum Cemetery, for Marion M. Novak.

She was the mother of Leo (Candace), Lorraine (George) Widekis; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Frank Joniak and Pauline Konieczka.

Florence R. Denny

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence R. Denny.

She was the sister of Marguerite Windemore.

Thomas E. Kearney

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas E. Kearney.

He was the husband of Julia; father of Mary Ann (Dr. Will) Rendon; and grandfather of three.

John J. Doyle

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John J. Doyle, 77, a retired police lieutenant and a Mt. Greenwood resident. He served for 31 years on the Chicago Police Force and was a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Marguerite; father of Peggy (Steve) Pagano, Jeannie (Paul) Celia, Jackie (Vince) Fagan, and John (Deborah); grandfather of 15; and brother of Catherine Noonan, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mary Agnes, William (Mary), Ellen, Eugene W. and Kenny.

Jennie Dombrowski

Mass was said at St. Michael's Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jennie Dombrowski, 86.

She was the wife of Joseph; mother of Virginia (Leo) LeCompte, Joan (David) Yerkes, Sr., and Joseph Ray (Virginia White); grandmother of 24; great-grandmother of 36; and sister of Sue (Byron), Curtis, Adam (Sue) Dubas and Roman Dubas.

Christopher M. Codlamat

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Christopher M. Codlamat, 2.

He was the son of Nick and Diane; brother of Kerry, Andrew and Nicholas; grandson of Harold (Marion) Robbins.

Clarence J. Kenney

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clarence J. Kenney, 96, a retired insurance broker with C.J. Kenney and Company. He was also a 65 year Chicago White Sox fan.

He was the father of Olive (Charles) Conway; grandfather of two and great-grandfather of four.

Angeline Shields

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Angeline Shields.

She was the sister of Marion Watkins and Agnes Shields; and sister-in-law of Eloise Shields.

Nicholas J. Windberg

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Nicholas J. Windberg.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of James (Mary Beth), Robert, Kathleen and John (Barbara); grandfather of eight; and son of the late Nicholas and Katherine.

Walter B. Peters

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, for Walter B. Peters, 84. He served as a Midlothian policeman in the 1940s and was one of the first policemen in Midlothian.

He was the husband of Virginia; father of Walter and Warren; step-father of Berry Dierberger; brother of Adeline Baner and Rose Lewis; grandfather of four; and great-grandfather of one.

Joseph P. Sadauskas

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Joseph P. Sadauskas, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A.F., retired.

He was the husband of Marcella; father of Joseph Paul (Mary Ann) and Paul Barry (Linda); grandfather of two and great-grandfather of one.

Kenneth L. Mullen

Services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Kenneth L. Mullen, 35.

He was the husband of Mary Judith; father of Danielle and Kenneth Jr.; son of Kenneth H. (Retired C.F.D.) and Marilyn; brother of Connie (Joseph) Mierczyk, Donna (Jeff) Hall, Barbara (Joseph) Michon, Mary and Thomas.

Amelia E. Coppolillo

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Amelia E. Coppolillo, 96.

She was the mother of Kate (John) Smerek, Louise (Dr. Peter) Dado, Mary (Arthur) Tazaroff and Janice Pacella; grandmother of 11; and great-grandmother of 12.

Lauretta B. Monroe

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lauretta B. Monroe, 84, formerly of Blue Island.

She was the mother of Patricia (Donald Sr.) Kluth, Sally (James) Egan and Jack (Karen); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Alice Gaul.

Free Info From Lawyers

Attorneys will provide free information on tax law and other legal issues during The Chicago Bar Association's 'Call-A-Lawyer' program on Saturday, March 20th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with experience in various areas of the law. 'Call-A-Lawyer' is designed to assist the public with answers to basic legal questions. Attorneys will be available to discuss tax law, estate planning, domestic relations, contracts and more.

'Call-A-Lawyer' is staffed by attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association's lawyer referral service, a public resource for obtaining competent, professional legal counsel. Referral service attorneys work in private practice but volunteer their services for the 'Call-A-Lawyer' program which is offered one Saturday morning of each month.

Katherine Froio

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Katherine Froio, 86, a Midlothian resident since 1967; formerly of Oak Forest.

She was the mother of Rev. Lawrence (Sue) and Pat; sister of Phyllis Coneset; grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of 17.

Kathleen C. McGrillen

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Kathleen C. McGrillen, 95.

She was the mother of Charles, Eileen and Leo; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of seven; and sister of Charles (Dorothy) O'Kane, and Eileen in Ireland.

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DAR Good Citizen

Tracy Ziemba has been selected to represent H.L. Richards High School as its DAR Good Citizen. This award program is sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Good Citizens must exemplify outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in their school, at home and in their community. Tracy was honored at a tea held Feb.



8th. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Ziemba of Oak Lawn.

Simmons Honorees

Simmons Middle School, District 122, announced honor roll students for the second quarter of the year.

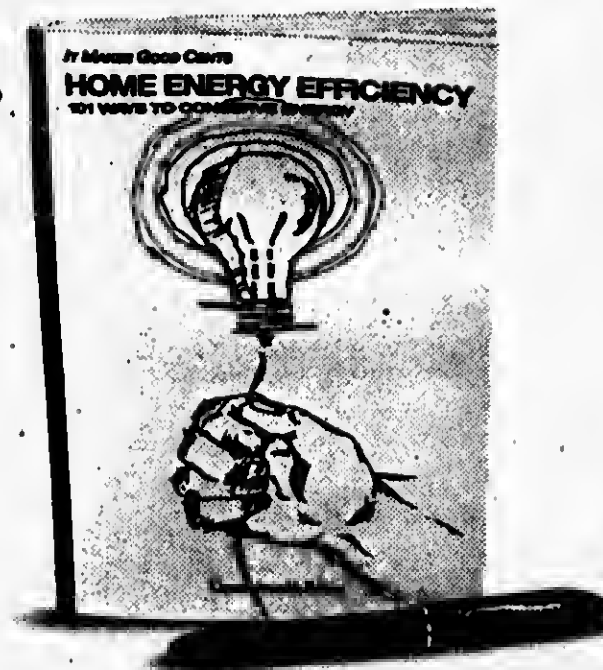
Seventh grade students earning high honors include Dave Abrahamsen, Nicole Baird, Tony Baldea, Maria Barbarasa, Katie Bazian, Eric Biesterfeld, Jim Carpenter, Joe Chavosky, Mike Cingrani, Brian Cizas, Sara Colby, Monica Dukups, Sherrie Gibson, Jeanine Dyckman, Tacho Gamino, Corinne Herman, Nick Hnat, Dwayne Hutson, Tom Jodelka, Anwar Judeh, Mike Knudsen, Brad Koeppen, Rachel Kolar, Mark Krawczykowski, Greg Labud, Jeanette Lemrise, Holly Lisitza, Michelle Marynowski, Lisa Marrello, Phil Maslan, Christina Mensching, Breanne Murphy, Kristen McHugh, Dave McLaughlin, Pat McLoughlin, Becky McNaughton, Melanie Neumann, Abby Pitcher, Kathryn Powell, Paul Rachanski, Jenny Rau, Niraj Rana, Juliet Ryan, Rita Murphy, Jessica Sempek, Michelle Shaughnessy, Josh Smok, Amy Simenas, Tahnee Spatafore, Theresa Skupien, Jenny Stepek, Betty Stegman, Cheryl Sullivan, Amanda Treccia, Kathryn Truty, Laura Tuminello, Edwina Witkowski, Teri Wozniak, Diana Wroblewski, Rachel Zebio, Alicja Zubek and Christina Zwirkoski.

Eighth grade students earning high honors include Matthew Abrams, Barbara Antol, Richard Bandringa, Lidia Barbarasa, Stacy Bieryla, Cheryl Chrapkiewicz, Nicki Dinolfo, John Faro, Mike Ferencak, Sandy Forlenza, Nick Franek, Nick Franks, Eric Fitzpatrick, Mark Greco, Liala Hasan, Jeff Hense, Brett Hill, Christine Infusino, Joe Janovjak, Deanna Judd, Demetra Katsianis, Dan Kazmierczak, Stacy Kniffen, Tracy Koeppen, Paul Kolodziej, Leyla Kurap, Andy Logsdon, Naomi Martig, Nicole McCastland, Eric McHugh, Valerie Neubauer, Pete Noteman, Sphresa Osmani, Beata Szmajlo, Crystal Volakakis, Loriele Wiatr, Shannon Wozek and Mandy Zeien.

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Eighth grade students earning honors include Heather Bale, Patty Batastini, Casey Bennett, Brandy Boss, Timothy Chavosky, James Cornfield, Kristina Dusevic, Eric Ellis, Bob Galassi, Jennifer Gangloff, Roman Henclewski, Julie Jasper, Maria Jurcevic, Christy Knafl, Lester Kobylarczyk, Justin Laskowski, Michael Loulousis, Lisa Lyng, Anwar Matarich, Jenelle Meloun, Tina Milanti, Kelly Mitchell, Shawn McCalip, Tracy Meyer, Khoula Mohammed, Theresa Patula, Christina Pickering, Serena Pace, Jonathan Rowsey, Jeanette Ryan, Frank Sabella, Leslie Sikorski, Joanne Statkus, Paul Sullivan, Kevin Staudt, Jaime Topolski, Jenny Tyzenhaus, Mandy Wegner, Leann Zakes and Sumar Zegar.

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Library Use By Children Has Increased

Thousands of kids from pre-school through eighth grade use the services of the Oak Lawn Public Library's youth services department according to the annual report presented at the library board meeting, Feb. 16th, Judith McMahon, department head, noted that 1,993 young people from 18 schools participated in the 1992 summer reading program, an increase of 21 percent over the previous year. She also reported that 347 children used the department's Apple computer for 233 hours. The library has 12 programs in use and 20 more being readied for service. McMahon pointed out that the 'easy' and 'reader' collections had been updated by purchase of multiple copies of popular titles in sturdy washable bindings. These collections, which are the most heavily circulated in the library, have grown by 3,300 copies in the last five years.

The youth services department established a homework center a few years ago that has become very popular. During 1992, it was expanded to include textbooks for first and second grade and textbooks for grades one through six for District 126. Textbooks are available for district 122, 123, 126 and St. Gerald's and St. Linus schools.

In regular business, the board reviewed and approved policies regarding use of the meeting rooms, bulletin boards and display cases; youth service programming; delinquent patrons and library credit card policy. Bills approved were \$16,191 for library materials, \$20,901 for operating expenses and \$154,745 for personnel.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16th, in the lower level Oak Lawn Rotary Room.

Safety Is Priority

The top national safety record recently earned by Oak Lawn Firefighters and the professional reputation of the village police force are achievements that Oak Lawn can be proud of.

"Public safety has always been a top priority of Mayor Ernie Kolb and the Citizens Coalition for Integrity," said Ron Stancik, Trustee, District 2. The construction of the west end fire station, the new public safety building, the purchase of four new life support response units and the hiring of six additional patrol officers, while

lowering taxes attributes to Mayor Kolb's leadership, Stancik asserted.

Effective leadership requires professional planning and the Citizens Coalition for Integrity Party has provided 16 years of sound fiscal planning including establishing the capital equipment reserve fund. Interest earned by this fund was used to pay for recent public safety improvements. "Neighboring village boards are indeed envious of Oak Lawn's ability to meet village needs by tapping interest earned on professionally managed investments," Stancik pointed

out. "I'm very proud of the fact that I instigated the 'NeighborWatch' program because it has assured the residents that we are concerned about their safety and the quality of life in Oak Lawn," Stancik said.

The program is intended to prevent home burglaries, damage to vehicles, graffiti and other incidents, he reported. "People caring about people" is vital to the program.

"Yes, public safety is no accident. Leadership makes the difference and the Citizens Coalition Party has provided this

leadership," he concluded.



RON STANCIK

Park Lawn Fundraising Campaign

"Rally for Park Lawn" is the theme of a major campaign designed to raise funds to address the current and growing individual needs of people with developmental disabilities. A reception breakfast is to be held on Fri-

day, March 12th to kick-off rally week. Prominent persons from the 30 communities Park Lawn serves and the general public have been invited to attend this special event. A keynote speaker will address the crowd.

Rally week will be held April 26th to May 2nd. Activities get rolling with an open house on Monday, April 26th followed by tours of Park Lawn facilities. The weeks activities include tagging at schools, store fronts, churches and on street corners. Several businesses will offer incentives to patrons by donating a percentage of their business proceeds on a specified day.

Community members can help by using the shop and share coupons when they do their grocery shopping. Businesses, clubs and organizations will hold fundraising activities during the week.

A 'chuck wagon day' culminates the week-long series of fundraising activities. Part of the celebration includes an arts and crafts show and a sports card show to appeal to every avid collector. Crafters will show their wares and offer demonstrations.

Local dance and music groups will offer a variety of entertainment with super bingo to be held on Sunday

evening. A local service group, The Telephone Pioneers, is holding a barbeque and other food items will be sold.

The campaign goal for

rally week is \$100,000 and proceeds are earmarked for capital expansion of Park Lawn's educational, vocational, residential and recreational facilities.

Domestic Violence Talk

Anita Rocha, deputy chief for the crime victims division in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for Our Lady of Loretto Phoenix on Thursday, March 4th. Sister

Kathryn, program coordinator, announced the meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the Our Lady of Loretto meeting hall, 8925 S. Kostner.

Rocha will speak to the group on, "Domestic Violence."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 4 - Thursday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond, 7 p.m.

MARCH 6 - Saturday - 1st Saturday Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 97th & Brandt, 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 8 - Monday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.

MARCH 9 - Tuesday - Free Seminar on Nursing Home Care and Public Aid, Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., 7 p.m.

MARCH 9 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

MARCH 10 - Wednesday - Y Service League Trip to Rockford, Clock Tower Theatre dinner and show. Call 422-4911.

MARCH 13 - Saturday - Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit for Luther South High School, Lexington House, call 448-0110.

MARCH 14 - Sunday - St. Pat's Dinner/Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary.

MARCH 20 - Saturday - 3rd District VFW Blood Draw, Johnson-Phelps Post Hall, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., free breakfast.



Final Plans

Coordinating the final plans for the Mother McAuley spring luncheon, to be held March 20th are Sister Corinne Raven RSM, principal; Ave Green, fashion coordinator; Mary Clarkin, mothers club president; Donna Micell and Harriet O'Rourke, co-chairwomen of the luncheon.

The annual luncheon and fashion show "New Horizons" is on Saturday, March 20th, at the Martiniquet, 2500 W. 95th St. A social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Sporty casual attire to elegant evening wear will be featured. Men's formalwear will supplement the women's fashions. Ave Green of Oak Lawn, fashion coordinator of the show, will highlight styles worn by professional models, with a special modeling segment by senior McAuley students. The chairwomen of the event are Donna Micell of Mt. Greenwood and Harriet O'Rourke of Mokena.

All mothers, daughters, friends and relatives are invited to share an afternoon of fun and fashion. Senior McAuley mothers and their daughters will be specially honored. Lucky participants will take home a variety of special prizes from the grand drawing and drawing of the day.

The spring luncheon is the major event sponsored by the McAuley Mothers Club and traditionally is the largest mother-daughter event held each year.

For more information call (312) 881-6500, or for reservations call Mrs. Arlene Cesario at (708) 636-9412.



Winner

Oak Lawn Community High School senior Marj Bovarsky was this year's winner of the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary annual "Voice of Democracy" contest. Marj is a student in Ms. Marj Leable's Advanced Placement English Class and her speech was chosen from more than 25 entries. Marj competed against entrants at the District V.F.W. competition in Chicago on Jan. 10th and was awarded a \$50 savings bond. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. Bovarsky.

Hearing Addresses Township Budget Problems

Prior to the regular Worth Township board meeting on Feb. 25th, a public hearing was conducted to address the proposed 1993-94 tentative town and general assistance budgets.

"I object to this budget," remarked Supervisor Joan Murphy. "There have been nine meetings on the budget and this proposal doesn't take into consideration 90 percent of items discussed. For the last three years, I have requested funding for computer equipment and other equipment such as typewriters for the supervisor's office and haven't received it. Also, there was a three percent salary increase for full-time employees only and not part-time personnel."

Assessor William Connors commented, "In order for my office to be run in an effective and efficient manner, I have to keep up with the constant upgrades in the assessing business. Now, I am short a person on my staff and that salary has not been restored to the budget. The computer equipment that I requested has been put in, but now it creates more work. We need to either hire someone who is already familiar with the equipment or train somebody to operate it. I don't see how I can maintain that atmosphere of a good working condition and conduct business with the public. I am a little disappointed."

"We might be able to consider a part-time position for the assessor's office," offered Trustee Donald Bettenhausen. "If we find the money, then we can adjust the budget and have another line item take a hit."

After the public hearing was adjourned, the regular board meeting was called to order and in further discussion of money for salaries during old business, Murphy pointed out, "We all know and understand that everyone is trying their best to help the economy grow. In a state of cooperation, I would like to move that the salaries for the incoming elected officials be frozen for the first year. Then, in the second year, if the economy is improved, and that would be the decision of the board as a whole, then the salaries would be increased by five percent or the cost of living, whichever is less. That would be in effect for the third and fourth years and in that way, there would be no undue hardship, yet it does give the board some kind of an increase."

"I think what we have to deal with is that we must pass a motion to create a subjective formula for salaries," noted Bettenhausen. "If we had such a formula, it could be enforced, but I don't think that the board can make judgments about the economy."

Murphy responded, "What I am trying to do here is if the cost of living jumps 10 percent, I don't feel that elected officials should get a 10 percent increase. I think it's unfortunate that if this ordinance passes, it still doesn't change anything in the county. The supervisor's salary still ranks 14th and other elected officials and administrative officials rank between 5th and 8th while the trustees, who attend two meetings per month, rank 2nd. I feel that there is some injustice here. The trustees weren't supposed to be paid \$6,000 each, but the trustee who made the original motion in 1985 was in error. That \$6,000 was supposed to be paid out among all of the trustees for coming to meetings. When he tried to correct it, it was too late because it had been adopted."

Following additional discussion, the ordinance contained only a provision to freeze the salaries. It passed with the 'no' vote coming from Murphy. "There will be no increase for those of us who are here on a day-to-day basis," she stated.

In the public participation time, Dave Kaktis of the Garden Homes Fire Protection District reported that Garden Homes did not qualify for a community development block grant from Cook County. "Our area did not meet the

economic requirements," he explained.

However, according to Murphy, "All is not lost. We can proceed with trying to obtain a foundation grant and see if we can't do something with that."

During the announcements, Murphy related news of two deaths, one the daughter of a township employee and the other a member of the highway commission staff. "In the killing of one of our employee's daughters, the ex-husband was stalking her. He had been convicted of this crime, and was supposed to have been put away, but was out on bail. He shot and killed his wife in front of their three year old son. When police found him in Indiana, he killed himself. Trustee Spencer has asked to speak on this incident."

"Three weeks before Lana was killed, I was talking to her

at her mother's house," recalled Kathleen Spencer. "She told me that if her husband got out on bond, she was dead. The stalking law doesn't help. These people should not be allowed out. We have to get through to the legislators that there has to be a better way. The laws haven't protected us."

"We are seeing this kind of thing more and more," noted Murphy. "What is society coming to? We must stand up and do something about it. There has to be more teeth in our laws. People who commit white collar crimes go away to prison for 20 years while a convicted felon is out on bail. I don't understand our court system."

In a closing remark, Clerk Thomas 'Bud' Gavin stated, "That child will be traumatized for years to come. The children are the innocent victims of these crimes."

Loyola On Controlling Memory Loss

A medication used to control the side effects of chemotherapy in the treatment of cancer may prove useful in slowing memory loss caused by Alzheimer's disease, according to investigators at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago. Patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease are being sought for the study, which involves taking oral doses of the drug ondansetron during a four-month period.

Ondansetron currently is used to control nausea in patients receiving powerful anti-cancer medications. Earlier studies indicate the drug may prevent a build-up in the brain of a natural chemical known as serotonin, which plays a role in memory retention.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative brain disease that impairs memory, thinking and behavior. It afflicts about four million Americans and kills more than 100,000 people a year, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Serotonin normally facilitates thought processes in the brain by enabling cells to "communicate with each other," said Dr. Gastone Celesia, chairman of Loyola's neurology department. However, excessive amounts of the chemical may actually decrease a person's memory capabilities.

Ondansetron may block the memory-destroying activities of the excessive serotonin in Alzheimer's patients. At the same time, the drug itself contains a compound that is known to have an important part in the memory process and may increase memory when added to the brain, Celesia said.

"The drug is not a cure for Alzheimer's disease, but it may slow the process of memory loss," he said.

Volunteers in the study will receive one of three treatments: 0.5 milligrams of ondansetron; 2 milligrams of ondansetron; or a placebo. At the end of the four-month trial, all volunteers will have the option of taking the drug.

People interested in taking part in the study may call Amy Perrin-Ross at (708) 216-8408.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The annual Valentine dinner dance, sponsored by the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, was a resounding success this year due to the many attendees and sponsors who contributed to our event. The fundraising gala earned over \$50,000 to help support the Crisis Center mission of crisis intervention and service to families wracked by domestic violence.

Your cooperations in publicizing our Heart-to-Heart dinner dance and silent auction was an important factor in our successful event. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

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School Art Show

Moraine Valley Community College and 12 local high schools are co-sponsoring the annual high school art show from March 10th to 17th. The exhibit is to be held in the College Center Moraine Rooms on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Hours for the exhibit are weekdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Participating high schools are Victor J. Andrews, Argo Community, Chicago Christian, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn Community, Polaris High School for Individual Education, Reavis, Harold L. Richards, Carl Sandburg, Alan B. Shepard and Amos Alonzo Stagg.



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Board of Commissioners has adopted the first-of-its-kind affirmative action apprenticeship ordinance, enabling minorities and women access to training in the construction trades. Signing the ordinance are Thomas S. Fuller, president of the board (right) and Commissioner Joseph E. Gardner, chairman of the district's affirmative action committee (left). Fuller and Gardner are supported by James A. Harvey, state director, Illinois Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor; Michael Breslin, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council; Carl Latimer, director of the Coalition for United Community Action; and Rena Burke, executive vice-president of the Construction Employer's Association. The ordinance will be appended to five district contracts scheduled for award this year.

Schools Are Hurting For Lack Of Funds

"The 1992 Financial Watch List shows red-ink and stability in the percentage of school districts drowning in debt because the state fails to address the issue of adequate funding for education," State Superintendent of Education Robert Leininger explained.

Of the state's 946 school districts, 111 or 11.7 percent are on the 1992 watch list. This year's percentage reveals no appreciable change from the 12 percent figure, 116 of 953 districts, registered for the 1991 list.

"Seven school districts on this year's list suffered additional insult to injury at the hands of the state," Leininger explained. "While struggling to balance budgets in spite of the shrinking financial support from the state, these districts were pushed into the red solely because of late and insufficient categorical payments."

Last year, the state had a \$74 million shortfall in funding mandated categorical programs and a \$201 million shortage is projected for the current school year. Also, the state's ongoing cash-flow problem has delayed disbursement of categorical payments to school districts for months.

"For this state to move from a stagnant position in reducing the number of districts on the list, lawmakers will have to provide schools with a healthy infusion of new revenue for education. I remain hopeful that the General Assembly will have the fortitude to do the right thing," Leininger added.

Districts were placed on the list based on their financial condition as of June 30th. The year-end balances in the four major funds, educational, operations & maintenance, transportation, and working cash, are compared to the total revenues collected in those funds for the year. If the fund balances equal five percent or less of the revenues, districts are placed on the list.

Because the state moved the 1992 June general state aid payment to July last year, districts meeting the five percent criteria as a result of the change in the payment schedule were not placed on the list. The schedule forced many districts to have lower cash balances at the end of the fiscal year.

Leininger said, "The list is the board's best barometer for monitoring the financial conditions of schools. The system, however, is not perfect. Many districts stay off the list by converting short-term debt into long-term debt. Sooner or later, creative ways of financing will catch up with a district and leave it faced with staggering bills and little or no new revenue to reduce its debt."

Developed in the early 1980s, the list is the board's early-warning tool which identifies those school districts headed towards serious financial problems. The board staff then works with local school districts to assist and encourage them in taking action to help avoid greater financial difficulty.

If a district is in a severe financial condition, the board may certify it as being "in financial difficulty," a separate process from the watch list which occurs only after districts meet criteria for certification outlined in section 1A-8 of the school code. Certified districts must develop multi-year financial plans for board approval and subsequent implementation.

In the local area, no school district is on the current watch list and the only area district, Worth 127, listed on the FY 1992 list has been removed.

Free Height Screening

A free height screening clinic to measure children age two to 18 years old is being offered at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood on Saturday, March 6th. Heights are compared to standards based on age; a child smaller than the norms may lack sufficient hormone related to growth.

The screening accurately measures a child's height on a growth board and plots that height on a graph to show the percentage of height for age, explained Dr. W. Patrick Zeller, director of pediatric endocrinology, who will conduct the screenings.

Previous Loyola screenings found one-third of 36 children measured were at or below the fifth percentile. The fifth percentile indicates that one is as tall or taller than only five of 100 children the same age. Of those who fell below the fifth percentile and whose parents sought further medical evaluation, "a third have hormone problems," Zeller said.

Growth hormone deficiency can be easily treated with growth hormone. If a child is found to have a hormone deficiency, they are moved into the health care system, he added.

The screenings are scheduled at the Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling (708) 327-9086.

Vegas Night

Lourdes High School, 4034 W. 56th St., is hosting Las Vegas Nights on March 5th and 6th in the school gymnasium. The time for both nights is 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission for adults 21 years and over is \$3. Games of chance such as poker and blackjack, drawings, and an assortment of food and beverages will be featured.

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by bill corcoran

Just last week a "letter" was printed in one of the Chicago dailies in which a woman stated she had grown up near the United States Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while her father was serving as an officer in the Marine Corps.

She categorically stated, and the newspaper went right along in lockstep printing her diatribe, that "Marines provoked fear in mothers of teenage girls to such an extent that going to movies on the weekends was deemed unsafe." She went on to state that police reports of rapes and numerous strip joints and topless bars were constant reminders of living near the Marine base.

She also cited the case of the three Marines who beat up a gay man in a bar near Camp Lejeune as "the pristine audacity of the military."

After reading her "letter," we placed a phone call to Chief Roger Halbert of the Jacksonville, North Carolina police department, a town of 78,000 which includes the military population of Camp Lejeune.

Chief Halbert told us all the strip bars and topless bars were closed down in 1977 with the help of the Marine Corps.

Chief Halbert also read off the statistics from the 1992 Jacksonville crime report: five homicides, 36 reported rapes, 98 robberies and 285 assaults in Jacksonville.

We asked the chief how many of the reported rapes were Marine personnel, and he said, "very, very few." "Most of the reported rapes were traced to a civilian serial rapist who had been apprehended," he told us.

The chief said Jacksonville is a town of mostly retired people and families and he said teenage girls go to the movies on the weekends all the time and there is never a problem.

As for the three Marines who beat up the gay man, Chief Halbert told us that incident had taken place in Wilmington, North Carolina, and that the three Marines were "roughnecks" who had gone into three bars in Jacksonville, not gay bars, the week before the incident in Wilmington looking for a fight with anyone. Warrants were executed by the Jacksonville police.

"You know," said Chief Halbert, "the truth is nobody ever writes about all the good things the Marines do."

To illustrate his point, he told us about how a man in his 80s had wandered away from a nursing home and the police department in Jacksonville could not find him.

"I got on the radio station down there and asked for volunteers to help find the old man," he said, "and within 15 minutes 60 Marines showed up at the police station and the Marines found the elderly gentleman in less than an hour."

In a pensive mood, Chief Halbert said he would rather be a police chief in a military town than a college town. We asked why? "Because military people are more well-behaved and more disciplined than college brats," he stated.

The recent dispute over whether gays belong in the Armed Forces has brought out of the closet gay rights activists who have concentrated their public relations efforts around the "letters to the editor" pages where they make unsubstantiated claims using a word-mix of ad hominem rhetoric coupled with sarcasm, blatant lies, absurd remarks and erroneous statements.

The editorial page editor of the Chicago newspaper in question recently wrote us and said, "our bottom-line position (is) that the ban on gays in the Armed Forces must be lifted."

The same Chicago daily recently ran a letter from a reader who stated, "we should exclude heterosexual males from the military since they commit many more atrocities against females, military and civilian (just ask the Tailhook victims)."

Apparently nobody in the newspaper's editorial department stopped to check the letter writer's "many more" inflammatory statements before running the letter.

There are 1.8 million people in the Armed Forces, and the general consensus is only two percent are gays. Therefore, the irrational exercise in mathematical logic thus becomes a mendacious statement and another example of the newspaper's editorial stance which is in favor of lifting the gay ban.

A recent column on the op-ed page of the newspaper in question, quotes Tanya Domi, a leader of the Gays and Lesbian Military Freedom Initiative, who said her organization presented a manifesto to the Clinton-Gore transition team spelling out special protections for homosexuals and bisexuals, homosexual awareness training for heterosexuals and a host of changes in the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

The columnist failed to report one glaring gender discrimination gap which would have clouded the subjective idealism of Domi's "manifesto."

We found out Tanya Domi served in the Armed Forces for a dozen years, and apparently throughout her military career, went along with the military's position that women in the Armed Forces cannot serve in combat.

Perhaps, like all of us who served in the military, she simply snapped to, saluted and took orders (and her pay) and left her self-serving "manifestos," women in combat and gay rights agendas, in the closet.

So the next time you read a "letter to the editor" from some energized gay rights activist, or an op-ed column which has not been thoroughly researched, it might be wise to remember what Sgt. Joe Friday used to say on the old "Dragnet" series, "Just the facts, 'mam, just the facts."

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Commissioner Patricia Young of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Board of Commissioners and employees of the district's Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, accept the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) certificate of excellence from IEPA Great Lakes Coordinator William H. Busch. The plant was one of three to receive an outstanding award in safety. Other facilities receiving the award were the Egan Plant, Schaumburg and the Lemont Plant. Pictured are Busch, Ms. Young, Assistant Chief Engineer Al Michuda, Senior Safety Coordinator Joseph Sheahan and Safety Inspector Jonas Kalvaitis.

Illinois Driver Privacy Safeguards

Secretary of State George H. Ryan called for new consumer-oriented measures that will further safeguard the privacy of Illinois drivers and vehicle owners. Ryan said he will ask the General Assembly to sharply restrict the kind of personal information available to the general public from Illinois motor vehicle records.

In addition, Ryan advocated legislation that would allow Illinoisans to have their names excluded from commercial mailing lists purchased from his office.

"Balancing the interests in public disclosure with an individual's right to privacy is a delicate task for government," Ryan said in a news conference at the Capitol. "That's especially true in an era when bits of information can be 'bundled' behind the scenes to create personal and financial profiles of individual Americans."

Acting on the recommendations of his advisory council on public records and privacy, Ryan called for three major changes in the way his office discloses information: prohibit the release of personal information, including addresses, to anyone without a specific business-related reason for obtaining the material. Exempted would be entities with a business interest in motor vehicle records, including insurance companies, auto-related businesses, law enforcement officials and the news media; allow people, by making a request to the secretary of state's office, to keep personal information from being used for unsolicited mailings and require companies that make bulk purchases of information to disclose how they plan to use the material.

"These recommendations address the right of the government to acquire private information, and the right of individuals to have that information handled responsibly," said William S. Hanley, who chaired the advisory council.

Ryan named the council shortly after he took office in

1991. The panel undertook the first comprehensive review of privacy issues within the secretary of state's office in nearly a decade. As caretaker of about 15 million driving and vehicle records, Ryan's interest in the issue stems from the 1989 murder of actress Rebecca Schaeffer, who was shot in the doorway of her home by a stalker who obtained her address from California motor vehicle records.

"We must do all that we can to ensure that a similar tragedy doesn't occur in Illinois," Ryan stressed. "The information we gather is collected for good reasons, but those do not include handing it over to a stranger who wants to know where a woman lives, or where an expensive car might be parked overnight."

As a first step in safeguarding privacy, Ryan passed legislation in spring 1991 creating a 10-day delay in the release of driving and vehicle records to the general public. That law, which took effect July 1, 1992, also authorized the secretary of state's office to notify people anytime an individual requested a copy of their driving or vehicle records.

"Since we began this practice, many people have called or written imploring us not to release the information under any circumstances," Ryan said. "I firmly believe that home addresses, along with other items of personal information, should not be available on an unrestricted basis. By the same token, those who don't want unsolicited mailings should be able to have their names deleted from the lists we are obliged by law to sell."

Ryan said he is considering even stronger protections for people who contact his office with a valid court order of protection or restraint.

The recommendations were forwarded to the General Assembly, which last year requested a report on privacy issues within Ryan's office.

The secretary of state's office sold more than 4.6 million driving records and nearly 60,000 vehicle records in 1991, raising about \$10 million for the road fund. Of those records, only about 1,500 were sold to individual purchasers since new privacy rules took effect last July.

Free Tax Advice

The Illinois CPA Society is offering Illinois taxpayers free tax advice on Wednesday, March 10th from 6 to 8 p.m., kicking off its second annual 'Tax Knights' program. For two hours volunteer certified public accountants will answer the questions of Illinois taxpayers via the phone at no charge. Illinois residents can call CPAs at the CPA Society offices (312) 993-0393, with questions regarding their individual Illinois and federal tax returns.

With the tax laws increasingly becoming more complex, more and more people are seeking the advice of tax professionals when preparing their taxes.

"Tax laws in recent years have changed radically and taxpayers find it to be very confusing," said Edward J. Taylor, president of the Illinois CPA Society. "Our members want to help alleviate some of that confusion."

He added, "We also realize, that with so many people in Illinois out of work, it may be impossible for some taxpayers to receive the professional advice they need and that's where we can help."

Joint Effort

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce is participating this year in the joint effort between business and organized labor to curb the number of legislative session fundraisers during April, May and June.

"We believe this is a positive and logical approach to the concern that participation in these fundraisers gives the appearance of impropriety," said Sally A. Jackson, Chamber president and CEO.

The chamber's change in policy is reflective of its overall support of strong ethics in lobbying.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

As attorney for the Village of Robbins, I served as the hearing officer for the recent siting process for the trash-to-energy facility. In light of complaints through the media from opponents of the project, I thought it would be helpful to clarify some issues.

The primary purpose of a local siting hearing and public comment period is to ensure that those charged with making a decision have an opportunity to review all of the arguments about the facility, both pro and con. In this case, the decision-makers are the mayor and trustees from the Village of Robbins, all of whom were present throughout the lengthy hearing.

Neither the village nor Reading Energy can "make up the rules" for how this hearing is conducted. The format comes directly from section 39.2 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act for approval of regional pollution control facilities.

Although opponents of the project have complained loudly that they were not given a chance to fairly air their views during this process, the evidence in the record clearly shows otherwise. The opening testimony took just over two hours by those experts called in to answer specific criteria for siting approval. This was followed by more than two hours of questioning of these witnesses through written submissions from the public. The hearing began around 6:45 p.m. and by 9 p.m., opponents began making their arguments through cross-examination.

After the questioning, I modified the prescribed order of the agenda so the opponents could make their public statements prior to the supporters.

At any time during the process, people had the opportunity to enter their statement into the record through a court reporter. Dozens of attendees took advantage of this option. Everyone in the room was also told repeatedly that they could send in their statement during the 30-day comment period following the hearing.

It seems that the opponents of the project are confused about the purpose of the hearing. The purpose is to collect adequate data for the village to make an informed decision about siting the plant in Robbins, and to allow public access to what is being reviewed. Whether you are for the plant or against it, we can all agree on one thing, that purpose was fairly served.

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In "Stitches"

Peg Morris, nationally-known artist and teacher of embroidery, is teaching a one-day workshop at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St., on Saturday, March 6th starting at 10 a.m. This workshop, entitled "Colorful Stitches," is underwritten by the Beverly Embroidery Guild and will expand students' embroidery technique while exploring color.

For more information, call the Beverly Art Center, (312) 445-3838. Due to the popularity of this workshop, early registration is suggested.

Clinical Trial Volunteer Call

Physicians at the University of Chicago Medical Center are seeking volunteers for a clinical trial to determine if the man-made investigational drug R-hFSH (recombinant follicle stimulating hormone known as Gonal-F) induces ovulation in infertile women as effectively as the FDA-approved human FSH, known as Metrodin, extracted from the urine of post-menopausal women. The study will also compare pregnancy rates and side-effects between R-hFSH and human FSH in anovulatory women. The University of Chicago Medical Center is the only center in Illinois participating in the study.

One in 12 couples in the United States, approximately 5,000,000 people, have infertility problems, but 60 percent couples who seek treatment will eventually have a successful pregnancy. For some infertile couples the first form of treatment may be hormone therapy that stimulates eggs to develop and form follicles. FSH is a proven form of therapy which stimulates ovulation in 90 percent of women and results in pregnancy in 20 percent of women treated with this therapy.

The University of Chicago study is part of an open, randomized multicenter investigation that will evaluate the safety of man-made versus human FSH in anovulatory women. To be included in the study, women must be between the ages of 18 and 38 with infertility due to anovulation and no other medical factors which would inhibit the possibility of becoming pregnant. Couples will undergo a complete screening and evaluation prior to inclusion in the study. The drug is provided at no charge to patients. Typically, the cost of one treatment cycle is \$1,000, with the average couple undergoing these cycles of treatment before becoming pregnant. Study participants have the potential risk of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome and multiple pregnancy.

"At the end of this study, we will know whether Gonal-F therapy alone is as effective in treating infertility as Metrodin," said Randall Barnes, M.D., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago and director of the study.

Study participants will be required to make frequent visits to the University of Chicago Hospitals during therapy. The cost of ultrasound examinations and blood tests are not covered by the study.

Volunteers should call Randall Barnes, M.D., at the University of Chicago, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., (312) 702-6642.

Pro-Life Conference

The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation and its affiliate, the Cardinal Mindszenty Club of Chicago will hold their 14th annual conference on Saturday, March 27th at the Holiday Inn - Mart Plaza. Four outstanding speakers will provide unique insights on the important issues in 1993. The day-long conference is open to the public.

Congressman Henry Hyde, a widely acclaimed pro-life and pro-defense leader in the U.S. House of Representatives; Abbot Edmund F. McCaffrey, O.S.B., writer, lecturer and retreat master, also a columnist and political analyst for two of America's national Catholic newspapers; Reverend George W. Rutler, scholar, painter and pianist, has written on the problems of the modern world and the crisis in the Catholic Church and Dr. Donald DeMarco is a distinguished scholar with accomplishments in diversified studies.

Chairman of the Chicago Conference, Mrs. Dorie Gruss, will open the conference at 9 a.m. on March 27th, followed by Eleanor Schlafly, National Director of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, an educational organization founded in 1958 to uphold faith, family life and freedom under God.

Registration for all sessions and luncheon is \$34 per person; a \$17 fee includes all sessions without luncheon. Clergy, religious, students & journalists are admitted free to the talks.

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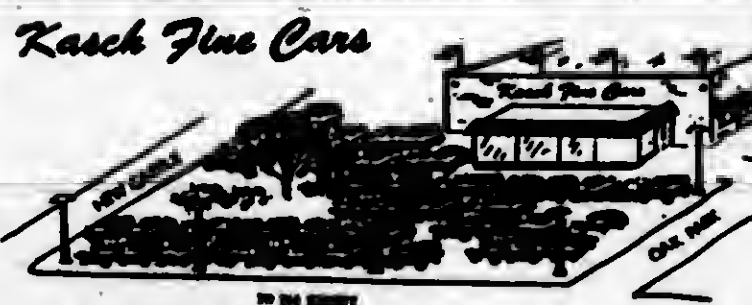
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Fiscal Problem

Driven by surging medical costs, the department of public aid's expenditures from the general revenue fund have grown by 42 percent during the last five years, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported. Spending by public aid, which provides medical and income assistance to more than 1,000,000 Illinois residents, has increased from \$3.164 billion in fiscal 1987 to \$4.480 billion in fiscal 1992, said Netsch.

Increased medical assistance costs of \$1.219 billion during that time accounted for nearly all of the burgeoning costs of the program, Netsch noted. Medical assistance, in fact, accounted for 71 percent of public aid's spending, exclusive of operations, in fiscal 1992.

Additional medical assistance spending resulted from the provider assessment program, which imposes \$750 million in taxes on hospitals, nursing homes and facilities for the developmentally disabled in order to receive \$750 million in matching federal funds. The assessment program runs through June 30th, the end of the 1993 fiscal year, and is subject to renewal this spring by the Illinois General Assembly.

If the legislation is not renewed, or if the federal government discontinues the matching plan, the medical assistance program could face a 30 percent cut in reimbursement funds, costing hospitals that serve Medicaid patients about \$1 billion in reimbursements, and facilities that care for long-term nursing care and developmentally disabled patients about \$400 million in reimbursements.

Public aid's second largest area of spending is the aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) program, which provides grants to families with children who lack parental support due to the absence, incapacity or death of one or both parents or where the principal wage earner is unemployed. AFDC costs and number of recipients tend to reflect economic conditions, but have actually remained fairly stable over the past decade, at roughly \$845 million per year and 700,000 recipients.

Illinois ranked 26th in terms of the typical AFDC monthly payment for a family of three in July 1992. The typical payment for Illinois was \$367 at that time.

The average income of Illinois families in the top 20 percent of household incomes was \$101,645 in the late 1980s, according to a study. While Illinois' top 20 percent ranked third among a sample of 13 neighboring and other large states, its bottom 20 percent had average income of \$10,345 and ranked eighth among the 13 states.

Illinois' per capita personal income of \$20,731 ranked 11th among all the states. The study also found that nationwide the average income of the poorest fifth of families adjusted for inflation declined in 32 states during the 1980s, while the income of the top fifth increased in 43 states during that time.

Cook County Joins "Green Light"

Cook County Government recently made an investment in the environment by becoming a partner in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Green Light" program, announced Board President Richard Phelan. The program will upgrade lighting while saving energy and lessening pollution. As a "Green Light" partner, the county is committed to installing energy-efficient lighting in 90 percent of its facilities over a five-year period to the extent that the upgrade is profitable and does not compromise lighting quality. In addition, the county will survey lighting in all its facilities, design new facilities to meet the most current building efficiency standards, and educate employees about the benefits of energy-efficient lighting. In return, the EPA will provide a wide variety of products and services designed to make upgrading easier, such as technology training workshops, technical support and a computer software program that assesses various upgrade options.

SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are now visiting selected area households to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Auto Crime

Today's motorists must be concerned with driving safely, including taking precautions against crime on the roadways. In response to the increase in carjacking and other crimes, the National Safety Council has developed an educational video designed to reduce the chances of being a victim of auto-related crime. "Reduce Your Risk" outlines personal prevention techniques that can be used to guard against crime while driving, parking or walking to and from vehicles.

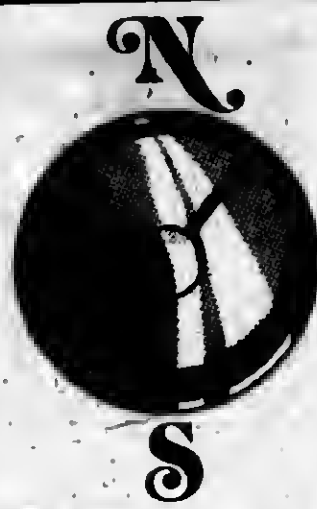
Simulations of potential crime scenarios are presented with prevention techniques. The video is intended to increase crime awareness and prevention. Applying many of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course concepts to avoiding crime on the road, the video provides tips such as scanning ahead for trouble, determining escape routes and other precautions to increase personal safety.

For additional information on "Reduce Your Risk," contact the National Safety Council at (800)621-6244.

GOP Party

The '93 Committee to Elect Republicans in Worth Township is sponsoring a fundraiser on Tuesday, March 9th. The party begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. at P.J. Flaherty's 2531 W. 95th St. Tickets are \$25 a person and will be available at the door. Beer, wine, pop and light refreshments will be available and the GOP Township candidates promise speeches "will be very short."

For more information, or for tickets, call 636-5800.



All Points Southwest

Guest Editorial
By Michael A. Finch

Gov. Edgar's Task Force on Crime and Corrections will report in March its final recommendations for ways to address the state's serious and growing prison overcrowding problem. The task force's preliminary report was rejected by the governor for its key recommendation: increased funding for prison construction. The governor recognizes, as must his task force members, that the system is in dire need of more dramatic reform. To come to grips with the overcrowding crisis, task force members must accept certain truths. In 1990, Illinois had the fastest-growing prison population in the nation. Between 1990 and 1992, the inmate population in Illinois grew from 24,869 inmates to 31,066, an increase of over 25 percent. Despite spending \$459 million to build 15 prisons in 15 years, Illinois' corrections system is more crowded than ever, operating in late 1992 at 151 percent of capacity. It seems the more prisons we build, the more quickly they become overcrowded.

Why can't we keep up? Why did the task force's preliminary recommendations fall so far short of a long-term solution? Because very few policy-makers and opinion leaders in Illinois are willing to challenge, head-on, the underlying problem: the War on Drugs. Drug law enforcement is the most significant cause of the crowded conditions that afflict the Illinois corrections system. Between 1984 and 1991 the number of drug offenders admitted to prison increased by 644.8 percent. (By contrast, non-drug prison admissions increased by just 44.1 percent.) The average length of sentence for drug offenders in Illinois increased by 17 percent during this period. In 1985, 4.5 percent of the total prison population had been admitted with a drug charge as their principal offense and by 1991, that figure had quadrupled, to 18 percent.

A rapidly increasing share of Illinois' other criminal justice resources also is devoted to the War on Drugs. Drug arrests rose almost three times faster than arrests for Index I crimes (murder, manslaughter, sex offenses, robbery, burglary, assault, larceny and auto theft) between 1984 and 1989. In 1984 one drug arrest was made in Illinois for

every four Index I arrests; by 1989, one drug arrest was made for every 2.9 Index I arrests. Because of the flow of drug offenders into the state's prisons and jails, convicted non-drug offenders have been released early from state prisons and accused felons have been released without bail from local jails. Over 80 percent of all felony cases in Illinois are settled through plea bargaining rather than by trial.

To address the congestion at every level of Illinois' criminal justice system requires nothing less than a new battle plan in the War on Drugs. It's time we acknowledge that the enemy in this War is not everyone who uses drugs. Most of these people are 'innocent bystanders,' all too often hurt by our badly targeted Drug War. The real enemy is a much smaller force: drug users and sellers who hurt other people by committing non-drug crimes.

To deal with alcohol and cigarettes, addictive substances not unlike many currently illegal drugs, we have adopted a strategy far more successful than the War on Drugs has been. We bombard cigarette and alcohol users with information about the dangers of their habits and encourage them to seek treatment when they become clearly dangerous to themselves, but we imprison them or mandate treatment only when they endanger others. Why do we treat illicit drug users differently?

The War on Drugs has strained the state's criminal justice system well beyond its limits. If the task force doesn't have the courage to recommend adoption of a bold new strategy for fighting that war, Gov. Edgar, or a successor years down the road, will find it necessary to appoint yet another task force to discuss the same things they are discussing today.

(Michael A. Finch is Illinois Executive Director of The Heartland Institute.)

Task Force Report

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce is endorsing the report issued by Gov. Jim Edgar's Task Force on Higher Education. The document offers Chamber-supported proposals to streamline and eliminate duplication in the higher education system. The Chamber's statewide board of directors has passed a resolution supporting the report, after listening to a presentation by Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, who co-chaired the task force.

"We hope that passage of this resolution will be beneficial to the lieutenant governor's efforts to develop a more cost-effective and accountable higher education system," said Chamber President Sally A. Jackson.

Opportunities For Handicapped

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced that the Center of Chicago has been awarded contracts for \$200,000 to provide microfilming service to state government agencies under the Illinois State Use Program.

Administered by the Department of Central Management Services, the State Use Program allows state agencies to purchase needed goods and services through rehabilitation facilities.

"The program provides employment opportunities for workers with disabilities and allows the state to receive quality work at competitive costs," said Gov. Edgar.

The Center will employ 60 persons with disabilities to transfer records to microfilm, including clerical preparation, filming, processing, jacketing and duplicating. The work will be done according to specifications of the requesting agency, and each roll of microfilm will be inspected for quality.

The Center is one of nearly 100 rehabilitation facilities in Illinois that participate as vendors in the State Use Program. More than 3,500 people with disabilities are working at rehabilitation facilities statewide to fulfill more than 100 new State Use contracts this fiscal year. Workers in the facilities perform such diverse tasks as manufacturing highway barricades, packaging food products, processing computerized data, producing engraved signage, and providing maintenance services.

Homeowner Exemption Forms Mailed

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes has announced that 1992 Homeowner Exemption applications have been mailed to almost 970,000 Cook County homeowners. The exemption can save qualified homeowners from \$200 to \$500 in property taxes on bills payable this summer. The exact amount saved will depend on the local tax rate. Hynes said that people should complete the application by signing and returning it to the assessor's office by March 22nd.

The Homeowner Exemption is for owners of single-family homes, condominiums, cooperatives or apartment buildings up to six units. The property must have been occupied by the current or previous owner as a principal residence as of Jan. 1st, 1992.

"Senior citizens will automatically receive this exemption if they are scheduled to receive the 1992 Senior Citizen Exemption which was recently mailed," Hynes said.

If a homeowner turned 65 last year or earlier and has never applied for the Senior Citizen Exemption, Hynes said, they should contact his office as soon as possible.

"The property tax exemptions are significant tax relief for homeowners and I strongly urge anyone who is eligible to make sure they receive it," Hynes said.

He pointed out that the combined savings from both exemptions for an eligible senior citizen can be from \$400 to \$700. Last year more than 950,000 homeowners saved over \$300 million on the exemptions.

Hynes sponsored the Homeowner Exemption while serving as Illinois Senate President and, as assessor, worked to increase its benefits to its present amount.

For further information on applying for these tax exemptions, contact Hynes' main office in the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Chicago 60602 (Homeowners Exemption Department, Room 301, (312) 443-7500; Senior Citizen Exemption Department, Room 301, (312) 443-6151, or, locally, at one of his branch offices in the following Circuit Court Buildings: 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview, Room 237, (708) 974-6451 or 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham, Room 237, (708) 210-4100. Office hours for both locations are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Assistance is also available at suburban township assessor's offices.

Forum On Management

City and village officials can improve their financial management skills by attending one of 18 financial management workshops to be offered in locations around the state this spring by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) office of local government management services. Workshops on topics ranging from revenue sources available to municipalities, to preparing and maintaining a balanced budget, are designed specifically for elected municipal officials and administrative staff.

"These workshops are a great source of ideas for experienced officials and a valuable learning experience for newly-elected officials," said Jan M. Grayson, DCCA Director. "Often, local officials assume their posts without prior experience in the many legal and technical areas they must address. Workshops like these can help them quickly learn about these important issues so they can effectively and efficiently discharge their duties."

Municipal officials wishing to register to attend one of the workshops may call DCCA's Office of Local Government Management Services at (217) 785-7546 during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is no fee to attend the workshops; however, pre-registration is desired to ensure that sufficient seating and materials are available.

The local workshop is on Wednesday, March 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 Oak Park Ave.

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Youth Summer Employment

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy announced that the township will again participate in the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) summer youth employment & training program. Murphy stated that last year's program was super-successful. Several letters of thanks were received from parents of the young people who participated.

Applications are available through the Worth Township General Assistance office, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, for youths ages 14 to 21 with a family income that is 100 percent of the poverty guidelines set by the federal government (example: a family of one, a single person, may earn approximately \$7,000 and still be eligible to participate

in the program. A family of four, which could be two parents and two children or

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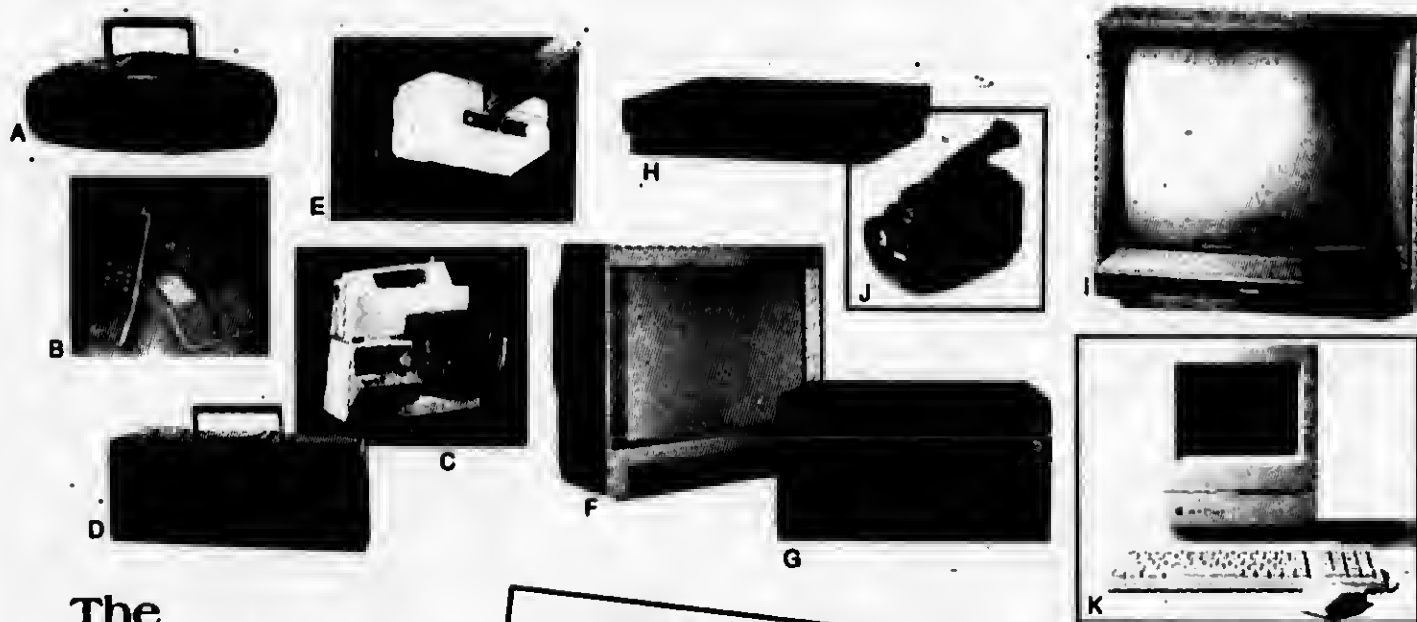
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11,000	16,000	30,000	(F) RCA 20" XL-100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
13,000	18,500	36,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
21,000	30,000	62,000	(I) Toshiba 26" Color Stereo TV/Monitor, with Remote
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Mayors Take Aim At Edgar For Tax Surcharge Plan

Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco hosted a meeting of mayors from throughout the suburban area, as well as Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, on Monday morning. The gathering at the Evergreen Park Village Hall attracted more than a dozen mayors and village presidents and was, in Vacco's words, "a declaration of war against Governor Jim Edgar's apparent plan to divert income tax surcharge monies from local communities to the state."

The mayors feel that the monies should go, as originally intended when the surcharge was imposed, to local communities. According to Vacco, Governor Edgar has already sliced the amount of money going to local governments in half in order to shore up state deficits. The mayors agree with Vacco and point out that property tax hikes are the only alternative to Edgar's plan.

Worth Mayor Dan Kumingo said that his village has used the surcharge money to purchase fire equipment and Vacco displayed equipment purchased by various village agencies through surcharge tax money.

Chicago Ridge Mayor Eugene Siegel stressed that loss of some \$400,000 in annual receipts from the surtax would hit

the village's budget and, ultimately mean higher property taxes. He added that a \$700,000 abatement of property taxes would have to be rescinded "unless local governments receive the surtax monies."

The portion of the surcharge allocated to local governments is scheduled to expire on June 30th and Governor Edgar's plan to extend the surcharge, with the portion for local governments going to state programs for children.

Mayor Daley said that the City of Chicago would lose \$35 million this year, if Edgar's proposal goes through, forcing spending cuts for essential services this year, as well as next.

The surcharge took effect in 1989 and raised the state income tax rate to 3 percent from 2.5 percent, with the money split evenly between municipalities and school districts. Legislators extended the surcharge two years later and made the portion allocated to schools permanent. However, they divided the other 50 percent between local and state government.

Vacco summed up the feelings of the mayors when he said, "We're here to make certain that our people get services."

Sheriff's Special Arrest Response Team

An increase in arrests and weapon seizures has prompted formation of a special arrest response team in the Cook County Sheriff's office. Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan announced. The unit is to provide backup to regular eviction crews when weapons are recovered or arrests are necessary at the site. Prior to the policy change, deputy sheriffs performing evictions turned over all arrests and seizures to local police departments in the jurisdiction where the eviction was being executed.

The unit is part of the sheriff's civil process division, which is responsible for the service of court documents such as summons, subpoenas, notices of eviction, wage deduction orders and orders of protection. Sheriff's deputies perform an average of 200 evictions each week throughout the county.

"With the new unit in place, the sheriff's office will no longer have to rely on Chicago and suburban police departments to process arrests and confiscate materials seized during evictions," according to Sheahan, who said all arrests will now be processed at the sheriff's police department in Maywood.

Deputies assigned to the civil warrants unit will be detailed to the arrest response unit on an "as-needed" basis to provide the additional manpower to process the arrests and allow scheduled evictions to continue uninterrupted.

Condo Meeting

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium Associations (COOLCA) and other suburban associations will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10th, at the Oak View

Center, 110th and Kilpatrick. Clifford Treese, an authority on the Illinois Property Act and condominium legislation, will be the guest speaker.

Dedication

The dedication of the new gymnasium and fine arts facility at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, 3737 W. 99th St., takes place

on Sunday, March 7th, in the new gymnasium. His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Bernardin is officiating at the ceremony, which begins at 2 p.m. The dedication marks the culmination of a \$2.4 million project.

Ground breaking took place in May of 1992 at the height of a \$1.5 million capital campaign, the largest fundraising effort ever initiated at Mother McAuley.

The project was spearheaded by Francis Houlihan, a past McAuley parent and member of the board of trustees, and Mary Clark, development director at McAuley.

Attending the dedication will be Sister Betty Smith, president of the Chicago Region of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; Dr. Elaine Schuster, superintendent of Catholic Schools; Dr. Teresa Malby, RSM, chairperson of the board of trustees; Sister Catherine C. Gallagher, RSM, 'Celebration '93' award recipient and Colleen Lamb of Blake Lamb Funeral Homes. They will be joined by members of the board, faculty, staff, students, campaign supporters, community leaders, and members of the Sisters of Mercy community. A short reception will follow.

On Board

Paul J. Belsky, an Orland Park resident, has been selected to fill the vacant seat on the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees. Belsky is a director of the Chicago Board Options Exchange and a part-time professor of finance at St. Xavier University's Graham School of Management. He is also a member of the university's international business advisory board.

Belsky comes to the board as the first person ever to be appointed to a community college board by the state agency which oversees community college boards. The six other members of the MVCC board had divided into two three-member factions, deadlocking any decision on the vacancy.

He is the only member of the board not tied to one of the factions characterized by political divisiveness.

Belsky hopes that because he does not know any of the other board members, he should be able to look at the issues objectively.

Academic Tourney

The best and brightest area high school students will compete in the Citizen Bee regional academic competition sponsored by Clark Oil & Refining Corporation on Saturday, March 13th at Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, 12700 S. Sacramento Ave. State Rep. Terry Steczko will serve as moderator. Students from the following schools will participate in the regional finals: Stagg High School, Eisenhower High School, Richards High School, Lockport Township High School, Mount Assisi Academy, Polaris High School, Queen of Peace High School, Reavis High School, Rich East High School and Shepard High School.

"The competition enhances students' awareness and understanding of the people and events which helped build our country," said Thomas S. Fredette, director of community relations at Clark Oil. "Clark is proud to serve as state sponsor of the Citizen Bee for the second year."

Students participate in several rounds of written and oral questions focusing on U.S. history, geography, economics, government and current events. Points are awarded for correct answers, and the student with the highest number of points is declared the winner. The students compete for \$1,000 in savings bonds and the opportunity to advance to the state competition in April. The national finals will be held in Washington, D.C. in June.

The oral rounds begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by an awards ceremony. On the national level, more than 130,000 students from 4,000 high schools across the country have taken part in the Citizen Bee, sponsored by the Close Up Foundation.

Student Honored

Jennifer Statkus, a University of Evansville student from Oak Lawn, is among approximately 575 students at UE named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the 1992-93 fall semester. This is the first time Statkus has been named to this list. She is the daughter of Laurel Statkus.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

If I supported the idea of "hate mongering" as a crime, Bill Corcoran's columns in which he attacks the right-to-life with a vengeance would be guilty.

What is puzzling, though, is why Cork's Corner singles out pro-lifers for such concentrated fear and loathing.

I suspect the right-to-life leaders are abhorred because they take the issue beyond the realm of civil rights and over into the realm of morality of right and wrong. They speak with a moral certitude formerly heard in church pulpits, which are now given over today less to sin, death and resurrection and more to peace, love and joy.

The right-to-life leaders challenge one of the pivotal dogmas of secular humanism which has displaced Christianity as the religion of our nation's elite. In this, our new national religion, it is supposedly self-evident that each individual is entitled to his or her own lifestyle; that in matters of sex and procreation, freedom of choice is paramount, that the state and the individual should be utterly indifferent to that choice.

Having passed on the new standards of morality, matters should be now settled, yet there remains a pocket of resistance. Pro-lifers continue to enrage the establishment because they insist that there is a biblical distinction between good and evil, that abortion violates the fifth commandment, a sin against nature and against God, and its practitioners and supporters are going straight to hell if they do not change their ways.

Basically, pro-lifers are a threat to the abortion crowd's sense of self-worth and self-esteem. There is a voice crying aloud that abortion is not a choice, it is murder.

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Traffic Death Rate Is Lowest In Four Years

Governor Jim Edgar announced that Illinois' traffic fatality rate has dropped to its lowest level in history and that traffic deaths declined in 1992 for the fourth consecutive year.

"I am delighted that we are continuing to make great progress in saving lives," the Governor said. "The crackdown on drunk driving, our successful efforts to increase seatbelt use and the continued improvement of roads have all contributed to an historic decline in traffic fatalities."

Edgar added, "For the second consecutive year, the Illinois traffic fatality rate is at an all-time low. But we must be inspired by our accomplishment, not rest on it. We must continue to emphasize our safety programs."

Secretary of State George Ryan said, "Our state has achieved this milestone primarily because the public has been a willing partner in our efforts to improve traffic safety. No one wants drunks on the road and more people are seeing the point in buckling up. Our challenge is to continue urging everyone to put safety first."

Provisional figures show the 1992 traffic fatality rate fell to 1.6 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles of travel, according to statistics from the Illinois Departments of Transportation (IDOT) and State Police. There were 1,375 traffic deaths in Illinois during 1992, a decrease of nearly five percent from the 1,444 deaths in 1991. Fewer people died on Illinois highways during 1992 than any year since 1944 when driving was curtailed because of restrictions imposed during World War II.

"It's even more remarkable that these levels were achieved," Edgar pointed out, "because over that period travel in the state increased by 2.3 percent to 87.64 billion miles. Increased travel means more cars on the roadways, and motorists have more exposure to the possibility of crashes, injuries and fatalities."

Data for the first six months of 1992 shows the number of fatalities resulting from crashes in which drivers had alcohol in their blood system decreased 12.2 percent from the same

period of 1991. There were 216 people killed in those crashes during that period as compared to 246 a year earlier.

"Secretary Ryan and I must continue to deliver the message that drinking and driving do not mix," the Governor said. "In addition, Illinois State Police Director Terrance Gainer and his troops have been very instrumental in increasing compliance with seatbelt laws and other life-saving laws through highly visible, strategically successful enforcement."

Vision Week

March 7th to 13th has been slated as "National Save Your Vision Week" with the theme 'Shine the Light on Sight.' The week is an annual observance sponsored locally by the Illinois Optometric Association and nationally by the American Optometric Association.

"I hope that Save Your Vision Week will prompt everyone to consider the enormous contribution vision makes to daily life," commented Gary Blackman, O.D., president of the Illinois Optometric Association, "and realize the great importance of safeguarding the health of our eyes by obtaining professional eye care."

About 66 percent of the motorists observed in Illinois are now using safety belts, according to a January 1993 survey conducted by IDOT. This compares to a nationwide average of 62 percent. The increased use of safety belts and child safety seats is believed to be a major factor in the reduction of fatalities.

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There will be a dinner-dance to benefit Josh Fine. Josh is a six year old kidney patient who is eligible for a kidney transplant. The dance will be held at the Glenn-Maker American Legion Post No. 1160, 10739 Ridgeland Ave., from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday, March 6th. Tickets are \$10 per person. Admission will include an "Italian Night" dinner and a chance at the grand prize of a Royal Caribbean 7-day cruise. The night will feature drawings, door prizes and a "surprise" visit by Elvis impersonator Dave Carlson.

For further information, contact Virginia Plonka at (708) 448-8137.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,

Municipalities throughout Illinois face a tremendous challenge. On a day-to-day basis, municipalities provide vital services to citizens. Those services cost money. Since 1989, the State of Illinois has provided additional revenues to cities and villages. Those revenues come from the temporary income tax surcharge. The funding has been essential to municipal fiscal health -- and will be jeopardized without it.

Local municipal officials in this state are calling on Governor Jim Edgar to support cities and villages. That call is to urge the Governor to support and endorse a permanent extension of the income tax surcharge and dedicate those revenues to cities, villages and counties.

This approach is responsible and continues to build strong local governments. After all, without strong, fiscally sound municipalities, this state will become second-rate.

I call upon Governor Edgar to help municipalities and keep their fiscal health strong.

Village of Evergreen Park
s/s Anthony Vacco, Mayor

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Ray McCaskey

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



At least we are getting some sunshine for a few days and doesn't it look nice, or should I say feel good? Now if the temperature would only warm up.

Herta Erdmann, Medicare counselor, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) on Monday, March 8th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5130 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Ms. Erdmann will speak on updated information for 1993 Medicare problems. A question and answer period will follow. Felix Waitches is president of the chapter. For further information, call 422-5065.

The Country Thrift Shoppe, 1800 W. 95th St., sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, just like Mother Hubbard's, the Thrift Shoppe's cupboards are bare. They need clothing, cleaned and pressed; household items, bric-a-brac, jewelry, live plants, decorative items, dishes and glassware, electrical appliances and furniture. Consignments are also accepted. All donations are tax deductible and pickup service of donated items is available. Call (312) 238-6985.

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church is sponsoring its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall, 97th & Brandt Ave. The donation for tickets is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children under 12.

The Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., is sponsoring a free seminar on nursing home care and public aid on Tuesday, March 9th at 7 p.m. Lori Bonarek, director of admissions at the Lexington Health Care in Chicago Ridge will list the qualifications necessary for nursing home care and the procedure followed for admission. John Rounds, assistant local office administrator for the Illinois Dept. of Public Aid Nursing Home Service, will also join them. He will give some insights as to how a person qualifies for public aid and how to apply. Seating is limited and one may call 425-0500 for reservations.

Something new has been added at Trinity Lutheran Church—starting this Saturday, March 6th, an additional worship service will be offered. This will be held only on the first Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. It will be informal in nature, making use of contemporary and Gospel-type songs. The sermon will be the same as on Sunday morning.

Bob and Judy Thompson are happily announcing the arrival of their son, Jacob Earl, born on Feb. 16th. The proud grandparents are Kenneth and Mary Thompson. Congratulations to all of you!

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its annual benefit fashion show and dinner at the Oak Lawn Hilton on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available from Sonja Wiley at 789-0874 evenings. Proceeds are for BPW scholarships and other projects.

The Y Service League will sponsor a trip to the Clock Tower Resort in Rockford on Wednesday, March 10th to attend a comedy at the Clock Tower Theatre, which is celebrating 20 years and many great performances. The production "Greater Tina" takes a hilarious look at small-town customs through the lives of several citizens. Also at the Clock Tower is the "Time Museum" with its amazing variety of original time-measuring devices which represent over 3,000 years of history. The cost of the trip is \$34 which includes the luncheon, show and transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Joan Mozerka at 422-4911 or Kay Sarracino at 422-2434. Buses will depart from Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th and Cicero at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary have a busy schedule for the next few weeks. On Sunday, March 14th, they will sponsor their annual St. Pat's dinner-dance in the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., from 2:30 until 7 p.m. Call 423-5220 for information and reservations.

On Saturday, March 20th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary will be hosts for the Third District blood bank drawing at the post hall from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to donate a pint of "liquid gold" and those participating will receive a free breakfast.

On Saturday, March 27th, the 3rd District VFW POW-MIA Remembrance Day service starts at 7 p.m. in the post hall.

Gov. Jim Edgar appointed village resident Raymond Wilkowski to the Illinois Veterans Advisory Council. Raymond, 72, is a title processing officer for Secretary of State George Ryan. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was the 'National Marine of the Year' in 1961. Congratulations, Ray, and success in your new appointment!

SOUND-OFF—I have been very upset since the last board



Ms. Cathy Sambo's 4th grade class at Ridge Lawn School participated in the Department of Treasury U.S. Savings Bonds National Student Poster Contest. Pictured is the school's winner Nathan Bieganski with Superintendent Dr. Bruce Lane and Principal Mrs. Wendy Connolly. All of Ms. Sambo's students' posters have been submitted to the government for further competition.

Abuse Seminar

Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave., announces a "Good Touch, Bad Touch," child protection seminar on Sunday, March 7th, at 9:45 a.m. The seminar directed toward parents of children, kindergarten through grade 6, is designed to help parents teach children how to avoid and resist

sexual abuse. A Prevention Puppet Show for the children will be held the following Sunday, March 14th, at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care is available. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Jean Cortez, director of the Southside Crisis Pregnancy Center.

For information and pre-registration, call 425-0159.

Women's Meeting

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, March 11th, at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker will be Linda Thompson. Linda and husband, Robb, founded the Midwest Christian Center and recently celebrated 10 years as pastors of the church which has grown to over 2,000 members. They have taught marriage seminars and have hosted the WYCA radio program "Let's Talk About Marriage." The topic

for the evening is "Bold to Speak The Word."

For reservations and additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

Rummage Sale

A rummage and bake sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Golgotha Lutheran Church, 8600 S. Kilpatrick.

For additional information, call the church office, 532-7406.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Living Trusts and Estate Planning" will be the focus of a seminar scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11th, at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Ramond Ave. An attorney and a certified financial planner (CFP) will present the program.

Included in the seminar will be answers to these and other questions: Are you going to pay much in taxes? Do you know who will get your property—your heirs or the state? Is joint tenancy a good or bad idea? Who will decide your health care?

The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

The program is open to the public without charge or registration on a first-come seated basis. Additional information is available from Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer at (708) 422-4990.

meeting when the majority trustees did not follow the wishes of residents when the rebate of the surcharge money was discussed. The majority of those present wanted the \$1.3 million rebated or given to the school board which is really hurting. But no, whether or not we wanted the \$70 check, we got it anyhow, and they call this following the will of the electors. They were not about to listen to anyone. Also, I have to agree with those who spoke up and asked why this could not have waited until after the election. It really looks like they are trying to buy votes. Also this refund will only benefit homeowners, but if that amount of money had been abated, all of us would have been helped because our tax levy would have been lowered. Also it is estimated about \$200,000 of this money will be spent for cutting checks, mailing and other expenses deemed necessary for this project. I also wonder how many of these trustees are going to send their checks, when they get it, to the school district as was suggested by Trustee H. Mozewcz???

Child Screening

Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn School District 126 Director of Special Services Dr. Frank Tantum has announced the district's third annual screening of birth to three-year-old children. The screening, scheduled for Thursday, April 22nd, at Stony Creek School, 11700 S. Kolin, is being conducted for the purpose of identifying children who may have a significant handicap or severe developmental delay which could interfere with the child's future success in school. Dr. Tantum indicated that parents can schedule an appointment to have their child screened by the infant-toddler assessment

team by calling his office at Prairie Junior High School, (708) 371-3080.

While the screening is not available for children without any specific developmental problems, Dr. Tantum encourages parents to call him if they have any specific concerns or questions regarding eligibility for the screening or specific questions regarding programs and services for handicapped children.

Following the screening the results will be discussed with parents including recommendations for any needed follow-up evaluation or services.

Nursing Home Talk

On Tuesday, March 9th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, a presentation by Lori Bonarek, director of admissions at Lexington Health Care, will be presented. Lori will acquaint us with the qualifications necessary for nursing home care and the procedure

followed for admission. John Rounds, assistant local office administrator for the Illinois Department of Public Aid Nursing Home Service, will also join us. Rounds will give some insights as to how a person qualifies for public aid and how to apply.

Seating is limited. Call to reserve your place at (708) 425-0500.

Auto Complaint Talk

Dolores Rodman, special investigator with the consumer protection division of the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, is the guest speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Oak Lawn Golden "K" on Wednesday, March 10th. J.

Ray Ristow, program coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Rodman will address the group at 10 a.m. on the topic "Automotive Complaints."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

On Sunday, Jan. 17th, I embarked on a once in a lifetime opportunity. Having the distinct honor of attending the 52nd Presidential Inaugural, I boarded a plane headed to Washington, D.C. and prepared to make the most of this opportunity. The trip to the inaugural lasted five days and every single day was filled with memories I will never forget. For most of the chaotic first day, I traveled aimlessly until I reached my accommodations. After settling in, I attended a pre-inaugural gala banquet and after an unbelievable dinner, (they gave me 10 pieces of silverware; I was lost) I listened to one of the most dynamic speakers of all time, Jesse Jackson, who spoke on the importance of youth getting involved in politics and his speech was very persuasive. Day two was a free day if one could call it that. We, the delegates from the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference, were allowed to sight see on our own in the mall and we were allowed to visit the various Smithsonian Museums. At the Smithsonian, I was able to see Archie Bunker's chair and the first Superman comic ever, quite cool, among other things. That evening we were entertained by "The Capital Steps" a group that specializes in political satire. "The Capital Steps" were hilarious. After we all got our laugh for the day, we went on an enlightened tour of the Nation's Capital where one could see the beauty of Washington's monument in lights. Tuesday night, my fellow delegates and I, attended 'in full tuxedos and formal gowns' a performance called the "Secret Garden" at the Kennedy Center. The delegates and I also enjoyed ourselves at a post-performance reception which was quite impressive and now I'm sure it must be nice to be rich. Wednesday was the day I had been waiting for and the inauguration of Bill Clinton was truly a sight. I have never seen so many impatient people in one place. There were solid blocks of people half a mile long leading up to the President-elect. Secret servicemen were around every corner, in every window, and on every roof top. Let's just say, security was tight, real tight. After standing for a good three hours, I finally got a glimpse of Clinton and the great George Bush. Clinton, or should I say President Clinton, was quickly sworn in, as I sadly watched George Bush fly away to Houston in his chopper (I'm Republican and a die hard Bush fan).

I also have to look on the future with hope that Clinton will do a great job as President. That night, I attended an inaugural ball at the Old Post Office Pavilion. Here was where I got my best look at the new President. He visited the ball at about 1 a.m. and was 10 feet from me. I respect the President but he sure can't dance. Al Gore also came to the ball and he and Tipper danced pretty well. All in all, the ball was a pleasure. My trip was over on Thursday and I flew home excited to tell my stories to everyone. Basically, I told them that my trip to the inauguration will never be forgotten. Finally, I would like to thank the one person who was probably most influential in allowing me this great opportunity, Mrs. Carol Theodorou. Thanks.

James Houlihan,
H.L. Richards High School Senior

123 Board Meets

A special meeting of the Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Board of Education has been called by the president of the board, Thomas Sullivan. The meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 8th at the administration center, 4201 W. 93rd St. The purpose of the meeting is for the board to take action on the dismissal of certified and

educational support personnel effective at the end of the present school term.

Discussion of rescinding the board's previous action to withdraw from the DuPage/West Cook Special Education Cooperative and adoption of the amended articles of agreement will also take place. Official action on this issue may take place.

BPW Fashion Show

The Oak Lawn Business and Professional Women's Club is presenting its annual spring fashion show at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn on Tuesday, March 23rd, "Wish Upon a Star." The evening will begin with a cocktail

hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Proceeds benefiting Oak Lawn BPW projects are BPW scholarship fund and "Women Helping Women." Tickets are available by calling (708) 425-6856.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt as only a court of law can make that determination.

On Feb. 18th, Steve Hathaway of Chicago was stopped on the 9300 block of Harlem Ave. and charged with DUI, improper lane usage, failure to notify the Secretary of State about his address change and possession of cannabis.

On the 19th, Albert Dowdell and Mike Halle of Chicago were charged with retail theft after they were reportedly seen leaving the Jewel store, 9424 S. Pulaski, without paying for concealed merchandise. Dowdell had three porterhouse steaks valued at \$22.13 and Halle had five steaks valued at \$39.91. Dowdell was also charged with battery after he pushed the security agent.

Joseph Workman of Chicago reported that while he was at 10341 S. Central Ave. doing physical therapy, he had left his clothing and wallet in an unsecured locker and when he finished found they were stolen. The wallet had \$260 cash, his driver's license and credit cards in it.

On the 21st, Robert Speck of Sycamore, IL reported that while he took a new car for a test drive from the lot at 6550 W. 95th St., someone took a Motorola cellular phone valued at \$300 from his own car.

Also on the 21st, Georgena's Bridal Shop at 4710 W. 95th St. reported a black woman was seen leaving with a black pantsuit valued at \$250 without paying. She got into a car driven by a black man and left going south toward 95th St.

Jerry Fogelman of Oak Lawn reported that he and his wife went out for dinner and a show, leaving at 5:30 and returning home at about 12:24 a.m. They found the front door half open and a kitchen window was open. Fogelman said for the past two weeks he had been receiving two to three hang-up calls a day and that night a call was received at about 10:50 p.m. Taken was \$500 cash; a woman's emerald ring valued at \$1,700, for a loss of \$2,200.

On the 21st, Ricky Crowder of Chicago was seen by the security agent at the Venture store, 4101 W. 95th St., leaving the store carrying a 13-inch color TV valued at \$399.99. He admitted stealing the unit and said he needed the money for drugs.

At 1:44 a.m., the owner of Krauss Tavern, 5130 W. 95th St., called police after he was unable to break up an altercation between Steven Karlicek, 29, of Palos Hills and another patron. Karlicek was charged with battery for pushing Krauss and criminal damage to property.

Jozef Cudzik of Chicago reported that the spare tire mounted on the underside of his 1992 van was stolen. It was valued at \$200.

Oak Lawn Manor School, 4300 W. 108th Pl., had three windows broken which will cost \$300 to replace. Nothing was missing from the school.

On the 23rd at 4:56 p.m., Sue and John Neheh of Oak Lawn told police that when they came home, noticed the basement window was open and the screen removed. Two bedrooms of their house were ransacked and one bedroom was neatly searched. The following articles were missing; a \$400 video recorder, \$500 VCR, two Sony cordless phones valued at \$2,340, a man's gold watch, \$1,500; and a jewelry box for an estimated loss of \$5,889.

On the 24th at 2:18 a.m., Jerome Salvino, 21, of Berwyn and Dennis Hughes, 22, of Chicago were fighting at Cagney's Lounge at 4628 W. 103rd St. and both went through the front window which will cost \$600 to replace and broke the blind valued at \$300. Both were charged with criminal damage to property.

Mrs. Peter Noteman of Oak Lawn reported a burglary. She told police that when she arrived home from work and went into the garage she noticed the door was ajar and was damaged. She called her husband and waited for him to come home and the two of them went through the house before calling police. The only things missing appeared to be approximately \$200 cash and a Colt 45 semi-automatic handgun valued at \$600. They alleged that it may have been a former acquaintance of their daughter who had bragged about how easy it was to burglarize homes and said it would be easy to get into the Noteman home. They had forbidden her from having any contact with him, especially after he was arrested last summer for shooting her in the back with a BB gun. His name and some of his friends' names were given to the police.



Oak Lawn Community High School photography students have won area recognition and placement as area winners for their photographs in the 1992-93 reflections program sponsored by the PTSA on a local, state, and national level. The students are Christine Bukovsky, Becky Long, Renee Margaron, Corinne Meyer, and Lisa Webber. One of these students, Christine Bukovsky, moved on to win the District No. 34 competition with her photograph titled "Breakfast At My House." As a result of her winning the district, her photograph will be on exhibit at the Illinois PTA State Convention, at the Ramada O'Hare, April 29th to May 1st. Then her photograph will be on tour throughout Illinois at various museums, libraries, etc. Christine will also be considered for the Illinois PTA Arts Grant and the Virginia and Robert Florian scholarship. Her photograph will also be entered in state judging. Pictured are Corinne Meyer, Christine Bukovsky and Renee Margaron.

Hospital Holds Support Series

Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems (EHS) hospital, will hold a 10-session Caregiver Support Series on Saturdays, March 6th through May 15th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the hospital's Red Room, 4440 W. 95th St.

Each session of the series will include an educational component, providing information on a related topic, and a therapeutic component, which will allow for discussion and sharing of personal experiences. Featured topics will be: March 6th, "What's Wrong: Brain Disorders, Dementia and Other Problems"; March 13th, "Problems in Behavior"; March 20th, "Needs of the Elderly and Problems Arising in Daily Care"; March 27th, "The Impaired Person as Part of a Family: Changes in Roles"; April 3rd, "The Impaired Person as Part of a Family: Understanding Conflicts"; April 17th, "The Effects of Caring for an Impaired Person on the Caregiver"; April 24th, "Caring for Yourself: Stress Management"; May 1st, "Accessing Support Services"; May 8th, "What About the Future: Some Difficult Decisions"; May 15th, "Grief: An Ongoing Process for the Caregiver."

The series will be led by Michele Mauro, M.S., a family therapist with EHS' Family Care Network. With a master's degree in counseling/psychology, Mauro specializes in counseling individuals, couples and families.

The Caregiver Support Series is sponsored by the Senior Passport program at the hospital. Cost for the series is \$190 per person or \$350 per couple, payable at the first session. Interested caregivers should register by Feb. 20th. For more information or to register, call the Christ Hospital customer service center at (708) 346-5691.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



ILLINOIS CONSERVATION CONGRESS MADE UP OF DIVERSE GROUPS AGREE ON MANY ISSUES—Delegates to the first-ever conservation congress endorsed the state's purchase of 15,524 acres of property in Cass County known as "Site M" and unanimously approved a resolution asking the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve the sale.

One hundred and eighteen delegates representing conservation interests from across Illinois gathered in Springfield during the weekend and considered more than 50 proposals on conservation related issues. The congress was convened to encourage public participation in the development of plans to promote conservation and outdoor recreation in Illinois.

"I was pleased and encouraged by the spirit of cooperation that prevailed at this gathering," said Conservation Director Brent Manning. "Groups that traditionally have feuded over the years worked together and found they agreed on many issues. They put their differences aside for the betterment of the state's natural resources. It is an accomplishment of which they all can be proud."

Delegates considered proposals on topics including increased education efforts, increased funding for programs, land acquisition, habitat protection, trail expansion and planning, increased recreational opportunities, community outreach, volunteer efforts and improved communication between the Department and its constituents.

All of the proposals considered by the congress will be analyzed by the Department of Conservation (DOC) and forwarded to Governor Jim Edgar, Manning said.

Manning encouraged the groups to continue to work together and to attend regional caucuses expected to be held in March. Delegates said they wanted to hold future conservation congresses.

"The delegates recognize some of their goals can be accomplished quickly, but others could take years to achieve and they need to continue their united efforts toward these goals," Manning said.

MID AMERICA HUNTING & ARCHERY SHOW MOVES TO DOLTON, IL.—The second annual Mid American Hunting and Archery Show, the largest indoor hunting and archery show in the Midwest, will be held at the new Dolton Expo Center, 14200 Chicago Road, Dolton, IL on March 12, 13 & 14. Due to the huge success of last year's show, it is expanding to 60,000 square feet of exhibit space. This show will feature displays of over 150 hunting and archery manufacturers.

See and buy what is new in the hunting industry for 1993, including firearms, bows, arrows, broadheads, camo clothing, boots, ammunition, bow accessories, tree stands, turkey & deer decoys, turkey & deer calls and more.

Show attendees can also meet and plan hunts with outfitters and guides from the United States and Canada. Wildlife and Native American art will be displayed and sold. Talk to outdoor clubs and organizations, both local and national at the show.

The Mid America Hunting and Archery Show will feature seminars throughout the weekend by America and Canada's best outdoor experts. This is by far the greatest gathering of speakers ever featured at one show.

Three lucky winners will be drawn from the show attendees to go on "The Hunt of a Lifetime." All attendees will be given a sweepstakes entry form as they enter. One name will be drawn each day of the show. The lucky winner will not only win the hunt, but will be outfitted for the hunt with various prizes, such as a bow, arrows, broadheads, treestand, camo outfit and more. Show hours are Friday, 12 noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, children under six are admitted free. This new location has plenty of free parking. For information, call (708) 532-4133.

Baseball Clinic

The St. Laurence High School baseball program is sponsoring its second annual youth baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, March 13th. The clinic begins at 11 a.m. and lasts until 2 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person for those pre-registered. The cost at the door is \$15 per person. An entire youth organization's coaching staff can gain admission for \$100.

Topics to be discussed include defensive drills such as throwing, fielding, catching, pick-offs, base footwork and run-downs. Offensive drills such as base running, hitting, bunting, and coaching third base will also be discussed. A "hot stove session" will also be included where guests at the clinic can ask questions of the St. Laurence coaches.

Refreshments and hearty discussion follow at the end of the day. The clinic is being

sponsored by Burbank Sports.

Scheduled speakers include Tom Pallardy, head baseball coach at St. Laurence, and members of his coaching staff.

St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St. Pre-registration must be completed by March 5th. To pre-register, call Pallardy or the St. Laurence athletic office at (708) 458-6900.

Forward

Junior Greg Stritar is a member of the North Central College men's varsity basketball team for the 1992-93 season. A graduate of Tinley Park High School, the 6-6 forward has appeared in 13 of the first 14 games for coach Bill Warden's squad. He is averaging 2.6 points per game. The Cardinals are 3-11 this season.

Viking Football Players Honored

The annual awards banquet honoring athletes in the Viking football program was held last month in the dining room at the Summit VFW Hall. Students on all levels were awarded plaques, major or minor letters, or numerals for their effort and dedication both on the field and in the classroom, throughout the season.

The event was co-hosted by Robert DeCarlo, athletic director & assistant varsity head coach, and Robert Padjen, head football coach. After dinner, Coach Padjen began by thanking some of the very important contributions made by many "behind the scenes" personnel.

Next, Padjen and varsity assistant coaches Bob Bennett, Jim McGrath, John Kocher, Dominic Riccardino and DeCarlo presented a variety of awards which included The Carl Krueger Award, presented to Dave Krueger for "exemplary utilization of God-given talents"; the Dan Gregus Award for athletic and academic achievement bestowed upon Dan Kobel; the David Hickey Award for unselfish dedication to the team awarded to Jim Sorley and Bob Gonzalez; the coaches award for hard work and effort displayed on the practice field presented to Mike Hackett and Mike Alberts. Also, the Tom Kavanagh Leadership award was given to Mike Costello, Pat Egan, Jack Powell and Mark Gutkowski.

Padjen concluded the presentations by acknowledging several players for their Catholic League All-Conference selections. Mike Costello and Bob Gonzalez were recognized at linebacker and Mark Gutkowski at safety.

In addition, Padjen presented major letters for varsity football participation to Aldo Aranda, Jared Camer, Tim Lahart, Mike Hackett, Chris Niemyjski, Bill Malak, Todd Lense, Keith Schuch, Mark Gutkowski, Jason Amato, Marty Halvey, Steve Barsch, Bob Gonzalez, John Duckhorn, Tim Lynch, Jim Sorley, Dan Poniatowski, Adrian Parker, Mike Costello, Pat Doorhy, Ryan Endemann, Jack Powell, Jerry Weinert, Dave Krueger, Joe Spano, Bob Carroll, Chris Pinta, Steve Chereska, Mike

Alberts, John Falvey, Pat Egan, Dan Kobel, Jim O'Connell, Jack Hynes, Keith Roatch, Frank Fett, Wally Tarka, Pete Lotus, Liam Gallagher, Sean McQuillan, Jaysen Orkowski, Kenny Konrath, Dennis Helwig and Jeff Philip.

Bill Bryan, head sophomore coach, and his assistants, Larry Pawelski and Rick Elstner, presented minor letters to Brian Piejko, Mike Struck, Tom Lotus, Rick Dado, Nick Spano, Steve Torres, Lidell Evans, Jason Renteria, Jim Gahagan, Steve Smentek, Matt Caplis, Rich Ross, Eric Crane, Ted Konopacki, Greg Trusk, Gerry Gonzalez, Shaun Halloran, Bob Rowell and Tom Patterson.

Also, Pat Hurley, Mike Wsol, Nick Urso, Dave Rak, Rusty Marrella, Joe Caputo, Dave Tischina, Brian Devan, Jason Cervantes, Larwin Leverette, Les James, Steve Zielski, Jason Wasikowski, Abel Gallegos, Joe Cholly, Mike Wuertz, Tom Bochenek, Brian Langan, Dave Houston and Vince Guerrero earned letters.

Finally, the freshman staff, under the direction of head coach Ray Konrath, distributed numerals and certificates to all frosh team members. Assistant coaches Mike Kocher, Tom Gauger and Greg Dillon presented awards to Bill Gannon, Tim O'Reilly, Sean Quinn, Terry Wicks, Scott Berchman, Pat Caplis, Joe Riccardino, Scott Gutkowski, Kevin Suchocki, Matt Dillon, Matt Dallio, Tom Ciezki, Ron Farnaus, Frank McGuire, Jim Pohlman, Ward Camer, Vince Liberto, Jim Mullen, Brian Parker, Elias Valles, Tony DeFazio, Todd Gutkowski, Gerald Keifer, Chris Rowell, Jason Powell, Scott Williams, Jay Zawaski, Jim Zebrowski, Pete DiGangi, Brian Reiersen, Steve Stimbrosky, Chris Trybula, Mike Zilonis, Dan Delacruz, Eric Riggi, Mike Tirrito and Mike Capola.

Also, Andy Dawidowicz, Matt Delejewski, Alex Franco, Pete Heldak, Nick Luscombe, Frank Micie, Tim Moore, Sean Foley, John Kovacs, Matt O'Neill, Tom Loulousis, Ken Monfries, Scott Mystek, Jim Adducci, Roy Prorok, Jason Lustyk, Ryan McKinney and Tim O'Shaugnessy received recognition.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

The final games of the regular season are history for area cagers and now it's time to face the music of the playoffs. For some, this music will be melodic while for others, the sour notes will abound.

Tuesday Games (Feb. 23rd)
Lincoln-Way 60 - Andrew 51

The Thunderbolts came to within seven points of the Lincoln-Way Knights with just over a minute on the clock, but they could get no closer as the Knights pulled out a 60-51 SICA West victory in New Lenox.

"We had good shots in the first half, open shots in the lane that we just didn't hit," lamented T-Bolt coach Mark Klutcharch. "But we played hard, and those last four minutes of the second quarter we played great defense. Then came the third quarter."

Top scorers for Andrew were Frank Nelson with 17 points, 13 for Steve DeHaan and an even dozen for Mike O'Neill.

Sandburg 43 - Stag 41

This was a fight to the buzzer in Palos Hills, but the Eagles emerged victorious in SICA North action.

Eagle Casey Peters was on fire as he connected for 21 points.

The Chargers had a good showing from John McGuinness with 14 points and five blocked shots.

Reavis 56 - Argo 55

The Rams barely escaped defeat at the hands of the Argonauts during SICA North play.

The Ram dynamic duo on the floor consisted of Tony Bombacino and his 27 plus Jason Blizniak's 24.

On the Argonaut side of the scorebook, Fred White totaled 18 points followed by 10 apiece from Jasper Mallory and Sylvester Gilleyen.

Shepard 55 - Richards 46

The home team Astros sent their fans home with smiles on their faces as they took this SICA North contest 55-46 from the Bulldogs.

Scoring leaders for the Astros were Tyrine Wilson and John Economos with a dozen points each.

On the Bulldog side, Demarious Collins netted 17 while Brian Dyson poured in 11.

Wednesday Game

Evergreen Park 50 - Luther South 45

The Mustangs made the must of this Class AA regional semifinal contest against the Braves as they came away with a sweet 50-45 win.

Pacing the Mustangs was the trio of Bill Roman and his 21-point performance, Neal Vanderlee's 14 and 11 from Jerry Rossi.

Friday Games

St. Martin de Porres 59 - Evergreen Park 39

The Mustangs proved to be no match for the Silver Eagles as they fell 59-39 in the Class A regional final game.

Throughout the game, the Mustangs faced deficits on the scoreboard. At the halftime buzzer, they were down 41-9 and at the end of the third quarter, they still trailed 51-18.

"We knew we had to shoot the ball and we didn't," lamented Mustang coach Tom O'Malley. "They were playing against a team they knew was very good and they played jittery. It's a shame because we had a decent year."

Hitting in double numbers for the Mustangs were Jim DeMatteo with 16 and Jim Czerwinski with 11.

St. Francis de Sales 74 - Brother Rice 63

The Crusaders concluded their regular season with a 74-73 loss to St. Francis de Sales.

A 12-2 run by the Pioneers late in the third quarter sealed the game.

Leading the Crusaders in scoring was Jim Sexton with half of the team total as he put through 32 markers.

Loyola 70 - St. Rita 64

Despite a slim 37-35 lead at halftime, the Mustangs couldn't hold on at home and suffered a 70-64 loss to the Ramblers in Catholic League play.

Pacing the Mustangs in the scoring department were Charles Smith and his 16 points, Ken Harvey was close behind with 15, and 11 apiece from Byron Jackson and John Sanders.

Shepard 36 - Sandburg 33

The Astros barely escaped with a victory as they took down the Eagles 36-33 in SICA North action.

Astro power was ignited by lucky number 13 points from John Economos coupled with a dozen boards by Ontario Pryor.

Connecting for nine markers and pulling down 11 rebounds for the Eagles was Casey Peters.

Richards 53 - Oak Lawn 34

After managing to put only a dozen points through the twine in the first half, the Bulldogs brought back life to their home fans in the last two quarters to take down the Oak Lawn Spartans 53-34 in this SICA North matchup.

The Bulldogs were paced by Brian Dyson and his 11 points and 10 from Levant Williams.

For the Spartans, D.J. Smith put in 10.

Reavis 45 - Stag 33

The Rams won this battle on their home court as they defeated the Chargers 45-33 in SICA North action.

The hot hands of Ram Jason Blizniak poured in 22 points which included a trio of 3-point shots.

Hitting six points each for the Chargers were Mike Carnes and Randy Weyerholfer.

Oak Forest 52 - T.F. North 48

It was a fight to the finish, but the Bengals came out on top against the Meteors during SICA Central action.

Bengal Mike MacFarlane popped in a free throw with five seconds left on the clock to seal the win. He had a 20-point total for the game. Teammate Wayne Johnson added 11.

Andrew 71 - Joliet Central 69

The Thunderbolts put smiles on their fans' faces in Tinley Park with this slim victory over the Steelmen in SICA West play.

T-Bolt might showed itself in 29 points from Mike O'Neill, 16 for Steve DeHaan and an even dozen for Joe Navickas.

Notre Dame 62 - Marist 61

The Redskins lost a heartbreaker in overtime during East Suburban Catholic Conference action in Niles.

Redskin rebound came from Dave Cahill with 22 points plus nine rebounds, 14 from Dan Michalak and an even dozen from Ed Saidat.

York 56 - Argo 44

The Argonauts actually had a 15-10 lead after the first quarter, but then fell apart and lost to York in non-conference play.

The bright spot for the Argonauts was a 16-point performance from Fred White.

Hillcrest 98 - Bremen 56

The Hawks scalped the Braves in Midlothian during SIC Central action.

"To beat them, you have to slow down their tempo and limit their possessions," remarked Brave coach Paul Rybarezyk. "They had 35 at the end of the first quarter. We could never, as a team, stop their tempo."

The lone Brave to connect for double digits was Trumane Hampton with 16.

Gordon Tech 71 - St. Laurence 63

The Rams won out over the Vikings during Catholic League South play at Gordon Tech.

Matt Daley paced the Vikes with 29 points.

YMCA Candy Day

Candy Day volunteers are needed for the Southwest YMCA's annual Candy Day fundraiser, scheduled this year for Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th. Although Southwest YMCA staff, board members and Y-Indian Guides and Princesses volunteer their time and energy, success depends on large numbers of volunteers stationed at designated street corners. Volunteers are asked to provide a minimum of a two-hour time commitment on either day.

Funds raised are used for programs of the Southwest YMCA which include youth and family counseling, outpatient adolescent drug treatment, foster care, shelter for young adults who are homeless and a variety of prevention-oriented groups and activities; as well as the Y-Indian Guides and Princesses program.

Robyn Kramer, Candy Day coordinator, is available to speak to church groups, clubs and organizations about the Southwest Y's Candy Day fundraiser and the need for volunteers. For more information and to volunteer, call Robyn at the Southwest YMCA at (708) 385-6700.



The Varsity Bowling Team at St. Rita High School recently won the Chicago Catholic League Championship for the second consecutive season with an impressive 23-5 record. The team upset both Fenwick and Brother Rice to capture the crown. The Striking Mustangs are led by seniors Henri Parker (Goodlow), Bob Powers (St. Barbara), Dan Laha (St. Camillus), Joe Eppolito (Ashburn), and juniors Jody Zdanek (St. Rita), Mike Banys (St. Bernadette), Bob Pasinski (Five Holy Martyrs) and Guy Borsellino (Kinzie). The high scorers for the championship match were: Pasinski, 267; Borsellino, 202, and Banys, 198.

"This team has really played well all season long because of their highly competitive spirit," said first year coach Mrs. Beverly Glaz. The team is now preparing for the city championships.

Mrs. Glaz took over coaching the team after veteran coach, Ron Nowak, fell ill earlier this year. "It was a real credit to the team and its new coach the way they progressed during a year that began with such adversity," said Dr. Mike Kisicki, vice-principal of student activities. "The team really pulled together."

"Our team has improved each week in order to be fully prepared to defend the Catholic League title which the team was able to do in a most exciting fashion over Brother Rice," concluded Coach Glaz.

The St. Rita Bowling program is aided by a strong intramural league with nearly 100 students from the school who compete throughout the year.

Scholars Chosen

The first group of Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois has been selected from over 600 nominees across the state. These 60 future teachers are high school seniors from primarily minority and low-income backgrounds. The 60 1993 scholars join the 70 college students already in the program, some of whom will begin teaching this fall.

The purpose of the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program is to address the need for resilient and creative teachers who will be successful with disadvantaged students in some of Illinois' neediest classrooms. It offers hands-

on classroom experience; mentoring from experienced, award-winning teachers; and financial assistance. The program was created in 1988 by the Golden Apple Academy, comprised of winners of the Chicago-based Golden Apple Award for excellence in classroom teaching.

Golden Apple Scholars chosen from our area include Erin Casey of Queen of Peace High School; Tanya Sahagun of Mother McAuley High School; Jennifer Andras of Shepard High School; and Janet Wroblewski of Argo Community High School.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Attorney General
Roland W. Burris

Q: I've been seeing quite a few newspaper ads and store window signs that advertise greatly reduced prices on merchandise because the retailer is going out of business. I was wondering if there are any laws in Illinois which govern these liquidation sales?

A: Yes, the Illinois Fraudulent Sales Act requires that any person conducting a going out of business sale must first obtain a license from the clerk of the city, village, or township in which the sale is to be conducted. The license is good for 60 days and renewable for an additional 30 days.

The license application, which is designed to prevent businesses from misleading consumers about price, quality and ownership of goods offered for sale, requires detailed information about the nature of the sale and the merchandise offered for sale.

Consumers should also know that by law, a copy of the license must be posted on the front door of the store and a complete list of inventory be posted inside the store. Each license is assigned a number and that number must appear in all advertisements relating to the sale.

Further information about the requirements for going out of business sales is available at the local municipality or the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

IOF Child Abuse Hotline Calls Up

"I have a pot of water boiling on the stove and I'm going to drop my baby in if he doesn't stop crying," a frustrated mother recently told a telephone counselor at the Childhelp IOF Foresters hotline. The hotline staffer kept her on the line for hours, calmed her down, made sure the baby was safe, and found her professional help. Cries for help like these from victims of child abuse skyrocketed during 1992, according to the hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD), the nation's largest child abuse prevention hotline.

Hotline statistics show a phenomenal 38 percent overall increase in calls received in 1992, for a total of 360,030 calls, the majority of which were to report sexual abuse, with physical abuse being second, followed by emotional abuse and neglect.

"I think the increase in calls reflects that our culture is allowing us to acknowledge that it's OK to talk openly about abuse," says Sue A. Meier, M.A., M.F.C.C., director of the hotline. "Even celebrities are coming out and saying 'It happened to me.' But the increase also points to the fact that, as we experience the worst recession since the depression, people's stress levels are so much higher, hence abuse is higher."

The cause of reporting and fighting child abuse was given a tremendous boost by Oprah Winfrey's television special "Scared Silent, Exposing and Ending Child Abuse," aired September 1992, during which the hotline number was periodically flashed on the screen.

"For several days after this first airing, calls to the hotline surged to nearly 800 an hour," Meier says. "During the month of September, the hotline received 169,212 calls (112,000 in four days) - almost as many as were handled during all of last year."

Callers find highly trained and caring counselors on the other end, with a minimum of a master's degree in psychology or a related field. Special skills are particularly important for the many crisis-related calls. Callers are referred to appropriate resources, including child protective services, child abuse treatment programs, school, survivor and parenting resources.

The hotline is in the process of expanding and

upgrading its computer system. It has added more personnel to handle the calls, brought on more bilingual counselors, and is installing TDD equipment to communicate with hearing-impaired callers.

"The hotline has always been the first line of defense for a majority of callers," Meier says. "We allow them to diffuse some of the critical and crisis-oriented issues, and be empowered to get the

Electronic Bulletin Board

An electronic bulletin board at the U.S. Department of Labor, containing a wide variety of statistical, employment, safety, health and pension information can now be accessed through a toll-free number, 1-(800)-597-1221. The bulletin board, maintained by the department's office of public affairs, contains the latest news releases, fact sheets, speech texts and selected publications. It is a free service available to anyone with a computer modem and communications software. People interested in accessing bulletin board data can self-register by calling the 800 number.

Information available includes consumer and producer prices, real earnings, employment and unemployment statistics, job safety and health regulations, job training and other department grants, wage-hour, pension and other enforcement actions. A nationwide listing of federal job opportunities is also available.

To receive information from the bulletin board, users should set computer communications guidelines at: Parity: none; Baud: 300, 1200 or 2400; Data Bits: 8; Stop Bit: 1. Information is also available over a

commercial line at (202) 219-4784.

For further information about the bulletin board or to report transmission problems, contact Don Berry at (202) 219-7343.

Day For Surplus Foods

There will be a one-day food distribution on Thursday, March 11th at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road. Surplus food will be handed out to eligible families from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m., or until supplies run out.

Eligibility guidelines are: for one person in household the maximum income for the month cannot exceed \$710; for two persons the maximum is \$958; and for three persons the maximum is \$1,205. For each additional person in the household add \$240.

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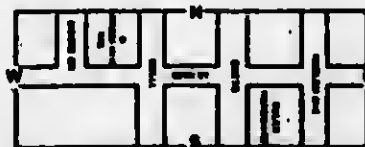
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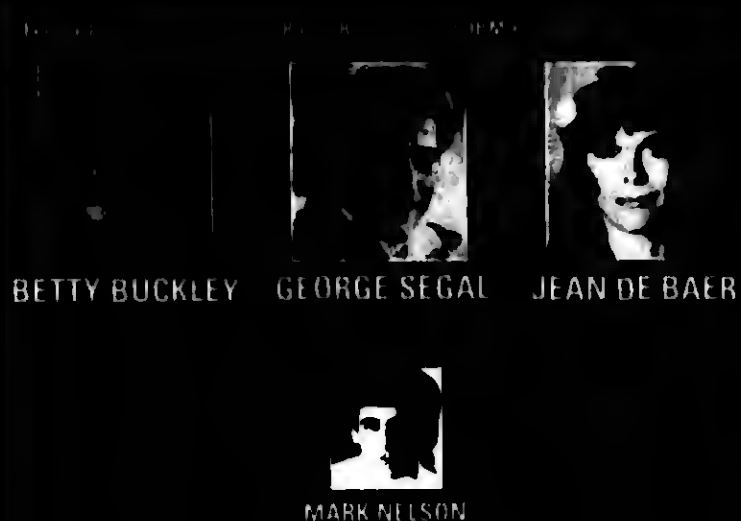
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Class Reunions

Parker High School class of 1958 will hold its reunion from July 15th to 17th. For more information, call Beverly White at (312) 721-2392.

Our Lady of Peace Grammar School class of 1943 is celebrating its golden anniversary (50th reunion) on Sunday, April 18th at Ridge Country Club, 107th and California, Chicago. Call Dolores (Wall) Murphy at (312) 779-9431 or Jerry Gibbons at (708) 857-7399 for more information.

Bennett Elementary School classes of 1938 plan a 55-year reunion in June. Many classmates are still 'among the missing.' Please call Harry Zditosky at (708) 779-3325 or Olga Ciesla at (708) 596-1279 for a list of the 'missing' individuals or for more information on the get-together.



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Home Show At Oak Lawn Pavilion

The Home Show at the Oak Lawn Pavilion is scheduled on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 12th through 14th, offering hundreds of home improvement ideas and this year, admission will be free to the public. The show will also be highlighted with celebrity guest appearances by Steve Yan of Wok With Yan, and Jim Wilson of The Victory Garden.

For throngs of cable television viewers, the wacky humor of this chef is a popular ingredient in his preparation of oriental cuisine. Yan will demonstrate his culinary abilities and "wokky" flair for comic presentation on Saturday. He'll also be on hand to discuss recipes and autograph copies of his most recent cookbook, "Wok With Yan," named after the highly successful TV series.

Jim Wilson appears on Sunday to offer homeowners tips on everything from potted plants to landscaping. Jim derives his expertise from more than 35 years in the agriculture business in South Carolina, and contacts through "The Victory Garden" PBS show, the longest-running gardening show on television.

Scott Hardesty, the show manager, states the purpose of the show is "to promote the improvement of business conditions in the construction industry by providing information that will educate the public and business of selection and evaluation criteria regarding construction purchases."

The show offers an array of exhibitors of home related products and services. The general public will be able to meet with the experts to discuss their projects. The trades

exhibiting will be very diverse, representing the latest in home remodeling, repair and improvements.

According to Hardesty, "One advantage the show offers attendees is they're able to meet with contractors and discuss their projects without setting appointments in their homes, or being intimidated into signing contracts. They're able to meet the experts first, select the firm that best suits their needs, and then invite them to bid the work."

Home Show hours are, Friday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The pavilion is one block north of 95th St. on Oak Park Ave. To exhibit in the show, call (708) 971-0102. For directions, call (708) 857-2420.



STEPHEN YAN

Casino Weekend

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is hosting its second annual casino weekend on Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th, at the school. Admission is free on Friday, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. At all other times tickets are \$5 each and every paying entrant receives a free \$5 betting chip. You must be 21 years of age to enter. The festive weekend consists of all types of casino games including roulette, craps, chuck-a-luck, bang, keno, blackjack, horse race wheel, big six wheel, over and under, poker and slot

machine wheels.

"This will surely be another great St. Rita event with a wide variety of games for all those in attendance," said Jim Segredo, director of development/alumni.

Food and beverages will be available throughout the evening along with an hourly drawing. Doors open at 6 p.m. and close at 12 midnight on both nights.

Any alumnus of St. Rita High School interested in working as a dealer or as security during the weekend, or for more information about the event, call Jim Segredo at (312) 925-5029.

Scandinavian Art

An annual sign of spring in Chicago is the exhibition of the works of Scandinavia's master painters at the Swedish American Museum Center, 5211 N. Clark St., in Andersonville. The exhibit opens on March 11th and runs until April 24th. This year's show features the paintings of 10 well-known artists, several of whom have exhibited at the museum previously, Per Ekstrom, Oscar Bergman, Mosse Stoopendaal, Lillian Von

Gegerfelt, Lauritz Holst, Anna Nordgren, Anders Zorn, Bruno Liljefors, Gunnar Brusewitz and Sven Ljunggren.

In addition to paintings, there will also be some art glass and ceramic pieces. All works are for sale. The opening reception for the Scandinavian Masters is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 11th.

For more information, call the museum center at (312) 728-8111.

Make-A-Wish Ball

Wish Ball 1993, presented by the Women's Board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, is scheduled at the Palmer House Hilton at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th. Ticket prices are \$150 per person, \$1,500 for a corporate table. For ticket information call (312) 943-8956.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation, dedicated to the happiness of children who must bear the burden of illness just when they begin to dream, is the largest wish granting organization in the world. Since its founding in 1985, The Northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled more than 740 children's wishes.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

"WITH GOD AS THEIR CO-PILOT," an article by Joe Conason in the March issue of *Playboy*, details how America's Christian right plans to take control of the Republican Party by exploiting voter apathy and ignorance. The author claims that through Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, made up of 300,000 members with 550 chapters in all 50 states, the plan to gain power will be one step at a time: "first on school boards, then in state legislatures and finally in Washington," Conason writes. As one leading organizer of the Christian Coalition from California put it: "How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time."

UMA THURMAN (inset) stars with Robert De Niro and Bill Murray in the Universal Pictures flick "Mad Dog," slated to open tomorrow at movie houses all around Chicago. The setting for the movie is Chicago and Bill Murray plays the role of an evidence technician in the crime scenes unit of the Chicago Police Department. When he interrupts a hold-up in a neighborhood grocery store, he inadvertently saves the life of a local gangster and loan-shark who strikes up a remarkable friendship with the shy cop. The grateful mobster, played by Robert De Niro, invites Murray to his nightclub where the hoodlum moonlights as a standup comedian. Insisting on repaying the cop for saving his life, the mobster introduces him to a bartender played by Uma Thurman. Although he is shy and uncomfortable with the arrangement, the cop falls in love with the bartender only to find his love affair sets up a potentially murderous showdown with the gangster.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR....The tulips haven't poked through the ground yet, but signs of spring are already showing up everywhere. The 24th annual Midwest Boat Show, featuring a fleet of 400 new powerboats and 35 pre-owned boats as well as an extensive line of marine accessories, opens today and runs through this Sunday at the O'Hare Convention Center....The Spirit of Chicago will kick-off its summer cruise schedule with a "St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Cruise" through the locks and up the Chicago River from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 17. There will be a lavish gourmet buffet, green beer, plenty of authentic "live" Irish music and a chance to view from dockside the famous "St. Patrick's Day Parade"....Also adding to the flavor of spring is in the air, the International Kennel Club of Chicago will stage its 53rd annual Spring Dog Show on April 4 at McCormick Place North Annex.

ROBERT SEAN LEONARD and CHRISTIAN BALE (inset) are the dedicated "Swing Kids" in the movie of the same name which opens tomorrow at theaters around Chicago. The year is 1939 and as Adolf Hitler moves his country ever closer to war, imposing harsh discipline that discourages individualism, groups of German youth, influenced by the passion of politics and the free voice of American swing music, rebel against the stern order. Known as the "Swing Kids," they soak up the chic English and American styles of the day, wearing oversized coats, bowler hats, furled umbrellas and long hair, exalting in the exuberance of the dance, and developing an encyclopedic knowledge of the music. Their freedom to express themselves through music and dance begins as innocent youthful rebelliousness and eventually ends with one of the "Swing Kids" joining the Hitler Youth movement.

THE INTERNATIONAL SAVE THE PUN FOUNDATION will get its wordworth on April Fool's Day at a dinner slated at the Midland Hotel. The "Punster of the Year" award will be handed out to doctor and writer Dr. Bob Boxer, author of "Boxer's Shorts" (More than just a brief attempt at humor). The International Save the Pun Foundation was created to promote, protect and defend the right of punsters everywhere as they assault the barricades of language in their endless pursuit of the ultimate groan.

PAULA POUNDSTONE (inset), the award-winning comedienne, will join actress, singer and dancer Rita Moreno and vocalist and contemporary recording artist Patti Austin at the annual "Not Just Song & Dance" benefit for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago on April 3 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers...."Fiddler on the Roof" will open on March 18 at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace....The 18th annual Beverly Art Center Art Fair and Festival is set for June 19 and 20 and will be held on the grounds of the Beverly Art Center at 2153 W. 111th St. Entries are now being accepted.



A Week's Worth Of St. Pat's Day

A one-day celebration has turned into a week of activities at Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and athletic center built on 50 acres of land at 6119 W. 147th St. Everything from music, dancing, parade marching, food and refreshments to an authentic mass and Irish breakfast will take place from Thursday, March 11th to St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th. A popular Chicago tradition, "Ireland on Parade," celebrates its 26th anniversary this year.

Activities begin at 7 p.m. on March 11th and 12th. The evenings include Irish step dancing and celi dancing, traditional music by the Irish Musicians Association and dancing to the music of "The Griffins" on Thursday and "The Emerald Stars" from Boston on Friday. There is no admission charge for these days with food and refreshments available for purchase.

There will be dancing to a disc jockey for the younger crowd on March 12th in the Celtic Room. Admission is \$3 a person. The Dave Glynn Band will also perform in the Park Lounge after the regular Friday Fish Fry which takes place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is no cover charge for the "Park Lounge."

On March 13th there will be dancing to the music of the Emerald Stars from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$5. The Dave Glynn Band will play in the Park Lounge from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. There is no cover charge for Dave Glynn.

Sunday begins at 10 a.m. with the celebration of mass in honor of Ireland's patron saint St. Patrick, followed by an authentic Gaelic breakfast. The charge for the breakfast is \$5.

After breakfast, those interested can take free shuttle buses and march with Gaelic Park in the South Side Irish Parade. After the parade, Gaelic Park doors reopen at 2 p.m. for a full day of authentic Irish celebrating. "Ireland on Parade" will present local Irish step dancing schools and traditional Irish music. Five bands will also play in two rooms. Included are The Celts, from County Clare, Ireland, Arranmore, The Emerald Stars from Boston, Six Mile Cross and the Dooley Brothers. The admission is \$10 a person and includes all entertainment.

On March 15th and 16th, Gaelic Park hosts two more evenings of "Ireland on Parade" beginning at 7 p.m. Those nights will include dancing to the Celts. There is no admission charge.

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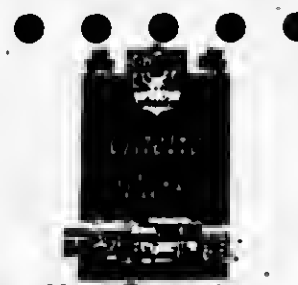
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7100 West 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. Improved with a single family residence - ranch, full basement with detached brick garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-582, Beverly Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Christian Boersma, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930351-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash - 10% down and the balance within 24 hours. Premises sold "as is." Subject to first mortgage. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Edward P. Fraud, Plaintiff's Attorney, One N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 263-3880. 957200C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

11720 S. Watkins Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one story single family no garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-7522, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mark Dillard, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #922021-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on March 30, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$66,697.88.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 956338C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Midlothian State Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, individually and as trustee under Trust Deeds recorded as Document Nos. 90181195 and LR3874783, Plaintiff, vs. Mount Greenwood Bank, a corporation of Illinois, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 18, 1976, and known as Trust No. 5-0061, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7951.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Parcel 1: 9300 South Francisco, Evergreen Park, IL and Parcel 2: 1107 West 104th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of Parcel 1: a 2 story Georgian style, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single family residence with a basement and Parcel 2: a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, frame ranch style single family residence with family room, basement and detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$53,319.75.

NOTE: The properties will be sold separately.

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For information call Mr. Kenneth A. Fedinets at Plaintiff's Attorney, Gasas, Pianti and Gasas, Ltd., 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. (312) 726-3100. 957040C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Central Life Assurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. Lafayette Hammond, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3354.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9340 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car detached garage.

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The judgment amount was \$14,139.25.

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 957105C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Universal Mortgage Corporation of Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Riley H. Rogers, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7632.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 1842 W. 108th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

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The judgment amount was \$61,573.50.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., an Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. O'Connor, Defendants. No. 92C-5407.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

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The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence, separate garage.

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The judgment amount was \$112,567.68.

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For information call Mr. Karen R. Anderson at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Law Offices of Karen R. Anderson & Associates, 300 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 641-1630. 958295C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metropolitan Bank for Savings, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Moyihan, a bachelor, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5143.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954903C

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Houses For Sale

14747 S. Cleveland Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5815, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter A. Cass, et al., Defendants, by Laurence H. Kallen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the Recorder's Office located on the first floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$79,305.22.

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For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24460, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 955144C

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vs. Charles Wayne Muse; Estella Muse; and The State of Illinois, 92C-5326.

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above-entitled cause on November 5, 1992, I, Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, will on March 31, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. at the Richard J. Daley Center, outside front door of Room 2502, Chicago, Illinois, sell the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in Cook County, Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit: A single family residence. Commonly known as 11551 South Longwood, Chicago, Illinois 60643.

Terms of Sale: Sell to the highest and best bidder for cash. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information on real estate contact: Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c)(7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than that contained in this Notice will be provided. Dated: February 1, 1993. Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner in and for the Northern District of Illinois. 957198C

1479 West 114th Place, Chicago, IL 60634. Forty-three year old, 5 room brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, unfinished basement, patio, and 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-6659, Associates Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Chicago Title & Trust Company as Trustee U/T/A No. 1085689, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930420-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 1st, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: public action, open bid, successful bidder must pay 10% Of his/her winning bid immediately after sale and remainder within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact David S. Panaga, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorneys, P.O. Box 1578, Bollingbrook, IL 60440, Tel. No. (708) 783-9800. 955382C

11314 S. Cicero, Alsip, IL 60558. Commercial property improved with auto care garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-8685, Worth Bank & Trust, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Albrecht, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930354-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, March 25, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH. Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Gerald J. Sramet, Barrett, Sramet & Jasinski, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 6445 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463, Tel. No. 708-371-8500. 954915C

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9925 S. Seeley, Chicago, IL 60643. To the best of Mortgagee's knowledge the premises is a single family residence containing 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-7665, St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Matias, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930365-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: At public auction to the highest bidder for cash requiring payment not less than ten percent (10%) at sale with the balance within twenty-four (24) hours plus statutory judgment rate interest on any unpaid portion from sale date to date of payment. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Rishelmer, Martin & Cincinno, P.C., ATTN: E. Krinsky, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 135 S. LaSalle Street, St. 1460, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 726-5646. 956188C

9960 South Charles, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one and a half story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-1336, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Rodney Thompson, et al., Defendants, by Joan Steinman, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 9:35 a.m. on April 6, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$67,424.28.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 955489C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bank of Chicago/Garfield Ridge, an Illinois banking corporation formerly known as Garfield Ridge Trust and Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Kelly Lynn O'Brien, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6758.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11633 South Austin, Worth, IL.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, masonry, office/warhouse building of approx. 14,198 Sq. ft.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$399,862.08.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Victoria Ter Bush at Plaintiff's Attorney, Holleb & Coff, 55 East Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603-5896. (312) 807-4600. 954930C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Jones, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-10723.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8630 South Ada Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The improvement on the property consists of a brick bungalow residence with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,020 sq. ft. and 2-car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$47,568.29.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Richard A. Kamerman, 25 East Washington Street, Suite 1836, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 372-5747. 954926C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metmor Financial Inc., Assignee of Margaratten and Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Miguel D. Becerra, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6316.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

6018 West 107th St., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$81,943.33.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Navel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 357-1140. 954931C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Salvador Chavez, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8121.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

14541 South Cleveland, Posen, Illinois 60469.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a 1 car attached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$72,138.56.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954897C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5409.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11176 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of 2-unit, 2-story brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$15,190.45.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00496. 954878C

11306 S. Sawyer, Chicago, IL. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-8768, Bell Federal Savings and Loan Associates, Plaintiff, vs. George E. McLinden and Christine P. McLinden, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 920347-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, April 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms:

10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours by certified funds. No refunds. The sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Court. The judgment amount was \$44,310.58. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: James M. Rogan of Kelly, Olson, Rogan & Siepler, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 181 West Madison Street, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 236-2150. 954876C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Salvador Chavez, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8121.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

6018 West 107th St., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$81,943.33.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Navel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 357-1140. 954931C

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The judgment amount was \$72,138.56.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954897C

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Narcotics Anonymous

Residents of south suburban Cook County experiencing problems with drug abuse can turn to a new support group being coordinated by Oak Forest Hospital, 15900 S. Cicero Ave., Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced recently. Meetings will be held every Thursday, beginning March 4th, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in

Music Theatre Fined

Last Thursday, the Illinois Pollution Control Board ruled that the World Music Theatre in Tinley Park must pay a fine of \$13,000 and establish monitoring equipment to check noise levels during concerts at three local sites. The board determined that the outdoor facility violated state noise restrictions 26 times in the three years it has been in operation. Fines were assessed for 13 violations during the 1991 and 1992 seasons, according to an attorney for the pollution control board.

Most of the complaints of excessive noise came from residents in Country Club Hills and in Matteson, and

the board's ruling was the result of a number of hearings held in 1992 on noise complaints against the World Music Theatre. The facility is at Flossmoor Road and Ridgeland Ave.

The board's ruling dictated that owners are required to install noise monitoring equipment, not only at the theatre, but in the communities of Country Club Hills and Matteson. The equipment is designed to automatically monitor and record the noise levels emanating from concerts. World Theatre has been directed to forward copies of the data to officials. In addition, the board is to set levels of noise within which the theatre

would be required to operate.

According to the board, Country Club Hills and/or Matteson officials would have to lodge a complaint with the board and file data on the noise level.

Theatre owners are to be responsible for monitoring the noise levels and, with a threat of more fines, do their own policing.

Officials from the two communities which filed the complaints against the World Theatre said that an important first step has been taken. They hope that the fine and monitoring process will mean quieter summers in Country Club Hills and in Matteson.

Designer Dress Sale

A designer dress sale, sponsored by the St. Christopher Rosary and Altar Society, is to take place this Saturday, March 6th. The sale, at 14611 Keeler Ave., is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Hundreds of dresses, valued at \$100 or more, in sizes ranging from 4-26, will be available for

\$39. Even greater values can be obtained on the \$19 rack and a specialty rack, at \$49 and up is also available. Accessories, jewelry, special scarves, purses and much more are to be available at bargain prices.

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Virginia L. Digman

School District 143's former Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Virginia L. Digman, passed away on Feb. 11th in Anacortes, Washington. She had been employed by District 143 in September, 1952; became a principal in August, 1962; assistant superintendent in August, 1972; and was appointed superintendent of schools in July, 1974. She retired on June 30th, 1983. Mrs. Digman was a teacher, principal, superintendent and friend to the children of Midlothian.

At her retirement, she was honored at a reception by state legislators, school board personnel and a host of friends. Gifts, plaques, letters of commendation and speeches extolling her long and valued service were part of the reception, including a letter from Archbishop of Chicago Joseph Cardinal Bernardin and a resolution by the Illinois State Legislature.

She is survived by her husband, Henry A.; three daughters, Karen Hertzberg, Judy McMurray, and Gretchen Butera, and six grandchildren.

The family has suggested that donations be sent to the Virginia L. Digman Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Midlothian School District No. 143, Midlothian, IL 60445. Each year, a monetary gift will be given to a District No. 143 scholar.

A memorial service took place at the family home in Anacortes on Feb. 15th.

Frank J. Micknius

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Frank J. Micknius, a member of the V.F.W. Post 5220 and a streets and sanitation employee for the highway department.

He was the husband of Nancy; father of Kevin; son of Margaret; and brother of Robert C. (Linda).

Helen C. Kozar

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen C. Kozar.

She was the mother of Kathy (Ken) Wilson, Patricia (Steve) Asztalos and Gerald (Gail) Cooper; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of two; sister of Connie Cappy, Jackie Conforti, Patricia and Richard Cole.

Walter W. Button

Services were held in Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens, South, for Walter W. Button, 69, a resident of Tinley Park.

He was the husband of Geraldine; father of Cheryl (Kenneth) Schaefer, Bonnie (David) Holloway and Edward (Nancy); brother of Lorraine (William) Hoelzel and grandfather of five.

Lenett E. Polchow

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens, South, for Lenett E. Polchow, 76.

She was the mother of Delayne (Carroll) Cunningham, Sharon (Bill) Garrigan and Judy (Timothy) McQuaid; grandmother of three; great-grandmother of two; and sister of William and Norman Schaal.

Michael Tucker

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Michael "Mickey" Tucker. He was a member of the JFK Council Knights of Columbus, The Oak Lawn Elks and the Bondhead SAC.

He was the husband of Elcen; and brother of James (Leta), Charles (Bernadette), William (Grace), Margaret (Rich) Wyatt, Joseph (Maureen) and Richard (Alice).

Helen Link

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen Link, 74.

She was the mother of Betty Kouski, Cherie (John) Rathbun and Mary Link; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Margaret, Dorothy, Bill, Stanley and Mark Bickham.

Editha Yannopoulos

Mass was said at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Editha Yannopoulos, a member of the Taalenos of the Midwest.

She was the wife of Leonidas and daughter of Lily Dawis.

John Grundman

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John "Norm" Grundman, a retired member of the Chicago Police Department and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the B.P.O.E., Chicago South Lodge No. 1596.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Judy Stainaker and step-father of Dennis Burns; and grandfather of two.

Gene A. Estes

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Gene A. Estes.

He was the husband of Carol; father of Alice Harper, Rita (Tom) Boss and Pam Daqqaq; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of one; and son of Essie Coney.

Margaret E. Hahn

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Margaret H. Hahn, 89, of Midlothian.

She was the mother of Fern Kekstas, Claire Orseno, Donna Wiser, Irvin F. and Edward; grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of 18.

Myrtle V. Kealey

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Myrtle V. Kealey, of Midlothian, formerly of Worth.

She was the wife of John G.; mother of Doris (William) Sylvester, Carol (Ken) Van De North, Darleen (George) Runge, John (Carol) and Duane (Barbara); grandmother of 17; and great-grandmother of 18.

Luther South Teacher Dies

Albert Gutzwiller, a teacher and registrar at Luther High School South died Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at his home in Burbank. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Martini Lutheran Church, Chicago. He graduated from Luther High School South in 1956 and continued his education at Concordia Teacher's College, River Forest, graduating in 1960. He began his career in the teaching ministry at Lutheran High School East in Cleveland. While in Cleveland, he continued post graduate studies and received his master's degree. In 1974 he returned to Luther South and served as a teacher in the social studies department, student council advisor, bowling advisor,

department chairman and registrar.

He is survived by his wife Darlene; a daughter, Terry; two sons Craig (Susan) and Tim; a granddaughter; his mother Mrs. Esther Gutzwiller and one sister. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oak Lawn on Friday, Feb. 26th.



Albert Gutzwiller

James J. McDonough

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James J. McDonough.

He was the husband of Barbara; son of Caroline; brother of Thomas (Mary Ann) and Robert (Sheila).

Marie R. George

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Marie R. George, 98.

She was the wife of Art; mother of Donna (Leo) Morrell and Harry (Joan) Parker Jr.; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of many.

Esther Mary O'Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Esther Mary O'Sullivan.

She was the mother of Dennis M. (Patricia), Timothy H. (Dorothy), and Maureen (Patrick) Quinn; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of one.

Rose Kenny

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rose Kenny.

She was the mother of James (Doris), Mary Bryjak and John E. (Mary); grandmother of 14; great-grandmother of 22; and sister of Helen Olenski and Harold (Dorothy) Schmidt.

Grover C. Phillips Jr.

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Grover C. Phillips Jr., an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of Danielle Elizabeth; son of Hazel and Grover Sr.; and brother of Susan (David) and Michael.

Thomas Fussell

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Thomas Fussell.

He was the father of Thomas (Marge), and Harry (Carol); grandfather of four; stepfather of Thomas and Robert Hecht, and Ellen (Michael) Mascolino; and great-grandfather of eight.

Deloris A. Quarrell

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Deloris A. Quarrell, 60.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Crystal (Richard) Deschamps, Kathleen (James) Jankovich and Lorrie; grandmother of five; and sister of Betty (Frank) Peterson and Margaret Bluhm.

Joseph E. McCracken

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Wednesday, with interment at Mount Vernon Cemetery, for Joseph E. McCracken, 62.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of David and Timothy (Toni); grandfather of two and son of Luvisa.

Loretta L. DeMas

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Loretta L. DeMas.

She was the mother of Louise; grandmother of one and great-grandmother of three.

Anne M. Kean

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anne M. Kean. She was a member of the Loretto Englewood Alumnae Assn. and the retired president of the Erie Vehicle Co.

She was the mother of Lawrence (Jane), Edward F. Jr., Michael (Mary), William and Timothy; and grandmother of eight.

Susan S. Phillips

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Susan Phillips.

She was the wife of Francis; mother of Bud, Darlene (Ted) Moczik, and Richard; and grandmother of two.

Henrietta M. Anderson

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Friday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Henrietta M. Anderson.

She was the mother of Christen (Collette) and Phyllis King; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of eight.

Clement C. Krueger

Services were held at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Clement C. Krueger. He was a member of the American Legion Post 615.

He was the husband of Wanda; father of Karen (William) Jones; grandfather of two; and brother of Norma (Harold) Adlis and Vernon (Rosemarie).

Charles O. Ray

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Charles O. Ray.

He was the husband of Janet; father of Carolyn (Richard) Baskall, Stanley Ray, Jeffrey and Lisa Gename; grandfather of one and brother of Helen, Jimmy, Liz, Mary, Katherine, Marcella, Edward, John, Martha and Tom.

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Catholic Achiever Award

Queen of Peace High School senior, Debbie Pfeiffer of Oak Lawn, is the recipient of the Catholic Achiever Award sponsored by "The New World" and Coca-Cola. This award not only recognizes academic excellence but leadership qualities which Debbie exhibits abundantly as a member of the Peace Community. Debbie's leadership and service qualities are exemplified by her involvement in the Student Council as president as well as the co-chair of Students Against Substance Abuse (S.A.S.A.). She is Secretary of the National Honor Society and chairperson of W.Q.O.P., an in-house television station, as well as a member of the forensics team and Spanish Club.

Debbie also exhibits her services qualities as a liturgical minister and a "Sneak Preview" hostess. As a Peace Player she has appeared in several dramas and musicals presented at Queen of Peace and is a member of the St. Laurence cheerleader squad. Beyond the Peace Community, Debbie caddies at the Beverly Country Club and has coached the cheerleaders at St. Gerald, her former grammar school.

Office

Maureen Murphy (R-36) announced hours for her district office, 4931 W. 95th St., will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for general inquiries and constituent services. Representative Murphy stated afternoon and evening hours will be by appointment.

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The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced the 1992-93 Illinois State Scholars. Of this year's scholars, 21 are students at H. L. Richards High School. Although program anticipation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all participants and Illinois' top students elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration in the popular program. About 10 percent of seniors are designated state scholars and receive a certificate of achievement for the accomplishment. In order to enter the competition, students must take the ACT and/or SAT examination between Sept. 1st and June 30th of their junior year and have the scores sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of junior year. Scholars are actively recruited by colleges and universities as a result of their academic accomplishments and many receive scholarships as a result of the recognition.

Pictured (bottom row) Julie Matejka of Oak Lawn; Jeanne Weick of Chicago Ridge; Deborah Preiser and Karla Delgado of Oak Lawn; (middle row) Tracy Johnson of Robbins; Julie Glimmer, Theresa Ziemba and Kelly Wozniak of Oak Lawn; Elizabeth Lackner and Almee Miller of Chicago Ridge; Laura Dudlcek of Oak Lawn; (top row) David Vales, Joseph Sleski, Darren Rager and Pat Barker of Chicago Ridge; Jill Boehm of Oak Lawn; Catalina Marinca of Chicago Ridge; Joseph Kowalczyk, James Houlihan, Tony Kittivanichkul and Mark Silgalls of Oak Lawn.

Outstanding Achievement

The board of directors of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) has announced that Richards High School is the recipient of one of the most prestigious awards that an elementary, middle/junior, or senior high school art program can receive, the NAEA Program Standards Award which recognizes outstanding achievement in individual schools which meet or exceed nationally established standards as set forth in the "Purposes, Principles, and Standards for School Art Programs" booklet.

The award was adopted 10 years ago by the NAEA board of directors and is directed toward the promotion and recognition of educationally sound visual art programs. It is designed as a self-assessment/evaluation of seven art education program components; organization, curriculum, personnel, scheduling, facilities,

materials/equipment, and budget. The award, renewable each year, is applicable for the school year (July 1st to June 30th) in which the application is submitted.

NAEA President, James M. Clarke states "The award is the highest honor a school's visual arts program

can attain. It means that your visual arts program meets or exceeds national program standards set forth by the association. On behalf of the NAEA board of directors, I congratulate you, your administration, school board and the community and the students you so ably serve."

High School Hosts Art And Craft Fair

The Oak Lawn Community High School PTSA is sponsoring its spring arts and crafts fair on Saturday, March 13th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 94th and Southwest Highway. Admission is free. The newly expanded craft fair features over 100 exhibitors with handcrafted items for sale. The PTSA will also sponsor a food concession featuring hot dogs, sloppy joes, nachos, donuts and more.

An added feature this year will be the free face painting booth sponsored by the OLCHS Art Club.

Thanks to the excellent support from the local communities and our talented artisans, the PTSA will award eight \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from OLCHS this year. The PTSA thanks everyone for their support.

For more information call Sharon at 425-2528 or Maryann at 432-1992.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

On Thursday, Mar. 4, the registered voters of Oak Lawn at a special election will decide whether or not their public library is to continue by voting on a proposed two mill tax on each dollar of assessed valuation in the village. The village hall, at 9437 S. Cook Ave. is to be the polling place; hours of election will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The following judges and clerks are donating their time for the election: Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Steinfatt, Mrs. Smutney and A. J. Smutney.

Mrs. A. Kaup, chairman of the Victory Book campaign in the vicinity of Oak Lawn, announced this week that the drive will end Mar. 5. Books, although wanted for the boys in service, have been coming in slowly. Books wanted include the following classifications: fiction, detective, mystery and Western stories. Also books on business and technical subjects published since 1935.

The damage, danger and problem of grass fires held the attention of the Oak Lawn board Tuesday night. It is an annual spring problem. Parents were urged to see that their children do not start any grass fires and to use care in burning papers and rubbish. The fire department is paid by the taxpayers - the cost is directly tied up with the number of calls answered. Unnecessary calls are a direct expense to the taxpayer. More and more local men are aiding in war work and are absent from the village, so, it was pointed out, firemen should not be asked to spend excessive time on fires caused by carelessness or pranks.

Opal Anderson, who lives at the Oak Lawn Trailer camp until last year, made news again in February, when it was revealed that she met Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when the first lady was in England and had tea with her in the officers' mess. Miss Anderson is a member of the British Transport Auxiliary, which ferried bombers and fighters to England. In a letter to a Chicago friend she mentioned flying one of the famous Hurricanes with four cannon and landing it in a 40-mile gale. She expects, she said, to soon fly a twin-motored bomber.

Oak Lawn 1313 will be the new phone number in Oak Lawn for the village fire and police departments. The number was changed from Oak Lawn 9 to conform with the regular practice in the Chicago metropolitan area for cities and villages to use 1313 for police and fire calls.

When the Columbus Manor firemen were called to put out a prairie fire at 103rd and Harlem at 2:30 Monday morning, Lewis Braun, volunteer fireman, was struck by a car in front of the firehouse. Fireman Braun was taken to the Little Company of Mary hospital, where stitches were put in his leg. He will remain in the hospital several days.

Election of officers will be held as well as that of delegates to the convention at the regular Oak Lawn PTA meeting Tuesday, Mar. 9, 8 p.m. at the Covington school. Wiley Simmons will talk on "Visual Education," and Mrs. H. Hiorns will sing.

Paul Remington Boddeker, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Boddeker, Oak Lawn, had donned the navy blue and is undergoing "boot" training at Great Lakes.

St. Gerald's Altar and Rosary Society sold \$500 in war stamps and bonds in the vestibule of the church after the Sunday Masses from Jan. 16 to Feb. 15.

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State Spending Blueprint is Good Beginning

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) says a state spending blueprint presented March 3 by Gov. Jim Edgar is a good beginning and reflects a rebounding economy, but relies too heavily on two revenue sources that are not assured of legislative approval. Edgar outlined his \$29.1 billion budget plan to a joint session of the General Assembly.

"Presenting a budget is a beginning. The process has to start somewhere. Now it is our responsibility to work with the Governor to mold this budget and make it work for the citizens of Illinois," O'Malley said. "I like his priorities of additional funding for education and programs that will protect children from abuse and neglect. However, those increases and others rely on two major sources of revenue that are both set to expire June 30th. Those are my major concerns."

"First, Gov. Edgar's plan assumes that the temporary portion of the 1989 income tax surcharge will be made permanent and those revenues formerly earmarked for local governments used for education and programs for children," O'Malley said. "While it is laudable to provide additional revenues for education, it is also important to remember that this funding will come back into our communities via the state school-aid formula, which is grossly unfair to our region. The portion of the surcharge that currently goes to our local municipalities comes back on a per capita basis. I cannot support extending a .25 percent income tax surcharge when those dollars will not return to our local residents in a more equitable manner."

Senator O'Malley says many school districts in the 18th District receive as little as 7-8 percent of their funding from the state, compared to a statewide average of 33 percent.

"My second concern is the Medicaid assessment tax that, with federal matching funds, provides about \$1.4 billion in revenues. That tax, commonly called the 'granny tax,' is also set to expire and the Governor's budget does not specify an alternative funding source if the Legislature does not renew it," O'Malley said. "I do not support the assessment tax and I think we need to look for another source of funding. Hopefully the Clinton administration is serious about reconsidering how states fund their share of Medicaid. My goal would be to have the federal government fund 100 percent of Medicaid."

The 18th District Senator says despite his concerns about the revenue sources, he thinks there are many positive proposals in the Governor's budget, including increased funding for elementary and secondary education (\$110 million); increased funding for higher education (\$37 million); additional funding for DCFS (\$118 million to address the problem of abused and neglected children); additional funding to DMHDD (\$62 million to begin to restructure the state's mental health system); funding (\$10 million) for a new program that will allow the IEPA to capture \$40 million in federal funds for local sewer and wastewater system projects; and a capitol improvement plan that will create nearly 50,000 jobs in construction and related industries and improve the state's infrastructure.

"I admire the Governor for wanting to provide more funding for these important programs. These increases are only possible, however, with the continuation of the assessment tax and the surcharge for state use only, neither of which I support," O'Malley said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF MARCH - Country Thrift Shoppe, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, will take donations of all kinds.

MARCH 13 - Saturday - Third District VFW & Auxiliary Blood Draw, Johnson-Phelps Post Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Free breakfast for participants.

MARCH 13 - Saturday - Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit for Luther South High School, Lexington House, call 448-0110.

MARCH 14 - Sunday - St. Pat's Dinner/Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary.

MARCH 20 - Saturday - Annual Luther League Spaghetti Dinner, Trinity Church, 97th and Brandt., 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Refunds Committee

Oak Lawn Village Attorney Burton S. Odelson reported at Tuesday night's regular board meeting that he had been scheduled to appear in court Wednesday morning in connection with a suit filed by three residents objecting to the way the \$1,000,000 from the tax surcharge is being distributed, but a tentative agreement has been worked out and they may not have to go to court. He said one of the persons involved owns a residence; another owns a residence and a 30 flat apartment building, which does not qualify for a refund, and the third is an apartment dweller who feels she should get a refund.

Trustee Robert Streit said it had been agreed that a committee would be appointed in connection with the refund of the surcharge monies and nominated himself and Trustees Steven Rosenbaum and Harold Mozweck to be the committee, which was approved unanimously.

Trustee William Hefka announced that he will resign from the board as of March 15th. He said it has become necessary that he make his move and said he and his wife are also moving out of town.

Oak Lawn Firefighters were presented with unit performance awards by Mayor Ernest Kolb. They were Engine Company #25 under the direction of Lt. Charles Ehrenhaft, and fire fighters William Jerry, James Mason and Mark Calontone; and Squad Company #1, Lt. Thomas Shervino, John Hojek, Calvin Laird and Michael McCastland. This was in connection with the apartment house fire in Hickory Hills.

James and Sons Jewelers, 6240 W. 95th St., were granted a special license to loan money. James J. Pink, petitioner for the business told the board that this is not a pawn shop, that it is a favor to their customers. They do loan money on

jewelry and rare coins, but do not buy or sell the type of merchandise taken by pawn shops, i.e. musical instruments, appliances, etc. Streit was against allowing James to have a temporary license because it would not be fair to others and Mozweck said he had reservations about making this available without further study. Streit made a motion to refer the matter to the legal and ordinance committee. The motion was denied with Kolb casting the deciding vote after a tie vote by trustees. A special use license is to be issued for a two-month period while the matter goes to the legal & ordinance committee to work out details.

An ordinance prohibiting truancy was brought up for action and Trustee Marjorie Joy complimented Police Chief Frank Gilbert and police officer Robert Foster for their input into this ordinance. Joy said she is a teacher and this one is very good. Mozweck said there were many questions that should be answered, i.e., if the offender is to perform a period of community service, what if that person is not a resident of the village, or is attending a school in Alsip or Hometown, how will this be resolved? Joy and Trustee Ron Stancik felt the ordinance was a good one and should be passed. Trustee William Hefka and Mozweck moved to refer it to the legal and ordinance committee and it passed by a 4-2 vote.

The board voted to authorize village finance officer Larry Lowry to refinance the general obligation bonds since the interest is now very low. Lowry is to get bids to pick the best deal.

The board voted 4-2 to authorize Village Manager Michael Feeley to start water rate negotiations and cost support using the audit report from Pandolfi, Topolski & Weiss & Co., Ltd. Mozweck said he is tired of paying the water bills of those who get their water through Oak Lawn, that the village is subsidizing these towns.

Kolb refuted that statement and said Mozweck was using the bulk rate that the villages are charged, not what they bill to the residents. Stancik had an in-house study (done by their staff) from the Village of Orland Park which showed the figures they pay. Kolb pointed out that Oak Lawn has the lowest rate for water.

Meet The Candidates

The Citizens Coalition for Integrity invites everyone to the 10th annual "Wearin' O' The Green" on Friday, March 12th. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St. The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dancing to the 'Fabulous Murray Brothers' music. The donation is \$35 per person.

The Citizens Coalition for Integrity candidates on Tuesday, April 20th are Mayor Ernie Kolb, Village Clerk Jayne Powers and Trustee Ron Stancik (all incumbents) along with Mike Walsh and Bill Keane, first-time candidates for Trustee.

"Enjoy the evening and meet your candidates," said Mayor Kolb. "This is to be a night of celebration."

Voter Registration

Jayne Powers, Oak Lawn village clerk, announced the last day to register to vote in the April election is Monday, March 22nd. The clerk's office will be open for voter registration on Saturday, March 13th and Saturday, March 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you have recently moved, changed your name or will be 18 years old before April 20th, you must register

to be eligible to vote in that election.

The village hall is open and registration is taken Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Identification showing your current name and address is required by the county.

If you have any questions, call Jayne Powers at 636-4400, ext. 7738.

VOD Scholarship

Students win more than awards and scholarships when they participate in the VFW Voice of Democracy (VOD) scholarship program said President Regina Finnegan of VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Johnson-Phelps VFW 5220 in discussing the broadcast scriptwriting program conducted annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary. The VOD scholarship program is a national broadcast scriptwriting competition conducted by our organization to give 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students the opportunity to speak up for freedom and democracy. The program is conducted annually during the fall term. Participants are eligible to win scholarships totaling \$78,500. Winning contestants attend the national competition held in Washington, D.C. in March.

Participants compete first at the post level, then district, and state compe-

titions. Representing the Third District Ladies Auxiliary in Springfield will be Marcy Bovarsky from Oak Lawn High School. Marcy was sponsored by Johnson-Phelps Ladies Auxiliary to Post 5220. "We wish Marcy well in her endeavor for the statewide competition," Mrs. Finnegan, who will also be attending the statewide competition, along with Department President Rosemary Kelly, said.



MARCY BOVARSKY

Pork Busting

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District

The Porkbuster movement had a tremendous boost with the announcement that Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. (CA), Chairman of the House Science Committee, will turn up the heat in his efforts to curb unauthorized Congressional earmarks, 'pork,' in the federal funding of college and university scientific research. Chairman Brown, the first committee chairman in the House to join the Porkbuster Coalition, will hold hearings on earmarking, where individual members of Congress bypass established funding procedures to earmark funds for a project in their Congressional district, usually without peer review, hearings or other competitive processes.

Since 1980, the value of earmarked projects has risen 70-fold. The Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports that nearly \$2.5 billion was earmarked for 1,470 research projects at 234 academic institutions over the past 13 years. About half of the earmarks came in the last two fiscal years. This disturbing trend continues unabated in fiscal year 1993. Examples of earmarks cited by CRS included \$19,000 to study baking at Michigan State University and \$225,000 for an onion storage facility at University of Georgia.

The world-class excellence of our nation's research system is based upon a merit of 'peer' review system that ensures that scarce resources are directed to the best ideas and the best minds. Pork barrel funding and the parochial political interests from which it springs has the power to subvert and destroy this system.

Money diverted by Congress to fund earmarks comes out of the hide of other programs which have been peer reviewed, carefully scrutinized and publicly debated. As a result of pork barreling, mediocre research is funded, while high-quality science is not, and scarce federal funds are wasted.

The House Science Committee, of which I am a member, plans to conduct a year-long comprehensive review of the process of earmarking at academic institutions. As a first step of this review, Chairman Brown has sent letters to 50 institutions that received a total of \$225 million in academic earmarks in six different fiscal year 1993 appropriation bills, requesting detailed information about these projects.

The committee also plans to conduct a series of hearings throughout the year to address issues such as how earmarked funds were spent and what the benefits were to the American public, how government agencies treat earmarks, how the use of earmarks affects other science programs and why some members of Congress favor earmarking in lieu of the peer review process. The committee expects members of Congress who have allocated earmarks and those who have accepted them to testify at the hearings.



The Marist High School bowling team recently captured first place in the Southwest Suburban Bowling Conference, which includes Shepard, Stagg, Oak Lawn, Eisenhower and Richards high schools. Thomas Samonski, (right) moderator of the bowling team, along with team members, Eric Wolcott (Blue Island), Ed Matelski (Alsip), Joe Fry (Scottsdale), Steve Carroll (Oak Lawn), Tom Mottola (Alsip), Matt Jorgensen (Oak Lawn), Mike Simpson (Oak Lawn), Nick Yakas (Worth) and Tom Engleman (Scottsdale) displayed the trophy for the student body.

Jorgensen, a senior, received the award for highest average in conference and rolled a 680 series in the individual tournament. Simpson, a junior, won the scratch division in the individual tournament and freshmen Yakas won the highest series in conference play.

U of I At Urbana Honor Roll Announced

Dean's Lists for the 1992 fall semester from the University of Illinois at Urbana have been announced. Dean's List eligibility is limited to the top 20 percent of a student's college class or curriculum.

Receiving Dean's List honors were Richard Oswald, Linda Perez, Sujal S. Shah, Amy C. Waldrom and John Chun-Sok Yi of Alsip; Mary Daum, Kevin Drucker, Amy Heister, Daniel J. Kennelly, Andrew W. McKenna, James Murphy, Daniel Nolan, Tracy F. O'Donnell, Lisa Schurla, David Tobin, Carlotta Witta and Amy Moore of Evergreen Park; Jennifer Casey, Kelly Flynn, Paula Holas, Raymond Klump, Christine L. Moleck, Victor A. Nicola, Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Devin Parciak and Debra Pollard of Hickory Hills; and Melanie Baker, Amy Beckberger, Greg Blakely, Scott Borto, Elizabeth J. Conley, Lisa Douglas, Jennifer Healy, Ronald E. Kastner, Kenneth J. Moroney, Jeremy Oberc, Louis J. Scialabba, Margaret M. Tomaska and

Nicole K. Witry of Oak Forest.

Oak Lawn students receiving honors were William Betz, Kathleen A. Collier, Jennifer L. Connelly, Joseph G. Cummings, Joseph P. Cwiklinski, Ruta Dudenas, Amy Durkin, Cynthia Fandl, Sheila E. Furey, Colette Graham, Aileen Griffin, Adam Gronski, Kelly Harte, James Havlik, William P. Hynes, Kevin Kalata, Tomas V. Kirvaitis, Stephan E. Koruba, Jennifer Lavigne, Julie Limon, Gregg Macek, Azmezy Matarieh, Scott Rosenlund, Thomas A. Samanic, Jennifer M. Scholz, Georgios D. Vamvakas and Kimberly S. Wegesin.

Orland Park students receiving honors were Michelle F. Albovias, Mazda Antia, Penny Avila, Susan M. Battistoni, Davina Battunk, Krisanne L. Borowski, Jessica Carlson, Eileen P. Connolly, Denise and Peter Dragie.

Other Orland Park students receiving Dean's honors were Jennifer A. Engelhardt, Justin P. Galivan, Rachel I. Gastala, Lester M. Hockenberry, Raymond P. Hoffman, Jr., James Hunt, Joyce Kempton, Lori M. Kempton, Cassandra King, Peter Ko, Lynda M. Kowalczyk, Craig Kozak, Maria Lisnich, Lynn C. MacDonald, Neela Marnell, Lora Martin, Christine McAllister, Corrine McCarthy, Kristin Miller, Marie T. O'Connor, Maureen T. O'Connor, Jeffrey Bryan O'Hare, Susan M. O'Keefe, Jennifer L. Pagnucci, Tracy Lynn Pandell, Sarah K. Park, Paminder S. Parmar, Paramjit S. Parmar, Thomas M. Pawula, Robert Prigge, Orchid Rabe, Thomas Reidy, Angelo Sarlas, Mark Shambo, Colleen B. Starkey, Heather C. Sullivan, Megan E. Sullivan, Terence Tiu, Michael Urban, Demetri Vallianatos, Robert M. Vrchota, Sandra Waldier, Robert A. Yang, Aileen Casaqueite, Anthony T. Chobot III, and Eric Tanquilut.

Palos Heights honorees include Louis D. Beuschlein, Shaun J. Downey, Megan Dunne, Denise Lawler, Megan Meenan, Jeanine Panek, Cheryl Warzynski and Lisa Widuch.

Palos Hills honorees include Christine Bartishell, Deanna M. Ciccarelli, Nora Duhig, Jason Hsu, George A. Kopitas, Tina Kourasis, Jill Mittler, Jennifer L. Pierhal, Mary Ann Sarlas, David A. Thompson, and Jeffrey M. Wischhover.

Palos Park honorees include Annie Daniel, Alan Yuan-Chun Hsu, Robert T. Nachtrieb, Rita Neidhart, Trevor M. Risinger, Stacie Roupas, Brian Schreiber and Gerald Towne.

Worth honorees include Brian Koecher, Dorothy Moe, Kimberly M. Taylor and Kathryn Tyler.

Breast Cancer Study At Northwestern Hospital

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is participating in the nation's first large-scale breast cancer prevention research study for women at risk for the disease. Sixteen thousand women, aged 35 and older, who are at increased risk for breast cancer will participate. The study is designed to see whether taking the drug tamoxifen will prevent breast cancer. It is being conducted in conjunction with the Illinois Cancer Center by the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. The study is funded by the National Cancer Institute and will be conducted at more than 270 sites across the United States and Canada.

Among women considered high risk for developing

breast cancer are those who have a strong family history, which includes a mother, daughter or sister who has been diagnosed with the disease. Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering informational programs for women who may want to participate in the study. Those who would like more information on the link between genetics and breast cancer should call (312) 908-8400.

Other factors which may put women in the high risk category include whether a woman has any children, her age at first delivery, the number of times a woman has had breast lumps biopsied, and age at her first menstrual period.

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Rita Students Donate Blood

"Students and faculty at St. Rita High School donated 201 pints of blood in the school's March 2nd blood drive," said Mike Kisicki, vice-principal of student activities. "The annual blood drive was sponsored by the Student Council and senior class, and the blood will be distributed by the United Blood Services to area hospitals."

United Blood Services, which has been involved in the St. Rita drives since 1985, is a non-profit organization which supplies donated blood to Chicago-area hospitals.

"Our blood drive is the most important student council event each year because of the chronic shortage of blood in our area," said Kisicki. "It's also just one of the many ways in which our students show their concern for others, a quality that makes St. Rita truly a Christian community. The success of this year's blood drive is largely due to senior Bill Young, the chairman of the blood drive committee. His hard work motivated the rest of the class."

"Because people had to be at least 17 years of age to donate blood, only about a fourth of our students were eligible to give," he added. That makes the total number of pints donated even more impressive. Of the 213 seniors at St. Rita, 140 donated blood. Also, 19 teachers, 41 juniors and one sophomore donated.



Plans for Celebration '93, the annual dinner event sponsored by Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, got underway at a kickoff held at the Beverly Country Club. Members of the board of trustees, faculty, past and current parents, alumnae and friends of McAuley assembled to coordinate their efforts for the dinner scheduled for April 23rd. All proceeds are earmarked for endowment for financial aid. With the capital campaign for the new gymnasium and fine arts wing underway last spring, Celebration '92 was postponed. The buildings are now completed and the new gymnasium will be the site of Celebration '93. April 23rd gives McAuley an opportunity to showcase its beautiful new facilities.

Ray Lazzara of the Martini Restaurant and Dinner Theater is lending his expertise to the efforts of Mary Clark, McAuley development director, to serve dinner to approximately 700 persons. Colleen Lamb of Blake Lamb Funeral Homes and Francis Houlihan serve as co-chairpersons of the party. The creative efforts of Chris Guzik (Palos Park) and Maribeth McCaw (Alsip) will transform the gymnasium into shimmering scenes of black and silver. Dancing to the sounds of the Stanley Paul Orchestra follows a prime rib dinner.

Contributing to the success of the evening are Ave Green (Oak Lawn) and Sharon Mundo (Palos Heights) on the invitation committee, and Joan Claussen (Orland Park), Jean Molnar (Evergreen Park), Linda Sbalchero (Oak Lawn) and Lillian Meck (Oak Lawn) on the reservation committee.

For further information about the dinner or for reservations, call Mary Clark at (312) 881-6558.

Coordinating plans for Celebration '93 are Ray Lazzara, Mary Clark, Colleen Lamb, Dr. Teresa Malby R.S.M., chairperson board of trustees; Sister Corinne Raven R.S.M., principal; Francis Houlihan and (seated) Sister Catherine Gallagher R.S.M.

Artist Wanted

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy announced recently that the township is looking for an artist willing to donate his or her time to draw a mural on the inside corridor of the Township Hall. The mural will then be painted by young people working in the Summer Youth Program sponsored by CEDA.

Murphy said she would like the mural to depict services offered by the township.

"We have a myriad of services here," she said. "The clinic, the youth service bureau, the youth commission, senior citizens, general assistance and the STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Training) program are all most worthwhile."

"Perhaps displaying what we do on the wall of the town hall will convey a strong message for those who come into the building and also allow some budding young painters an opportunity to demonstrate their talent."

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Atheists Get Ban On Preschool Prayers

The Hickory Hills Park District Board meeting heard the protests of about 50 residents concerning the board's recent ban on conducting the district's preschool children in prayers before snack time. The residents asked the board at the Monday, March 8th, meeting to reverse the decision made on Feb. 8th, to end the decades old practice in leading preschoolers enrolled in the four daily classes, in the simple prayer, "God is good, God is great, let us thank Him for our food." Many of the parents in attendance have been collecting signatures on petitions to support the preschool prayers.

It had been reported that the board began to reconsider the prayer policy in January after complaints were received from the parents of a three-year-old. The parents, who are atheists, said that the child stopped dinner at home and asked the family to recite the prayer she had learned in class.

When the parents found out that most of the other parents supported the prayer, they contacted Robert Sherman, an activist who represents American Atheists, Inc., a national organi-

zation with a branch in Buffalo Grove.

Sherman threatened to sue the park district for violating the constitutional separation of church and state. Instead of facing a costly lawsuit, the board voted to end the practice.

Sherman stated that he was only representing one family's concerns and that he was not telling the park board how to run the district. He stated that he was concerned about upholding the law.

However, Park Commis-

sioner Ken Osborne said that he was willing to investigate the possibility of overturning the decision. He has been inviting parents with information on legal groups that may be willing to defend prayer for the park district's preschool.

Pig-Out Day Is Next Week

Helping people to eat hardily in a healthy way is the aim of the American Cancer Society's Great American Lowfat Pig-Out Day on Thursday, March 18th. More than just a nutrition awareness day, the Great American Pig-Out is a festive celebration of foods that may reduce the risk of cancer. About 35 percent of all

cancers could be prevented by changes in the diet.

Together with mascot Porky Pig, local organizations, businesses and the American Cancer Society encourages the public to use the day to "pig-out" on foods that are low in fat, high in fiber, and rich in vitamins A and C.

"With activities ranging

from food sculpture contests to lowfat cookoffs, people can learn that making healthful diet choices are enjoyable and delicious," says William Marshall, president of the American Cancer Society's south suburban unit, "and as Porky says, 'If you don't start eating right, th-th-that could be all folks.'"

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Permit Extension Granted

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) announced it has approved a 30-day interim extension for Robbins Resource Recovery Co.'s permit to construct air pollution control equipment at its waste-to-energy facility in Robbins. In a letter dated Feb. 11th, the company requested an 18-month extension be granted prior to the expiration date of the permit, which is Saturday. The IEPA approved a 30-day extension to give the agency time to fully consider the ramifications of litigation involving the Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris's office on the question of local siting. The IEPA said the extension is consistent with criteria spelled out in federal environmental regulations.

A public hearing has already been held on this air pollution control permit, first granted in June 1990.

Donors Needed

"The band at St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding a rummage sale with the proceeds from the sale going directly into the band uniform fund," said Ken Larson, president of the St. Rita H.S. Band Boosters Association. The sale will take place at the school on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of usable household items, clothing, etc. are needed to make the sale a success. Donations can be dropped off at the school Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. If pick-up is needed, contact one of the following: Ken Larson at (312) 586-7724, Carol Sanchez at (312) 238-8108 or Maureen Luemen at (312) 767-3515.

Dress Down

The employees of Mt. Greenwood Bank recently participated in a "Dress Down Day" for the Leukemia Society. They were allowed to dress casually for a day with the purchase of a 'Dress Down' button from the Leukemia Society. The \$208 they raised goes directly to the support of patient aid and local researchers.

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Each year, more than

4,000 college students, full-time employees, housewives, military personnel, disabled individuals and others attend college by mail through the program, which is more than 50 years old, Sammons said.

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Proposed Western Ave Widening Nixed

A proposed widening of Western Ave. has Blue Island residents up-in-arms. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) held a public hearing on Thursday, March 4th in the city library. The meeting, which ended five hours after it began, was to answer questions and give residents a chance to air their opinions on the proposal to widen the street.

The proposal that has been suggested by a consultant is to eliminate 212 on-street parking spaces between 119th and 127th Sts. in Blue Island to allow four free-flowing lanes of traffic. Dubbed "Operation Greenlight," the proposed widening is an attempt to increase traffic flow on Western from the northern suburbs all the way to Blue Island. Western Ave. is one of 66 "strategic arterial routes" that have been targeted, in a six-county area, for changes to ease traffic congestion.

However, IDOT had been presented by Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin, and residents, with statements that said that the proposed changes would destroy the character and business district of the south suburb's second, oldest community.

Business owners and residents along Western in Blue Island have pledged to fight the proposal. They contend that if parking were eliminated in the city's main business district, Blue Island would be economically devastated.

Peloquin pointed out that a better alternative would be making the changes to Vincennes Ave. on the city's east side. Allan Stevo, candidate for mayor of Blue Island, stated that he also opposed the plan, indicating that the traffic reduction would not justify the economic impact.

The state is conducting the public hearings and accepting letters from residents addressing the proposal. They will then study responses to see if the plans should be changed.

Study Session

Commissioner Frank E. Gardner of The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) is conducting a public study session to analyze existing and proposed fees for cable crossings over its lands and waterways. The goal is to develop a formula which provides a maximum return to the district and assures fairness to the industry and its subscribers. The MWRD seeks to share information and welcomes input from all governmental agencies. It is hoped that as a result, the agencies and cable companies will agree upon some standard, whether based on unit valuations of area or revenue generation. Such uniformity would end the great discrepancy in existing fees for comparable easements and save valuable staff time by obviating extensive negotiations by each agency.

Gardner, chairman of the MWRD real estate committee, said "It will ultimately benefit the consumer and taxpayer if we are all on the same page or the same channel as the case may be."

The study session is scheduled on Wednesday, April 21st, at 10 a.m., with

representatives of the private sector and government. The session will also be open to the general public. The location of the meeting is the board room of the MWRD at 100 E. Erie, Chicago.

Resident Data Study

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment, income and migration from area residents the week of March 14th to 20th, according to Stanley Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released April 2nd, by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on income, work experience and migration will be used to provide a comprehensive study of median family income, poverty, and year-to-year mobility of the Nation's population.

The information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

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Congressional "Exemptions"

The House, on Feb. 3rd, voted down a motion which would have removed an exemption Congress carved out for itself in the Family and Medical Leave Act (H.R. 1). H.R. 1 exempts Members of Congress from being sued in federal court for violating the Act. The House rejected a motion offered by Congressman Harris Fawell (R-IL) to effectively remove this exemption by a vote of 175 to 253. The vote on Fawell's motion was largely a partisan vote with Republicans favoring the elimination of the Congressional exemption but Democrats favoring the exemption.

Congress avoids the judicial remedies employers in the private sector are subject to by providing its own "in-house" enforcement through the Office of Fair Employment Practices (OFEP), operated by Congress. OFEP is the sole remedy available for the 12,362 House employees who may feel their rights under the Family and Medical Leave Act have been violated — no resort to the courts is permitted.

Because all of the proceedings and records of the OFEP are closed to the public and press (only a final decision is published), Members of Congress effectively become the secret prosecutor, judge and jury of the application of this new "place of employment" labor law upon themselves.

"It would be unthinkable for Congress to allow private businesses, say IBM or General Motors, to dispose of such employee labor law complaints in such an 'in-house' manner," Fawell said. "Amazingly, Congress uses this same technique to exempt its Members from being sued in federal court because of employee racial and gender discrimination charges in the workplace under the recently broadened Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Indeed, it appears to me that Congress would exempt itself from the law of gravity if they felt they could get away with it."

Child-Resistant Caps Are Urged

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris is one of 29 attorneys general from the United States and U.S. territories joining with leading medical groups in petitioning the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to require child-resistant caps on bottles of mouthwash.

"In the last five years, three children have died and more than 12,000 nationwide have been poisoned by drinking mouthwash, which contains ethanol in quantities ranging from six to 27 percent. The leading mouthwash brands have a higher alcohol content than beer or wine," Burris said.

"Children are naturally drawn to the colorful, sweet-smelling and sweet-tasting liquid and some mouthwashes now even target children in their advertising. But the consequences of a child's curiosity can be deadly."

"The high alcohol content, when ingested by children, can cause lethargy or coma. As little as five ounces of certain mouthwashes could cause death in a small child."

"Child-resistant caps on other products have proven to be invaluable in preventing these sorts of tragedies. For only two cents per bottle, the estimated cost of a child-resistant cap, many more poisonings may be prevented and lives may very well be saved."

Burris and the other attorneys general joined the American Academy for Pediatrics, the American Association of Poison Control Centers, and the Center for Science in the Public Interest in the petition to the CPSC.

The petition seeks the CPSC to set packaging standards for all mouthwashes with more than five percent ethanol content.

State's Credit Rating

Governor Jim Edgar has announced the State of Illinois received the lowest rate on any state-issued bonds since 1978 on the sale of \$100 million in Build Illinois bonds.

The bonds were sold through competitive bid and awarded to Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. at an interest rate of 5.277 percent.

The state was able to obtain lower interest costs for the bonds than it had for any other 'Build Illinois' bond issue and the lowest rate on any state-issued bonds in the last 15 years.

"The low interest rate and the number of bids received demonstrate that our credit continues to be strong and widely accepted in the financial community," the Governor said.

The Build Illinois Bonds are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's Corporation, the highest rating available, and Aa by Moody's Investors Service.

The \$100 million in 'Build Illinois' bonds will be used for various construction and development purposes throughout the state.

More Attend College

Of the 2.3 million young people who graduated from high school in June of 1991, about 1.4 million were attending college in October. The 62 percent enrollment rate, up from about 50 percent in the mid-1970's, surpassed the previous high of 60 percent in 1989 and 1990, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reinvesting In Midway Airport

The executive committee of the Midway Airport Task Force conducted its first meeting of 1993 on Feb. 19th. In attendance were chairmen Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) and State Representative Michael Madigan (D-Chicago), along with Dave Mosena, Frank Savickas, Dave Suomi and Bob Reppel of the City of Chicago, Department of Aviation.

Mosena detailed to the executive committee, Mayor Daley's plan for rebuilding and reinvesting in Midway Airport, including the prospect of putting in additional gates at the southeast corner of the facility. Suomi reported to the committee that Midway is operating at approximately 2/3 the level it was at prior to the demise of Midway Airlines in November of 1991. Midway Airlines represented 70% of the airport's total market share. Although operations at the airport have doubled since the shut down of Midway Airlines, Suomi noted that the rate of growth has slowed recently.

In light of these figures, the executive committee agreed that further action must be taken to increase the number of

Propose Legislation On Child Abuse

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley is proposing legislation that would require religious leaders to report incidents of sexual misconduct by clerics. State Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-Olympia Fields) is expected to be the sponsor of the bill in the State Legislature.

The legislation would add members of religious groups to a list of individuals required by law to report incidents of child sexual abuse to civil authorities. County prosecutors claim that the Archdiocese of Chicago has virtually frustrated criminal investigation of allegations of sexual misconduct by clerics, by refusing to submit all relevant material.

The result, according to prosecutors, is that priests accused of sexual abuse have not been prosecuted. Instead, they have been moved quietly out of the parish in which the purported misconduct occurred, and into another.

State's Attorney O'Malley has been at odds with the Archdiocese of Chicago and Cardinal Joseph Bernardin for almost a year over charges of misconduct and the apparent

All Points Southwest

Guest Editorial
 By Harris W. Fawell
 Congressman 13th District

Congressman Harris W. Fawell has released a list of specific spending cuts that would reduce federal expenditures by \$199 billion over the next five years. On Feb. 11th, Fawell sent President Clinton 702 specific cuts cutting \$188 billion. An updated list adds 43 cuts and \$11 billion in reductions.

"OMB Director Leon Panetta said, 'Put up or shut up.' 'I'm putting up,' Fawell said. 'These are real cuts, not gimmicks or vague 'caps on spending.' I name the programs, all of them."

"The president's plan has real net spending cuts of \$49 billion over five years, with net tax increases of \$284 billion. That's almost six to one tax increases to spending cuts. The president challenged opponents of this plan to do better and be specific. I did, and I am."

Panetta has said, "No gimmicks and no caps and no across-the-board cuts. What we want are specific recommendations similar to what we've put in this book." "My cuts are more specific than the president's plan, which is not specific about how \$76 billion will be saved in defense."

"Speaking of gimmicks, I don't count taxes as spending cuts as was done in the administration's plan. There are no taxes, user fees or premium increases in my plan. Nor do I cut poverty programs or shift costs to state and local government."

"I do eliminate or cut deeply many programs that are low priority or have outlived their usefulness. Also cut are government subsidies for activities that should be undertaken by the private sector, and programs that could be run more efficiently."

"Not everyone will agree with all of these cuts; however, they are all options derived from reviewing reports from reputable organizations including the Congressional Budget Office, the Grace Commission, the General Accounting Office, the Inspector General, the Heritage Foundation, the Porkbusters Coalition and Citizens Against Government

Waste. In my view, we should forget new taxes and more spending, and go with significantly cutting federal spending. I think this is what the American people want."

Congressman Fawell's list of specific cuts includes a freeze for one year of the total level of civilian employee which would save \$300 million in the first year and, if extended over a five-year period, would save \$8,850 million; a reduction in Medicare payments for indirect cost of patient care which is related to hospital teaching programs, which would save \$1,550 million in the first year and at least \$10,250 million over a five-year span; reduction of deficiency payments to farmers participating in U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity programs by lowering target prices, realizing a saving of \$400 million in the first year and at least \$11,200 million over the five-year period.

Other proposed cuts include cancellation of the National Air and Space Administration (NASA) space station program, \$1,050 million in the first year, \$9,700 million over five years; continuation of the military's civilian hiring freeze, \$1,050 million and \$8,850 million; cutting civilian agency overhead costs by one percent, \$354 million and \$8,303 million; elimination of federal grants for construction of wastewater treatment plants, \$110 million and \$6,250 million; termination of all highway demonstration projects, \$180 million and \$4,300 million.

A complete list of Congressman Fawell's proposals for reduction of the programs and projects contributing to the deficit is available from Fawell's office at 115 W. 55th St., Suite 100, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

operations at the airport. An option which was discussed at the meeting was bringing non-stop service from Midway to New York, Washington, D.C., Boston and other East Coast destinations, Lipinski explained that there was a sufficient market to justify such service and that he had already held discussions with representatives from United Airlines and U.S. Air on the subject. Although neither airline made a firm commitment to the proposal, Lipinski stated he was optimistic that such service could be in place before the end of 1993. In addition, the committee stated that they would explore ways to fund a proposed beautification effort of Cicero Ave. between the Stevenson expressway and Midway.

"I was quite pleased with this meeting," Lipinski stated. "I believe we had a productive exchange of ideas and opinions, and I look forward to moving ahead on the issues that were discussed. Midway Airport is an essential part of the Southwest Side of Chicago, as well as Southwest Cook County and this task force is committed to ensuring that it remains so."

This year, O'Malley encountered a problem with a Lutheran church in Palatine when the church attempted to quash subpoenas attempting to get information on a minister who allegedly revealed he has sexually molested several boys during the time he was pastor of the church.

Both the Palatine church and the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago have cited 'pastoral privilege,' privacy of disclosures made to church authorities is the reason for denying access to 'internal documents' regarding misconduct.

The proposed legislation may be in conflict with Illinois laws which grant 'pastoral privilege' to church leaders.

College Classes

South Suburban College has attracted another four-year college to offer classes at its new University & College Center, the College of St. Francis.

"The College of St. Francis is the fourth college or university to lease classroom space at our University & College Center," said Frank M. Zuccarelli, SSC board chairman. "It shows a strong commitment that these schools also want to cater to the needs of the residents of the southwest suburbs, providing them with higher educational opportunities close to home."

The SSC Board of Trustees approved the agreement for rental of one classroom in the summer, 1993 semester with the College of St. Francis at a meeting of March 4th. The College of St. Francis is planning on holding one, 14 week course at the center, 16333 S. Kilbourn Ave. SSC opened the center on Feb. 3rd, 1992 in order to provide a convenient location and more educational offerings at flexible times to residents in the district's southwest suburbs. In addition to St. Francis, South Suburban College has agreements with Chicago State, Governors State and Olivet Nazarene Universities to offer classes at the center.

In another matter, the board agreed to interview five of the 10 applicants for the vacant trustee seat which became available when Trustee Harold Murphy resigned to assume duties as the new State Representative in the 30th District. The board will interview them on March 15th and make a formal appointment at the next regular meeting April 1st.

Finally, the board recognized the "Scriblerian" magazine, an annual student literary publication, for receiving a national award. The magazine received a first place with special merit award from the American Scholastic Press Association for its 1992 publication. The "Scriblerian" was one of only five community colleges with an enrollment of 2,500 or more to be recognized nationally.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m., April 1, in the college's board room, on the second floor of the main campus, 15800 S. State St.

Going Eyeball-To-Eyeball With Dr. Woods

Seeing eye-to-eye with Dr. Floyd Woods isn't exactly a difficult feat to accomplish, especially since he's been in the field of optometry for the past four decades. He hung out his shingle in 1951 in Oak Lawn and recently relocated his practice to 5460 S. Archer, Chicago.

"I moved for several reasons," related Woods. "These offices are newer and larger; twice as large as the old one. There are two doctors to serve our patients more efficiently and we can provide more specialized care such as contact lens fittings and vision therapy."

In addition to his private practice, Woods serves as the executive director of the Midwest Eye Institute, Palos Heights. At that facility, eye surgery and laser procedures are performed.

"I wanted to get into a helping profession," he noted. "After I had served in World War II, I wanted to make use of my GI Bill." Part of that money went toward his master's degree in education with a specialty in reading from Loyola University, Chicago.

His skills have enabled him to become involved in a wide variety of treatment areas. He has traveled to several foreign countries as a member of the Volunteers of Service to Humanity.

For the past nine years, I have been going to developing nations with between 25 and 40 other volunteers, including doctors and staff, to fit people with used glasses for free," Woods stated. "Anywhere from 1,500 to 3,000 people are fitted for glasses per trip. We have been to Chile, Paraguay, Columbia, Costa Rica, Belize, Brazil and Argentina. Our reward is getting into parts of these countries that tourists will never see. It's an adventure."

Over the years, Woods has been active in various civic organizations in Oak Lawn. He held membership in the Kiwanis Club, served on the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, Board of Education in Oak



Lawn-Hometown, and School District 123's board. He also held the position of treasurer in the Educational Foundation of School District 123.

Woods also does work with war veterans at the newly blind center of Hines Hospital. "When they came to the center, they were pretty depressed because they had only recently lost their sight," he explained. "I teach them certain skills and I begin to see them change. The skills help them to restore their confidence. They open up and converse more plus they attend baseball games, theatrical events, etc."

His favorite work of all is with children. "My work with children who have difficulty in learning to read because of vision problems is the most rewarding," Woods remarked. "I identify problems of short attention span, behavioral disorders, and attention deficit disability. It's great to witness children undergo change due to vision therapy and become successful students and adults. My goal is to just work with children."

Job Search Book

In these hard economic times, when many people find themselves out of work, it is very helpful when something is available to make the job search just a little easier. Such a publication become available in March. That is when "The Job Seekers Sourcebook for the Chicago and Illinois Area," by Donald D. Walker and Valerie A. Shipe, will be released to the public.

The book is a handy, portable reference to available recruiters, employment agencies, career counselors, database networks and outplacement firms. It also contains hints on how to conduct a successful job search. Included are tips for interviewing, resume preparation, better writing, stress management and networking.

The book is divided into sections that list approximately 900 firms in the placement industry. The sections are categorized by "specialty codes" which make it easier for the job seeker to select the firms right for him or her.

The Sourcebook is published by Net-Research, 160 S. Bollingbrook Road, Bollingbrook, 60440. It is priced at \$13.95. For more information on ordering the Job Seekers Sourcebook contact the Independent Publisher's Group at 1-(800)-888-4741.

Spring Concert

On Sunday, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Luther High School South gymnasium, 3130 W. 87th St., a spring concert, "Joyful Sounds," will be performed by two choirs and three bands. Tickets are available at the door on the night of the concert.

For more information call the school office at (312) 737-1416.

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The Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers Auxiliary cordially invites you to attend Reflections '93, its annual luncheon and fashion show, on Tuesday, March 23rd, at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace beginning at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds from this event will go toward the Auxiliary's pledge to fund the purchase of an electrocardiographic machine for the cardiology department and a new fetal monitoring system for the maternal child unit.

Matt and Rose Lamb (pictured far left and far right in the second row) hosted the Orientation Reception for Reflections '93 models in their downtown Chicago home. Also pictured are (front) two of the three event co-chairs Marie Patricoski and Evelyn Tobin, and Auxiliary President Mary Lou Zidek. The other event co-chair Mary Ellen McGuire stands between Sr. Margaret Christina Hoban, LCM, and Sr. Joseph Cesey, LCM. For more information, call (708) 422-6200, ext. 5447.

Bill To End Tax-Free Incinerator Subsidies

The Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) presented an environmental package to state legislators and said that they are going to watch action on environmental bills to determine which lawmakers support the council's agenda. The package includes proposals to halt state subsidies for incinerators such as the Robbins waste-to-energy facility. A bill sponsored by Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) and Representative Thomas Dart (D-28) would end those state subsidies.

O'Malley said that the state should not be subsidizing special interests and industries. He pointed out that incinerator facilities are now beneficiaries of interest-free loans subsidized by taxpayers. He said that the Robbins incinerator is, under current law, to receive approximately \$150 million over the next 20 years. After that time, Reading Energy, the company planning the incinerator would have an additional 20 years to repay the interest-free monies.

O'Malley said, "This is bad business, bad government, bad for the environment and bad law."

In addition, the IEC package would provide funds for cleaning up abandoned hazardous waste sites, cut down on the amount of toxic waste sent here from other states, encourage development of 'environment friendly' businesses, and provide monetary incentives for community recycling programs.

Sid Marder, environmental consultant to the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, said that the chamber is not planning to take a stand on the proposals. He indicated that the only stand backed by the chamber is opposition to moratoriums on permits for incinerators.

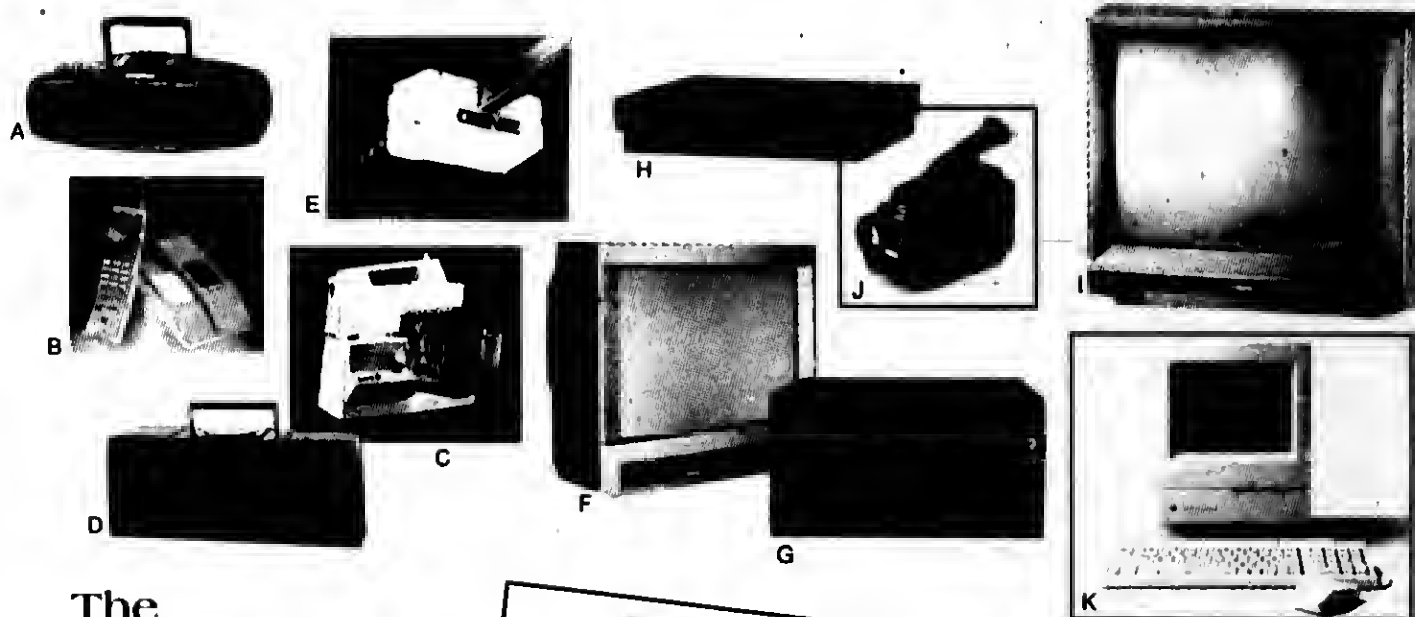
Dan Shoman, spokesman for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), said Governor Jim Edgar is expected to again seek increases in fees on landfill sites and for solid and hazardous waste incinerators.

Lynne Padovan of IEC, a statewide coalition of some 70 conservation and environmental groups, said that the time to pass environmental legislation is here and now. Padovan added that 'environmental pro-choice' is more cost effective.

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10,000	15,500	29,000	(D) (including CD Player, Dual Cassette and AM/FM Stereo)
11,000	16,000	30,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
13,000	18,500	36,000	(F) RCA 20" XL-100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
21,000	30,000	62,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
30,000	40,000	80,000	(I) Toshiba 26" Color Stereo TV/Monitor, with Remote
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Area History Fair Is This Saturday

Young historians from public, private and parochial high schools in the north and west suburbs are completing history projects in preparation for the first round of History Fair competitions to be held on Saturday, March 13th at Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave. Winners of the regional at Richards advance to the finals where they compete for scholarships, cash prizes and academic honors.

The South Suburban Regional is the second of four competitions for city and suburban high school students and begins the road to state and national honors. Of the 4,000 students from 50 high schools who participate in the History Fair, 800 advance to the regional events. After this round, the field is reduced to 400 finalists whose projects are judged at the Chicago Metro History Fair's finalist competition at the Newberry Library and the Cultural Center between April 19th and May 9th. Chicago-area winners advance to the state exposition on May 13th in Springfield and may go on to the National History Day finals in Washington, D.C. For the last several months, students have dug into local government and corporate records, combed city libraries and cultural institutions, and conducted oral history interviews in order to take an in-depth look at the Chicago area's past. Students produce original research projects which take the form of exhibits, dramatic performances, video presentations or research papers to demonstrate their knowledge of Chicagoland's community history to the judges who will evaluate their work.

Last year, five of the 14 high school projects from Illinois that went to National History Day Competition came out of the South Suburban Regional, one of which took first place honors nationally. Richard Bacon, of Palos Heights, then a freshman at Stagg High School, topped the field of individual live performances at NHD last year.

The fair is a non-profit history education organization sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council, which provides ongoing support; the Chicago Historical Society; the Newberry Library; the Chicago Public Library; and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Special project support is provided through grants from the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, the Chicago Community Trust, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Tom Russell Charitable Foundation.

Schools participating in the Suburban South Regional include Bloom High School, Chicago Heights; Chicago Christian High School, Palos Heights; Eisenhower High School, Blue Island; Hinsdale South High School, Darien; Mother McAuley High School, Chicago; Mount Carmel High School, Chicago; Polaris School for Individual Education, Oak Lawn; Queen of Peace High School, Burbank; Richards High School, Oak Lawn; Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park; St. Laurence High School, Burbank; Shepard High School, Palos Heights; Stagg High School, Palos Hills; Thornton Fractional South, Lansing and Thornton Fractional North, Calumet City.

Wesleyan Dean's List

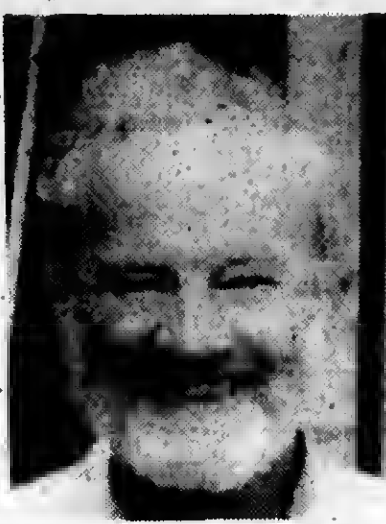
The Dean's List for the first semester of the 1992-93 school year at Illinois Wesleyan includes 576 students from 310 cities in 36 states and 19 countries. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on a 4.0 for all A's.

Included on the Wesleyan Dean's List were Christopher J. Fusco of Alsip; Sue M. Lammel and Donna M.

Panatera of Evergreen Park; James M. Bell and Karen A. Keblusek of Oak Forest; Erin J. Quillman and Robert E. Quillman of Oak Lawn; Todd M. Gudausky of Orland Hills; Terri L. Bentley, Katy A. Dreshel, Michael J. Monfils and Philip R. Santoro III, of Orland Park; Erik R. Nelson of Palos Heights; Cleatus J. Murdaugh III of Palos Hills and Lisa C. Sullivan of Worth.

Home Show In Oak Lawn

Jim Wilson of "The Victory Garden," co-anchor of the PBS program's southern segments, will take the stage on Sunday at The Home Show in the Oak Lawn Pavilion, set for March 12th through 14th. The show features dozens of contractors and home service exhibits, and this year, will be highlighted with celebrity guest appearances by Stephen Yan of "Work With Yan."



Yan takes the stage on Saturday, demonstrating the principles of Oriental cooking in *Wok With Yan*, the title of his new book and television series. Witty, amusing and sometimes outrageous, he brought a special brand of gourmet cooking to millions as "wokky" oriental chef. He'll display his boundless enthusiasm, flair for the dramatic, and sense of humor as he presents his recipes to the new generation of cooks attending the show.

Door prizes will be personally selected by the celebrities and include books, aprons and T-shirts as well as a variety of other giveaways to be autographed and raffled off by the show's special guests. In addition, those attending the show can obtain a free admission ticket to the next show at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, March 19th through 21st, featuring Justin "The Cajun Cook" Wilson of "Louisiana Cookin'" and Kevin Matthews of The Loop, AM 1000 radio.

John Neron, of the non-profit Independent Contractors Association, the show's producer, states the purpose is "to promote the improvement of business conditions in the construction industry by providing information that will educate the public and business of selection and evaluation criteria regarding construction purchases."

According to Neron, "One advantage the show offers attendees is they're able to meet with contractors and discuss their projects without setting appointments in their homes or being intimidated into signing contracts. They're able to meet the experts first, select the firm that best suits their needs, then invite them to bid on the work."

Admission is free. Hours are, Friday, March 12th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, March 14th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The pavilion is located one block north of 95th St. on Oak park Ave. in Oak Lawn.

To exhibit in the show, call (708) 971-0102; for directions, call (708) 857-2420.

Registration In Palos Township

Palos Township Clerk Jean A. Lambertsen advises residents that registration of voters for the coming April 20th election will be accepted at the Palos Township Office, 10802 S. Roberts Road, through Monday, March 22nd. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. through 12 noon on Saturdays.

Anyone who wishes to register but has difficulty coming in during these hours is asked to contact Lambertsen at 974-2571 or 598-4418 regarding the

Spelling Bee

Moraine Valley Community College's annual spelling bee will provide a good opportunity to test your spelling prowess. There are two bee categories, sixth grade & under and seventh grade & older, including adults. First place trophies will be awarded in both bees.

The spelling bee will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. in the College Center Moraine Rooms on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Pre-registration is necessary. There is no entrance fee.

For more information or to register, call (708) 974-5273.

ISO Siting

Illinois Special Olympics (ISO) has announced that Normal, and Jacksonville, have been selected as sites for the 1993 state basketball tournaments. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the basketball program in ISO. Approximately 75 teams will participate in the tournaments on March 5th and 6th in Normal, and on March 12th and 13th in Jacksonville.

arrangement of special office hours.

Lambertsen reminds residents that applications for absentee ballots for the election are now available at her office, 10802 S. Roberts Road. Absentee ballots may be used by any registered voter presently within the

confines of the United States who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day. In-person absentee voting may also be accomplished at the clerk's office by those residents of the unincorporated areas of the township. The period for in-person absentee voting

runs from Monday, March 29th through Monday, April 19th. Residents of the township who reside within city or village limits should contact their local city or village regarding this service. Anyone wishing additional information can contact Lambertsen.

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Spring has arrived??? At least it was warm enough to melt all of the snow.

On Feb. 28th, Cory William Allen, son of Scott and Melissa Franczak was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church. His sponsors are Larry and Karen Sodersten.

Belated congratulations to Louise Iversen who celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 28th. May you have many more.

The annual Luther League spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Luther League of Trinity Church will be held on Saturday, March 20th from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, 97th and Brandt Ave. The menu features spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad with homemade dressing, cakes and beverages. The donation for tickets is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

Bill (Nick) and Pat Hewitt arrived home last Sunday from a six-week vacation to visit friends and relatives in California and Arizona. They spent three weeks in California visiting with Don and Toni Hewitt, stopped at Fountain Valley, then went to Las Vegas for a few days. The last three weeks were spent in Phoenix, where they spent time visiting and taking care of Loretta Edwards, (Bill's sister who was home recuperating from surgery) and also visited with his brother Dick.

The next regular meeting of the Southwest Mystery Book Guild will be held on Thursday, April 1st at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., at 7 p.m. Catherine O'Connell will discuss her debut novel "Skins." For information and reservations call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5249.

What with Easter almost upon us and the advent of spring, if you are one of those people who give the house a thorough going-over, The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the auxiliary of Christ Hospital & Medical Center, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, is in need of donations. They need clothing, cleaned and pressed; household items; bric-a-brac, jewelry, live plants, decorative items, furniture, dishes and glassware, electrical appliances, and they will take consignments on furniture and other large items. All donations are tax deductible and pick-up service of items is available by calling (312) 248-6985.

Happy to report that Joe Bragg who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, and two more in the hospital, is now well enough to be discharged this week. He now has a pacemaker which should help. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Altar & Rosary Society at St. Gerald Church holds its annual St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 21st in the parish hall, 93rd and Central. The entree will be spaghetti and tickets are \$5 per person and one buffet dish to serve six people, per couple. Serving time is 2 p.m. There will be no tickets sold at the door. One may call Dottie at 422-1967 for information and to reserve your special dishes.

Baptized on Feb. 28th at St. Gerald Church were Zachary Stephen, son of Stephen and Brigitte Sumeraj; and John Patrick, son of Charles and Lorraine Wagner Lamberger. Baptized on Feb. 21st were Maria Elizabeth, daughter of Victor and Mary Gonzales; Holly Lynn, daughter of Gerald

and Kathryn Griskell; Steven Michael, son of Donald and Carolyn Ott; Gina Marie, daughter of Joseph and Susan Rickhoff; and Andrew John, son of Jeffery and Kathleen Weisgerber. Congratulations.

Last call to stop in at the Johnson-Phelps VFW post and donate a pint of blood for the Third District blood bank this Saturday, March 13th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Everyone who donates will be given a free breakfast served by the auxiliary. If you are a member of the VFW, one pint will cover your family indefinitely; and for non-vets, the pint will cover your family for a period of one year. Robert Prinder is post commander and Regina Finnegan is auxiliary president.

The Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a St. Patrick's dinner-dance on Sunday, March 14th, from 2 to 7 p.m. in the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. The donation for tickets is \$17.50 per person and includes an Irish dinner, corned beef & cabbage and the trimmings; an open bar and dancing to the Ensemble band. One may get tickets at the post lounge or by calling chairman Joe Stachon at 1-(312)-476-7994.

I know everyone who has to cross our railroad tracks getting to and from work will be happy to hear that they will be repaired according to Mayor Ernie Kolb who said that IDOT will do the work on the Cicero Ave. crossing; 52nd Ave., 95th St. and the one at 97-98th on Central, all part of the Norfolk & Western RR. Need one more at 108th and Central. They are talking about having it completed in April.

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its annual benefit fashion show at the Oak Lawn Hilton on Tuesday, March 23rd. Tickets are \$25 and available from Sonja Wiley by calling (708) 789-0874 evenings. Proceeds are for BPW scholarships and other projects.

Read All Points For Area Insight

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Preschool Screening

Preschool screening for 3 and 4 year olds in Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 will be held between March 15th and 19th. The screening tests speech and language skills, motor skills, vision and hearing and is limited to children who will be three years old by Sept. 1st and to four year olds, except those who will be five by Sept. 1st. Screenings will be held between 8:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. according to the following schedule: Hannun School, 98th & Tripp, on March 15th; Kolmar School, 10425 S. Kolmar, on March 16th; Sward School, 9830 S. Brandt, on March 17th; Covington School, 9130 S. 52nd Ave., on March 18th, and Hometown School, 8870 S. Duffy, on March 19th.

Parents should call the school appropriate to a child's attendance area no later than March 12th to arrange an appointment.



Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White (center) reviews a document for Bridgeview resident Rick St. Paul (right) in his new local office. Staff member Peter Ciambone and colleagues are on duty during regular business hours in the Bridgeview Courthouse, 10202 76th Ave.

"The good news," reports White, "is that area residents can now record documents closer to home. The bad news, White adds, "is that too few know about the new Bridgeview satellite location, and they are still suffering the expense and inconvenience of travelling downtown. We're eager to bring top-notch service to all of Cook County and that includes the suburbs. With three satellite locations up and running and two more opening soon, our network puts the recorder's office within reach, a welcome change and great relief for our many suburban customers."

The recorder's local satellite office is in the Bridgeview Courthouse, Room 238. Currently, the office accepts uniform commercial code and other documents for recording. Additional services will be offered over the coming 18 months, as the recorder's multi-million dollar automation system is phased-in and computer link-ups established.

For further information, call (708) 974-6397.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Local Option Housing Courts

The Senate Local Government and Elections Committee has approved legislation introduced by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) giving all Illinois communities the option of establishing local housing courts. Senate Bill 36 will allow the corporate authorities of any municipality to establish a housing court, responsible for enforcing municipal housing codes and ordinances. Currently, that option is only available for communities of more than 100,000 residents.

"As introduced, Senate Bill 36 offered this option to municipalities of more than 20,000 residents. However, the mayors of several communities with populations less than 20,000 also liked the idea, so I agreed to amend the bill and extend this option to all communities in Illinois," O'Malley said. "A local housing court would act only on building code matters and should be more convenient and cost-efficient for the municipality, property owners and tenants. It will also ease the burden on our circuit court system, which currently hears these cases."

Sen. O'Malley said fees generated by building codes should be used to pay any costs associated with the housing court.

Co-sponsored by State Sen. William Mahar (R-Orland Park), State Sen. Robert Raica (R-Chicago) and State Sen. William Shaw (D-Chicago), Senate Bill 36 now moves to the full Senate for further consideration on second reading.

In Disagreement

Hometown City Treasurer Raymond Czajka pointed out during the Feb. 23rd Council meeting that if the income tax surcharge continues, the state will direct the municipality how to spend the funding.

Czajka disagrees with this provision and feels that the city should determine how the money is allocated. He pointed out that part of the present surcharge money has been utilized to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as completion of a street lighting project.

City Director of Public Health Michael Barnhart reported that the state has mandated blood tests for lead content in all children under the age of six who are

entering day care programs.

A motion was made and adopted to increase the city's fees to obtain business licenses. The motion for this ordinance was brought to the floor by Alderman Tom Ryan and seconded by Alderman Donna Grochowski.

Concert

The jazz band of Oak Lawn Community High School will present a concert on Sunday, March 14th at 4 p.m. at the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St. The band is under the direction of David Deitemyer, school band director.

For additional information, call (312) 582-7744.

SHARE Program

Registration for the SHARE program at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina, will be held on Saturday, March 13th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church. The fee to participate in this program is \$15. Cash or food stamps will be accepted for payment.

A food pickup will take

place on Saturday, March 27th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and participants receive \$35 worth of food. Those in the program are requested to volunteer two hours per month to a non-profit organization or at the SHARE warehouse.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the church office, 424-1059.

LIBRARY NOTES

This is the perfect time of year to take a trip to the South Pacific; however, for those not able to leave right away, the Friends of the Library provide the opportunity to take an armchair visit by sponsoring a travelog featuring Australia, New Zealand and Fiji at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23rd in the lower level meeting room. Oak Lawn resident Betty Kapella will show her slides and provide background descriptions and relate some of her experiences from the trip. The program is open to the public without charge or registration on a first-come, first-seated basis.

The library is considering hosting classes in American Sign Language (ASL) providing there is enough public interest. Although no definite plans have been made, it appears that a series of six weekly sessions could be scheduled during September and October.

The library is anxious to provide services for people with disabilities. A remodeled accessible entrance was dedicated last fall. That project included installing washrooms that meet the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). With the help of the Friends of the Library, two closed circuit television magnifiers and five visual smoke detectors were purchased and installed to aid the sight impaired. Two portable listening devices are available during programs for the hearing impaired.

Adding ASL classes is another way for the library to assist the hearing impaired and those with whom they communicate. Those who think that they would be interested should contact Mary Nelson at (708) 422-4990.

For additional information on library programs, contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, at 422-4990.



Foreign Language students at Oak Lawn Community High School ended their celebration of a week-long series of cultural events with a 'Pinata Fiesta' under the direction of Mrs. Millie Watland. All language teachers and students participated in activities such as a foreign film fest, music and art exhibition, candy sale and the sharing of foods from around the world. This annual event heightens the importance of foreign language study in our global society.

Senior Tax Help

Tax help for the older residents will be available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, March 13th, 27th and April 3rd in the Rotary Room, Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. The program is sponsored by the Oak Lawn Jaycees as part of tax counseling for the elderly (TCE), a program coordinated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for people at least 60 years of age.

Volunteers are specially trained by IRS to help older Americans with the tax credit for the elderly, their personal exemption, the special treatment of the gain on the sale of a home by an older person, the proper method of reporting pension income and paying tax on it when necessary and other subjects of special interest or concern. The volunteers will help taxpayers fill out their tax forms.

Interested taxpayers should bring with them the following items: the 1992 tax booklet and forms, last year's tax return, all W-2 and 1099 forms. If taxpayers intend to itemize deductions, they should bring copies of medical bills and tax bills.

State income tax forms also will be completed.

No fee is charged. Service is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who need additional information or specific answers to questions prior to coming in should call Rich, Jaycees representative, at (312) 993-0051.

Healing Service

On Friday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Barbara O'Malley is conducting healing services at Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Mrs. O'Malley conducts regularly scheduled healing services at her parish of St. Pius X Church in Lombard. For the past 11 years she has been active in the healing ministry and has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, South America and Mexico conducting pilgrimages and healing services. Through this ministry there have been countless conversions and sick have become well

mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

For more information, call the Mary Immaculate Queen Center, (708) 620-1825/1877.

Speaker

Commissioner Frank E. Gardner, recently elected vice-president of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), is the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 16th.

Joanne Lake, program coordinator, announced the meeting is to be held at the Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave., at 1:30 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Every 12 seconds, somewhere in this country, someone needs blood and for these patients, blood is as precious as life itself. They are counting on you. If you have never given blood, consider yourself asked because it is important.

When you donate blood, you help more than one patient. Here's how: Most blood donations are divided into components; red cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate. Patients may require only one kind of blood component therapy. For instance, an open-heart surgery will require red cells; plasma is used in quantity for a burn victim; platelets are needed by a leukemia child; and cryoprecipitate is essential to stop a bleed in a hemophiliac.

Your blood donation can make a vital difference to area patients. United Blood Services, the only national blood provider serving the Chicago/suburban area and six surrounding counties, will conduct blood drives at the following local sponsors where you may donate blood in March: Friday, March 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Evergreen Park High School, 9901 Kedzie Ave.; Saturday, March 20th from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 10056 Central Ave., Oak Lawn; and Sunday, March 28th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Park Masonic Lodge No. 1171, 9407 Trumbull.

If you have any questions, or need information about donating at a later date, call Sheri Kobout at (312) 751-1704.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Feb. 23rd at 2:13 a.m., Leslie A. Pachter, 25, of Bridgeview told police he was a passenger in his girlfriend's car and her ex-husband Richard C. Ryzner, 26, of Lockport had followed the car from 127th & Cicero, going northbound and attempting to cut her off. At approximately 101st & Cicero, Ryzner's car was in the median lane and the victim's car in the center lane when he hit the right side of her car forcing it off the roadway and it spun around. The victim also told police she had an order of protection which expires on April 25th. The police contacted the felony review at the state's attorney's office and advised them to charge the offender with battery and violation of protection, and battery to the driver. His court date is March 22nd.

On the 14th, Kean Gas Station at 6600 W. 95th St. reported Brian Osinger of Chicago had pumped \$16.50 worth of gas, then fled without paying. Police stopped him and brought him back to the police station where it was revealed he did not have the money to pay for the gas. He told police he would be back within a half-hour with the money, but did not return. The owner of the station said complaints will be signed and requested that the police follow up on this.

On the 26th at 5:39 a.m., Karen Ojer of Oak Lawn said she was awakened by the sound of glass breaking, went to the kitchen and discovered a 2x3 ft. dormitory window and a window above the sink were broken and then looked out to the driveway and found the rear window of her car was shattered. Approximate cost to repair and replace the windows is \$200 and to replace the car window is \$200 for a \$400 total loss.

Carol Mladinic of Oak Lawn reported someone took her 18K gold ring located in her house. She said she had people from a real estate agency in her home on the 19th and said it may have been taken then. It is valued at \$450.

James Candilas of Berwyn told police he was driving south on Central when a vehicle, also going southbound, cut in front of him. At approximately 99th and Central, he and the other driver got out of their cars and an argument began. Candilas said he looked sideways at the offender and was struck on the left side of his face with a baseball bat. The offender's vehicle was last seen going south on Central. Candilas went to the Care station at 95th St. where he was examined and released.

On the 27th, Richard Stoklisse of Oak Lawn told police he was inside Brandt's Tavern, 95th and Sproat, where he had words with his ex-wife, Vivian Gillespie of Bridgeview. As he was leaving the building, the offender came up behind him and pushed him down the cement steps on 51st Ave. He was able to catch himself by grabbing the handrail, but injured his left ankle. Complaints will be signed.

On March 1st, Jennifer Kojewski, who works at Les Brothers Restaurant, 8705 Ridgeland Ave., told police she had hung her black leather jacket on the coat rack and when she got through work, found her \$250 jacket was missing.

Videomatic, 9634 S. Pulaski, reported four different persons rented Nintendo games and movies which have not been returned. Larry Kulpit of Hickory Hills rented a game for \$70; Dennis Scott of Oak Lawn rented three movies and four Nintendo games for a total of \$380; Paul Bergen of Oak Lawn rented three movies and three Nintendo games for a total of \$330; Robert Atko of Chicago rented one movie at \$40; and Ed Hill rented two Nintendo games valued at \$1,000. Complaints will be signed.

Maria Olsen, owner of the Gateway Motel, 4657 W. 95th St., reported she noticed the bathroom window of Room 1 was broken and the glass was removed and there were fresh footprints in the snow outside the window. She gave police the key to the room and said it was unoccupied, but when they entered they found Michael Reilly of Chicago asleep on the bed. He was placed under arrest and charged with criminal trespass to property and criminal trespass to land.

On March 2nd, Video Dimensions, 6703 W. 95th St., reported Kwame Johnson of Chicago rented eight movies on Jan. 29th and did not return them. Also on Jan. 29th, Renee Ingram of Chicago rented three movies at the same time which have not been returned. Estimated loss is \$1,100. Complaints will be signed.

On the 3rd at 12:32 a.m., Arthur Kalnenas and Kestutis Pleckis, both of Chicago, were charged with theft after police answered a line trouble alarm at 4237 W. 95th St. The alarm had reset by the time police arrived, but they saw two men sitting in a 1981 Chevrolet and saw two wires leading from the auto which were connected to a phone inside the car. The Illinois Bell Telephone box, 4237 W. 95th St., had been opened and a connection for TX 422-4984 had been popped open and a wire placed in it with two clips on the other end so the phone could be connected. IBT security was called and complaints were signed for theft.

On the 4th, Katherine Ingersoll of Oak Lawn reported that a metal box she had in a bedroom had some items of jewelry missing. These were given to her by her deceased father in 1992. She said her car had been stolen in May of 1992, but did not have keys for her residence on the keyring. Missing is a ladies Bulova watch with diamonds valued at \$1,000 and a man's gold Gruen watch valued at \$2,000.

Sylvester Bailey, 62, of Chicago was seen by Walgreen's security allegedly taking four bottles of whiskey, putting two in the front of his pants and two in the back of his pants, then leaving without paying. He was stopped and admitted he had taken the whiskey which was valued at \$33.96.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



MULE DEER - WHITETAIL DEER CROSS-BREED
JUNE SOUTHERLAND of Southerland Taxidermy showed me pictures of the critter. Sure enough, of the 12 points, one side of the antlers had points coming off the main beam (whitetail) the other side had forked antlers (mule deer). The animal had mule deer ears and whitetail body and tail, a fine trophy. The deer was taken by **RICK BRETZER** of Berwyn, while hunting with **DAKOTA SAFARI OUTFITTERS** in the West River Hunting Area near Wasta, South Dakota.

SOUTHERLAND TAXIDERMY is located at 10628 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills, phone (708) 974-3418. Southerland, mounts, sells, rents and repairs all animals, birds and fish; and lays claim to the "LARGEST DISPLAY IN THE MIDWEST."

MID AMERICA HUNTING AND ARCHERY SHOW starts tomorrow and runs through Sunday at the Dolton Expo Center, 14200 Chicago Road. Show hours: Friday 12 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission - \$6 Adults, Children under 6 years are free. This show is the largest indoor hunting and archery show in the Midwest.

CAMPGROUND HOSTS NEEDED - Individuals who enjoy camping are needed to volunteer as campground hosts at state parks throughout Illinois. This is an excellent program for retired individuals or couples who are available to share their camping experience and knowledge with others.

Hosts currently are needed for the campground at Ferne Clyffe State Park in Goreville and Lake Le-Agua-Na State Park in Lena, and the equestrian campground at Jubilee College State Park in Brimfield. More than 40 sites offers the campground host program statewide, with applications accepted year-round and positions filled as they open. Most placements occur from March through June.

Campground hosts assist campers, answer questions, collect camping fees and encourage compliance with park regulations. They also may be asked to greet visitors, distribute park and Conservation Department literature, report emergencies to the site's permanent staff, and perform minor maintenance tasks such as picking up litter. A campground host is not required to enforce park rules or perform major maintenance repairs.

Applicants for campground host positions must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license and agree to work 35 hours per week, usually during a five-day period, for a minimum of four weeks. Weekend and holiday duty is mandatory. Compensation is \$1 per day for the days they work. In addition to the small monetary payment, volunteers will receive on-site training, limited medical and personal insurance coverage, and free camping privileges during their period of service.

By serving as host interpreters, college students majoring in recreation or park administration may be able to meet their schools' internship requirements.

Applications for campground hosts and host interpreters may be obtained by calling Volunteer Coordinator Mitch Ingold at (219) 785-9416 or by writing the Department of Conservation, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL, 62701-1787. Individuals may send their completed application forms either to the Springfield address or to the park where they wish to volunteer. A current listing of host program sites will be provided with the application form.

MICHIGAN ELK HERD - Results of a Jan. 12-14 elk herd conducted by the Department of Natural Resources indicate that Michigan's elk herd is healthy and thriving. "DNR wildlife biologists report a 1993 winter herd estimate of 1,350 elk, compared to 1,200 last year at this time," Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes said. "The increase in elk numbers follows the large harvest of 253 elk last fall during two September elk hunt seasons and the Dec. 8-14 season."

Rice Volleyball

Brother Rice High School has joined the volleyball. Considered to be the fastest growing sport in America, men's volleyball was first sanctioned by the IHSA last season, with 73 inaugural teams. The spiking Crusaders are expected to be joined by eight other teams across the state who are inaugurating their seasons this year.

Over 200 students expressed interest in joining the

team at Rice, with tryouts scheduled for March 8th.

Head Coach Brother Paul Ickes is anxious to come on strong in The Chicago Catholic League, with the home opener scheduled for March 23rd against Mt. Carmel.

Br. Ickes has retrofitted the north gym at Brother Rice with the SENOW net system, said to be the best available.

"Fishing America" Show

The American Fishing Association is sponsoring "Fishing America," a three-day show at the Pheasant Run Mega Center in St. Charles, on March 26th, 27th and 28th. "Fishing America" offers a one-stop shopping showcase of midwest fishing lodges and resorts, campgrounds,

outfitters and many other fishing-related amenities.

Over 100 vacations and resort trips, as well as products, will be given away.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to attend seminars and demonstrations from world-renowned fishing experts.



Honor Girl Cagers

A group of local basketball players were chosen for the SICA North All Conference girls' basketball team.

From Sandburg High School the players are senior Juli McHenry and juniors Juli McGill and Kate Svihlik; seniors Tahani Spearman and Kristy Pegues from Shepard; senior Christine Bochnar (also All-State) and junior Julie Jarosz from Argo; senior Aimee Lonigro (also All-State) from Richards; senior Kelly Dahlin from Reavis, and junior Erin Haubenreiser from Oak Lawn.

Those receiving honorable mention include Katie Howard and Krista Peterson from Stagg; Toniya Robinson from Richards; Danielle Iles from Shepard; Monica Belsky from Sandburg; Melanie Pronobis from Reavis, and Emily Balis from Oak Lawn.

Brother Rice High School senior offensive tackle Bill Valentas is the first player signed to play football for St. Xavier University. The 6'5", 265-pound Valentas, voted a "Top 100" player in the state at the beginning of the season, became the first official Cougar when he signed a letter of intent to play for the school and its coach, Mike Craven. Valentas was the leader of the Crusader team that went 7-4 and won the Catholic League playoff championship for the first time since 1980. "Bill is a kid with a lot of potential," said Rice head coach Tom Mitchell. "I compare him to a former Rice offensive tackle, Paul Hutchins. Paul went to Western Michigan and now is projected to go fairly high in the next N.F.L. draft." Valentas was also recruited by the University of Wyoming, the University of New Mexico and Western Michigan University.

Valentas is shown signing a letter of intent. Seated next to Valentas is St. Xavier head coach Mike Craven. Standing are St. Xavier assistant coach Tom Mitchell, Jr., Brother Rice athletic director Tom Uraski, Rice Principal Brother Michael S. Segvich and Rice head football coach Tom Mitchell.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

'March Madness' surrounding the basketball playoffs got underway last week in the various sectional rounds. Some local cagers emerged on the winning side of the scoreboard while others put one in the loss column and will have to "wait until next year."

Tuesday Games (March 2nd) Romeoville Sectional Playoffs Lockport 69 - Bremen 57

The Braves were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs with a 69-57 loss to the Porters.

Giving the Braves some rays of hope were Joe Myers and his 27 points, that included four 3-point shots. Trumane Hampton added 13 marks to the total.

Andrew 59 - Plainfield 46

A playoff success story, at least in round one, was the Thunderbolt team as they took down Plainfield 59-46 in Tinley Park.

Hot scoring came from the hands of Mike O'Neill with 27 markers and eight caroms plus another 19 points from Steve DeHaan.

Shepard 58 - Benet Academy 43

The Astros made it look easy with their victory over the Redwings.

"What we appreciate about this game, other than the opportunity to keep playing, is that this gives us a third 20-win season in a row," commented Astro coach Kurt Enzminger. "That's never happened at Shepard before."

The Astro triple threat was led by Dennis Payne's dozen points, 11 from Ontario Pryor, and 10 by Tyrine Wilson.

Thornridge Sectional

Thornton 87 - Oak Lawn 42

The Wildcats made short work of the Spartans in the first playoff round. Two bright spots for the Spartans were 17 points from D.J. Smith and 11 from Dan Burns.

St. Rita 64 - Eisenhower 57

The Mustangs got the job done against the Cardinals. Igniting the Mustangs were John Sanders and his 18 points, Ken Harvey added 14, and Charles Smith put in an even dozen.

"We just kept our heads and didn't lose our poise," noted Mustang coach Jim Prunty. "We'll go out there and give it our best in the next game."

Leo 65 - Marist 49

It's wait until next year for the Redskins as they took their lumps against the Lions.

"We got careless with the ball at times, trying to feed the post from 20 feet out," lamented Redskin coach Ken Styler. "I thought we had some good shots, but couldn't capitalize."

Reaching double numbers for the Redskins were Jim Franko and his 13-point total followed by another 13 points and seven rebounds from Ed Saidat.

York Sectional

Proviso West 83 - Argo 37

Maybe the Argonauts will have better luck next fall and memories of this trouncing at the hands of Proviso West will be history.

The lone Argonaut in double figures was Fred White, with a dozen.

De La Salle 53 - St. Laurence 51

A pair of Meteor free throws with 12 ticks left on the game clock sealed the fate of the Vikings as they lost a close match-up.

Putting out a vallant effort for the Vikes were Jaysen Orkowski and his 18 points, plus 10 points apiece from Keith Webster and Dennis McNamara.

Wednesday Games (March 3rd)

Romeoville Sectional

Downers Grove South 67 - Sandburg 44

Downers Grove South took care of business against the Eagles. Connecting in double figures for the Eagles was

Casey Peters with 10.

Hinsdale South 51 - Stagg 38

The Chargers faced defeat in round one as the Hornets put the sting on them. Charger Greg Baker totaled 10 points in the game.

Bolingbrook 78 - Oak Forest 65

Another local team will have to hang up its sneakers until next season as the Bengals were sent home with a 78-65 loss in Bolingbrook. The 31-point performance by Bengal Mike MacFarlane went for naught as did 17 markers from Wayne Johnson.

Thornridge Sectional

Brother Rice 49 - Reavis 44

Crusader might prevailed with a 16-8 scoring surge in the fourth quarter to take down the Rams. Jim Sexton paced the Crusaders with 24 marks while teammate Britt Booker added 11.

On the Ram side of the scoreboard, Tony Bombacino poured in 17 while Jason Blizniak added 11.

Mount Carmel 71 - Richards 43

The Caravan proved to be more than the Bulldogs could handle as Carmel triumphed. The only Bulldog to score in double digits was Demarious Collins with 12 points.

"We had no chance to beat them on the floor," remarked Bulldog coach Mike Ritchie. "They had pretty much free reign around the basket."

Friday Games

Romeoville Sectional

Shepard 78 - Hinsdale Central 40

The Astros had their act together and took it on the road as they trounced the Red Devils 78-40. This marked Shepard's third regional title in the last four years and fifth in the school's history.

Contributing to the Astro's floor success of 67 percent accuracy were senior Denny Payne with 19 points, sophomore John Economos hit for 17 and sophomore Craig Tracy put through 10 points. Ontario Pryor was hot on the defensive end with a dozen assists and eight boards. Off the bench, junior Allen Ross took down seven rebounds.

"We had tremendous play at both ends of the floor," beamed Astro coach Kurt Enzminger. "People didn't care who scored and at the defensive end, people did a pretty good job of shutting them down. I thought overall it was probably one of the better games we played this year."

Lockport 56 - Andrew 50

The Thunderbolts bowed out from the playoffs with a 56-50 loss to the Porters.

The T-Bolts were within four points in the fourth, but could come no closer. Their 29 percent shooting didn't help the cause either.

Bright spots nonetheless were the 20 points from Mike O'Neill and 14 from Joe Navickas.

Thornridge Sectional

St. Francis de Sales 81 - Brother Rice 58

The Crusaders were eliminated from the playoff race as the Pioneers proved to be too great of an opponent. The Crusaders faced only a deficit of three points midway through the third quarter, but could get no closer.

"We just weren't capable of stopping the run," admitted Crusader coach Pat Richardson. "They run faster on the break, they jump higher for rebounds, they're quicker getting to loose balls, and they hit their shots. They'd have a two-one-three against us and just drive right in."

Top scoring performances for the Crusaders came from Jim Sexton with 23, followed by Theo Hutcherson's 19.

Thornton 87 - St. Rita 62

The Mustangs traveled to Thornton and had an unsuccessful trip as they fell out of the playoff picture.

The Mustangs got behind the Wildcats by 10 points in the second quarter and couldn't get back on track.

The leading Mustang scorer was Ken Harvey with 18.



Judge Sophia H. Hall, presiding judge of the juvenile division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was honored recently at Hull House for her work on behalf of indigent children. Hall, the first female to be named to a presiding judgeship, received an award from the Children and Family Justice Center of the Northwestern University School of Law, the Jane Addams Hull House Museum, the Citizens' Committee on the Juvenile Court and the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. Judge Hall is pictured with Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan.

Counseling Grant

Governor Jim Edgar announced the state has received a \$272,825 grant to increase insurance counseling services for the state's senior citizens.

"With the current focus on health care issues and the spiraling costs of adequate medical care, senior citizens are more concerned than ever about adequate health insurance coverage," the Governor said. "The additional funding for our Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) will greatly assist our effort to respond to those concerns."

The two-year grant from the federal health care financing administration will give the state department of insurance additional funding for counseling programs targeted to the senior population.

Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcke said the grant will enable the department to increase public awareness in rural areas, train volunteers in additional counties, provide more support services to the existing volunteer network and expand the use of a toll-free telephone line.

SHIP was initiated by the department of insurance in 1988 to provide free health insurance counseling programs for senior citizens and their families. Working

Annual Alumni Banquet

The officers and the board of directors of the Marist High School Alumni Association are hosting their second annual All-Alumni Banquet on Friday, May 7th at the Lexington House, Hickory Hills. All graduates are invited to attend. Being honored are graduates from the classes of '68, '73, '78, '83 and '88, those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-year anniversaries. The evening program will feature the annual Sports Hall of Fame, and the annual 'Man of the Year' award, presented this year to Br. Anthony M. Iazzetti, FMS, principal of Marist from 1975 to 1987.

Dinner reservations are \$40 and may be secured by contacting Daniel Garvey, alumni moderator, at (312) 881-5328.

through local sponsors in communities, it currently has 600 trained volunteers who staff 100 offices in 55 Illinois counties.

Protection Against Prize Scams

As the cornerstone of his legislative agenda, Attorney General Roland W. Burris has written legislation aimed at significantly reducing the number of misleading mailings Illinois consumers get for prizes and merchandise. Titled the "Prize Promotions & Contests Consumer Protection Act," the bill would put an end to many of the mailings that suggest consumers have won fabulous prizes but, in fact, haven't won anything.

"With this far-reaching legislation, we hope to close virtually every loophole that these con artists have been using to defraud Illinois consumers," Burris said. "Whenever complaints would start coming in on these unscrupulous operators, they would slide into a slightly different scheme."

"This will prevent them from doing that. It will stop them from creating false expectations just to get consumers to purchase something at an exorbitant price, or to send money and get nothing in return," Burris added.

Once enacted, this legislation will prohibit five common practices: offering prizes that are not available or the misrepresentation of the nature of a prize; telling a consumer he or she has won a contest or is a "finalist" if he or she is not; sending a consumer a simulated check or invoice; using deceptive savings claims to sell merchandise; or charging a consumer any money or requiring a purchase to enter a contest.

The bill would also require specific disclosures to be made. On mailings regarding contests the following must appear: no purchase required, alternative method of entry, odds of winning, actual retail value, geographic area, eligibility and methods of choosing winners.

On prize promotions the following must be included: conspicuous disclosure of all costs; actual retail value; if necessary to attend sales presentation, length of presentation; and eligibility.

A violation of the act is a Class A misdemeanor and would be a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive

Business Practices Act.

Other issues of consumer interest being addressed by Burris during the present legislative session include prohibiting advance fees in executive searches during career counseling operations; granting the attorney general injunctive powers against any unlicensed going-out-of-business sale and strengthening travel promotion legislation to include land and water tours.

"It is essential that we address the issues that most affect Illinoisans during the present legislative session," Burris said. "The Prize Promotions and Contests Consumer Protection Act will offer greater protection for consumers of all ages from con artists."

Business Workshop

A half-day workshop on recordkeeping, to be given Wednesday, April 7th, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its spring workshop series for people interested in starting up a business, or for those already in the start-up process. Focus will be on how to keep one's business healthy through the use of accurate, complete, and timely records, and the use of statements to diagnose the state of one's business. The workshop is scheduled from

9 a.m. until 12 noon at 500 W. Madison St. (Northwestern Atrium Center), Suite 1250, Chicago, where SCORE is based in the business development offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

A maximum limit of 20 persons per workshop facilitates personal instruction, so advance registration is recommended. Send check or money order for \$20 to SCORE, 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, or phone (312) 353-7724 for details.

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Annual Candy Day Drive

Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center is hosting the 7th annual Candy Days drive on April 2nd and 3rd. Home to 450 children and adults with mental disability, Misericordia depends on private fundraising efforts to provide quality life for its residents. The candy drive is Misericordia's single largest fundraiser. Nearly 10,000 volunteers flood the streets of Chicago and suburbs, handing out tags and Fannie May lollipops, collecting

donations in return. Volunteers stand outside train stations, near shopping areas, banks and busy intersections. Their combined efforts make this day a success. The money raised directly benefits the special population Misericordia serves.

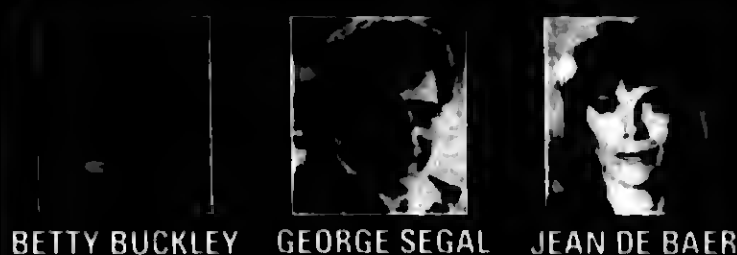
The success of Candy Days is wholly dependent upon the number of volunteers on the streets. Misericordia has set up a hotline, (312) 508-KIDS, to handle calls from people who want to help.

Misericordia provides a life of dignity, challenge and respect to its children and adult residents. It is a community that focuses on strengths and abilities, rather than limitations. To its very worthy and special population, it truly is 'home.'



The Marist High School Alumni Mothers' Club will present its 12th annual arts & crafts fair on Saturday, March 13th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 4200 W. 115th St. Pictured, testing some of the refreshments to be offered, are Maureen Ligeski of Oak Lawn, food and beverage coordinator; Gladys Mikos of Calumet Park, committee member; Br. Dan Cronin, moderator, and Tina Kempf of Country Club Hills, president of the club. Proceeds from this event provide assistance for students needing financial aid.

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On Saturday, April 24th, the 90th anniversary is to be celebrated with a dinner/dance at Archview Banquets (Archer and Damen). \$30 per person includes an open bar from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. The Music Company will provide music to dance to until 12 midnight. The open bar also continues until midnight.

In conjunction with the dinner/dance, a drawing is to be held with a first prize of \$10,000. There will also be two \$1,000 and two \$500 prizes. Each ticket is \$50. Tickets are available at the rectory.

Memorabilia and mementos are sought for the reunion. If you have old pictures, etc. or need any information about our events, please call 523-3917.

Class Reunions

The Chicago Vocational High School (CVS) class of 1973 plans a 20th reunion dinner-dance in July. Call the 24-hour reunion 'hotline' at (708) 762-4742 for more information.

St. Augustine High School, Grade School and Parish will hold a reunion on March 28th. For more information, contact Dolores Karnia at (312) 735-2236.

St. Cajetan Grammar School, classes of 1952 and 1953, will hold a reunion on May 1st. For more information, contact Dennis Kasper at (312) 758-2513.

Oak Lawn High School class of 1983 will hold a reunion on July 16th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Bloom Township High School class of 1968 will hold a reunion on June 19th. For more information, call Wally Paris at (708) 758-2513.

Farragut High School classes of 1943 will hold a 50th reunion on Oct. 9th at the Holiday Inn, Glen Ellyn. For more information, call Dolores (Rudman) Sloboda at (708) 599-3431 or Betty (Fiala) Lhotak at (708) 543-4003.

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In addition to other activities, 'Professor of Backgammon 1993' will be crowned following a backgammon exam with 10 challenging backgammon puzzles.

For more information about the 1993 Midwest Backgammon Championships, call Bill Davis at (312) 338-6380.

Irish Celebration

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services presents an annual celebration in honor of St.

Benefit Dance

Illinois Citizens' Animal Welfare League presents a benefit dance at Traxx nightclub, 3601 W. 63rd St., on Sunday, March 21st. Doors open at 6 p.m. Current dance music will be provided by a DJ. A drawing will be held at the event to benefit the homeless animals, with many great prizes. You must be 21 to attend. Admission is \$5 at the door. All proceeds benefit the homeless animals of Illinois.

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An entire week of activities will culminate with a special dinner show by Dolores Keane and her band at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. Doors open at 5 p.m. and a family style dinner is to be served at 6 p.m. The concert immediately follows dinner. Admission for the dinner and show is \$25.

For further information call Gaelic Park (708) 687-9323.

High School Art Show

Moraine Valley Community College is hosting its annual high school art exhibit through March 18th. Viewing hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The show will be closed on Sunday, March 14th. There will be an awards ceremony and reception on Friday, March 12th at 7 p.m. in the college center.

Twelve area high schools are participating; Argo, Oak Lawn, Reavis, Stagg, Sandburg, Andrews, Richards, Shepard, Eisenhower, Polaris, Evergreen Park and Chicago Christian. Approximately 100 awards will be presented including three top prizes: Best of Show, Judge's Award, and the Moraine Valley Scholarship Award. The public is invited.

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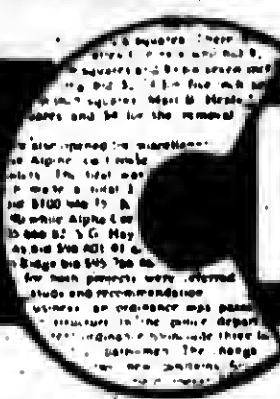
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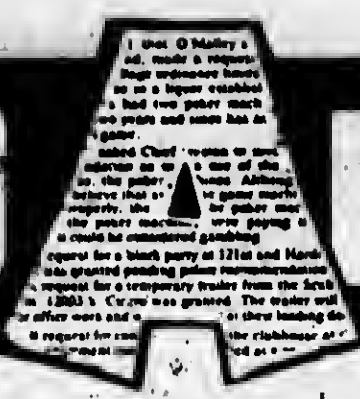
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11007 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. Two story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-3978, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Michael A. Daukus, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on April 19, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$115,966.32.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 498-9990. 954244C

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metropolitan Bank for Savings, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Moynihan, a bachelor, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5143.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9829 South Nottingham Avenue, Unit 8, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415.

The improvement on the property consists of a three story, 17 unit condominium with brick construction.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$42,612.12.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954903C

10320 S. Keeler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, bi-level, with an attached two car garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5816, Anchor Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Jean M. Smith, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$112,319.55.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24456, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 965886C

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vs. Charles Wayne Musa; Estalla Musa; and The State of Illinois, 92C-5326.

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above-entitled cause on November 5, 1992, t. Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, will on March 31, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. at the Richard J. Daley Center, outside front door of Room 2502, Chicago, Illinois, sell the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in Cook County, Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit: A single family residence. Commonly known as 11551 South Longwood, Chicago, Illinois 60643.

Terms of Sale: Sell to the highest and best bidder for cash. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information on real estate contact: Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c)(7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than that contained in this Notice will be provided.

Dated: February 1, 1993. Edward J. Callahan, Jr., Special Commissioner in and for the Northern District of Illinois. 957198C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Universal Mortgage Corporation of Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Riley H. Rogers, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7632.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 1842 W. 108th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 2-story, stucco, single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$61,573.50.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 955828C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company I/A America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albinus Naujokaitis a/k/a Al Naujokaitis, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8069.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 3453 West 115th Street, Chicago, IL 60655.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 1/2 story, brick construction, single family residence with a separate garage.

The judgment amount was \$67,035.49.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 954029C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5409.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11176 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of 2-unit, 2-story brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$15,190.45.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Coditis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, O'Fallon, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00496. 954878C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metrom Financial Inc., Assignee of Margaretten and Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Miguel O. Berra, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6316.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 6018 West 107th St., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$81,943.33.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 357-1140. 954931C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bank of Chicago/Garfield Ridge, an Illinois banking corporation formerly known as Garfield Ridge Trust and Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Kelly Lynn O'Brien, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6758.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11633 South Austin, Worth, IL.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, masonry, office/warehouse building of approx. 14,198 Sq. ft.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$399,862.08.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Victoria Ter Bush at Plaintiff's Attorney, Holleb & Coff, 55 East Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603-5896. (312) 807-4600. 954930C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Jones, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-10723.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8630 South Ada Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The improvement on the property consists of a brick bungalow residence with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,020 sq. ft. and 2-car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$47,568.29.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Richard A. Kamerman, 25 East Washington Street, Suite 1836, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 372-5747. 954926C

9925 S. Seeley, Chicago, IL 60643. To the best of Mortgagee's knowledge the premises is a single family residence containing 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-7665, St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Matias, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930365-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: At public auction to the highest bidder for cash requiring payment not less than percent (10%) at sale with the balance within twenty-four (24) hours plus statutory judgment rate interest on any unpaid portion from sale date to date of payment. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Righimer, Martin & Ciquino, P.C., ATTN: E. Krinsky, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 135 S. LaSalle Street, St. 1460, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 726-5646. 956188C

1479 West 114th Place, Chicago, IL 60634. Forty-three year old, 5 room brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, unfinished basement, patio, and 2 car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-6659, Associates Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Chicago Title & Trust Company as Trustee U/T/A No. 1085689, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930420-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 1st, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: public action, open bid, successful bidder must pay 10% of his/her winning bid immediately after sale and remainder within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact David S. Panega, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorneys, P.O. Box 1578, Bolingbrook, IL 60440, Tel. No. (708) 783-9800. 955382C

11306 S. Sawyer, Chicago, IL. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-8768, Bell Federal Savings and Loan Associates, Plaintiff, vs. George E. McLinden and Christina P. McLinden, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 920347-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, April 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours by certified funds. No refunds. The sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Court. The judgment amount was \$44,310.58. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: James M. Rogan of Kelly, Olson, Rogan & Sieper, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 181 West Madison Street, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 236-2150. 954876C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Salvador Chavez, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8121.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

14541 South Cleveland, Posen, Illinois 60469.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a 1 car attached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$72,138.56.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954897C

9960 South Charles, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one and a half story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-1335, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Rodney Thompson, et al., Defendants, by Joan Steinman, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 9:35 a.m. on April 6, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The Judgment amount was \$67,424.28.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 955489C

14747 S. Cleveland Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5815, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter A. Cass, et al., Defendants, by Laurence H. Kallen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the Recorder's Office located on the first floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$79,305.22.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24460, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 965144C

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Ross Cannatello Sr.

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Thursday, March 11th, at 10
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Resurrection Mausoleum,
for Ross Cannatello Sr., 70,
of Palos Hills, formerly of
Chicago's Bridgeport neigh-
borhood. Cannatello retired
in 1979 from the Chicago
Water Department where he
was a superintendent. He was
a 25-year employee. He was
also a consultant for Rizza
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a World War II Army
veteran. He was past
commander of a now-
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He is survived by his
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Jean O'Loughlin

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jean O'Loughlin.

She was the wife of Vincent Jerry; mother of Patricia (John) Earley, Kathleen (John) Farrell, Kevin and Robert; and grandmother of six.

Aldona S. Pace

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Aldona S. Pace, 69.

She was the wife of Louis; mother of Mary Ann (William) Law and John; and grandmother of two.

John Martin Kossett

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John Martin Kossett, 71. He was retired from Campbell's Soup Company, and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former resident of Evergreen Park, and a member of the American Legion Post No. 104.

He was the husband of Catherine Grace; father of Gloria-Jean (Daniel) Bogal, Brian and Craig; grandfather of one; and brother of Frank (Lila) Kocsett and Mary Koczett.

Stanley J. Michal

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stanley J. Michal.

He was the husband of Stella; father of Irene Greene, Joanne (Marty) Zeidler, Carol (Bill) Stadt and Leona (Marty) Vink; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Leonard (Lillian).

Ann L. Janka

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Ann L. Janka.

She was the wife of Anthony; mother of Lizz; daughter of John and Rita Jacob; and sister of Mary Gehrke and George (Joan) Jacob.

Patricia Jesernik

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Patricia Jesernik.

She was the mother of Edward (Diane), Patrick (Helen), James (Theresa), Jane and Thomas; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of eight.

Stephen Moran

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stephen "Phil" Moran, a World War II Marine veteran.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Stephen (Tammy), Kathy (Marty) Joda and Maggie (Larry) Fischbeck; grandfather of seven; and brother of Sheila (Jack) McNamara.

Marcella E. Bailey

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marcella E. Bailey.

She was the mother of Eileen (James) George.

Margaret T. Jorgenson

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margaret T. Jorgenson.

She was the wife of Maurice; mother of Joan Bartke, Barbara (Weston) Gregory, and Ronald (Carol); grandmother of 11; and great-grandmother of one.

Florence C. Payne

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Florence C. Payne.

She was the wife of Harold; mother of Arlene (Harold) Stelter, Kevin (Charlene), Cheryl (Richard) McRae; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of eight.

Pauline Raymer

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Pauline Raymer, a member of the Justice Women's Club.

She was the wife of Ray A. Sr.; mother of Sue (Gary) Klein, Gary, and Ray A. Jr.; grandmother of two and sister of June (James) Piskule, Charles (Beverly), Fred (Juanita), Barbara, Marie and Dora Christie.

Helen I. Brunswick

Visitation was held in Oak Lawn on Sunday, with graveside services held Monday at the Oak Hill Cemetery, for Helen I. Brunswick.

She was the mother of Marilyn Auman; grandmother of two; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Carl (Bea) Lindstrom, Lillian Malmquist and Edith Hoffert.

Geraldine Carol DeLegge

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Geraldine Carol DeLegge, 57, a member of the Karnak Ladies Order of Oriental Shrine Court No. 17.

She was the wife of Bert; mother of William (Angie), Robert (Pamela) and Carol (Wally) Gustave; grandmother of five; daughter of David Williams; and sister of Jacqueline (Raymond) Griffin and Muriel (Lloyd) Munro.

Mary V. Golick

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary V. Golick, 82.

She was the wife of Julian J.; mother of Edward J. (Betty) and Richard L. (Sue); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of Sylvia, Agnes Ann and Eva.

John Powers

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John "Gordon" Powers, a retired member of the Chicago Police Department and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Chicago South Lodge #1596 B.P.O.E.

He was the husband of Eleanor; and father of Mary Ellen (Robert) O'Connell.

Stanley J. Fryza

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Stanley J. Fryza.

He was the husband of Genevieve; father of Adeline (Edward) Labak and Stanley S.; grandfather of five; and great-grandfather of one.

LeRoy W. Hall

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for LeRoy W. Hall.

He was the husband of Jessie; father of James (Rhonda), Deborah (David) Lokanc, Mary Pat, Theresa (Michael) Ferchau, Michael (Joy), and Eileen (Robert) Kelly; brother of Warren, Ruth Kiss, Helen Dahl, Charles and Robert; and grandfather of nine.

Maynard Schoenbacher

Services were held in Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery for Maynard Schoenbacher.

He was the husband of Cynthia; father of Debbie (Steve) Kelecich, Cassie (Dennis) Dawe and Chrissy (Bobby) Graham; grandfather of five.

Minnie Williams

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Minnie Williams.

She was the mother of Betty (Anthony) Gallo; grandmother of three; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Ruby Loomis and Edward (Eleanor) Heidegger.

Spiro Michael Krokidas

Mass was said at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Spiro Michael "Mike" Krokidas, a World War II veteran and the owner of Heritage Coffee Company.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Chrysanthie (Joe) Enright, Michael (Patty), Richard (Grace) and Julian; stepfather of Vicki (Michael) Craig and Becky Zerientes; grandfather of four; and brother of Marika Mammias, Nicholas and Perry Sr. (Virginia).

William C. Hickey, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for William C. Hickey Jr., 67, a member of the Peotone American Legion Post No. 392 and the Dolton B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 2335.

He was the father of Nancy (John) Roleicz, Barbara (John) Dyrcon, William K., Joan (Daniel) Freerksen, James, Robert and John; grandfather of six; and son of Gertrude.

William T. Powers

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for William T. Powers.

He was the husband of Mildred; father of Bert (Linda) Dorminey, Carol (Larry) Sansone, Marilyn (Edward) Melsbakas and Tom (Rosie) Powers; grandfather of six; and brother of Al (Emily) Powarzynski, Jean Koslowski, Virginia (Mitchell) Smuraowski and Ed (Rita) Powarzynski.

Glen L. Pyles

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park, for Glen L. Pyles, 86, of Bradenton, Fla., a former resident of Midlothian. He was the owner and operator of Glen L. Pyles Accounting Firm in Midlothian until her retired in 1975.

He was the father of Donald (Patricia); and grandfather of Robert and David.

Dorothy J. Klemp

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Dorothy J. Klemp.

She was the mother of Russell C.; grandmother of three and great-grandmother of two.

Grace M. Kirscher

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Grace M. Kirscher.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Gregory (Susan) and Jeffery; and grandmother of five.

Albert E. Castellaneta

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, for Albert E. Castellaneta.

He was the husband of Louise; father of Fred (Barbara) and Pat (Jeanne); grandfather of five; and brother of Edward (Pauline).

Susie F. Alberts

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with entombment at St. Mary Garden Mausoleum, for Susie F. Alberts, 98.

She was the mother of Kate Barberio, Frank (Lucy), Susan Pilgrim, Helen Amick, Richard (Dorothy), Carmen (Sara), Joseph (Barbara) and Josephine; grandmother of 22; great-grandmother of 41 and great-great-grandmother of five.

Lorraine M. Cardelli

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Lorraine M. Cardelli.

She was the mother of Kathleen Sansone; grandmother of one; and sister of Margie Wisniewski, Myrtle Cook, Esther Gawdzik and Irene Sladich.

Owen E. Fleming

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Owen E. Fleming, 94, a former 19th Ward precinct captain. He retired in 1972 after 32 years with the City of Chicago Dept. of Streets and Sanitation.

He was the husband of Delia Mary "Mae"; father of Maureen Fleming (Charles Knuska); Gene (Camey), and Kathleen (John) Gelsinon; grandfather of five; and brother of Nora Regan and Jack.

Adeline Dymek

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Adeline Dymek.

She was the wife of Arthur Sr.; mother of Arthur Jr. (Ann); grandmother of three; and sister of William (Lucille) Schallmo.

Mark J. Ritter

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Mark J. Ritter, 16. He was a student at Alan B. Shepard High School. He was also a member of the Astro's football team and the Astro's swim team.

He was the son of Harry and Peggy Ritter; grandson of Mary Ritter; and brother of Christine and Amy.

Henry D. Willman

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Henry D. Willman, 75, a past member of Teamsters Local #705 and Musicians Union Local #10.

He was the husband of Grace E.; father of Robert (Patricia), Donald (Margaret), and Keith (Corinne); grandfather of four; and brother of Doris Dresden.

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HLR Honor Roll

The first semester honor roll for the 1992-93 school year at H.L. Richards High School has been announced. No student has less than a "C" in any grade.

Oak Lawn students on the H.L. Richards Honor Roll include freshmen Cynthia Aitken, Megan Anderson, Sonia Benitez, Christine Bergin, Jacqueline Biggers, Marisa Bisbikis, Jennifer Bryan, Jennifer Carlson, Lurene Cornejo, Jennifer Ebner, Jessica Elson, Lisa Feltenberger, Matthew Fishback, Victoria Flodin, Stephanie Fordice, Coreen France, Kimberly France, John Gabarek, David Gierhahn, and Dereck Hughes.

Other freshmen include Steven Karlson, Abeer Khouri, Vance Kirar, Maria Kloris, Kristin Kholer, Debbie Kolkebeck, Andrew Law, William Lehnhardt, Rhonda Maali, Ari Manasses, Ted Maras, Hiea Mizyed, Noor Mizyed, Sara Ornelas, Amilia Papadatos, Keri Paski, Grace Pazdan, Kimberly Prosek, Shadi Ramadan, Randy Roach, Ryan Roach, Sarah Rons, Jason Schlieski, Tracy Sereiko, Theresa Stock, Joanne Stone, Stacey Szymanski, Carrie Vaccaro, Valerie Vaisvilas, Margie Warzocha, Michael Wegesin and Hiyam Yusef.

Oak Lawn sophomores include Garrett Adamczyk, Daniel Breier, Danielle Broniecki, Brian Byczek, Rene Delgado, John Gasca, Daniel Gibbs, Donna Hagstrom, Melissa Janners, Amy Klausger, Roseann Kloris, Joel Kwasny, Elizabeth Lepka, Adam Matyskiel, Adam Metz, Eric Michau, Nora Mizyed, Rachel Ornelas, Jason Ryan, Patrick Scanlan, Deena Shaar, Ann Sorley, Marianne Stanis, Carrie Stepanek, Jacqueline Szczurek, George Theofanopoulos, Allison Tobias, Nicole Valenta, Michelle Villagomez and Lauren Werstler.

Oak Lawn juniors include Monica Blumthal, Becky Bonovich, Christa Carbray, Shelley Cepican, Ann Gazda, Barbara Gazda, Cynthia Jordan, Joseph Kantor, Pamela Kloris, Kelly Kowalczyk, Koula Lalezas, Susan Lash, Patricia Lehnhardt, Mike Liptak, Laura Lynch, Katie Majchrowski, Matthew Miller, Anwar Mizyed, Kimberly Mrock, Lisa Padilla, Nicole Pavlatos, Courtney Perisin, Rima Queid, Dan Raines, Charlene Rogers, Nicole Shipe, Demetra Spyropoulos, Anna Stender, Denis Sullivan, Jeffrey Sydanmaa, Anna Tsoukatos, Jaime Turnbull, Gregory Tzouros, Regina Viliunas, Christina Vorberg, Viva Wagner, Andy Warzocha, Nadia Zayed, Joshua Ziebarth and Helen Zuganelis.

Oak Lawn seniors include Abeer Abuzir, Brady Aitken, Andrea Anderson, Kelly Anderson, Jill Boehm, Jill Bonk, Katherine Burd, Karla Delgado, Laura Dudliceck, Brian Ferrell, Matthew Ferrell, Shari Franks, Julie Giltmier, Jeanette Hodgetts, Jim Houlihan, Georgia Katsianis, Kimberly Keska, Douglas Kirar, Tony Kittivanichkulk, Pamela Kolkebeck, Joseph Kowalczyk, Karri Kwasny, Kelly Law, Aimee Lonigro, Victoria Lowczyk, Reyad Maali, Jilie Matejka, Caroline Mesaf, Tracy Mitchell, Laura Moffitt, Lynnea Moffitt, Robert Morris and Bill O'Donnell.

Other Oak Lawn seniors include Lisa Paplauski, Tracy Pinna, Deborah Preiser, Scott Scanlan, Mark Silgalis, Kelly Wozniak, Miryam Zayed, Zachary Ziebarth and Theresa Ziemba.

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Blood Draw

On Saturday, March 13th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary to Post 5220 will be the home post sponsor to the Third District blood drive. President Regina Finnegan and Commander Bob Prinder will serve as hostess and host. United Blood Services will be drawing blood from 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

Dr. Matthew Garoufalis, DPM, from Professional Foot Clinic, will be on hand from 8 to 10 a.m. to do free foot screenings.

The post is at 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

Jazz Band

A performance by the jazz band of Oak Lawn Community High School is scheduled for Sunday, March 14th at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St. A reception follows in Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted at the door for admission.

Additional information is available by calling the church office, (312) 582-7744.

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, March 18th at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.



Ridge Lawn School held its annual spelling bee on Feb. 17th. Mrs. Chris Becker organized and directed the bee for all fifth and sixth graders. The winning students were fifth grader Jason Young, sixth graders, Jeannie Bock and Bill Bopp. Jason and Bill are to compete in the annual Worth Township spelling bee this month.

Rally Week Kickoff

Park Lawn and The Rally for Park Lawn Committee will host a breakfast to kick off 'Rally Week' on Friday, March 12th from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Park Lawn School and Activity Center, 10833 LaPorte.

Park Lawn, a non-profit

agency, since 1955 provides programs and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Rally Week is designed to raise funds for the capital expansion of Park Lawn's educational, vocational and residential facilities.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Officers elected for the ensuing year by Columbus Manor volunteer fire department on Sunday were: Wm. Rasmussen, president; Steve Jackovich, vice-president; Roy East, secretary; B. Walenta, treasurer; A. Loeschetter, sergeant-at-arms; Trustees A. MacDonald, B. Denton and Don Beagle. Plans were made to have a dance to raise money to pay I. Braun's expenses for time lost, because of an accident in front of the firehouse on March 1st.

Sgt. William H. Harnew was born in Oak Lawn on Oct. 16th, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harnew. He is a typical Oak Lawn product—his father and grandfather were born in Oak Lawn and his great-grandfather was one of the early pioneers of the community, moving here from the east with an ox team and covered wagon, familiar in 1840. Bill was inducted into the Army Air Force on June 9th, 1942, going directly from Camp Grant to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he received his basic training. While there he was urged to enter officers training school, but he preferred to get his advancement and training with his buddies from the ground up, even if it was the hard way.

"India, the Land of Enchantment" will be presented on Thursday, March 18th at the Oak Lawn Congregational Church at 8 p.m. in a moving picture lecture entitled "India in the Spotlight."

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Top Juniors

Shown are finalists for the Brother Rice High School John P. Leahy Award for 'Junior of the Year' (standing) Tom Carney of Chicago, Junior of the Year winner Sean Giblin of Oak Lawn, Dan Maloney of Chicago, (seated) Jim Sexton of Evergreen Park, and Scott Freeze of Oak Lawn. The award is given annually by the Brother Rice Alumni Association to the junior who best demonstrates his abilities as a good student, Christian, activity at the school and 'Rice Pride.' Students are nominated by fellow members of the junior class and the finalists are chosen by faculty members. The winner who received a plaque and half his senior year tuition paid by the alumni association, was Giblin.

Full Lobby Disclosure

Gov. Jim Edgar has proposed legislation to establish significant safeguards against abuse in the awarding of state contracts and leases. The governor added he is prepared to support and sign legislation to require fuller disclosure by lobbyists. In addition, he pledged his backing for an initiative by the State Board of Elections to make it easier for the general public, the media and other government watchdogs to monitor campaign contributions and expenditures.

"The public needs to be assured that contracts and leases entered into by state government are needed, cost-effective and awarded more competitively," Edgar said. "My administration has eliminated dozens of no-bid contracts and I have repeatedly told my staff and cabinet that I will not tolerate make-work or no-work contracts."

The legislation which has been introduced in the Senate would significantly tighten laws governing contracts for 'professional or artistic' services; require any state or local government employee who plays a role in the awarding of government contracts to file an economic disclosure statement designed to indicate any potential conflicts of interest; and increase competition for state leases and require for the first time that at least two appraisals be obtained before state government can purchase a building at a price in excess of \$100,000.

The governor reaffirmed his support for legislation that will require lobbyists to fully disclose their expenditures, expand the number who must make disclosures and toughen the penalties for those who fail to do so.

"I introduced lobbyist disclosure legislation in 1991. This year, Secretary of State George Ryan already has introduced a comprehensive disclosure package worthy of my support. I look forward to working with Ryan, the General Assembly and organizations like Common Cause to bring far more sunshine to lobbying in Springfield," Edgar said.

"Moreover, I am pleased to pledge my support to an initiative by the Board of Elections to bring more sunshine to how campaign funds are raised and spent. I fully back the board's request for \$72,000 to expand and bolster its computer system so that campaign contributions and expenditures can be monitored and analyzed more readily and effectively," he said.

Edgar also said he would seriously consider supporting many of the other ethics measures introduced this year. His legislation would require that contracts amounting to \$10,000 or more per fiscal year for 'professional or artistic' services be awarded on a competitive basis with some exceptions. They could be negotiated without a competitive procedure if they relate to legal services to represent a state governmental body or an employee in a lawsuit where the governmental body or employee is a party and if specific expertise or experience is required and the state agency issuing the contract has documented the need for it.

"Purchasing experts have told us it would be unduly costly to taxpayers to require that a competitive procedure be used in the award of contracts amounting to less than \$10,000. They said the personnel costs and red tape needed to award such contracts competitively would offset any savings that could be achieved by doing so," Edgar pointed out. "However, I am open to adjusting that threshold if further study shows a lower threshold is advisable."

In cases where a competitive procedure is not used in the awarding of a contract of \$10,000 or more, the agency entering into the contract must publicize in the official state newspaper the name of the contractor, the total amount of the contract and a description of the purpose of the contract. Moreover, in cases where the contract is negotiated in order to tap specific expertise and experience, justification for not using the competitive process must be included with the filing of the contract.

Candidates 'All In Family'

Patrick and Marian Sullivan are running for reelection to the Oak Lawn Park District Board and the Oak Lawn Library Board respectively. They need your help and support so they can continue to work for the welfare of the Oak Lawn community, honest government and continued growth. "We need people to help us work the neighborhoods, the polls or just to help make phone calls or to contact their own friends and relatives to let them know about the election," said Patrick.

Patrick has been married to Marian for 35 years and they have five children.

He is founder of the Hospitalized War Veterans and president the organization for over 20 years. He is active in Cub Scouts, Boy

Scouts, Holy Name Society and volunteer for St. Germaine. He is also a member of Kiwanis, Golden K, Knights of Columbus and Father's Club of Brother Rice Alumni Club. He is on the staff of Hines and Christ Hospitals as a volunteer and has credentials to visit the sick at five different hospitals.

Marian worked for Peoples Gas for 12 years and for 20 years with the Village of Oak Lawn. She is on several committees of the A.L.A. and a committee of the I.L.A. These committees are affiliated with the Oak Lawn Library Board where she is in the process of completing a six-year term.

If interested in contributing your services or donations, please call 636-5087.

Tax Help For Seniors At Library

Tax help for the elderly is to be available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, March 27th and April 3rd in the Rotary Room, Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. The program is sponsored by the Oak Lawn Jaycees as part of Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), a program coordinated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for people at least 60 years of age.

Volunteers are trained by IRS to help older Americans with the tax credit for the elderly, their personal exemption, the special treatment of the gain on the sale of a home by an elderly person, the proper method of reporting pension income and paying tax on it when necessary and other subjects of special interest or concern. The volunteers will help taxpayers fill out their tax forms.

Interested taxpayers should bring with them the following items: the 1992 tax booklet and forms, last

year's tax return, all W-2 and 1099 forms. If taxpayers intend to itemize deductions, they should bring copies of medical bills and tax bills.

State income tax forms also will be completed.

Service will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who need additional

information or specific answers to questions prior to coming in should call Rich, Jaycees representative, at (312) 993-0051.

Maranatha Blood Drive

It's still cold outside, but you can warm your heart and help someone in need by donating blood at Maranatha Chapel, 9755 S. Pulaski Rd., during a blood drive on

Monday, March 22nd. The drive will be held in the fellowship hall basement from 2 to 8 p.m. Child care will be provided for all parents who donate. Blood

drive chairperson Lynn Gray encourages the public to join in this lifesaving act and donate on this day or call her for an appointment at (708) 422-4340.

IOF Leader

Mike DuPuy of Oak Lawn has been elected president of the Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) Camping Club. His wife Linda is corresponding secretary, Gene Pompanio of Oak Forest is vice-president, Joe Marzullo of Garfield Ridge is recording secretary, and Marilyn Quinn of Dolton is treasurer. This is a family club that camps once a month from April through October.

For information call (708) 425-6957.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF MARCH - Country Thrift Shoppe, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, will take donations of all kinds.

MARCH 20 - Saturday - Annual Luther League Spaghetti Dinner, Trinity Church, 97th and Brandt., 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 21 - Sunday - Annual St. Joseph's Table, St. Gerald Altar & Rosary Society, 2 p.m. Call Dottie at 422-1967.

MARCH 23 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

MARCH 25 - Thursday - Oak Lawn Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. Oak View Center, 4625 E. 110th St., Spring Planting Tips by James Saunoris, Florist.

Candidates' Forum

A candidates' forum is scheduled on Tuesday, March 30th at 8 p.m. in the Covington School gym, 9130 S. 52nd Ave. The moderator is Barbara Pasquinelli, a member of Palos-Orland League of Women Voters.

Invitations have been sent to candidates from the Citizens' Coalition Party for Integrity and the United Village Reform Party to participate. The public is welcome to hear the candidates for mayor, village clerk, and trustees in districts two, four and six speak

about issues for the April 20th election.

This event is co-sponsored by the Covington School PTA and the League of Women Voters, Palos-Orland.

Board Meeting

The emergency telephone system board will meet on Thursday, March 18th at 4 p.m. in the public safety center, 9446 S. Raymond. The only item on the agenda will be a bid opening for E911 hardware and maintenance proposal.

Incinerator Denial Praised

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) recently commended the Illinois Pollution Control Board for its decision to vacate approval of the proposed Summit incinerator project. The board ruled that the village had denied residents who opposed the project a fair chance to express their opinions and that officials had not taken enough steps to ensure copies of an amended application by the incinerator's developers were available. In addition, the board said the record of the hearing, which took place over a 14-hour time span last August, was incomplete with some of the testimony not recorded.

"I believe the board made the right decision," Lipinski noted. "With a project of this magnitude, it is imperative that arguments from all sides be heard. Only then can an objective decision be made on the merits of the project."

"I was opposed to the incinerator from the beginning and I will continue to oppose it. I am simply not convinced that this incinerator won't have a detrimental effect on air quality in our area. This decision by the board means we are back to square one on this issue," Lipinski added. "I would encourage all individuals who have an interest in this project to make their feelings known to my office and to the offices of their other local elected officials."

Governors's Award

Patrick O'Shea, retired director of North East Multi-Regional Training has received the the Illinois Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board's "Governor's Award of Excellence" for 1992. The award is a distinguished annual presentation to individuals or organizations within the state in recognition of significant contributions made to law enforcement training.

O'Shea served as director of North East Multi-Regional Law Enforcement Training from its inception in 1983 until his retirement in May of 1992. His additional accomplishments in law enforcement include three years in the United States Coast Guard, 11 years with the Chicago Police Department, eight years with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, three years as project director with the ILEC Criminal Justice Regional Crescent Training and Education Project, and four years as Project Director with Region 4, Law Enforcement Commission. He has been an active member with the Illinois Sheriff's Association, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriff's Association and International Association of Chiefs of Police.

O'Shea will be presented with the award at the Governor's Mansion.

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MVCC's Annual Spelling Bee

There's still time to get into the lineup and test your spelling prowess in Moraine Valley Community College's annual spelling bee. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 1st. There are two bee categories: sixth grade and under, and seventh grade and older, including adults. First-place trophies will be awarded in both bees.

The bee is scheduled on Saturday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. in the College Center Moraine Rooms, on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. There is no entrance fee.

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The St. Thomas More 7th grade basketball team entered the Marist Invitational Tournament as the number one seed and lived up to its billing by capturing the championship on Feb. 20th. St. Thomas More of Chicago, defeated Calumet from Calumet Park by a score of 49-36. Pat Harvey led the way with 15 points and hit four 3 pointers. Bryan Clifford and Matt Welch each added 12. This 48-team single elimination tournament lasted four weekends and was well attended.

In the third place game, St. Michael's of Orland Park defeated Queen of Martyrs from Evergreen Park, 39-34. Andy Rybak of St. Mike's led the way with 14 points with Kevin Madden adding 13 points. Steve Lickus and Roger McGreal led Queen of Martyrs with 11 each.

Fifteen young men were made the 7th grade All-Tournament Team: Mike Barry (Most Holy Redeemer), Tim Gilbert (Kerkstra Jr. High), Chris Jackson (Queen of the Universe), Kevin Walsh (St. John Fisher), Bill Dwyer (St. Denis), Mark Sevedge (Our Lady of Loretto), Kevin Madden (St. Michael), Andy Rybak (St. Michael), Matt Dunleavy (Queen of Martyrs), Steve Lickus (Queen of Martyrs), Redeante Reddit (Calumet), Travis Davis (Calumet), Bryan Clifford (St. Thomas More), Kevin O'Neill (St. Thomas More), and Pat Harvey (St. Thomas More). Mike Kelsey from Prairie Junior High was tournament free throw champion with 18/20.

Benefit

The Volunteers of the Crisis Center for South Suburbia are holding a Jewel Shop & Share fundraising program and a Dominick's Benefit Days on April 5th, 6th and 7th at all store locations. By shopping at Jewel and Dominick's, 5 percent of the total purchase, excluding tax and Osco merchandise, will be donated by both of these stores to the organization.

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia will use the money generated by this fundraiser to maintain its programs. The center offers temporary shelter, counseling, and court and social advocacy for families whose lives have been disrupted by family violence.

Family violence cuts across all walks of life. It's a problem of every age, class, race and educational level. All services at the center are free.

Anyone interested in helping the Crisis Center for South Suburbia by shopping on these dates will need an 'identification' slip and should contact Jackie Small, director of volunteers at (708) 429-7255 to obtain a slip before shopping.

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VFW Aware Program

The Third District, Department of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and their Ladies Auxiliary will present their 4th annual POW/MIA Awareness Program at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 27th. A candlelight ceremony will be held honoring all POW/MIA for all wars. There will be guest speakers for Task Force Omega of Illinois. Awareness information will be available and a "tiger cage" will be on display. All are welcome to attend. The chairmen are Ron Eubank of Evergreen Park, 3rd District, POW/MIA chairman, and Sandi Strumil, 3rd District, POW/MIA auxiliary chairman, of Chicago.



The concert band at St. Rita High School recently competed in the "Midwest Music Festival" competition at Lemont High School, and walked away with a Division I superior rating. The brass section consists of Irving Ibarra of St. Adrian parish, Andrew McClendon (Holy Trinity), Brendan Koch (St. Bede), John Simmons (Sutherland), Chris Lynch (St. Adrian), Mike Shubert (St. Mary Star of the Sea), Fred Owens (Corpus Christi), Carlos Monzon (St. Rita), Tariton Atkinson (St. Killian), Perkins McDowell and Maria High School students Jennifer Larson, Debbie Fronczak, and Jessica Lueman. Assistant band director Ken Danz is the brass instructor. The percussion section consists of Ruben Nieblas (St. Turibius), Rich Cruz (St. Rita), Daryl Glaz (St. Bruno), Scott Patka, (St. Clare), Joe Stoppa (St. Thomas More) and Jason Reyes. The percussion section instructor is Paul Kairs.

The day ended with the band walking away with trophies for best brass and best percussion; 1st Place, Division I, and they were the only group in their class to receive Division I superior rating from every judge at the competition.

Alert On Dangers Of Smoking Contest

The American Medical Association and U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello, M.D., are joining in sponsorship of a nationwide contest to increase awareness among children of the dangers of smoking.

"The tobacco industry is spending millions of dollars to encourage young children to start smoking," said AMA President John Clowe, M.D. "They are succeeding. Every day 3,000 children light up their first cigarette."

The contest, called "Say No, Old Joe," targets one of the tobacco industry's most visible marketing tools, the "Old Joe Camel" cartoon that portrays cigarette smoking as a "cool" thing to do.

"There are some that have said that I am against the First Amendment and free speech," said Novello. "But, there are times when the power of advertising must be voluntarily restrained because of its great potential to influence."

Studies published in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" in December 1991 found that "Old Joe Camel" was as recognizable to children six years and older as the Mickey Mouse symbol featured in the Disney Channel logo. The studies also found that in three years, the character's appeal has led to a sharp rise in smoking of the brand among children from 5 percent to 32 percent.

The contest asks students grades K-8 to draw a poster or write a letter, poem or essay telling "Old Joe Camel," in their own words, why he should stop smoking.

"The contest is an ideal classroom activity," said Clowe. "We hope that teachers will use it as a springboard to discuss the dangers of smoking with their students."

Individual winners will be chosen in each of three categories: grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Each winning student

will receive a \$200 U.S. savings bond and a trip for two to Washington, D.C. to meet Surgeon General Novello. Additionally, the school that each winner attends will receive a \$5,000 grant for educational materials or recreational equipment.

Entries should be sent to "Say No Old Joe," c/o Books and Beyond, 309 N. Rios Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92075. All entries are due by Thursday, April 22nd.

Teachers or principals interested in further information can contact Lisa Levin at (312) 464-2410.

Extravaganza

Goose Lake Prairie State Park in Morris has announced its second "Fossil Extravaganza" on Saturday, March 27th. Bealis Giddings, and members of E.S.C.O.N.I. (Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois) will help you identify your fossils. Several guest speakers will present information on shrimp, fish, mammal teeth and related topics.

All visitors, 16 and under, will be given fossils from the "sandbox" at Goose Lake

Prairie. Members of E.S.C.O.N.I. will identify and give information on your child's fossils.

The extravaganza will be held at the Goose Lake Prairie visitor's center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is free to all. For more information, call (815) 942-2899 or 942-6352.

Appointee

George Korbakes of Blue Island has been appointed as a member of the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Korbakes has had an accounting firm in Palos Heights for approximately six years. Prior to that time, his office was located in Oak Lawn. His family has owned businesses in the Blue Island area for more than 75 years.

"We are extremely pleased that George Korbakes is joining the Foundation Board," said Matthew Walsh, president of the foundation, "his experience and background will benefit our organization."

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A Million For Anti-Drug Program

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley's office has received \$1,512,192 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to continue two successful anti-drug programs. The federal money, along with \$504,054 in matching funds, will be used for nuisance abatement efforts and additional prosecutors in drug cases.

"The proliferation of drugs and drug houses in a community usually results in increasing crime and decreasing property values," said Peter B. Bensinger, chairman of the authority. "Through the narcotics nuisance abatement unit and the multi-jurisdictional prosecution program, we are putting these dealers out of business and helping to revitalize neighborhoods."

In its third year, the unit works to rid the county's neighborhoods of drug activity through the elimination of drug houses and businesses that deal in drug paraphernalia. The program holds landlords accountable for the actions of their tenants and works to board up abandoned buildings. In the last year, the unit investigated 1,649 tips received from citizens and law enforcement agencies and found evidence to pursue charges in 872 of those cases.

"The community connection is vital to the county nuisance abatement program," said O'Malley. "Citizens and community organizations know their neighborhoods best. It is through their tips to the nuisance abatement hotline and continuing support through the investigation and prosecution of these criminals that we can get these buildings shut down and cleaned up."

The hotline number is 1(800)890-DOPE. New to the program this year will be a newsletter distributed to the more than 50 community groups, churches and local police departments with whom the abatement unit works.

The authority is also funding the multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program for the fifth consecutive year. This program provides prosecutors who specialize in the investigation, charging and conviction of mid-level drug traffickers in the county. In the last year, this unit launched more than 150 investigations and initiated drug prosecutions against 257 individuals. Included was a 58-count indictment against 21 individuals resulting from Operation AESOP, the first case in Illinois conducted under Illinois' expanded wiretapping law.

The federal funds awarded by the authority are part of the \$16.9 million Illinois received in 1992 under the anti-drug abuse act of 1988. These funds are designed to help state and local agencies control illegal drug abuse and violent crime.

In addition, the authority has published a guide to the state's narcotics nuisance abatement act and other laws that citizens can use to rid their communities of illegal drug activity. Copies are available by calling (312) 793-8550.

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Midway Gets Improvement Grant

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) announced that Midway Airport has been selected by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to receive a \$1.8 million airport improvement grant to provide additional safety for the traveling public by acquiring parcels of land situated below the airport's runway flight paths.

Lipinski said, "This is really great news for Midway Airport and the surrounding residents. Each time the federal government invests in our local airport we move closer to our goal of keeping Midway operating at peak capacity. Let there be no mistaking FAA's decision—acquiring the parcels of land is by no means an expansion of the airport facility. This is simply a necessary expansion of Midway's level of safety. I think that local residents and the traveling public can all rest a little easier."

The grant is being provided out of the nation's Airport Improvement Program (AIP) specifically for the City of Chicago's Department of Aviation to acquire three properties near Midway. The funding will also be used to demolish any existing buildings and safely remove all debris. The parcels of land are at 5612-20 S. Central Ave., 6219 S. Cicero Ave. and 5601 W. 63rd St. In each case, existing buildings or the possibility of future construction on the

parcel will be in conflict with FAA-mandated clear zones for three of Midway's runways. For example, the south Cicero parcel is home to the Airliner Hotel, a building which now intrudes on the flight path of Runway 31C. None of the planned acquisitions, however, contain residential properties.

"It's really very exciting. As one of the principal supporters of the 1992 reauthorization of the AIP, I am especially pleased to announce that my efforts have provided this vital funding for our local airport. Of course, I will continue my work with the Midway Task Force to encourage new developments at the airport and in the surrounding neighborhood. This advisory group is made up of local residents, community and business leaders. It is actively promoting Midway Airport and the advantages of doing business on the southwest side."

Stock Split

The Board of Directors of NICOR Inc. announced a two-for-one stock split, a dividend increase and plans to repurchase common stock in the open market. The board approved a stock split of the company's common, preferred and preference stocks to stockholders of record on April 1st. The distribution of the additional shares is expected to be made on April 26th. There are approximately 28 million common shares outstanding. As a result of the stock split, NICOR will have close to 56 million common shares outstanding.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly common stock dividend on the split shares of 30.5 cents per share (61 cents on a pre-split basis), payable May 1st, to stockholders of record on April 1st. This payout represents an annual rate of \$1.22 per share (\$2.44 per share on a pre-split basis). The new rate is 3.4 percent higher than the \$2.36 per share pre-split amount established with the May 1st, 1992 dividend.

NICOR also announced that its board has authorized a program to buy back shares of common stock having an aggregate market value of up to \$50 million. The purchases will be made as market conditions permit through open market transactions.

NICOR Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Richard G. Cline commented, "These announcements reflect our confidence in NICOR's favorable outlook as well as our strong capital structure."

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Polish Meeting

The Southwest Polish Society holds its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 25th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. A video will be shown on Poland's history and traditions entitled "Land of the White Eagle"; visiting Gniezno, Zelazowa Wola, Poznan, Psczynna, the Bieskidy and Pieniny mountains and the Eagle Nest Trail between Cracow and Czestochowa. Refreshments will be served. Guests are always welcome.

Annual dues in the society are \$8 a person, which includes a monthly mailed newsletter. For further information, call (708) 385-4364.

Nursing Tutoring

The R.N. Tutoring Project begins its 19th season with special programs to help registered nurses and practical nurse candidates to pass the new licensure examination. Counseling, test clinics and tutoring classes are offered at sites throughout Chicago and its suburbs beginning in February. Special classes are offered for nursing students with test taking concerns.

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Man Appeals His Sentence For Exposure

Richard Provancal, 53, a former personnel director for the Cook County Forest Preserve District, was sentenced last week to 90 days in Cook County Jail and two years probation for exposing himself to an Evergreen Park girl. Provancal was accused of driving his car onto a sidewalk in the vicinity of 97th and Western, where he trapped the girl between his car and a wall. According to testimony, he proceeded to expose and fondle himself in front of the girl.

Provancal was arrested later the same day and was suspended, with pay, from his \$50,000 a year job with the forest preserve. Last year, he was fired and in addition to losing his job, lost use of a forest preserve home in Turtle Head Lake Preserve near Orland Park. He paid \$50 a month for use of the home.

Sentence was handed down by Associate Judge Richard La Cien in 5th District Cook County Circuit Court, Bridgeview. Judge La Cien allowed Provancal to stay out of jail on a \$10,000 bond, pending appeal of the case to the Illinois Appellate Court. According to prosecutors, Provancal is to begin serving the 90-day sentence if the appellate court upholds the conviction.

Provancal had faced up to a year in prison along with a \$1,000 fine when he was

convicted of misdemeanor sexual misconduct charges in January. He was, however, acquitted on felony charges of aggravated, unlawful restraint and aggravated assault in the incident.

During the sentencing hearing, two individuals testified that Provancal had been involved in previous sexual misconduct incidents. An 18-year-old man told the court that Provancal had exposed himself in 1989 and had offered the then 14-year-old boy \$20 if the boy would allow him to perform sexual acts. A 37-year-old man testified that Provancal had molested him in 1966, when he was 10. Both men are Chicago residents.

Charges in the first incident were dismissed in court, and Provancal was never charged in connection with the second.

PNA Meets

The Polish National Alliance Southwest Side Seniors meet on Tuesday, March 23rd at 10 a.m. in the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer Ave. According to PNA Vice-President Anthony F. Piwowarczyk, all seniors, 55 and over, PNA members and non-members, are invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 286-0500 ext. 309 or 316.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

156,641 people can't be wrong! That's the number of Illinois drivers who opted to join the Secretary of State's Central Organ/Tissue Donor Registry in the first quarter the registry was operational. These people are among the growing numbers who see the value of organ and tissue donation. They are willing to give part of themselves some day in the future to save the lives others. They have indicated that they will sign their organ donor card and discuss their wishes to donate with their families.

As a transplant recipient (I received a heart in 1992), I applaud these potential donors. I know how hard it is to wait for a donor organ, hoping that one will come before time has run out.

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Tax Checkoff For Literacy

With the height of the tax filing season approaching, Secretary of State George H. Ryan recently called on Illinois taxpayers to make a donation of the literacy advancement fund, the newest checkoff on the state tax form.

"As people get ready to send in their forms this year, I hope they take a minute to set aside a gift to help Illinois families help themselves and their children to a brighter future," Ryan said.

Taxpayers can contribute to the literacy fund either by decreasing their refund or increasing the amount they owe. The checkoff, on Line 15e, is designed to connect families who have literacy needs with programs that can help both parents and children improve reading skills. Head Start, Even Start, pre-kindergarten, day care and adult literacy programs help identify families needing help.

"More than 2,000,000 adults in Illinois read below the sixth grade level and their children are twice as likely as other kids to grow up with poor skills," Ryan said. "It's not enough to tell parents about the value of reading to children, we have to show them how to do it."

Money raised through the checkoff is used to educate families about the importance of good reading skills and to help them get in touch with local literacy programs. Additionally, the money will be used to help literacy groups in training volunteers to tutor parents and children. The money also will help develop innovative programs to further family literacy.

"Taxpayers might appreciate knowing that none of this money will be used for administration, except for a small amount that we will hold in reserve to promote the checkoff again next year," Ryan stressed.

Ryan has been working to promote the checkoff because if it does not raise at least \$100,000, it will not appear on next year's tax form. Only one other state, West Virginia, has used a tax checkoff to raise funds for literacy.

The checkoff is one of five on the state tax form this year. Anyone interested in receiving information about literacy programs or volunteering as a tutor can call (800) 321-9511.

Enclose Woods Hot Spots

In response to Cook County Board President Richard Phelan's request and persistent pressure to fence off hot spots at Red Gate Woods, Palos Hills, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has agreed to enclose the old nuclear reactor site. Fencing of the 26-acre site is scheduled to begin in March. DOE also agreed to clean up surface debris, take soil samples to test for con-

tamination and position signs to keep the surrounding community informed of current and future work done at the site. The total estimated cost of this two-year project is \$3.4 million.

"I am pleased that the DOE has agreed to take this action," Phelan said. "The surrounding communities and forest preserve visitors are entitled to a safe environment."

February Traffic Deaths

Traffic fatalities for February totaled 60 as a result of 55 accidents, a decrease of 18.9 percent from the 74 deaths in February 1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and State Police. Included in the totals were eight

pedestrians killed in eight accidents, and one person killed in one accident involving a motorcycle. There were no bicyclists killed and no deaths in railroad crossing accidents.

The provisional total of 150 deaths for 1993 is a decrease of 13.6 percent from the 177 deaths in 1992.

SWAP At Work

Labor crews from Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) will be at work in the Alsip community on March 18th and 19th as part of efforts to assist local towns with public works and community clean-up projects. The SWAP program takes sentenced DUI and other non-violent offenders and puts them to work cleaning streets, parks and vacant lots in communities across Cook County. The SWAP crews are transported and supervised at all times by trained, uniformed Deputy Sheriffs.

"Rather than having these non-violent offenders sit idle in the overcrowded Cook County Jail, we are utilizing them for important community work projects and enabling them to pay their debt back to society in a productive fashion that benefits the taxpayers," Sheahan said.

In 1992 the SWAP program provided more than 350,000 hours of work to municipalities and not-for-profit agencies throughout the county.

For more information on SWAP, call (708) 865-4960.

Sauk Sale

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education approved the sale of the former Sauk Area Career Center building for more than \$2.9 million to the state of Illinois on Monday, March 8th. Gov. Jim Edgar has approved the money for the purchase through the Capital Development Board. The state will use the facility for the Illinois National Guard.

The state will only purchase the south building, just west of Pulaski Road on the south side of Midlothian Turnpike and the adjacent land.

District 218 will use the former north Sauk Area Career Center building across the street to house its new alternative school, which opens for the 1993-94 academic year.

The state and District 218 have scheduled the closing for the sale on Friday, March 19th.

Lipinski Opposes Airline Merger Plan

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) has voiced strong opposition to a decision by the Clinton Administration granting its approval for British Airways to invest up to \$300 million in the Arlington, Virginia-based USAir. Through its code-sharing provisions, the approved deal allows the British airline unprecedented access to cities within the United States without providing U.S. carriers reciprocal rights in the United Kingdom.

Lipinski said, "My interest in this important transaction comes from the fact that I represent large numbers of airline employees who will certainly suffer the threat of unnecessary job loss and financial hardship. Right now, there is no guarantee that the U.S. will have the upper-hand in future negotiations with the British. There will, however, almost certainly be severe economic repercussions as a result of this transaction. It appears that President Clinton needs to be reminded just how many Americans are going to be negatively impacted by his decision to approve British Airways' investment."

In letters to President Clinton and Secretary of Transportation Federico Pena, Lipinski pointed out that, "With this move, you have sent a clear message to foreign carriers and their governments that access to the world's largest aviation market can be obtained without having to provide reciprocal access. If approval of this transaction now allows a British air carrier to capture additional U.S. traffic without providing reciprocal opportunities for U.S. carriers in British markets, then where is the incentive for the United Kingdom to open its markets in the future?"

As part of the approved transaction, British Airways and USAir have been authorized to begin code-sharing of their schedules for at least one year. This provision effectively

All Points Southwest

Guest Columnist
 Illinois CPA Society

Results of a recent healthcare reform poll conducted by the Illinois CPA Society show that its members favor modest changes to the current market-based healthcare system. However, they anticipate that, after the dust settles, a so-called play-or-pay type system of managed competition will emerge in which the federal government assumes a much bigger role. Based on 148 survey respondents, more than half predict that Congress will enact the play-or-pay system of managed competition rather than a government controlled single-payer system. Such a political compromise will ultimately satisfy very few, Illinois CPAs say.

Under play-or-pay, employers with existing health plans could play by retaining their existing privately financed coverage while employers currently without plans would pay into a government mandated pooled fund to cover workers. The government also would pay into the fund, providing coverage for the unemployed and the poor, replacing the current Medicaid system.

"While the play-or-pay hybrid alternative represents a logical compromise between the market-based and single-payer systems, it was the least preferred of the three systems offered in the survey," said James Donenberg, a member of the Illinois CPA Society's healthcare committee which was responsible for creating the survey.

Respondents indicated that the play-or-pay system rated poorly in several areas including its ability to control rising healthcare costs, to increase access, to reduce administrative overhead, to encourage efficiency, to encourage primary and preventive care, to expand consumer choice, and finally, to possess long-term staying power as a viable system.

A 60 percent majority of respondents preferred incentives to the current market-based system such as: tax credits for middle and low-income families, mandated risk pooling, and uniform ratemaking to lower the cost of coverage to employers with high-risk employees.

"The market-based system was rated best in its ability to hold the line on new taxes, control costs, encourage efficiency in administration, promote quality healthcare and possess the greatest long-term staying power of all three systems," noted Donenberg.

One fourth of respondents preferred a government mandated single-payer system, while only one-fifth preferred the play-or-pay system. According to more than two-thirds of the respondents, the biggest advantage of a single-payer system is its ability to provide superior access to basic medical care services.

Additionally, members believe a single-payer system would encourage primary and preventive care almost on par with the market-based model.

On the negative side, 78 percent of Illinois CPA Society responding members felt a single-payer system discouraged new technology and 80 percent felt it would encourage new taxes.

Also, 60 percent fear a single-payer system will prevent people from obtaining the type and choice of healthcare they desire. For those currently without coverage, single-payer guarantees affordable basic medical care. But, by increasing access, including the possibility of expanded long-term care and prescription drug coverage to all Americans, 75 percent of the respondents predict sacrifices both in the quality of doctor-patient relationships and technological sophistication.

"While many frustrated Americans believe change is necessary to the existing healthcare delivery and pricing system, the trade-offs between access and quality, government intervention and efficiency and short-term adaptability and long-term viability, led a majority of CPA respondents to support the conceptual framework of market-based reforms while recognizing the likelihood that the so-called play-or-pay system will be adopted," Donenberg said. "The stakes are high and the issues are at the forefront of the American agenda. As a nation, hopefully, we can sort out these issues to assure the impending changes are not only instituted out of frustration but are changes for the better, for all Americans."

The Illinois CPA Society is the professional association serving more than 25,000 certified public accountants. The story about the healthcare reform poll by Jim Donenberg and co-author Steve Andes appears in the Illinois CPA Society's February/March 1993 issue of 'Insight' magazine.

links the international route system of the British carrier with USAir's extensive domestic network. Passengers will now be able to fly from a U.S. city to the U.K. and beyond, without having to change aircraft or switch airlines. U.S. carriers are not presently allowed this kind of access to the British Isles. The code-sharing provision may be the most lucrative for British Airways, by allowing the carrier unprecedented access to locations in the U.S. which up until now have been off limits.

Lipinski added, "I opposed the previous offer by British Airways to merge with USAir and was very encouraged when that deal was opposed by the Bush Administration. It appeared that the U.S. Government was finally getting tough with foreign governments who protect and subsidize their own industries. I still remain unconvinced that the current transaction is that much different from any previous proposal, although it appears to be a watered-down version. British Airways is still going to profit at the expense of U.S. carriers and their employees."

In his letter to the President, Lipinski wrote, "Along with many other members of Congress, I would hope that you share our desire to formulate an international policy that directly addresses the broad question of how foreign investment in the U.S. airline industry will affect the long-term competitive capabilities of U.S. carriers."

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Insurance Extension Urged

Secretary of State George H. Ryan called for permanent extension of mandatory insurance in Illinois and streamlined enforcement of the law. More than 1,000,000 vehicle owners have obtained insurance coverage since the law took effect in 1990 and the number of reported collisions involving uninsured motorists has fallen steadily, from 70,284 in 1990 to 51,150 last year.

Meanwhile, despite concerns to the contrary auto insurance premiums have fallen, compared with other states, since all Illinois drivers were required to carry liability insurance. The average cost of premiums in Chicago fell by eight percent last year.

"This law is one of the most significant consumer protection measures now on the books," Ryan said in a news conference. "Because of it, a responsible, insured driver is far less likely to bear the expensive consequences of a run-in with an uninsured motorist."

Ryan's proposal to extend the insurance requirement is timed to be in place before the law automatically expires on Dec. 31st.

The four-year 'sunset' provision broke a deadlock that had kept compulsory insurance legislation bottled up in the Illinois legislature for 17 years.

Acting on the recommendations of his Mandatory Insurance Advisory Board, Ryan also proposed changes that would increase pressure on vehicle owners who continue to ignore the law. About seven percent of all vehicles registered in Illinois are uninsured, down from 17 percent when the law was passed.

Ryan proposes to change the law to increase enforcement pressure on all known violators of the law, requiring them to prove for a longer period of time that they haven't canceled their insurance coverage; raise the reinstatement fee for first-time violators from \$50 to \$100 but eliminate the suspension if the fee is paid and expedite court procedures for insured drivers ticketed for failing to carry 'proof of insurance' cards, a proposal which would let them provide evidence of coverage and get their tickets dismissed without appearing in court.

Under current law, vehicle owners who fail to carry

insurance face fines of \$500 to \$1,000 and a two-month suspension of vehicle registration. To have the suspension lifted, drivers must obtain insurance and pay a \$50 reinstatement fee.

The law is administered through a 'two-track' enforcement system unique to Illinois.

Motorists can be ticketed by police if they fail to carry proof of insurance at all times. In addition, the Secretary of State's office oversees a program requiring selected vehicle owners to verify through the mail that they have insurance.

IIT Psychology Training Program

The Psychology Department at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is seeking companies interested in restructuring their human resources department to participate in a six-to seven-month training program. Companies that seek help in identifying their employees' strengths, weaknesses and goals will be considered for the program. Human resource personnel will learn how to conduct employee service-related programs, such as recruiting, training, evaluations, conducting job classification/placement and handling job stress. Participants will be required to take part in interviewing sessions and surveys.

The department is also

seeking companies interested in restructuring their pre-retirement policy to participate in a long-term training program. Companies that seek assistance in helping employees make the transition from work to retirement will be considered for the program. Employees will learn how to plan for their future retirement, how to cope with retirement and how to identify transferrable skills and experiences, which can be used in new careers or hobbies. Participants will be required to attend workshops and keep a daily diary.

For more information on either program, call IIT Psychology Professor Peter Chen at (312) 567-3518.



The Illinois Senate has passed legislation sponsored by Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) giving all communities the option of establishing local housing courts for enforcing building codes. O'Malley is pictured with Sen. William Mahar (R-19). Senate Bill 36 passed easily after O'Malley was subjected to the good-natured ribbing all freshmen legislators have to endure when their first bill comes before the General Assembly for a vote. Receiving a 49-3 vote, it was the first bill passed by a freshman senator and the second bill passed by the Senate so far this year.

"I appreciate the support of my Senate colleagues. However, I was surprised when it initially appeared that there was quite a bit of opposition to my legislation, the first freshman bill called for a vote. No one had warned me of this legislative rite of passage," O'Malley said. "Then it dawned on me what my colleagues were doing and I accepted their good-natured ribbing in the spirit in which it was given."

Senate Bill 36 will allow the corporate authorities of any municipalities to establish a housing court responsible for enforcing municipal housing codes and ordinances. That option is currently available only for communities of more than 100,000 residents.

"City officials from Blue Island first approached me about the idea of a local housing court for smaller communities. Blue Island is 150-years-old and has a number of older buildings in need of repair. The process of enforcing building ordinances can be slow, however, because disputed cases are often referred to an already overburdened circuit court system," O'Malley said. "This legislation will allow more local control in enforcing building codes and should help expedite many of these cases. Local housing courts should also be more convenient and cost-efficient for municipalities, property owners and tenants."

Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin says the local interest in this legislation has intensified. "Since the initial Senate hearing, the residents of Blue Island have been enthusiastic about getting a handle on this major problem that faces our community. The ability to improve our property values as well as clean up general nuisance areas more quickly will be a tremendous boost to the populace."

Senate Bill 36 now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration. It is co-sponsored by Sen. Mahar, Sen. Robert Raica (R-24) and Sen. William Shaw (D-15).

Pass Local Control

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee has passed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to allow more local control in the process of siting garbage incinerators. Senate Bill 52 will require the approval of every municipality within five miles of the proposed site of a new garbage incinerator that accepts waste generated off-site.

"The case pending in Robbins clearly indicates the need for more local input and control in the siting of garbage incinerators. My proposal will expand the definition of local control to include more of the residents who will be affected by an incinerator project. Currently, only the city council or village board of a proposed host community acts as the local siting authority," O'Malley said.

Senate Bill 52 requires a public hearing in each municipality within five miles of the incinerator site. It also clarifies that the governing body of each municipality accept the incinerator by a majority vote.

Co-sponsored by State Sen. Robert Raica (R-24), Senate Bill 52 now moves to the full Senate for further consideration on second reading.

Blood Drive

A blood drive to aid the Corrigan brothers is being held at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church on Sunday, April 4th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Kane Hall, 10621 S. Kedvale. The Corrigan brothers are hemophiliacs and need blood to provide the clotting factor necessary when they have cuts, bruises or bumps.

Any healthy person between the ages of 17 and 70 can donate blood. Inquiries can be made to Christ Hospital, 346-5581.

Reserve Benefits

The United States Army Reserve now offers nurses and nursing students financial assistance to those who wish to earn a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing. The Specialized Training Assistance Program, or STRAP, allows these students to draw \$794 monthly, even if only taking half the semester hours considered full-time by their school of nursing. A student earns the full \$794 per month whether taking six semester hours or 12.

"We have programs in the Army Reserve for nurses with an associate degree and a state license, nurses with three-year diplomas and for nurses with four-year bachelor of science degrees," said Lt. Col. Robert M. Riley, commander of the U.S. Army's Chicago recruiting battalion.

The reserve also has a loan forgiveness program which repays up to \$20,000 worth of student loans incurred by a BSN while earning the degree, Riley said. These and other benefits, he added, may be discussed in full detail with his Army Reserve nurse recruiters in the Chicago area.

Riley may be reached at (708) 926-2640.

Driver Review Course

Secretary of State George H. Ryan is offering "Rules of the Road" review courses for all citizens. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the rules of the road and to assist participants in preparation for examinations. Topics include vision, written and road

tests. Review courses are scheduled at the Worth Township Senior Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, on Wednesday, April 7th at 10 a.m.; Blue Island Library, 2433 York St., Blue Island, on Thursday, April 8th at 1 p.m.; and at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., on Wednesday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m.

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So what's the problem?

It has nothing to do with gay rights, civil rights, homophobia, or what goes on inside the walls of the barracks between enlisted men of the same rank. That 'problem,' if there was one, was always dealt with by individual choice among military peers of the same rank just like in civilian life.

But there is a 'problem' when a homosexual officer, at a time of war, uses his rank to sexually harass a heterosexual enlisted man. It can be frightening, degrading, and downright threatening. Although reported cases are rare, the Clinton administration's plan to allow 'announced homosexuals' in the military could escalate the situation.

Does the enlisted man report the officer? Does he warn his GI-buddies? What happens if he reports the officer and the military review board doesn't believe him? What if he doesn't report the gay officer and suddenly finds his name is put on a levy to a theater of war? Will the gay officer, because he spurned his sexual advances, 'freeze' his rank, denying him more pay at a higher rank? In a war zone, will the homosexual officer show favoritism to a homosexual enlisted man? Serving in the military is stressful enough without any added burdens brought on by homosexual 'problems' between officers and enlisted men.

So what is the 'problem' with homosexuals in the military? I just cited a number of them that have been totally overlooked amidst the flamboyant rhetoric being tossed around on the highly controversial subject. People in or out of the service will tell you heterosexual military officers can 'pull rank' on an enlisted man, make his life miserable. They will argue it happens between heterosexuals if an officer takes a disliking to an enlisted man. Yes, personality conflicts are always present, but they should never be exacerbated by the heterosexuality--between a homosexual officer and a heterosexual enlisted man.

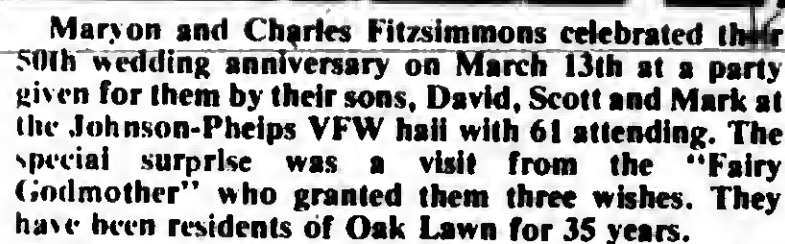
PRESIDENT CLINTON should listen to the Joint-Chiefs-of-Staff, and career military men, all opposed to opening up the military service to 'announced homosexuals,' and more importantly than all, to men who have 'walked the walk,' not just energized gay-rights activists or emotionally-driven civil-rights advocates, before signing any bill opening the door to 'announced homosexuals' in the military. This is a subject that **President Clinton** has never had to deal with from the most valuable learning tool of all--personal experience. Case closed.

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Oak Lawn High School is subject to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This federal statute is commonly referred to as the ADA and requires that public entities such as school districts conduct a self-evaluation of the accessibility of facilities to individuals with disabilities. The purpose of this is to determine if structural changes must be

made to existing facilities in order to comply with the ADA's accessibility requirements. If the self-evaluation process identifies the need for structural changes to a facility, the public entity must develop a transition plan for remedying the identified accessibility barriers.

OLCHS is in the process of conducting a self-evaluation of the accessibility of school



Erdogan Kurap, who was indicted in September of 1991 for allegedly operating a drug cabal out of the Solid Gold Lounge, a Chicago Ridge bar, was returned to Cook County Jail last Friday. The drug operation stretched from the south suburbs to Tennessee and Mexico. Kurap was back in jail for the first time since he became an international fugitive after he escaped from jail last August. He

walked out of Cook County Jail wearing a guard's uniform which had apparently been smuggled to him by a jail employee.

Kurap was the first person in the State of Illinois with a 'Super Class X felony' drug conspiracy charge filed against him. Such a crime is punishable by from 15 to 60 years in prison.

In November, Kurap was arrested by Turkish officials

working with U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents. Since that time, Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley has been attempting to extradite him.

His escape from Cook County Jail was allegedly facilitated by Umberto Perkins, a 23 year old jail guard, who reportedly took the uniform to Kurap. Perkins, who has protested his innocence, worked as a jail guard for less than a year

before the incident. He was fired from the job and is currently awaiting trial on the charge that he aided Kurap in the successful escape from county jail.

Following the arrest, Sheriff Michael Sheahan stated that the recapture of Kurap sends a message that no matter how much money you may have or how notorious you may be, we can find you.

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are to visit selected area households beginning on Saturday, April 1st, to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey, was introduced in the fall of 1983. It is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from STPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Here are some facts about persons and their health insurance between 1987 and 1990, based upon findings from

the survey. The sample size limits accurate reporting to national figures only. Twenty-one percent of all U.S. residents, approximately 50 million, lacked health insurance for at least a month during 1987; the average monthly total of uninsured persons in the final quarter of 1990 was 13 percent of the population or about 32 million; 28 percent of

men lacked continuous health insurance between 1987 and 1989, compared with 25 percent of women because of higher levels of Medicaid and Medicare coverage among women, 46 percent of Hispanics lacked insurance for at least a month between 1987 and 1989 while among racial groups, the percentages lacking insurance for at least a month were 40 percent for blacks and 24 percent for whites. Also, private health insurance covered 91 percent of whites and about 75

percent of blacks and hispanics for at least one month between 1987 and 1989. One-half of persons aged 18 to 21 had no insurance for a month or more. For those aged 25 to 44, 73 percent had continuous coverage compared with 82 percent of those aged 45 to 64, and 99 percent of those aged 65 and over.

On Friday, March 12, at about 1 a.m., as he was stopped for a traffic signal a Palos Park man apparently became the victim of an attempted shooting. The victim, who asked not to be identified, stated that a young man in a car next to his at Southwest Highway and Pulaski asked for directions to the expressway.

When the victim asked the man which expressway, he replied, "You know, the expressway, man."

As the light turned green, both cars proceeded down Southwest Highway and stopped for the light at Kilbourn Ave. It was then that the victim noticed that the other driver was aiming a gun at him. The victim dived to the floor of his vehicle as

the assailant fired two shots. The bullets lodged in a steel bar in the door leaving the victim unhurt.

When he looked up, he saw the assailant standing outside his car with the gun. The victim took off down Southwest Highway and

pulled into a restaurant parking lot near Cicero. He stated that he saw the assailant's car turn south on Cicero.

According to Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert, the only lead, at this time, is the description of the car.

A fatal collision occurred at the intersection of 74th St. and Harlem Ave. at approximately 7:13 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9th. The four vehicle collision took the life of Anthony E. Martelli, 31, of Chicago Ridge who was pronounced dead on arrival at Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, according to officials.

The accident happened as Martelli tried to turn east onto 74th St. Martelli's Jeep Wrangler turned in front of an oncoming Ford 150 pickup truck driven by John P. Latko of Forest View. The vehicles collided in Harlem's northbound lanes. Latko's pickup was then hit by a Chevrolet van driven by Leslie Pine of Cicero. It was

also struck by a Hyundai Excell driven by Karen L. Hanek of Bartlett.

Latko was also taken to Christ Hospital and discharged at 12:15 p.m. He received bruises and other injuries on his face and body. Neither Pine nor Hanek were injured in the crash. It was said that no charges had been filed in the accident.



The Evergreen Park Centennial Commission is introducing banners in commemoration of this special anniversary year. The banners are to be displayed on light poles along the business streets, as well as at the entrances to the village. In addition to decorating and beautifying the area for the 100th year, they will remind residents, business people, and other viewers to shop locally. The green banners feature the new seal, carrying both the familiar motto of Evergreen Park as the "Village of Churches," and the new slogan, "Cherishing Our Past - Nurturing Our Future." Businesses and organizations will be invited to sponsor and purchase a banner at a nominal cost. Viewing a sample of previous banners are members of the centennial committee, decorations co-chairman, Vincent Gavin of Evergreen Plaza; secretary, Laura Shallow of Standard Bank; chairman, John McGivern, village trustee; vice-president John McGuire of Menu Mart, and honorary chairman, Mayor Anthony Vacco. These banners were previously introduced by the Chamber of Commerce in 1988, in cooperation with the 95th anniversary. Many of them remained on display through last year.

A blood drive will be conducted on Sunday, April 4th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kane Hall of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 4100 W. 107th St.

Appointments can be made after all masses on Saturday, March 20th; Sunday, March 21st; Saturday, March 27th; and Sunday, March 28th.

For further information,
call the rectory, 425-2850.

Students from Hometown School and Our Lady of Loretto School are to 'run the government' at the Hometown City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd. The meeting is to be called to order at 7 p.m. in the Hometown City Hall, 4331 Southwest Highway, in the council chambers.

For more information, call Don Robertson at 424-7500 (work) or 422-4807 (home).

Form Coalition In Support Of School Choice

Twelve Illinois organizations, representing a wide range of political, religious and cultural interests have announced the creation of a new coalition to support educational choice in Illinois. Members of the coalition said they would wage a statewide political and educational campaign to support legislation being considered by the Illinois legislature. Educational choice means allowing parents to choose the schools their children attend. Tax funding would "follow the student" to the school of choice; public, private or parochial. Supporters of educational choice believe it empowers parents, promotes healthy competition among schools and could lead to lower taxes for schools.

The new coalition, calling itself the Illinois Educational Choice Coalition (IECC), plans to urge tens of thousands of voters across the state to contact their elected officials, attend rallies, host neighborhood meetings, write letters to editors and otherwise make their voices heard. Two of the coalition's members, the Catholic Conference of Illinois and the Illinois Advisory Committee on Non-Public Schools, represent the parents of most of the state's 300,000 privately schooled children, individuals especially supportive of the choice program.

Ralph Conner, co-chair of the IECC and a spokesperson for the New Coalition for Social and Economic Change, a "think tank" focusing on black perspectives on public policy, said "This new coalition represents the ever-widening support for parental rights in education in Illinois. Democrats and Republicans, blacks and whites, Catholics, Protestants and Jews, all are becoming convinced that nothing short of true educational choice will give our children the kind of education they need and deserve."

Coalition member Frank Brown, professor of economics at DePaul University and a long-time supporter of parental rights, called the coalition "a wake-up call for the political establishment" and "the most important movement for social justice in the 1990s." Other spokespersons for the coalition voiced their optimism that 1993 would be the year Illinois joined states like Wisconsin and Vermont, where private school tuition already is sometimes paid by state governments.

Members of the new coalition are: the New Coalition for Social and Economic Change; Illinois Advisory Committee on Non-Public Schools; Agudath Israel; Catholic Conference of Illinois; Center for Rebuilding America's Schools; National Association for Personal Rights in Education; United Republican Fund; Grassroots Foundation; Family Coalition; Heartland Institute; Lincoln Legal Foundation, and People for Educational Choice.

The group can be contacted through the two co-chairs: Ralph Conner (708) 450-4400 or Herbert Walberg (312) 996-8133 or (708) 386-8062 or by writing to P.O. Box 2708, Chicago, IL 60690.

Non-Profit Funding

The Nalco Foundation has made grants to four area non-profit organizations including Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park; Park Lawn Association, Oak Lawn; Southwest Women Working Together, Chicago; and a program to help disabled students at Evergreen Park High School.

Little Company of Mary Hospital received a \$20,000 grant to help fund its Adult Day Care Center. The center will be able to add Saturday hours and subsidize low-income clients.

Park Lawn Association provides housing, training and job placement to young adults with mental and physical disabilities. A \$10,000 grant will assist in completing a garage and storage building for one of their group homes.

Southwest Women Working Together provides women and their families the tools to overcome unemployment, poverty, violence or homelessness. It serves over 5,000 women each year. A \$2,500 grant will help fund general operations.

Progress Center for Independent Living teaches life skills that help disabled students become independent. A \$2,500 grant will support its youth transition program at Evergreen Park High.

In the fourth quarter of 1992, 58 non-profit organizations around the country were recipients of \$525,912. For the year 1992, 206 grants were distributed for a total of \$1,596,814. Funding is made by The Nalco Foundation to organizations that provide services in the areas of education, health, civic and community affairs, culture and the arts. Since its inception in 1953, The Nalco Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$23.5 million.

Legion Honorees

The past presidents of the various units in the Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, are also a special attraction this month and will be honored at a special dinner at Ken and Vic's Restaurant, 10234 S. Western Ave., on Wednesday, March 31st at 7 p.m.

Chairman of this affair Mary Jane Norris of East Side states contributions to

the Nurses Scholarship Fund through the Auxiliary will be made by 11 Units during this dinner-meeting.

Guests of honor will be the Past Department Parley Chairman, Mrs. Becky Gabel; Mrs. Betty Lewandowski of Cook County Council, past president's parley chairman; and Mary Jane Norris, Third District president and district parley chairman.

Hynes Proposes Tax Relief Plan

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced that his three-point plan to reduce and hold down property taxes has been introduced in the Illinois House of Representatives. "It is obvious to everyone," Hynes said, "that property taxes have been stretched to the breaking point and something has to be done."

"My first proposal is a property tax - income tax tradeoff. I am proposing that over the next four years there should be a statewide \$1 billion reduction in property taxes for schools coupled with a dollar for dollar replacement of that revenue by phasing in an 18 percent increase in state income taxes. This would be a revenue neutral program for all school districts. Homeowners, in addition to property tax relief, will also receive a 5 percent increase in the state income tax credit and renters, for the first time in Illinois, will receive a 5 percent state income tax credit on 17 percent of their annual rent paid."

"Second, tax caps will be extended to Cook County to hold down excessive increases in overall property



taxes. The caps will limit spending increases for all taxing bodies, except home rule units, to 5 percent or the rise in the Consumer Price Index whichever is less. Based on past experience, this legislation will cut down real estate tax increases by \$200 million a year in the county.

"Third, taxpayers will be given a more meaningful opportunity to challenge tax increases by the establishment of an annual citizens awareness tax week. Every year, in the first week in December, all taxing bodies would be required to hold public hearings on their real estate tax levies. This program will make it easier for individual taxpayers and citizen groups to know about and participate in these hearings. It will also focus media attention on the issues and thus provide greater public awareness."

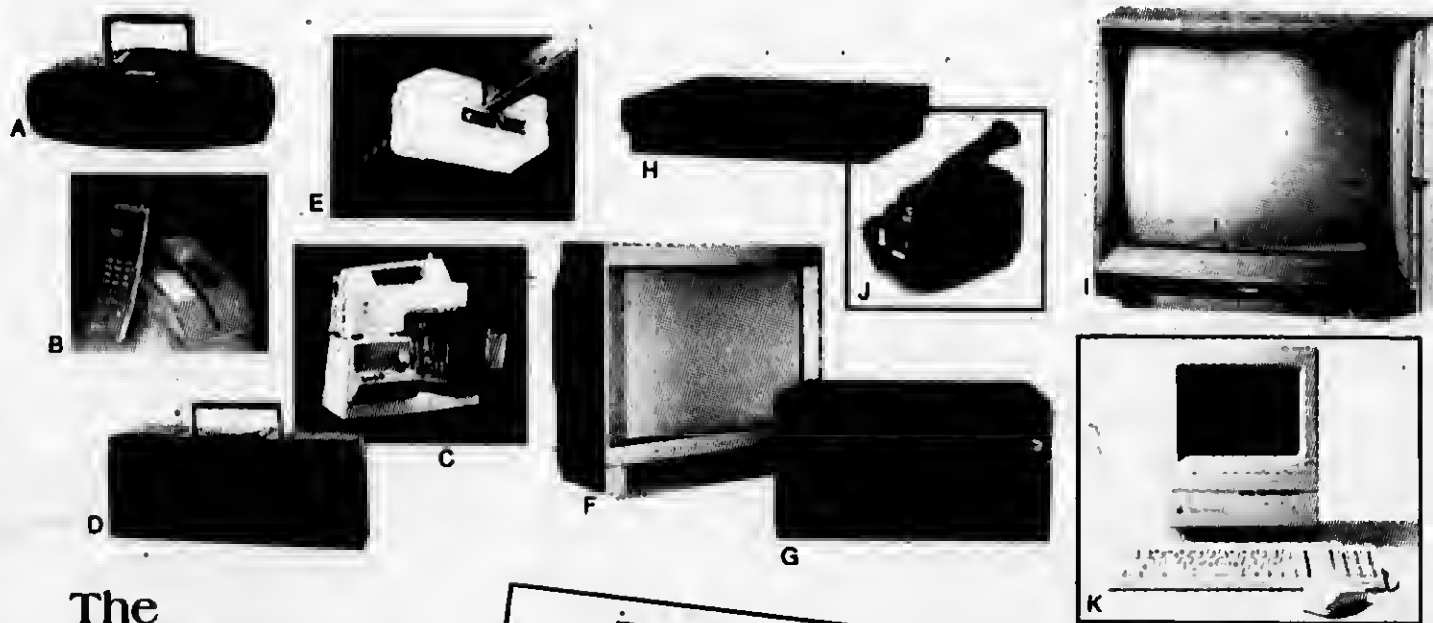
Hynes noted that the property tax-income tradeoff legislation is being sponsored by Representative Joseph Kottiarz, the tax cap legislation by Representative Ralph Capparelli and the tax week legislation by Representative Thomas Dart.

"Property taxes in Illinois are too high and out of balance with other taxes. These three pieces of legislation not only will shift some of the property tax burden to a tax that is more equitable, they will put a clamp on runaway spending and allow for better monitoring of all spending," Hynes said.

Hynes urged the General Assembly to give these proposals its most serious consideration as a way to combat skyrocketing property tax increases.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



The annual spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this Saturday evening in the parish hall at 97th and Brandt from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 years. Everyone is welcome.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter #3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, April 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. at 1 p.m. with Felix Waitches presiding. Lois Harris, program chairperson, will introduce Eileen Blazsey, the tour chairperson, who will show slides of areas she has visited in the United States. For further information one may call 422-5065.

The Southwest Mystery Book Guild will have Catherine O'Connell author who will discuss her debut novel *Skins* at the meeting on Thursday, April 1st at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. For further information one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at (708) 346-5249.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club meets on Thursday, March 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St. The program theme is "spring planting" which will be presented by James Saunoris of Saunoris and Sons, florists. He will discuss the planting of bulbs, seeds, etc. There will be a question and answer period following the presentation. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Marge Repp and Mrs. Roberta Janet. For further information, call 422-3376.

Sorry to report that Betty Reno (Mrs. Leonard) has been under the weather for the past month. The last I heard the doctors weren't sure exactly what it is she has, but her legs don't seem to want to work. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bernice (Mrs. Joseph) Nolan spent a couple of weeks at Little Company of Mary Hospital and is now recuperating with two pins in her leg. She had a fall, but nothing appeared to be broken but she too was unable to walk. If turned out that she had a crack in her leg which did not show up on the x-rays but was discovered by MRI imaging. A speedy recovery to you too.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Hall will be the scene for the 4th annual POW/MIA awareness program to be held on Saturday, March 27th. The door opens at 6 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. There will be a candlelight ceremony honoring all POW/MIA from all wars, and there will be guest speakers, and awareness information. Task Force Omega of Illinois will be there and there will be a PX (store where one may purchase the special bracelets, flags and miscellaneous items). Co-chairpersons for the 3rd District are Ron Eubank and Sandi Strumil, assisted by 3rd District Commander and President, Robert Geisler and Helen Louise Maruszak and Johnson-Phelps Commander Robert Prinder and Auxiliary President Regina Finnegan. Everyone is invited to stop in.

On Sunday, March 28th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor their annual "swearing-in" ceremony for the new members who have been enrolled during the year. Robert Prinder and Regina Finnegan, commander and president of the post and auxiliary will do the honors.

Wetland Slide Lecture

Scott Simon, wetlands biologist for the Illinois Natural History Survey, will present a slide lecture exploring the various types of wetlands communities in Illinois on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St. Simon, who has been involved in numerous wetlands restoration efforts in Illinois, says, "Wetlands are beneficial to us all. They are home to 40 percent of Illinois' threatened or endangered species. They provide direct benefits through storm storage, nutrient and toxic assimilation, sediment retention, and they offer us recreational and educational opportunities."

Dawn Radville, landscape architect for the Oak Lawn Park District, has coordinated the lecture with the "Biodiversity in Illinois" travelling exhibit to be at the Oak View Center from March 25th through April 19th.

"Biodiversity is a 900 square foot display that explores the state's rich natural heritage and traces Illinois climate and geology back to the time when Illinois was covered by a warm tropical sea.

Radville emphasizes that the park district, under the

leadership of Director Ernest Nance, has placed a top priority on the preservation and restoration of natural areas.

"There is a growing national concern with open spaces, and this lecture and exhibit are part of our effort to raise citizens' awareness, let them know what our program is, and bring them into the planning process," says Radville.

Both the exhibit and lecture are sponsored by The Nature of Illinois Foundation, a Chicago-based non-profit organization that supports the research activities of the Illinois Scientific Surveys.

For information on the lecture and the "Biodiversity" exhibit, call the Oak View Center at (708) 857-2200.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

For the past five summers, my family has participated in the Oak Lawn Park District's men's slowpitch softball league. Our team, appropriately coined the Buffalo Clowns, consists of my six brothers, two brothers-in-law, and an assortment of family friends. We pay our fees, follow the rules, and play an average game of softball. Last August, an incident occurred within our league that has compelled me to write this letter.

On the very last day of the season, on the last game of the day, our team, with a record of 5-4, was playing a team tied for first place (8-1 record). The game started poorly for the lowly Clowns, falling behind quickly, 5-0. But luck was on the side of the Clowns and after coming from behind, falling behind again, then coming back again, the Clowns (the visitors) had a slight lead heading into the bottom of the seventh.

Unfortunately for family members, including several children who were spectators, the game was marked by several instances of unsportsmanlike conduct by our opponents. The umpire was abused and verbally berated. Players were pushed off base in an attempt to make putouts. With a strong cross-wind, our opponents pensively waited for walks instead of lifting the bat off the shoulder, in underhand limited arc, slow-pitch, 12-inch softball. Thankfully, the umpire would have no part of this and made the appropriate calls in a swift, fair manner.

With the tying run on third with two outs, a soft, wistfully hit pop-up was lifted into short left field. Our shortstop snared it and the game was thankfully over; or so we thought.

Not wanting to give-up, our opponents challenged our roster. All of our players were subjected to driver's license comparisons against the batting line-up. Of course we were able to pass this test. The next step was a challenge of our official roster. So, at 11 p.m., some of us marched on over to the Oak Lawn Pavilion to prove that the players on our roster were also on our official roster on record in the league office.

It turned out the league had no record of our roster which was turned in to park district personnel, in a manner consistent with park district rules. League rules require all teams to turn in official rosters before the third game of the season. If rosters are not turned in, league rules specify that the errant team would be ineligible to continue and all games would be forfeit.

Our manager did retain a copy of our submitted roster and provided this copy to the league president the next day. Although only one or two team rosters were on file in the league office, and the fact that the league did not enforce their own rules by not forfeiting several other teams' seasons, the league president awarded victory to our opponents. As a result, they finished with a 9-1 record (1st place) and subsequently received a cash bonus for winning the title. The Clowns didn't make the playoffs.

Frankly, our team was shocked by this turn of events. Granted this is just a game, but what a poor example of sportsmanship, fairness, decency and anything else a person could think of, even after six months.

Regretfully,
The Buffalo Clowns

Information Forum

Moraine Valley Community College will be offering new student information workshops to students preparing to enroll at the college for the summer or fall 1993 semesters. The workshops cover admissions procedures including the application process, orientation, academic advising, assessment testing and financial aid. Advisors and counselors will be available to answer

questions.

Workshops are scheduled in the Moraine Rooms, on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., on Tuesday, March 30th, from 7 to 9 p.m.; on Monday, April 19th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; on Monday, April 26th, from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Monday, May 10th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call the recruitment office at (708) 974-5355.

Mentoring Award

Suburban Oak Lawn resident George W. Miller, Jr. has received a special award for his support and mentoring work in connection with a federal program for small and disadvantaged businesses.

Miller, a construction management engineer for the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) regional office in Chicago, was presented the 'Small Business Advocate of the Year' award by the Minneapolis-St. Paul federal executive board.

He was specifically cited for his work with a small painting contractor in St. Paul. John Nakasone, owner of the firm, said Miller was a "patient, knowledgeable mentor and tutor" who worked closely with the company after it won its first government contract seven years ago. Miller's advice on contract compliance and other matters, Nakasone said, were good lessons that helped the company qualify later for other contracts.

A career federal employee with 27 years of service, Miller works in the design and construction division of GSA's public buildings service, the government's real estate agent for other federal agencies. In Region 5, PBS serves as a landlord for the 90,000 federal employees located in over 800 GSA-owned and leased office spaces.

Family Fun

A family day of fun will be held at St. Paul Lutheran School, 4660 W. 94th St., on Saturday, March 20th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. A kid's garage sale, for kids, by kids, will include only kid's items. Additionally, a fun-filled informational fair will provide information on kid-related issues such as safety, pet care, adoption and foster care, health issues and handling money, and there will be free games and prizes. Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for children.

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Problems With Non-Resident Pupils

The Senate Education Committee has passed legislation sponsored by State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to address a growing problem of non-resident students who falsify documents in order to attend schools in other districts. Senate Bill 51 makes it a Class C misdemeanor to knowingly enroll a non-resident student in a school district, or falsify information about the student's residence.

"This problem was called to my attention by the administration of Community High School District 218. Superintendent Petersen requested this legislation on behalf of the board of education because the district has had problems with people who have falsified documents to get their

children into district schools," O'Malley said.

Senator O'Malley says only students who live within the boundaries of a school district may attend its public schools without paying tuition.

"Local property owners support schools with their taxes and it is not fair for non-resident students to attend if they don't pay tuition. In the case of High School District 218, more than 90 percent of its funding is derived from local property taxes," O'Malley pointed out.

A Class C misdemeanor carries penalties of up to 30 days in county jail, and/or up to a \$500 fine, and/or up to one year of probation.

Senator O'Malley is Vice-Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Trinity Open House

Trinity Lutheran Pre-School, 9701 S. Brandt Ave., is having its annual open house/art fair on Friday, April 2nd, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to view the school and see the work the students have made. Registration is now being taken for the 1993-94 school year. The state licensed school is for three and four year olds. Curriculum is reading and

math readiness, social skills and fine & gross motor development.

For more information, call Director Cathy Cepican at 422-0193.

Thespian

North Central College sophomore Michael Wamble was a member of the cast in the theatre department's production of German dramatist Bertolt Brecht's series of scenes titled "The Private Life of the Master Race." The scenes by Brecht, best known as the author of "The Threepenny Opera," are set in Germany during the rise of Nazi power. The unifying theme among the brief scenes is how people's fear of the unknown can turn into violence against groups perceived to be different.

A graduate of Harold L. Richards High School, Wamble is a President's List Scholar.

Earn Degrees

Indiana University Bloomington campus has announced the students who completed their degree requirements in December. Receiving degrees were Lynn Therese Schimanski of Oak Lawn who obtained her bachelor of science in public affairs; and Karen E. Nethery of Justice who received her bachelor of science in education.

Bunco Party

The Evergreen Park Garden Club is having a card & bunco party on Monday, April 5th at 12 noon at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St. Cake and coffee will be served.

For further information call Marty at (708) 423-1480.

Dean's List

Oak Lawn residents Terri DeRuiter and Joan Onwiler have been named to the fall semester, 1992, Dean's List at Trinity Christian College. Qualifications include a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0.



Juniors Paul Pappageorge of Alsip and Brian Mynarczyk of Chicago are among seven Marist High School art students who donated artwork to the 1993 Christopher House Auction to be held on May 15th. Christopher House is a multi-service, multi-site agency, providing social, emergency and recreational services to individuals and families. All artwork is to be displayed sometime in May. The Harold Blake Walker Awards Banquet/Silent Auction will be held at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel on May 15th. Students donating artwork, for the auction, from Marist include Michael Siska of Dolton, Jim Bean of Orland Park, Joe Kirlinich of Oak Lawn, Jason Niemoth of Crestwood, Jason Smothers of Chicago, Mynarczyk and Pappageorge.

Win Regional Title

The Polaris School for Individual Education JETS (Junior Engineering Technological Society) team recently won a state regional championship to qualify for the Illinois finals. Area students who are to compete later this spring in the finals at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign include

Francesca Antonacci of Oak Lawn, Leah Bartelt of Worth, Dave Czaplewski of Oak Lawn, Tim Marin of Oak Lawn, Howie Meloch of Worth, Kristina Mucinkas of Worth, Ken Norkus of Oak Lawn, Christina Tharp of Blue Island, Eugene Yen of Palos Heights and Sanders Yen of Palos Heights.

LIBRARY NOTES

A two-session seminar on finance designed especially for women will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6th and April 13th, in the lower level meeting room of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. The sessions will include information about business ventures for women in business and those who would like to be, financial planning and investments, information about the economy and its effect on investors and planners.

This is the perfect time of year to take a trip to the South Pacific, however, for those not able to leave right away, the Friends of the Library are providing the opportunity to take an armchair visit by sponsoring a travelog featuring Australia, New Zealand and Fiji at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23rd, in the lower level meeting room. Oak Lawn resident Betty Kapella will show her slides and provide background descriptions and relate some of her experiences from the trip. The program is open to the public without charge or registration on a first-come, first-seated basis.

For more information on library programs contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer at 422-4990.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

ILLINOIS DEER AND TURKEY CLASSIC - When Judy Kovar walks onto the seminar stage at the Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic, wearing her brilliantly white Cheyenne Indian elk-hide, wedding dress, she undoubtedly will get everyone's attention. Dressed in that manner, she is a striking - but much more difficult to see - presence in her camouflage clothes, for she is a bow hunter ... a skillful and successful bow hunter. Her topic is quite understandable; "Recapture Your Predator Instincts - Hunt Like My Ancestors."

The Deer & Turkey Classic will be held March 26-27-28 in the main expo building on the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Facsimiles of 15 of the world's highest scoring whitetail deer racks will be on special display at the Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic.

Adjectives don't do justice to the beauty and massiveness of these 15 deer. The workmanship of these replicas is of such quality that you won't be able to tell they're replicas. They look just like the actual antlers ... so much so that even knowledgeable antler measurer often have extreme difficulty identifying replicas as replicas. All are beautifully mounted and displayed. There is a dollar charge to see this special collection. The display allows room for photography.

The Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic will also feature more than 135 booths of hunting equipment (archery and firearms) and accessories, many with products for sale; two seminar areas in both trophy deer event and display, open to all Illinois trophy bucks; a Friday Family Night, with all youth 15 years and under admitted free, limit of one youth per adult, and argun and archery shooting ranges.

Show hours are 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, March 26; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 27, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 28.

For full information about the Illinois Deer & Turkey Classic, plus a list of hotels and their rates, call the show's producers at 1-800-324-DEER (3337).

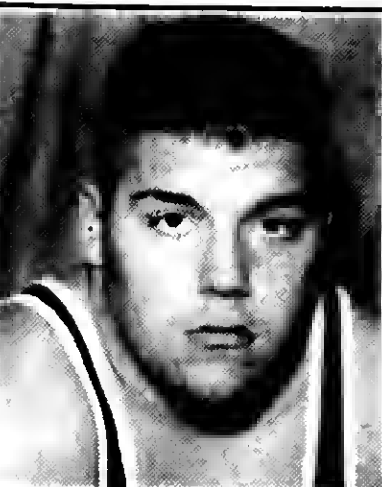
WILD TURKEY FEDERATION CONVENTION, on March 20, at the Radisson Suites Hotel in Downers Grove beginning at 9 a.m. vendors will be selling hunting gear, taxidermy, sporting equipment, fine wildlife arts and crafts. Jim Clay, champion caller and owner of Perfection Game Calls will give a turkey calling seminar, and in the afternoon the Illinois State Wild Turkey Calling Championships and Owl Hooting will start. See the best turkey callers in the Midwest battle for the titles. In the evening, the fund raising banquet will feature many guided hunts, guns and wildlife art.

The Radisson Suites is on Rt. 53 (Butterfield Road), just west of I-355, there will be plenty of free parking. Admission to the event, including seminars and calling contest is only \$5. Children under 8 are free. For more information on convention activities, call Mike Dirienzo at (708) 629-4128.

NO SAFE ICE - Now is the time to clean, repair and put away your Ice Fishing Gear. Any remaining ice in the area is unsafe.

Open water anglers can find plenty of action: Perch are hitting along the Lake front, particularly at 95th St. Hiedeke Lake is open and I have received reports of fair catches on the Fox, Illinois and Kankakee rivers.

FISHING REPORTS - Items in this column are obtained through my personal experiences, press releases and a network of friends, tackle stores and fellow outdoor writers. You as readers of this column are invited to share your experiences. All info, comments and fishing reports are welcome. I can be contacted at (708) 448-4960, most afternoons and evenings.



Rita Swin Camp

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is sponsoring its annual swim camp during Easter break," announced Chuck Knibbs, head swimming and water polo coach. The camp, teaching the basic skills of swimming, will be broken into two sessions and is open to boys six to 13 years of age. The dates of the camp are April 12th to 16th. Session one is from 9 to 10 a.m. and session two is from 10 to 11 a.m. The camp is one hour per day for a week and the cost is \$10 a participant.

"Swimming is a very important skill to learn for both safety and fitness reasons," said Knibbs. "You're never too old or too young to learn to swim."

For more information about the camp, please contact Knibbs at the school, (312) 925-6600.

Andy Odehnal of Alsip, a freshman member of the 1992-93 Elmhurst College wrestling team, will wrestle in the heavyweight class. He is a 1992 graduate of Shepard High School where he was captain of the football and wrestling teams. He compiled a 28-3 wrestling record in the heavyweight class as a senior. He also was named to the all-area and all-conference football teams for three years in a row. Odehnal also earned a letter playing offensive tackle for the 1992 Bluejay football team this fall.

He is the son of Mrs. Connie Taylor.



Former White Sox great Minnie Minoso talks to the students at St. Rita High School during a recent visit to the school as members of the team took to the road to kick-off the organization's annual Winter Caravan. Members of the caravan who visited the school were second basemen Steve Sax and Craig Grebeck, former White Sox great and possible future Hall of Famer Minnie Minoso and WMAQ announcer Ed Farmer. They talked with and signed autographs for several hundred students during the school's lunch periods. Farmer, who is a 1967 graduate of St. Rita, spoke about his years at the school. He spoke of the solid foundation he received from the school and how well he was prepared by the Augustinian priests and brothers who run St. Rita. Farmer recently joined the White Sox as a radio color commentator along with being special assistant to General Manager Ron Schueler. He pitched for the Sox in the late 70s and early 80s and was considered a star reliever for the team.

"I feel that I was very well prepared for all the challenges that I have faced," said Farmer. "During life you will be faced with many difficulties and I am sure that the education you receive at St. Rita will help you handle just about any of life's obstacles."

Minoso spoke to the young men saying, "If you set goals and lead your life on a straight path for success you will achieve everything you set out to do. Stay away from anyone who pushes anything bad into your life."

This was the third year in a row that the Caravan has made a stop at St. Rita. The White Sox visited St. Rita as a part of the school's winter Homecoming, called "Pride Week."

IDs For Forest Preserve Golfers

Now is a great time to get a headstart on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's golf season, according to Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. Beginning immediately, county residents can purchase a resident identification card which entitles them to discounted play at all forest preserve district golf courses. The cards will be sold at four locations throughout the county.

"It is not too early to begin thinking about warm afternoons on forest preserve district courses," Phelan said. "The resident ID card is one of the best bargains around when it comes to golfing. We are pleased to be able to offer county residents the opportunity for reduced green fees on all of our 10 courses."

Two types of ID cards are available; a resident discount card and a senior/junior pass. A resident discount card,

which costs \$20, allows for discounted play on weekdays, weekends, holidays and twilight hours. A senior/junior pass, available to persons between the ages of 9 and 17 and 65 years of age or older, costs \$3. This card is only valid during the weekdays. If senior and juniors purchase the \$20 resident ID card, then they can play golf at an even greater discount.

All cards are valid for one year and are available only to county residents. To purchase a card, golfers must show proof of age and residency, such as a driver's license.

Phelan said that golfers who purchase any of the cards can also use their cards to make advance telephone reservations for tee times by phoning (708) 366-9466. Without the cards, a credit card must be used to guarantee a reservation.

"We are always striving to improve the services and recreational opportunities we offer county residents," Phelan said. "The ID cards are convenient and economical to use."

The locations and times to purchase the ID cards will be expanded once the golf season 'officially' opens. For more information, contact the district's recreation office at (708) 771-1550. Hearing or speech impaired only can call TDD (708) 771-1190. Special accommodations and arrangements can be made.

ID cards are available at Burnham Woods Golf Course, 142nd St. & Burnham Ave., (708) 862-9043, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and at Joe Louis (The Champ) Golf Course, 131st & Halsted St., (708) 849-1731, on Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RAF Swimmers Are Qualifiers

RAF (Rice Aquatic Foundation) swimmers did an excellent job at the Illinois, United States senior swimming championships recently at U.I.C. campus. All swimmers must meet qualifying time standards to attend.

Keri Code of Midlothian earned 13th place in 200 yard breaststroke, Adrienne Benz of Burr Ridge won 5th place in 200 yard breaststroke and 8th place in 1650 yard freestyle, Frank Layo of Chicago was the 3rd place high point winner for the distance events which earned him a Distance T-shirt and placed 4th in 1650 yard freestyle, 5th in 1000 yard freestyle and 7th in 500 yard freestyle.

Rodrigo Llobet of Oak Lawn was 10th in 200 yard breaststroke and 12th in 1000 yard freestyle; Tim Erdman of Palos Hills took 13th place in 100 & 200 yard backstroke.

The men's 400 yard medley relay team took 12th place (Grego Cabo, Tim Erdman, Frank Layo and Rod Llobet).

Other RAF swimmers who qualified: Kristie Kelly, Evergreen Park; Gina Kim, Flossmoor; Jenny Holton & John Holton, Palos Park; Greg and Marie Cabo, Burbank; and Scott Erdman of Palos Hills.

The RAF swim team is coached by Bill Murphy and Charley Chesloe.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Romeoville Sectional

Shepard's Astros fell out of their winning orbit at the wrong time as the Lockport Porters eliminated them from the Romeoville Sectional playoffs 74-66 last week.

However, Astro power didn't weaken throughout regulation time as it took an overtime period for the Porters to pull this game out of the fire. Astro junior guard Randy Byron drove the lane with six seconds left on the clock and sent a jump shot through the twine to force the OT.

Byron had actually given Shepard a one-point lead at 62-61 as just under a minute showed on the clock in regulation time, but the Porters refused to give up and made it a fight to the finish.

Shepard senior center Tyrine Wilson managed to dominate under the bucket as he put in 16 markers and helped the Astros to out-rebound the Porters 29-26. Senior guard Ontario Pryor got hot in the fourth quarter with perimeter shooting as he connected for lucky number 13.

Also pouring it on for the Astros were sophomore center Craig Tracy and his 10 points plus another 10 from Byron.

"They had some unbelievable shooting," remarked Astro coach Kurt Enzminger. "My kids did show a lot of character."

Lincoln-Way Sectional

The Hillcrest Hawks were taken out of their flight path by the Tigers of Joliet West 87-64 in their semifinal match-up of the Class AA Lincoln-Way Sectional.

Coming into this game, the Hawks had been victorious in 11 of their last dozen contests and hoped to keep their winning ways. Unfortunately, when they could shoot no better than 37 percent from the floor, on 19 of 52 tries, that statistic didn't help to take home a win.

The lone bright spots for Hillcrest were 21 points for Antwon Hall coupled with 18 from Thomas Cook.

"As soon as they started banking in those threes in the first quarter, I knew it was going to be a long night," lamented Hawk coach Tom Cappel. "We panicked when they got up early and we went to old habits that didn't work. But, I'm still proud of the kids. We've won three regionals in a row and we can go for another next year."

Student Athletes

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all-state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a No. 10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

Meeting

The Carl Sandburg High School athletic department is holding an athletic alumni meeting on Monday, March 29th at 7 p.m. in the teacher's dining room. We would like to invite all former athletes from 1958 on to attend this gathering.

For additional information, call the athletic office at (708) 361-4600, ext. 173.

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RAF Swimmers Bring Home First Place Trophy

The Rice Aquatic Foundation (RAF) coached by Bill Murphy traveled to Merrillville, Ind. and came home with the first place team trophy. A total of 18 competed.

Maura Kelly of Evergreen Park was the individual high point trophy winner. Maura also set new records in the 9/10 girls 100 yd. freestyle with a time of 1:04.28 and also the 200 yd. freestyle with a time of 2:18.32. Erika Kalocinski of Willow Springs broke the girls 13/14 200 yd. backstroke meet record with a time of 2:16.28.

9/10 girls winners were Maura Kelly, 1st place in 200 yd. individual medley, 50, 100 & 200 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. butterfly; 2nd place in 50 & 100 yd. backstroke, 50 yd. butterfly; 3rd place in 100 yd. breaststroke; Jori Williams, Midlothian, 1st place in 50 & 100 yd. breaststroke; 3rd place in 200 yd. individual medley, 100 backstroke & 100 fly; Rachel Ruffin, Summit, 4th place in 200 yd. freestyle & 200 I.M. (B); 5th place in 100 yd. butterfly (B).

11/12 girls winners were Amy Eiler, Palos Hills, 2nd place in 200 yd. freestyle and 3rd place in 50 yd. backstroke & 50 yd. fly; Alexandra Llobet, Oak Lawn, 2nd place in 500 yd. freestyle; 5th place in 100 yd. fly; Sara Piet, Palos Park, 1st place in 50 yd. freestyle; 2nd place in 50 breast (B); 3rd place in 100 & 200 yd. freestyle; Jenny Hurckes, Oak Lawn, 2nd place in 100 yd. backstroke & 50 butterfly (B); 3rd place in 100 yd. butterfly (B); Angie Seliukas, Alsip, 1st place in 10 yd. breaststroke (B); 2nd place in 100 yd. fly & 50 yd. backstroke (A), 200 yd. free (B).

13/14 girls winners included Adrienne Benz, Burr Ridge, 1st place in 200 yd. I.M., 100 & 200 yd. breaststroke; 2nd place in 200 & 500 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. butterfly; Gina Kim, Flossmoor, 1st place in 100 yd. backstroke; 2nd place in 200 yd. I.M., 50 yd. free, 200 breast & 200 back; 3rd place in 500 yd. freestyle, 100 & 200 fly & 100 breast; Kristie Kelly,

Evergreen Park, 4th place in 200 yd. freestyle, 200 yd. butterfly; 5th place in 500 yd. free, 200 yd. I.M., & 200 yd. breaststroke; Erika Kalocinski, Willow Springs, 1st place in 200 yd. backstroke; 2nd place in 100 yd. backstroke, 200 yd. butterfly; Kathy Carroll, Orland Park, 6th place in 100 yd. backstroke; Laura Carroll, Orland Park, 2nd place in 100 yd. freestyle; 4th place in 50 yd. free; Jill Peterson, Palos Park, 3rd place in 500 yd. freestyle (A) & 200 yd. backstroke (B); 5th place in 500 yd. butterfly (A); Jenny Holton, Palos Park, 3rd place in 200 yd. breaststroke; 5th place in 100 yd. breast (B); Chris Przybylski, Palos Hills, 3rd place in 100 yd. backstroke (B); Linnea Sorensen, Palos Park, 3rd place in 100 yd. breaststroke (B); 4th place in 200 yd. butterfly (B); Meghan Dwyer, Chicago, 4th place in 50 yd. freestyle & 200 yd. backstroke (B).

15/18 girls winners were Keri Code, Midlothian, 1st place in 100 & 200 yd. backstroke; 2nd place in 200 yd. butterfly; 3rd place in 200 yd. I.M.; Marie Cabo, Burbank, 1st place in 100 yd. freestyle (B); 2nd place in 200 yd. backstroke, 50 & 500 yd. freestyle (B); 3rd place in 200 yd. I.M., 200 freestyle & 200 breast (B).

In 9-10 boys competition, winners were Julian Benz, Burr Ridge, 1st place in 50 yd. breaststroke (B); 2nd place in 200 yd. freestyle & 50 yd. butterfly (B); 3rd place in 50 yd. free (B); Tommy Walsh, Homewood, 1st place in 100 yd. backstroke (B); 5th place in 50 yd. back, 100 yd. butterfly, & 200 yd. I.M.

11/12 boys winners included Eugene Kim, Flossmoor, 1st place in 200 yd. I.M.; 2nd place in 50 & 100 yd. freestyle; 3rd place in 50 yd. breaststroke, 50 & 100 yd. butterfly; Bob Dwyer, Chicago, 4th place in 200 yd. free, 50 yd. fly and 200 yd. I.M. (B); Chad Kalocinski, Willow Springs, 1st place in 50 yd. butterfly, 100 yd. back (B); 2nd place in 50 yd.

backstroke, & 100 yd. freestyle (B); 3rd place in 50 yd. freestyle & 100 yd. butterfly (B); Ely Calero-Bernal, Oak Lawn, 5th place in 200d. freestyle (B); John Holton, Palos Park, 1st place in 200 yd. I.M., 100 & 200 yd. breaststroke; 3rd place in 500 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. butterfly; Scott Erdman, Palos Hills, 1st place in 100 & 200 yd. backstroke & 200 yd. fly; 2nd place in 200 yd. I.M., 100 yd. fly & 50 yd. freestyle; 3rd place in 100 yd. breast (B); T.J. Zuzga, Orland Park, 1st place in 200 & 500 yd. free (A), 100 yd. breast (B); 2nd place in 200 yd. backstroke (A), 200 yd. breast & 200 fly (B); 3rd place in 200 yd. I.M.; Peter Cabo, Burbank, 2nd place in 200 yd. freestyle (B); 3rd place in 200 yd. I.M., 500 yd. free (B).

In relays 1st place in 11/12 girls 200 yd. freestyle, Jenny Hurckes, Ale Llobet, Amy Eiler & Sara Piet; 2nd place in 11/12 girls 200 yd. medley, Jenny Jurckes, Angie Seliukas, Sara Piet & Amy Eiler; 1st place in 13/14 girls 200 yd. freestyle, (new meet record time of 1:46.74), Erika Kalocinski, Adrienne Benz, Gina Kim & Laura Carroll; 1st place in 13/14 girls 200 yd. medley, Kristie Kelly, A. Benz, Gina Kim, & Laura Carroll; 2nd place in 13/14 girls 200 yd. medley, E. Kalocinski, C. Przybylski, Kathy Carroll & Jenny Holton; 3rd place in 13/14 girls 200 yd. freestyle, Kathy Carroll, Linnea Sorensen, Jenny Holton & Jill Peterson; 2nd place in 11/12 boys 200 yd. medley, Chad Kalocinski, Eugene Kim, Bob Dwyer & Eli Calero-Bernal; 1st place in both 200 yd. freestyle & 200 yd. medley relays, T.J. Zuzga, Scott Erdman, John Holton & Peter Cabo.

Other swimmers competing for RAF were Susana Castro, Monica Garza, Ashley Shenberger, Elena Garza, Phillip Sorensen and Charles Hayes.



Saint Xavier University recently appointed Kathy Principato the first coach of the new women's varsity cross-country program, and the new women's junior varsity softball team, set to begin in the 1993-94 academic year. Saint Xavier University women athletes will compete in their first cross-country meet on Sept. 4th. Women's junior varsity softball begins competition in the spring of 1994. Principato is currently recruiting for these sports in high schools and community colleges throughout the entire Chicagoland area.

Principato is the daughter of John & Helen Principato of the West Lawn neighborhood on Chicago's southwest side. She graduated from St. Mary Star of the Sea Grade School in 1982 and from Maria High School in 1986. A 1991 Saint Xavier University graduate, Principato holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and prior to accepting her new position, worked at Louis Pasteur School, 59th & Kostner. Principato has been serving as assistant women's varsity softball coach for the last two years. She started playing softball in the West Lawn Little League which won the state championship in the girls' senior division in 1984, and was voted MVP of that championship team.

During her three years at Saint Xavier University, Principato served as captain of SXU championship women's softball team in the NAIA Division I.

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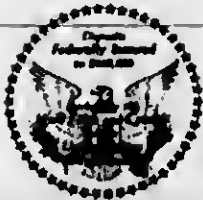
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Mystery Comedy At St. Rita High

The recently revived St. Rita Drama Club will present George M. Cohan's classic murder-mystery-comedy "Seven Keys To Baldpate" this spring at the school, 7740 S. Western Ave. The play, scheduled for April 2, 3 and 4, will be St. Rita's first full-length production in 10 years.

St. Rita student Tedd Peso stars as William Magee, a naive writer of melodramatic fiction who, on a bet, retires to the quiet seclusion of Baldpate Inn in order to

write an entire novel in under 24 hours. "What can be lonelier than a summer resort in winter," he asks himself, expecting a day of uninterrupted writing -- but he soon gets more than he bargained for.

Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday April 2nd & 3rd, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 4th. All seats are reserved, and a \$3 donation is requested. For reservations or more information call Mike or Mary at (312) 925-7366.

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"Cops For Kids"

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For more information, call (312) 427-0637.

Buckingham's '60s Rock Concert

On Saturday, March 27th, 60's rock group The Buckingham's is to perform "Kind of a Drag," "Don't You Care," "Susan" and other nostalgic tunes at Argo High School's Swanson Gym from 8 p.m. until the last encore. The concert is a benefit to help pay for the cost of new lights for Argo Memorial Field. Tickets are available at \$10 for balcony and \$15 for main-floor seating. The Buckingham's had five top-five singles in the 60s and in 1967 were named the "most listened to" band in America. The Buckingham's have kept their

music fresh and are renowned for their tight vocals and no-nonsense rock and roll performances.

All monies raised from the concert will be used to purchase lights for Argo's football/soccer field and track. The lights were damaged in a 1990 windstorm and had to be removed. Ironically, Argo was one of the first schools in the Chicago area to have

lights for its football field.

Tickets can be purchased at Argo High School, 7329 W. 63rd St., Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main office.



Director

Christopher Morris of Oak Lawn was technical director for the Millikin University Theatre production of "The Rimers of Eldritch," on March 10th to 14th on campus. Christopher is a son of Howard and Lois Morris and is a 1988 graduate of Oak Lawn High School. A senior theater major with an emphasis on technical design, he has participated in various experimental and main-stage productions.

Fiesta

Saint Michaels Women's Club is bringing the excitement and color of Mexico to Orland Park on Wednesday, March 31st at Georgios D La Parco. "La Fiesta de Fashions" will bring the sounds and sights of Mexico alive beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. A grand prize of two round-trip air transportation to Mexico courtesy of American Airlines, Orland Park and a jewelry selection are just two of the valuable prizes awaiting some lucky guest.

Tickets at \$30 each can be obtained by calling (708) 349-2680.

Dinner

The 24th annual spaghetti dinner sponsored by the High School Youth Group of Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Brandt Ave., is scheduled for Saturday, March 20th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Following the dinner, there will be a concert by the Oak Grove Choir from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, North Dakota.

Tickets for the dinner are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children under 12. A free-will offering will be taken for admission to the concert.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.

"A Trip Down Memory Lane At Museum"

Memory is the foundation of learning. The mysteries of the brain are the key to memory. Chicago Children's Museum explores the quirks, questions and wonders of the mind in its new exhibit, "A Trip Down Memory Lane." The exhibit runs through June 13th. Visually exciting and full of play, "A Trip Down Memory Lane" is a memorable experience. Visitors begin their journey in Memoryville in the museum's radio station WMRE, where disc jockey Doug Banks of WGCI 107.5 FM will play a tune of your choosing. Move from there to the forest preserve and walk down a sensory trail. After that, take the "Telephone Challenge," to test your short-term memory. Visit the sporting goods and grocery stores, as well as the backyard clubhouse and the post office. Wind up in the Brainasium, a gym for the mind, which presents challenging problems to solve and "exercise" for the brain.

"A Trip Down Memory Lane" was developed by Chicago Children's Museum and an advisory committee of scientists, physicians and psychologists. The exhibit is the museum's contribution to the Youth Museum Exhibit Collaborative (YMEC). The museum was a founding member of YMEC, a pioneering group of eight leading children's museums that share ideas, resources, technologies, experiences and exhibits. "A Trip Down Memory Lane" will travel all over North America, after it leaves the museum in July, to YMEC member museums in Cleveland, Denver, Houston, Indianapolis, Memphis, St. Paul and Quebec.

"The brain and memory were challenging topics for Chicago Children's Museum to present in an exhibit. The science of the mind is a subject with endless possibilities," explains Judy Chiss, associate executive director of education and exhibits. "We were fascinated researching the exhibit, and we're sure our visitors will feel the same way. We're proud to contribute 'A Trip Down Memory Lane' so that children all over North America can stretch their memories!"

Chicago Children's Museum, exclusively dedicated to needs and interests of children and their families, is located at 465 E. Illinois St. in North Pier Chicago - 2nd floor. The museum is committed to inspiring interactive learning and fostering problem-solving skills through its exhibits and programs. For more information on "A Trip Down Memory Lane" or general information about the museum, call (312) 527-1000.

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In keeping with this unexpected big band renaissance, the Fairmont Hotel has introduced the legendary *Moulin Rouge's* Sunday Champagne Dinner Dance Series. Held weekly from 3 to 7 p.m., the cost is \$29 per person (tax & tip additional), the Dinner Dances will feature the big band sounds of the Bill Porter Band, an elegant 3-course candle-lit dinner, endless champagne and myriad memories of a bygone era.

The *Moulin Rouge's* Champagne Dinner Dances recall both the big band supper clubs and the era of leisurely afternoon "tea dances," but are reinvented at the Fairmont with an entirely modern attitude. Primarily for those that recall the splendor of the big band era, they are just as much an opportunity for younger generations to experience firsthand the glamour and nostalgia of days gone by.

In 1989, the *Moulin Rouge Showroom* was closed to the public due to an ever-changing music industry, but will be reopened temporarily in response to the growing demand for big band entertainment. Appropriately decorated as a tribute to Toulouse Latrec's favorite nightclub in 19th century Paris, *The Moulin Rouge* is a sophisticated 400-seat showroom that in its heyday hosted big name entertainers

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Class Reunions

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Loretto (Englewood) High School class of 1958 is holding its reunion on May 1st. For more information, call Dorothy Coppens at (708) 687-3066.

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Gold Key Hoppers

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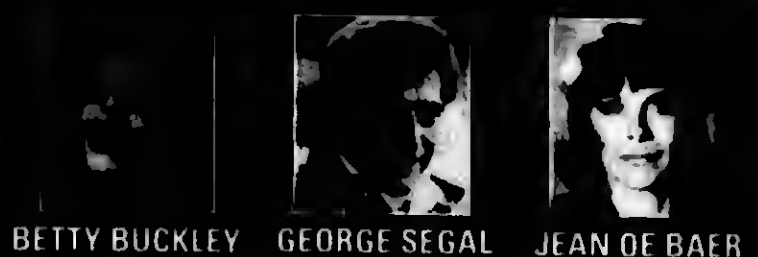
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11306 S. Sawyer, Chicago, IL. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-8768, Bell Federal Savings and Loan Associates, Plaintiff, vs. George E. McLinden and Christine P. McLinden, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 920347-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, April 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours by certified funds. No refunds. The sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Court. The Judgment amount was \$44,310.58. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: James M. Rogan & Kelly, Olson, Rogan & Shapiro, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 181 West Madison Street, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 236-2150. 954876C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company 1/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albinus Naujokaitis & k/a Al Neupokaitis, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8069.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 3453 West 115th Street, Chicago, IL 60655.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 1/2 story, brick construction, single family residence with a separate garage. The judgment amount was \$67,035.49.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. Business hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 954029C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bank of Chicago/Gerfield Ridge, an Illinois banking corporation formerly known as Garfield Ridge Trust and Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Kelly Lynn O'Brien, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6758.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11633 South Austin, Worth, IL.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, masonry, office/warehouse building of approx. 14,198 Sq. ft. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$399,862.08. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Victoria Ter Bush et Plaintiff's Attorney, Holleb & Coff, 55 East Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603-5896. (312) 807-4600. 954930C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Salvador Chavez, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8121.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14541 South Cleveland, Posen, Illinois 60469.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a 1 car attached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes end to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$72,138.56.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 954897C

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14736 - 14831 South McKinley and 14728 - 14838 South Campbell, Posen, Illinois. Improved with a multi-tenant industrial building consisting of approximately 130,000 square feet of building on approximately 206,912 square feet of land, parts of which building are vacant, and parts of which building are occupied under various leases, a schedule of which leases is attached to the Receiver's Reports on file with the Clerk of the Court in the captioned case to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10975.

General American Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. Suburban Trust & Savings Bank, an Illinois corporation, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated January 28, 1988 and known as Trust No. 4106, etc., et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930449-001F and 930461-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 13, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: \$280,000 by cashier's or certified check at the time of sale and the full balance of the purchase price on or before the close of business on the second business day after the day of sale and payable, easements and restrictions of record end rights of tenants under leases, in accordance with the terms of such leases. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Ellis B. Rosenzweig, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 South Wacker Drive, 29th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 207-1000. 954422C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Harris Loan & Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Heritage/Pullman Bank & Trust Co., UT #4282, George Loung, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8662.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10241-43-45 S. Western, Chicago, IL.

The improvement on the property consists of a one story, brick commercial building, with 3 store units on a slab (no basement).

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes end to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$4,362.57.

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For information call Mr. Lee Scott Perres et Plaintiff's Attorney, Perres & Campanale, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 641-2233. 953D88C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metropolitan Bank for Savings, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Moynihan, a bachelor, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5143.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9829 South Nottingham Avenue, Unit 8, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415.

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The judgment amount was \$42,612.12.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Jones, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-10723.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 8630 South Ada Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The judgment amount was \$47,568.29.

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14747 S. Cleveland Avenue, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5815, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter A. Cass, et al., Defendants, by Laurence H. Kallen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the Recorder's Office located on the first floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$79,305.22.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24460, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 965144C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metmor Financial Inc., Assignee of Margaretten and Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Miguel D. Becerra, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-6316.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 6018 West 107th St., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with detached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes end to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$81,943.33.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ire T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 357-1140. 954931C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5405.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11176 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of 2-unit, 2-story brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes end to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$15,190.45.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cess Avenue, Suite 114, Berlen, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00496. 954878C

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14828 S. Troy, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5661, The Huntington Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Christian A. Carnucci, et al., Defendants, by Allen Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$67,921.08.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24434, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 956001C

1032D S. Keeler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, bi-level, with an attached two car garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5816, Anchor Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Jean M. Smith, et al., Defendants, by Allen Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$112,319.55.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24456, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 965886C

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5405.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11176 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of 2-unit, 2-story brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes end to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$15,190.45.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cess Avenue, Suite 114, Berlen, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00496. 954878C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

9960 South Charles, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one and a half story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-1336, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Rodney Thompson, et al., Defendants, by Joan Steinmen, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 9:35 a.m. on April 6, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$67,424.28.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 955489C

11007 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. Two story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-3978, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Michael A. Oakus, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on April 19, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale end the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$115,966.32.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 954244C

9135 South Sawyer Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Brick construction one and a half story single family separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-3821, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Berkery, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930440-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on April 20, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale end the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$65,014.73.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 952850C



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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

7912 West 98th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. Wood frame with brick single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8214, Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick M. Murphy, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930445-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Deley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on April 22, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$108,093.09.

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Home Improvement Exemption Proposed

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes has submitted a proposal to the Illinois General Assembly which would increase the value on the home improvement exemption from \$30,000 to \$45,000. State Representative Thomas Dart (D-28) is a co-sponsor of the bill, which he points out will be of benefit to all homeowners.

Hynes stressed, "The purpose of this bill is to help and encourage people who desire to improve, expand or renovate their homes."

Assessor Hynes' office was the first in the nation to grant this home improvement exemption. It is available to owners of single-family homes, condos, cooperatives and small apartment buildings, up to six units.

The home improvement exemption provides relief by delaying taxation for four years on improvements up to \$30,000. This delay results in an annual tax saving of approximately \$900. The exact amount of the saving de-

pends on the local tax rate in the community where the home is located.

The increase, from \$30,000 to \$45,000, in the exemption would mean a tax saving of approximately \$1,350, again depending on the tax rate in the community where the home, condo, co-op or small apartment building is located.

The exemption is implemented when a homeowner applies for a building permit from the local municipality. Once the permit is issued and the work has been accomplished, a representative from the assessor's office inspects the premises. The owner is then notified by mail that the exemption has been granted.

For further information about the home improvement exemption, contact Cook County Assessor Thomas Hynes, Cook County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Chicago IL 60602, room 301.

Call (312) 443-7550 for more information.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Amy J. Mills

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein-Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Amy J. Mills. She was the sister of Diane (Tom) Panush, Sharon (Ralph) Pezan, Judy (Mike) Weiler and John (Diane) Slush.

Louis A. Badten

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Louis A. Badten. He was a forty-five year member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Lodge No. 49.

He was the father of Ronald (Kathy) and Patricia; and grandfather of two.

John J. Kilmartin

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John J. Kilmartin, 87.

He was the father of John (Marilyn) and Patrick (Patricia); grandfather of six and great-grandfather of five.

Robert F. Miller

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Robert F. Miller, 64. He was born in Chicago, died in Madison, Wisc., formerly of Grand Junction, Colorado. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict serving in three branches of service.

He was the father of Thomas (Renee), Maureen, Adrienne (Jay) Fawley, Angela and Rebekah; grandfather of two; and brother of Norma (Donald) Dugan, Dorothy (William) Globis, Shirley (Edward) Bruns and Betty Irwin.

Mollie P. Sayre

Chapel services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Woods Cemetery, for Mollie P. Sayre.

She was the wife of James J.; mother of Scott (Barbara); grandmother of two; and sister of John Ferderber, Mary Johnson, and Margaret Schuster.

Raymond Oesterreich

Funeral services for Raymond Louis Oesterreich are scheduled at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 19th, at Zion Lutheran Church, 99th and Winston, Chicago.

Oesterreich, a long-time member of the Evergreen Park Lions Club, was president of AJR Radio and Speedometer, Orland Park.

He is survived by his widow, Theresa "Betty"; his children, Lynnette (Rob) Mraz; Susanne (Kyle) Miller; Oesterreich, Steven (Michelle), Barbara (Larry) Schopper, Richard (Cheryl), Jim, Daniel, Michael and Janet; 10 grandchildren and a sister, Amanda Bramstadt.

Visitation is at Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, 2955 W. 95th St., on Thursday, March 18th, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Interment, Mt. Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials to Zion Lutheran Church would be appreciated. (708) 422-7010.

Allen B. Kennedy

Services were held in Oak Forest on Wednesday, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for Allen B. Kennedy, who retired after 25 years of service in the U.S. Army and a successful businessman in Arizona and an author.

Helen J. Kuznieski

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Posen, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Helen J. Kuznieski, a longtime resident of Posen.

She was the mother of Loretta Cistaro, Gloria Velek and Jerry; sister of Mary Elund and Bernice Wolgast; grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of five.

Mary Constance Edlund

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Constance Edlund, a member of Lodge No. 44 W.O.O.M. and a retired teacher with the Chicago Public Schools.

She was the mother of Mary Ann (Paul) Talone and Eric (Gloria); grandmother of five; and sister of Demetra Boris.

Veronica Davis

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Veronica Davis, 92, of Oak Lawn.

She was the mother of Robert (Mary Therese); grandmother and great-grandmother of many.

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George D. Geraci

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for George D. Geraci, a Midlothian resident for 42 years. He was retired from Fischer Body and the Midlothian Fire Department where he was deputy chief. He was a member of the Midlothian VFW No. 2580, the Community Firemen's Association, The Fire Buffs of Illinois, the Disabled American Veterans, the Illinois Professional Fire Fighters Association, Amvets and the 464th bomber group. He was the husband of LaVerne; father of Judy Stroud, Catherine, Mary Ann Williamson, Nancy, James and George A.; grandfather of nine; and brother of Marie Geraci and Virginia Smith.

Charles J. Ellul

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles J. Ellul, of Posen. He was a member of the St. Christopher Holy Name Society and a member of the Brother Wm. Kerkel Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of Estelle "Dolly"; the father of Julie Enright, Mary Anne Neubauer, Terry Michaels, Joseph and Jude Steven; brother of Mary Anne Fricano; grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of two.

Margaret L. Ber

Services were held in Oak Forest on Saturday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Margaret L. Ber, a nurse's aid for area hospitals.

She was the wife of Alex; mother of Linda Sue Johnson, Maureen and Brian; daughter of Louis Miller; sister of Charles Miller Sr.; and grandmother of one.

Michael H. Farano

Services were held in Orland Park on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Michael H. Farano, a 24-year resident of Oak Forest. He was a retired traffic manager, Household Chemicals Division, Boyle and Midway Chemicals, Chicago, with 40 years of service and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Irma; father of Laura Jean, Virginia, and Michael W.; grandfather of Matthew; and brother of Floyd.

Edith Isoline

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Edith Isoline, 89.

She was the mother of Joseph P. (Mary Jo) and Rosalie (James) View; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of Julia Smith.

Joseph Mikos Sr.

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Posen, on Monday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Joseph Mikos Sr., an 82-year resident of Posen. Mikos was a retired millwright for Acme Steel.

He was the husband of Irene; father of Patricia Pasley, Joseph J. Jr. and John S.; the brother of Felix and Bruno; and the grandfather of six.

Pauline Fleck

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Pauline Fleck, 77.

She was the mother of Leonard (Jane), Alvin (Gaethea), Robert (Carol), Rev. Kenneth, and Christine (Michael). Hermanowicz; grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of one.

Kenneth M. Freundt

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Kenneth M. Freundt.

He was the husband of Leah; father of Karen (Fred) Blankenship, Kathie (Tom) Gossage, and Julie (Bill) Gaines; son of Raymond and Mildred; brother of Ray (Jere), Sharon (Don) Thrumbel, Chuck (Sandy), Donna (Jim) Rosenkranz, and John "Sonny"; and grandfather of three.

Margaret L. Scholl

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Monday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Margaret L. Scholl.

She was the mother of William T. (Doris) and Vernon C. (Connie); grandmother of five and great-grandmother of three.

Walter A. Bara

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Walter A. Bara, a World War II Navy Veteran. He was a 4th Degree member of the David Dowling Knights of Columbus Council Member No. 1063 and a member of the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club.

He was the husband of Lorraine B.; father of Lawrence (Sandy), and Roger (Kathy); grandfather of three; and brother of Marie Leracz.

John T. Fitzpatrick

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John T. Fitzpatrick, 71, a member of the St. Thomas More Holy Name Society and volunteer worker at the L.R.S.H.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Joseph (Nancy); grandfather of one; and brother of Mary Hufford.

Richard C. Hinds

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Richard C. Hinds, 65.

He was the husband of Jeanette; father of Susan Zimmerman, Connie (Tom) Krutilla, and Mitzie; grandfather of two and brother of Emily Thayer, Peggy Santa Paula, Pauline Cortolino, and Lulu Mae Morin.

Walter M. Wessel Jr.

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Walter M. Wessel, Jr., 68, of Mokenca.

He was the father of Tammy Jean, Wendy May (Maurice) Korshak, Matthew (Nicole) and Mark; grandfather of one; and brother of Elmer, Gertrude Zeh, Norman and James.

Louise H. Hohn

Services were held on Sunday in Orland Park for Louise H. Hohn, a resident of Oak Forest.

She was the mother of Leighton, Andrew and David; the sister of Ruth Showen and Edna Martin, and grandmother of four.

Edward T. Chowanec

Mass was said at St. George Catholic Church, Tinley Park, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward T. Chowanec, a 24-year resident of Tinley Park, and vice-president of the Bremen Township Board of Trustees. He was a self-employed labor relations consultant with 20 years at Interhuman Dynamics. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Geraldine F.; father of Alice Halbauer, Cathy Cooke and Karen; brother of Gladys and Mabel, and grandfather of five.

Harry H. Noakes

Services were held in Posen on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Harry H. Noakes, a 65-year resident of Midlothian.

He was the husband of Florence; father of Florence Wagner, Edward, and Harry; brother of Jane Harmuth and Pearl Darnley; grandfather of four, and great-grandfather of one.

Gerrit J. Jellema

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery, for Gerrit J. Jellema, owner of Jellema Heating and Cooling.

He was the father of Joan Krygowski, and Gary; brother of Marie Stegenga, Josephine Daniel and Walter; grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 13.

Robert J. Larmon

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, for Robert J. Larmon, late of Oak Forest, formerly of Country Club Hills. He was service manager for King Heating, Oak Forest.

He was the husband of Cathie; the son of Ruth; the father of Tiffany Mucha, and Christopher; the brother of Judith DeVito, Patricia Cafauga, Peter and Joseph; and grandfather of two.

Christopher Stokas

Mass was said at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Justice, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Christopher Stokas, 68. He was a member of the Chicago Ridge VFW Post No. 2255 and a retired 30-year employee of Grand Trunk Railroad.

He was the husband of Harriet; father of George N. (Margaret); and grandfather of two.

John Rex Gibbons

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John Rex Gibbons, 66, a retired 42-year employee of IBM and a member of the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854.

He was the father of Cheryl Petrosus, Bonita, Deborah (Michael) Johns and John; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Joanne (Michael) Frederick and Thomas (Marjorie).

Constan DeSimone

A funeral mass was offered on Thursday, March 11th at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, for Constan "Connie" DeSimone, 72, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was the father of John (Carole), William and Joseph; brother of Phyllis (Bill) Kenny, and grandfather of four.

Stan A. Marek

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Stan A. Marek. He was a member of the Polish National Alliance, the John C. Connolly Victory V.F.W. Post #3940 and was a past president of the St. Rita Father's Club.

He was the husband of Eleanor H.; father of Lenore (Tom) Rybka, Glenn, Kathy (Terry) Thompson, Bill (Roberta), Ron (Mary), and Marilyn (Carl) Worman; grandfather of 12; and brother of John (Martha), Andy (Irene), Bruno and Joseph.

Mary Frances Stupka

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Frances Stupka.

She was the wife of John Irving; mother of Nancy K; and sister of William Carrigan, Roselyn Curran and Joseph Curran.

Joseph Surin

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph Surin.

He was the husband of Stephanie J.; father of Daniel (Margaret), Jerome, Ronald and Joseph; and brother of Frank, Ann Zamara and Marie (Jack) Holcik.

Raymond J. Hendricks

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Saturday, for Raymond J. "Buz" Hendricks, a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 44 and the owner of Townsen Sheet Metal.

He was the husband of Grace; father of Barbara "Pud"; and grandfather of one.

Raffaella Kowalczyk

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Raffaella Kowalczyk.

She was the wife of Joseph L. Sr.; mother of Michael, Camille (David) Dickey, Joseph L. Jr. (Sally) and David (Tammy); grandmother of three; and sister of Anna (Sam) Papajohn and Rosemary (Bob) Eniwistle.

Anthony E. Martelli

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery.

He was the son of Thomas and Loretta; brother of Thomas J. (Angeline); and grandson of Edgar Martelli.

Virginia R. Pytko

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Virginia R. Pytko, a member of the Blue Army of Our Lady and a lay member of the 3rd Order of Carmelites.

She was the wife of Chester; mother of David (Sandy), Christina (Mark) McMullen, and Cheryl; and grandmother of three.

Mary M. Loftus

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary M. Loftus, 90.

She was the mother of Edward, Alice Blakeslee, Richard (Arlene), Arlene Hoppe, Patricia (William) McGettrick, Barbara (Thomas) Heitzman; grandmother of 16; and great-grandmother of eight.

Joseph Stehura

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph Stehura, 86. He was an employee of the Crane Company as a machinist for 46 years.

He was the husband of Louise; father of Helen (Ted) Tyrka and Mary (Ray) Ziemba; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of 17.

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What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

There will be no opposition to the three candidates for trustees in Oak Lawn, as at midnight Tuesday the deadline for filing passed, with only the following having filed: William Brunn, Julius Skalski and Adolph Larson.

R.H. Gardner, an American Airlines pilot, was the speaker at the meeting of the Oak Lawn Lions Club on Tuesday, March 16th. He has been in Florida, training flyers, and his experiences proved very interesting.

Homemakers are asking for handiwork to be sold at the Oak Lawn PTA bazaar at the meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. Articles may be left at the home of Mrs. E. Harker. A salad and sandwich demonstration will be held at the Cook Ave. School on Wednesday, March 31st at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Columbus Manor and Oak Lawn Consumers' Information Service will join in sponsoring a wartime homemakers school beginning April 6th at the Covington School.

Red Cross First Aid will have their first class meeting on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Schimmel's basement, 9800 Austin. All civilian defense workers and people who need training in first aid and advanced training are invited. Robert Biesk is the authorized Red Cross instructor.

Results of the special election of library directors which was held on March 4th are as follows: the proposition of two mills per dollar on all assessed valuation property in the village limits, 196 votes were cast, with 167 votes for it and 24 against.

PAC Meeting

The next meeting of Chicago Lung Association's (CLA) Parents of Asthmatic Children (PAC) addresses the problem of allergies in children with asthma. The meeting is being held at Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium on Thursday, March 25th, at 7 p.m. Parents can attend free of

charge.

Respiratory Care Practitioners Candy Brett and Anne Marie Widmer will talk about the proper use of nebulizers, peak flow meters and spacer devices and lead parents in a discussion.

PAC, a service of CLA, offers support, education and information to parents of children with asthma. The goal is to help parents better understand and manage their children's asthma.

PAC meetings at Christ Hospital and Medical Center are held on the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information call Sue at (312) 239-7209.

Lenten Meal

A Lenten dinner in conjunction with St. Joseph's Day, Friday, March 19th, is planned from 6 to 9 p.m. in Kane Hall of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 4100 W. 107th St. A catered meal from Papa Luigi's Restaurant and Catering will include meatless mostaccioli, Italian bread, cheese pizza, salad and lemon ice. The cost of the mostaccioli buffet is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children 3 to 12. For pizza, a slice is \$1.25 and a whole pizza is \$8.

Further information is available by calling the rectory, 425-2850.

Graduates

Airman Andrzej Piwoni has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Andrzej is the brother of Slawomir Piwoni of Oak Lawn.

YSP Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance-social on Thursday, March 25th at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

POLICE CALLS

On March 6th, Diana Mingauw-Johnson of Chicago reported jewelry consisting of an anniversary ring with a seven-diamond Chanel setting valued at \$3,000, a one-carat diamond solitaire valued at \$5,800, a four-diamond wedding band and a round, white-faced Seiko watch with a gold-link band valued at \$200 was missing when she got through with her session at the Chicago Health Club, 6700 W. 95th St., from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The estimated loss is \$9,000.

On the 5th, a resident of the 8900 block of Major Ave. told police he was sitting in his car when Steve Schmidt of Oak Lawn allegedly jumped out of his car, hit the right side of his head with a closed fist and left. Complaints will be signed.

Michael Blake, 29, and Jennifer Blake, 28, of Oak Lawn were rescued after police received a call about two unconscious people in the house. Police arrived at the scene along with the O.L. paramedics. James Blake, father of Michael, had received a call from Jennifer's boss at approximately 10:30 a.m. asking why she was not at work. James went to the condo to check and used his key to gain entry. The door was chained, but he could see them lying on the living room floor and went next door to have them call the police. Police and firemen went to all the units and notified them to air their units, and tests showed a high concentration of carbon monoxide in the condo, possibly due to a malfunctioning heating unit.

On the 7th at 10:08 p.m., Patrick C. Raymond of Hazelcrest reported someone broke the passenger side window of his car while it was parked in the Jewel lot, 4700 W. 103rd St., and the non-factory-installed AM/FM CD stereo valued at \$400 was taken along with his pager and stop-watch for a total loss of \$750.

On the 8th, John Samoska of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the side vent window to gain entry to his van and took \$460 worth of power tools.

Avid Appel of Oak Lawn reported the spare tire which is housed underneath the rear of his vehicle was taken while it was parked at Dominick's, 8700 S. Cicero. It will cost \$300

to replace the tire but he did not know what damage was done to the tire housing when the theft occurred.

Mary Londos of Oak Lawn reported someone entered the house through the back door which is usually unlocked and removed a silver metal box containing approximately 100 baseball cards with an estimated value of \$2,000 and a savings account passbook with \$156 cash for a total loss of \$2,156.

A 25 year old Oak Lawn man was charged with unlawful restraint and aggravated battery for forcing an old girlfriend to stay with him in a hotel room on Thursday night, according to police. Asam Abbasi was arrested on Friday morning. At about 1 a.m. on Friday, Oak Lawn police received a call from a Chicago hospital where the woman had gone for treatment. She told police she had gone with Abbasi to the DeLux Motel, 4811 W. Columbus Drive, on Thursday night. He then forced her to stay in the room and beat her when she tried to leave, but then relented and drove her home, according to police. Abbasi was picked up on Friday morning at a Chicago grocery store where he worked.

Arthur Williams, 19, of Chicago was charged with residential burglary after he admitted participating in a burglary in November. Cook County sheriff's police had informed Oak Lawn police that they knew the whereabouts of Williams who was wanted on an outstanding burglary warrant and he was picked up and charged.

Curt Schwaar, 24, of Oak Lawn was charged with battery on Thursday morning after striking another motorist during a traffic altercation. Schwaar got out of his car and punched a motorist on the 9900 block of Southwest Highway, according to police.

A phone, a briefcase, three videotapes and 20 cassette tapes were stolen from a car in the 9000 block of Natoma Ave., according to police.

A 64 year old woman told police a man pushed her down and tried to grab her purse at 109th St. and Lamon Ave. Police said the woman held her purse, screamed and the man fled eastbound on 109th St.

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Trustee Ron Stancik District 2 in Oak Lawn

"Safe neighborhoods are a priority for me...."



FOR OAK LAWN residents the possibility of becoming a victim of crime is significantly higher in Districts Four and Six than in other areas of Oak Lawn where there is a highly touted Neighborhood Watch Program in existence. Neighborhood Watch originally began four years ago by Trustee Ron Stancik to deter crime in the village.

In the program, residents meet monthly to discuss the use of crime prevention tactics in their area. "This program is an opportunity for residents to join together with their trustees to use commonsense techniques preventing burglaries and other crimes from occurring in their area," said Stancik. Districts Four and Six, continued Stancik, are the two weak links in the entire Oak Lawn area and, moreover, jeopardize the program's complete success.

Stancik encourages those residents excluded from the program to speak out so their trustees realize the important role that the program plays in the entire village, especially with the emergence of the second phase of the program likely to begin this year. The second phase of the program would ultimately ensure a more carefully monitored neighborhood by having police beat cars patrol the areas in conjunction with each Neighborhood Watch Block Captain.

"Safe neighborhoods are a priority for me. All too often our friends and families fall victim to crime only to realize later how they could have prevented it," said Stancik. With Neighborhood Watch, such prevention exists.

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Appointment Is Legal

As meetings go, Tuesday night's Oak Lawn Village Board meeting was relatively short and business in the first part of the agenda went smoothly.

The village attorney reported an answer for a request made by Trustee Ron Stancik about the appointment of Trustee Edward Barron's replacement when Steven Rosenbaum was appointed by Village Manager Michael Feeley. At the time, Mayor Ernest F. Kolb was out of town and Stancik wanted to know if this appointment was legal. According to the attorney, he had consulted another attorney, Ms. Adams who works with home rule problems, that under the current rules the appointment is made by the manager, not the mayor. The rule was changed last year and the appointment may be made by the mayor or the manager as the board decides.

Trustee Marjorie Joy suggested that the board advertise to let residents of the First District from which William Hefka resigned, submit applications or resumes if they are interested in serving on the village board. She would also hope that some women will apply for the position of trustee of the First District. It was agreed that the applications and/or resumes be sent to the village hall on or before Monday, April 12th and that the trustees will serve as a committee to examine these.

It was under the heading of new business by the trustees that the meeting deteriorated. Trustee Harold Mozewcz displayed an advertisement allegedly quoting Stancik who said there seems to be a higher crime rate in the districts not participating in the Neighborhood Watch. Mozewcz said he takes exception to that and although he does not have a Neighborhood Watch, he has his own which are the monthly meetings he holds for residents in his district. He said that Stancik had said there were 55 incidents in his area; that he did his own research and said there were 105 incidents in the Second District (Stancik's).

Joy said on the matter of statistics with the water rates she found her own CPA to go over the report made by village auditors and she was challenging Trustee Streit on this. After quoting a number of figures she said the upshot is, there will be a \$390,147 deficit in the 1993 budget. She feels that the figures he has given have been used for political purposes.

Rosenbaum said he has tried not to bring up negative things, but agreed the advertisement was not good. He also said about the Neighborhood Watch, he got the program started in his district within four months, it did not take a year or so.

Streit said he first wanted to acknowledge and commend Feeley for putting liability insurance out for bid. He said they are still with the same company but through the bid process the premium has been reduced by \$82,000. He then asked Stancik if he had received many replies about the conflict of interest with our auditing firm and if he had contacted the Government Financial Organization Association and was told no. Stancik said the replies he had received were about evenly divided.

Next on the water audit that Joy raised, he had gone through the reports from 1988, 89, 90 and 91 and made copies of those years and would be happy to have her go through them. Streit also mentioned he had received a letter with an in-house report made by the village of Orland Park that show they pay a higher rate than Oak Lawn.

All this time, Streit backers who made up more than 2/3 of those attending were very vocal and applauding statements made by his allies.

Employee recognition awards were given to Lester Miller, police dept. and James Sweeney, public works/sewer div. for 25 years service; to Dominic Grana of the police dept., 15 years; John Klimek, street div. and Steve Kovats, water div. for 10 years.

Applications for absentee voting by mail are now available at the Clerk's office. The first day to vote absentee in person is Monday, March 29th. Absentee voting will continue in the clerk's office during regular village hall hours from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, April 10th and 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Preschool Open House

A get acquainted day for prospective students and their parents is planned by the Pilgrim Faith Church Preschool, 9411 S. 51st Ave., on Friday, March 26th from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Children will be able to visit the school with their parents, meet staff members, play on equipment, and participate in various activities.

The school is licensed and accredited by the State of Illinois. It operates for three half-days per week, Tuesday through Thursday, between

September and May.

Additional information is available by calling the church office, 422-4200.

Pledge Chair

Milikin University senior Thomas Van Howe of Oak Lawn recently was elected pledge chair of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity. Thomas is the son of Thomas and Nancy Van Howe and a 1989 graduate of Chicago Christian High School. He is a biology major.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF MARCH - Country Thrift Shoppe, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, will take donations of all kinds.
APRIL 1 - Thursday - Meeting of Southwest Mystery Book Guild, 7 p.m., Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond. Catherine O'Connell is the special guest.
APRIL 12 - Monday - AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.
APRIL 13 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 3252 Dumke Drive.
PARKLAWN SCHOOL TAG DAYS - Now recruiting volunteers for Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1.



"Eagles"

Alex Kazmierczak, president of the Oak Lawn Park District Board of Commissioners was presented with a \$500 check at the March 8th board meeting by John Clancy of the Oak Lawn Athletic Club. The money was donated to support the park district's special recreation department's "Challenger Division" Little League.

The "Eagles" are scheduled to begin practice on Thursday, April 22nd. Registration is still open to individuals with disabilities who are five to 21 years old. Volunteers are still needed for practices and games which will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. through June.

For more information, call (708) 857-2200.

Oak Lawn Library Marks 50th Birthday

A week-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Oak Lawn Public Library was approved by the library board of trustees at its March meeting. The "Big Birthday Bash Week" was set for Oct. 10th to 16th. A Sunday birthday party open house will kick off the festivities. Several programs and ongoing activities are to take place during the week. The week concludes with the first fundraising event sponsored by the newly-formed Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation, the "Lucky Library Lock In." Plans and details will be available as they are developed.

Dr. James Casey, library director, discussed with the board a new strategy designed to improve services to patrons entering the library and at the same time free up staff for further development of fiction, young adult periodicals and audiovisual collections. A new booth will be established facing the Cook Ave. entrance where telephone and informational questions will be answered. The current reader services desk will be moved to face the young adult area and function as a reader advisory and interlibrary loan service.

Casey also reported that the library mission and goals, developed by staff and the board after the long-range planning community meeting in January, are being used by department heads in determining the realistic objectives and activities for completing the long-range plan and its timetable as soon as possible.

In regular board business, the board approved payment of \$65,147 for library materials; \$30,648 for operating expenses; and \$175,612 for personnel services. Renewal of disability, dental and vision insurance for employees was approved.

The next meeting of the board is set for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th. This is one week earlier than usual in order not to conflict with local elections. Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, lower level, 9427 Raymond Ave.

Air Guardsman Graduates

Air National Guard Airman Stacie R. Skowron has graduated from the information management specialist course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Course graduates learned administrative support and office management for functional staff elements. This included

typing, administrative communications, telephone etiquette and management of publications, forms & records.

Skowron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skowron of Oak Lawn, is a 1992 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.



Young Authors

School District 126 PTA has spotlighted young authors in the district and recently awarded trophies to grade winners of a writing contest. Winners were K-2nd grade, Brittaney Baitman; 3-4th grade Dan Dalzell and Josh Robinson, co-authors; 5-6th grade Laura Salkas, and 7-8th grade Kristen Dierkes. Pictured are the intermediate winners of School District 126 Young Authors contest. District 126 serves students of Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn.

Park Lawn Rally Week

Park Lawn kicked-off its new fundraising event "Rally for Park Lawn" at a recent breakfast. Rally Week is a major campaign, designed to raise funds to address the current and growing needs of people with developmental disabilities. Among those in attendance were officials, mayors, community leaders and committee members from the 30 communities Park Lawn serves.

Jim Weise, Park Lawn executive director, stated, "This is a very exciting time for Park Lawn and for people with developmental disabilities... their future is brighter than ever before. Rally Week is an opportunity for individuals and businesses to help all people within their communities realize their dreams."

Weise then went on to introduce the "Rally for Park Lawn" committee chairpersons. LeRoy Corradino, Mark Wiegand, and Maury Barger will head this committee. Other committee members include: Mayor Ernest Kolb of Oak Lawn, Mayor Tony Vacco of Evergreen Park, Mayor Arnold Andrews of Alsip, David Boyd, Leslie Ohm, Steven Rosenbaum, Thomas Gavin, Dan Rodman, Egon Menker, Dorothy Menker, Ed Pratt, Shirley Mis, Janet Evans, Joan Kennedy, Stan Dawson, Thomas Barcelona, Marie Napolillo, Bernice Mornar, Patricia Goldberg, James Kruse, Jewell Perry, John Puhar, Hal Wiltshire, John McNamara, Carolyn Bachman, Marilyn Kodak, Diane Halvorson, Rhonda Conlan, Joe Conlan, Lyle Aulwurm, Patrick Kiley, Bonnie Price, Kathleen Wampach and Bill O'Neil.

Sports writer and columnist Bill Gleason addressed the crowd as the morning's keynote speaker. He encouraged people to become active volunteers and to strive towards making a difference.

Rally Week will be held April 26th to May 2nd. The activities get rolling with an open house on Monday, April 26th followed by tours of Park Lawn facilities. The weeks activities include tagging at schools, churches, and on street corner.

As part of Rally Week, several businesses have agreed to donate a percentage of their proceeds on a specified day as part of the "Business Share" program. Community members can do their part by using 'shop and share' coupons when they do their grocery shopping.

A chuck wagon day caps the week long series of events. Part of the celebration includes an arts and crafts show and a sports card show to appeal to every avid collector. Booths are available for both events. In addition, a local service group, the Telephone Pioneers, will be holding a barbecue and other food items will be sold.

The success of this event hinges upon the involvement of volunteers from the communities that Park Lawn serves. Captains and taggers are needed to pass out supplies, tag on street corners and at store fronts. Businesses are needed to participate in the "Business Share" program. Flyers, posters and shop and share coupons need to be distributed. Vendors are wanted for the arts and craft show and sports card show. Local dance and music groups interested in participating during the chuck wagon festivities should contact Park Lawn at (708) 425-6867.

The campaign goal for Rally Week is \$100,000 and proceeds are allocated for capital expansion of Park Lawn's educational, vocational, residential and recreational facilities.

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Peace Talks

Queen of Peace High School announces the second semester parent/teacher conferences are scheduled on Thursday, March 25th from 3 to 8 p.m. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to review their daughter's progress with teachers. Also, state transportation rebate forms will be available.

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School Reform Progress On TV

The progress of school reform in Chicago and discussion of critical issues confronting the city's public schools is the focus of a daylong television special on Saturday, March 27th, to be televised live from the studios of WTTW/Channel 11. National and local education experts join parents, teachers, principals and members of Local School Councils on each of three panels that will address issues facing the public school system. A studio audience of approximately 130, including Mayor Richard Daley and Governor Jim Edgar, will take part in the discussion. Under the umbrella title, "Chicago Public Schools: At The Crossroads," the panels include "Good Schools, Work in Progress," which airs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., "Structure and Leadership" airs from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and "The Bottom Line" airs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Seldom, if ever, in the history of Chicago broadcasting, has television devoted an entire day to live coverage focused on a single local issue," said William McCarter, president of WTTW/Channel 11. "If there is any lesson to be learned from the recent Presidential elections and the President's economic summit in Little Rock, it is that the public welcomes in-depth and well-informed discussion of critical issues. There is certainly no more critical issue facing Chicago than the future of our children."

The concept for the daylong televised event that would focus on education reform originated in discussion among leaders of Chicago's foundation, education, political and business communities following the Little Rock summit. The event took final form when WTTW/Channel 11 offered its unusual level of commitment and Roosevelt University's

Institute for Metropolitan Affairs agreed to coordinate it.

Each segment is to follow a dynamic, moving moderator format. "We want to create a climate for tackling major school reform issues," said Richard Krieg, executive director of the Institute. "School management, finance questions and organizational problems all will be fair game. The top-notch moderators assembled for this event will enable us to probe the issues and move the conversation forward."

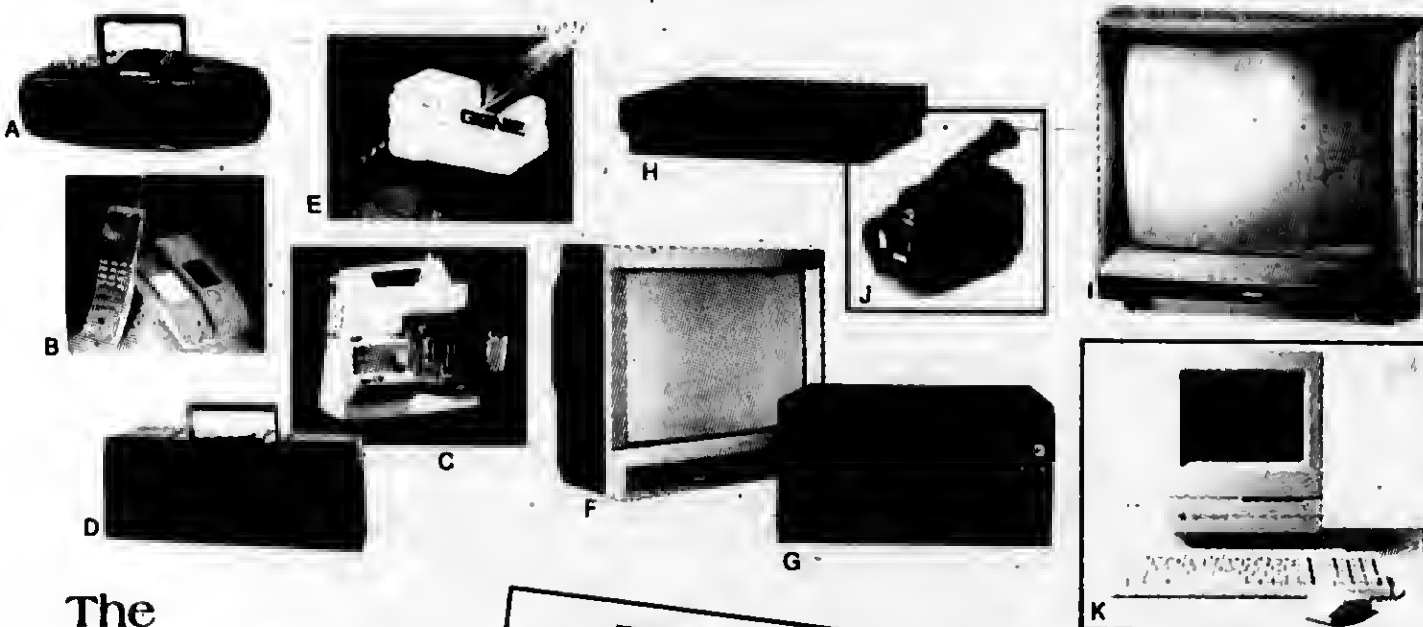
John Callaway, WTTW senior correspondent and anchor of "Chicago Tonight," Clarence Page, syndicated columnist and Phil Ponce, correspondent for "Chicago Tonight," are the moderators. In addition to the event being broadcast live on WTTW/Channel 11, it also will be simulcast in its entirety on WBBM-AM (780).

The first session examines ways school reform has affected classroom practices and local school initiatives in many Chicago Public Schools, with a focus on leadership, high quality instruction, school culture and parent and community involvement. The second explores changing leadership roles, authority and responsibilities in a decentralized school system. Finally, the third session recaps the first two segments, then focuses on funding issues. Although different in content, the three segments have been designed to complement one another and build toward solutions.

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11,000	16,000	30,000	(F) RCA 20" XL-100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
13,000	18,500	36,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
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Job Fair

Elementary and high school teachers are invited to explore full and part-time teaching opportunities with Catholic schools located throughout Chicago and its suburbs at a special "Teacher Job Fair" sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Education on Saturday, April 24th.

The job fair will be held at Holy Trinity High School, 1443 W. Division, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Qualified teachers will have an opportunity to interview with Catholic elementary and high school principals, obtain information about teacher vacancies and explore teaching positions available in September. Representatives of the Archdiocese Office of Catholic Education will also be available to meet with qualified candidates.

For more information about the job fair, qualified teachers who hold a bachelor's degree with a major or minor in education, including student teaching and an Illinois Teaching Certificate, should call (312) 751-5233.

AIM Meet

A.I.M. (Agoraphobics In Motion) is hosting Dr. Joseph Fanelli, a psychiatrist from Rush Presbyterian-St. Lukes, on Tuesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. at Golgotha Lutheran Church, 8600 S. Kilpatrick. The talk addresses the latest research on panic disorders, followed by a question & answer period. Seating is limited.

Call for reservations at (708) 499-6623



Crime Crackdown

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) is one of several legislators sponsoring an anti-crime package proposed by Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley. Discussing the legislation March 18th at the State Capitol are Sen. O'Malley, State Sen. Judy Baar Topinka (R-North Riverside), Jack O'Malley, State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) and State Sen. Frank Watson (R-Geenerville).

More Sales Tax Monies In 1992

General Revenue Fund revenues for February were up \$79 million from a year ago due to an increase in federal monies, but state source income was down \$26 million, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported recently. Income tax revenues were \$315 million in February, the same as in February 1992. Sales tax revenues increased slightly, from \$190 million in February 1992 to \$201 million last month.

Overall, GRF revenues increased from \$827 million in February 1992 to \$906 million last month. The increase was due to a \$105

million jump in federal source revenues, from \$130 million in February 1992 to \$235 million last month.

Through eight months of fiscal 1993, revenues were \$8.081 billion, \$366 million more than the \$7.715 billion through eight months of fiscal 1992. However, \$115 million of the \$366 million increase is due to short-term borrowing, Netsch said.

Through eight months of fiscal 1993, GRF sales tax revenues are up just \$8

million from a year ago, a 4 percent rise. During the same period, income taxes increased from \$2.802 billion to \$2.989 billion, up \$187 million or 6.7 percent from fiscal 1992.

The available balance in the general revenue fund at the end of February was \$11 million. At the same time, the comptroller's office held \$618 million in spending requests, excluding medical bills held by the department of public aid.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

As society's needs mount and resources become ever more strained, we depend to an unprecedented degree upon the good works and services performed by thousands of charitable organizations here in Illinois. That is why I view charity fraud as one of the most vicious scams inflicted upon the public and why I have undertaken a massive educational effort to address this significant problem.

The Attorney General's Office is distributing brochures, public service announcements and other informational material to charities and fund raisers around the state. In addition, I recently wrote to nationally-syndicated columnist Ann Landers, encouraging her to continue efforts to alert her vast audience to these dangerous and costly schemes.

Charity fraud stops with an informed donor. That simple idea has become an important motto within the

attorney general's office. I urge every Illinoisan to take the time to explore every charitable solicitation thoroughly. Most charities are legitimate; they need your assistance. Contribute what you are able, but only when you are satisfied that your money is going to a legitimate organization and will be spent on those truly in need. Through education, and action, we can put the brakes on charity fraud.

Sincerely,
s/s Roland W. Burris

Robberies Too Frequent In City Of Chicago

According to a recent report, police records indicate there is a robbery reported every 12 minutes in the Chicago area and armed robberies have increased 35 percent since last year. With crime on the upswing, many private citizens are taking steps to work with police in combating crime to keep their homes and families safe. In an effort to recognize Illinois' outstanding citizens, the Illinois Crime Prevention Association (ICPA) and SecurityLink will, for the sixth year, reward one civilian, one police officer and one student with a \$500 cash award each based on pro-active work in crime prevention.

Nominations for this year's statewide ICPA-SecurityLink Award are being accepted through April 16th and can be made through an area ICPA member.

To qualify, candidates must have been actively involved with local law enforcement and crime prevention programs, or have performed specific crime prevention acts during the 1992 calendar year.

"These days, a lot of citizens and police officers participate in community-supported crime prevention groups and this program is the ideal way to reward them for their efforts," says Ronald Baran, president of the statewide ICPA.

SecurityLink and the ICPA teamed up six years ago to recognize the efforts of citizens, police officers and students who have helped reduce area crime.

"Communities are aware of crime in their areas and want it stopped," adds Baran. "Police officers can't do it alone, so this award is ideal to promote heroic deeds of local civilians and students."

"For the past six years, this program has proven to be an effective way of honoring citizens who go the extra mile in deterring community crime," explains James W. Covert, chief executive officer of SecurityLink.

"SecurityLink and the ICPA share a common goal, the effective reduction of crime at the local level," says Bob Scanlan, community relations director for SecurityLink. "We believe the program accomplishes this goal by motivating more people to become involved in their communities and leading them to work together to protect their families and businesses."

Nominations should be submitted in letter-form to ICPA-SecurityLink Award Committee, c/o Murphy Knott, 320 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60601 and should include the name, address and phone number of both the award candidate and the nominating party. The letter should fully explain the candidate's role in supporting local law enforcement, either through participation in an area crime prevention or similar program, or through the candidate's assistance in preventing or solving a local crime.

For more information on the recognition program or how to nominate a candidate through an ICPA member, call Stacy Goldman at (312) 346-8472.

Dance Classes

Amanda McCann, a member of the nationally-known Chi-Town Jazz Dance Company of Evanston, will be teaching two 10-week modern dance classes at the Beverly Art Center Dance Studio.

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Book On Clinton's Tax Proposals

Tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House (CCH) has issued "A First Look at Clinton's Tax Proposals," the transcribed result of a recent roundtable discussion by the CCH tax advisory board on Clinton Administration plans in this area. The 22-member board, the publisher said, is composed of distinguished tax lawyers, accountants, academics and practitioners, many of whom previously held important tax positions in government. They reflect diverse experiences, political persuasions and economic philosophies.

"A First Look at Clinton's Tax Proposals" reveals general board agreement that the deficit must be sharply decreased and that both spending cuts and increased tax revenues are needed. The board members' approval of the President's willingness to contemplate deficit reduction did not, however, carry with it substantial support of many of

the administration's specific tax proposals.

Many, but not all board members regretted the contemplated resurrection of a sizable long-term capital gain rate advantage, most members doubted the efficiency of the administration's two investment tax credit proposals as formulated, and all deplored the administration's apparent willingness to tolerate a significant increase in tax complexity and a further erosion in the administration and enforcement of the tax law, CCH said.

CCH said single copies of the 48-page "A First Look at Clinton's Tax Proposals" (item 5413) are available at \$10 from its cash item department, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646, or by phoning toll-free at 1(800)248-3248. Quantity price quotations are also available, the publisher added.

Dean's List Of Local Students

Several south suburban residents have been named to the Dean's List at Lewis University for academic achievement during the fall 1992 semester. To be eligible, students must be full-time undergraduates who maintained a grade point average of at least 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 points during the semester. Honor students include Margo J. Stewart and Nicole M. Tynski of Alsip; Catherine T. Claussen, Denise M. Hayes, Victoria Ormins, Maria T. Ostojic, Nikola A. Ostojic, Madeline M. Guerra Staszak and Jon M. Zarazycki of Bridgeview; Christine L. Dusek, Christine E. Evans, Christopher M. Hunger, Shannon M. Lavin, Michelle R. Matthis, Jody L. Meyer, Maureen C. Rasmussen and Michael J. Renfree of Burbank; Maureen C. Carroll of Chicago Ridge; Teresa A. Hooge, Christine M. Lorek and David W. Sowinski of Crestwood; Kelly A. Nevels of

Hometown; Jennifer A. Hathcock of Justice; Mike P. Lotti of Midlothian; Kimberly A. Bullock of Oak Forest; and Karen M. Butler, Giovanna Carli, William T. Casper, Danielle M. Damon, Jeanine T. Dion, Eileen V. Gausman, Gary A. Germann, Matthew L. Griffin, Colleen M. Hennessy, Patricia M. Melia, Jennifer K. Reger, Stephen C. Simon, Kevin A. Ulanowski and Linda C. Walrath of Oak Lawn.

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Seeking Nominees

The young lawyers section of The Chicago Bar Association is accepting nominations for the 1993 Liberty Bell award which honors a non-lawyer who has demonstrated exemplary efforts in advancing the ideals of law and justice. Community groups and the public-at-large are encouraged to submit names for consideration. The deadline for all applications is Monday, April 12th.

To qualify, nominees must be a non-lawyer, possess a responsibility for community welfare and public duty under the law, help others to understand and assert their rights under the law, promote and encourage respect for and obedience to the law, and/or assist the smooth functioning of our system of justice.

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the young lawyers section of the CBA at (312) 554-2031.

The award will be announced during the YLS/CBA Law Week celebration on Tuesday, April 27th at 12 noon at the Richard J. Daley Center.

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Arndt's Third Term

The board of directors of St. Laurence High School, under Chairman Mark Kupiec (St. Laurence '67) in conjunction with the Western American Province of Christian Brothers, has announced the re-appointment of Brother Arthur M. Arndt, CFC, to a third term as principal of the school. Brother Arndt began his tenure in 1988 and will retain his position through June of 1996.

A native of the Southwest Side, Brother Arndt joined the Congregation of Christian Brothers in 1960 from Leo High School. Since that time, he has served for 18 years in the Chicago area: at Brother Rice High School, at Leo and for two appointments at St. Laurence (1968-1972, 1987-present). He is the former principal of Bishop O'Dea High School, Seattle, and has also taught in New York City, Los Angeles and Salinas, California.

Additionally, the board has awarded Brother Arndt a semester sabbatical, to begin this fall. He will join a program at the University of Notre Dame that addresses the personal and professional needs of administrators who have successfully reached the half-way point of their tenure in office. During his absence, the board has selected as acting principal, Thomas Ondra, presently administrative assistant to Brother Arndt, and a 19-year veteran at St. Laurence.

Because Brother Arndt will be working on the West Coast during much of the summer, Ondra will officially begin as acting principal at the end of this current school year and remain in office until the second semester, beginning in January of 1994.

Business Forum

The small business development center at the Women's Business Development Center presents a workshop for established business owners, on its small business finance program. The workshop explains how and where to find financial assistance and describes loan opportunities through banks and government agencies.

This workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 15th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Women's Business Development Center, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

The registration fee is \$20 and registration and prepayment are required.

For further information and to register, call (312) 853-3477.

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Nathan Hale students Pat Caruso, Jenny Lepore and Woodley Scholz recently visited the Aisp Police Department during job shadowing career day. The students, who are interested in a career in law enforcement, spent time with the crime prevention unit, where they learned about the every-day activities of a police officer. Pictured are the three students and Crime Prevention Officer Pat McDonald.

Sons Of Italy Scholarships

Thomas C. Baratta, chairman of the George J. Spatuzza Scholarship Award Foundation, announced that graduating high school seniors who are fully or partially of Italian ancestry, are invited to compete for college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, to be awarded by the foundation. The scholarships go to

qualified students who graduate this year from any recognized public or private high school within the State of Illinois.

Applicants are selected upon the basis of financial need, scholastic record, activities in high school showing character and leadership, applicant's personal statements and

faculty recommendations.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing to Thomas C. Baratta, Chairman of the George J. Spatuzza Scholarship Award Foundation, Order Sons of Italy in America, Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, 7222 W. Cermak Rd., North Riverside, IL 60546, Suite 409.

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Drive-By Shootings

Juan Carlos Hermosillo, 19, of Summit, has been charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm in the Village of Bridgeview. He is accused of firing three shots from an automobile into a house on the 7700 block of W. 80th Pl. Graiselda Calderon, 17, the driver of the automobile and a Bridgeview resident, faces the same charge. Police said that no one was injured in the incident and would not divulge what type of weapon was used.

Occupants of the house pursued the car with the two suspects and a street fight resulted. Hermosillo was arrested by Summit police last Thursday and turned over to Bridgeview police. He was then positively identified by occupants of the house where the shooting incident occurred.

Calderon was taken into custody the same day at Argo Community High School, where she is a student, police reported.

According to State's Attorney Jack O'Malley's office, Hermosillo faces a court appearance on April 21st in connection with a drive-by shooting incident in Summit last summer. He faces charges of two counts of attempted murder, two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm, four counts of armed violence and two counts of aggravated discharge of a firearm in the incident.

The charges result from a drive-by shooting in which two teenagers were wounded. Five alleged members of a street gang, including Hermosillo, had been charged with aggravated battery with a firearm. Six shots were fired at a group which included the two teens, each shot in the arm. The victims were treated at Loyola University Medical Center and were released.

The additional charges against Hermosillo were filed subsequently.

According to police, the Summit incident apparently stemmed from racial tensions which had resulted in several fights between black and Hispanic teens at Argo High.

Hermosillo remains in Cook County Jail while Calderon is free on \$15,000 bail. She was released Friday after posting the required 10 percent of the bond.

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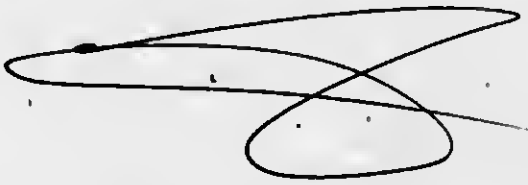
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Putting Rein On Spending

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
 U.S. Chamber of Commerce

In surveying the unwieldy federal budget mess, President Clinton hit upon an idea that also had appealed to Presidents Reagan and Bush - the line item veto. Unfortunately, the majority leadership of Congress is no more inclined to grant that authority to Clinton than it was to his predecessors, even though Clinton shares their party affiliation.

The appeal of the line item veto, at least to chief executives, is not hard to understand. Congress is not a single entity, but rather an assembly of 535 competing interests. The prime directive of each individual member of Congress is not to deal with the problems of the nation, but rather to champion the interests of his or her constituents. To the great majority of members, this translates to "bringing home the bacon." Every budget bill quickly disintegrates into a frantic scramble to get more federal money directed to the folks back home. Whether the projects involved are viable, or serve any practical purpose, is virtually beside the point.

When taken to task for this folly, members of Congress invariably insist their particular projects are worthy and that the amounts involved really don't amount to much when compared with the overall federal budget deficit. The flaw in that logic is that lots of little pork barrel projects quickly add up to major waste. Still, individual members are not held accountable for all federal spending as long as they bring home their share of it.

Only the President has political responsibility for the nation as a whole, and enjoys enough independence to safely reject wasteful pork barrel projects that squander the nation's resources to no valid purpose. Thus, it makes sense to enable the President to kill individual spending programs that make no economic sense; that is what the line item veto would do.

Naturally, Congress wants no part of it. It isn't simply a matter of forcing them to stop wasting our money, though of course the very thought makes them shiver. In a larger sense, the line item veto would give the President a lever to use against individual members of Congress, even on issues unrelated to fiscal matters.

To be sure, the President already enjoys some of that power with regard to setting priorities for spending, and administering discretionary spending under his control. But the line item veto would, without question, greatly enhance the President's power to influence the behavior of Congress, and impose discipline on the federal budget.

However much one may sympathize with Congress in its desire to preserve long-standing prerogatives, the continuing fiscal crisis makes clear that change is imperative. The wasteful spending has gotten out of hand, and has reached the point it threatens our future. We are squandering billions on foolishness while serious needs go unmet. We can only hope that in one of its rare moments of lucidity and patriotic concern, Congress will empower the President to impose desperately needed discipline on federal spending.

Siegel Reception

The Citizens Committee Honoring Mayor Gene Siegel is hosting a cocktail reception on Wednesday, March 31st, at the Rosewood West, 131st (Rte. 83) & Cicero Ave., from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Featured will be an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dancing. Tickets for this gala event are \$35 per person; \$350 for a table.

To obtain tickets, call (708) 857-4444, days or (708) 857-8512, evenings.

Federal Judges

Senator Paul Simon has established judicial nominations commissions for the State of Illinois to advise on, and recommend, candidates for United States District Court Judge, United States Attorney and United States Marshal. The Northern District Commission is accepting applications from qualified Illinois residents to fill the three vacancies on the U.S. District Court and for the positions of U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

Although there are no official statutory requirements to be a U.S. District Court Judge, the commission will evaluate applicants on such personal and professional qualities as integrity, legal ability and experience, judicial temperament impartiality and appropriate management skills. Quality and diversity on the federal bench shall be important factors in selecting candidates.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Debby Pascal in the office of Senator Paul Simon at (312) 353-4952 or by writing to Office of Senator Paul Simon, 230 S. Dearborn St., Room 3892, Chicago, IL 60604.

Applicants must submit 25 completed questionnaires to Simon's office by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 19th. After reviewing the questionnaires, the commission will select a number of candidates for personal interviews.

1993 Brochure

South West Special Recreation Association (SWSRA) 1993 spring/summer brochures are now available. SWSRA is now in its 12th year of providing recreation for special populations in the south suburban area. A wide variety of programs is available for individuals from birth through senior citizens. Registration is now being taken. For a brochure or for more information, call (708) 389-9423, or stop in the SWSRA office at 12521 S. Kostner.



All Points Southwest

Guest Editorial
 By Conrad Meier
 Insurance Consultant

As of this writing, there are over 55 health care reform proposals in Congress, and an assortment of 100 plans at the state and local level, all designed to "improve" our health care system. Well-intended legislators and reform activists are strangely silent, however, when asked tough questions about their proposals.

Since when has government been a solution to anything as delicate as our health care? The history of government involvement in many arenas - the savings and loan industry, education and crime control, among others - has been a history of failure. When dealing with social machinery, government has proven itself more of a monkey wrench than a skilled mechanic.

Why do so many citizens of countries with nationalized health care come to us to receive medical treatment? *Because their own countries cannot provide them with the quality of care they desire or need.* The province of Ontario, Canada, embarrassed by the situation and seeing an easy way to lower its health care budget, refused to pay \$260 million in medical bills from U.S. hospitals and doctors for almost 4,000 Canadian citizens treated in the American health care system.

Not least of the questions to be asked is: What would be the consequences of nationalized health care on the fastest-growing segment of our population, senior citizens? Keenly aware of the increased political clout of the senior citizens lobby, advocates of nationalized health care beg the question. Aging of our population is a key factor in the rising cost of health care and any system of nationalized health care will need to address this factor directly. Today, there are twice as many children as senior citizens, so it is easy to promise a tax-supported health care system financed by the young to take care of the old. But analysts predict that by the year 2030 there will be as many senior citizens in this country as there are children and shortly thereafter, the over-65 sector will be the largest sector of the population.

The implications of such a demographic shift for nationalized health care are enormous. The country's medical needs will grow rapidly; senior citizens are high-cost, high-intensity users of health care services. The cost of

health care for a person 65 or over is 3.9 times the cost of care for someone under 65. At the same time, our ability to finance health care will fall with the shrinking population of young, active workers whose tax dollars are needed to fund nationalized health care.

As the supply of tax dollars available to fund health care falls, the administrators of a nationalized health care system will have no choice but to control demand. And they will do this by rationing medical services to the elderly.

Today, almost 30 percent of Medicare outlays for hospital care occur within the last year of patients' lives. According to health economist Victor Fuchs, the U.S. spends 1 percent of its GNP, over \$57 billion in 1991 alone, on health care for senior citizens in the last year of their lives. The rationing of medical services for the elderly clearly would be an easy way for a nationalized health care system to cut costs.

And in fact, countries with nationalized health care routinely cut their health care costs by cutting corners and their senior citizens bear the brunt of this rationing strategy. In the Netherlands, for example, terminally ill patients are encouraged to take advantage of the euthanasia option; in Great Britain, kidney dialysis and hip replacements are offered only to patients below certain ages.

Ultimately, nationalized health care gives government the authority to play God and decide who gets what health care and when.

Is this the future that legislators and supporters of nationalized health care envision? Are we prepared to give politicians and government bureaucrats that kind of control over our health? And if we change our minds about the wisdom of nationalized health care, as so many countries already have done, where will we go for quality care?

(Conrad Meier is a health insurance consultant and freelance writer in Columbia, Missouri.)

Need For Mass Transit Funding

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) called on the Clinton Administration to designate a half-penny of the existing 2.5 cent gasoline tax for mass transit programs. Lipinski's letter to President Clinton came in response to testimony by Transportation Secretary Federico Pena that those revenues would be used exclusively for highway programs.

Lipinski said, "There is a long-standing policy for transit to receive 20 percent of gas tax revenues. From a transportation perspective and from an urban development perspective, there is absolutely no reason to change that policy. I am surprised to see an administration committed to our big cities even considering it. Locally, it would cost \$50 million per year in funds for the CTA and \$20 million for the suburban systems, a missed opportunity to create jobs and relieve traffic congestion." Following is the text of Lipinski's letter to the President.

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding your plans for the revenues raised by the proposed extension of the 2.5 cent gasoline tax. Last week Transportation Secretary Pena testified to the Senate Budget Committee that those revenues will be earmarked entirely for the highway account of the highway trust fund.

Though I welcome the use of those revenues for transportation, I believe it is essential that the fund receive its traditional 20 percent share of gasoline tax revenues, or 0.5 cents in this case. As a member of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, I know firsthand of the effort expended by Congress and the prior administration to achieve a balance between mass transit and highways in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA). Denying the transit account any of the new revenues would violate that delicate balance and prevent funding from reaching the authorized ISTEA levels in the later years of the program.

On a broader level, I believe earmarking 20 percent for the transit account would once again signal your commitment to the revitalization of our nation's largest cities. As you know, mass transit programs both relieve traffic congestion and create jobs, which in turn improves the economic strength of the cities and the quality of life for their residents. In my hometown of Chicago, for example, a half-penny for the account would provide an estimated \$50 million in additional transit funds annually and allow the city to rehabilitate its decaying transit infrastructure.

I understand the administration's concern for the future solvency of the highway account, but the Department of Transportation's own projections show that 2 cents of the gasoline tax would be sufficient to meet the account's needs. To provide more than 2 cents therefore amounts to a shift in our national transportation priorities at the expense of mass transit. I hope that is not your intention.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical matter.

Sluggish Economy

During the next 15 years, the American labor force, therefore the economy, will grow more slowly than it has in the recent past. Even allowing for slower growth, however, the labor force will reach 150 million and the gross national product will exceed \$5.8 trillion in 2005.

While the number of youth in the labor force will continue to decline for a few years, it will gradually increase after 1996. By 2005, the group is projected to be 2.8 million larger than it was in 1990. Consequently, the worry about a lack of entry level workers in the late 1980s and early 1990s should ease considerably, if not disappear entirely.

These projections are according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Real Estate Assessments On Increase

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced that real estate assessments in Cook County for 1992 rose \$1.779 billion or 5.6 percent to a new total of \$33,816,983,047. The City of Chicago increased \$147.9 million or 1 percent to a new total of \$14,543,335,144, and the suburban area of the county, which includes the 13 north and northwest townships which were reassessed for 1992, increased \$1.631 billion or 9.2 percent to a new total of \$19,273,647,903. The reassessed townships increased \$1.534 billion or 14.5 percent to a new total of \$12,100,832,949.

In the south and western suburbs, which will be reassessed in 1993, and the City of Chicago, new construction accounts for virtually all the growth.

Hynes pointed out that it can be very misleading to compare an increase on a particular property with an overall township average. "The real estate market can vary by location, even within the same community and from one type of property to another, creating individual increases that can differ greatly from an overall township average."

The figures released are subject to change from reduction requests being made by property owners to the Cook County Board of (Tax) Appeals. The final tax base will also include the state equalization factor (multiplier) and deductions for the homeowner and senior citizen exemptions. Hynes noted that an assessment determines only what percentage one pays of the total real estate taxes for an area, but the dollar amount of any increase in those overall taxes comes from the spending requests of local taxing agencies.

Assessments for area townships include a 1.8 percent increase in Bremen, from \$463,824,306 to \$472,265,419; a 2.1 percent hike in Palos, from \$367,548,360 to \$375,211,872; a 0.3 percent hike in Stickney, from \$347,106,842 to \$348,098,173; and a 1.3 percent increase in Worth, from \$931,929,441 to \$944,230,088.

Although the City of Chicago no longer is a part of township government, that portion of the city which was once included in Lake Township had a 0.5 percent increase. The increase was from \$1,715,090,514 to \$1,722,928,629. What was once Lake Township includes the communities of Mt. Greenwood, Beverly, West Beverly, Scottsdale, Ashburn and Morgan Park.

"I want to commend my staff for their dedicated effort and timely completion of a difficult reassessment," Hynes concluded.

Support Block Grant Proposal

The Illinois Chamber is supporting legislation, S.B. 159, that would allow the State Board of Education to consolidate five separate grant programs into one block grant that would be used to improve student performance.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. Frank Watson, is consistent with the chamber's longtime support of education accountability and improved student learning outcomes.

Dollars from the block grant would be available for school districts to improve student performance according to their individual school improvement plan.

"This approach provides school districts with greater flexibility to build programs that meet the needs of the students in their districts," said Jeff Mays, chamber vice-president of human resource policy.

Currently, numerous grant programs are administered by the State Board of Education and school districts must spend considerable time applying for and administering these programs. This can prove cumbersome and time-

consuming and may not ensure that the dollars acquired through specific grant programs are put to the best use for both the school districts and the students. This proposal targets funds directly to improved student performance.

The five grant programs that would be rolled into one block grant under the proposal are: substance abuse, second language planning, staff development, arts planning K-6, outcomes and assessment.

Frosh Parent Meeting

An informational meeting for the parents of Mother McAuley High School incoming freshmen will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30th in the school's auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St. Topics to be covered include the academic program, the mothers club and fathers club, physical education, music, theatre and summer school. It is not necessary for incoming freshmen to attend the meeting with their parents.

Uniform measurement for incoming freshmen is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd beginning at 8 a.m. At this time auditions and interviews for specialized music classes will also take place.

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A REAL HUMANITARIAN....When you are a columnist people are always wanting to know why we media-types always write about the dark side of life. "You media guys are always hashing somebody for something," people say. Well, we are going to tell you about a remarkable man who has dedicated his life to helping others. His name is Jack King and he is the founder and executive director of Guildhaus, a halfway house for male alcoholics and substance abusers.

In May, 1980 he was put on disability from the Chicago Fire Department after sustaining lung damage while battling a fire. By this time, Jack and his wife Betty, had eight children, six girls and two boys, and Jack was in the throes of his own alcoholism. He had tried to stop drinking, but he just couldn't stay stopped. After being released in March 1982 from the VA Hospital, he returned home to make another attempt at staying sober. Jack asked his daughter Pat to do his laundry and when he was putting the laundry away, a letter addressed to him fell out of the pile. To this day he always carries the letter with him wherever he goes. A portion of it reads: "Dear Dad, This time you have to try for yourself. Love, Pat." Tears come to his eyes when he reads the dog-eared letter.

Shortly thereafter, in April, 1982, he entered the Way Back Inn halfway house in Maywood. He stayed there for a year, became house manager, and in 1983 returned home to resume his carpentry and remodeling business which he had started after leaving the fire department because of his disability. While at the Way Back Inn, Jack formulated the idea for a halfway house for alcoholics and substance abusers.

In 1985, Jack heard about a man who was planning to open a halfway house in the DeWitt School built in the 1840s at 2413 W. Canal, Blue Island. The building, known as "Guildhaus" because it had become a crafts business in the early 1970s, was without indoor plumbing, electricity, or heat, and 23 windows most of which were broken. Using what little money he had, Jack utilized his carpentry skills and began remodeling Guildhaus while at the same time acquiring 30 letters from politicians, business and professional leaders as the groundwork for a zoning change.

Arriving at Guildhaus in 1986, Jack was greeted by the Chief of Police of Blue Island and other city officials who directed his attention to a sign posted on the door. It read: "Not Approved for Occupancy." Undaunted by this setback, Jack met with Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin and told him he was planning on buying the building. Peloquin told him, "I won't fight you, but I can't support you." That is all Jack had to hear. He immediately met with officers of the First National Bank of Blue Island and was told the asking price was \$105,000. In his inimitable style, he rounded up eight co-signers plus himself and made an offer of \$62,500. He was told by the bank that there was another buyer who would buy the old building for \$75,000. Jack relayed the information to his co-signers who told him to "go ahead." When he was told by the bank he would need a \$10,000 down payment, he replied "I don't have two cents, but I have co-signers." The bank agreed and after countless meetings with the city's zoning commission, city council, and 250 nearby residents, Jack's dream of a halfway house was finally approved.

With the same determination which had launched the Guildhaus dream, Jack literally begged and borrowed from everyone he encountered. He met with the Southwest Safety Committee, a coalition of 29 local trade unions, and each union agreed to make Guildhaus part of their apprenticeship program. Suddenly walls were coming down, bedrooms were going up, plumbing, heating and electricity was being installed. Assisting in the rehab program were also scores of AA members who donated their time and experience to the project.

Guildhaus today is approved by DASA, licensed by the State of Illinois, meeting architectural standards, and in just a little over five years 350 men have been returned as sober and productive members of society.

Why does this former firefighter, De LaSalle grad, father of eight, recovering alcoholic continue to work so hard for Guildhaus? "Because I have been given the gift of sobriety by God," Jack says. "And you can't keep it unless you give it away," he adds. Asked what his most rewarding experience has been, Jack looks out the window and says, "some day I'll be looking out this window and see a guy, shaking, disheveled, coming up the stairs and know in a few months he will be leaving us sober and starting his life all over." And then with his big Irish grin, he looks at a sign on the wall and says; YAGOTTAWANNA," the Guildhaus motto.

(Reprinted by request - a column originally published on March 5, 1992.)

Annual Crafts Fair

Queen of Martyrs spring are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. This is one of the largest events, is scheduled on spring craft fairs in the Saturday, March 27th at southwest area, with more than 103rd and St. Louis. Hours than 120 exhibitors.

Apparent Death From SIDS

Hickory Hills police reported Tuesday that a two-month-old child who had been abandoned shortly after he was born, died last weekend, apparently of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). According to the report, police were awaiting official word from

the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office as to the cause of the infant's death.

The child, Alex Delgado, who would have been three-months old this week, was in the care of his mother's aunt and uncle. The mother, 17-year-old Rachel Delgado, has been charged with

attempted murder, child abandonment and cruelty to a child.

Reportedly the girl delivered the baby by herself in the bathroom of a Bridgeview home where she

was attending a family Christmas party. She then allegedly wrapped the newborn boy in a towel and plastic bag, then placed him behind a parked car. The child was found by relatives.

Fighting Crime With Wiretap

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) is sponsoring legislation that will give law enforcement officials more legal tools for investigating narcotics operations, and create a greater market for goods manufactured by the state's prison industries. Senate Bills 880 and 684 are part of a comprehensive legislative package proposed by Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley on March 18th at the State Capitol.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the State's Attorney's pro-active effort at addressing so many issues relating to crime. These proposals will help citizens not only in Cook County but across the state," O'Malley said.

Senate Bill 880 expands Illinois' wiretap statute to include a number of new offenses, including criminal drug conspiracy and committing, conspiring or soliciting to commit murder.

"Illinois law currently restricts the use of nonconsensual wiretap to a very narrow range of crimes. It has proven to be a very effective investigatory tool and with the proper protection against misuse, it could help our law enforcement officers in the fight against illegal drugs," according to O'Malley.

Senate Bill 880 would authorize nonconsensual wiretaps for investigating the offenses of committing, conspiring or solicitation to commit murder; criminal drug conspiracy; cannabis trafficking; calculated cannabis conspiracy; and money laundering.

Senate Bill 684 would create more of a market for prison-industry goods by making it easier for local governments and other agencies to buy them. It exempts those government purchases from public bidding requirements and reduces the price of prison-industry goods purchased by units of local governments.

"The Illinois Correctional Industries build and sell quality products that help defray prison costs. The program also teaches inmates the kind of skills they can use once they are released," O'Malley pointed out. "Keeping inmates busy also makes prisons safer."

"Creating more of a market for prison-industry products will not affect business and jobs in Illinois. Most of what prisons manufacture is office furniture and the large companies that manufacture office furniture are not located in Illinois," said O'Malley. "It also makes good economic sense to allow local governments to buy these products at cost, and conserve local tax dollars."

Senate Bill 880 is to be heard by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senate Bill 684 is pending before the Senate Executive Committee.

NIU 1992 Graduates

Northern Illinois University has announced December 1992 graduates. Those receiving degrees include Glenn C. Schlundt and Victoria A. Young of Blue Island; Albert George Kiela, Michele Lynn Kulovic, Audrey Marie McMahon, Mario Ortiz and Tammy Kay Taylor of Bridgeview; Brian Wayne Augustine, Keith Houghteling and Christine M. Schewe of Beverly; Nancy Jean Beazley and Noreen A. Cunningham of Ashburn; Jennifer C. Freeberg of Mt. Greenwood; Ann Marie Quinn of Chicago Ridge; John Garcia of Crestwood; William J. Gallagher, Alexandra Ann Spanos and Walter Witta of Evergreen Park; Steven Michael Dietz, Vincent A. Uzzardo and Gina Louise Vitro of Hickory Hills; Beth Lynn MacCormack of Hometown; Steven Mrksich of Justice; Casey Lynn Hogan of Midlothian; Kimberly Ann Ciombro, Gregory A. Cuti, Ann Louise Lillie and James Andrew Parejko of Oak Forest; Veronica L. Bizzotto, James R. Broniarczyk, Susan Marie Jachera, Edward Gerard Joy, Donald Bernard Kenah, Gina Marie Madison, Mary Frances Rathburn and David M. Rathburn of Oak Lawn; Michelle Marie Johnstone, Clifford R. Dillon, Paul Brian Novotny, John Steven Peterson and Beth Ann Pfister of Orland Park; Stacy Jean Cameron, Aristotle T. Makris and Robert E. Stoettner of Palos Heights; Stephanie L. Smedron and Keith Joseph Strand of Palos Hills; Christopher Simmons of Palos Park; and Jeffrey Edward Alicz, Elaine Marie Cadore, Paul Richard Rokosz and Phillip Wade Traylor of Worth.

Bowling On Cable TV

Duane Dow's 'Spotlight on Bowling' is scheduled for presentation on Cable TV in the near future. The show, which includes men's and women's bowling leagues, features bowling action and interviews with local bowlers. It was filmed at Anchor

Bowl, Blue Island.

The show is scheduled on MetroVision, Channel 48, from 8 to 9 p.m. on Monday, March 29th. Earlier, the show can be seen on Multimedia Cablevision, Channel 44, on Thursday, March 25th.

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U of C Scleroderma Information

A clinical and laboratory research update on the disease of scleroderma is the subject of a public information meeting to be held at the University of Chicago Hospitals, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25th. The program will be presented by Dr. Michael Ellman, rheumatologist at U of C Hospitals and members of the rheumatology staff.

Scleroderma, or systemic sclerosis, is a chronic connective tissue disease generally classified as one of the rheumatic diseases. The term scleroderma comes from two Greek words: 'sclero' meaning hard and 'derma' meaning skin. This particular term is used because hardening of the skin is one of the most visible manifestations of the disease. The disease has been called "progressive systemic sclerosis," but the use of that term has been discouraged since it has been found that scleroderma is not necessarily progressive. There are several forms that the disease may take and there is also much

patient-to-patient variability.

In scleroderma excess collagen production may cause scarring and narrowing of the blood vessels, leading to life threatening changes in the functioning of the heart, lungs, kidneys and alimentary canal. It is estimated

that there may be 250,000 to 300,000 scleroderma patients in the United States. The initial manifestations, joint and muscle pain, low-grade fever, weight loss and fatigue, mimic other more common autoimmune rheumatic diseases like

rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. The cause of scleroderma is unknown and there is no cure.

For additional information write or call the Scleroderma Foundation at (312) 922-3532.

Prairie Junior High is proud to announce that of the 1,200 applicants for Congressman William O. Lipinski's 25th annual "All-American Boy and Girl" program, 11 of the 100 finalists were from Prairie. With encouragement from Miss Mary Hamann, physical education and math teacher, students entered the program designed to applaud excellence, not only in school, but in extra-curricular achievements.

Of the 100 finalists selected through a personal interview by a panel of judges, Prairie students recognized were Tahani Afaneh, Stacey Bilas, Leanne Zintak, Kim Slattery, Renee Petzel, Jamie Heisserer, Katie Wirtz, Kim Engelmann, Kim Karko, Lisa Ramos and Marcus Doornbos.

Prairie is especially proud of 7th grader, Kim Slattery pictured with Miss Hamann, who received third place honors at a banquet held Feb. 23rd for all 100 finalists.

Golden Rule Awards

Nominations for the J.C. Penney Golden Rule awards are being accepted until March 26th. J.C. Penney sponsors the awards each year in order to encourage and support volunteer service in the south and southwest suburban communities and the southwest side of Chicago.

A panel of community leaders from business, education, civic and service groups select the winners from among the nominated volunteers. Seventeen awards are made to individuals or groups chosen because of their outstanding volunteer service, five to adults or groups, one to a youth, an education award, and to 10 finalists.

J.C. Penney gives \$1,000 contributions to the organizations associated with the winners' efforts. The 10 finalists' organizations will each receive \$250 grants.

Nomination forms can be obtained at J.C. Penney catalog desks at Orland Square, River Oaks, Lincoln Mall and Ford City shopping centers, or by calling Roby at the Southwest YMCA, (708) 385-6700.

Office Dedication

Another phase of Catholic Charities' efforts to make its services more easily accessible was completed on March 24th when Bishop Abramowicz officially dedicated the southwest suburban regional office, 10661 Roberts Road, first floor. The event was from 2 to 4 p.m. with the ceremony at 2:30.

Attendees included Most Rev. Abramowicz, auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago; Rev. Edwin M. Conway, director of archdiocesan human services and administrator of Catholic Charities; priests, deacons and parish staff in southwest Cook County; board members and elected officials.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On March 9th, an Oak Lawn man reported he discovered two white propane tanks valued at \$92 and a car battery worth \$60 were missing from the outside shelf in front of his travel trailer. The tanks have his name and address engraved on them. The trailer is parked in his backyard by the alley.

An Oak Lawn resident reported the spare tire which was underneath the rear of his vehicle was taken while it was parked in the Dominick's lot at 8700 S. Cicero. The tire will cost \$300 to replace and he did not know what damage was done to the tire housing when the theft occurred.

On March 10th, a resident reported someone removed a Goodyear P-225 tire from the housing underneath the truck body. The locking nut was pried off, threads stripped and the locking bar was bent. Estimated loss is \$300.

On the 10th, the manager of Art's Automotive Electronics, 6161 W. 95th St., reported Mirella Magliano of Worth had a radio installed in her vehicle and wrote a check in the amount of \$296.82 for payment. The check came back on the 10th marked insufficient funds. The license number on the car came back to Mirella Piazzolla of 9835 W. 151st St., Orland Park. Complaints will be signed.

On the 14th, Richard Renik of Chicago reported someone broke the passenger window on his vehicle and removed the Sony AM/FM cassette stereo radio from the dashboard. The radio is valued at \$400 and to replace the window, \$200.

On the 15th, Lots for Less, 9543 Cicero, reported the manager had been checking his register receipts and noticed five voids from Sunday sales. He asked the offender, the clerk, about this and the man said he was sorry, handed in his work keys and left. The manager estimated about \$150 had been taken. Complaints will be signed.

On the 16th, Mary J. Nosalski of Chicago told police she had parked her boyfriend's car in the rear of the lot at 8800 S. Cicero Ave. and upon her return found the driver's side window was broken out (\$150 to replace) and her brown briefcase containing various appointment books and paperwork was gone. There were also two sets of keys taken. Estimated loss is \$200.

An Oak Lawn woman reported that someone put key scratches on the hood of her car parked in the driveway and cracked the spoiler on the car. Estimated damages amount to \$500.

Bruce Scholze of LaPorte, Ind. came to the station to report someone had entered the rear of his truck through the locked hatch on the cap and removed a red tool box which contained \$200 worth of assorted tools while it was parked at the Lincoln Technical Institute, 8900 S. Cicero.

On March 18th, a resident reported someone had shot a BB through her 5x5 ft. front window and also numerous BBs had been shot into the aluminum siding of her garage on the east and rear sides. Estimated damage is \$500.

A resident of the 9800 block of Moody Ave. reported someone stole four 30 lb. cans of propane from the trailer parked in his yard sometime between December of 1992 and today's date. Estimated loss is \$240.

At 4 p.m. Paul Johnson of Justice told police he was stopped for a traffic light at 95th and Kostner next to a carload of youths. One boy got out of the car with a baseball bat as Johnson made a turn onto Kostner. The subject swung the bat and broke the rear window of his car which will cost \$250 to replace.

A resident reported that while she was shopping at the Jewel at 9424 S. Pulaski, someone removed her wallet from her purse which contained \$50.

Willard Bischoff of Crestwood reported that while he was parked at 8920 S. Cicero, someone opened the locked cap mounted on the rear bed of his truck and took \$1,163 worth of tools. All the tools were marked with his initials W.B.



Congratulations to the H. L. Richards vocal musicians who recently attended the IHSA solo and ensemble contest at Hinsdale South High School: First place medals for vocal soloists were earned by Chris Vorberg and Victoria Lowczyk of Oak Lawn. Vickialso received a superior one rating in solo piano performance. First place medals for ensembles (groups of two or more singers) were earned by Amanda Flaws, Tina Smith, Michelle Smith all of Chicago Ridge; Chris Vorberg, Karen Difoggio, Margie Warzocha, and Nicole Shipe all from Oak Lawn. Second place finishes in the vocal solo category were awarded to Jaime Ann Cooper, Michelle Smith and Amanda Flaws of Chicago Ridge; Nicole Shipe and Karen Difoggio. Second place finishes in the vocal ensemble category were awarded to Nicole Shipe, Brandy Skowronski, Nicole Pavlatos of Oak Lawn and Tina Smith. Also the guys choir with Jamil Williams, Bill Jones of Robbins; Tom Calvillo, Nizar Yusuf and Pat Scanlan from Oak Lawn; Devon Warmack and Dejuan Frazier from Calumet Park. Earning third place finishes in the vocal solo category were Jenny McGuigan from Chicago Ridge and Nicole Pavlatos.

Pictured are Karen Difoggio, Michelle Smith and Jamie Ann Cooper.

Hockey Champs

The Oak Lawn Park District youth (9 years and under) hockey team "Teal Mites" recently finished second in the All-American Easter Seals Hockey Tournament at Southwest Ice Arena, Crestwood. They had previously taken first place in the Oak Lawn Park District league consisting of eight teams.

Sixteen teams competed for the final two trophy positions. Oak Lawn lost to Franklin Park Panthers in the final. The "Teal Mites" posted an overall record 4-1-1 while letting up only five goals over all.

The team consists of goalkeeper Oak Lawn resident Joe Costible and a tight defensive squad featuring Oak Lawn residents Jay Helstern, Jarret Helstern, Rob Kintz and Burbank resident Sean Horn. Offense was provided by Oak Lawn residents Jeremy Nash and Tony Kazmierczak.

Chicago residents Kevin Brown, Matt Hilliard, Mike Staszak and Bob Bourke, Burbank residents Nick Malik and Mike Dikcis and Evergreen Park resident John Rochon.

Proceeds from this tournament benefit the Brandecker Rehabilitation Center which provides educational and therapeutic opportunities for children with disabilities. Although proceeds haven't yet been totaled, last year this tournament raised \$5,700.

Dean's List

Matthew DeGroot of Oak Lawn has been named to Calvin College's Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1992-93 academic year. DeGroot is a senior majoring in English and History. The Dean's List honors students who maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Bridge Contest

District 218 high school seniors will compete for a total of \$2,300 in scholarships as they participate in the first round of the Clark Oil & Refining Corporation bridge building challenge. Individual school competitions will be held on Monday, March 29th at 3:30 p.m. at Eisenhower High School in Blue Island and on Tuesday, March 30th at 3:30 p.m. at Polaris High School and Richards High School in Oak Lawn, and Shepard High School in Palos Heights. For the past month, seniors have been carefully constructing bridges out of toothpicks following specific guidelines provided by Clark Oil. The student whose bridge holds the most weight before breaking is declared the winner.

"The bridge building competition exemplifies students' interest in the sciences," said Thomas S. Fredette, community relations director at Clark Oil. "Clark Oil is proud to give the students an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and creativity."

Clark Oil will award a first place scholarship of \$300, second place scholarship of \$200 and third place scholarship of \$100 at each local high school. Winners of the first level of competition will be eligible to compete for an additional \$700 in the Clark Oil bridge building championship scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th at Polaris High.

Whos' Who

The 1993 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will include the names of 43 students from Saint Mary's College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual director have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities and community service. They join a group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Kelly Shanle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanle of Oak Lawn, is an area resident included in the 1993 edition.

Women's Golf

The women's golf league of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church begins its season on Thursday, May 6th at the Old Oak Country Club, 143rd and Parker Rd. Further information is available by calling Gladys Heenan at 482-4159.

Teen Night

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a teen night dance social on Thursday, April 1st at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

On behalf of the Oak Lawn Community High School Board of Education, staff, and members of the Ecology Club, I would like to thank the park board for its generous donation of \$500. These funds will be used to help defray the costs of the Ecology Club's special trip to Colorado in order to attend the youth environmental summit next month.

Our students are very excited about this special opportunity to attend this unique conference. During the week they will interact with youth and environmentalists from throughout the country for the improvement of environmental awareness and the preservation of our natural resources.

The OLCHS Ecology Club and park district have worked very closely together on numerous projects, including cleaning up Stony Creek, a wetlands restoration project, "Adopt a Park Program" and various "Earth Day" celebrations.

We appreciate the assistance of the park district in providing our students with both community projects and financial support. Through your generosity and concern, our students will be better able to make contributions to preserve our environment.

Sincerely,
William C. Hill,
Director Student Activities/
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Committee On Special Events

A resolution creating a special events committee for the city's 40th anniversary will be prepared by City Attorney Michael Cankar, according to Mayor Raymond Forsyth at the Hometown city council meeting on March 3rd.

Committee members include Alderman Donna Brochowski, chairman; Alderman Donald Robertson, vice-chairman; City Treasurer Raymond Czajka, treasurer; and Josephine Murphy, secretary.

A motion was made by Alderman John O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Nancy Martin, to allow the police department to purchase a new squad car. The vehicle will replace one that was totaled in an accident. A package with Hawkinson Ford where cars would be traded in after 36,000 miles was discussed as a possibility. Funding for this purchase will most likely come from the police budget and an appropriation ordinance.

Resident Robert Duffy sent a letter to Mayor Forsyth suggesting that the police department compile a list of disabled city residents so that if a '911' call is made from those people, the officers will be aware of it.



Paul Betz, Marist High School volunteer, helps Sylvia Kazecki and Wayne Kraft, Park Lawn School students, make what might be the last snowman of the season during a March snowfall. Marist students regularly demonstrate their commitment to helping people in the community by doing volunteer work for persons with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn and other agencies.

Display Shows Biodiversity In Illinois

"Biodiversity in Illinois," arrives at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., on Thursday, March 25th, and will be available to the community through Monday, April 19th.

This elaborate traveling display, brought to the community through the sponsorship of the Oak Lawn Park District, explores the state's rich natural heritage and is testimony to the fact that this nearly 400-mile-long state is more than soybeans, cornfields and shopping malls. In fact, more than 53,000 native species of plants, animals, and insects occupy a surprising variety of habitats from southern swampland to northern forest.

Colorful photographs, maps, narratives, and specimens of animals, insects, fossils, and minerals graphically illustrate the state's wide diversity from landforms and life-forms. The exhibit traces Illinois climate 430 million years to a time when the state occupied a place close to the equator, and it explores the story of how geology and climate interacted to produce habitats that support such diverse species as prickly pear cactus and native pine, snapping turtles and wild turkeys.

An electronic question-and-answer panel and a build-your-own-habitat

rubber stamp game are part of the exhibit. To help teach the concepts of biodiversity, the Illinois scientific surveys have prepared accompanying teachers' guides, lesson plans, classroom activities and a supplemental set of 40 slides.

Community groups may schedule visits to the "Biodiversity in Illinois"

exhibit. A special community lecture on the subject of wetlands is planned for Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m., also at the Oak View Center.

Dawn Radville, landscape architect with the Oak Lawn Park District, said, "We are working to establish and restore the community's few remaining natural areas. We

feel that this exhibit and lecture, will help us raise public awareness of the need to act quickly and responsibly to protect these parcels before they are lost to us forever.

To arrange for tours of "Biodiversity" and for further information on the lecture, contact Ms. Radville (708) 857-2201.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Auxiliary Shirley M. Martin of Oak Lawn, has completed basic training at the first Women's Auxiliary Corps Training center at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and has been selected for specialist training in the administrative school.

The annual open house of the Oak Lawn Home Owners Assn. to be held Monday, Apr. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall, will feature a talk by Mrs. James Burdette of Homewood, regional OCD victory garden chairman. In addition a talking movie will be shown - pertaining to the all-important vitamins, their importance and necessity in our present day life. The picture has a fictional background, making it very interesting.

Persons living in Oak Lawn are expected to form ride sharing groups, regardless of minor personal inconveniences caused thereby, it was announced today by Roland J. Beckley, chairman of the Oak Lawn rationing board. The board is completing listing of each holder of a supplementary ration book and his place of work so that the board will be able to determine those that should be sharing the rides.

The Mothers Club of World War II, Unit 6 of Columbus Manor, elected the following officers on Mar. 18 at the home of Mrs. J. Tomlinson; Mrs. J. Culler, president; Mrs. W. Hansen, first vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Hovey, second vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Riechel, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Tomlinson, treasurer; Mrs. M. Knize, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Crase, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. C. Dwyer, chaplain.

Quilter Guild

The Chicago Quilters Guild meets on Tuesday, March 30th in the church basement of St. Bede the Venerable, 8200 S. Kostner. There is a \$3 fee for non-members which helps defray the cost of speakers. A demonstration on fabric marbelizing will be highlighted. Next month a book sale will be held. Any donations will be accepted.

For further information call (708) 424-4250 after 6:30 p.m.

Easter "Messiah"

The Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the choir of Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave., on Sunday, April 4th at 6 p.m. The choir will be directed by Randy Rowsey and performances by guest soloists will be featured.

For additional information, call the church office, 425-0159.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

WHAT'S NEW OUT THERE? The outdoor enthusiast can learn a lot from attending OUTDOOR SHOWS. It seems like there is an outdoor show every weekend, I try to spend some time at each one. Not only is the latest equipment displayed, factory reps and seminar speakers can give tips on how to use the products. This is a good way to brush up on your skills while waiting for tolerable open water fishing weather to arrive.

CHICAGO FISHING BOAT EXPO - Joining this show as, "This years best deals in fishing boats and accessories." The Expo features boats and motors for all types of recreational boating and fishing including those all important accessories.

Area pro's will be on hand presenting seminars on fishing, boating safety, electronics, boat rigging, places to go and more. An added attraction is a complete fishing tackle display by well known manufacturers.

This show starts tomorrow - Friday, 3-10 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., is located at the Chicagoland Convention Center, 160 W. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights. Admission: Adults, \$5. Children 6-15, \$2.

MONEY FOR THE COLLECTION BOX? - The Wisconsin DNR in conjunction with other Great Lakes States conducts a fishbanding program for tracking chinook salmon and migration information. The adipose pin, located on top of the salmon near the tail, is removed and a thin wire micro-tag is fastened to the snout of the fish.

REV. WAYNE KOETZ, Worth, caught a tagged fish on Aug. 12th, 1992. The salmon was 16" long, weighed two lbs., and had been released in 1991 in the St. Joseph River in MICHIGAN. For his effort, REV. KOETZ received \$3 and a note of appreciation from the DNR for contributing to this foolproof method of getting information vital to stocking of fish in Lake Michigan.

AMERICAN FISHING ASSOCIATION - Hosts "Fishing America" a three day show, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Pheasant Run Mega Center in St. Charles. "Fishing America," offers a one stop showcase of the Midwest's finest fishing lodges, resorts, campgrounds, outfitters and many other fishing related amenities. For information call (708) 503-4800.

THE WISCONSIN DNR warns anglers venturing out onto ice or open water in boats this time of year face increased danger of hypothermia if they break through thin ice or capsize their boats.

HYPOTHERMIA is a life threatening condition caused by a rapid loss of body temperature. Hypothermia may completely numb arms and legs, causing a loss of strength, or it may cause someone to lose consciousness. Hypothermia can prevent even strong swimmers from being able to save themselves.

Warm, spring temperatures can cause a person to think water temperatures are warmer than they are. Actually the water temperature may be near freezing.

Ice and snow still cover many lakes and rivers, but ice conditions can change quickly at this time of year. River ice can be especially dangerous this time of year because of changing currents. Runoff from snow melting is also helping to weaken lake ice in many locations, especially near shore. Anglers should check ice daily. You can't just take it for granted that it is as thick as it was the day before.

Anyone venturing onto the ice or out on open water this time of year should be wearing a life jacket, not just carrying it along. If you should end up in cold water, the life jacket will not only keep you afloat, but help insulate you from the cold water. Also, don't remove clothing; water trapped inside clothing will be warmed by body temperature and help insulate you. **LET'S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!**

Cougar Softballers

Four freshmen softball players have signed athletic letters of intent for the 1993-94 softball season with Saint Xavier University, and the university has admitted the four, according to athletic director Lynn O'Linski. The new softball Cougars are: Christine McCorkle, a pitcher from St. Frances DeSales High School; Andrea Medinger, a pitcher from Mother McAuley High School; Erin L. Gibler, infielder from Normal Community High School, and Carrie Ferst, a utility fielder from Richards High School.

Saint Xavier, 3700 W. 103rd St., enrolls over 4,000 undergraduate and graduate men and women in its four schools: arts and sciences, education, nursing and the Graham School of Management.

SXU currently has athletic programs in men's basketball, baseball, soccer, women's softball and volleyball.

ball plus two new women's programs in cross-country and a junior varsity softball team.

The University is currently building a football/soccer field in preparation for its first football season in 1993-94.

New Officers

The Aqua Terra Hunting and Fishing Club of Court Harvey No. 1076 of The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) elected its 1993 officers: John Bosgraaf of Alsip is president and his wife Nancy is secretary; Chuck Fonner of Matteson is vice-president; and Dollie McDonald of Oak Lawn is treasurer.

This is a family club. On April 17th they will sponsor a Family Smelt Fry at dusk at Burnham Harbor in Chicago.

For information on membership, call (708) 388-8394.



All State Soccer Players

Billy Savarino and B.J. Carrick have been named to the All-American and All-Midwest soccer teams. The two, also named to the All-State team, played on Brother Rice's Chicago Catholic League championship team that finished with a record of 17-5-2.

Savarino, a junior forward, led the Crusaders in scoring and was second in the state with 50 goals on the season after leading the state his sophomore season. He is the top scorer in school history and needs only 15 more goals to break the Illinois scoring record of 124. The record was set in the 1980s by Steve Snow, currently playing for the U.S. Olympic team.

In the state regional opener against Oak Lawn High School on Oct. 24, Savarino tied a state record by scoring 10 goals in a 20-0 rout. He also had six assists in the game, which was one short of the state record.

According to Rice soccer coach Nick Markulin, a player with Savarino's skills comes along once in 20 or 30 years. He thrives on setting records. He's highly motivated and seeks the highest level of competition. Billy has been an inspiration. He's on the "B" honor roll and will get a tryout with the national team this summer." Savarino is Brother Rice's first All-American.

Carrick, a senior midfielder, is a Mt. Greenwood resident. The team captain, he was the team's top playmaker with 22 assists. Carrick has played varsity all four years. During that time, Brother Rice has gone undefeated in Catholic League play.

"B.J. is the ultimate student-athlete. He's truly an 'all-American kid.' He has been on teams that have won many tournaments and he has gained experience across the nation and Europe playing for various club teams. It has made him a more astute leader and gives him a better perspective on life than most young people have. He's our field general, very creative and skilled," said Markulin.

Carrick also carries a 4.33 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and was recently named to the school's "A" honor roll. He is in the top 10 in his class.

Summer Camps At Marist High

Marist High School has a variety of activities to choose from for boys and girls of all ages throughout the summer. For grade school age boys, there are baseball, basketball, soccer, art and video camps. For girls, there are basketball, art and video camps.

The art department is offering a three-hour co-ed camp for 7th and 8th grade students who have an interest in drawing, painting, printmaking, computer graphics and design. The camp runs from June 14th to 18th from 8 until 11 a.m. The cost is \$80 which includes course fee and materials.

Eight sessions of one-week baseball camps are being offered between June 14th and July 16th. Sessions will be for 9 to 11 and 12 to 16 age groups. There is also a special session for pitchers and catchers. The cost of the baseball camp is \$40 per session.

The boys basketball camp is for those in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades and incoming freshmen. There are six sessions to choose from beginning June 14th, running through June 25th, with a special one-week shooting camp from July 5th to 9th. There are two camps offered for girls the week of July 12th to 16th. The 5th through 8th grade session is from 9 until 10:30 a.m. and the session for high school age students is from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The cost of the basketball camp is \$40 per session.

The Marist soccer program is offering two summer camps. The goalkeepers camp is scheduled from June 21st to 24th and June 28th to July 1st from 2 until 4 p.m. The field players camp I is open to 7th, 8th and 9th graders and runs from June 21st through 25th from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The field players camp II is for 5th and 6th graders and is to be held from June 28th through July 2nd from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The cost of the soccer camp is \$40 per session.

The English department is offering a three-hour co-ed camp for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who want to explore the use of video camcorders, VCR's, filming and editing. A videotape will be provided to each student to record his or her work. The camp will be held from June 14th to 18th with a morning session from 8 until 11 a.m. and an afternoon session from 12 noon until 3 p.m. The cost of the video camp is \$60.

Detailed information and registration forms for these camps can be obtained in the main office of the school, 4200 W. 115th St.

1993 Illinois Fishing Guide

The 1993 Illinois Fishing Information guide is now available, and Conservation Director Brent Manning says anglers will want to consult it for information about a new awards program for catch and release fishing.

"The new fishing guide represents an up-to-date summary of Illinois' fishing regulations - written in non-legal, informative terms," Manning said. "In addition, it contains details about a new state Catch and Release Awards Program in which anglers will be recognized for releasing fish equal to or greater than a required minimum length."

Catch and release fishing is the practice of returning a fish to the water quickly and in a manner such that the fish is likely to survive. Returning a big fish to the water means it has a chance to grow to an even larger size, possibly resulting in a record fish for another angler.

In addition to a certificate of recognition, anglers who submit catch and release applications will receive a pin for each fish submitted that equals or exceeds the minimum qualifying length. There are 54 fish species recognized in the Catch and Release and Big Fish awards program.

Eligible species and the minimum length or weight standards needed for receiving recognition are included in the new fishing guide. Anglers will note nearly all Big Fish minimum weight requirements have been lowered to encourage more participation in the program and to provide more recognition for catches of large fish. A patch and certificate will be awarded for Big Fish awards, while a patch, a certificate and an engraved wall plaque will be issued to new State Record anglers.

Also contained in the 1993 Fishing Information guide is information on sport fishing licenses, fishing prospects, public fishing places, North American and Illinois record fish, fish consumption advisories from the Illinois Department of Public Health and fishing ethics.

Copies can be obtained by writing the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787.

"Satisfying Year"

The 70-foot shot at the buzzer that put the Moraine Valley Community College men's basketball team into the final four of the Region IV championships was the culmination of an exciting season that resulted in a 23-9 record. Although the Marauders lost in the semi-final, the season was a huge success, said Head Coach Bill Finn, drawing a following of fans not seen in recent years.

"It was an extremely satisfying year overall," Finn said. "We finished 23-9 against very tough competition and we made it to the final four."

The big part of the team's success was the outstanding play of sophomore guard Chris Ellis. Ellis, voted pre-season All-American and named to the first team of the North Central Community College Conference (N4C) all-conference team, led the country in Division II scoring with 28 points per game,

broke the all-time scoring record of 1,215 at Moraine Valley, and broke his own single game scoring record by netting 47 points against Triton College.

"It was a great opportunity to coach a player like Chris," Finn said. "I knew he would always come out and perform."

In addition to Ellis, Maurice Bradley, second team all-conference, contributed 18 points and 10 rebounds per game, and Vince Weaver, eight points, six assists per game, "had as much to do with our winning season as anybody," said Finn.

Next year, the team will be without Ellis, Bradley and Weaver, as well as stand-outs Dave Kulis and Kevin Hampton. Freshmen players Eric Andrews, Ron Graham and Marcus Poe, however, will return as the experienced core of next year's squad.

IHSA Seeks Officials

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) is facing serious statewide shortages of officials in the interscholastic sports of soccer, wrestling, gymnastics and swimming. In general, the IHSA has low numbers of officials in all athletics in which it sponsors including basketball, football, softball, volleyball and baseball. Finally, the IHSA has an under-representation of female officials in its program. With over 11 different sports sponsored by the IHSA, the need for qualified individuals to officiate is vital.

To combat these problems, the IHSA is actively recruiting prospective IHSA-registered sports officials. The main targets of this program are high school senior athletes and others who have a basic knowledge of sports and are physically fit. All ages, 17 and up, are encouraged to contact the IHSA. Women and minorities are urged to apply.

The process for becoming an IHSA-registered official is simple. After completing an application, the IHSA will issue the appropriate rule books to the prospective official. He or she will then be required to take an open-book test. If 80 percent of the questions are answered correctly, the IHSA will notify the individual of his or her status as a registered official. The cost of initial registration in one sport is \$20.

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Funds For Non-Game Wildlife

Conservation Director Brent Manning thanked Illinois taxpayers who contributed nearly \$176,000 to the Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund in 1992.

"The generosity of the fund's contributors will benefit a variety of projects affecting many plant and animal species," Manning said. "We ask for Illinoisans' continued support this year as they prepare their state income tax forms, where contributions can be designated on line 15a."

Illinois taxpayers can make a tax-deductible contribution to the Non-game Wildlife Conservation by indicating an amount on their IL-1040 tax returns. Any amount of \$1 or more can be pledged to the fund, with amounts deducted from any refund due or added to the amount owed. Nearly \$2 million has helped fund more than 350 non-game projects during the last decade.

Carl Becker, chief of Conservation's Natural Heritage Division, said contributions collected for the Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund are distributed following evaluations by the Non-game Fund Advisory Committee, an 11-member volunteer panel.

"The committee recommends projects addressing the state's most pressing wildlife and natural area management problems," Becker said. "From natural area preservation to species reintroduction, the Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund has been at the forefront in fighting native species loss."

Projects currently receiving funding include: creating new wetlands on private property in order to provide increased wildlife habitat; updating the 1978 Illinois Natural Areas Inventory which details areas worthy of

preservation for the habitat they provide, especially to protected species; describing habitat management for non-game birds in a publication for the general public; and continuing development of a comprehensive computerized data base on Illinois moths and butterflies to assist researchers.

By receiving a minimum of \$100,000 each year, the fund is assured a place on the following year's tax form. The Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund and the Child Abuse Prevention

Fund are the only two funds receiving the qualifying amount each year since the concept first was offered in 1983.

Besides designating an amount on line 15a of the state income tax form, individuals may make a tax-deductible contribution to the non-game fund at any time by sending a check to the Non-game Wildlife Conservation Fund, Department of Conservation, Division of Natural Heritage, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62701-1787.

Conference Champions

The Moraine Valley Community College women's basketball team capped the 1992-1993 season by winning its fourth North Central Community College Conference (N4C) championship. The Marauders sailed to an 11-1 record in the N4C, 23-6 overall, but lost in the National Junior College Region IV championship.

"We did everything right but make the baskets," Head Coach Ray O'Donnell said of the team's loss in the regional championship game. "Overall, though, we had a great season. We had a well-bal-

anced team with a lot of talented players. All the girls should be proud of their accomplishments."

Six players were recognized for their performances this season: Katie Heinrich, N4C first team all-conference; Denise LoVerde, N4C season team all-conference; Danette Deal-Ball, first team Region IV all-tournament team, and N4C-third team all-conference; Janet Haubenreiser, first team Region IV all-tournament team, and honorable mention all-conference; Eileen DeLozier, first team Region

IV all-tournament team; and Dawn Leatherman, honorable mention all-conference.

The season also marked the end of O'Donnell's seven-year tenure as head coach at Moraine Valley. O'Donnell, 65, who retired after the season, finished with an overall record of 146-67 at Moraine Valley, leading the team to four conference titles, two region titles, and two national championship appearances. Before coming to Moraine Valley, O'Donnell logged 30 years of coaching at the high school level.

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The league plays each Friday at Cog Hill, 119th and Archer, beginning at 3 p.m. Added events for this season include an 18-hole calcutta on July 9th with cash awards to team and flight winners and special money events on the last Friday of each month.

The membership fee per player is \$75 and deadline for registration is Sunday, March 7th.

For additional information, call Bill Keane, 425-2309.

Driving Range

You can straighten out your golf swing this spring at the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation's 40-tee driving range which opens on Thursday, April 1st and is the perfect place to improve your stroke or just have fun driving and chipping a bucket of balls.

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Band Trophies

Senior members of the Brother Rice/Mother McAuley Band gather around the trophies they helped win during the 'State of the Art' band competition, held Feb. 20th at Marian Catholic High School. The concert band, directed by Patrick Henning, was awarded the best brass trophy and finished in second place out of seven bands in Class A. The symphonic wind ensemble, directed by Leo Henning, who is celebrating his 50th year of teaching, performed Gustave Holts' "The Planets." They were awarded trophies for best woodwinds, best brass, first place in Class AAA and overall grand champion.

Walk For MS

Gov. Jim Edgar has declared Sunday, March 28th as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day" in Illinois. On that day, more than 10,000 walkers throughout Illinois will put on their walking shoes for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Super Cities Walk to fight multiple sclerosis. The Walk will involve 200,000 walkers in over 300 sites across the nation.

The money raised through pledges will be used to fund vital research and provide local services to people with MS. Multiple sclerosis is the number one disabling disease of young adults. Every hour an adult, typically between the ages of 20 and 50, learns they have multiple sclerosis; every week some 200 young adults discover they have MS.

For further information about the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Super Cities Walk, call (312) 922-8000 or 1(800)922-0484.

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Irish Mystery On Stage

The Irish American Heritage Center is presenting "The Secret of the Island," a play of mystery and intrigue by Seamus O'Neill. Performances run from April 15th through 25th, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. The April 22nd performance will be interpreted in sign language. The Center is located at 4626 S. Knox Ave. General admission is \$10, seniors and members are \$8. Special group rates are available. Free parking and

handicapped access. Call (312) 282-7035 for information.

For those interested in Celtic Mythology, "The Secret of the Island" conjures images of Druids, folklore and spells, similar to Brian Friel's award-winning play "Dancing at Lughnasa." Set on Tory Island off the coast of Donegal, Ireland, O'Neill's mystery provides a glimpse of life in a stark island community where the people (including the parish priest)

still believe in pagan customs and superstitions. Their ancient belief that you don't tell your secret to a stranger complicates the investigation of an American professor's disappearance from the island.

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Cork's Corner

By **Bill Corcoran**

Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.

Crafters Sought

Crafters are being sought for Evergreen Park's fifth annual "Day in the Park." A 10 foot by 10 foot space for display costs \$30. "Day in the Park" is to be held at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th Place, on Saturday, June 26th from 11:30 a.m. until 9

p.m. The crafts show is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until dusk. There is no rain date, and space is available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, applications or reservations, call 499-0041 or 499-0042.



Terry Summers, treasurer of the Evergreen Park Lions Club, (right), is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Francis X. Gallagher of Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Centers. The check represents a portion of the Lions' pledge to LCMHHC. Summers reminded everyone that the annual Lions "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast is this Saturday, March 27th. The pancake breakfast is in the high school cafeteria, 99th and Kedzie, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is the 40th annual Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and proceeds go to local charities, programs and projects. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

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Dinner-Dance

Brendan Shine and his band will perform for a dinner dance at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. on Sunday, March 28th. Doors open at 5 p.m. with a family-style dinner to be served at 6 p.m. Admission is \$20 a person.

Brendan is from Athlone, right in the middle of Ireland. He has been a popular entertainer since he performed as a youngster with his father's band. He has a huge following in Ireland, England and Scotland and is an accomplished recording artist who has appeared on numerous television programs.



For further information or reservations call Gaelic Park (708) 687-9323.

Concert

The Marist High School band is performing its annual spring concert on Saturday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, April 4th at 3 p.m. in the Marist High School gymnasium, 4200 W. 115th St. The 150-member band will perform a variety of pieces ranging from the classics to pop. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2; senior citizens \$1.

Park Lawn Tag Days

Park Lawn Tag Days are around the corner. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to tag on corners and at store fronts on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. Please give a little of your time to help the children and adults with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn.

For further information, call Nancy at (708) 425-6867.

Class Reunions

Hyde Park High School class of 1968 is looking for alumni for a 25th reunion on July 24th at the McCormick Hotel, Chicago. For more information, call Linda Greene at (312) 785-2947 or Vickie Peagler at (312) 821-7192.

A reunion of the Nightingale School, Chicago, class of June 1943, is being planned for the near future. Members are asked to call Elaine (Simo) Stancik at (312) 585-1655 or Irene (Stefansko) Stefanisn at (312) 585-9131 for more information.

Brother Rice High School's annual all-alumni reunion dinner is at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 2nd at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. Call (312) 779-3410 for details.

Little Flower High School class of 1969/1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on April 17th. Call Kathy Hartigan O'Shea at (312) 779-6443 or Dawn Gentile Dentzman at (708) 257-5912.

St. Kilian Grammar School class of 1942 is looking for alumni for a reunion on April 30th in Worth. Call John O'Brien at (708) 424-4646 or Larry O'Brien at (708) 495-7579.

Irish Lecture

Two interesting lectures on the Irish experience in America are scheduled on Sunday, March 28th. Both are to take place at the Irish-American Heritage Center, 4624 N. Knox and both are free to the public.

At 2 p.m. Professor Thomas Hachey, chairman of the history department at Marquette University, is to speak on Ireland's Neutrality in WW II - U.S. British Reactions.

At 3 p.m., Dr. William Adelman, professor emeritus of labor and industrial relations at the University of Illinois presents a film and slide presentation which recalls the struggle of the Irish immigrants in Chicago in the field of labor. Dr. Adelman's lecture is the first of the Columbian Exposition Centenary Program at the center.

A special interest program is scheduled at the Heritage Center at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 2nd. Finjan Valley, veteran songwriter and traditional musician, is presenting a free performance of contemporary and historic songs.

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Houses For Sale

9135 South Sawyer Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Brick construction one and a half story single family separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-3821, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Berkery, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930440-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on April 20, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$65,014.73.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 952850C

11007 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. Two story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-3978, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Michael A. Daukus, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:30 p.m. on April 19, 1993.

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The judgment amount was \$115,966.32.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Harris Loan & Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Heritage/Pullman Bank & Trust Co., UT #4282, George Loung, et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-8662.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

10241-43-45 S. Western, Chicago, IL.

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The judgment amount was \$4,362.57.

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For information call Mr. Lee Scott Peres at Plaintiff's Attorneys, Peres & Campanale, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 641-2233. 953088C

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Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Crown Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. Timothy N. Campbell, et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-8731. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

10614 S. Princess, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, 1-story brick residence with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and attached carport.

The judgment amount was \$97,502.66.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

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9960 South Charles, Chicago, IL 60643. Brick construction one and a half story single family detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-1336, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Rodney Thompson, et al., Defendants, by Joan Steinman, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 9:35 a.m. on April 6, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$67,424.28.

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For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 955489C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Albinas Naujokaitis a/k/a Al Naujokaitis, et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-8069.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Talmor Bank, F.S.B. as successor to Talmor Home Federal Savings & Loan Association and as servicing agent for Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Herman Reggans, Defendants, No. 92Ch-8697.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9505 S. Peoria, Chicago, IL 60643.

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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$8,627.00.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys, McBRIDE BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, 40th Floor, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 715-5700. 952254C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

10320 S. Keeler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, bi-level, with an attached two car garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5816, Anchor Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Jean M. Smith, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$112,319.55.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24456, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 965886C

14828 S. Troy, Posen, IL 60469. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5661, The Huntington Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Christian A. Camucci, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$67,921.08.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24434, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 956001C

2946 W. Columbus, Chicago, IL. Brick Bi-level single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-171, Prospect Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph M. Chepon, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930451-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, May 6, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: To the highest bidder, 10% cash or certified check at sale, balance due by 12:00 Noon of the day following the sale; sale; subject to court approval. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: John D. Plattner; Ruff, Weidenauer & Reidy, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, One N. LaSalle Street, Suite 4400, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 263-3890. 954536C

7912 West 98th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. Wood frame with brick single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8214, Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick M. Murphy, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930445-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on April 22, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$108,093.09.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 952522C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bancplus Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Freddie Lee Seals, a married man, et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-6046.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

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The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$62,991.58.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-8349. 952311C

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Released

A man who bit off a part of another man's ear during a brawl in a south side bar after the South Side St. Patrick's Day parade was released on his own recognizance Tuesday, said Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley. Dennis Reilly, 24, of Palos Hills, is charged with aggravated battery in the March 14th incident. The victim is a 22-year-old Evergreen Park man.

Reilly was ordered to appear April 28th for a preliminary hearing at the Bridgeview Courthouse.

Tag Days

Park Lawn Tag Days are just around the corner. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to tag on corners and storefronts on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. Captains are needed to recruit and schedule taggers for a location and distribute supplies. Taggers are needed to pass out tags and Fannie May suckers and to collect donations.

For further information, call Nancy at (708) 425-6867.

Seminar

PLOWS Council on Aging is sponsoring a seminar at Heritage Bank, Tinley Park. This is a chance to get the latest information, ask questions and learn more about the services, benefits and programs available to senior citizens. PLOWS Council on Aging invites you to the seminar on Wednesday, March 31st at 10 a.m.

For reservations, contact Judy Klotz or Lillian Claffy at Heritage Bank Tinley Park, 532-8000.

Teddy Bear Artist

Come meet nationally known Teddy Bear artist, Jim McCarroll in Booth #12 at the Spring Magic Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, March 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, March 28th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stagg High School, 111th & Roberts Road. Jim McCarroll is the creator of the famous "Dream Team Teddy Bears" and this is a rare Midwest appearance for the Tennessee artist. He will be showcasing his new six-piece series of Teddy Bear art entitled, "Playgrounds of Fun." This is an opportunity to personally meet Teddy Bear artist of the year Jim McCarroll and to get a sneak

Honor Students

Br. Arthur Arndt, principal of St. Laurence High School, has announced the names of students who have made the "A" honor roll for the first semester. Seniors include James Baier of Mt. Greenwood; Jason Berzanski and Michael Gomes of Burbank; Sean Carter of Orland Park; Christopher Clifton of Hometown; Daniel Hawrysz and James Moore of Ashburn; and Brian Wilkinson of Justice.

Juniors were Brian Berzanski, Chris Niemyjski, Christopher Tylka and Mark Wojdelski of Burbank; Alejandro Castro, Jason Coglianese and Keith Schuch of Scottsdale; John Collins, Glenn DeCastro, Chris Hansen and John Nemeh of Oak Lawn; Michael Falardeau of Wrightwood; Adam Fiedor of Justice; Jason LeCompte of Worth; Greg Macias and Donald Weimer of Ashburn; Michael Reilly of Oak Forest; and Kenneth Warzynski of Palos Heights.

Sophomores were Christopher Bedalow of Hickory Hills; Donny Chavez, Jason Kopinski of Ashburn; Michael Flannery, Daniel Sullivan and Gregory Trusk of Oak Lawn; Harold Gomez, Richard Kubarek and Carlos Ruvalcaba of Burbank; Robert Karp of Worth; Kevin Nemeth of Justice; and Jesus Vasquez of Bridgeview.

Freshmen were Charles Czachor, Ronald Farnaus, Brian Fedor, Brian Heffernan, Kevin Kribs and Josh Patterson of Oak Lawn; Stanley Fiedor and Alexander Prociuk of Justice; Sean Foley of Ashburn; David Hoyne, Tom Jankowicz and Patrick Kennedy of Bridgeview; Constantino Loukeris and Mark Meskill of Burbank; and David McDoniel of Hickory Hills.

Address Glitch

Students seeking financial aid to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign may face delays because of a change in procedure at the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). The glitch is resulting from students writing on their applications that the campus is in Urbana, says Orlo Austin, director of the U. of I. Office of Student Financial Aid. Those who identify the campus as being in Champaign are having no problem, he said. The campus financial aid office may not be receiving the data necessary to process requests for aid from students who list Urbana as the campus address.

In previous years, the DOE identified schools that were to receive data by means other than location, Austin said. But for 1993-94, schools are being identified by name and city, and that has caused a particular problem for the Urbana-Champaign campus, he said.

On March 19th, the university sent a letter to all prospective students to explain the situation and suggest how to handle it.

Army Scout

Pvt. Keith Swearing has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Students received basic combat and reconnaissance training, camouflage and concealment, communications, demolitions, and first aid.

The private is the son of Stephanie A. Banfich of Mt. Greenwood.

preview of Jim's yet to be seen "Victorian Teddy Tea Time."

Relief Talk

Mohamed Abdirahman, director of the American Friends Service Committee programs in Somalia, will be the guest speaker at Christ Temple Community Baptist Church, 16200 S. Wood St., Markham, on Sunday, March 28th at 7 p.m. Abdirahman directs a staff of 10 in relief and development projects in the capital of Mogadishu and in rural areas of the country.

Additional information is available by calling the church office, 389-1822.

Oppose Facility

Orland Park Trustees voted unanimously at a Monday night meeting to adopt a resolution opposing construction of the waste-to-energy incinerator facility in Robbins. The decision puts Orland Park in line with a number of other area cities and villages expressing opposition to the plan.

The vote followed a committee meeting in which trustees listened to representatives of several organizations opposed to the facility and formal adoption of the stand is expected at the regular board meeting on Monday, April 5th.

Jazz Concert

Notre Dame's 21-piece collegiate jazz band is performing on Sunday, March 28th, at 4:30 p.m. in the St. Barnabas gymnasium, 101st Pl. and Longwood Dr. Selections from Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, and modern arrangements will be featured. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

For additional information, call the rectory, (312) 779-1166.

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All-American Carnival

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Southwest Area Obituaries

George Kocka

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George Kocka.

He was the father of Michael (Kathleen), and Patrick (Donna); and grandfather of six.

Ralph F. Tunzi

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, for Ralph F. Tunzi. He was the past president of the Italian-American Executives of Transportation and co-chairman of St. Christopher's annual St. Joseph's Table.

He was the husband of Julia; father of Patricia McClellan, Anita Verhle, Denise (Ron) Sievert, Robert, Nancy (Jim) Werner and Mark; and grandfather of nine.

William P. Burke Sr.

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William P. Burke Sr., of Oak Lawn, formerly of Chicago's Beverly neighborhood. In August 1985, he became the 31st heart transplant patient at Loyola Medical Center. After his surgery, Burke was active in volunteer organizations for heart and transplant patients. He was a regional representative for the United Network of Organ Sharing, past president of the South Suburban Cook County Heart Association and a volunteer speaker for Loyola's potential heart transplant patients. He also worked with terminally ill patients, serving once a week at Loyola as a Eucharistic minister for the terminally ill.

He is survived by his widow Mary; his children Kevin, William Jr., Marty, Terry and Matt; Jean Burns and Kathy; his sisters Rose Burke, Gloria Burke, Kay Clausen and Joanne Keegan; and six grandchildren.

Mary Stanton

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Stanton, 100, of Evergreen Park, formerly of Chicago's Mount Greenwood neighborhood.

She is survived by her children Thomas, John, William, Genevieve Ryan, Marie Walsh, and Colette Athans; 51 grandchildren, and 79 great-grandchildren.

William L. Cusick Jr.

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William L. Cusick, Jr., 67. From 1985 to 1989, he served as mayor of Hometown. Prior to that he was an alderman for the village. In the 1980s, Cusick retired from his regular job of 15 years, that of director of safety and labor negotiations for the Willett Trucking Company. Before that he was vice-president of Star West Cartage Co., in 1953 he was a patrolman for the Hometown Police Department.

He is survived by his children Cynthia Flores, Linda Hachigian, Colleen and Michael; his brother Noel, and four grandchildren.

Lewis Talerico

Mass was said at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Summit, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lewis Talerico, 80, the owner of Mama Luigi's Restaurant in Bridgeview. He was the first governor of the local Moose Lodge and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce.

He was the father of Nancy, Lewis, William, Robert and Kathleen; brother of Jennie Laatz, Louise Waller, Josephine Cone and Jerry; and grandfather of nine.

Charles J. Mullen

Services were held at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel, on Monday, for Charles J. Mullen, 76, who died there on Thursday, March 4. Mr. Mullen was born in Oak Lawn, where he grew up and was educated. He was an electrician in the Navy.

He was the brother of Edith Jensen and Stephen Mullen.

Blanche M. Plfum

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Blanche M. Plfum, a retired waitress.

She was the mother of Florence Karels, Blanche Russo, Mahel Castillo, Georgene Schuld, William Craig, James A. Craig, Joseph Craig and Richard Caudieux; the sister of Mable Mossburg, Edith Pound, Ethel Wallace, Genevieve Kalentis and Charlotte Poland; grandmother of 36; great-grandmother of 40, and great-great-grandmother of four.

C. M. Sullivan-Monahan

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, for Corrine M. Sullivan-Monahan, 80.

She was the mother of Robert (Joyce), Nancy (Wayne) Gragido, Judy Setzler; grandmother of seven, and great-grandmother of four.

Bernard J. Finan

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bernard J. Finan. He was a retired employee of 23 years with Rheem Manufacturing.

He was the father of Margaret (Hank) Markowski, Donald (Kathleen), John (Darlan), Mary Beth (Tom) Thanasouras, David (Maureen), Claire and Mark (Janice); grandfather of 15 and great-grandfather of three.

Caroline Gerace

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Caroline "Lena" Gerace, 77.

She was the mother of Marie (Michael) GagHone, Carmella (Raymond) Karczewski, Paul (Meegan) and Carolyn (Edward) Isenegger; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 10; and sister of Marie (Ralph) Wilber and Casper (Ellen) Larose.

Lillian R. Hadley

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Lillian R. Hadley.

She was the mother of Jean (Ronald) Norris; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Marian Piatek, Florence Rosen and Bruno (Lorraine) Kozicki.

James E. Drish

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James E. Drish.

He was the father of James M. and Scott; and grandfather of seven.

Frank M. Bujan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank M. Bujan.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Frank M. Jr. (Jo), Terry (Steve) Wolf and Janet (Michael) Stapleton; and grandfather of four.

Thomas I. Norris

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, for Thomas I. Norris, a Pepsi Cola employee for 36 years and a Local #744 Union Steward for the past 20 years.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Thomas Jr.; Michael (Jean), and Debra; son of Antoinette; brother of Ronald (Jean); and grandfather of one.

Thomas J. Foy

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas J. Foy, a Viet Nam Veteran.

He was the husband of Nancy; son of Irene; brother of Kay (Daniel) Cavanaugh, Maureen (James) Farnan, Ellen (Robert) Hughes, Margaret (John) Gillian, Patrick (Mary Ann); Renie (Richard) Driscoll and Dennis (Laura).

Donald D. Brown

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Donald D. Brown.

He was the husband of LaVerne M.; father of Gary D. (Susan); grandfather of four and great-grandfather of one.

Kathryn A. O'Connor

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Kathryn A. O'Connor.

She was the wife of James T., C.P.D.; mother of Michael, Kevin (Cindy), Julie and Andrea; grandmother of one and sister of Mary (John T.) Kennedy, Andrea, Barbara (James) Duggan, Joanna (Michael) Thomas and Robert Jr. (Patricia) Hovey.

John J. Kranz

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John J. Kranz. He was a member of the sprinkler fitter local #281.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Joan C., and Gloria Aldridge; grandfather of three and great-grandfather of one.

Ellis G. Flaws

Ellis G. Flaws, 89, a 68-year resident of Midlothian, died Monday at Applewood Nursing Center. He was a native of Saskatchewan, Canada, and was a State Farm Insurance agent for 40 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a founding member of the Midlothian United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Ellis A. and Gordon W.; three daughters, Norma Jean (Jim) Fisher, Sylvia (Bill) Corey and Mary L. (Richard) Jackson; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Dorothy Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4201 W. 147th St., at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 26th. Rev. Marilyn Lansberry, pastor of Midlothian United Methodist Church will conduct the services.

Visitation at the chapel is on Thursday, March 25th, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Memorials to the Midlothian Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund would be appreciated.

Interment, Beverly Cemetery.

William L. Stone, Sr.

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William L. Stone Sr., a member of VFW Post No. 5220, Submarine Veterans and of the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Golden K.

He was the husband of Edith; father of William L. (Eleanor) Stone Jr., and Loretta (Patrick) Cornfield; grandfather of five; and brother of Mary Ellen (Tom) Mueller, Beverly (James) Heiter, Ted (Adel) and Edward (Dee).

Gordon W. Wickstrom

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Gordon W. Wickstrom.

He was the husband of Lillian; father of Susan (Thomas) Machuga; grandfather of two; and brother of Paul (Maryel) Wick.

Frances Bruckner

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Mount Glenwood Memorial Gardens, for Frances Bruckner, 97, of Holland, Michigan.

She was the mother of Elmer G. (Margaret); grandmother of four and great-grandmother of four.

Helen B. Strong

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Rainesville Cemetery, for Helen B. Strong.

She was the wife of John; mother of Darrel (Gloria), John, Margaret (Dr. Wendell) Taylor, Keith (Patricia) and Terry; grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Mary Heide and Joseph Gaskill.

Roy E. Bosse

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Roy E. Bosse.

He was the father of Dolores (Richard) Zehner; grandfather of six, and great-grandfather of five.

William Franklin, Jr.

Services were held at Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, for William Franklin, Jr., a CTA bus operator for 13 years.

He was the husband of Christine; father of Laura, Dennis, Michael, Dwayne (Sandra), and Denora (Kenneth) Gunn; step-son of Raymond E. Banks; brother of Ivory Franklin; Raygene Banks, Brian (Michelle) Banks, and Carroll Banks; and grandfather of five.

Daniel L. Cronin

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Daniel L. Cronin, a member of the IBEW Local #336, the Elks Club #1596, and St. Gerald's Holy Name Society.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Kathleen (Patrick) McSwain, Daniel III (Dorothy), Patrick (Lisa) and Timothy (Laura); and grandfather of four.

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What a way to celebrate spring! Drizzle, snow and now slush! Supposed to be better by the weekend.

Somewhat belated but congratulations to Roger and Joyce Detzner of Lafayette, IN who are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Ashley Alexandra, born on Jan. 24th. Mrs. Detzner is the daughter of the late Jerry and Irene Ideus, longtime residents of Oak Lawn.

Last call for the mystery buffs. The Southwest Mystery Book Guild will have Catherine O'Connell as their special guest to discuss her debut novel "Skins." The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1st at 7 p.m. in the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond. For information, one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at (708) 346-5249.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, April 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has arranged for Eileen Blazsey, the club tour chairperson, to speak and show slides of interesting areas she has visited in the United States. One may call 422-5065 for information.

Park Lawn Tag Days are around the corner and they need volunteers to give their time to sell the tags on corners and storefronts on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. This will benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities at the Park Lawn School. Please call Nancy at (708) 425-6867.

Kelsey Kryszak, daughter of Nancy Kryszak, celebrated her second birthday at a party held on the 13th with 25 friends and relatives present. Included were her godparents Tim and Charlene Kryszak of Gilbert, IL. May you have many more.

Sorry to report that Florence Lake, 85, one of the old-timers who with her family moved to Columbus Manor in 1949, died on March 20th at Oak Forest Hospital where she had been a patient for the past nine years. Florence clerked on and off for various of the independently-owned businesses in the village. She leaves her children, Betty Lou Hullett of Bolingbrook, Lewis (Skip) of Phoenix, AZ, and Lyle, a lieutenant on the Oak Lawn Fire Department. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Oak Lawn Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and the Johnson-Phelps VFW.

Eight members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and eight members of the Ladies Auxiliary attended the Third District meeting held on Sunday with Hometown-Murray Post and Auxiliary as hosts.

Congratulations to Dan Prorok, 13; Frank McNaughton, 11; Gary Sherwood, 12; and Jason Surratt, 13, all members of the Oak Lawn Park District Wildcat Wrestling Club. The wrestlers participated in the state sectionals at Bogan High on March 13th and in the state sectionals at De LaSalle High on the following weekend. The four now advance to the state championships in Bloomington. A pat on the back for these fine athletes on a job well done!

Program coordinator for the Colonial Club, Ruth Lambrigger, announced that Edward T. Madden is to be guest speaker for the organization at its next meeting on Friday, April 2nd. Madden is to speak at 1:30 p.m. in the Crystal Room of the Holiday Inn, 4140 95th St. His topic is "How to Avoid Bad Checks."

Murphy Appointed

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) has been named to four key committees in the Illinois House of Representatives for the 88th General Assembly. House Republican Leader Lee Daniels appointed Murphy to the top spokesman spot on the House Revenue Committee. In addition, Murphy will serve on the House Committees on Consumer Protection, Elementary and Secondary Education and Financial Institutions.

"I'm absolutely delighted with my committee assignments. More importantly, my position as Republican spokesman on the Revenue Committee places me in a challenging task to shape our fiscal posture in the months ahead. Illinois' emergence from a recession should be protected from new and

higher taxes," Murphy said. "As we start the new session, legislators must address the economic, educational and environmental concerns of the people of Illinois. Our priorities should be geared toward a better business climate and more jobs. To reach those steps, we need to insure that Illinois is a state where people can learn, live and work with better schools, sound consumer protection and a safer environment," Murphy said.

"My committee assignments will help me better represent the interests of the people in the 36th House District. Their voices must be heard," said Murphy, who was elected to the House of Representatives in last November's election.



Congratulations to lucky lady Mary Ann Copla (second from left). Mary Ann was a 'Big Bucks' bingo winner at St. Thomas More bingo Friday night. St. Thomas More bingo games are at 81st and California in the church basement. All together Mary Ann won over \$700 in cash and prizes. Celebrating with Mary Ann are Joan Waites, Patti Mullen and Debbie Green.

Special Services

Atwood Heights School District 125 offers a wide range of special services for its children. A child is eligible for special education services if he or she is deaf, blind, hard of hearing, mentally retarded, multi-handicapped, orthopedically impaired, health impaired, learning disabled, speech impaired, visually handicapped or emotionally disturbed. As required under both state

and federal regulations, special classes and separate school are provided only when the nature of the child's handicaps prevent achievement of a satisfactory education program in a regular class.

Residents of School District 125 who would like more information or feel they are in need of special services should call Mrs. Anne Krause at 423-3078.

Filing Status

One of the first things taxpayers must decide when filing their tax return this year is what filing status to use. "Your filing status is determined by your marital or family situation," according to Mariette Waters, Manager of the Jackson Hewitt office in Oak Lawn. "In order to minimize your tax liability, you must select the filing status that will be most advantageous to your current tax situation."

The IRS gives taxpayers five filing status choices. Married taxpayers have two choices, either married filing jointly or married filing a separate return. Filing a joint return will save taxes when either you or your spouse earns all or most of the taxable income. If both spouses earn taxable income, you should figure your tax on both joint and separate returns to determine which status provides the lowest overall tax. Single taxpayers may qualify to file single, head of household or qualifying widow(er). These options depend on whether or not single taxpayers have a qualifying dependent living with them and if they provided more than half the cost of maintaining their home. "Filing status is an important factor in determining whether you must file, the amount of standard deduction you may claim and whether you qualify for additional deductions or credits," adds Mariette.

The Oak Lawn office is located at 6056 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois, (708) 598-FAST.

Hilton Hospitality

On Easter Sunday, April 11th, the Hospitalized War Veterans will enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Joan Geary and her staff at the Oak Lawn Hilton for Easter brunch. The veterans will be given the use of two guest rooms, one conference room and also the use of the

hotel's swimming pool. Among the organizations who have volunteered to assist the veterans are the Oak Lawn Knights of Columbus, AM Vets, Golden K and Oak Lawn Fire Department, which will also provide lifeguard service at the pool.

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"I became disturbed by the changes that have taken place in the management team that should provide the village with leadership, innovative ideas, and sound management principles that make Oak Lawn the leading community in the Southwest suburbs," said Keane. Keane decided to run for trustee when four UVRP trustees began to replace qualified professional managers with patronage appointments.

The former management team provided the leadership credited with building a new fire station on the west end of Oak Lawn, a new Public Safety Center, improved streets, sewers and streetlights in the Columbus Manor and Dearborn Heights areas, and implemented sanitary connections ordered by the Clean Air Act. Federal grant funding was obtained and used to improve the senior citizens center at no cost to them. All of these capital improvement projects were accomplished without a tax increase to Oak Lawn taxpayers.

As a businessman, Keane knows how to be successful. He believes one must integrate long-term goals into the short-term planning process. Keane, as trustee, wants to restore stability, integrity and professionalism to Oak Lawn by hiring qualified management personnel.

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Forum Features Sharp Exchanges

Oak Lawn candidates squared off at a forum held Tuesday night at Covington School. Approximately 200 village residents attended the meeting that featured several sharp exchanges between members of the opposing parties, the Coalition Party headed by incumbent Mayor Ernest Kolb and the Village Reform Party of challenger Robert Streit.

William C. Keane of the Coalition Party took a verbal swipe at Streit and his running mate Harold Mozwez who maintain that the 1992 village budget is "totally unbalanced" and asked why, if that is the case, did the two trustees vote in favor of it in December. Streit charged that the Kolb administration is guilty of fiscal negligence and alleged that the 1992 budget has a

projected deficit.

In another disagreement, Streit said that he would serve no more than two terms, if elected in April. Kolb countered that the decision of how long a mayor should serve is best left up to the voters.

The members of the Coalition Party were applauded vigorously when they expressed support for an Oak Lawn-Hometown District 123 tax increase referendum which is to appear on the April 20th ballot. The Village Reform candidates have not taken a position on the tax and apparently are not going to do so.

The lively exchanges piqued voter interest and should contribute to a large turnout at the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 20th.

DUI Bills Get Nod

A Senate committee has approved several anti-DUI bills proposed by Secretary of State George H. Ryan, including tougher measures for repeat drunk drivers, anyone using a fake ID and teens who drink and drive. For the third straight year, Ryan also urged legislators to lower the limit for presumed intoxication in Illinois from a blood-alcohol concentration of .10 percent to .08. However, the Senate Transportation Committee, acting on an alternative offered by Ryan, agreed to hold statewide hearings to gauge public sentiment on the issue.

"This is a comprehensive package designed to keep Illinois where it belongs, in the forefront of the national effort to combat drunk and drugged driving," Ryan said.

He said survey after survey shows the public is squarely behind tougher DUI laws, including lower BAC limits.

"The people of Illinois believe, as I do, that the average person should not have four or five drinks in an hour, then get behind the wheel of a car," Ryan said. "They believe we should get tough with teenagers, too many of whom oftentimes value their drivers licenses more than their lives. And they believe we should get even tougher on drunk drivers who are arrested again and again and again."

Apart from the .08 legislation, Ryan's anti-DUI proposals were sent to the full Senate. Those measures, most outlined in Senate Bills 903-907, include addressing dangers posed by hard-core drunk drivers, and an amendment has been attached to House Bill 1362 authorizing the Secretary of State to create a program testing the use of ignition interlock devices by repeated DUI offenders (drivers need alcohol-free breath to start a vehicle equipped with the device and the measure has the full support of the Illinois Bar Association and the liquor industry); On the issue of teen-age drunk driving, Ryan proposed Senate Bill 904 as

what he termed "a starting point" for building a legislative consensus on lowering the BAC standard for minors. As now written, the bill provides a suspension of driving privileges for anyone under age 21 convicted of illegal transportation of alcohol. A second offense would result in license revocation. Currently, minors are subject to the same rules as adults, facing a one-year license suspension if they commit two illegal transportation offenses in a single year.

"We need to take serious steps toward halting the slaughter of teenagers who die too young because of easy access to cars, beer and booze," Ryan said. "Driving is a privilege, and teens should know they will lose that privilege if they break this state's drinking laws."

In a related effort to crack down on teen drunk driving, Ryan proposed Senate Bill 905 to impose a \$500 fine or 50 hours of public service on anyone caught using a phony drivers license or state ID card. He said the measure would supplement his office's efforts to shut down criminal fake ID rings. Many of those operations exist, he said, because minors are willing to pay hundreds of dollars to falsify their ages to buy liquor.

Ryan said the .08 issue remains at the top of his DUI legislative agenda, but added that statewide public hearings would keep the issue alive and show the concept has wide support. The measure is backed by the American Medical Association (AMA), Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and other safety groups.

Five states already have a .08 law, and New Mexico legislators sent .08 legislation to the governor. Similar legislation is being introduced this year in 23 other states.

Woman's Club Meet

The Oak Lawn Woman's Club (IFWC-GFWC) will hold its annual day meeting on Tuesday, April 7th in Colonial Hall at Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. President Mrs. Donald Charlton will call the meeting to order at 10 a.m. at which time chairmen of the various departments will give their annual reports of accom-

plishments made and the election of new officers will be held.

At 12 noon, a buffet luncheon will be served, followed by an afternoon of cards.

Mrs. Francis Lake, program chairman, and members of the board will serve as hostesses.



History Finalists

Congratulations to juniors, Jaime Turnhull and Helen Zuganells of H.L. Richards High School for advancing to the final competition in the Chicago Metro History Fair. The regional competition was held March 13th, at Richards. Their historical display of the topic "Hull House" will be judged with all the other regional winners on May 6th in the finals of the metro history fair at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center.

Jaime is the daughter of Nancy Randall and Helen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Zuganells, both of Oak Lawn.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF APRIL - Recruiting volunteers for Park Lawn School Tag Days. Call 425-6867.

APRIL 1 - Thursday - Meeting of Southwest Mystery Book Guild, 7 p.m., Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond. Catherine O'Connell is the special guest.

APRIL 12 - Monday - AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

APRIL 13 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

Appointed Director

Thomas Inzinga of Oak Lawn was recently appointed as director of development at Marist High School. He served four years as a regional account administrator for XL Datacomp and as purchasing representative for brokerage operations. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College and a 1984 graduate of Marist. He feels that his experience as a Marist student and alumnus will serve him well as director of development.

"This position requires acting as a liaison to many of the organizations within the Marist community.

As a student and graduate, I know what the spirit of the Marist family is, and will continue to foster this in my development efforts."



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Bettenhausen Candidacy Supported By Yourell

Harry "Bus" Yourell, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and long time public servant, has pledged his support to incumbent Worth Township Trustee Don Bettenhausen in his bid for re-election. Yourell is serving as Bettenhausen's Campaign Chairperson in the upcoming April 20th election.



Donald I. Bettenhausen, Worth Township Trustee

Bettenhausen, running as an Independent candidate for Trustee, has served on the Worth Township Board for two terms. "I supported Don in the 1985 and 89 elections and he has continued to serve the people of Worth Township responsibly," said Yourell. Bettenhausen has worked hard on the township budget and financial matters. He is well versed in municipal finance, and has balanced the budget and reduced taxes for the people of the township. "It's clear that Don's experience and efforts have benefited the residents of Worth Township. In this day and age of 'political newcomers,' it's important not to lose sight of the value of experience," said Yourell.

If re-elected, Bettenhausen's goals for the next four years include:

1. Continue his fight to make programs and services cost effective.
2. Expand the clinic and the services it provides.
3. Streamline, update and computerize the offices and improve the training of the staff to increase efficiency.
4. Provide additional transportation and health services for the seniors and youth, and coordinate those services with the villages and towns.

Bettenhausen, 39, born and raised in Tinley Park, resides in Evergreen Park with his wife, Susan, and two children, Joey 7, and Tricia, 5. Bettenhausen is an attorney practicing in Orland Park and a Navy veteran during the Vietnam Era. He is an active member of St. Bernadette Parish, the Tinley Park Sertoma, the South Suburban Residential Contractor's Association, as well as various Bar Associations and community groups in Evergreen Park.

U of C College Day

The National Parents Committee on Youth Sports, the iac, and the University of Chicago Office of Special Programs are hosting their 1993 high school & college day event on Saturday, April 17th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the University of Chicago campus in Ida Noyes Hall,

1212 E. 59th. St. in the Cloister Club.

This special event for grammar and high school athletes and their parents will feature athletic and academic counselors from approximately 40 colleges and universities from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin and 10 Chicago area high schools. Representatives from each institution will discuss individual school philosophies and curricula. Student-athletes and their parents can receive information on early and strategic planning for a successful high school and college experience, learn about academic standards, discuss financial assistance opportunities, and other important issues.

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Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, along with 10 other attorneys general, has reached an agreement to end misleading advertising claims by Habitrol, the prescription nicotine patch used by many in the attempt to quit smoking. Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceutical, maker of Habitrol, has agreed to pay \$550,000 to the states as part of the settlement.

"The advertisements for Habitrol are misleading and fail to describe material facts concerning the effectiveness of nicotine patches; significant precautions relating to their use and potential adverse health risks that may be associated with their use," Burris said.

"Consumers should be aware of important facts about this very popular prescription drug" including the effectiveness of Habitrol as an aid to smoking cessation for the relief of nicotine withdrawal symptoms has been established only when used as part of a comprehensive behavioral smoking cessation program; it does not work for everyone, that its effectiveness has been tested in three-month studies and that long-term studies of the patch have not been conducted; it should not be used for more than three months; its effect in pregnant women has not been studied and because nicotine patches, like cigarettes, contain nicotine, they could cause fetal harm.

Pregnant women and nursing mothers should first talk with their doctors about other ways to stop smoking; persons with certain health conditions, persons with cardiovascular diseases and persons taking other prescription drugs or under a doctor's care, should first discuss with their doctors the potential risks of nicotine patches; because nicotine patches, like cigarettes, contain nicotine, a person should not

smoke or use other nicotine containing products while using nicotine patches; Habitrol has not been studied in persons under 18, and it is a drug available only by prescription.

In the past few years, prescription drugs were rarely advertised as they now are in the mass media. Therefore, Burris wants all consumers to be aware of the possible side effects of prescription drugs.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ciba-Geigy will disclose the above information in all future advertisements and has agreed to pay the state of Illinois \$50,000 which will be deposited in the general revenue fund.

Field Museum To Offer Field Trips

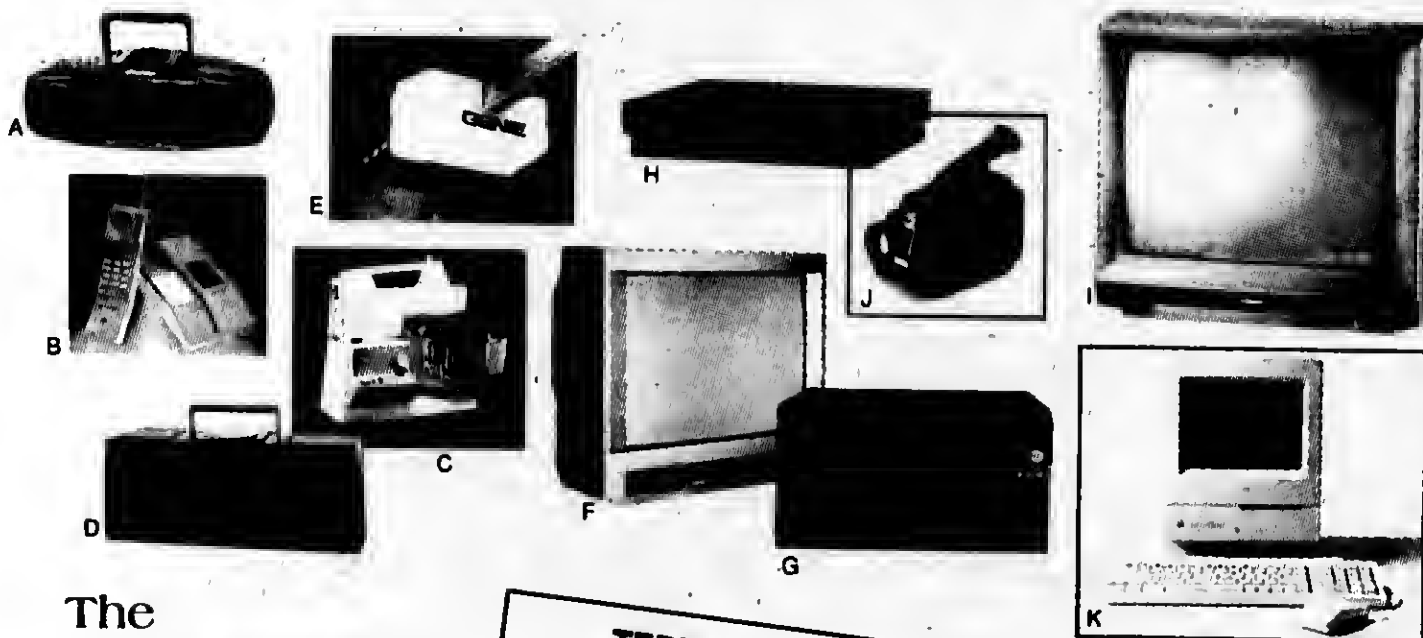
Spring is in the air, and that means it's time for the Field Museum's cultural and environmental field trips in and around the Chicago area. This year, the museum offers a variety of excursions, including a tour of Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods, an expedition to ancient Indian burial mounds and a cruise through Chicago's waterways. The

one-day outings are designed for adults, minimum 18 years old; students, age 13 to 17, may attend if accompanied by adults.

For a free brochure with a complete listing of all programs for adults and children, call the museum's education department at (312) 322-8854. Pre-registration for all programs is required.

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10,000	15,500	29,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
11,000	16,000	30,000	(F) RCA 20" XL 100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
13,000	18,500	36,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
21,000	30,000	62,000	(I) Toshiba 26" Color Stereo TV/Monitor, with Remote
30,000	40,000	80,000	(J) JVC Camcorder
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Levity Takes Precedence Over Township Business

Levity was more the order of the evening than business during the Worth Township Board meeting on March 25th. With the rare absence of Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy, it was necessary to appoint a supervisor pro-tem. Trustee Donald Bettenhausen made a motion to have Trustee Michael Davies serve in that capacity and when put to a vote, Bettenhausen and Trustees Kathy Spencer and John Dorgan voted aye while Davies cast the lone nay vote. This caused laughter to erupt from the board members as well as those in the audience.

Under old business, adoption of the 1993-94 town fund and general assistance budgets was deferred to the next meeting of the finance committee. "There were some issues addressed on the budget that I just got some information on today," Bettenhausen explained. "That information was regarding hiring a third person in the assessor's office. I want to see what I can do to resolve that issue. I haven't had a chance to discuss it personally with the assessor and I want to do that before adopting anything to the budget."

Additionally, Kenneth Swiderski was appointed as a trustee for the Garden Homes Fire Protection District. "He

is filling the unexpired term of David Roach, who recently submitted his resignation," Davies noted. Susan Kaktis was reappointed to serve in that capacity.

A contract with the Merrionette Park Little League Softball organization was approved by the board with some stipulations.

According to Davigs, "On the current liability insurance policy, held with CNA insurance; I would like to request that the township be named as an additional insurer."

Bettenhausen pointed out, "I am uncomfortable with giving them a five-year term. I would rather have a one-year term with a five-year renewable option so that the new board can make a decision on this contractual obligation every year."

The organization will be given annual approval notice in late October as to whether or not they can utilize the township field. "The maintenance department will know what kind of condition that they left the field in," Davies added. "They will be aware of any problems."

League representative Mary Whitlock remarked, "I want to tell the board that Channel 7 called us and told us that

First Lady Hillary Clinton will be in town in April and she is very interested in attending a small-town softball game such as ours. I told them that we would be very happy to have her in Worth Township."

Davies retorted, "Sure, we can have the lawnmower gassed up for her."

In other reports, Senior Citizen and Handicap Coordinator Emmet "Bud" Meyer related, "Our programs are moving right along. We had 16,000 pounds of food delivered this month and we served over 800 families in the township. We have had to close our new programs, an oil painting class and '55 Alive' driving course, because they are filled to capacity."

Highway Commissioner Michael "O'Malley" Witt was the only elected official to present a report. "Well, listen, as long as the other guys gave up their time, can I use it?" he asked jokingly, to which the board gave a resounding "no." He continued to say, "I'm hoping that winter is over and that there will be no more snow. We're currently out patching potholes. We also hope that everyone was satisfied with the plowing job this year."

Nominating Entrepreneur Of The Year

Time is running out to nominate deserving entrepreneurs for honors in the prestigious 1993 'Entrepreneur of the Year' program. Nominations for the Illinois and Northwest Indiana program are due on Friday, April 9th to the Chicago office of professional services firm Ernst & Young, the founder of the program. Local honorees will be feted at the seventh annual awards banquet at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Chicago on Friday, June 18th. The award recipients then become eligible for national recognition in the fall, including a cover story in the December 1993 issue of "Inc. Magazine," one of the national sponsors along with Merrill Lynch. Local sponsors are WBBM Newsradio 78 and Sprint.

There is no fee for nominations, and self-nominations are encouraged. Nominees must be owners or top managers, primarily responsible for the growth of a company or who have shown active support for entrepreneurship. Companies must have been operating for at least two years and if

publicly-held, the founder must be an active member in top management.

Awards will be given to those who have demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. An elite panel of independent judges comprised of leaders from this area's business, academic and civic organizations will evaluate the nominations and select the award recipients. Individuals who have shown extensive support for entrepreneurial ventures are also eligible for an award.

For more information and nomination forms, call Ms. Laurie O'Connor at (312) 879-3519.

Tour Of Poland

Polish National Alliance Vice-President Teresa N. Abick will again head a tour through Poland from July 17th to 31st. Traveling LOT Polish Airlines from Chicago directly to Warsaw, the group will visit Rzesnow Zakopane, Krakow, Czesochowa, Wroclaw, Poznan, Torun, Bydgoszcz and Gdynia. The 15-day, 14-night tour costs \$2,214 (double occupancy). This includes roundtrip air fare, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, deluxe bus transportation and Polish/English speaking guides.

Flights are scheduled to leave from Chicago's O'Hare Airport, New York and California. Arrangements can also be made from

anywhere in the U.S. A required deposit of \$200 per person must be made by May 15th to insure a seat on this tour. Full payment is due by June 15th. A senior citizen discount is available for those 60 and over.

For more information or brochures, call (312) 286-0500 (ext. 312).

'Hike For Life'

The Southside Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its 8th annual 'Hike-for-Life' on May 8th along Chicago's lakefront. The event is the primary fundraiser for the center, a not-for-profit agency that provides alternatives to abortion by meeting needs of pregnant women both physically and emotionally. Some of the services the center provides are pre-natal classes, lamaze training, maternity clothes, infant furniture and clothing, single moms' support groups and other helps.

For more information, call (312) 476-6242.

Baton Twirling Competition

The South Suburban Twirlers of Blue Island will be hosting their 6th annual Baton Twirling Competition on Saturday April 24th at the Nathan Hale Middle School gym in Crestwood. The contest is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Baton Twirlers from throughout Illinois as well as Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin are expected to attend. The contest will also include cheerleading and pom-pom squads, dance teams and soloists.

For more information about entering the contest or baton twirling lessons contact Jean Xoubl at (708) 385-8861.

ICTM Math Contest Hosted By MVCC

Moraine Valley Community College recently hosted the 1993 Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) regional math contest. Students from 11 area high schools in Region 10, Division AA, participated in the contest, which included team and individual competition in algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, pre-calculus, calculating and oral examinations.

Students who won top honors may qualify for the state competition on April 24th at Illinois State University.

First place winners were Eric Cempel of Marist High School in algebra I; Brenda Cucci of Andrew High School in geometry; Steven Huang of Sandburg High School in algebra II; Dennis Twomey of Marist High School in pre-calculus; and Niles Noonan of Tinley Park High School in orals.

Team winners were Marist High School in algebra I; Andrew High School in geometry; Bolingbrook and Marist High Schools in algebra II; Marist High School in pre-calculus; and Bolingbrook and Marist High Schools in calculating.

Participants included Marist, Victor J. Andrew, Carl Sandburg, Bolingbrook, Lockport, Tinley Park, St. Laurence, Rich East, Oak Lawn, Amos Alonzo Stagg and Queen of Peace.

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"If you're concerned about whether or not you need to pay Social Security taxes for your babysitter, you should talk to a lawyer who concentrates in state and federal tax law," said Jerald Kessler, a Chicago-area attorney and chairperson of The Chicago Bar Association lawyer referral service committee. "But if the problem has to do with green card

status, you need an immigration attorney instead."

The lawyer referral service, which assists city and suburban residents in locating competent lawyers, works in the public interest by screening experienced attorneys who work in private practice.

"Some people find lawyers by talking to their friends or family members about attorneys they know," said Kessler. "But people who don't have that kind of network can use our service as an objective resource for obtaining the right legal help."

All referrals through The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service are made by telephone. A \$20 fee, paid at the time of the initial consultation with a lawyer, helps support the program. The attorney will discuss private fee arrangements during the first meeting.

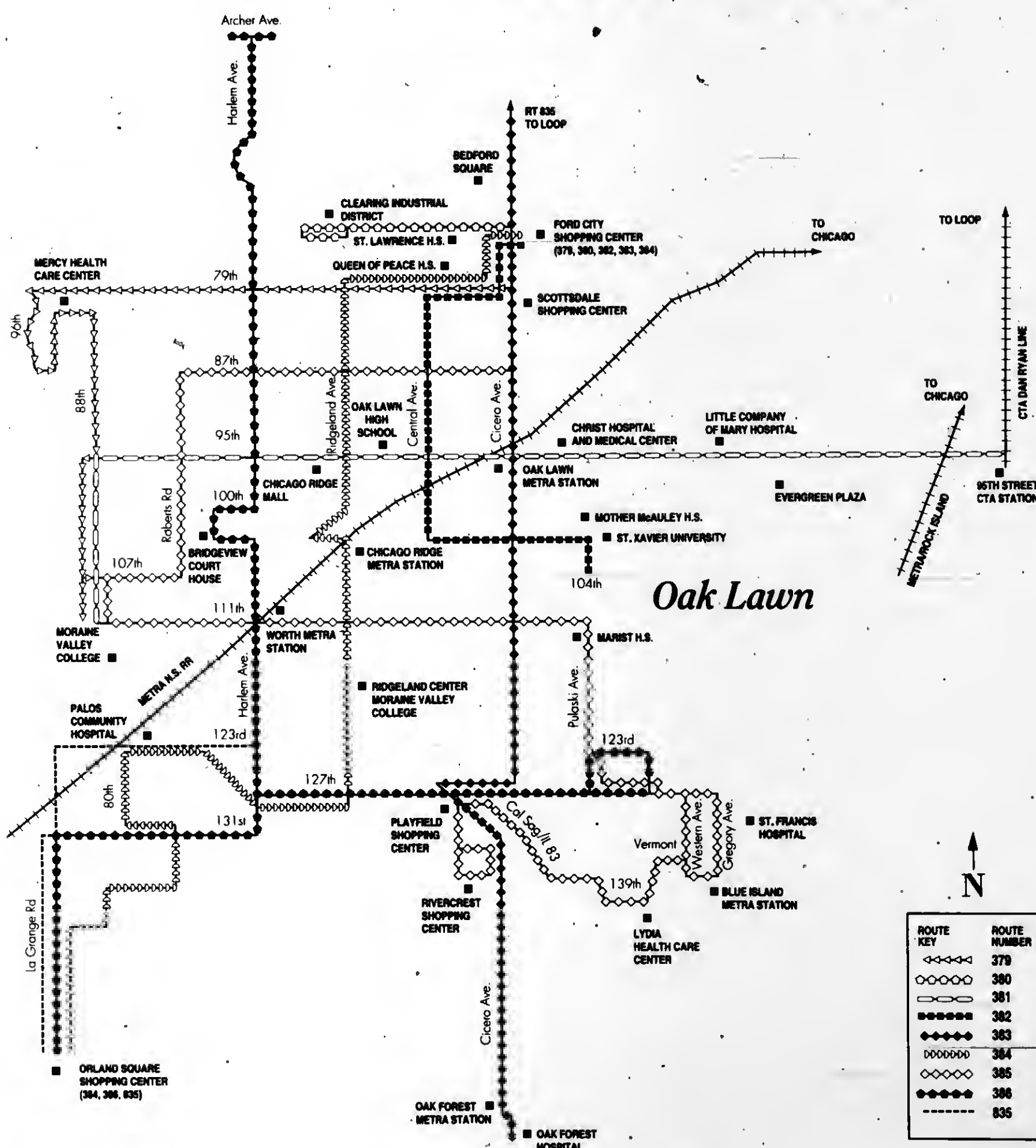
The service was created over 50 years ago and each year refers 25,000 people to over 450 attorneys throughout the city and suburbs.

Parents who think they may need referral to private tax or immigration attorneys should contact the lawyer referral service Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (312) 554-2001.

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Southwest YMCA Fundraising Campaign Underway

The Southwest YMCA launched an eight-week annual fundraising campaign to fund quality programs and meet the diverse needs of youth and families in south and southwest Cook County, on March 22nd, with a kick-off orientation for volunteer campaigners. Volunteer campaigners were given materials at the kick-off to assist them in making personal contacts.

The Southwest YMCA in Alsip joins other YMCA's in promoting good health, strong families, confident kids, solid communities and a better world. It provides quality programs to meet the diverse needs of youth and families in south and southwest Cook County. Programs include but are not limited to counseling, crisis intervention and prevention activities.

The Southwest Y blends the traditional and the non-traditional, providing programs such as Indian Guides and Princesses, Youth and Government, foster care and other outreach programs. Unlike many other YMCA's, the Southwest YMCA does not have a pool and gym facility, but it reaches out into the communities of six suburban townships -- from Burbank to Tinley Park and Blue Island to Palos Park -- as well as Beverly/Morgan Park and Mount Greenwood in Chicago; working in close contact with local police departments, schools and other organizations.

The Southwest YMCA's main facility is located in Alsip. Other facilities are located in Oak Lawn, Blue Island and Harvey. One of its strengths lies in its ability to network with neighborhood agencies and institutions to bring services to those parts of the community where the need is greatest.

Professional, caring staff work together to identify and then meet the individual needs of each youngster and his or her family. Young people are offered a chance to develop the skills and strength to deal with life's challenges. The agency strives to support and enrich every kind of family, and to help young people grow and develop as confident and caring individuals of tomorrow, realizing that America's future depends on the strength of its children, its families and its

communities. A measure of its success will be the positive impact the Southwest Y will have on the development of our children.

"The Southwest Y has several programs related to teen alcohol, drug and gang problems, which many of our suburban residents think only affect teens in large cities such as Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago and New York. However, these problems exist in our communities as well, although most residents won't admit to it. It's time we admit to it and commit to doing something about it," commented Wayne Gray, chairman of the Southwest YMCA's Board of

Directors, and volunteer chairperson of the annual campaign. "It's important that we have the financial support of local businesses, individuals and organizations in the communities we serve, in order to continue to provide these programs and services," he continued.

The Southwest YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

Persons interested in contributing to the campaign can contact Robyn Kramer or Kathleen Clark at the Southwest Y's administrative office, 3801 W. 127th St., Alsip, 60658, or call (708) 385-6700.

Auxiliary Meeting

The meeting of the Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, is on April 7th, at Illiniana Post, 10508 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago. The meeting convenes at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Winners of the Americanism Essays from various Units within the District were judged and awards will be presented to the winners in various classes. The students from surrounding schools will be attending to receive their award. The first place winners in each class will have the opportunity to read their essay, states Annette Powell, Americanism chairman.

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Memorial Services

For the fourth consecutive year, the SSFC Inc. (Sig Sakowicz Fan Club) is holding memorial services for its deceased members according to President Anne B. Kay. Chairlady Janet Kowalski has arranged for the services to be held on Tuesday, April 13th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Angels Church, Hermitage & Cortland.

Rev. Casey Koziem will celebrate mass and violinist Anthony Kawalkowski is to perform, accompanied by organist/pianist Bill Kroll.

Monthly meetings of the SSFC are held at The Ambassador. For more details call Gina at (312) 774-6206.

Elected Officers

The Southside Business Network recently elected new officers. John Pes is president. Harry Dinaso is vice-president. Helen Makina is serving as treasurer and Christine Moses was elected as PR chairperson.

The Southside Business Network is a non-profit, closed-category networking group for business owners and professionals looking to form lasting business relationships that can increase sales. They meet every Friday morning at 7:45 at the Alsip Holiday Inn. Guests from all around the area are welcome.

For more information, call Ms. Moses at (312) 229-1259.

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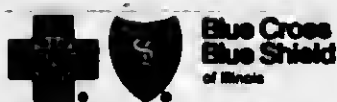


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Curbing 'Entitlements'

By Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

"There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience," Dr. Laurence Peter said, "and that is not learning from experience."

When President Clinton called for "sacrifice" in his inaugural address, most observers assumed, based on experience, that he meant higher taxes. There immediately ensued a flurry of debate where the tax hikes would hit hardest, with most experts saying the gasoline tax was the most likely target. In other words, middle income workers who drive to work should be made to pay for Uncle Sam's continuing profligacy.

To be sure, Clinton did not mention tax increases and his top economic advisors insist spending cuts will be part of the mix as well. Since then, the President has proposed a package of tax increases and spending cuts, with an invitation to Congress to suggest even more spending reductions.

That sounds fine, but experience teaches that Congress regards such discussions as a political game to divert public attention from its addiction to promiscuous spending. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan signed off on the largest tax increase in history in exchange for Congress' promise of spending cuts to be named later. The tax increases sailed through easily and quickly. We are still waiting to see the spending reductions.

President Bush fell for the same scam, even though he had to eat his famous "read my lips" campaign no tax pledge. His purpose was to reduce the deficit. Today, the deficit is bigger than ever.

If Clinton makes the same mistake, it will be his undoing, and ours as well. It is the nature of Congress to spend money and not care about the consequences. Congress isn't one person concerned about the nation, it is 535 individual scrambling for a bigger share of the pie. Give Congress \$200 billion more in revenues and it will hike spending by \$300 billion, then demand still more revenues. Only the President can put the nation's welfare ahead of parochial interests, and impose any discipline on federal finances.

The problem isn't taxing. It is spending, beginning with 'entitlement' programs that expand automatically, growing like a cancer on our economy. Only after we face the truly major items in the budget, can we make a credible effort to deal with lesser challenges, such as pork barrel waste. Any deficit solution that does not address 'entitlements' is by definition a fraud.

On the other hand, the very power of the 'entitlement' lobby affords Clinton an excellent opportunity. Were Clinton to curb 'entitlements,' he would gain sufficient revenues and political momentum to sustain other parts of his agenda. It would be a risky road to travel, but is the only one that offers the prospect of success. Unless the 'entitlements' are dealt with, the deficit will continue to grow, and the economy will continue to stumble under its growing weight.

"Dial The Prez"

The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) reminds residents who are deaf or hard of hearing that they can contact the White House via regular long-distance phone service rather than by a recently announced (900) number called "Dial the Prez." The (900) number was announced in a March 2nd news release issued by American Telephone & Telegraph

Task Force

Moving to assist more than 19,000 affected veterans of the Gulf War, State Representative Tom Dart (D-Chicago) and State Senator Tom Dunn (D-Joliet) have introduced legislation to create a Task Force to study Gulf War diseases.

"Just like all the men and women of the armed forces who have served their country, veterans of the Gulf War deserve the very best health care we can provide," Dart said. "When we were told the extent of the medical problems many Gulf vets are experiencing, we knew something had to be done."

Some of the medical problems encountered by returning veterans of the Gulf War include: extreme fatigue, extreme rashes, nausea, fever, and other symptoms. These problems can be further compounded by job and family related difficulties due to the medical conditions.

Dart continued, "We learned a painful lesson when Congress dragged its feet on diseases and conditions experienced by the Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange. We, as a country, must learn from our mistakes and resolve not to re-live the past at the expense of the Gulf War vets. That is why I introduced HJR 15. With it, the legislature can act quickly to help the Department of Veteran's Affairs find solutions to these medical problems. The veterans of our nation deserve nothing less."

Bond Issue

Cook County Board President and Public Building Commission Board Member Richard Phelan expressed his support to the commission for issuing \$180 million in bonds to repair 55 decaying public schools and build two new ones.

"The best insurance for a productive and happy tomorrow is education," Phelan said. "A healthy, safe school is essential to a good education and a bright future. These bonds will help alleviate overcrowding and halt decades of neglect by fixing water leaks and broken windows as well as providing for asbestos and lead abatement."

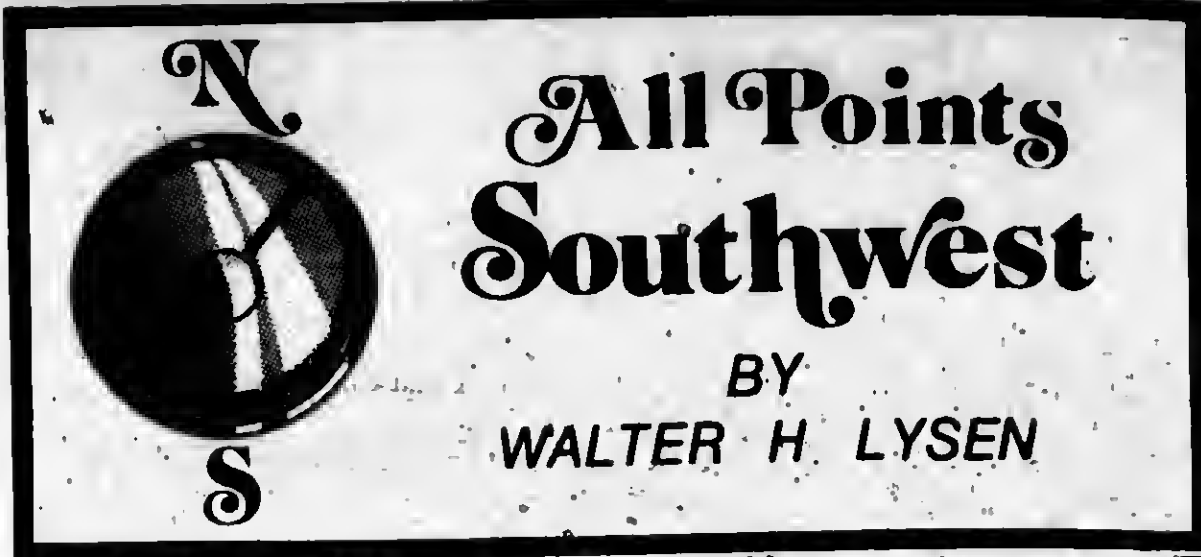
Call-A-Lawyer

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program on Saturday, April 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with experience in various areas of the law.

Call-A-Lawyer is designed to assist the public with answers to basic legal questions. Attorneys will be available to discuss domestic relations, Social Security, wills, contracts and more.

The program is staffed by attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service, a public resource for obtaining competent, professional legal counsel. Lawyer Referral Service attorneys work in private practice but volunteer their services for Call-A-Lawyer.

Call-A-Lawyer is offered one Saturday morning of each month. Every year, over 1,200 city and suburban residents contact the program for legal information.



My wife Marge and I have always enjoyed vacationing in Florida in the month of March where we could play golf, swim in the Atlantic and take in a few spring training games. However, this March was different.

I didn't see a spring training game, was able to muster in only 16 holes of golf, and stayed out of the roughest Atlantic I have ever seen. Not only rough with water spouts but loaded with jelly fish, and an occasional shark.... which doesn't bode well for even walking along the beach.

The weather was downright awful. Rain, high winds, temperatures dipping as low as the 30's hammered us continually. All of this was topped by a March 13 storm which at 4:15 a.m. ripped through our Hutchinson Island motel, tearing off part of the roof on the north wing (fortunately we were located on the first floor) of the four-story building.

The Treasure Coast weather bureau didn't want to call it a tornado although guests in the hotel (including ourselves) who were from the middle-west know what a tornado sounds like. All of us were sitting in the darkened lobby at 4:30, exchanging stories and all of us agreed.... we heard the 'freight train' roaring down on us.... that's what a tornado sounds like in case you have never heard or been in one.

One woman from Saskatchewan, Canada, awakened her husband with, "I hear the 'freight train'.... I'm heading for the bathroom," where she said she stayed until it passed. She had been through many tornados on the wind swept Canadian wheat fields and sought cover immediately. She knew the sound....her husband joined her a few moments later, she added.

Cars were damaged, utility poles knocked down, electricity and telephones were out.

This was part of the 2,000 mile storm that left 30 miles of cars stranded in four to six feet of snow on Route 75 and

Route 24 through Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Many travelers with children spent two days in their cars without food or water. Some were able to reach shelters in school gyms and churches.

We were lucky. Within a few hours emergency light and telephone systems were working. Rooms damaged were being repaired. The entire crew of the Inn is to be complimented for their response to such an emergency.

I didn't get to see a ball game, but did visit the Mets Bobby Bonilla who was staying at our complex. It's the closest I came to spring training!

Having survived the rigors of a Florida vacation I'll tune in on all the political activities in the southwest area in coming issues.

Evergreen Park's Good Government Party is hosting a smorgasbord at the EP American Legion Post No. 854 on Friday, April 16th. The 'all-you-can-eat' fest is scheduled from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at 9701 S. Kedzie Ave. The cost is \$5.50 a person for the gourmand smorgasbord. See Mayor Vacco for tickets, or call him at 422-1551. "Everyone is welcome," said the Mayor.

State Representative Harold Murphy (D-30) will hold an open house at his district headquarters Saturday, April 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. The office is in the Canterbury Shopping Center, 159th & Kedzie Ave. Refreshments will be served.

Car Safety Seats Save Kids Lives

A majority of children seen riding in motor vehicles in the Chicago area were unrestrained, according to a recent study, even though Illinois laws mandate use of vehicle restraints, said a trauma surgeon at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago. The study, conducted by the Chicagoland Safe Kids Coalition, noted that nearly 63 percent of child passengers observed were not secured by any safety devices, said Dr. Thomas Esposito. State laws require use of seatbelts and harnesses; children under the age of five must be buckled in safety seats.

Proper use of car safety seats and restraints would reduce the risk of death and serious injury among children in motor vehicle crashes by as much as 70 percent, said Esposito, assistant professor of surgery and assistant director for injury analysis and prevention programs at the Loyola University Shock Trauma Institute.

"Motor vehicle crashes kill more children than any other type of injury. The number of youngsters under the age of 9 who die annually in such collisions exceeds 1,100 while another 95,000 in this same age group are injured," he stated. "The costs in both human suffering and in health care dollars are enormous. Not only must the laws governing car restraints be enforced, but proper instruction in the use of child safety devices should be offered to parents."

During the month of February, the shock trauma institute maintained informational displays in high-profile pediatric and visitor areas throughout the Loyola University Medical Center campus, Maywood. Available were videotapes and printed materials that describe the effectiveness of motor vehicle occupant restraint devices, alert the public to the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act and provide information on the proper use and cost of various models of car and booster seats.

The safe kids coalition was formed to address the problem of childhood injuries. In addition to Loyola, participants include coalition leader, Wyler Children's Hospital, Cook County Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, and the Chicago Department of Health, among others.

More information on child passenger safety and childhood injuries is available by calling the shock trauma institute at (708) 216-8787 or the coalition, (312) 702-7032.

Auction

Thirty-six vehicles, two motorcycles, a refrigerated semi-trailer and a boat formerly owned by drug dealers will be among the 262 cars, trucks and vans to be auctioned off Saturday April 3 by the state of Illinois at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield, according to Central Management Services (CMS) Director Stephen B. Schnorf.

The state vehicles include agency and motor pool vehicles, State Police patrol cars, and pickup trucks, according to Schnorf.

The vehicles seized by the State Police from drug dealers include a 1987 Pontiac Firebird with a T-top, a 1986 Mercedes 190E, a 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood, a 1985 Dodge Ram Charger pickup, a 1986 Yugo, two 1989 and one 1987 Ford Taurus, a 1988 and a 1990 Nissan Sentra, and a 1976 and a 1985 Chevrolet conversion van.

Vehicles, which are located on the north end of the fairgrounds near gate 6, may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and up to the time of sale on Saturday. To participate in the auction, bidders must register on the day of the sale. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The auction begins at 8 a.m. The vehicles will be sold "as is" to the highest bidders.

Bro. Hammer, Marist Principal

Brother Sean Sammon, F.M.S., provincial of the Marist Brothers of the Schools announced that Brother Hank Hammer, F.M.S., has been appointed to a three-year term as principal of Marist High School. Bro. Hammer has served at Marist for the past seven years both as dean of students and assistant principal. He has many years of experience as an English teacher and moderator of many activities including the band and student council.



BRO. HANK HAMMER

Bro. Hammer is active in the surrounding community. He is a member of St. Barnabas Parish and participates in Team 20 of "Christ Renews His Parish."

His first assignment as a Marist brother was at Marist High School in Chicago. For seven years Bro. Hammer taught English and participated in many school sponsored retreats. He also served as moderator of the band and student council. During his first term at Marist High School, Bro. Hammer attended graduate school in the evenings, weekends, and summers.

From 1981 until 1986, Bro. Hammer taught English and was the English Department Chairman at Mt. St. Michael Academy in the Bronx. There, he served as the moderator of the soccer team, Student Council and Mother's Club. After his term in New York, he returned, for his second term, to Marist High School in Chicago.

Bro. Hammer is looking forward to his term as principal at Marist High School, "I am very excited about working directly with the faculty and staff, the students and their families. They are Marist's greatest assets."

Merchant Marines

The Midwest Chapter of the American Merchant Marine WW II Veterans is holding its spring dinner-dance on Sunday, April 25th. The event is planned from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St.

The Merchant Mariners were crew members of ships that transported vital supplies and armaments to U.S. Allies during WW II. The men were 'unsung heroes' whose dedication to duty has been, for the most part, neglected.

Last December, three area Merchant Marine veterans were honored for their contributions to the war effort 50 years ago. Ted Clark of Chicago Ridge, Bill Conlon of Chicago's Ashburn neighborhood, and Frank Staszewski of Blue Island were awarded medals of honor in a ceremony at the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The three were on the Murmansk Run during the

years 1943 to 1945, although they did not serve on the same ship. The honor was bestowed on several hundred Merchant Mariners who sailed from New York to Scotland, where they joined convoys that continued to Murmansk or Archangel, a voyage of almost 5,200 miles through the frigid waters of the North Atlantic. Most ships made it to the Russian ports, despite the ever-present threat of German U-boats.

For tickets or for more information, call Frank at 389-2687 or Ted at 424-4833.

Diabetic Foot Ulcer Research

Individuals who have non-healing diabetic foot ulcers are being sought for a research treatment program at the center for clinical studies at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Physicians are studying a new growth-factor medication to promote healing in ulcers that may not respond to therapy with standard wound care treatments. Qualified patients receive all study-related care at no charge, including doctor visits, laboratory services and medication.

For more information, please call (312) 942-2167.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Public notice is hereby given to any interested parties that a test of the official automatic tabulating equipment for ballots to be counted at the April 20, 1993 Consolidated Election will be held at the Cook County Warehouse, 2323 South Rockwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 9, 1993.

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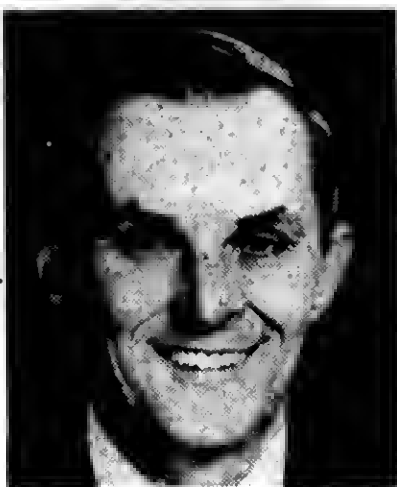
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Lipinski Opposes Clinton Budget

Expressing concern over the impact it would have on senior citizens and middle class residents of his district, Congressman William Lipinski (D-3), voted against President Clinton's budget resolution in the House of Representatives. Lipinski was one of 12 House Democrats who voted against the resolution, which passed by a vote of 243-183. He noted that he based his decision on feedback he had received from his constituency during four recent town hall meetings and a budget survey which he had distributed at various spots throughout the district. According to Lipinski, there is strong opposition to the proposed energy tax, as well as increasing the tax on Social Security.



WILLIAM LIPINSKI

"I could not in good conscience vote for a plan which hits the middle class and the elderly so hard," Lipinski explained. "The people of my district were expecting tax relief and now they're being told that their burden will be increased. I cannot accept that. I

also believe we need to address the issue of further program cuts more extensively. The president's resolution calls for \$145 billion in new spending on what he calls 'worthwhile investments,' although I believe some of these programs may have merit, we simply can't afford them at a time when we are facing a \$1.2 trillion debt."

"I believe the people of the 3rd District want deficit reduction. But they want a plan which will achieve long term fiscal responsibility, without putting a further financial burden on the middle class and senior citizens," Lipinski concluded. "I will continue to consult with my constituency during the next several months as the specifics of the Clinton plan come before the House of Representatives."

Army Incentives Will Be Increased

The United States Army has increased to \$30,000 its maximum Army College Fund (ACF) enlistment incentive effective April 1st. The boost from the previous top amount of \$25,200 to the new \$30,000 figure was

approved by Congress to restore the ACF's buying power from its original 1985 level. The incentive for a three-year enlistment has been increased from \$22,800 to \$25,000 and the two year enlistment incentive raises from \$17,000 to \$20,000.

"The new amounts are effective for applicants enlisting on or after April 1st," said Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Riley, commander of the United States Army Recruiting Battalion, Chicago.

The \$30,000 amount is a special incentive to attract high-quality recruits. It combines the Montgomery GI Bill (\$13,200) with \$1,200 from the soldier added to \$15,600 provided by the new ACF amount. The two and three-year options have similarly increased.

Annual college costs have steadily risen since the inception of the ACF in 1985. A year of public college then cost nearly \$5,000, while private colleges charged on average about \$10,000. Current averages are \$7,600 for public and \$16,000 for private institutions annually.

At the same time, Riley said, some sources of tuition assistance have nearly dried up. The new ACF provides individuals another avenue by which to obtain guaranteed funding for college.

For further details, those interested should contact their nearest Army recruiter or call (708) 926-7477 or 2617.

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12 noon Community Good Friday Service
Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Worship - "Bring the Cross to Life"
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship
— Regular Sunday Worship 10 a.m. —

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

1:00 p.m. Communion Service
7:30 p.m. Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

6:28 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 a.m. Procession with Palms, Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

12:00 noon Good Friday Community Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:15 a.m. Confirmation Sunday

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae & Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 p.m. "The Goodness of Good Friday"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service - In Sanctuary
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Communion
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Family Service
11:00 a.m. Festival Communion

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SEDER SUPPER, APRIL 3

5:00 p.m. O'Brien Hall (School Basement)
Exodus History by Fr. Dave Byrne
6:00 p.m. Ritual Meal of the Passover
lamb/beef buffet supper
7:00 p.m. Videotape of Holy Land tour

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:30 a.m. Solemn Procession with Palms
Gather in Quonset Gym

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 p.m. General Confession, 6 priests;
using The Way of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Candlelight Scripture

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper
9:00 p.m. Individual Adoration until 10:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m. Vespers: Evening Prayer Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
12 Noon E.P. Village Interfaith Prayer at Bethel
Lutheran, 3240 W. 98th
3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (not at night)
4:00 p.m. Individual Confessions
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (no Veneration)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
12 Noon Blessing of Food Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil: Blessing of Water
Candlelight Paschal Flame

EASTER, APRIL 11

Masses: 7, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon

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HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 p.m. Liturgy, Adoration of Eucharist
Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon Masses

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10:15 a.m. Cantata: "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Sanctuary Choir

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 p.m. Fellowship of the Upper Room Meal
7:15 p.m. Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m. Youth Service
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Family Worship

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 a.m. Worship & Confirmation

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8

6:00-7:00 p.m. First Century Meal
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9

2:00 p.m. Holy Communion at Peace Memorial
Convalescent Home
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Peace Memorial
Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:30 a.m. Festival Service



Kiddy Kaper Registration

Registration for the Kiddy Kaper, preschool will be conducted on Saturday, April 3rd from 9 to 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Loretto School, 9003 S. Kostner, in Room 113.

Classes are for children ages 3 and 4, who will reach those ages by Sept. 1st. Sessions for the 3 year olds are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays or Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Classes for the 4 year olds will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays or Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. A reading readiness class for 4 year olds will be offered to provide children with pre-reading skills on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. or 12 noon to 2 p.m. Class size will be limited to 15 students for this extra session.

The fall session begins on Monday, Sept. 13th and continues for 12 weeks. Fees are as follows: two days for 3 year olds, \$65; two days for 4 year olds, \$70; and three days for 4 year olds, \$85. Non-residents of Hometown are required to pay an additional \$20 fee. At time of registration, residents must show a utility bill for proof of residence. Fees must be paid in full at registration.

For more information, call Betty Czajka at 422-4453.

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, April 8th at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.



Brother Rice students participate in the "English Jeopardy" finals during an all-school assembly. Every student in the school participated in the tournament which was played just like the popular television show except all the questions were on English subjects, ranging from literature to parts of speech. A representative from each class year was determined through a series of games. Last year's champion also participated. Sponsored by the Brother Rice English Department, the tournament is now in its fourth year. Pictured are "English Jeopardy" champion, senior Phil Zack of Evergreen Park, freshman Ed Sedlacek of Oak Lawn, last year's champion, senior Brian Dumals of Beverly, junior Mario Pasamba of Oak Lawn, and sophomore Brendan Kelliher of Burbank.

Memorial Service For Moose

Chicago Southwest Lodge No. 44, Loyal Order of Moose and Southwest Chapter No. 110, Women of the Moose, will conduct their annual memorial service honoring departed members who passed away during the preceding year at their lodge headquarters, 4500 W. 87th St., on Sunday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. Families and friends of the deceased members invited to attend the ceremony will be greeted upon arrival at the lodge hall by Lodge Governor Ralph Freund, by Chapter Senior Regent Helen Mazurek and escorted by receptionist-

ushers to seats for the ceremony.

Participating in the ceremony will be the lodge officers, legionnaires, fellows and pilgrims, and by the College of Regents of the chapter. The chapter choir, under the direction of Academy of Friendship Rose Amado, Oak Lawn, will offer several hymns during the solemn ceremony.

Lodge Administrator Joseph Engeln, Oak Lawn, and College of Regents Betty Hoehn, Burbank, will call the names of the departed members in the darkened hall. Further solemnity to the

occasion takes place as individual lights inserted in a huge memorial heart are turned on as each name is called.

The eulogy will be delivered by Rev. Francis Scanlan, associate pastor, St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church.

Pilgrim Joseph J. Rolinek, a past governor will narrate the "Vacant Chair" during the retiring procession of the memorial staff, bringing the ceremony to a close.

Pilgrim Richard J. Schweitzer, a past governor, is general chairman and coordinator of the program.

The ladies of the chapter will provide light refreshments following the ceremony.

SAE Treasurer

Millikin University junior Joseph Larson of Oak Lawn is treasurer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. Larson is the son of Roger and Joan Larson and a 1990 graduate of St. Laurence High School.

An accounting/management information systems major, he is a member of Student Admissions Corps, Data Processing Management Association, Hospitality Corps and the James Millikin Scholars honors program.

Complete TESA

Recently 25 teachers from Community High School District 218 completed the district's TESA (Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement) program, an award-winning staff development endeavor started by the Los Angeles Unified School District in the early 1970s. This is the fifth year District 218 has offered TESA to its teachers.

Over the last five years, nearly 100 teachers from District 218 have completed the TESA program. Participation is voluntary.

TESA teaches how to avoid or overcome barriers to learning. Through five workshops, teachers learn 15 specific techniques that help students fulfill their potential. Each workshop focuses on three techniques. In between, teachers use the techniques as they interact with their students. In general, the techniques are used to inspire greater classroom participation.

Techniques include equitable distribution of class participation, individual help, latency (reaching undeveloped potential), delving, asking higher-level questions, affirming/correcting, praising and listing reasons for praise. Also covered are listening, accepting feelings, proximity to students, courtesy, personal interest and compliments, touching and desisting.

Studies indicate that the techniques significantly reduce absenteeism, increase student achievement and reduce discipline referrals.

The 1992-93 graduates include Bernie Budzik, Xochitl de Rincon, Lynette Kesten, Claudia McGuire, Elaine Schuldt and Greg Walder from Eisenhower; Marilyn Bara, Juliann Boudouris, Sue Murphy, Jim Pelech and Leah Piekarz from Richards; Gayle Alania, Jeanne Anspaugh, Mike Fallon, Gene Gruszka, Kristin Herbst, Matt Lamb, Mary Beth Mallet, Carole McKee, John Paychek, Bob Sands and Glenn Simms from Shepard; June Hagberg, Eleanor Malloy and Nick Scheman from Polaris.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

If someone knocks on your door asking for a donation to fight cancer, please check their name tag and credentials before assuming they're with the American Cancer Society and opening your wallet.

There are many look-alike cancer organizations who capitalize on the name 'cancer' and the generous hearts in this community, then skim off most of the money they raise for high administration and fundraising costs, with very little going to cancer research and programs.

The American Cancer Society's annual door-to-door education and fundraising crusade takes place in April. More than three-quarters of the money our volunteer crusaders raise goes directly to fund cancer research and programming. Meanwhile, our 80,000 Illinois volunteers distribute lifesaving information about cancer prevention and early detection.

However, there is currently an organization, Cancer Fund of America, whose fundraising and volunteer recruitment methods bear a deliberate resemblance to those of the American Cancer Society.

We at the American Cancer Society are proud of our reputation for excellence in service and fundraising alike, and we remind the public that we are not affiliated with this or any other charity that raises money for cancer.

For more information, please call the American Cancer Society toll-free at 1(800)ACS-2345 or contact the Better Business Bureau at 1(312)444-1188.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Gilbert
Oak Lawn Police Chief and
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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, April 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, will introduce Elleen Blazsey, the tour chairperson, who will show slides of interesting areas she has visited in the United States. For further information, one may call 422-5065. Felix Waitches is president.

You are invited to join the Y Service League as they partake of the comic and musician, Chuck Salvo, at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. Salvo has performed with several show bands and was the opening act for The Lettermen. He also starred at Italian Fest, Martinique, the Sabre Room, and his biggest thrill was when he served as master of ceremonies for the re-election of President Ronald Reagan with 14,000 people attending. Before Salvo entertains, a family-style lunch consisting of cream of broccoli soup, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, baked ham and roast chicken is to be served. The Gaelic Park Supreme will be the dessert. There will also be a surprise for those attending. Cost of the trip is \$29 which includes the luncheon, show and transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Harriet Polloway at (708) 425-3579 or Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389. Buses depart from Long John Silver's lot at 87th & Cicero promptly at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

The Y Service League of the Southwest YMCA is planning a two-night trip for Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd and for those who enjoy trips, now is the time to mark your calendar and save your nickels and dimes. "The Way of the Lights" is the theme and this mini-trip will include 2 dinners (one with a show) and two fast-start breakfasts. The trip will include a dinner show on the Robert E. Lee; a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine; The Way of the Lights; and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (two people, two beds to a room) and they are asking a \$50 deposit to hold your space. Tell your friends. More information may be obtained by calling trip chairperson Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 or Dot Malloy at 599-7286.

Lost a couple of our long-time residents this past week, Joseph W. Haas, Jr. who died on March 24th. He is survived by his wife, Lyda, nieces and nephews. He was a member of St. Gerald Holy Name Society, past commander of Green Oaks Post 757, American Legion; a member of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220, and was the art director for Associated Design Service and calligraphy teacher at Moraine Valley Community College. Services were held on Friday at St. Gerald Church. He will be missed.

Helen Hultgen, with her late husband, Frank, operated Hultgen Florist at 4835 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn for more than 20 years. She sold the business last year due to failing health and moved in with her daughter Judy. She was a resident in a convalescent home where she died following a number of strokes, on March 18th. Those who would like to send a sympathy card may send it to Judy Maass, RR 3, Box 199-A, Winterset, Iowa 50273. She was a member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary and she will be missed.

Congratulations to Robert and Cheryl Thomas who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on March 24th. May you have many more.

Twelve members of the Oak Lawn Park District Wrestling Wildcats team were named for the state championship sections, but only four qualified for the trip to the Illinois State University in Bloomington. 62 lb. Frank McNaughton, 130 lb. Gary Sherwood and heavyweight Jason Surratt all won 1st place. Dan Prorok took second place and alternate at 138 lbs., Don Kolkebeck, 4th. Congratulations!

Tony Opila, a senior at Richards High School, competed on Friday, March 19th at Moraine Valley in the Illinois Drafting Association and won 1st place. He received a plaque and certificate and will be competing in another contest. His proud parents are Rich and Sue Opila.

The Park Lawn Association will host a sports card show on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the school, 10833 S. LaPorte Ave. The public is invited to attend and booths are available for \$30. To reserve a space or for more information, call 426-6867.

The Oak Lawn-Hometown School District has placed on the referendum ballot for Tuesday, April 20th a proposition for a 94-cent increase in the education tax rate. All of the funds need more money but it is the education fund that really needs the increase. We have paid \$1.55 for more than 15 years which is not enough revenue to offset the spending necessary to fund the quality programs we expect. There has been a 28 percent increase in enrollment since 1985. I know a lot of seniors are going to say they can't afford it, but perhaps they have forgotten we received our education in public schools, for the most part, and it was property owners who helped pay for us. Now it is our turn to help with our children. Vote yes!

WOW Van At St. Germaine

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) mobile adult health clinic, the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van, is coming to St. Germaine Parish, 4240 W. 98th St., on Wednesday, April 14th from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Among the services provided by the WOW van are high school and employment physicals for those who qualify financially.

"Furnished with state-of-the-art equipment, the WOW van offers convenient access to health care services for suburban residents who might otherwise have difficulty obtaining them," according to Richard J. Phelan, president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Services offered include health counseling, tests for anemia and diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, dental screening, tuberculosis (TB) testing, immunizations, urinalysis, self-breast exam instruction, pelvic exams and pap smears for women, and prostate and testicular exams for men. If a health problem is found during an exam, the client is referred to available services for treatment. Some of these services are provided by CCDPH programs such as the dental or sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics. When necessary, clients will also be referred to other affordable health care services in their area.

If your children receive free school lunches or you qualify for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, then you are among those who qualify for free adult health checkups. If you wish to use WOW services, you must call ahead for an appointment. CCDPH personnel will help you determine if you qualify for this service when you call. Call (708) 445-2530 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should contact: voice (708) 445-2530 or TDD (708) 445-2406.

Lease Agreement

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education has agreed to lease a parcel of land to the Oak Lawn Park District for wetlands purposes. The park district will lease the 1.065-acre parcel of land for a period of five years at a cost of \$1 per year. Located on the grounds of Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave., the land "will permit us to meet the Army Corps of Engineers requirements for the wetlands area," according to park district director Ernest Nance.

Over the course of the lease agreement, the district will be responsible for the maintenance and security of the property, while allowing Richards classes to use the wetlands area for educational purposes.

"It will also provide access to the Wolf Wildlife Park portion of the Centennial Bike Path which runs from Central to Cicero," said Nance. The park is located along the northeast border of the Richards High School property.

Other stipulations of the lease agreement include that the park district will pay for all development, improvements and maintenance; that the park district will advise District 218 of all improvements to the property; that the park district will ensure that drainage in the area is not altered in any way that will increase runoff onto the adjacent school property; and that Richards students will be permitted to use the park district's boardwalks located in the park.

Egg Hunt

The Easter bunny will come hopping to Americana-Monticello, 6300 W. 95th St., for the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3rd from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Children from the ages of 1-7 will hunt the grounds to locate over 600 candy-filled eggs. Prizes go to the happy hunters who locate the lucky eggs.

The Easter bunny will then be available to pose for pictures with the children for \$2 a photo.

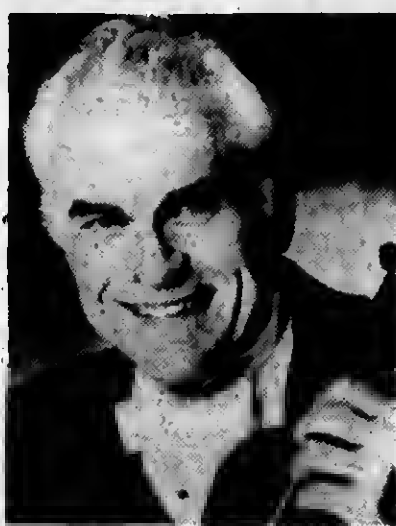
Four deserving firefighters from the area were presented with community service awards from the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and its Ladies Auxiliary on March 23rd. These four men were the ones who rescued three members of a young family from an apartment building at 7825 W. 89th St., Hickory Hills. Roberts Park volunteer firefighters Joe Mazzone and Clinton Sanders, together with Lt. Tom Shervino of the Oak Lawn Fire Department, found the pregnant mother and her two year old daughter lying unconscious on the floor. Mazzone and Shervino quickly carried the severely burned mother to safety, preceded by Sanders who rescued the child. In the meantime, Lt. Chuck Ehrenhaft, OLF, was groping through the same smoke-filled room when he found the seven month old child lying on the floor, covered with debris, whom he mistook for a doll until he saw an arm move. They were rushed to area hospitals, but sadly the two children died on the 3rd day and the mother on the fourth day. Chief Jack Wessellhoff, Oak Lawn, and Chief Joseph Fijalkowski of Roberts Park Fire Protection District are extremely proud of their firefighters. Robert Prinder is post commander and Regina Finnegan is president of the ladies auxiliary.

The POW-MIA awareness night sponsored by the 3rd District VFW and Ladies Auxiliary had a very nice turnout and the candlelighting ceremony was very impressive. The speakers were most informative: Patrick Rea, Brig. General U.S. Army; Carol Ann O'Donnell, Col. USAR, Persian Gulf veteran; Rich Wilusz, Jim Balcer, veterans' liaison for the City of Chicago; and Richard Kutz, VFW POW/MIA coordinator.

Twenty-eight newly enrolled persons into the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post were sworn in as members and seven women were sworn in for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Kiwi Club Fashion Show

Preview the hot, new spring and summer fashions at the 34th annual Kiwi Fashion Show, "Some Like It Hot," to be held Saturday, April 17th, at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a delicious lunch and entertainment by Franz Benteler and the Royal Strings. See Benteler like never before as he dons a loud Hawaiian shirt for the festivities.



FRANZ BENTELER

The afternoon highlights will include an array of beautiful colorful fashions by Marshall Field's. The celebration includes a drawing. The grand prize is a trip for two to Hawaii; second prize is a trip for two to the winner's choice of several Caribbean destinations; third prize is a trip for two to Rio De Janeiro, and fourth prize is a dining spree for two at an array of gourmet restaurants. Many other fabulous prizes will also be drawn for. All air transportation to be provided by American Airlines. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

Committee members are hard at work finalizing plans for this fun-filled charity event. Committee members include Lu Arens of Hinsdale, Claire Armstrong of Chicago, Carolyn Bachman of Palos Hills, Ruth Banas of Munster, Barb Burt of Warrenville, Cberie Caravette of Palos Park, Boots Hogate of Palos Heights, Billie Kigin of LaGrange, Genevieve Johnson of South Holland, Carol Josepher of Chicago, Marti Shultz of Hinsdale, and Colette Zola of Palos Heights.

The Kiwi Club of Chicago is a chapter of the national organization made up of past and present American Airline flight attendants.

For tickets and information, call (708) 425-6867.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I am writing this letter to comment on the political propaganda recently distributed in Oak Lawn about Robert J. Streit's life. However, it was not very truthful. I am a sheet metal worker and belong to the Sheet Metal Worker's International Association Local Union No. 73. I can prove my membership, can Bob Streit? My membership/identification number is 364552. This is something Robert Streit can't do! Yes, he did serve his apprenticeship from 1978 to 1982 completing four years at Washburn Trade School. Then he goes on to say he is a union journeyman sheet metal worker on the back page. I have trouble with this statement because he is not a union member. He was EXPELLED BY THE UNION. He took OUR four-year apprentice program at a great cost to OUR UNION and then turned his back on his union brothers and went non-union. His roofing

company that he opened in 1983 is also a non-union company. His pretense to be a great union man is a blatant LIE! We union people have a name for people who cross union lines to take jobs away from union workers and especially those who turn their backs on their Union Brothers. We call them SCABS! In the dictionary, the definition of SCAB is a low or contemptible person.

Donald J. Sorrentino
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Stock Car Open House At Santa Fe

On Sunday, April 18, 500 plus drivers, owners, pit crew, family and aficionados alike will shake off the winter doldrums and renew old ties at Santa Fe Speedway's Annual Stock Car Open House and Driver Pit Registration. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with practice slated from 3 to 5 p.m.

This year marks Santa Fe Speedway's 41st Anniversary as Mid-America's Center of Racing and seventh season as part of the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series - Mid-America region, one of eight geographic regions across the United States competing for the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series National Championship. In 1993, Winston cigarettes will pay a total point fund in excess of \$400,000.

This year, each regional point fund will be \$25,000. Points will be tabulated from April 16 through September 12 at Winston Racing Series tracks across the country. One NASCAR/Winston Racing Series National Champion will be determined from the eight regional champions. A new formula index will be used to select the National Champion from the Regional Champions. An additional bonus of \$15,000 will be awarded to the Winston Racing Series National Champion.

Leading the pack of Santa Fe hot shoes in '93 gunning for the elusive National Championship is defending Late Model Champion, Frank Reaber of Bensenville.

Making the jump all the way from Santa Fe Speedway's S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) division is Rob Vrstil of Burbank.

In 1992, it was 25-year veteran, Joe Rossio, Sr., of Romeoville, who ran away from the field, out-distancing a host of perennial Sportsman standouts.

In the Lightning Rod division, a host of hard-chargers will be out of unseat defending champion Elmer Fandrey of Lemont. Likely challengers include front-running father-son combo, Paul and Jesse Gaylord from Chicago and Woodridge's Dan Curatolo.

Villa Park speedster, Don Darrow, lit up the S.T.A.R. division in 1992 but looks to have his hands full in '93.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road. Santa Fe Speedway 24-hour hotline is (708) 839-1050.



Brother Rice High School varsity volleyball players (left) go up to block a shot by Mt. Carmel during the opening match of the 1993 season at Brother Rice. The match was the first ever for both Chicago Catholic League schools. A capacity crowd watched as Mt. Carmel took the first game 15-10 only to see Rice storm back to shut them down 15-0 in the second game. Brother Rice took the lead early in the decisive game before falling 15-10 in what promises to be the start of a long volleyball rivalry for these two traditional athletic powerhouses. The two teams will meet again at Mt. Carmel on April 22.

Hunting Permits

The Department of Conservation is accepting applications for archery, muzzleloader and shotgun deer hunting permits as of Thursday, April 1st. The deadline for hunters to apply for the shotgun lottery is April 30th. Individuals who hunted last year automatically receive an application this year. Applications soon will be available at the department's Springfield, Chicago and regional offices, or by calling (217) 782-7305. The archery season runs from Oct. 1st to Jan. 13th; the muzzleloader season runs from Dec. 10th to 12th, and the shotgun season runs from Nov. 19th to 21st and Dec. 2nd to 5th.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



NEW ADMINISTRATION TO CONTROL CRIMINALS NOT LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS - April Fool!!! - There are already over 20,000 gun laws on the federal, state and local levels in America, obeyed by the law-abiding, ignored by the lawless.

THE GREAT LAKES SPORT FISHING COUNCIL, will hold their spring meeting Friday and Saturday April 9 & 10 at the COOK ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER, Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman, Michigan. The agenda includes Ruffe update; BKD update; and reports on tournament regulations proposals, annual meeting and ballast water proposals. For information contact Dolly Krieger, (616) 983-3028.

THE GREAT LAKES SPORT FISHING COUNCIL dedicated to "A better sport fishery," publishes a monthly news letter THE GREAT LAKES BASIN REPORT that keeps you up-to-date on interesting and thought-provoking issues in our region, not limited to the Great Lakes. For only \$10 a year or \$18 for two years you can become a council supporter and receive the monthly BASIN REPORT. For information call (708) 941-1351 or write: Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council, P.O. Box 297, Elmhurst, IL, 60126.

MICHIGAN FREE CAMPING WEEKEND - The Department of Natural Resources will waive all camping fees, reservation fees and the Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle permit fee for campers who stay at one of 11 designated state parks on Free Camping Weekend, May 21-22.

"This is the second year we have offered a free camping weekend for state parks campers," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "It gives them a chance to discover parks they haven't visited before, and it's an opportunity for first-time campers to try out this kind of outdoor recreation at no cost."

Interested campers are encouraged to make their reservations early to stay at one of the participating state parks on free camping weekend. Campers who take advantage of the weekend offer and who complete a short questionnaire for the DNR parks division during their stay will receive a \$2 coupon to apply toward a future camping stay in any of the 11 participating parks. They may also reserve additional nights with no reservation charge (but camping fees would be required) if the time period includes May 21-22.

Camping reservation forms are available at all parks and at DNR Parks Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909; (517) 373-1270.

SPRING PLANTING TIME FOR DEER HUNTERS - Deer hunters may be putting away their bows and guns and hanging up their camouflage, but the hunting season is definitely not over, according to the Whitetail Institute of North America. As a matter of fact, spring is a prime time for action.

"As many serious hunters already know, there is no better time to prepare for successful hunting than right now," according to Whitetail president Ray Scott. "As a matter of fact, spring and summer are just as important -- if not more important -- than the fall."

"It really makes sense. Year-round nutrition is critical to deer just as it is to human beings. And just as for children and mothers, it is especially critical for pregnant does and fawns."

The Institute was responsible five years ago for the development of Imperial Whitetail Clover. This remarkable planting was developed by the Institute along with Dr. Wiley Johnson, an award-winning agronomy professor at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama for over 30 years.

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

After enduring a cold, snowy winter, those magic words, "play ball," began resounding in local baseball fields of high school teams.

Saturday Games

Oak Park 6-11 - Reavis 3-1

Starting off on the wrong side of the scoreboard, the Rams dropped a double header to the Huskies 6-3 and 11-1 in Oak Park.

In the opener, senior catcher Chuck Foltz pounded a triple and drove in all three of Ram runs. Senior Tim Bednarz went five innings on the mound.

In the nightcap, junior right fielder James Giampaolo connected for a pair of hits off of Huskie pitching. Senior pitcher Bob Davila started the game but lasted only two innings. "He got rocked," related Ram coach Adam Perch. "They got seven runs off of him."

St. Rita 8 - Niles West 6

The Mustangs scalped the Indians in their season opener 8-6 in Skokie.

Mustang outfielder Bob Wagner had the hot bat as he pounded a pair of doubles and drove in three runs to spark his team. The Mustangs brought home two runners in the top of the seventh.

Stagg 7-2 - Chicago Christian 0-0

Charger power was in full swing as they chalked up a pair of shutouts against the Knights 7-0 and 2-0 in Palos Heights.

A half-dozen Charger pitchers combined for the victories. In the opening game, catcher Chuck Olson was a perfect 2 for 2 at the plate and drove in a pair of runs. Center fielder Ryan Darrah poked a solo homer.

In game two, right fielder Jim Graney and Chris May came away with RBI singles to pace the Charger offense.

St. Laurence 5-11 - Hubbard 4-0

The Vikings got their act together and captured a pair of wins from the Hubbard Greyhounds 5-4 and 11-0 in non-conference action.

A one out single off the bat of Vike senior first baseman

Frank Mateja cinched the victory in the seventh inning of the opener.

Viking pitcher/shortstop Mark Gutkowski was right on target with a trio of RBI in the nightcap.

Evergreen Park 10-21 - Luther South 0-6

The Mustangs got the job done against the Braves with a shutout in the opening contest 10-0 followed by a 21-6 trouncing in game two during non-conference action.

Mustang senior captain and catcher Brian Olenick went 4 for 9 at the plate as he clouted a double and a triple off Brave pitching. He also had seven RBI and four runs scored.

St. Joseph 10-6 - Argo 0-19

The Argonauts managed to split a double header with the Chargers from Westchester during non-conference action in Summit as they lost the opener in a 10-0 shutout but rallied in the nightcap to pound the Chargers 19-6.

Lyons 6-4 - Brother Rice 0-0

The Crusaders came away with goose eggs in their scorebook as they took a double whammy from Lyons Township 6-0 and 4-0 on their home field.

Fourteen Crusader batters fanned in game one and they managed only a pair of hits in the nightcap.

Monday Games

St. Laurence 2 - Oak Lawn 0

Viking hurler Mark Gutkowski was throwing fireballs against Spartan batters as St. Laurence captured a 2-0 victory over Oak Lawn.

This six-inning no-hitter featured 15 strikeouts by Gutkowski. The Vikes scored a run on a Spartan error in the fourth inning to get things rolling. An insurance run came home in the fifth as Pete Lotus drove in Joe Pickarz with an RBI single.

On the mound in a losing effort for the Spartans was Rick Arnold.

Shepard 5 - Hillcrest 2

The Astros welcomed in the first warm day of the year with a 5-2 win over Hillcrest's Hawks in a non-conference matchup in Country Club Hills.

Shepard's eight-hit attack was sparked by Mike Melichar who went 2-for-3 at the plate.

Brother Rice 8 - Evergreen Park 8

The Crusaders and Mustangs battled it out to a 8-8 tie before the game was called by the umpire due to darkness after six innings.

Rice put four hurlers on the mound in this early-season contest. Mike Schramm went 1 and 2/3 innings until he developed a blister on his finger and left the game. Next in was Tim Harrigan who lasted 2 and 1/3 innings, followed by 1/3 of an inning for Dave Barnes and Jim Fitzmaurice came in for the remaining innings.

The Crusaders drew blood in the first with a double off the bat of Mike Schramm that drove in a pair of runs. Other hitters who drove runs home included Jim Ficaro and his double over the Mustang center fielder's head and a triple by Mike Stritch.

Rice had a chance to win it in the eighth on a suicide squeeze play but Terry Casey popped up to the Mustang pitcher instead of laying down a bunt.

For the Mustangs, they scored five runs in the first, a pair in the fourth and one in the fifth on a total of seven hits.

Adult Racquetball Leagues

The Bridgeview Park District is sponsoring adult racquetball leagues for both men and women of all levels.

of ability. All matches are played on an open schedule, which means you schedule your match at a mutually convenient time with your opponent. Leagues may be combined pending registration. Participants split the weekly court fees. Register no later than April 14th. Leagues start the week of April 19th through June 12th. Fees are \$10 for a passholder, \$15 for non-passholder in the district and \$18 for non-passholder out of district.

Call the park office at (708) 594-1818 for more information.

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Hall Of Famer

John George, known to almost everyone as "Coach" George,

wrestled for four years at the University of Pittsburgh and was the first Pitt wrestler to earn three varsity letters.

At Evergreen Park High, he was wrestling coach for 20 years and during that span, his dual meet teams won 225 matches and lost just 72. The teams won four conference championships and he had 11 state qualifiers, two of whom won titles.

He and his brothers Pete and Elias are members of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Hall of Fame. In addition to his duties as AD, John is a dean of the school. He served as a village trustee for two terms.

On May 21st, John, along with his brothers Pete and Anthony, will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Anthony, a

Pennsylvania state wrestling champion, will receive his honor posthumously.

He was killed in action in 1945 when serving as a U.S. Marine. Elias, who was elected to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1991, is currently the head wrestling coach at Evanston High School.

Pete, who was an outstanding wrestling coach, is regarded as one of the top wrestling officials in the country.

JOHN GEORGE



The Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club of Evergreen Park recently hosted a special program, featuring speeches by the participants of the individual development course (IDC). This activity, offered at the district level, is designed to improve public speaking skills, while educating members in the history and traditions of the organization. Participating students were judged on the content, presentation and delivery of a prepared script, focusing on the topic of empowerment - professionally, politically and personally. Each individual also delivered an impromptu speech on a separate subject.

Evergreen Park local organization president Laura Shallow (third from right) welcomed state officer Patricia McNicholas (left), IDC instructor, and the panel of judges, Robert Kuenster (third from left), owner of Thompson-Kuenster Funeral Home, Sheila McNicholas (second from right), professor at University of Illinois-Chicago and past state president Chris LaFrance (right). Contestants included Oak Lawn members Georgine Deacon (second from left), Sonja Wiley (fourth from left) and winner Lucille Crocilla (fourth from right).

The next meeting of the Evergreen Park BPW Club is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m., will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Rosewood West Restaurant. Reservations, at a cost of \$11 each, can be made by contacting Frances Loving, at (708) 425-9600.

Travel Stipend

Parents and students who transport their children or themselves to Evergreen Park Community High School, 9901 Kedzie, are eligible to apply for state reimbursement if they live more than a mile and one-half from the school. Forms are available in the main office. They can be completed by the parent or guardian during regular school hours.

Call 424-7400 for further details.

Drawing At Peace

The Booster Club of Queen of Peace High School is sponsoring a \$25,000 super drawing to complete the fundraising for fitness center equipment. Tickets are \$50 each. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold and 62 prizes awarded. The grand prize is \$10,000 and second prize is \$2,500. In addition, there will be five winners of \$1,000 each, five winners of \$500 each and 50 winners of \$100 each.

The drawing is to be held on May 20th at the spring sports banquet and the winner need not be present.

Tickets may be obtained from any Queen of Peace athlete or by calling (708) 594-2003.

"55 Alive"

Heritage Club will be offering the "55 Alive" mature driving course at several of the Heritage Bank locations. These classes will help you become an even better driver than you already are. "55 Alive" is a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and over. This unique program refines existing driving skills and develops safe, defensive driving techniques. The fee for the course, which covers both sessions, is \$8.

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Host Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, April 10th, the Salvation Army Boy Scout Troop No. 616 will be hosting a pancake breakfast and craft show. The pancake breakfast will be \$2.50 for children under 12; and \$3.50 for adults 12 and over.

Craft tables are available at \$15 for one table; \$25 for

two.

This event will be held at the Mt. Greenwood Salvation Army, 11455 S. Central Park Ave., from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For further information on tickets or to reserve craft tables, call (312) 445-4377 after 3 p.m.

Sports Cards

Park Lawn is hosting a Sports Card Show on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10833 S. LaPorte. The public is invited. Booths are available for \$30.

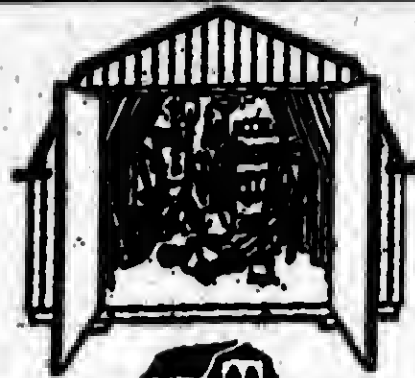
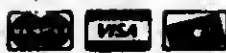
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Girl Scout "Second City" Event

The activities planned for an upcoming gathering of Girl Scout volunteers and other adult friends of the South Cook County Council on Thursday, April 29th will be a little different from the usual Girl Scout event. There will be no crafts, no group singing, and no cooking fires for the grownups gathered at the council's friendship center in Country Club Hills. However, there will be a \$50 per person catered dinner to support the council's operations and services, and there will be fun of a very special kind during "An Evening with the Second City," featuring the Chicago comedy group's touring company.

First stop for the guests will be buffet tables in one of the friendship center's troop suites and the conference room. The tables will hold food with an international flavor, highlighting Mexican, Italian, Chinese and American specialties. Guests will be able to mix and match food choices, then move into the decorated assembly hall for comfortable eating.

A necessary element of a successful evening, after good food and good friends, is good fun. That will be the focus of the show by the Second City National Touring Company, famous for great improvisational skills and for the outstanding people who are graduates of its demanding but creative performance methods. Alan Alda, Elaine May, Mike Nichols, Alan Arkin, Jim Belushi, Gilda Radner, Bill Murray, Martin Short, Linda Lavin, Dana Carvey, George Wendt and Betty Thomas are a few of the many creative individuals whose entertainment careers started with their involvement with Second City.

This friendship center food and fun event has the serious purpose of raising funds for the council, which annually serves more than 12,000 south suburban girls from 5 to 17 years of age.

Most Girl Scouting happens in weekly troop meetings, but there are other options as well, such as "Girl Scouting in the School Day" in some areas, the "Summer Wonders" day camps, operation of Camp Palos troop camp, year-round theme weekends and other special programming at the friendship center, older-girl events for junior high and high school girls, and events open to families.

"Contemporary Issues" programs cover areas such as prevention of child abuse and substance abuse, development of self-esteem and individual potential, environmental awareness, literacy and other topics of concern. This type of programming frequently requires a deeper financial

commitment from the council because of the use of professional consultants, specialized support materials, and additional training opportunities to prepare adults to work sensitively and effectively with the girls.

To support these efforts, and the 2,500 adult volunteers who work directly with Girl Scouts, there is ongoing training, help with recruitment, organization and development of local activities, various printed materials, a library and audio-visual resources, and many other kinds of executive and business staff assistance.

It costs about \$120 annually to provide programs and services for each girl in the South Cook County Council. Council-sponsored activities are underwritten to keep fees reasonable for all the girls, and program grants are offered to provide financial assistance so the cost of activities doesn't prevent girls from being part of Girl Scouting. Girl Scout council income has traditionally come primarily from product sales, United Way allocations and the fund drive. However, income sources fluctuate and new resources such as this special event are developed periodically to keep programs and services viable while generating more widespread public support.

The deadline for reservations for "An Evening with the Second City" is Monday, April 19th. A drawing is also being held, and winning names will be drawn at the event. For more information, call the South Cook County Girl Scout Council at (708) 957-8100.

Ireland Satire

"When Irish Eyes Are Scathing," a performance of contemporary and historic satirical songs presented by Irish traditional flute-player and songwriter Fintan Vallely, will take place at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Saturday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. Vallely's performance is the first offering in the spring 1993 Irish perception lecture and performance series of The Irish American Cultural Institute. Admission is free.

Vallely, a native of Armagh, living in Dublin, is well known in Ireland as a songwriter and traditional musician on the flute and tin whistle. A veteran performer, Vallely has recorded two albums, "Knock, Knock, Knock," a collection of satirical songs with Tim Lyons; and "The Starry Lane to Monaghan," a solo album of flute music. He has conducted extensive research into the cultural contexts of folk music and its transmission, and was a participant in the 1991 symposium "Traditional

Music -- Whose Music?" sponsored by Cooperation North. Recently he has been involved in musical exchange programs between Ireland and Bulgaria.

The Irish perceptions presents lecturers and performers to as many as 30 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The 22 year old series is sponsored by the non-profit Irish American Cultural Institute, and receives major support from Aer Lingus, the Irish national airline.

For further information, contact Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Craft Show

Park Lawn, 10833 S. LaPorte, will hold an arts and crafts show as part of their "Rally for Park Lawn" fundraising week. The arts and crafts show will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 2nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booths are 11' by 11' and are available for \$25 for both days.



Old Mexico

Transforming an old appliance store into an authentic Mexican Restaurant is no easy task. But that's what Mike Grant and Jerry Janik did.

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Fair Photographs

The Art Institute of Chicago will mark the centennial of the World's Columbian Exposition with an exhibition of photographs by the exposition's official photographer, Charles Dudley Arnold (1844-1927). "Constructing the Fair: Platinum Photographs by C.D. Arnold of the World's Columbian Exposition" will be on view from May 1st through July 4th in the Art Institute's photography galleries. The photographs, which document the daily work of construction on the fairgrounds from early 1891 through the opening on May 1st, 1893, as well as the six-month run of the fair, are large-format platinum prints of striking beauty, remarkable documents of the extraordinary structures that became Chicago's ephemeral "white city."

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Art Donations

Juniors Paul Pappageorge of Alsip and Brian Mynarczyk of Chicago are among seven Marist High School art students who donated artwork to the 1993 Christopher House Auction to be held on May 15th. Christopher House is a multi-service, multi-site agency, providing social, emergency and recreational services to individuals and families. All artwork is to be displayed sometime in May. The Harold Blake Walker Awards Banquet/Silent Auction will be held at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel on May 15th. Students donating artwork, for the auction, from Marist include Michael Siska of Dolton, Jim Bean of Orland Park, Joe Klirinch of Oak Lawn, Jason Nlemoth of Crestwood, Jason Smothers of Chicago, Mynarczyk and Pappageorge.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.



'Oliver' On Stage

The well known musical, "Oliver" will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, April 29th, 30th and May 1st by Oak Lawn High School at 8 p.m. in the auditorium gym. Directed by Tom Dzurison, a large talented cast performs a charming adaptation of this ever popular show offering a wonderful evening of entertainment and fine music. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. On Tuesday, April 27th only, there will be a special complimentary performance for senior citizens. Tickets are not necessary for this show.

For further information, call 424-5200. Renee Margaron, Chris Oakes, Katie McCarthy and Elen Kleis, members of the cast are pictured.

Alumni Banquet

St. Laurence High School will host its fifth annual all-alumni banquet on Friday, April 23rd at the Burbank Manor, 6435 W. 79th St. The banquet, a stag event, begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 12 midnight. In addition, the classes of 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983 and 1988 are celebrating their respective reunions and are to receive special recognition. All St. Laurence alumni are cordially invited.

"We're looking forward to seeing another great turnout," commented John

Kocher, alumni moderator. "This event is growing and growing and we hope that we have another record-setting gathering on hand."

The cost of the banquet is \$40 a person. The price includes dinner and open bar. Alumni must be 21 or older to consume alcoholic beverages. Reservations and more information are available by contacting Kocher at (708) 458-6900. Advance reservations are required and must be made by Thursday, April 15th.

Tour St. Ignatius High

St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, is offering a one-hour tour of its landmark building, constructed in 1869, one of five public buildings to survive the Chicago fire at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 14th. Architect Troussaint Menard designed St. Ignatius in the Second Empire style with a

combination of Italianate, Gothic and Georgian detail. The school has been undergoing restoration since 1983.

Parking is available at the school. The tour is \$5 for adults, \$10 for families and \$3 for seniors.

Call Eunice Chomicz at St. Ignatius (312) 421-5900, ext. 416, for more information.

Cavalcade Of Bands

The fourth annual Cavalcade of Bands will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th in the gym at Moraine Valley Community College, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Each of four bands is scheduled to perform a one-half hour program. The cavalcade is hosted by the Southwest

Community Concert Band, conducted by Leo J. Henning. Also performing are the Joliet American Legion Band, conducted by Tom Drake; the Tinley Park Community Band, conducted by Stephen J. Platko; and the Joliet Junior College Community Band, conducted by Jerry E. Lewis.

Gaelic Park Bands

The Dooley Brothers, will be appearing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd at 9 p.m. Six Mile Cross, will be appearing on Friday

April 9th and Saturday, April 10th at 9 p.m. There is no admission charge for either performance. For further information call 687-9323.

Class Reunions

Calumet High School is holding a reunion dinner on Friday, Aug. 20th at the Hilton Inn, Oak Lawn, for the January and June classes of 1943. For further information and reservations, call Louella Pakieser at (708) 636-6080 or Bill Eisler at (708) 789-0544.

Brother Rice High School is holding an all-class reunion dinner on April 2nd at the Lexington House. For information, contact the school's alumni office at (312) 779-3410.

St. Michael Grammar School is looking for alumni for its 100th all-class reunion on April 25th in Chicago. For information, call (312) 734-4921.

Visitation High School class of 1947 is looking for alumni for a reunion on May 1st at the Elks Club in Alsip. For information, call Isabelle at (708) 352-6038 or Anna Mae at (312) 582-0584.

St. Columbanus Grammar School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on May 16th at the Holiday Inn, Alsip. For more information, call Mary Martin Smith at (708) 636-7731 or John (Red) Fitzpatrick at (312) 233-1295.

St. Anthony of Padua School and Parish, all classes and parishioners, is holding a reunion on April 25th. For more information, call Carol Miceli at (312) 468-1454.

Parker High School class of January 1953 is holding a reunion on June 11th. For information, call Janet Wiggins at (312) 528-0838.

Oak Lawn High School class of 1983 is holding a reunion on July 16th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

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sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check the
court file to verify all infor-
mation.

For information: Sale Clerk;
Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake
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brook, IL 60062. (708)
498-9990 Between the hours of
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY.
952245C

2600 W. 83rd Street, Chicago,
IL 60652. Brick construction,
two story single family separate
garage to be sold at public auc-
tion pursuant to United States
District Court, Northern District
of Illinois, Eastern Division, case
no. 88C-9169, Goldome Realty
Credit Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Timo-
thy J. Spiewak, et al., Defen-
dants, by Charles Purcell, Special
Commissioner, outside the front
door of Courtroom 2302,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago,
IL at 11:00 a.m. on May 4,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment amount was
\$51,468.08.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
951142C

11161 Longwood Drive, Chi-
cago, IL 60643-4005. Improved
with a two-story, brick & frame
residence to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, case no.
91Ch-12283, Citicorp Mortgage,
Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Paul G. Campbell, and Unknown
Owners, Defendants, by Sheriff
of Cook County (No. 930469-
001F) in Room LL155, Richard
J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois,
at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 27,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

For information: Contact Krop-
f, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle
Street, Chicago, IL - Tel. No.
(312) 236-6405. Pursuant to
Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Wil-
son Code of Civil Procedure, no
information other than the infor-
mation contained in this Notice
will be provided.
952048C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

7912 West 96th Street, Hick-
ory Hills, IL 60457. Wood frame
with brick single family to be sold
at public auction pursuant to
Circuit Court of Cook County,
Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8214,
Federal National Mortgage Asso-
ciation, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick M.
Murphy, et al., Defendants, by
Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's
#930445-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on
April 22, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$108,093.09.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
952652C

2946 W. Columbus, Chicago,
IL. Brick bi-level single family
residence to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, case no.
92Ch-171, Prospect Federal Sav-
ings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph
M. Chepon, et al., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (No.
930451-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thurs-
day, May 6, 1993. Sale shall be
under the following terms: To the
highest bidder, 10% cash or cer-
tified check at sale, balance due
by 12:00 Noon of the day follow-
ing the sale; sale; subject to
court approval. Premises will not
be open for inspection. For infor-
mation: John D. Plattner; Ruff,
Weidenaar & Reidy, Ltd., Plain-
tiff's Attorneys, One N. LaSalle
Street, Suite 4400, Chicago, Illi-
nois, Tel. No. (312) 263-3890.
954536C

14828 S. Troy, Posan, IL
60469. The improvements on
the property consists of single
family, wood frame, one story
dwelling with a separate garage
to be sold at public auction pur-
suant to United States District
Court, Northern District of Illi-
nois, Eastern Division, case no.
92C-5661, The Huntington Mort-
gage Company, Plaintiff, vs.
Christian A. Carnucci, et al., De-
fendants, by Allen Mills, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00
p.m. Wednesday, April 28,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$67,921.08.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 24434, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sale Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice.
956001C

10320 S. Keeler Avenue, Oak
Lawn, IL 60453. The improve-
ments on the property consists
of single family, brick construct-
ed, bi-level, with an attached two-
car garage to be sold at public
auction pursuant to United
States District Court, Northern
District of Illinois, Eastern Divi-
sion, case no. 92C-5816, Anchor
Mortgage Services, Inc., Plaintiff,
vs. Jean M. Smith, et al., Defen-
dants, by Alan Mills, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00
p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$112,319.55.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

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Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
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neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
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notice.
956886C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. LaSalle
Talman Bank, F.S.B. as
successor to Talman
Home Federal Savings &
Loan Association and as
servicing agent for Federal
National Mortgage Associ-
ation, Plaintiff, vs. Herman
Reggaas, Defendants. No.
92Ch-8697.

Intercounty Judicial
Sales Corporation will on
Tuesday, April 27, 1993,
at the hour of 11 a.m. in
their office at 120 West Medi-
son Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:

9505 S. Peoria, Chica-
go, IL 60643.

The improvement on
the property consists of a
single family, 1-story brick
residence with 3 bed-
rooms, 1 bath and de-
tached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down
by certified funds, balance
within 24 hours, by cer-
tified funds. No refunds.
The sale shall be subject
to general taxes and to
special assessments.

The judgment amount
was \$8,627.00.

The property will NOT
be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of
the amount bid, the pur-
chaser will receive a Certi-
ficate of Sale which will
entitle the purchaser to a
Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call
Luann Reda at plaintiff's
attorneys McBride BAK-
ER & COLES, 500 West
Madison Street, 40th
Floor, Chicago, Illinois.
(312) 715-5700.
952254C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal Home Loan Mort-
gage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Ronald Broadstone, et al., De-
fendants. No. 91Ch-12150.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, May 4,
1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in
their office at 120 West Madison
Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illi-
nois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:

14522 Linder Court, M3, Oak
Forest, IL 60452.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1-story, brick
condominium.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$39,830.73.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
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For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Bancplus Mortgage Corp.,
Plaintiff, vs. Freddie Lee Seals,
a married man, et al., Defendants.
No. 92Ch-6046.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, April
27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Medi-
son Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:

9128 South Carpenter Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60620.

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erty consists of a 2 story, brick,
single family residence with 2
car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$62,991.58.

The property will NOT be open
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Classic Musical

The music of "Brigadoon" will resound through Marshall Batho Auditorium of Evergreen Park Community High School, 99th and Kedzie, on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd. The renowned Broadway musical, directed by choral director Melanie S. Michalak, will be presented by the students. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on both nights.

The beautiful musical score with Ken Kazin directing the orchestra, interspersed by dance numbers choreographed by Melanie Herman, promises an enchanting evening for all ages.

Tickets at \$3.50 each for adults, \$2.50 for seniors and students, may be purchased from cast members or by calling the school at 424-7400. There will be reserved seating for advance ticket sales.



Pilgrim Faith Church, under the musical direction of Julie Bunt, has announced the performance of Robert Vanderschaaf, concert pianist, on Sunday, April 4th, at 3:30 p.m. Vanderschaaf is presently teaching at Chicago Musical College/Roosevelt University. He performs frequently in Chicago and the midwest in solo recital, as an accompanist, and in duo with Shirley Sterling (also pictured). "Clavier" has noted him as "accomplished and enjoyable," and music critic John VonRhein has written: "Vanderschaaf's performing talents...extend well beyond the technical command and a ready grasp of pianistic resource, gifted as he is in those areas. Where I believe he stands apart from so many pianists is his deep musical understanding and his appreciation of the piano as an instrument of communication. His playing speaks to audiences and in a manner recognizably his own. He is an artist indeed." The concert includes works by Wagner, Liszt, Moszkowski and Chopin.

Pilgrim Faith is at 9411 S. 51st Ave., phone (708) 422-4200.

Merit Awardees

Br. Timothy Brady, F.M.S., vice-principal at Marist High School, along with Mrs. Holly Cox, freshmen counselor, recently presented certificates of merit to 42 freshmen who scored well above average on the N.E.D.T. (National Educational Development Test).

Those receiving this award scored in the 90th percentile or better. They are Jason Balcauski (Evergreen Park), Brett Bean (Tinley Park), Jason Bittner (Orland Park), Jeremy Brown (Chicago), Matthew Canna (Beverly), Erik Cempel (Palos Heights), Vincent Cesar (Oak Forest), Shamus Conneely (Lemont), Jeffrey Daly (Orland Park), Brian Dunneback (Beverly), Stephen Glomb (Palos Heights), Keith Guzaitis (Calumet City), Jeff Hamman (Orland Park), Mark Hilger (Alsip), Sean Jennings (Mt. Greenwood), Brian Johnson (Blue Island), Robert Johnson (Hometown), David King (Evergreen Park), Mark Klabacha (Orland Park), Jonathan Kulpit (Chicago), Matthew Manzke (Orland Park), Keith McGrath (Tinley Park), Gerald Murphy (Palos Heights), Rich Nattsas (Mt. Greenwood), Patrick Nelligan (Mt. Greenwood), Kevin A. O'Brien (Mt. Greenwood), Brian Parker (Lockport), Joseph Pecora (Lockport), Robert Pekelnicky (Worth), Joseph Putrow (Mt. Greenwood), Samir Ramakrishna (Palos Park), Chris Reicher (Oak Lawn), Vytautas Ringus (Palos Heights), Tom Roland (Mt. Greenwood), Mark Rosenthal (Orland Park), Peter Rudowicz (Oak Lawn), Jeffrey Salkas (Oak Lawn), Phillip Sauer (Evergreen Park), Joseph Schmidt (Oak Forest), Mark Stabrawa (Mt. Greenwood), Nicholas Sula (Chicago) and Jason Sullivan (Oak Lawn).

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Annual Blood Drive

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Rd., is holding its annual student blood drive on Friday, April 2nd. The drive is open to Brother Rice students in good health, over the age of 17. United Blood Services will distribute the collected blood to help overcome shortages in the Chicago metropolitan area. Last year the school collected 135 pints of blood and this year's goal is 140 pints. The drive will take place at the school and is run by the Brother Rice Key Club (Kiwanis Educates Youth), an organization that helps the community and local charities.

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Catherine Firetto

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Catherine Firetto, a Harvey resident for 67 years and the mother-in-law of Jim Donato, owner of the Midlothian Barbershop.

She was the mother of Carmella (James) Donato and Michael (Josephine) Firetto; grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of eight.

Sara Elizabeth Granquist

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, for Sara Elizabeth Granquist, longtime teacher at Healy School in Chicago.

She was the mother of Dorothy Petersen; grandmother of four and great-grandmother of seven.

Joseph J. Mottola

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph J. Mottola.

He was the husband of Arlene; father of Debra (Edward) Kloczek, Joseph (Denise) and Maria Mottola; step-father of Christyne (Thomas) Murray and David (Cynthia) Poole; grandfather of nine and brother of Louise Fasano.

Jean F. Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jean F. Sullivan.

She was the wife of William T.; mother of Catherine (Dennis) Aubin, Daniel and Margaret Sullivan, Elizabeth (John) Davalos, Jean (Joseph) Cardinal, Cecelia (James) Ziganto and Mary Patricia (John) Downs; grandmother of seven and sister of Bernadette Ruhs, Leo James Carr and Edith (Harold) Huffman.

William J. Kenefick, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for William J. Kenefick, Jr. He was a member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW and the Local No. 710 Pioneer Club.

He was the husband of Loretta; father of Karen (Tom) Walsh, Denise (Ron) Provenzano and Doreen Kenefick; grandfather of six and brother of Wilma (Matt) Kotzian and Mitzie Wilkinson.

Herbert W. Sundberg

Services were held at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Greenwood, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Herbert W. Sundberg.

He was the husband of Edith P.; father of Ronald W. and Paul H. (Therese "Terry") and grandfather of four.

Robert G. Fox

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert G. Fox.

He was the husband of Patricia A.; father of Irene, Susan (Lee) Unser and Robert Jr.; grandfather of two; son of Frances Fox and brother of Gloria Huffman and George.

Chester Schmid

Mass was held at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Chester Schmid, 80, of the Beverly neighborhood. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Steel South Works in South Chicago after 41 years of service. He retired in 1977. He was a WW II Army veteran and a member of the Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Beverly resident for 40 years.

He was the husband of Elinor; father of Ellie Sullivan and Ann Marie Schmid; brother of Charles, Mildred, Bridges and Charlotte Montgomery and grandfather of three.

G. Kenneth Born

A memorial service was held on Wednesday for G. Kenneth Born, 81, of Stickney. He was the former owner of Ken's Other Place, a family tavern in Chicago's Garfield Ridge neighborhood. Prior to that, he owned a restaurant and a tobacco shop in the Loop. He was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Veterans Against War and a volunteer fundraiser for the Illinois Public Action Council.

He was the husband of Blanche; father of Stephen and Brenda Schory; brother of Roscoe and grandfather of two.

Sidney Hosman

Services were held at the Summit Bible Church, Summit, on Monday, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery, for Sidney Hosman.

He was the former owner of Hosman Florist in Bridgeview for more than 40 years.

He was the husband of Louise; father of Wesley, Robert, Evelyn Griffith and Carol Coy; brother of Viola Gale; grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of eight.

John E. Falsey

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John E. "Jack" Falsey. He was a member of the St. Bede Holy Name Society and a 30-year employee of the Bell and Howell Corp., retired.

He was the husband of Veronica; father of Mary A. (Jeff) Messer, John (Victoria) and Tim (Sharon); grandfather of three and brother of Bernice Fitzgerald, William (Margaret), Rita (Robert) Mertes and Robert (Clare).

Ernest Bednarek

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Maryhill Cemetery, for Ernest Bednarek. He was a member of the Midlothian VFW Post No. 2580.

He was the husband of Florence; father of Karen (Robert) Olson and Timothy; grandfather of three and brother of Lorraine Benischek.

Kevin J. Windsor

Mass was said at St. Margaret of Scotland, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Kevin J. Windsor.

He was the father of George F.

Charles F. Gley, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles F. Gley, Jr.

He was the husband of Elizabeth; father of David (Judy) and Robert (Michelle); step-father of William (Marlene) Fischer and Carol (John) English; grandfather of seven and brother of Clayton (Antoinette) and Shirley (Thomas) Gignac.

Bogdan Zywczyk

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bogdan Zywczyk.

He was the husband of Maria and father of Jaroslaw and Margarete.

Virginia M. Laurin

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Virginia M. Laurin.

She was the mother of Peggy (Bud) Hessling, JoAnn (Wally) Arvesen and James and grandmother of seven.

Genevieve M. Sulkowski

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Genevieve M. Sulkowski. She was a member of the St. Bede Women's Auxiliary and a 20-year employee of the Chicago Board of Education, retired.

She was the sister of Ann Sklarski, Estelle (Jim) Rzonca and Lottie Piotrowski.

John Joseph Murphy

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John "Jack" Joseph Murphy, a retired sergeant with the Chicago Police Department.

He was the husband of Florence A.; father of Jacqueline (Lawrence) Doherty and Judith (Robert) Hobson; grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of one and brother of Bridget Ann Flynn.

Services

Holy Week and Easter services are scheduled at Peace Memorial Church, 10300 W. 131st St.

For Palm Sunday, April 4th, there will be a worship service at 9:30 a.m. with Confirmation.

On Maundy Thursday, April 8th, a first-century meal will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a holy communion service at 7:30 p.m.

For Good Friday, April 9th, holy communion will be distributed during a 2 p.m. service at the Peace Memorial Convalescent Home, 10124 S. Kedzie, and a 7:30 p.m. service at the church.

On Easter Sunday, a sunrise service will be offered at 7 a.m. and a festival service is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church office at 448-7833.

Women Aglow Meet

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, April 8th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker will be Patricia Soto who has served on a spiritual advisory board, taught short courses in scripture and brought church services to a nursing home. The topic is "Renovation, Restoration & Renewal."

Dinner tickets, at \$10 each, are available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

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PDQ Quick Print	3,238.55
Payan, Alberts & Thompson Ins.	200.00
Postmaster	1,236.59
Roberts Tire	356.14
Sec. of State	101.00
Service Charges - Interstate Bank	72.38
Shopping Bus Telephone Operators	1,080.00
Star Publications	173.52
Social Projects	20,443.91
Social Projects Refunds	76.00
Vehicle Drivers and Upkeep	5,148.38
Dunn-Rite Car Rental	33.82
	\$51,656.79
Carry over Balance:	\$11,584.27

Submitted by: s/s Norma M. Campbell
Treasurer

Edward E. Lexow

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Edward E. Lexow.

He was the husband of Millic; father of Marilyn (Robert) Mankowske and Warren (Pam); grandfather of five and great-grandfather of three.

Pilar Jauch

Mass was said at St. Donatus Church, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Pilar Jauch, 40, of Country Club Hills, formerly of Blue Island.

She was the wife of Mike; mother of Jessica, Erica and Brian; daughter of Theresa and Mark and sister of Terri (Dennis) Pasternak, Mark II and Peter.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On March 21st, a resident reported someone had removed a Revel NR-7 hockey glove from her unattended gym bag which had been left by the door at the ice rink at 9400 S. Kenton Ave. Will cost \$168 to replace.

Theresa Danlow of Orland Park reported someone had smashed the rear window of her Honda to gain entry and stole an Avanti portable phone valued at \$410.

Ted Malmberg and Alicia Ponceláon, employees at Pier 1 Imports at 4710 W. 95th St., reported two black women came into the store and one decided to purchase a Papason rattan wicker chair valued at \$129.99. The pair loaded the chair into their car, then pretended to shop for other merchandise, walked out of the front door, got into the car without paying for the chair and left.

While on patrol in the parking lot at 87th & Cicero, an officer saw a woman run from the front door of Service Merchandise at 8812 S. Cicero carrying a white bag. The offender entered a gray Buick with plates 1L VR3738 and left the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The officer initiated a traffic stop at 8713 S. Cicero and asked permission to search the bag. He discovered four boxes with various kitchen utensils with Service Merchandise tags on the boxes. The officer asked for a sales receipt and Freda Kennedy of Chicago could not produce one. A check with the clerk, who made a quick inventory, found four boxes missing from a display. Dalliane E. Davis of Chicago, the driver, was found to be on a warrant and Kennedy was charged with retail theft and possession of stolen property.

On March 22nd, Rutledge Buick at 6750 W. 95th St. reported a 1993 Buick Roadmaster valued at \$27,700 was taken from the lot.

Frank LaRocca of Oak Lawn, an employee of the Jewel Store, told police he was disposing of some garbage at the rear of the store when he saw a black male putting stolen pallets into his vehicle. LaRocca said he could positively identify Dwayne Phelps because he had signed theft complaints against him approximately 10 days ago. Phelps took off with seven pellets valued at \$35.

On March 23rd, Donald Williams of Chicago was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to real property after he had been called to Christ Hospital, 4400 W. 95th St., and they reported he had been seen on the 8th floor when he was barred from entering the hospital following an earlier incident. Williams said he had come to visit a sick friend.

At 7:45 p.m., police responded to a call at Walgreen's, 9503 S. Cicero, and spoke to the manager who told him a male black had removed a large number of boxes of Excedrin PM from a shelf, put them in his jacket and left without paying. Another clerk pointed out a female black who was walking toward a red Chevrolet and she was with the man who took the merchandise and was inside the Chevrolet. Police ran a check on the license and found the car was reported stolen in Chicago on March 1st. The police then went to the car and ordered the two men to get out and while the men were exiting, the officer saw a large quantity of boxes of Excedrin PM on the seat and floor. Bernard A. Middleton, 22, of 5323 Federal was identified as the person who had taken the Excedrin and Sean Savage, 30, of 2600 E. 87th St., both of Chicago, was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Middleton was charged with felony retail theft and criminal trespass to a vehicle. The Excedrin was valued at \$216.03. The woman was released without charges.

Peter Popek of Kolin Ave. reported that at approximately 8:30 a.m. he heard the window break and when he went outside saw three male juveniles running south on Kolin and east on 98th St. A small rock had been thrown through the 20 in. x 60 in. thermopane window. The police called Hannum School and at approximately noon the school secretary phoned and gave him the names of three brothers who allegedly had thrown the rock. The window will cost approximately \$200 to replace.

On the 25th at 8:53 a.m., a resident reported that while his car was parked in the driveway, someone removed the AM/FM stereo cassette radio, four speakers and the dashboard plate, two taillight covers, and the offender also damaged the two front light covers and the passenger side window. A neighbor called police at 12:26 and reported he had found the speakers in the easement of his property and returned them.

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on library copy machines.

Forms may be ordered directly from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by calling 1-(800)-829-3676.

Joe Rizzo, a representative of IRS, will be available in the library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays to answer general questions about tax returns.

The Oak Lawn Public Library is located at 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. on 95th St.).

SHARE Program

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina Ave., is a host organization for SHARE, a monthly program open to everyone. The registration date for April is Saturday, April 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Participants sign their name, address, phone number and pay \$15. Cash and food stamps are accepted.

On Saturday, April 24th between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., they will pick up approximately \$35 worth of food. Those participating are also asked to volunteer two hours per month, either to a non-

profit organization or at the SHARE warehouse.

For more information, call Alice at 496-0351 Monday through Friday before 9:30 a.m.

Church Musical

"Be the One," a presentation of instrumental and vocal music plus drama, will be offered on Friday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m. by the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave.

Admission is free. For more information, call the church office, 425-0159.

OAK LAWN

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The annual open house of the Oak Lawn Home Owner's Association to be held on Monday, April 5th at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall will feature a talk by James Burdette of Homewood, regional OCD victory garden chairman. In addition, a talking movie will be shown, pertaining to the all-important vitamins, their importance and necessity in our present-day life. The picture has a fictional background, making it very interesting. Movies of the last masquerade dance will also be shown. The evening will be topped off with a little singing, followed by refreshments. The public is invited.

Lt. Lois E. Watson, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Watson of 52nd Ave., was married to Lt. Nolan G. McKenzie on Wednesday, March 24th at 8 p.m. in the post chapel at Camp McCoy, Wisc. The bride was attended by Lt. Marie Linster, who has lived in Oak Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson attended the military wedding. The couple came to Oak Lawn last Thursday for a few days' visit, returning to duty on Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have been accepted by the air corps and are waiting for their transfers.

The Oak Lawn unit of the Red Cross has 65 workers who worked 1,250 hours during the month of March.

A president and two trustees will be elected in School District 123, Cook Ave. School, on Saturday, April 10th. E. Gordon Stubbe is the candidate for president and John Fraser and Mrs. Ruth Linhardt for members.

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Contrary to what the United Village Reform Party (UVRP) would like you to believe, Oak Lawn does not, and will not, subsidize the water bills of any other suburb. The process of paying for water service is a very complicated procedure and cannot be reduced to a two-page flyer.

Oak Lawn has long-term contracts with all of its water customers. Long-term commitments are essential to justify the cost of building new water lines. All contracts have built-in provisions to raise rates when costs rise. In fact, Oak Lawn's contract with Orland Park was already adjusted twice since its inception.

UVRP claims that Oak Lawn is undercharging other villages for water by \$1 million. Where did this figure come from? Apparently they pulled it out of thin air and then proceeded to propose a \$1 million tax rebate. What a coincidence! Now, UVRP hopes to plug their million dollar budget hole by arbitrarily charging other villages additional money for the use of water. Though they have not even begun to negotiate the water rates with the village's customers, UVRP has already spent the money. This is the same as meeting the village payroll with a cash advance on a credit card.

Good government doesn't spend money until it is available. Pick up the phone and call your friends in other suburbs and find out how much they pay for 1,000 gallons of water. Then take Bob Streit and his parties' propaganda with a grain of salt.

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Kolb's Proud Record

The Village of Oak Lawn received some five million dollars under Mayor Ernie Kolb's tenure from the State and Federal Government for Economic Development, road construction, flood control improvements and capital development projects.

"This Village has prospered significantly under him [Kolb]," said former Village Manager Richard O'Neill. "The amount of money that Kolb has funneled back to the community for goods and services is phenomenal," he added.

One multimillion dollar project received under Kolb allowed for our entire roadway improvement from 95th St. and Southwest Highway to Kilbourn Ave. at a cost of only \$100,000. The project, financed on the heels of the state's

motor fuel tax, involved new traffic signals and lights, as well as improved drainage, curbs and gutters.

Central Ave., between 98th and 105th streets in Oak Lawn, was reconstructed and at NO COST TO TAXPAYERS. When the construction work is completed, the County rather than the Village, will assume responsibility for maintaining the streets. Additionally, the Village witnesses the construction of a new firehouse, street garage and brand new commuter lot and train station.

"Without all of these projects initiated by Kolb, Oak Lawn would not have grown as an established community economically in the southwest suburbs," said O'Neill. "And this," he continued, "must be continued in the future."

TIF Funds To Municipalities

Gov. Jim Edgar has announced \$8.7 million in state funds is going to local governments participating in the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) program.

"The current funding arrangement, reflecting an agreement between local government officials and myself, should end the uncertainty over this source of funding for local governments," the governor said.

Since fiscal year 1987, state government has allocated nearly \$75 million in sales tax

or public utility tax revenues to 130 local governments that took advantage of an opportunity to participate in the program. The funds are used to help finance infrastructure improvements and other projects designed to boost economic development in communities throughout the state.

Under the agreement worked out by the governor, state lawmakers and local officials in December, TIF districts will receive \$8.7 million this year, approximately \$12 million in fiscal

1994 and annual increases based on state sales tax growth thereafter.

"Local governments participating in the TIF

program get a steady, predictable and growing source of revenue. The state now has a program it can afford," Edgar pointed out.

Completes Basic

Air National Guard Airman Michele A. Skunicki has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition,

airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Michele, the daughter of Shirley M. Peto of Oak Lawn, graduated from Oak Lawn Community High School in 1992.

Art Finalist Chosen

Fred J. Furtner, son of Alfred Furtner of Oak Lawn, was one of 17 art and design majors from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to have been chosen as finalist for one of the most lucrative U.S. art contests of its kind. The finalists, all undergraduates,

are competing for the \$20,000 Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award, an endowment set up by the late Marguerite L. Ricert of Waterloo. A single winner could sweep the competition, or several artists could split it. Entries include ceramics, sculpture, paintings and weavings.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF APRIL - Recruiting volunteers for Park Lawn School Tag Days. Call 425-6867.

APRIL 12 - Monday - AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

APRIL 13 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

APRIL 14 - Wednesday - Trip to Gaelic Park sponsored by the Y Service League. Call Harriet Polloway at 425-4579.

APRIL 16 - Friday - Retirement Party for O.L. Police Capt. Robert Banas at the OL Hilton, 6:30 p.m. Call police dept. at 499-7724 for tickets.

APRIL 18 - Sunday - Super Rummage Sale, Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Rotary Donation

Pictured, are Tom Bugielski, treasurer of the Oak Lawn Rotary Club, presenting a donation from the Oak Lawn Rotary Club to Rose Lamb, treasurer of the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation. Looking on are Margaret Lehner, vice-president of academic affairs at the college, and Patricia J. Fleming, chairman of the Moraine Valley Board of Trustees.

Nature Programs

The park district is offering spring nature programs at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie Ave., with naturalist Christine Brooks. Registration is currently underway at Oakview Center and at the Community Pavilion.

"Learn About Birds" takes place on Saturday, May 1st from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for ages 5 and up and observes the migration of birds that inhabit and visit our area and will finish up with a craft to take home. The cost is \$3 for residents, \$4.50 for non-residents. "Sign of Spring" from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11th focuses on the first signs of spring through teamwork, activities and nature games. Children in 1st grade and up are welcome. The cost is \$3 for residents, \$4.50 for non-residents.

"Friday Night Bat Watch & Campfire" from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on May 21st offers participants of all ages a chance to explore the woods at night for bats and learn about their habitat. A campfire and marshmallows will conclude the program. The cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents. "Tuning in & Getting in Touch," a program for adults from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18th, investigates new ways to become aware of our natural world. The cost is \$3 for residents, \$4.50 for non-residents. "A Walk in the Past" from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 15th offers participants a chance to explore the natural beauty of Mt. Greenwood Cemetery while learning the stories of the first settlers of the south side. The cost is \$3.



Support

On Saturday, March 27, the Citizens Coalition for Integrity kicked off the lawn sign phase of their campaign. Two hundred twenty households have committed their lawns to display their support to restore integrity to the village of Oak Lawn. "Lawn signs are clearly the most visible medium we have," said Mayor Kolb.



Award

Alex Kazmierczak, president of the Oak Lawn Park District Board of Commissioners, presented Bill Bard with a "community service award" at the March 8th board meeting. Bard has been donating his services to the Park District special recreation department for more than 10 years. He was chosen for this award by the Illinois Parks & Recreation Association and the Illinois Association of Park Districts. Pictured are Bard, Kazmierczak and Lynn Parfitt.

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Standard Bank & Trust Co., a full-service financial institution with five locations in the southwest suburbs, is celebrating Easter with customers and the community. Free activity books are being distributed by customer contact staff members to children who visit the bank offices in Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, Palos Park, Orland Park and Hickory Hills, on the days prior to the holiday. These books feature pages to color, word exercises and other educational activities for young people.

In celebration of Easter and the start of the spring season, Standard Bank is also providing complimentary seed packets. Adults interested in starting a garden will enjoy selecting from numerous varieties of flower seeds. In addition to helping people plant a garden, the bank also is interested in helping individuals plant a secure future by taking advantage of the many financial programs and services.

Displaying the Easter giveaways are bank officers Mary Kay Geary, new accounts and customer service manager, and Frank W. Licata, assistant vice-president of the real estate division.

Construction Cost Savings

Cook County construction project managers reported that nearly \$25 million in construction costs has been saved in the past 18 months. Tracing the beginning of the savings to October 1991, when the County Board voted to improve the use of program management firms, Phelan said, "through the implementation of program managers and careful review of all construction budgets, fees and change orders we have been able to develop realistic budgets and schedules to plan long term financing, thus saving the taxpayer considerable amounts of money."

Phelan added that the savings were realized on projects initiated by the previous administration when the construction program was plagued by budget overruns, loose contracts and lack of planning. Project managers have corrected these past problems by overhauling architectural and construction services to protect the interest of the County and the taxpayer.

Specifically, the savings were generated through careful analysis of fees, construction budgets and value engineering, which aims to cut costs by finding the most economical method or materials to accomplish a task. The program managers have succeeded in reducing change orders, work done in addition to the contract, by about \$3.8 million and have saved \$8 million through value engineering. Additionally, over \$12 million has been saved through better administration of contracts.

In an effort to bring the County's construction program under control, Phelan hired the program managers in October 1991, at a cost of approximately \$4 million. The County's \$334 million construction budget includes the following major projects: Juvenile Detention Center; South Campus Redevelopment; Divisions I, IV, VII & XI; Provident Hospital; Central Kitchen at the Department of Corrections; County Building New Electrical Service/Elevator Modernization; and Maywood Courthouse Renovation.

Mass Transit Funds

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) announced that mass transit in the Chicagoland area will receive more than \$200 million in funding from the federal government. Awarded through the Federal Transit Agency's quarterly grant process, the Chicago Transit Authority will receive \$92.6 million for rail and bus projects, the Pace suburban bus system will receive \$12.7 million and the Metra commuter rail will receive \$49.8 million. The agencies will also divide \$49.3 million in operating assistance, of which CTA will receive approximately \$42 million.

Lipinski said, "This is good news for the entire metropolitan area. With more than \$52 million for the 'L' and \$40 million for buses, the CTA will be able to make badly needed improvements and repairs. The operating assistance will also make the budget situations for all the agencies a little less bleak. CTA has been running in the red for several years now and, though this won't solve that problem, it will help."

"This funding may not meet all our transit needs, but it is certainly a step in the right direction," Lipinski added. "And with the expected passage of President Clinton's stimulus package, we will see more funds for transit this summer. Chicago transit has been behind the eight-ball for a long, long time and I think the tide is finally starting to turn in our direction. That will mean a lot to Chicagoland residents who depend on transit, not to mention the boost to local economy by all the jobs created."

State Senate Week In Review

During the week of March 26th, the first major governmental ethics reform proposal in 20 years and legislation to provide statewide property tax caps were approved by Senate committees and sent to the full Senate for consideration, according to State Sen. William Mahar (R-Orland Park).

During the deadline week for Senate committees to vote on Senate bills dealing with substantive issues, a Senate committee passed Senate Bill 900, that would clean up the lobbying process by rewriting the Lobbyist Registration Act to include anyone paid to influence executive, legislative or administrative action.

The bi-partisan proposal, initiated by Secretary of State George Ryan, would require paid lobbyists and their employers to register and pay \$50 fees. A lobbyist would have to disclose names and addresses of all immediate family members who are employed by or under contract with the state and be required to file reports detailing lobbying expenditures.

Another provision would prohibit former state employees from taking lobbying jobs for one year after leaving the state payroll. Also, criteria for requiring economic interest statements by state and local government employees would be altered, so statements would be filed based on duties rather than salaries.

Another proposal would provide statewide property taxes. It would impose an annual limit of five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, on increases in property tax extensions for only those taxing districts in Illinois whose equalized assessed valuation has increased since 1982. It's estimated that half of the state's school districts would be exempt. Bond sales for park districts and forest preserves would also be exempt.

The Senate Republican leadership proposal would give local governments, concerned about the loss of revenues, the option of referenda to allow voters to approve taxes higher than the limit.

In other action, the proposal (SB 937) to extend the income tax surcharge was passed by a Senate committee in order to allow further debate and discussion on the issue in the full Senate. The bill would remove the local government's share of the temporary surcharge.

In other action, the following bills were also approved by Senate committees:

Pension reforms (SB 341, 342) -- Would change the way the state funds its pension systems by requiring payment of the unfunded liability of the state's five pensions systems over 47 years and changing the funding of the systems to a continuing appropriations basis.

Primary elections (SB 798) -- Would shorten political campaigns by moving primary elections from March to May, to give Illinois voters relief from long election campaigns and lower candidates' costs.

Powerlines (SB 757) -- Would ensure that electric companies get approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission when installing high-voltage power lines in excess of 60 kilovolts.

Alcohol fines (SB 1031) -- Would increase penalties for selling liquor to a minor and set a minimum statewide penalty of \$500 for anyone found guilty of selling, delivering or giving liquor to minors or anyone convicted of furnishing false identification to anyone under 21.

Prisons (SB 1077) -- Would allow the Department of Corrections to authorize private enterprise to construct and operate correctional facilities and allow inmates to do the construction, with any compensation earned used to help pay the cost of the inmate's incarceration.

Property taxes (SB 380) -- Would allow Illinois citizens to pay their property taxes in six equal installments, instead of the current two equal installments a year.

Home buyers (SB 828) -- Would require sellers of residential real estate to document known property defects in houses, condominiums, and co-ops before buyers sign sales agreements.

Wiretaps (SB 880) -- Would give law enforcement officials more legal tools against drug crimes and murder by expanding Illinois' wiretap law to include a number of new offenses, including criminal drug conspiracy and committing or soliciting to commit murder.

Carjacking (SB 902) -- Would make Illinois one of the first states in the nation to treat car-jacking as a separate class of crime. Car-jacking would be a Class 1 felony with a mandatory four- to 15-year prison sentence.

Human rights (SB 433) -- Would cut in half the time it takes for the Illinois Department of Human Rights to investigate and resolve discrimination cases.

Smoking (SB 985) -- Would ban smoking in elementary and secondary schools, licensed day care facilities, and municipal teen centers.

Murder (SB 1033) -- Would provide that a person commits first degree murder if they caused the murder by ordering or procuring a person to deliver a controlled substance to someone who died as a result of the substance.

Structural Work Act (SB 2) -- Would repeal the Structural Work Act, which fosters excessive litigation, financially burdens businesses and duplicates the Workers Compensation Act.

Abortion (SB 209) -- Would require one parent or legal guardian to be notified 48 hours before an abortion is performed on a minor.

Board of Regents (SB 987) -- Would abolish the Board of Regents and create separate governing boards for each state university the board governed.

SIU Honors Recognition

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale will recognize 1,297 undergraduate students for outstanding academic performance at spring honors day ceremonies in April on campus. Honors recognition goes to full-time students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale for coursework completed at SIUC through

fall semester 1992. Students who have been recognized include Donald E. Fricka and Bryan F. McGoldrick of Oak Lawn; Michael A. Szubert of Burbank; Amy E. Heinrich of Orland Park; Amy L. Natt of Palos Heights; Liane M. Neary of Palos Hills; Jennifer C. Paller of Evergreen Park; and Jason J. Paladino and Matthew J. Wake of Mt. Greenwood.



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Robert's Rules

The Marjan Suburban Parliamentary Unit is holding its monthly study session on Monday, April 12th at the Grande Prairie Library, 3479 W. 183rd St., at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level. The methods used for nominations and elections in an organization will be the lesson presented by Ardith Inman, professional registered parliamentarian from Evergreen Park.

Anyone interested in the study of parliamentary procedure is invited to participate in the unit study sessions. For additional information, call (708) 335-1412, (708) 532-8600 or (708) 422-1059.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Communion
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8
8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper
9:00 p.m. Individual Adoration until 10:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m. Vespers: Evening Prayer Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
12 Noon E.P. Village Interfaith Prayer at Bethel Lutheran, 3240 W. 98th
3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (not at night)
4:00 p.m. Individual Confessions
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (no Veneration)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10
8:30 a.m. Lauds: Morning Praise (no Mass)
12 Noon Blessing of Food Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil: Blessing of Water
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EASTER, APRIL 11
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6:00-7:00 p.m. First Century Meal
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
2:00 p.m. Holy Communion at Peace Memorial Convalescent Home
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Peace Memorial Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:30 a.m. Festival Service

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7:30 p.m. Liturgy, Adoration of Eucharist
Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10
12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon Masses

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
6:28 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion



CUB Fighting Com. Edison Rate Hike Plan

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is asking consumers across the state to help fight a plan that could raise rates for Commonwealth Edison customers alone by over \$500 million a year.

The measure has been passed by committees in both the Illinois House and Senate and is headed for a vote by the full legislature. CUB is urging consumers to call or write their senators and representatives immediately and ask them to oppose the bill.

If the measure, SB 770 and HB 2014, is approved, it will set the stage for a round of massive utility rate hikes by giving utilities free rein to diversify into unregulated businesses, CUB President Katie Troccoli said.

"This bill would unleash Com Ed and the rest of the state's utilities and set the stage for massive rate hikes for years to come," Troccoli said. "We can prevent that, but only if legislators hear loud and clear from their constituents back home."

CUB estimates that Com Ed customers eventually would see a rate increase of \$519 million, or 8.5 percent, if the bill is approved.

Under current law, if utilities want to diversify they first must seek approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to ensure that the plans do not harm consumers. Com Ed's plan would eliminate that safeguard and allow the companies to divert money from the utility into any new, unregulated business they want.

Consumers of diversified utilities in other states have suffered dreadful results when consumer protections were lifted, Troccoli said.

According to one recent survey, 17 electric companies that recently diversified posted losses of \$1.15 billion during just the five-year period from 1986 to 1991. Consumers in several of those states were forced to pay rate increases to bail out their utilities.

The bill is on the fast track in Springfield, Troccoli said. Legislators on one committee approved the measure less than 24 hours after it was made public and without allowing any testimony from consumer groups who are opposed to the plan.

Consumers who want more information about how they can help CUB fight the plan, should call CUB's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-669-5556.

"Wildlife Week"

School children across the nation are to be introduced to the flowers, the trees, the animals, the birds and the people of the Earth's rain forests during the National Wildlife Federation's 53rd annual "Wildlife Week," April 18th to 24th. "Rain Forests: Help Save Their Layers of Life," is the theme of this year's Wildlife Week kits, distributed through NWF's state affiliates to 620,000 teachers for use in their classrooms, nature centers and libraries.

Each kit contains an educator's guide, a colorful poster showing the four "layers" of a tropical rain forest, a sheet of NWF conservation stamps, and a full-color poster of a dozen endangered species.

Teachers who use the kits pose the critical question, "Why save rain forests?" Children will be given 10 reasons, such as: people don't have the right to destroy the world's rain forests and other habitats for their own purposes; many scientists think that destroying tropical rain forests could drastically change world weather patterns, and as rain forests disappear, so will the cultural traditions of many native peoples, "indigenous peoples who have a right to live

where and how they want."

The week winds up with encouraging words to kids: "You Can Help!" Suggestions for things that kids can do to help save our remaining rain forests include visiting a rain forest and sharing the experience with others, writing letters to senators and representatives to express concern about forest destruction, and contacting pen-pals in tropical countries.

"Our children's generation has a strong appetite for knowledge about the environment," said Gary San Julian, NWF vice-president for research and education, "Wildlife Week is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to serve them food for thought about our role in preserving a healthy planet."

Safety

Window screens are installed to keep pesky insects out of your home. They are not strong enough to support the weight of even the smallest child. The National Safety Council suggests keeping an eye on children at all times. Make sure they stay from open windows and never let them lean on screens, even at ground level.



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Getting Rid Of Nuclear Waste

Editor:

Our grandchildren could end up hating us. We have developed a way that could generate electricity safely into the foreseeable future, at the same time it gets rid of long-lived nuclear waste and avoids producing greenhouse gasses. We have invested \$700 million over eight years of successful research. Now the nation is on the verge of wiping out the program.

The immediate impact on the nation will be negligible. It's our grandchildren who will pay the real cost.

The program is called the Integral Fast Reactor (IFR). A few days ago, we started generating electricity by burning fuel refined from the elements of nuclear reactor waste. We're burning nuclear garbage, if you will.

The significance of this demonstration is immense; instead of storing nuclear waste for hundreds of thousands of years, we can use it to create energy. The resultant waste is much lower in volume and needs storage for only a few hundred years to become as safe as natural ore from which it came.

The IFR can burn not only its own nuclear waste, but the used fuel from commercial reactors sitting around in pools all over this country. And it can use as fuel plutonium from dismantled nuclear weapons.

The reactor emits no greenhouse gases. Because it recycles its own fuel, it could operate its full lifetime of 30 years or more on an initial loading of fuel without radioactive material entering or leaving the plant. Seven years ago, researchers demonstrated its safety by subjecting it, in one day, to similar conditions that caused the accident at Chernobyl and the one at Three Mile Island. In each case, the reactor shut itself down without any human or mechanical intervention.

Three years ago, engineers demonstrated its economy by running fuel in the reactor to 18 percent nuclear burn-up without changing the fuel. In commercial reactors, fuel has to be pulled out of the reactor and replaced, after plant shutdown, at about 5 percent nuclear burn-up because build-up of fission by-products interferes with power production. We are preparing to go experimentally to 25 percent.

It isn't surprising that last year, the National Academy of Sciences recommended to Congress that the IFR rank as the "nation's highest priority advanced reactor program." Utilities agree. One California utility plans to provide \$2 million to support the research. Japanese utilities are contributing \$46 million through 1996.

They have a legitimate self-interest. So do we all. If a reactor like the IFR is not ready early in the next century, we will have to trade environmental caution for electricity. The first generation of nuclear reactors is approaching retirement. Increased reliance on fossil fuel plants means more greenhouse gases. Wind power and solar have a role to play, but cannot replace nuclear, in the judgment of objective experts.

If we want more electricity assured into the foreseeable future, we need safe nuclear. And without increasing electrical generation, we can't increase gross domestic product, which means jobs.

Those jobs, that need for electricity, that greenhouse gas, that nuclear waste are looming threats to us. They could be monumental daily problems to our grandchildren. We have a promising solution nearly in our grasp, and are about to throw it away. If we do, our grandkids would be justified in hating us.

Alan Schriesheim, Ph.D.,
 Argonne National Laboratory

Hiring Local Officers

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) is sponsoring legislation that will give local law enforcement agencies more leeway in hiring firefighters and police officers.

"State law has some artificial restrictions or overly stringent guidelines that limit the ability of local governments to hire the people they need to fill fire and police positions," O'Malley said. "We need to trust these local officials and give them more control over such decisions."

Senate Bill 871 deletes the maximum age limit of 34 for new police officers.

"Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin requested this change to allow police candidates older than 34 to be considered for jobs," O'Malley said. "This legislation makes the point that age alone is not the best guideline by which to judge ability and responsibility."

Senate Bill 1083 allows the Fire Protection District Board of Trustees to conduct a promotional examination only when a vacancy exists. The law currently requires such examinations every three years.

"This legislation was suggested by the Palos Fire Protection District as a way of saving money," O'Malley said. "Every three years, they are required to conduct a promotional examination even if there is no vacancy. With the passage of Senate Bill 1083, the Palos Fire Protection District will save the estimated \$6,000 cost of conducting an examination. Similar savings will accrue to fire protection districts statewide."

Senate Bills 1083 and 871 have been passed by the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee and are pending before the full Senate on third reading.

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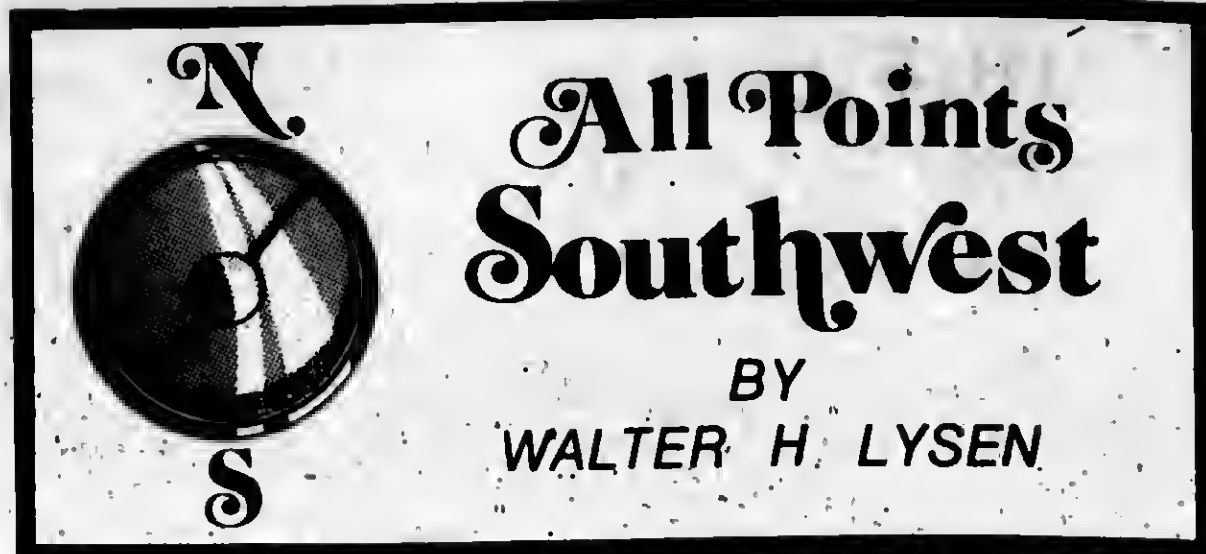
Billy Hawkins of Chicago's Ashburn Gresham neighborhood won \$100,000 on the Illinois Lottery's "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" game show on April 3. Hawkins returns on April 10 to compete for another \$100,000. "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" airs on WBBM-TV on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

Environmental Hearings On Quarry Storage

Environmental hearings will be mandatory before any sanitary waste or stormwater is dumped into stone quarries along 55th St., according to legislation sponsored by State Rep. David McAfee that won Illinois House committee approval at the Capitol.

"This legislation is intended to safeguard the health of residents throughout the southwest suburban region," McAfee said.

McAfee introduced HB 1464 in response to a proposal by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. The district wants to use stone quarries along 55th St. as storage areas for stormwater and untreated sanitary waste. The quarries would temporarily take up to 18 billion gallons of stormwater and sanitary waste that overflow the sewer system during heavy rains and runoffs.



While there are heated political battles in Oak Lawn, Worth, Orland Park, Tinley Park, Palos Hills and Palos Heights, Mayors Tom Murawski of Midlothian, Chester Stranczek of Crestwood, Arnie Andrews of Alsip, and Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park are enjoying the softest political campaigns of their careers. None has opposition in the coming April 20 Consolidated Election.

Mayor Gene Siegel of Chicago Ridge has no opposition although his incumbent trustees George Ryniak, Maureen Socha and James Saunoris and Clerk Chuck Tokar are being challenged by a loose group of independents. Seeking Tokars's position is Don Pratl while new comers Karen Gaylord, Kathy Van Klaveren, and Ken Schmidtke want to be trustees. Regardless of the outcome Siegel still has three trustees to dominate the board.

In Oak Lawn Ernie Kolb and his Citizen's Coalition Party for Integrity are being challenged by the UVRP's headed by Trustee Robert Streit. Streit was elected to the board two years ago getting less than half the votes in a multi candidate race. Previously he lost a bid for Worth Township committeeman. He has elevated himself to the candidacy of Village President and according to insiders is throwing out hash that clobbers Kolb and Co. regardless of authenticity.

Candidates with Kolb are incumbent Clerk A. Jayne Powers, incumbent Trustee Ron Stancik, and newcomers for trustee Mike Walsh and Bill Keane. A powerful ticket that will represent the people of Oak Lawn with honesty and integrity, the basis of the Kolb-Powers combination through the years.

Dan J. McLaughlin, one of four candidates running for village president of Orland Park, Tuesday demanded that the Board of Trustees replace the village attorneys after learning the legal firm of Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins Ltd. represents both Orland and Tinley Park.

"Orland, Tinley Park and Mokena are each working to annex all or part of the prime commercial property adjacent to Interstate 80 between LaGrange Road and Wolf Road. It is a blatant conflict of interest for Klein, Thorpe, & Jenkins to represent both Orland and Tinley Park while efforts are underway to annex this property," McLaughlin said.

Other candidates are Ed Schussler, current acting Mayor, Rich Nogal who served as interim mayor for six months prior to Schussler, and Penny O'Sullivan.

Safety Check

When spring cleaning begins, the National Safety Council reminds you to check your fire extinguisher. If you've used a rechargeable extinguisher, get it checked by a local service center as soon as possible. Have it recharged if necessary.

Make sure the extinguisher is in good condition and easy to remove from the bracket. Check the pressure gauge to be sure it hasn't developed a leak.

"We need to make sure there will be public hearings and environmental assessments done before anything like this occurs. Local mayors approached me and expressed very serious concerns. We want the Illinois EPA involved since there are state dollars being used to acquire properties for this use," McAfee said.

McAfee said the House Energy and Environment Committee gave a strong endorsement to his legislation. HB 1464 now goes to the full House for further consideration.

WW II Defense Plants

By 1939, nearly 50,000 Americans worked in the aircraft industry. World War II saw the total increase to over 2,000,000 in 1943 as production zoomed to 95,000 planes a year. Working day and night, wartime workers built 12,000 ships, 300,000 planes and 87,000 tanks. By war's end, 2,000,000 heavy machine guns, 6,000,000 bombs and 9,000 pieces of artillery had been produced.

During World War II, more than half the workers in defense plants were women. Furthermore, women represented more than a third of the entire wartime workforce. The war also meant greater job opportunities for blacks and other minorities; one in 10 wartime workers was black.

Both the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) pledged not to strike in World War II. Collective bargaining took a back seat as government agencies steered the wartime economy. By war's end, paychecks had risen 15 percent, while prices soared more than 40 percent. A coal strike in 1943 and wildcat walkouts throughout the duration betrayed mounting discontent. These figures are according to "The American Worker," a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

St. Rita Students Walk To Navy Pier

St. Rita High School announced that its students are getting ready to walk the Chicago lakefront to North Pier on Thursday, April 29th. The walk-a-thon is a student fundraiser that helps to offset the school's operating cost and to keep student tuition as low as possible.

Traditionally, the students have walked to the Chicago White Sox home opener, but this year because the home opener falls on Good Friday, we had to look for a new option," said Jim Segredo, director of development. "We wanted to do something different, to show our students part of the city that they don't often see."

To be eligible to walk, students must raise \$50 in pledges. The young men will be walking with the young ladies of Lourdes High School. After the walk-a-thon, a special reception will be held for the students at the Baja Beach Club in the North Pier. The reception will feature food and pop for the students, dancing, games and a rally sponsored by Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). The rally is a very important part of this year's walk since it is so close to prom for the juniors and seniors. Prom season has always been a time for celebration for students and a time of fear for parents. The rally is expected to give students a strong reminder about staying safe during their proms.

"We are happy to be able to offer our young men such an exciting fundraising event," Segredo continued. "Now we just have to pray for good weather!"

The goal for the walk-a-thon is 60 percent participation of the student body and \$20,000 by April 23rd. Other student incentives include a 50/50 cash back offer, in which individual students who surpass their \$50 quota will receive half of all additional money they raise. The top junior and senior salesmen receive free limousine service to their prom.

FWI Group Makes A Donation

Financial Women International (FWI), South Suburban Group donated a total of \$3,000 to two south-side organizations at their March dinner meeting held on March 16th. The recipients of the donations were the Crisis Center of South Suburbia and Blue Cap of Blue Island.

The Crisis Center is a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and empowers these victims to build a more secure future.

Blue Cap assists persons with developmental disabilities and their families in reaching their highest potential by providing services for them in a community. Blue Cap serves

over 30 communities in Chicago and South Suburban Cook County.

FWI's mission is to empower women in the financial services industry to attain professional, economic, and personal goals and to influence the future shape of the industry.

For information regarding membership in FWI, interested persons can write to Noralee Goossens or Mary McNally at Southeast Federal Savings & Loan, 4062 Southwest Highway, Hometown, IL 60456.

History Program

Congress passed the Civilian Conservation bill on March 31st, 1933. By June, 1,300 conservation camps were in operation. About 2.5 million men went through the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) program, planting trees; digging reservoirs, fishponds and diversion ditches; building dams, bridges and fire towers; fighting tree diseases; restoring historic battlefields; and clearing beaches and campgrounds, according to "The American Worker," a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

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SIU Winter Graduates

A total of 1,297 graduate and undergraduate students earned degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in December. Students from our area who received degrees include James W. Devin of Midlothian; Richard J. Rompala of Oak Forest; Colleen T. Winkelman of Oak Lawn; Nika Alex of Bridgeview; Chyrese S. Wolf of Burbank; Stacey L. Batchelor, Jeffrey A. Kondrad, William P. Phenegar, R. Dee Stoneburner and Andrew B. Woyna of Orland Park; Kristin L. Kurland of Palos Heights; Kevin D. Andrask and Cynthia L. Yelland of Palos Park; Steven R. Maxwell of West Beverly; Robert C. Staudacher of Evergreen Park and Steven P. Yetter of Mt. Greenwood.



Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany, of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, has announced that the district will have an exhibit at the Lincoln Park Zoo for the 1993 Earth Day Observance. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 18th, the district will have staff on hand to discuss fish life in the inland waterways. Slide and video presentations will illustrate increased fish life in the area waterways.

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Leadership Award Told

Each year the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award is presented at Mother McAuley High School's annual celebration dinner. On April 23rd, the worthy recipient of this award is to be Sister Catherine Gallagher, RSM, formerly Sister Inviolata. This award is given to those who demonstrate a strong commitment to the school's mission to provide a quality liberal arts education for young women, exemplify the ideals of Catherine McAuley; concern for the poor, sick and uneducated and continue to make major contributions to church and society.



Sr. Catherine Gallagher

In 1939, Sister Catherine entered the teaching profession in the intermediate grades as an instructor at St. Xavier Academy, the first school chartered in Illinois. Founded in 1847 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, the academy provided a unique education for young women from first through 12th grade and also served as lab school for St. Xavier College, now St. Xavier University, located on the same campus. Sister Catherine became directress (principal) of the academy in 1951 and continued until 1954. In 1956, the academy and the college moved from 49th and Cottage Grove to its present site where it became Mother McAuley High School and St. Xavier College.

According to Sister Brian Costello, RSM, former superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese and presently serving as Chief of Staff to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, "Sister Catherine exemplifies the educational continuity that exists between St. Xavier Academy and Mother McAuley High School."

Sister Catherine's accomplishments will be celebrated at the '93 dinner to be held in the new gymnasium on April 23rd. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The dinner, in its seventh year, has been a celebration for the recipients of the annual Catherine McAuley Award. McAuley supporters each year have made the dinner an overwhelming success. Last year due to the major capital campaign, dinner plans were postponed until the construction was completed. This year the celebration will be significant in that it will be held in the school and will showcase the new facilities made possible by the generous support of the community.

Ray Lazzara of the Martinique, Evergreen Park, is lending his expertise to the details of the dinner. The gymnasium will be transformed into shimmering scenes in black and silver. Dancing to the musical sounds of Stanley Paul and his Orchestra follows dinner. Proceeds from the dinner are earmarked for endowment for financial aid.

For further information concerning the dinner, or for reservations, call Mrs. Mary Clark, development director at (312) 881-6558.

Poetry Contest

Dorrance Publishing Co., announced that poems are now being accepted for submission to its fall 1993 "Contemporary Poets of America and Britain" poetry contest. There is no contest fee. A total of 100 cash prizes valued at \$5,000 will be awarded. Also 100 gifts of recognition will be conferred. All poets, regardless of previous publication or experience, are invited to submit work. All 100 winners of cash prizes will be guaranteed publication in a hardbound volume featuring poets from both sides of the Atlantic. Non-winning entries may be published at the author's request with purchase of a copy of the anthology.

Interested poets are encouraged to submit one poem, 20 lines or less, on any style or subject. All poems entered will be reviewed by a panel of qualified, impartial judges. First prize will be \$1,500. A second prize of \$500, third prize of \$100, and 97 honorable mentions of \$30 will also be awarded.

The deadline for submission of poems for the contest is May 31st, but poets are invited to submit their poems

as soon as possible. Contest awards will be announced on Aug. 31st. Late submissions will be entered into the next contest.

For further information on the contest, write to Contemporary Poets of America and Britain, Dept. NR-F93, 643 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

Annual Arthritis Telethon

On Sunday, April 18th, the Arthritis Foundation will have its annual telethon on Channel 66 (WGBO) from 2 until 6 p.m. National Hosts Crystal Gale and Sarah Purcell will be joined in Chicago by Blackhawk superstars, Chicago Bear linemen, Chicago TV celebrities, and other sports stars, including Ernie Banks, helping to fight arthritis.

Dr. Walter Barr, chief of rheumatology at Loyola Medical Center, will interview rheumatologists and people who have rheumatoid arthritis.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1993

THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN every precinct in each township under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

The polls for said election will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

At the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION the voters will vote on:

Township Elections
City, Village or Town Elections
Park District Elections
Library District Elections
Referendo (where applicable)

WORTH TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP	SUPERVISOR	CLERK	ASSESSOR	HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER	COLLECTOR	TRUSTEE		
WORTH	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)	X(4)		

MUNICIPALITIES	MAYOR/PRESIDENT	CLERK	TREASURER	TRUSTEE	ALDERMAN	COUNCILMAN COMMISSIONER	LIBRARY TRUSTEE	REFERENDA
VILLAGE OF ALSIP	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)				
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)		X(1) 7 wards			
VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW				X(3)			X(2) 6 YR. X(1) 2 yr. unexp.	
VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)			X(3) 6 YR. X(1) 4 yr. unexp.	
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD	X(1)	X(1)		X(3) X(1) 2 yr. unexp.				
VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)			X(2) 6 YR.	
CITY OF HOMETOWN	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)		X(1) 5 wards			
VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE PARK	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)				
VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN	X(1)	X(1)		X(1) DISTS. 2,4,6			X(3) 6 YR.	
CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)		X(1) 4 wards			
VILLAGE OF ROBBINS	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)				X
VILLAGE OF WORTH	X(1)	X(1)		X(3)				

PARK DISTRICTS	COMMISSIONER 6 YR TERM	COMMISSIONER 4 YR TERM	COMMISSIONER 2 YR TERM					REFERENDA
ALSIP		X(2)						
BLUE ISLAND	X(1)							
CHICAGO RIDGE		X(3)						
OAK LAWN	X(2)							
ROBBINS	X(2)		X(1) unexp.					
WORTH	X(1)		X(1) unexp.					

LIBRARY DISTRICTS	TRUSTEE 6 YR TERM	TRUSTEE 4 YR TERM	TRUSTEE 2 YR TERM					REFERENDA
ALSIP-MERRIONETTE	X(3)		X(1) unexp.					
CRESTWOOD	X(2)							
WILLIAM LEONARD	X(3)							
WORTH	X(3)		X(1) unexp.					

UNIT OF GOVERNMENT								REFERENDA
HOMETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DIST.								X
SCHOOL DIST. #123								X
SCHOOL DIST. #127								X
SCHOOL DIST. #130								X
WORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF SCHOOLS								X

Numerals in parentheses indicate the number of candidates to be elected. An "X" indicates office to be voted on - All terms are 4 years unless otherwise indicated. Unexp. = Unexpired.

REFERENDA

REFERENDUM ON SURCHARGE FOR 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM

TO THE ELECTORS OF UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COOK COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BERKLEY, GOLF, FOND HEIGHTS, NORTHLAKE, PHOENIX, ROBBINS, AND STONE PARK:

← 197	YES	"Shall the County of Cook impose a surcharge of up to one and 25/100 dollars (\$1.25) per month per network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges for the purpose of installing a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?"
← 200	NO	

The above referendum will be voted upon in BREMEN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 3, 17, 19, 23, 30, 37, 84 and 101; WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 43, 64 and 159.

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HOMETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

TO THE ELECTORS OF HOMETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

← 281	YES	"Shall the bonds of the Hometown Fire Protection District in the amount of \$200,000.00 be issued?"
← 284	NO	

The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 47, 48, 50, 53, 59, 60 and 82.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 123

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 123:

← 295	YES	"Shall Oak Lawn School District No. 123, Cook County, Illinois be authorized to increase the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes to 2.49% as authorized by Section 17-3 of the School Code? The current annual tax rate of the district for educational purposes is 1.55%. If the proposition is approved the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 63%."
← 298	NO	

(e) The approximate amount of taxes extendible under the maximum rate for educational purposes now in force is \$5,735,155.00. It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendible under the proposed rate increase is \$9,213,249.00.

(b) The amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$13,880,050.00. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, the annual budget would be \$14,296,451.50. The percentage of increase in the amount of the most recently approved annual budget if the total amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 3%.

The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 2, 3, 5, 25, 35, 36, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 74, 77, 82, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 106, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 125, 129, 134, 140, 153, 157, 161, 162 and 165.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 127

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 127:

← 295	YES	"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District Number 127, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.235 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.485 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"
← 298	NO	

e. The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed rate is \$2,200,928 and the approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the existing maximum rate is \$1,482,362, representing an increase of 50.5 percent.

b. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the education tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 50.5 percent.

c. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District for the 1992-93 school term is \$5,955,051. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved, the total dollar amount of this budget will be \$6,693,617 representing an increase in the total dollar amount of this budget of 12.4 percent.

The above referendum will be voted upon in PALOS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 8, 12 and 22; WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 6, 51, 67, 81, 101, 108, 132, 137, 146 and 152.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130:

← 295	YES	"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District No. 130, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.50% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.60%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"
← 298	NO	

(e) The approximate amount of education fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said District is the sum of \$4,812,967.

(b) The approximate amount of education fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$7,207,760.

(c) The annual rate at which education fund taxes is currently levied is 1.60% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.50%, if approved, is thirty-six (36%).

(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 1992-1993 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$21,891,344 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 1993-1994 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$24,486,137 if the proposition is approved, equaling a twelve percent (12%) increase.

The above referendum will be voted upon in BREMEN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 16, 50, 81, 102 and 107; CALUMET TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 22; WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 42, 43, 64, 68, 98, 133, 136, 144, 155, 156, 158 and 159.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WORTH TOWNSHIP:

← 205	YES	"Should the present system of financing public schools through the property tax be eliminated and replaced with funding through the Illinois State Income Tax?"
← 207	NO	

The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 1-171.

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Cook County Announces Reassessments

Townships included in the 1993 Cook County reassessment of the south, southwest and west suburbs are Berwyn, Bloom, Bremen, Lemont, Lyons, Oak Park, Orland, Palos, Proviso, Rich, Riverside, Stickney, Thornton and Worth. Further information about filing deadlines for these townships will be announced as the notices are mailed, according to Cook County Assessor Tom Hynes.

"When people receive their assessment notices is the time to ask questions and make corrections, not after the tax bills are mailed," Hynes said. He also noted that an assessment determines only what percentage one pays of all real estate taxes, but the dollar amount of any increase in those overall taxes comes from the spending requests of local taxing agencies.

For more property assessment information, contact Hynes' office in downtown Chicago at the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Room 301, (312) 443-7550; or at any of the branch offices located in Circuit Court Buildings: in Bridgeview, 10200 S. 76th Ave., Room 237, (708) 974-6541; Maywood, 1500 Maybrook Sq., Room 005, (708) 865-6032; Markham, 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Room 237, (708) 210-4100; Rolling Meadows, 2121 Euclid Ave., Room 237, (708) 818-2444; Skokie, 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Room 149, (708) 470-7237.

Homeowners may also seek assistance at their local suburban township assessor's office.

Lipinski Opposes Robbins Facility

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) announced that he opposes efforts to build a trash-to-energy and recycling facility in Robbins. Lipinski made the announcement at a town hall meeting held at Shepard High School in March. Lipinski explained that although the incinerator would not be located in his district, it would definitely have an impact on his constituents in Worth and Bremen Townships.

"I have a number of concerns with regard to this incinerator including its impact on air quality, local traffic and property values," Lipinski stated. "In my opinion these issues have not been adequately addressed thus far."

"I was also quite disappointed in the way the December siting hearing was conducted," Lipinski said. "Not only was the timing of the hearing poor (conducted on a Friday night, three days before Christmas), opponents of the project were barely given any time to present their side. If the officials in favor of this project are so convinced of its benefits, why are they afraid to hear citizens' concerns? Based on what I have seen and heard thus far, there is nothing I can do but oppose the Robbins incinerator."

"I would encourage all interested persons to contact my office and those of other local elected officials to make their feelings known about this project," Lipinski concluded.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Members of the Southwest YMCA Board of Directors join me in thanking the many volunteers and contributors throughout the south and southwest suburbs for helping to make our annual Candy Day fundraiser a resounding success.

Proceeds from Candy Day help to fund programs and services designed to meet the needs of youth and families in south and southwest Cook County. Programs include

counseling, crisis intervention, teen alcohol and drug abuse treatment, teen suicide prevention, Indian Guides and Princesses, and other prevention-oriented services.

The support we receive from the community is always gratifying and encourages us to continue our work for youth and families.

Sincerely yours,
Kathleen K. Clark
Executive Director



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LEGAL NOTICE

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The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS
78, 89, 98, 104, 141, 144, 150 and 156.

The CONSOLIDATED ELECTION for that part of SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk will be held in each election precinct in the County of Cook and the voting will be at the following polling places for each of the aforesaid election precincts officially selected by the County Clerk.

POLLING PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSITY REQUIRES

NOTE: The letter (N) following the polling place address denotes that this location is NOT ACCESSIBLE to handicapped persons and that an exemption has been granted by the State Board of Elections.

WORTH TOWNSHIP

PCT	POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	POST OFFICE	ACCESS
1	MEMARD ACTIVITY CENTER	90TH ST & MEMARD AVE	OAK LAWN	
2	ALBERT H BRANDT SCH DIST 123	8901 S 52ND AVE	OAK LAWN	
3	TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	9701 BRANDT AVE SOUTH	CHICAGO RIDGE	
4	RIDGE LAWN SCHOOL DIST 127 1/2	5757 W 105TH ST	OAK LAWN	
5	KOLMAR SCHOOL DIST 123	10425 S KOLMAR AVE	WORTH	
6	WORTH FIRE STATION	7116 W 111TH ST	PALOS HTS	
7	CHICAGO CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	12001 S OAK PARK AVE	ALSP	
8	APOLLO PARK	12521 S. KOSTNER AV.	MERRIONETTE PK	
9	VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE PARK	3165 W 115TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
10	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
11	SOUTH EAST SCHOOL DIST 124	98TH ST & FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
12	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
13	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	3240 W 90TH ST	BLUE ISLAND	
14	ST PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH	2500 W 121ST ST	BLUE ISLAND	
15	KERR INTERMEDIATE DIST 130	12320 S GREENWOOD AVE	ALSP	
16	HAZELGREEN SCHOOL	11751 S LAWLER	BLUE ISLAND	
17	MISSION COVENANT	2501 COLLINS	BLUE ISLAND	
18	BLUE CAPP SCHOOL DIST 130	12418 HIGHLAND AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
19	MEMORIAL PARK FIELD HOUSE	12804 HIGHLAND AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
20	OWING D EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL	127TH AND SACRAMENTO AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
21	WHITTIER SCHOOL	13043 S MAPLE AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
22	OAK VIEW CENTER	110TH & S KILPATRICK	OAK LAWN	
23	FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL	GROVE & ANN STS	BLUE ISLAND	N
24	BETHEL CHURCH	2726 BROADWAY ST	OAK LAWN	
25	OAK LAWN BIBLE CHURCH	9435 S 54TH AVE	OAK LAWN	N
26	FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	9700 S MELVINA	OAK LAWN	
27	OAK LAWN PARK DIST	9610 E SHORE DR	ALSP	
28	APOLLO PARK	12521 S KOSTNER	EVERGREEN PK	M
29	EVERGREEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	8859 S FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
30	SOUTH EAST SCHOOL DIST 124	98TH ST & FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
31	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
32	VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK	3450 W 97TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
33	COLUMBUS MANOR SCHOOL DIST 122	9700 S MAYFIELD	OAK LAWN	
34	OSARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST 122	9620 S NORMANDY	OAK LAWN	
35	SWARD SCHOOL DIST 123	98TH ST & BRANDT	OAK LAWN	
36	SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9717 S KOSTNER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
37	NORTHEAST SCHOOL	91ST ST & CALIFORNIA AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
38	ST BERNADETTE QUONSET MALL	9331 S FRANCISCO ST	EVERGREEN PK	
39	QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL	3550 W 103RD ST	OAK LAWN	
40	PILGRIM FAITH CHURCH	9411 S. 51ST AVE.	OAK LAWN	
41	HARNEW SCHOOL DIST 122	91ST & AUSTIN AVE	PALOS HTS	
42	INCARNATION CHURCH	5757 W 127TH ST	RJBBMS	
43	TURNER SCHOOL	135TH AND HAMLIN	OAK LAWN	
44	AMERICANA MONTICELLO HEALTH CARE	6300 W 95TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
45	SOUTHWEST SCHOOL	99TH & CENTRAL PARK AVE	OAK LAWN	
46	JOHNSON-PHELPS VFW POST 5220	9514 S 52ND AVE	HOMETOWN	
47	HOMETOWN V F W POST 9773	9092 MAIN ST	HOMETOWN	
48	HOMETOWN V F W POST 9773	9092 MAIN ST	OAK LAWN	
49	TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	9701 BRANDT AV. SO.	HOMETOWN	
50	HOMETOWN V F W POST 9773	9092 MAIN ST	WORTH	
51	WORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST 127	111TH & OAK PARK AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
52	NORTHWEST SCHOOL	92ND & HILLARD	HOMETOWN	
53	OUR LADY OF LORETTO	8925 S KOSTNER	EVERGREEN PK	
54	EVERGREEN PARK LEGION POST 854	9701 S KEOZIE AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
55	VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK	3450 W 97TH ST	OAK LAWN	
56	ALBERT H BRANDT SCH DIST 123	8901 S 52ND AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
57	PEACE MEMORIAL HOME	10124 S KEOZIE AVE	OAK LAWN	
58	PILGRIM FAITH CHURCH	9411 S 51ST AVE	HOMETOWN	
59	OUR LADY OF LORETTO	8925 S KOSTNER	HOMETOWN	
60	OUR LADY OF LORETTO	8925 S KOSTNER	CHICAGO RIDGE	
61	FIRE HOUSE NO 1	10658 LOMBARO AVE	MERRIONETTE PK	
62	OAK LAKE COURT	11750 S HOMAN	OAK LAWN	
63	KEDVALE AVE CHRISTIAN REF CHURCH	10415 S KEDVALE AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
64	MORACE MANN SCHOOL DIST 130	2910 W BROADWAY AVE	PALOS HTS	
65	PALOS HEIGHTS RECREATION MALL	6601 W. 127TH ST.	OAK LAWN	
66	STIMMONS SCHOOL DIST 122	6450 W 95TH ST	WORTH	
67	WORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST 127	111TH & OAK PARK AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
68	KERR INTERMEDIATE DIST 130	12300 S GREENWOOD AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
69	IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9815 CAMPBELL AVE	CHICAGO RIDGE	
70	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10800 LYMAN	EVERGREEN PK	
71	NORTHEAST SCHOOL	91ST ST & CALIFORNIA AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
72	STANDARD FEDERAL BANK	3960 W 95TH ST	ALSP	
73	TOWN OF WORTH	11601 S PULASKI	OAK LAWN	
74	ST. LINUS SCHOOL	10400 S. LAWLER AV.	OAK LAWN	
75	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD	4600 W 111TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
76	EVERGREEN PARK COMM HIGH SCH	99TH ST & KEOZIE AVE	OAK LAWN	
77	ALBERT H BRANDT SCH DIST 123	8901 S 52ND AVE	ALSP	
78	HAZELGREEN SCHOOL	11751 S LAWLER	MERRIONETTE PK	
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80	AQUA PARK	8956 S TROY AVE	WORTH	
81	WORTH RIDGE SCHOOL	112TH & RIDGELAND	HOMETOWN	M
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84	LAWN MANOR SCHOOL DIST 125	4300 W 108TH PL	OAK LAWN	
85	GASTEYER SCHOOL DIST 123	96TH & 54TH AVE	BRIDGEVIEW	
86	LIEB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST 122	9101 PEMBROKE LN	ALSP	
87	PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH DIST 126	11910 S KOSTNER AVE	BRIDGEVIEW	
88	LIEB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST 122	9101 PEMBROKE LN	PALOS HTS.	
89	ALAN B. SHEPARD H.S. DIST. 21B	13049 S. RIDGELAND	OAK LAWN	
90	GASTEYER SCHOOL DIST 123	99TH & 54TH AVE	OAK LAWN	
91	OAK VIEW CENTER	110TH & S KILPATRICK	OAK LAWN	
92	ELIM EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	100TH ST & KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
93	SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9717 S KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
94	HARNEW SCHOOL DIST 122	91ST & AUSTIN AVE	OAK LAWN	
95	PALOS HEIGHTS RECREATION MALL	6601 W 127TH ST	PALOS HTS	
96	STANDARD FEDERAL BANK	3960 W 95TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
97	CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	3730 W 119TH ST	ALSP	
98	NATHAN HALE PRIMARY SCHOOL DIST 130	135TH & LONG AVE	CRESTWOOD	
99	ALBERT H BRANDT SCH DIST 123	8901 S 52ND AVE	OAK LAWN	
100	OAK VIEW CENTER	110TH & S KILPATRICK	OAK LAWN	
101	WORTH PARK DISTRICT	10707 S OAK PARK AVE	WORTH	N
102	EVERGREEN PARK COMM HIGH SCH	99TH ST & KEOZIE AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
103	GASTEYER SCHOOL DIST 123	99TH & 54TH AVE	OAK LAWN	
104	CHIPPENAW SCHOOL DIST 128	12425 S AUSTIN AVE	PALOS HTS	
105	RJSA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT	9909 S. HARLEM AV.	CHICAGO RIDGE	
106	KEDVALE AVE CHRISTIAN REF CHURCH	10415 S KEDVALE AVE	OAK LAWN	
107	EVERGREEN PARK COMM HIGH SCH	99TH ST & KEOZIE AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
108	WORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST. 127	111TH OAK PARK AV	WORTH	
109	VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN	5252 OUNKE DR	OAK LAWN	
110	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	6343 W 90TH PLACE	OAK LAWN	
111	LAWN MANOR SCHOOL DIST 125	4360 W 108TH PL	OAK LAWN	

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County Board Approves Human Rights Ordinance

Dear Friends,

With significant bipartisan support, the Cook County Board of Commissioners approved the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance at the regular board meeting of March 16. Two keys to the passage of the ordinance were an amendment to exclude protection based on a person's source of income and the consideration of municipalities that feel that the ordinance will usurp the power of local governments.

The administration correctly explained that the key to preparing an ordinance with broad-based support was the development of an agreement with suburban officials regarding the applicability of the county's ordinance in their communities. Many municipalities already have adopted or plan to adopt local human rights and fair housing laws which they do not want superseded by the county law. However, after extensive negotiation, the county reached an agreement which will honor local prerogative and minimize duplication of effort while assuring uniform human rights protection to all the people who live and work in Cook County.

Equally significant, commissioners accepted an amendment to exclude protection based on a person's source of income. I agree with commissioner Herbert Schumann, the amendment's sponsor, that landlords should not be forced to accept tenants who use federal subsidies, known as Section 8 housing assistance, to pay the rent. Section 8 is a program sponsored by the federal government which provides housing subsidies to the poor. The amendment assures that Section 8 will remain a voluntary program and will not be mandatory under the ordinance.

The amendment, which was added to Section V (B) (3)-Publications and Section VI (C) (5)-Housing-of the ordinance, specifically states: notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this ordinance, nothing contained in these articles shall require any person who does not participate in the federal section 8 housing assistance program to accept any subsidy, payment assistance, voucher, or contribution under or in connection with such program or to lease or rent to any tenant or prospective tenant who is relying on such a subsidy, payment assistance, contribution, or voucher for payment of part of the rent for such housing accommodation.

Passage of this amendment, along with changes to allow municipalities to pass their own laws that would supersede the county measure, ultimately convinced me to vote in favor of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance.

Although I do not agree with every aspect of the ordinance and I voted for many amendments that would have altered it; I feel that comprehensively, it is a reasonable, well thought-out and a generally acceptable plan. The ordinance passed on a 14-3 vote.

Cook County Assessor Thomas Hynes introduced two pieces of legislation in the Illinois General Assembly that

could lead to some property tax relief and increase the value on the Home Improvement Exemption (HIP) from \$30,000 to \$45,000.

Property taxes are a major concern to the people of Cook County and hopefully these proposals will shift some of the property tax burden to a tax that is more equitable. The highlights of the legislation includes a proposed property tax-income tradeoff. I am, however, not in favor of tax caps extending to Cook County.

Hynes is urging serious consideration of these proposals and I will attempt to keep everyone posted as to their outcome.

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County will mark the 106th Arbor Day in Illinois on Saturday, April 24 and Saturday May 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by distributing free native seedlings at its nature centers and golf courses.

Naturalists will also be on hand to demonstrate the proper planting and growing techniques for new trees.

A major campaign is being launched by the office of Special Events to inform and familiarize Senior Citizens with the wide range of free activities and events that are offered by the District. Seniors are encouraged to check with their local neighborhood senior center for forthcoming events.

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan "officially" welcomed the arrival of spring with the traditional first tee shot at the Indian Boundary Golf Course. New this season are the twilight rates at the 18-hole locations and the acceptance of reservations for tee times seven days in advance.

Sincerely,
s/s Robert P. Goolley (Bob)
Cook County Commissioner

Tri-State Sunday School Convention

The 1993 Annual Tri-state Sunday School Convention is coming to the ODEUM in Villa Park on Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th, the 54th annual convention sponsored by the Greater Chicago Sunday School Association. Over 3,000 Christian education and church workers from hundreds of area churches are expected to register for intensive training and inspiration. This year's theme is "Vessels Fit for the Master's Use."

Participants may choose a maximum of eight workshops from almost 150 hours of training sessions in 20 tracks of Sunday School and Christian ministry emphases. Ten of the tracks relate to Christian education and Sunday School ministry with instruction on teaching at every age level. Other featured tracks include ethnic urban ministry, evangelism/outreach, issues of the nineties, worship/music and family/counseling.

All workshops are taught

by professionally-equipped and trained instructors, representing Christian education publishers, Christian colleges and many other specialized ministries. Many of these will also be available in exhibit booths to consult with participants. The exhibit hall will be filled with booths

where Christian suppliers, organizations, and ministries will display and sell materials useful in most areas of church and individual ministry. General sessions will feature well-known Chicago area pastors who will inspire the participants to serve Christ more effectively

wherever they are ministering.

Registration for this event is \$22, if pre-registered before April 7th, and \$16 for those pre-registering 12 or more from the same church. For information or materials, call the GCSSA office at (708) 383-7550.

Real Estate Deduction Caution

The Internal Revenue Service has cautioned that real estate taxes are only deductible for individual taxpayers after they are billed. Real estate taxes paid in advance into an escrow account but not billed during the year cannot be deducted. For example, on 1992 tax returns, you may only deduct that portion of the money taken from your escrow account and used to pay your real estate tax bill due last year. You may not deduct amounts paid into your escrow account during 1992 but not used to pay your tax bill.

If you incorrectly deducted

amounts paid into an escrow account on either a prior year tax return or your 1992 return, you should file an amended tax return, Form 1040X, showing the correct deductions.

Recent calls to the IRS indicate that some people are confused about the timing of this deduction. More information is available in

Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," and Publication 530, "Tax Information for First-Time Homeowners." Both publications and Form 1040X may be ordered by calling the IRS at (800)829-3676.

If you have questions about real estate deductions, call the IRS at (312) 435-1040.

Railroad Employees Annual Corporate Communion Breakfast

The Order of St. Christopher for Catholic Railroad Employees and their guests are invited to participate in the annual Corporate Communion breakfast to be held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 2339 York St., Blue Island, with a huge parking lot across the street from the church. The breakfast is on Sunday, April 25th at 11 a.m. Please be there five minutes before 11 a.m. so we can enter the church as a group. Arrangements have been made to go to Demars Restaurant, 12941 Western Ave., within walking distance of the church. After breakfast, a short meeting will be held with the main topic of having a replacement of our most faithful officer, James C. Keating, who has been retreat chairman & secretary for over 30 years.

Jim has asked to be relieved of duties because of ill health & being a victim of diabetes. He has had both feet amputated above the ankles and his eyesight is failing to the extent that he cannot read or write too well. We all know no one will ever be able to replace Jim with his devout love & faithfulness to the office he held. We will have to elect some new people for these two positions at this coming function. Officers & trustees especially, please try to attend as we need your 'know how' and have more things to discuss.

The retreat for 1993 is at Villa Redeemer Retreat House, 1111 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, on Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th. For more information, please contact Stan Jerkins, acting retreat chairman.

Our latest report of deceased members includes Michael R. Alamprese, R.I.; John J. Brynda, Erie; Joseph G. Burbatt, R.I.; Edward M. Connors, R.I.; Edward R. Costello, R.I.; Eugene P. Hallahan, R.I.; John J. Hayes, R.I.; Edward A. Heilman, R.I.; Louis F. Mikos, R.I.; Joseph Spaszak, Con-Rail; Joseph A. Vogren, EJ&E. Please remember all of our deceased members in your daily prayers.

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112	KEOVALE AVE CHRISTIAN REF CHURCH	10415 S KEOVALE AVE	OAK LAWN	
113	ELIN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH	100TH ST & KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
114	COVINGTON SCHOOL DIST 123	9130 S 52ND AVE	OAK LAWN	
115	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	CENTRAL AVE AT 100TH ST	OAK LAWN	
116	ST LINUS SCHOOL	10400 S LAHLER AVE	OAK LAWN	
117	SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9717 S KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
118	OAK LAWN FIRE STATION #1	103RD & KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
119	ST TERRENCE CHURCH	119TH AND KOSTNER	ALSIP	
120	HANNUM SCHOOL	98TH & TRIPP AVE	OAK LAWN	
121	HANNUM SCHOOL	98TH & TRIPP AVE	OAK LAWN	
122	SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9717 S KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
123	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD	4600 W 111TH ST	OAK LAWN	
124	EVERGREEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	8859 S FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	N
125	GADOIS SCHOOL DIST 123	93RD & KEELER AVE	OAK LAWN	
126	PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH DIST. 126	11910 S. KOSTNER AV.	ALSIP	
127	PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH DIST. 126	11910 S. KOSTNER AV.	ALSIP	
128	HANLIN HEIGHTS SCHOOL	12150 S HAMLIN AVE	ALSIP	
129	OAK VIEW CENTER	110TH & S KILPATRICK	OAK LAWN	
130	VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIOGE	10655 S OAK	CHICAGO RIOGE	
131	LIED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST 122	9101 PEMBROKE LN	BRIEGEVILLE	
132	WORTH PARK DISTRICT	10707 S OAK PARK AVE	WORTH	
133	ALSIP FIRE STATION DIST 2	11950 S LARANIE	ALSIP	
134	NENARD ACTIVITY CENTER	90TH ST & NENARD AVE	OAK LAWN	
135	LAWN NAROR SCHOOL DIST 125	4300 W 108TH PL	OAK LAWN	
136	CRESTWOOD TERRACE	13301 S CENTRAL AVE	CRESTWOOD	
137	NORTH PARK DISTRICT	10707 S OAK PARK AVE	WORTH	
138	NAVAJO HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST 128	OAK PARK AVE & 124TH ST	PALOS HTS	
139	VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIOGE	10655 S OAK	CHICAGO RIOGE	
140	OAK LAWN PARK DIST	9610 E SHORE DR	OAK LAWN	
141	GARDEN HOME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	3800 W 119TH ST	GARDEN HOME	
142	COLUMBUS NAROR SCHOOL DIST 122	9700 S MAYFIELD	OAK LAWN	
143	QUEEN OF NARTRAS SCHOOL	3550 W 103RD ST	EVERGREEN PK	
144	INCARNATION CHURCH	5757 W 127TH ST	PALOS HTS	
145	SOUTHWEST SCHOOL	99TH & CENTRAL PARK AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
146	WORTH RIOGE SCHOOL	112TH & RIOGELAND	WORTH	
147	PALOS HEIGHTS RECREATION HALL	8601 W. 127TH ST.	PALOS HTS	
148	DAVID JOHNSTON CENTER	94TH & OAK PARK AVE	OAK LAWN	
149	CENTRAL ELEM SCHOOL	10800 LYMAN	CHICAGO RIOGE	
150	FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	12642 S MASSASOIT AVE	PALOS HTS	N
151	FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	12642 S MASSASOIT AVE	PALOS HTS	N
152	VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIOGE	102ND PL & SOUTH WEST HWY	CHICAGO RIOGE	
153	KEOVALE AVE CHRISTIAN REF CHURCH	10415 S KEOVALE AVE	OAK LAWN	
154	OAK LAWN RACQUET CLUB	10444 S CENTRAL AVE	OAK LAWN	
155	FIRE DEPARTMENT OF ALSIP NO 1	12600 PULASKI AVE	ALSIP	
156	FIRE DEPARTMENT OF ALSIP #1	12600 PULASKI AVE	ALSIP	
157	KOLMAR SCHOOL DIST 123	10425 S KOLMAR AVE	OAK LAWN	
158	SEARS PARK	12512 TRUMBUL	ALSIP	
159	TURNER SCHOOL	135TH & HAMLIN	ROBBINS	
160	HARNER SCHOOL DIST 122	91ST & AUSTIN AVE	OAK LAWN	
161	HANNUM SCHOOL	98TH & TRIPP AVE	OAK LAWN	
162	NC GUGAN SCHOOL	105TH & LOCKWOOD AVE	OAK LAWN	
163	VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIOGE	102ND PL & SOUTH WEST HWY	CHICAGO RIOGE	
164	WESLEYAN COMMUNITY CHURCH	8844 S AUSTIN AVE	OAK LAWN	
165	HAROLD L. RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL	10601 S CENTRAL AVE	OAK LAWN	
166	CHICAGO CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	12001 S OAK PARK AVE	PALOS HTS	
167	OAK LAWN RACQUET CLUB	10444 S CENTRAL AVE	OAK LAWN	
168	CHIPPWA SCHOOL DIST 128	12425 S AUSTIN AVE	PALOS HTS	
169	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST 122	9620 S NORMANOV	OAK LAWN	
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Area Scholars

Marquette University has selected recipients of the 1993 Greater Chicago Scholarship Program. They will receive an \$8,000 scholarship, or \$2,000 for each year of undergraduate study, provided they maintain a 3.0 (B grade) average and meet other requirements related to academic progress. The recipients were chosen based on academic qualifications, community involvement, leadership and an essay. The recipients include Beverly residents Colleen E. Conway of Seton Academy and Kristen E. Gibbons of St. Ignace College; Dalia M. Kizlauskas of Nazareth Academy from Hickory Hills; Jennifer R. Lucas of Queen of Peace High School from Burbank; Jennifer J. Paske of Oak Lawn Community High School from Oak Lawn; and James P. Wills of Brother Rice High School from Evergreen Park.



The first event of the 25th anniversary year of the Women's Guild of the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture will be the annual spring luncheon and fashion show, for the benefit of the museum, on Saturday, April 17th. Reception will be at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Annie Tiques Silver and Rose Room, 8200 S. Cicero Ave. Installation of officers for the '93-94 year also will take place. Reservations at \$22.50 each are available through Irene Norbut, reservations chairman, (312) 585-3727.

Luncheon chairperson Ruth Hoffman, of West Lawn, is assisted by committee chairpersons Margi Mankus and Irene Norbut of West Lawn; Ruth Katauskas, Marquette Manor; Elsie Yurkus, Cicero; Fran Simanonis, Oak Lawn; Mary Krauchunas, Chicago North Side.

Estimated Tax Payment Due Soon

The IRS reminds people who make estimated tax payments that the first installment for 1993 is due Thursday, April 15th. The payment should be sent along with the first quarter payment voucher from Form

1040ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. To be sure that the payment is properly credited to your account, you should write your social security number and the words, "1993 Form 1040ES" on the check. Illinois

residents should mail the check to P.O. Box 6413, Chicago, IL 60680-6413.

If your 1992 return shows a balance due of at least \$500, and if you expect your financial situation to stay pretty much the same during

1993, then you probably should be making these payments. Moonlighters and two-wage-earner households should also consider making estimates. The same goes for people who receive significant income on which no tax is withheld, such as business profits, rental income, alimony, interest, dividends, capital gains and unemployment benefits.

Form 1040ES has a worksheet which can help you figure out whether or not you need to make estimated tax payments and, if so, how much. To get this form, call toll-free 1-(800)-829-3676.

Theology Lectures As SXU

Theology South concluded another season of lectures on topics of interest in contemporary religion. Rev. Denis Condon provided the lecture and led the liturgy which marked the end of the current series. The group meets on the first Thursday of the month for a series of six sessions that explore many facets and perspectives in current religion. Scholars, professors and the director of American Indian Treaty Rights Committee have been presenters this season.

The morning lectures finish with a question and answer period and conclude by 12 noon. To be placed on the mailing list for next year, please address a request to Theology South, St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655.

Labor Statistics

From 1980 to 1990, the proportion of college graduates in the labor force who held jobs not requiring a degree or who were unemployed remained at about 20 percent as the number rose from 3.6 to 5.8 million. This indicates that the number of graduates in the labor force continued to exceed the number of college-level job openings, according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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by bill corcoran

Dysfunctional....The most overworked word today in the American vocabulary is the adjective 'dysfunctional.' A simple definition of the word is abnormal, impaired or incomplete functioning. But with the mushrooming self-help or recovery movement, the word divides the human condition into two distinct possibilities. A person is either 'in recovery' or 'in denial.'

The latest book to take a hard and sometimes whimsical look at the phenomena sweeping the nation and sending the "worried well" into group therapy sessions is *I'm Dysfunctional, You're Dysfunctional* by lawyer and journalist Wendy Kaminer. After spending countless hours talking to 'recovery' experts and receiving firsthand information on how 'victims' of childhood abuse get help, the author condemns the anti-intellectualism of the movement, its therapeutically mellowed evangelical browbeating and its infatuation with charismatic authority.

Today's "New Age" recovery movement, according to the author, seem to have abandoned old fashioned "get well" techniques such as original sin, sexual repression or faulty neurotransmitters, in favor of zeroing in on dear old 'Mom' and dear old 'Dad.' Thus the "Dysfunctional Family," in the eyes of those involved in the recovery movement, churn out nothing but emotionally crippled individuals. In her research Kaminer has found that in meeting room after meeting room 'victims of a dysfunctional family' gather to blurt out their secret miseries and shortcomings to each other. A specific target of her book is the 'adult' children who meet regularly and under the heading of 'recovery' groups these grown-up crybabies meet with other grown-up crybabies to point the finger of blame and obsess on how their parents ruined their lives. In one telling passage, she says; "If child abuse is every form of inadequate nurturance, then being raped by your father is in the same general class as being ignored or not getting help with your homework. When everything is child abuse, nothing is."

According to the author 'self-help' groups talk about 'recovery,' but seldom do it alone. Carefully avoiding getting into whether people do or do not get help from these groups, the author focuses her attention on the movement's ideology. What she finds disturbing is that participants in 'adult' children groups have a tendency to suggest that growing up was a holocaust and the implication is that growing up in an American family is no different than surviving a concentration camp.

According to Ms. Kaminer, the so-called experts or 'New-Age Gurus' of the movement seem to have adopted computer language as part of the recovery program. The 'experts' tell the eager listeners that they must learn to "access with their 'inner child,' or 'interface' with family members or co-workers." And to add another buzz word to the movement, they have come up with the overworked and totally misunderstood word, 'co-dependency.' The word now means any distorted relationship in which controlling behavior is a form of clinging dependency, and the appearance of powerlessness is actually an exercise of power. To illustrate her point, she tells a joke. It goes like this: "What do partners in a co-dependent relationship say to each other after they have had sex? That was wonderful for you. How was it for me?"

The author is at her very best when she uses crisp, witty prose to explain a point. Addressing Melody Beattie's best-seller, *Codependent No More*, and the topic of guilt and shame, Beattie says; "Guilt and shame makes everything harder." Kaminer returns with: "Someone should remind Beattie that there's a name for people who lack guilt and shame: sociopaths." And she concludes; "we ought to be grateful if guilt and shame makes things like murder and moral corruption harder."

One of the more interesting chapters in *I'm Dysfunctional, You're Dysfunctional* are the pages devoted to the scores of personalities who seem driven to go on talk shows like Oprah and Donohue and blab intimate details about their past. These compulsive blabbers seem to gain a certain amount of acceptance by going on TV talk shows and blabbing. Kaminer concludes. "Like trees that fall in the forest, they're (blabbers) not sure they exist when no one is watching." Or she could have said; "when no one is listening."

The co-dependency crowd is an extremely sensitive lot and Kaminer's book, sub-titled: "The Recovery Movement and Other Self-Help Fashions," is bound to send 'Adult Children of Alcoholics' participants into a blue funk over her appraisal of the latest get-well pathology. However, the wry author and former prosecuting attorney, has a ready answer for her critics. "If they're so happy in recovery, why do they resent and take personally the skepticism of strangers?" she asks. Beats me! But for \$18.95 plus tax it's worth trying to find out why so many 'dysfunctional' group therapies are in themselves 'dysfunctional.'

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Telecommuting

Chicago area employers are invited to attend an "Illinois Telecommuting Conference," on Friday and Saturday April 15th and 16th, at the Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave. The conference will provide employers with information about telecommuting opportunities for employees and is co-sponsored by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) and the Chicago Lung Association.

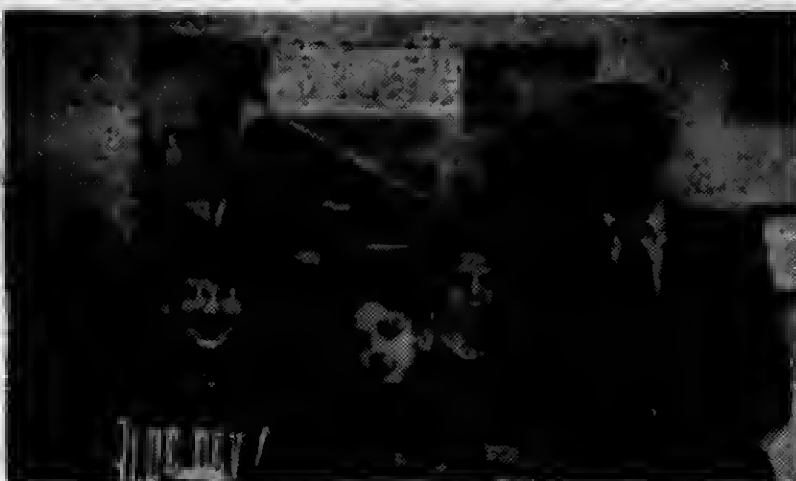
"Telecommuting allows employees to work at home or at an alternative site through telecommunications," said ENR Director John S. Moore. "Telecommuting enables companies and their employees to conserve energy and reduce highway congestion, and in some cases, may be the best solution for employers to meet the requirements of the

Clean Air Act.

Federal and state laws will require employers in north-eastern Illinois with 100 or more employees to reduce the number of vehicles employees use to commute to work.

"Automobiles are the major contributor to the air pollution problem in the Chicago area," said Ron Burke, director of occupational and environmental health, Chicago Lung Association. "Telecommuting and other transportation alternatives will enable employers to contribute to clean air and help everyone breathe a little easier."

To obtain conference registration information, write Gloria Niles at the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 11-600, Chicago, IL 60601 or call (312) 814-3631.



Donald Zickert, principal of Hazelgreen School, is shown with intermediate students selected as 'Students of the Month' for March. Selection is based upon completion of homework, cooperation, a polite and courteous attitude and performing to the best of their abilities. Shown with Zickert are Courtney Clausen, grade 5; Mark Augustinus, grade 4; Katie Shelden, grade 6; Alladean Jadallah, grade 4 and Randy Eller, grade 5.

Close Tri-State Ramp

The eastbound ramp onto the Tri-State Tollway at 95th St. will be closed until Sept. 1st because work to widen I-294 has begun on a nearby portion of the roadway. Drivers can use the ramp

from westbound 95th St. as an alternate. Eastbound drivers can get on northbound Harlem and turn onto the entrance ramp for westbound 95th and then get on the tollway.

South Suburban Human Rights Authority

The Human Rights Authority, a division of the state's Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, is empowered by statute to

investigate alleged rights violations and respond to complaints regarding care for nursing home residents, children in special school

programs, persons in facilities for those with developmental disabilities, and persons in mental hospitals and clinics. The authority will work with the facility to determine the validity of the complaint and, if it is confirmed, recommend changes to the facility. Each year the authority's recommendations, as adopted by service providers, affect thousands of recipients across Illinois.

If you have concern about the care you receive, or are a relative, friend or just someone concerned about a

patient, contact The South Suburban Human Rights Authority, P.O. Box 7009, Hines, Illinois, 60141.

IECC Members

A coalition of civic and grassroots organizations advocating educational choice has announced the addition of six new member organizations. The Illinois Educational Choice Coalition (IECC) seeks the successful implementation of educational choice for all children and parents throughout Illinois. It is supporting legislation in both chambers of the legislature that would create scholarship certificates that parents could apply toward tuition at private and religious schools of their choice. New members include Independent Business Association of Illinois; Eagle Forum; Artists for Educational Choice; Association for Public Justice; The Cross Coalition; and People for Educational Choice. This brings coalition membership to 17 organizations representing approximately 3 million parents and children.

According to Michael Padden of People for Educational Choice, the IECC "is a grassroots powerhouse which the political and educational establishment will not be able to ignore."

Separately, IECC co-chairs Herbert Walberg, research professor of education at the University of Illinois-Chicago, and Ralph Conner, spokesperson for the New Coalition for Social and Economic Change, announced the appointment of Thomas N. Hines as IECC coordinator. Hines is a longtime political and public policy strategist, being active throughout the midwest and southern states.

The IECC is organizing rallies, sending informational packages to thousands of opinion leaders, and leading a lobbying effort in Springfield to win approval of educational choice legislation in the current legislative session. One educational choice bill backed by the coalition, HB 890, was passed out of committee in the House recently and a similar bill is expected to be approved by the Senate shortly.

The IECC can be contacted through Hines, (708) 643-1400; Walberg, (312) 966-8133; or Conner, (708) 450-4400. The group can be contacted at (312) 427-3156 or by writing to P.O. Box 2708, Chicago, IL 60690.



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Gang Crimes Initiatives Pass Committee

Clearing the first legislative hurdle, a package of gang crime initiatives sponsored by State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-Evergreen Park) were approved recently by the House Judiciary II Committee.

Two of Rep. Murphy's proposals, House Bills 122 and 124, were unanimously approved by the committee. HB 122 permits the courts to impose stiffer prison terms for gang-related crimes, while HB 124 provides a better means to protect students with timely reports from prosecutors on youths convicted of gang crime misdemeanors.

By a 10-to-5 vote, committee members approved a third measure, House Bill 126, that cracks down on gang conscription with a tougher punishment of prison and fines. All three measures now go to the House floor for full consideration.

A fourth gang-crime proposal, co-sponsored by Rep. Murphy, is scheduled to be heard in the Judiciary II Committee next week. This measure, House Bill 121, cracks down on drug lords' operations out of rented residences by extending a drug drain shop law against them.

State and local law enforcement officials testified at the committee hearing prior to the vote, including two police officers from Oak Lawn.

Rep. Murphy welcomed the bipartisan support from the committee on her proposals, saying that testimony from Oak Lawn Police Department gang crime specialists Bill D'Amato and Joe Stubbs helped sway the panel's decision.

"I invited law enforcement officials from my legislative district because they are very knowledgeable about the spread of gangs from the inner-city. I appreciate these two experts on gang crime being available to travel to Springfield to give important testimony," Rep. Murphy said.

During testimony, Murphy and law enforcement officials stressed that gang influence is rapidly spreading throughout the state with five major gangs from Chicago reporting membership in nearly one-third of Illinois' 102 counties. In addition, copycat gangs are springing up throughout the collar counties, including southwest Cook County.

"The legislature must tackle the problem of growing gang crime with more public safety-minded laws," Murphy said. "Gang crime is not an inner-city problem, but a statewide problem that requires regional cooperation to solve it."

"Our approach against gang conscription is a reasonable one that attacks fear and intimidation of youths. It will also aid to stem drive-by shootings, another common fear tactic," Murphy pointed out. "Our courts also gain another tool in the war on gangs, being able to levy tougher prison sentences on persons convicted of gang-related crimes."

Named To Dean's List

Michele Griegel and Amy Rafa of Mt. Greenwood; Keith Phillips of Beverly; Kelly Durkin of Evergreen Park; and William Kafka of Oak Lawn were named to the Ball State University Dean's List for the fall semester of 1992. Students on the Dean's List have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3rd) recently announced the list of winners in his "All American Boy and Girl" program, celebrating its 25th year. The program applauds students who reside or attend school in the 3rd District who not only excel in school, but are active in extra-curricular activities and community projects. All finalists received a certificate of recognition and the top finalists received Congressional plaques and Savings Bonds. The top 8th grade boy and 8th grade girl also received a round-trip flight on Southwest Airlines, compliments of Southwest Airlines.

Pictured (seated) Laura Dreznes (Saint Damian), Reginald Smith (Lincoln Jr. High), Erin Klein (Saint Gerald), Natalie DiNova (Saint Bede), Kathleen Stevens (Saint Georges), Kim Slattery (Prairie Jr. High), Faith Hurley (Hurley Elementary); (standing) Jerry Hurckes (director of special events), Congressman Lipinski, Michael Keane (Saint Bede), Peter Gabel (Saint Alexander), Christopher Jackson (Queen of the Universe), John Fitzgerald, (Saint Bede), Mark Porfiro (Saint Alexander the Great), State Representative John Sheehy (D-37) Terry Austin, Jonathan Davis (Hale Elementary) and judges Edward Schmidt and Armon Schmidt.

YMCA Commends Volunteers

The Southwest YMCA held its 29th annual meeting and volunteer recognition dinner on Feb. 23rd. The event recognized the outstanding service of volunteers who contribute time, talent and energy to the Southwest YMCA, including board members, foster parents, Y-Indian Guides and Princesses leaders, the Y Service League and other program volunteers.

Special recognition was given to Wayne Gray, chairman of the Southwest Y's Board of Directors and Oak Lawn resident who was named 'Volunteer of the Year.' His involvement in the Southwest YMCA dates back to 1972 when he and his son joined the Y-Indian Guides and Princesses program. He joined the Southwest Y's

board in 1986 and became chairman in 1990.

Under his leadership, the Southwest YMCA recently ran its first Capital Campaign, raising funds toward the purchase and renovation of the Barn in Blue Island, an area-wide community youth center. He has volunteered to serve in a similar capacity as chairman

of the Southwest Y's Annual Campaign. The March of Dimes and various political campaigns have also benefited from Gray's volunteerism.

For a brochure describing the full range of Southwest Y's programs and services, readers may telephone the Alsip office at (708) 385-6700.

Tax Competition

Competition among the nation's top income tax franchises is heating up. According to Entrepreneur magazine's 1992 Annual Franchise 500, released this month, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, with 620 offices operating nationwide in 1993, is ranked 60th on the overall list of franchised

companies, up from 72nd in 1991. Jackson Hewitt continues to show outstanding growth since it was first ranked 482nd with 49 offices in 1988 by Entrepreneur. "We're on the move," states Mariette Waters, manager of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service in Oak Lawn.

Crafts Display

Park Lawn, 10833 S. LaPorte, will hold an arts and crafts show as part of their "Rally for Park Lawn" fundraising week. The arts and crafts show will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 2nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booths are 11' by 11' and are available for \$25 for both days.

To reserve a booth, or for more information, please call (708) 425-6867.

Spring Feasting

An annual spring smorgasbord is planned for Tuesday, April 20th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland. The suggested donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Further information is available by calling the church office, 599-4025.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

This is a letter of appreciation to our coach Chet Mirus who has been working very hard all season long for the Oak Lawn Park District Wrestling Wildcats, trying to keep young boys off the streets and in the gym. Coach has taken so much time away from his family and we just wanted to let him know he is "the best." He makes us feel important and we tried hard for him this year and will try harder next year. He always gave us a pat on the back to make us feel good even when we took our losses. Thanks for having faith in us.

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The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, April 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairman, has arranged for Eileen Blazey, tour chairperson who will show slides of some of the interesting places she has visited in the United States. Felix Waitches is president of the chapter.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on March 21st were Michael James, son of Kurt and Gloria Bokenkamp; Kristen Michelle, daughter of Kelly and Mary Burns; Anne Therese, daughter of William and Sheila Geoghegan; Julia Lynn, daughter of Anthony and Jackie Meadors; and Daniel William, son of Mark and Kathleen McCampbell.

Park Lawn is sponsoring a sports card show on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at 10833 S. LaPorte Ave. The public is invited to attend. Booths are available for \$30. To reserve a space or for more information, one may call 425-6867.

You are invited to join the Y Service League as they partake of the great comic and musician Chuck Salvo on Wednesday, April 14th at Gaelic Park. Salvo has performed with several show bands and was the opening act for the Lettermen. He also starred at the Italian Fest, Martinique, Sabre Room and, his biggest thrill of all, master of ceremonies for the reelection of President Ronald Reagan with 14,000 people attending. Before Salvo starts his program, a family-style lunch consisting of creamed broccoli soup, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, baked ham, roast chicken and the Gaelic Park Supreme for dessert. There will also be a little surprise for those attending. The cost of the trip is \$29 which includes luncheon, show and transportation. Reservations can be made by calling Harriet Polloway at 425-4579 or Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389. Buses will depart from Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th & Cicero Ave. promptly at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

A super rummage sale is being sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima K.C. on Sunday, April 18th in their hall, 5830 W. 95th St., from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Proceeds to benefit needy families. Donations will be accepted at the hall. There will be no pre-sales and the hours are definite. One may call Jim Dillon at 424-7443 or John at 425-7638.

A retirement party is being planned to honor Captain Robert Banas, of the OL police department, on Friday, April 16th. The affair will be held at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 94th & Cicero starting with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Captain Banas has been with the department for 34 years. The donation for tickets is \$35 per person and one may call the police dept. at 499-7724 for tickets.

Happy to see Joe Bragg, former custodian at Bell Savings, who retired two months ago and then suffered a heart attack, then two more while in the hospital, is now able to drive again. He has a pacemaker.

A coming attraction by the Y Service League is a "mini-trip" Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd. "The Way of the Lights" is the theme for the trip, which will include two dinners (one with a show), two fast-start breakfasts and a three-day, two-night stay. The dinner show will be on the Robert E. Lee and there will be a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine, the Way of the Lights and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (two people, two beds to a room) and they request a \$50 deposit to hold your reservation. Space is limited and they suggest you call early. Further information may be obtained by calling the trip chairperson Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 or Dot Molloy at 599-7286.

In the mood for swing and sway, sweets and socializing? You are invited to join Little Company of Mary Connections as they celebrate Older Americans Month at the Willowbrook Ballroom on Tuesday, May 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. Dancing will be to the big band sound of Jerry King and his orchestra. The ticket price for connections members is \$5; \$7 for non-members, which includes a dessert buffet with coffee and punch. Reservations must be made before May 6th.

Park Lawn tag days are around the corner and hundreds of volunteers are needed to tag on corners and store fronts on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. The proceeds will be used to help children and adults with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn. For further information, you are asked to call Nancy at 425-6887.

AAA-Chicago Motor Club has presented its certificate of award to Kolmar Avenue School which earned the award for completing 29 years without an accident at intersections guarded by school safety patrol.

Oak Lawn resident Elizabeth Basic, a cosmetologist, recently won first place in the haircoloring and styling competition at the 70th annual Midwest Beauty Show.



The Chicago South Elk's Lodge 1569 held the annual hoop shoot contest at Mt. Greenwood Park recently. All entrants were students from area schools, including St. Alexander, St. Bedes, Stevenson, Worthwoods, Queen of Martyrs, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Linus and St. Christina. Students competed in the free throw contest for boys and girls ages eight to 11.

There were approximately 200 participants in the contest. The 18 winners and their parents attended the awards at the Elk's Lodge, received a plaque and T-shirt. Winners were Kaitlin Newquist, Reem and Maram Todos, Jennifer Mass, Eileen Dowd, Sheila Madden, Laurie Spadoni, Laura Johnson, Colleen Sexton, Mark Higgins, Joe Tassone, Herb Wilson, David Mohrs, Tom Berry, Ron Varek, Matt Drogan, Pat Sheahan and Kevin Whirly.

Officers of Chicago South Elk's Lodge are Exalted Ruler Bill Tucker, Leading Knight Jim Dunmore, Loyal Knight Tony Frail, Lecturing Knight Chester T. Stanislawski and Hoop Shoot Chairman George Horaiek. Committee members are Paul Longino, Art Fitzgibbons and Gene Carroli.

Seminar

A workshop on money management will be offered on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Loretto School, 9003 S. Kostner, Hometown. Pastor Ron Mass will discuss creating and managing a family budget and Bill Munno from IDS Financial Services is scheduled to talk about planning for the future and retirement.

No fee is required. Registration can be made by calling the rectory, 424-7471.

Exam Time

Seven Mother McAuley students were chosen on the basis of their competence and proficiency in the study of the Spanish language, to participate in the advanced level of the National Spanish Exams on March 6th at Lyons Township High School South.

They are Clare Cavanaugh of Evergreen Park; Gigi Cuasay of Palos Heights, Kristen Dinovo of Scottsdale, Susan McNicholas of Morgan Park, Traci Pasquinelli of Palos Heights, Maritza Perez of Oak Lawn, and Giselle Ramilo of Palos Heights.

■ Citizen's Coalition for Integrity ■



Ernest Kolb
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Lobbied for more than five million dollars during the last 16 years from the state and federal government for economic development, road construction, flood control improvements, capital development projects, and housing for senior citizens.

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Received \$850,000 from the "Build Illinois" program for the installation of a flood control gate and the construction of a communications center.

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Spearheaded "Operation Greenlight" program to keep parking on 95th Street from being eliminated by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

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Granted two million dollars through the Community Development Block Grant Program, allowing residents, especially senior citizens, to rehabilitate their homes

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ILLINOIS HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES LICENSE FEE INCREASE - HB 1990 and HB 1991 were approved by the House Agriculture and Conservation Committee on a 12-6 vote with one member voting present. The House Agriculture and Conservation Committee requires 12 votes in favor of a bill to send it to the House floor.

The bills were approved by the committee, but have a long way to go before the bill reaches the Governor's desk. Much of the credit for approval of the bills goes to Reps. Joel Brunsvold of Milan and Larry Wennlund of New Lenox, who are sponsoring the bills, and to constituent groups who have been contacting their legislators letting them know how important the additional funds are to their recreational pursuit.

HB 1990 increases the following: a sportman's license from \$13 to \$18.50, a fishing license from \$7 to \$12.50, a half-price fishing license for seniors, a non-resident fishing license from \$15 to \$24, a non-resident 10-day from \$8 to \$12.50, a 1-day Lake Michigan fishing fee from \$2 to \$5, a Lake Michigan salmon stamp from \$2 to \$6, a new inland trout stamp at \$6, the commercial fishing fee from \$25 to \$35, the commercial non-resident fishing fee from \$100 to \$150 and a commercial mussel license from \$25 to \$50.

HB 1991 creates half-price senior hunting and fishing licenses for individuals at least age 65 and requires all individuals age 62 and older (except POWs and disabled veterans) to pay half-price camping fees Monday-Thursday and full price Friday-Saturday for sites with showers or electricity. Seniors age 62-64 currently pay half-price camping Monday-Thursday and full-price on weekends, while individuals 65 or older camp for free Monday-Thursday. The bill also increases the following: non-resident hunting license from \$45 to \$50, five-day non-resident hunting license from \$25 to \$28, a three-year boat registration fee by \$2 to \$4 annually depending on the size of the boat.

DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC. (DU)-The world's largest private sector wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization, hosted dedication ceremonies for its new national headquarters in Memphis on Saturday, March 13.

The facility known as the International Center for Wetlands and Waterfowl Conservation, serves as the administrative, fund-raising and research hub for the conservation organization and housed all national and international habitat programs and services for DU's nearly half million members.

In September of last year, DU moved its national headquarters to Memphis from Long Grove, IL., after local regulations prevented expansion of the suburban Chicago facility.

Ducks Unlimited is the world's largest private sector waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization with nearly 500,000 members nationally. Since its inception in 1937, DU has raised more than \$760 million and conserved over 6 million acres of habitat throughout North America.

THE ILLINOIS MUSKIES ALLIANCE is considering a new waste abatement project in cooperation with Boy and or Girl Scout groups to clean up local waterways. The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 24, in Yorkville.

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Golf Courses Open

Just when you thought winter would never end, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County officially opened its 10 golf courses and 4 driving ranges for the 1993 spring/summer season on Thursday, March 25th (weather permitting), announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

"The beginning of the golf season is always a welcome relief from winter," Phelan said. "The Forest Preserve District has instituted new changes that will undoubtedly make golf more enjoyable for county residents."

For the first time, the Forest Preserve District will offer twilight play. Special twilight rates will be available on weekdays and weekends and holidays (except at Billy Caldwell and Meadowlark Golf Courses).

Also for the first time, golfers will be able to make advance telephone reservations for up to seven days in advance for all of the courses. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 366-9466 from a touch-tone phone.

"The advance reservation will allow fair and equitable access to the golf courses," Phelan said, "and this will make it easier for residents to use the golf courses."

To really take advantage of this golf season, Phelan is encouraging Cook County residents to purchase a resident identification card, which entitles them to special low rates on weekdays, weekends and holidays. The \$20 card will be available for purchase at the various golf courses.

"The Forest Preserve District has some of the finest golf courses in the area," Phelan said. "We are proud to offer such extensive golfing opportunities to Cook County citizens."

For more information on obtaining a resident discount card, advance reservation system and general golfing information, contact the recreation department at (708) 771-1550, TDD (708) 771-1190.

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

The baseball season is in full swing and local teams are braving the likes of snow and cold temperatures to get their games in.

Tuesday Games (March 30th)

Joliet Catholic Academy 9 - Shepard 3

The Astros came up a tad short as they faced the Joliet Catholic Academy Hilltoppers and lost the match-up 9-3. Shepard's record went to .500 at 1-1.

Nazareth Academy 19 - Luther South 0

It only took five innings for the Nazareth Academy Roadrunners to wipe out Luther South's Braves 19-0. The Roadrunners got 18 walks off of Brave pitching in this Private School League game. The Braves managed to connect for one hit.

Sandburg 11 - Lincoln-Way 2

A grand slam homer off the bat of catcher Doug Murray put the icing on the cake for Sandburg as they took down the Knights 11-2 in New Lenox. The game was called after four innings because of darkness, but it was all the time that Sandburg needed. Murray also went 2 for 3 at the plate with six RBI. The winning pitcher was Tony O'Brien.

Bremen 5 - Joliet Central 2

The Braves got the '93 season underway with a victory over the Joliet Central Steelmen 5-2. Brave pitcher Mickey Oganovich worked the mound for five innings and kept the Steelmen hitless. Dennis Smith came on in relief and gave up only one hit in his two-inning performance.

Hot bats for the Braves belonged to John Abramic as he went 2 for 3 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI. Adam Verble connected on 2 out of 3 trips to the plate, tallied a double and an RBI.

St. Laurence 3 - Kelly 1

A lone first inning single from Viking Pete Lotus was enough for St. Laurence to chalk up a 3-1 win over the Trojans. Lotus stole second and scored on a botched pickoff throw. Wayne Drukenis hit a sacrifice fly. Viking hurler Joe DiGangi fanned nine Trojans in three innings to get the win.

Eisenhower 3 - Argo 2

The Cardinals edged the Argonauts 3-2 during this contest in Blue Island. The Argonauts' Tony Novak took the loss.

Brother Rice 9 - Kennedy 5

The Rice Crusaders had their act together as they took down the Kennedy Crusaders from the other side of town 9-5 in Mt. Greenwood. Rice pitcher Brian Dundee got the win in 4 2/3 innings on the mound. He struck out eight and allowed only one earned run.

Connecting for Rice were Jim Schmidt, who went 3 for 4 with a pair of doubles, two RBI, and two runs scored, and Mike Stritch was 3 for 4 with a double and four RBI.

Monday Games (April 5th)

Brother Rice 3 - Curie 2

The Crusaders pulled this one out of their hats 3-2 over Curie's Condors with a seventh inning comeback spurt triggered by Jim Schmidt's single shot to right field.

They had the game knotted with a suicide squeeze bunt off the bat of Jeff Venable that drove in Jim Ficaro from third.

Jim Sexton started the game on the mound and went six innings before Jim Fitzmaurice came in to relieve.

"What a ballgame," commented a happy Crusader coach Cliff Petrak. "It took us a while to get things going offensively, but we finally did. We got some real timely offense today when we needed it. It was just a great ballgame to watch."

St. Rita 12 - Eisenhower 1

St. Rita's Mustangs trounced Eisenhower's Cardinals 12-1 in Blue Island. Four Mustang batters put it together at the plate and pounded on the Cardinal pitching staff.

John Nee connected for a trio of hits and a pair of RBI, Pete Kelly came away with a pair of hits and two RBI, Brian Romanowski clouted a pair of hits and two RBI, and Neal Naworocki tallied two hits and two RBI.

The Mustang winning pitcher was Jason Wallace, who fanned 11 Cardinal hitters in five innings.

Shepard 5 - Mt. Carmel 2

The Astros chalked up a nonconference victory over Mt. Carmel's Caravan 5-2.

The star Astro for this game was Craig Taczy as he pitched the entire contest and added a two-out, two-run double shot in the third inning.

Oak Forest 4 - Thornridge 2

Oak Forest's Bengals combined pitching skills with hot bats as they took care of business against Thornridge's Falcons 4-2 in a non-conference match-up in Oak Forest.

Bengal hurlers Dave Kinsella and Brian Dainton put their arms together and kept the Falcons from connecting at the plate.

Bengals Dan Castellaneta (1 for 2 with two RBI) and Adrian Nazar (1 for 2 with one RBI) provided the necessary offense.

Chicago Christian 2 - St. Laurence 1

The Vikes came up at the short end of the bat as they fell in a tight contest to Chicago Christian Knights 2-1 in Burbank.

St. Laurence was only able to master a trio of hits off of Knight pitching.

Evergreen Park 10 - Richards 8

The Bulldogs battled bravely but couldn't come up with a win over Evergreen Park's Mustangs in Oak Lawn as they fell 10-8.

This non-conference contest saw Mustang pitcher Matt Zdand take the win and he also went 2 for 3 at the plate and had a trio of RBI. Teammate Mike O'Reilly also had a successful day at the plate as he tallied 3 for 4 with one RBI.

Argo 9 - Tinley Park 4

Argonaut power set sail to the sea of the Tinley Park Titans and emerged victorious 9-4 in this nonconference game.

Jason Michalowicz hurled a complete game for Argo and he fanned eight Titan batters.

At the plate, Argonauts George Spatharakis (2 for 3 with a trio of RBI) and Tony Novak, who clouted a 2-run triple shot, put a spark in the offense.

Lincoln-Way 9 - Reavis 1

Lincoln-Way's Knights got the job done against the Reavis Rams 9-1 in this nonconference match-up.

Trout Fishing Mapbook Now Available

Wisconsin's thousands of miles of inland trout streams are presently placed into various categories for management purposes, by the state's department of natural resources: (class one) high grade trout waters with conditions favorable for natural reproduction, requiring little or no stocking of hatchery fish; (class two)

some native trout but not in sufficient numbers with moderate to heavy stocking required to maintain good fishing; and (class three) marginal trout habitat where stocking legal trout is necessary to provide trout fishing.

The book "Wisconsin Trout Waters" provides detailed, two-color maps

showing the class one and two sections of the streams. The surrounding territory with all roads, especially county trunk highways and town roads, are provided on each map. Fishermen can pre-plan the trip using the maps and the accompanying trout species index. The angler can spend time on the stream instead of needlessly driving.

The book has been updated, revised and enlarged to 60 pages and is available by sending \$12.95 to "Wisconsin Trout Waters," Stock No. 913M, P.O. Box 5096, Madison, Wisconsin 53705-0096.

Separate from the maps is a list for all trout streams in the state, with notes as to species of trout, stream length and location.



Oak Lawn Community High School Spartan Athletic Booster Club recently honored the school's winter athletes at their annual sports awards night on March 12th. Each of the MVPs, as selected by their varsity teammates and/or as high scorers, received a trophy in honor of their outstanding achievement. Bill Marcordes, athletic director, introduced the head coaches and their staff.

The following athletes have been selected as the Most Valuable Players in their respective sports wrestling: Leon Lake, senior, head coach Christopher Riley; girls basketball: Emily Ballis, senior, head coach Chuck Davells; boys swimming: John Mateyack, junior, head coach Vern Scarpelli and boys basketball: D.J. Smith, junior, coach Jim Martin.

Leon Lake, John Mateyack, Emily Ballis, and D.J. Smith are pictured.

Pop-A-Shot Winner

James McFadden, 14, a freshman at Oak Forest High School, is the winner of the local Chicago Bulls/Chrysler-Plymouth "Pop-A-Shot" basketball contest that was held on March 13, at Mancari's Oak Lawn Chrysler-Plymouth.

McFadden, a resident of Midlothian, won three tickets to a Chicago Bulls game, a Bulls jacket and a slot in the "Pop-A-Shot" semi-finals to be held March 27, at the Bulls' practice center.

The top three scorers at the semi-finals will advance to the finals, where they'll compete at the Chicago Stadium prior to a Bulls game for a grand prize trip for two to a Bulls away game. Second place will receive a Chicago Bulls team autographed basketball; third place will win two tickets to a Bulls playoff game.

The "Pop-A-Shot"

mechanical basketball game is similar to those found in arcades. The object of the game is to score as many baskets as possible within the 30-second clock by shooting in rapid fire succession.

Made The Team

Four local athletes have been chosen to play baseball for Millikin University, Decatur. Those added to the Big Blue ranks include sophomore pitcher/outfielder Al Howard from Andrew High School, Tinley Park; sophomore pitcher Dean Klinger from Oak Forest High School, a resident of Tinley Park, and Hometown residents from Oak Lawn Community High School, senior outfielders Jeff Martin and Steve Martin.

Chick Evans Scholars Named

This fall 206 students from 15 states will begin their freshman year in college with full tuition and housing scholarships from the Evans Scholars Foundation.

The Foundation selected the scholarship winners at meetings held in 10 states this winter. Most of the students will live in Evans Scholars chapter houses at 14 universities.

With the incoming freshman class, enrollment of Evans Scholar students will total approximately 850 in the 1993-94 school year. All of the Scholars are golf caddies or former caddies who earned scholarships based on four criteria: academic record, financial need, caddie record and character.

"These young people have demonstrated their abilities and dedication both in the classroom and as caddies on the golf course," Jim Moore, educational director of the Evans Scholars Foundation, said. "We are confident they will continue the tradition of academic excellence and campus involvement established by the 5,700 former caddies who have graduated as Evans Scholars."

The Evans Scholars program, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, was founded in 1930 by Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., famed Chicago amateur golfer and winner of the 1916 U.S. Open. Since then, the program has grown to become the largest privately funded scholarship program in the nation.

Funds for the scholarships come mostly from contributions by more than 100,000 golfers who annually donate more than \$5 million to the Foundation. Golfers contribute through the sponsoring Western Golf Association's Bag Tag Program and the WGA Par Club.

The scholarship program also benefits from special charitable gifts and from proceeds generated by the Sprint Western Open, the Chicago area's annual PGA Tour tournament conducted by the WGA.

For more information on the Evans Scholars program, call (708) 724-4600 or write to the Evans Scholars

Foundation at 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL 60029.

Local 1993-94 Evans Scholars who will be attending the University of Illinois: Brian P. Connolly, Chicago, St. Laurence H.S., Beverly Country Club; Jason J. DeJonker, Hickory Hills, Marist H.S., Edgewood Valley Country Club; William J. Ewers, Chicago, St. Ignatius H.S., Beverly Country Club; Amy M. Granna, Chicago, Mt. Assisi H.S., Beverly Country Club; Jennifer M. Haggerty, Evergreen Park, Evergreen Park H.S., Beverly Country Club; Debra M. Pfeiffer, Oak Lawn, Queen of Peace H.S., Beverly Country Club; and Dennis M. Twomey, Chicago, Marist H.S., Beverly Country Club.

Those attending Marquette University include Bridget G. Beirne, Oak Forest, Mother McAuley H.S., Midlothian Country Club; Christopher E. Hayes, Chicago, Mt. Carmel H.S., Beverly Country Club; Jennifer R. Lucas, Palos Hills, Queen of Peace H.S., Edgewood Valley Country Club; Alexander V. Luffano, Midlothian, Brother Rice H.S., Midlothian Country Club; Elizabeth J. Nielsen, Evergreen Park, Mother McAuley H.S., Beverly Country Club; Angela M. Noto, Alsip, Mother McAuley H.S., Midlothian Country Club; and Dana B. Sadauskas, Oak Lawn, Mother McAuley H.S., Beverly Country Club.

Attending Northern Illinois University will be Jason M. Akai, Country Club Hills, Marian Catholic H.S., Ravisloe Country Club; and Edward L. Freed, Hazel Crest, Hillcrest H.S., Beverly Country Club.

Deirdre M. McMahon, Evergreen Park, Mother McAuley H.S., Ridge Country Club will attend Northwestern University.

James V. Krol, Orland Park, Sandburg H.S., Hinsdale Golf Club will attend Ohio State University this fall.

Attending Purdue University will be Eileen M. Cahill, Chicago, Mother McAuley H.S., Ridge Country Club; and Bridget M. Colin, Country Club Hills, Rich Central H.S., Olympia Fields Country Club.

Dinner Trip

South West Recreation Association (SWSRA) is a non-for-profit agency that provides year-round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities. On Sunday, May 9th, a trip to Al's Diner is planned. Pick-ups begin at 11 a.m. Drop off times begin at 2 p.m. The fee for in-district participants; those residing in Alsip, Blue Island, Midlothian, Palos Heights, Justice, Posen, and Summit, is \$22 a person. The fee for out-of-district participants is \$44 a person. The fee includes door-to-door transportation, staff supervision, and lunch.

To register or for more information, call the SWSRA office at (708) 389-9423.

Great American Kite Fly

The Oak Lawn Park District is offering a new "Great American Kite Fly" from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 18th at Centennial Park, 93rd & Nashville Ave. Participants are asked to bring a favorite kite and compete for various prizes. There will be prizes for longest time, shortest time, highest, largest, smallest, youngest kite flyer, oldest kite flyer, most creative, most colorful and longest tail. All participants will receive a participation certificate. This event is free for Oak Lawn residents, \$2 for non-residents.

Register at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St., and at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave.

Hotline

Two NASCAR teams have joined the race against child abuse and will carry the nation's largest child abuse prevention number, the Childhelp IOF Foresters 'Hotline,' 1(800)4-A-CHILD. Mark Rypien Racing, owned by Washington Redskins quarterback and Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien, will carry the hotline name and number on his car driven by Chad Little during the 1993 NASCAR Busch Grand National Series. The Rypien/Little team kicked off the season with the March 13th Atlanta 300.

During the 1993 NASCAR Winston Cup Series the Melling Racing car number 9 sponsored by Mayflower Transit began carrying the number during the Feb. 14th Daytona 500. The Melling team also carried the 1(800)4-A-CHILD number during the 1992 season.

Summer Sport Camps

Queen of Peace High School announces basketball and volleyball summer sports camps for grammar school girls in grades six through eight. The basketball camp is scheduled from June 21st to 25th. The volleyball camp is planned for June 28th to July 2nd. The fee is \$50 per camp. For additional information, call the athletic office at (708) 458-7600 or (312) 586-7300.

Record Trout

The Illinois state record rainbow trout weighed 24 pounds, 13 ounces, and was taken from Lake Michigan in May 1985.

MDA Overnights

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will sponsor two week-long overnight camping sessions for children and young adults with neuromuscular disease from June 12th to 19th and from June 19th to 26th. Over 150 Chicagoland campers will enjoy a week of boating, swimming, baseball, horseback riding, arts and crafts,

Teammates

Dan Stell of Tinley Park, an all-conference and honorable mention all-area guard/tight end at Andrew High School, and teammate Michael Fahey of Oak Forest, an all-conference tailback, have informed Millikin University football coach Carl Poelker of their intention to enroll at Millikin next fall.

The 6-foot-1, 225-pound Stell played guard and tight end and earned two letters during his prep career. The 5-9, 175-pound Fahey lettered twice at tailback and cornerback, rushing for 1,251 yards and scoring 18 touchdowns. He also lettered four years in track and one in basketball.

campfires and more. These activities are made possible with the assistance of some very special people, MDA's 'volunteer attendants.'

Volunteers willing to spend a week at camp are needed to act as companions to a child or young adult with neuromuscular disease. This is a wonderful opportunity to perform a valuable community service and enjoy a week of summer camp, free.

For further information and an application form, write "MDA Summer Camp," Muscular Dystrophy Association, 900 Jorie Blvd., Suite 24, Oak Brook, IL 60521, or call (708) 574-8540.

Gun Show

The Illinois Gun Collectors Association is having a gun and outdoor sports show on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. Take I-57 to Exit 308, then one mile south to the fairgrounds. There is a donation of \$3 a person.

"Jump Rope For Heart"

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois will sponsor 70 children from 20 schools in a "Jump Rope for Heart" to benefit the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago on Friday, April 9, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., at 435 North Michigan Ave.

The demonstration is part of a larger fund-raising effort by more than 18,000 Chicagoland students to earn pledges for the American Heart Association by jumping rope.

"We're very pleased to be working with Blue Cross," said American Heart Association executive director Almarie Wagner. "Not only does the Jump-a-thon raise funds for Heart Association research and programs, it teaches children the importance of exercise at an early age, before heart disease can begin to develop."

Every participating student will receive a "Jump T-Shirt" and a heart-healthy snack from Blue Cross. Each school will be represented by a team of four jumping students. Four student teams will win tickets to a Cubs' home game.

This is the fifth year of the "Jump Rope for Heart" demonstration. This year's goal is \$739,000. Students in the Chicagoland area have been jumping rope for the Heart Association for fifteen years.

"We're very proud to be once again working with the Heart Association," said Blue Cross vice president Richard F. O'Connell. "Both Blue Cross and the Heart Association are leaders in establishing better health for the people of Chicagoland, and heart research is a most worthwhile investment."

Hawk Scholarship Awardee Is Named

St. Laurence goalie Sean Carter has been chosen as the recipient of the 1993 Chicago Blackhawks alumni scholarship award. The \$2,000 renewable scholarship is given annually and is presented to an Illinois ice hockey player who combines athletic skills with academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. Carter was presented the award at the Blackhawks alumni luncheon on March 8th. Former Blackhawks defenseman Keith Magnuson presented the award.

Each year St. Laurence coach Tom Kurzawski nominates one player who "has exhibited the overall characteristics needed to win this award. The choice for nomination was between a few of our players, but Sean had tremendous drive, both academically and athletically. He is the best overall representative from St. Laurence High School." Carter is the second St. Laurence player to receive the award in the last three years. Keith Johnson won the coveted award in 1991.

Carter boasts the number two ranking in St. Laurence's senior class and carries a 4.23 grade point average. He has been starting goaltender for the Vikings for most of the last two seasons. His play this season earned him a spot on the Catholic League all-star team and he is one of two Vikings recently named to the Illinois all-state team. His 2.08 goals against average ranked first in the Catholic League. He served as captain of the hockey team and also was St. Laurence's Most Valuable Player. In addition, he is a member of the National Honor Society, an NHS tutor and an Illinois State Scholar.

"It's a great honor to win this award," said Carter recently. "Only one high school hockey player in Illinois receives this award annually, so I feel fortunate to be in select company. Though this award comes in the form of personal recognition, my family, my teammates and the entire student body at St. Laurence share in this."

Carter is a graduate of Tinley Heights Grammar School and resides in Orland Park with his parents John and Kathy. He has narrowed his choice of colleges to Wisconsin, Michigan Tech and Michigan State.

LEGAL NOTICE

ALSIP PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Alsip Plan Commission of the Village of Alsip at the Alsip Village Hall, 4500 W. 123rd. Street, Alsip, Illinois 60658 on the 28th, Day of April, 1993 at the hour of 8 P.M.:

To consider the following: A Petition, Clem P. & Helen Behrends, 12631 South Kostner, Owner, Purchaser Shannon Construction, Inc., 11001 South Lyman, Chicago Ridge, Illinois, 60415 for a Variance in Density to allow construction of 24 Units. (Present zoning allows construction of 22.80 units). All liabilities arising hereunder shall be assumed by petitioner.

The South ½ of the North ½ of the South ½ of the South ½ of the West ½ (except the East 50 rods thereof) of the Southeast ¼ of Section 27, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 12631 South Kostner Avenue.

Any person/s wishing to appear for or against said Petition may do so in person, in writing or by Counsel at said time and place. This Public Hearing may be postponed from time to time.

Dated this 6th, Day of April, 1993
Alsip Plan Commission
Diana R. McCoy, Chairwoman



Brother Rice High School senior Kevin Kusinski of Chicago leads a group of Rice and Mother McAuley students through a dance rehearsal for their spring musical-comedy "Pippin." The play also features seniors Fabrizio Almeida of Orland Park and Omar Shaker of Chicago as the title character. The play, which is the story of Charlemagne's fictional son's search for fulfillment in life, will be performed at 8 p.m., April 29th and 30th, and May 1st and 2nd at Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski. Tickets will be available from cast members or at the door. For more information, call Mike Dziallo at (312) 779-3410.



State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) presented a resolution adopted by The Illinois House of Representatives to Mayor Anthony Vacco (right) and Trustee John McGovern, chairman of the Centennial Commission. The resolution, sponsored by Rep. Murphy is in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Evergreen Park. During this Centennial Year, many events are planned that include participation by all residents of the community. Activities are scheduled for all age groups and the event is expected to "offer something for everyone."

ISU Normal Hosts Globalfest '93

Globalfest 1993, a statewide festival for students and teachers of foreign language and international studies, was held recently at Illinois State University, Normal. Fifteen hundred students from 75 schools across the state met to participate in activities ranging from language immersion rooms to an international academic bowl.

Attending from Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 were students, Jessica Madia, Kim Tamosaitis, Patrick Ferrell, and Daryl Gorney along with their French teacher Mr. A. Wax, and Mrs. A. Ronshausen, principal of Kolmar Avenue Elementary School. Throughout the festival, students participated in dances, skits and games, all with an international flavor.

Students also had the opportunity to sample foods from many different lands, exchange ideas with foreign students, and practice foreign language skills they have been learning throughout the year. Also featured were exhibits of student work which were subsequently judged for statewide competition. McGugin Junior High School announced the names of several statewide champions.

In the division of second language games, based upon creativity, quality, technical complexity and skill development, were third place winners Jeanine Drechsler, Craig Jensen and Steven Tomlinson, while second place winners included Heather Evans, Brian Liszka, Kevin McDermott, Jessica Madia and Natalie Vulyak. First place, blue ribbon winners were Patrick Ferrell, Daryl Gorney and Faith Schroeder.

Among winners from the creation of second language paper-and-pencil puzzles was Andrea Stubbs in third place.

Second place winners were Kristen Berg, John Dallio, Christine Garrity and Matthew Wilhelm. First place honors went to Michelle Cozzi, Andrea Frendling, Anne Lundeen, Arianne Merenda and Michael O'Malley.

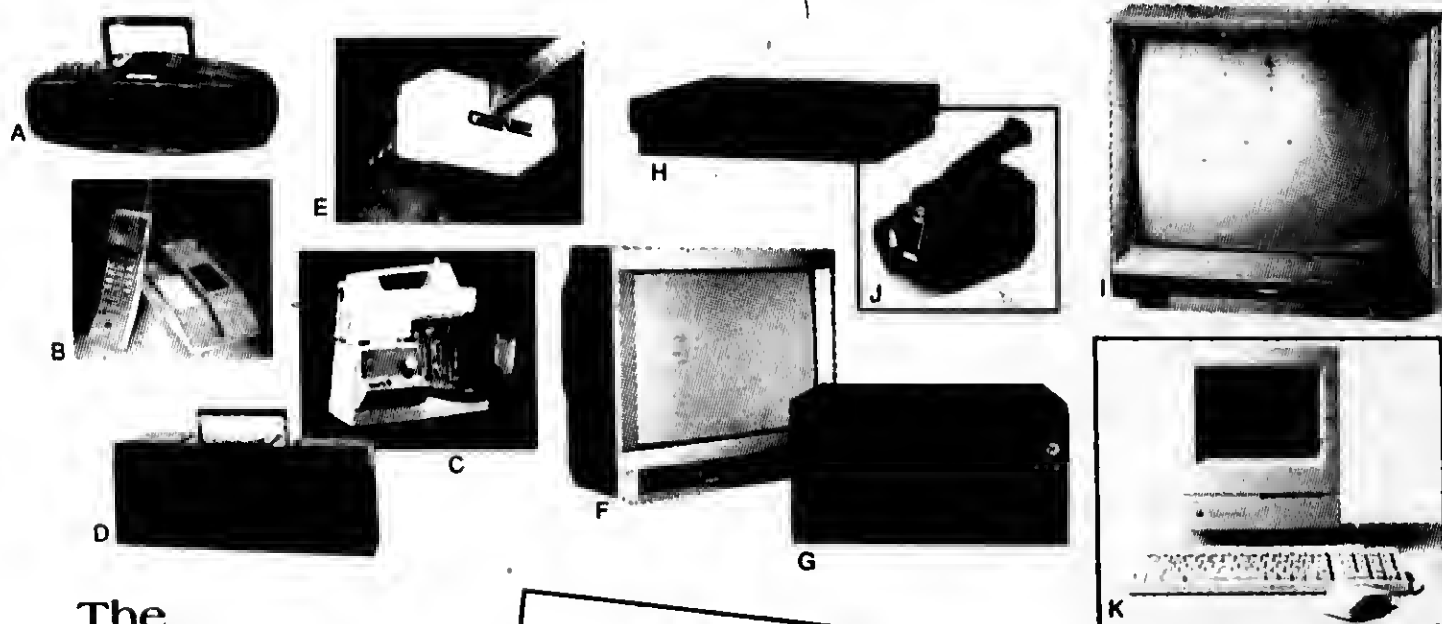
In the competition of second language scrapbooks, a yellow ribbon was awarded to Roseanne Schapiro and a second place award to Elizabeth Maloy. In the creation of craft projects, John Ellis, Francine Furguele, Suzanne Mitchell, Lucy Musielak and Tracy Mathias earned yellow ribbons. Third place ribbons were awarded to Brenda Bergin, Tracy Buettner, Michelle Ortiz, Debbie Sterna, Jamie Joseph and Jennifer Daggy. Second place winners included Luigi Cagnina, Laura Ebner, Tammy Fear, Todd Johnson, April Kolin, Natalie Mannerino, Lee McLe, Carrie Harnedy, Christy Omiecinski, Stephanie Wright, Sarah Patrick, Julie Roberts, Michael Raglione, Kelly Sereiko and Raquel Wilken. Thomas Keating and Rania Samaan earned first place honors, while the coveted Judge's Award Rosette for superior work was bestowed upon Kerry Nowoc and Tony Myslinski.

In the poster competition, yellow ribbons were awarded to Amy Attivissimo and Alexia Besbekos, while third place honors went to Jennifer Clark, Kristin Stroud, Shannon Rooney and Sam Wenzel. Earning second place ribbons were Sharon Bylak, Tracy Sprandel, Colleen Morrissey and Omar Shaar, with blue ribbon, first place honors going to Michelle Drabek.

The Globalfest Festival, an annual event, is sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

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11,000	16,000	30,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
13,000	18,500	36,000	(F) RCA 20" XL 100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
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Sixth For MV Team

The Moraine Valley Community College Speech Team ended its 1992-93 season with a strong sixth place team sweepstakes win at the Phi Rho Pi regional tournament hosted by Illinois Central College. This win marked a historic moment for the college's forensics program as it was the first team placement in regional competition by a Moraine Valley team. The achievement was especially rewarding since this year's forensics team consisted of all novice, first year competitors.

Individual contributors to this success were James Fisher of Worth, gold medal in persuasive speaking; Kevin Krejca of Palos Hills, gold medal in extemporaneous speaking and bronze medal in communication analysis; Christopher Ceccato of Palos Park, silver medal in informative speaking; Jason Cichocki of Burbank, bronze medal in dramatic interpretation; and Joseph Haleem of Justice, bronze medal in speech to entertain. Fine performances were also given by Chris Kinsella of Evergreen Park in informative speaking and Akira Nojiri of Worth in prose.

With seven members of the team returning next year, Moraine Valley should have a strong varsity team for next season's competition.

For more information on the Moraine Valley forensics team, call Patricia Baden at (708) 974-5254.

Senior Housing Update

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging has announced the availability of the "Suburban Senior Housing Directory Winter 1992 Update." The directory contains valuable information for older persons in suburban Cook County on such topics as continuing care retirement communities, homesharing programs, home repair and maintenance programs and reverse mortgages. The directory also provides seniors with valuable information on subsidized housing and property tax deferral, weatherization and energy assistance programs. Included are names, addresses and telephone numbers of over 140 traditional and nontraditional housing facilities in the suburban Cook County area.

The complete directory is available from the agency at a cost of \$30. Future update sheets are an additional \$10. To order the directory, contact Mary Bowers (708) 383-0258.



The first grade students in Mrs. Hennen's class at Lane School celebrated the 100th day of school by cutting out red, pink and white paper hearts then laying them end to end in the hallway, until they had 100 hearts. The students were encouraged to predict how long the "chain of hearts" would be and where in the hallway it would end. The hearts ended up being over 30 feet long. Pictured with the chain of hearts are (standing) Michael Dillenbeck and Chris Quintanilla (seated) Liz Tobin and Allison Enriquez.

Report Indicates EPA Data Poorly Managed

Poorly managed data and too little research are among the problems facing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), according to a recent report by the U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO). The report, released in January as part of a series of transition audits produced by the GAO every four years, concluded that significant changes must be made at the EPA before the agency could be elevated to a Cabinet-level department.

Among the recommendations are program priorities should be based on the risk to public health and the environment. The GAO noted that setting priorities based on actual risk could be difficult "as long as public policy and in particular, the budget allocation process are dominated by public perceptions of risk rather than by scientific and expert judgment." The EPA should rely more on market-based

incentives, rather than government regulations, to reduce the costs of complying with environmental standards. In order to assess environmental risks, better scientific data should be developed. According to the report, scientific data "often do not exist or, when they are available, are of poor quality or difficult to access and use."

Also, alternative financing, technology and managerial approaches should be developed in order to help state and local governments bear the financial burdens placed on them by federal environmental requirements. Better accountability is needed to correct the weaknesses that have "affected the efficiency and effectiveness of virtually all of EPA's programs." For example, the GAO reported that the EPA does not adequately monitor the costs associated with federal contractors.

The GAO found that mismanagement was not unique to the EPA, however. As a Jan. 8th "Newsday" story reported, another GAO study noted that the federal government wastes money in a variety of "big and small ways," ranging from the use of outdated computers, which kept the Internal Revenue Service from collecting up to \$111 billion in overdue taxes, to overpaying for supplies.

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St. Anthony Celebrates 90 Years

St. Anthony of Padua Italian Parish of Roseland celebrates the 90th anniversary of the church on Wednesday, April 21st at 6 p.m. Seventy-five priests and brothers of the Scalabrini Congregation of the Western Province, which covers Canada, Mexico and the United States, will be in Chicago for their annual conference and participate in the anniversary mass. This will be the largest gathering of priests and brothers ever to assemble at one time at St. Anthony Church.

The mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Livio Stella, CS, provincial of the Scalabrini Order of the Western Province. Fr. Peter Gandolfi, CS, pastor, and his assistants, Frs. Italo Scola and Peter Corbellini, invite all former parishioners and friends to attend mass.

St. Anthony of Padua Italian Parish was founded in 1903 by Italians who migrated to Roseland from Italy in the 1890s for employment and better opportunities. During its 90 years, this parish has been the site of more than 18,000 baptisms, 9,000 first communions, 8,800 confirmations, 4,800 weddings, 5,700 funerals and about 3,000 children have graduated from the parish school.

For more information, call the rectory at (312) 468-1200.

SXU Prof At Marist

Eileen Quinn Knight, professor of psychology and mathematics at St. Xavier University, recently spoke to the faculty at Marist High School on alternate assessment for students. Her presentation was a part of the current outcomes accreditation program for the North Central Association (NCA) accreditation underway at the school.

Professor Knight spent an entire morning in August, then returned last week to help the faculty and staff use the multidimensional process of judging students. Through alternate/authentic assessment, teachers can gradually assist the student to take control of his own learning process. All students are included in this process and through authentic assessment, they will possess the process skills of communication, decision making, problem solving, group process and accountability.

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Women's Club Luncheon

The Oak Lawn Woman's Club (IFWC-GFWC) marks the close of its 64th year with a spring luncheon at Palos Country Club at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 20th, preceded by an 11:30 social hour.

President Mrs. Donald Charlton will welcome members and guests and following luncheon, program chairman Mrs. Francis Lake will present classical guitarist

Muriel Anderson, soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and frequent guest of the Nashville Grand Ole Opry. Miss Anderson also teaches at Wheaton College and Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music.

The afternoon closes with the installation of newly-elected officers.

First Vice-President Mrs. Glenn Macari is chairman of the luncheon and will take reservations, (708) 974-2181. Tickets are \$14 a person.

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Comedy

Encore Theater has cast its upcoming production of "Bleacher Bums" conceived by Joe Mategna and written with the organic theater company, produced by Martin Shannon of Worth and directed by Chicago's Tony Muscarello, who has received critical acclaim for his ensemble style of directing. The producer and director were overwhelmed when more than 70 actors and actresses attended the February auditions. "Bleacher Bums" will be presented every Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning April 29th through May 22nd. Performances will be held at downtown Chicago's Essex Inn Hotel on Grant Park, 800 S. Michigan Ave.

The ticket price for dinner and show is \$27 and the ticket price for show only is \$15, with a cash bar throughout the evening. All ticket prices include free parking in the Essex Inn garage. Special discounts are available for senior groups and non-profit organizations.

For tickets and more information, call (708) 597-4765.



Travel back in time to the Roman Empire when the citizenry donned togas and tunics via a performance of "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" at the Drury Lane Theatre, 2500 W. 95th St. Executive producer John R. Lazzara brings to the stage (from left) Senex (Guy Barile), an aging man who desires to have a last fling; Pseudolus (Peter Siragusa), a slave owned by Senex; Hysterium (James Harms), the slave boss in the Senex household; and Marcus Lycus (Jim Condl), the owner of a brothel. The comic plot revolves around Pseudolus and his scheme to bring his master and the woman he loves together. Through situations of mistaken identities, love, lust, deception, and an aging man trying to be a Romeo, the story unfolds. Performances continue through Sunday, May 30th, with ticket prices ranging from \$14 to \$22 for Wednesday through Sunday shows. Dinner and show tickets are priced from \$26 to \$37. A Roman feast is featured on Wednesday evenings. Further information is available by calling (708) 422-0404.

Class Reunions

St. Kilian's Grammar School class of 1942 is holding its reunion on April 30th. For more information, contact Larry O'Brien at (708) 495-7579.

Canterbury Junior High School, Markham, class of 1963, is planning a 30-year reunion for the weekend of July 9th and 10th. For more information, call Ken Nayder at (708) 687-0716.

Lindblom High School class of 1938 is looking for alumni for a 55th reunion on May 23rd in Evergreen Park. Contact Tony Tammara at (708) 422-3752 or Mary (Woodruff) Gerdes at (708) 323-3993 for more information.

St. Joseph School, classes between 1926 and 1988, is looking for alumni for a reunion on May 29th in Homewood. For more information, contact the school at (708) 798-0467.

Senior Meeting

George O'Hare, chief of the speakers bureau in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for the St. Catherine of Alexandria Seniors on Thursday, April 15th. Marie Wienczek, coordinator, announced the meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in Kane Hall of St. Catherine's, 10621 S. Kedvale. O'Hare will speak to the group on "A New Approach to Motivation."

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Announces 'Hold Me' Cast

The cast has been selected for the Moraine Valley Community College theater department's final season production, Jules Feiffer's long-running off-Broadway success, "Hold Me!" Performances, directed by Joyce Porter, professor of humanities/theater, will be at 8 p.m. on April 29th, 30th, May 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th and at 2 p.m. on May 2nd and 9th. The theater is in Building 600 on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

The cast includes Lula Blake of Robbins as Woman One; Angela Denk of Tinley Park as Woman Two; Terry Lynch of Chicago as Man One; David Fieldman of Orland Park as Bernard; and Michelle Miller of Mokena as the dancer. Understudies are Joel Swiney of Worth and Janet Narish of Tinley Park.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and

students, and \$4 for Moraine Valley students. Tickets for the May 1st dinner-theater show, including dinner, are \$17.

For more information, call the theater office at (708) 974-5500.

CAC Dance

A dance for single young adults, ages 21 to 38, is being sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 16th at the Oak Brook Marriott Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St. The hotel is one block east of Route 83, across from the Oak Brook Shopping Center. Non-member admission is \$7. Music will be provided by a professional D.J. The dress code requires coat and tie for men.

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Prior to his assignment in the nation's capital, Mr. Lawrence was General Manager of The Marquette in Minneapolis. After joining Hilton International in 1977, he held management positions at the London Hilton on Park Lawn, the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Vista Kansas City and the New York Vista at the World Trade Center. From 160 hotels operated by Hilton International, Mr. Lawrence was nominated 1992 General Manager of the Year by the company.

Mr. Lawrence and his wife, Toni, were both actively involved in community and charitable events.

Spring Flea Market

The Oak Lawn Senior Council will be holding its annual spring flea market on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St. Hours of sale will be between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. In addition to all the tables

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Attends Seminar On Fiscal Concerns

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy is pleased to report that she participated in a symposium entitled "Impact of Fiscal Stress on State and Local Governments" hosted by the University of Illinois at Chicago on March 4th and 5th.

According to Supervisor Murphy "the term fiscal stress is not new to government. The purpose for my attending this governmental accounting symposium revolved around entertaining new and better ways to measure and manage fiscal stress facing local governmental bodies..le Worth Township."

The symposium consisted of two program segments. Initially, we observed a half-day technical workshop focusing on measuring and evaluating the effect of fiscal stress, particularly from the perspective of capital markets. Next, the full-day main program emphasized an alternative strategy and approaches to manage such stress.

"I felt that this conference was extremely informative and beneficial. Many new and innovative ideas surfaced.



JOAN MURPHY

Procuring funds for improving and expanding programs for taxpayers, without burdening them financially, was a priority," stated Murphy.

"I have learned about additional ways to report our income and expenditures to insure an excellent rating for the township, if we ever have to plan a capital improvement project.

"In the final analysis a few of the most effective tools to determine what taxpayers want are surveys and town meetings, and I intend to employ both of these in the future," Murphy concluded.

Interfaith Service

An interfaith prayer service, with all assemblies in the 'Village of Churches' is to be held on Good Friday, April 9th, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 3240 W. 98th St. All residents are encouraged to attend this service which begins at 12 noon.

Veneration of the Cross is scheduled at 3 p.m. in St. Bernadette Church, 9343 S. Francisco. The veneration is not in the evening as in previous years, for the sake of those who do not go out after dark. It is timed for the

hour of Jesus' death after he had been on the cross for three hours. However, an evening service with the Stations of the Cross is to be held in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, April 15th, at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. For more information call (312) 581-5589.

Seek Home Rehab Volunteers

Christmas In April * Metro Chicago is seeking skilled and unskilled persons to help repair 26 single-family homes in the Chicago area on Saturday, April 24th. The homes, owned by disabled, elderly and low-income people, are located in the Lawndale and Englewood communities, as well as in suburban Ford Heights, Harvey and Maywood. Interested volunteers may write or call Christmas in April * Metro Chicago: P.O. Box 641250, Chicago, IL 60664-1250, (312) 201-1188.

Christmas in April * Metro Chicago is a joint venture between the public and private sectors. Mayor Richard M. Daley and Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan are honorary co-chairmen.

Mayor Daley remarked, "I am proud to once again have Chicago participate in Christmas in April. I am also proud of the fact that Chicago is the largest participant of Christmas in April. It says a lot about the fine and caring individuals who live in our city."

Phelan commented, "Last year, volunteers from across the county helped renovate

and rehab eight homes in the area. This year, Christmas will come early for 26 homeowners. Cook County government is proud to help administer such a valuable program. County employees will lend their time and expertise as well as solicit private enterprise for valuable supplies. By rebuilding we help build pride in our neighborhoods and strengthen our communities."

Corporate sponsorships range from \$2,000 per home; \$5,000 a block; \$10,000 for the program itself.

Last year seven general contractors and two unions participated in Christmas in April. This year a total of 21 firms are expected to become involved. The City of Chicago and Cook County became the nation's largest metropolitan area to participate in the program during last year's pilot event.

Celebrate Earth Day

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be at the John G. Shedd Aquarium this week to celebrate Earth Day. From Thursday, April 8th through Saturday, April 10th from 12 noon until 4 p.m., the District will graphically demonstrate the increase in fish life in the local waterways that is the result of the District's success in keeping pollution out of the streams and rivers.

Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany, chairman of the Public Information and Education Committee, said,

"Many more numbers and a greater variety of fish are being found today in the Chicago River, the North Shore Channel and the Sanitary and Ship Canal because polluted stormwater is being kept out of the water. Increased fish life is the best evidence of the improved condition in the waterways."

A fish biologist from the District will be on hand to answer questions and present a slide show that illustrates the local fish life. Coloring books will be available free for children who visit the exhibit.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Edna J. Kledzik

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Tuesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Edna J. Kledzik, 95, a member of the Eastern Star Olive Chapter No. 179 of Oak Lawn.

She was the mother of Nadine Williamson, Walter (Sheila) and Dorothy (Richard) Quandt; grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of four.

Florence C. Griffin

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence C. Griffin.

She was the mother of Jack (Penny) and grandmother of four.

Pro-Life Meeting

Bremen-Orland Families for Life meets on Tuesday, April 13th at 8 p.m. at Brentowne Manor, 16130 Oak Park Ave. Voting on the annual 'Mother of the Year' award will take place and current legislation is to be discussed.

For more information, call President Lana Stack at (708) 429-0760.

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Campus Recruits

Data on the behavior of employers, such as their recruiting activity on campuses, suggest no unusual efforts to hire college graduates. For example, a College Placement Council survey of 1989-90 graduates found that even though 60 percent of the seniors used the placement office, only 27 percent found jobs through the office and only 9 percent were hired through on-campus interviews. If graduates were in short supply and employers needed to seek them out, one would expect employers to hire more graduates through school placement offices, according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris recently visited the Meadowland School in Merrionette Park, where he spoke to school children about his position.

Begin Historic Pullman District Tours

Guided walking tours of the Historic Pullman District, a city, state and national historic landmark begin the 1993 season on May 2nd and continue on the first Sunday of each month through October. Those dates are June 6th, July 4th, Aug. 1st, Sept. 5th and Oct. 3rd. Tours will begin at the Historic Pullman Center, 614 E. 113th St., at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. and are \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for students with the appropriate ID. Pullman's 20th annual house tour on Oct. 9th and 10th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. features a number of homes opened for viewing. Visitors may enjoy brunch at the Victorian, elegantly appointed Hotel Florence, the town's focal point, before the tours. In conjunction with the city's "Chicago '93" centennial celebration of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, a highlight of this year's tours will feature a brief discussion and walk around the famous Market Circle. Visitors are invited to see George M. Pullman's famous Market Circle apartment buildings erected to house his personal and business friends during their visit to the 1893 exposition.

Pullman is an architectural and historic national treasure. Built by George M. Pullman's Palace Car Company in 1880-1884 as a model industrial community, it was considered "the world's most perfect town." Now, a century later, it is of paramount interest as a place in which historic preservation stimulates vitality and commitment. Tours begin with a brief multimedia presentation which introduces visitors to the historic district. A trained knowledgeable volunteer accompanies guests through the community, giving an informed commentary and answering questions.



School District 126 PTA has spotlighted young authors in the district and recently awarded trophies to grade winners of a writing contest. Winners were K-2nd grade, Brittany Baitman; 3-4th grade Dan Daizell and Josh Robinson, co-authors; 5-6th grade Laura Saikas, and 7-8th grade Kristen Dierkes. Pictured are the intermediate winners of School District 126 Young Authors contest. District 126 serves students of Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn.

Group tour packages are also available. One price includes the tour and luncheon at the Hotel Florence. The hotel's spacious dining rooms, parlor, lobby and bar, "The Brass Tapper," offer gracious service blended with timeless tradition. The hotel is open daily throughout the year for lunch (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.); on Saturday for breakfast (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.); on Sunday for a sumptuous and reasonably priced brunch (10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$8.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children); and is also available for weddings, banquets, business meetings and private parties.

Other events include the Victorian Dinners on June 26th, Sept. 11th and Dec. 3rd & 4th. All proceeds support the effort to restore the hotel and help to support historic preservation in Pullman.

For more information concerning the tours and the Victorian Dinners, call (312) 785-8181. For more information concerning the hotel's restaurant, call (312) 785-8900. The Hotel Florence is at 111th St. and Forrestville Ave. (at Cottage Grove), four blocks west of I-94 and one block from the Pullman Station (111th St.) of the Metra/Illinois Central Railroad.

Free Sessions On Leadership

The Gabriel Richard Institute Christopher Leadership Course is having free guest sessions the week of April 12th throughout Chicago and suburbs. Classes begin the week of April 19th.

Self-confidence, poise, effective communication, creativity, leadership, memory techniques, positive attitude, enthusiasm, sparkling personality, ability to think on one's feet and self-motivation are just a few of the tremendous benefits of this 10-week fun-filled program.

Gabriel Richard Institute is a non-profit, non-sectarian Christopher Leadership educational organization, staffed by trained personnel, graduates of the program, who volunteer their time and talents to help others gain the same tremendous benefits they themselves have gained from the course.

The public is invited to a free introductory guest session to find out what this dynamic program has to offer. Graduates say it has helped them to take leadership positions, changed their lives for the better, made them more productive, happier and fulfilled people. Free guest sessions are being held on April 13th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bede School, 82nd & Kostner.

For further information, call (708) 296-7063.

College Students

College enrollment rates for whites have increased fairly steadily since the early 1980s, from about 50 percent in 1980 to 65 percent in 1991. Rates for blacks and Hispanics have fluctuated significantly since the mid-1970s. Overall, however, Hispanic enrollment increased only a few percentage points, and rates for blacks changed little, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Group At Gaelic Park

Napper Tandy is appearing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Friday, April 16th; Saturday, April 17th; Friday, April 23rd; and Saturday, April 24th at 9 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information, call Gaelic Park, (708) 687-9323.

Board Appointee

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan recently announced the appointment of former FBI Special Agent Terrence Hake, the government's lead investigator in "Operation Greylord," to the Sheriff's Merit Board. The five-member board administers testing and background checks on prospective sheriff's officers and conducts promotional exams and disciplinary hearings for all sworn sheriff's personnel.

The Cook County Board of Commissioners approved Hake's appointment.

Hake, 41, gained national attention in the 1980s as an undercover "mole" in the federal government's investigation of corruption in the Cook County court system. "Operation Greylord" resulted in the prosecution and conviction of more than 90 judges, attorneys and court employees. Hake left the FBI in 1988 to become inspector general of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).

"The integrity of the entire sheriff's office ultimately rests with the merit board as they are the body responsible for making the final decision in all disciplinary cases," Sheahan said. "Terry is an individual of unquestioned integrity who is perfectly suited for this position. His extensive experience in fighting corruption makes him well-equipped to ensure that the board meets the highest standards of ethics."

Merit Board members, who work in a part-time capacity, serve six-year terms and are paid \$10,000 annually. Hake will retain his post with the RTA while serving on the board.

Plan Fashion Show

In conjunction with the Kindig Performing Arts Center, 15800 S. State St., South Holland. Tickets are \$3. For more information, call the office of student life at (708) 596-2000, ext. 418.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Municipality: EVERGREEN PARK
Township: WORTH
County: COOK
Project No.: 93038

I. TIME & PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of Evergreen Park, 9418 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois, 60642, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., April 22, 1993, and publicly opened and read at that time.

II. DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The proposed work is officially known as "1993 SEWER & WATER MAIN REHABILITATION", and is further described as the replacement of approximately 1900 L.F. of 6" water main and the lining of approximately 600 L.F. of 10" sanitary sewer with a flexible polyester liner. Work will be performed under two (2) Divisions:

Division "A" consists of principally water main replacement.
Division "B" consists of lining sanitary sewers.

III. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

- Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the Project Engineer, FRANK NOVOTNY & ASSOCIATES, INC., 825 Midway Drive, Willowbrook, Illinois, 60521, for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00.
- All work will be in conformance with the "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois" dated May, 1986.
- All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, certified check or bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.
- The Contractor will be required to furnish a labor and material performance bond in the full amount of the contract.
- The Village will consider awarding a contract to the most responsible bidder submitting a bid that is the most favorable to the Village. No proposal may be withdrawn for forty-five (45) days after the scheduled time for opening bids.
- Only qualified contractors, or those who can furnish satisfactory proof that they have performed work of similar nature as contractors, will be entitled to receive plans and submit proposals.

IV. REJECTION OF BIDS

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

George J. Stapleton

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for George J. Stapleton, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Betty (Roger) Kelsch, and Robert; and grandfather of five.

Robert E. Leonhardt

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday for Robert E. Leonhardt.

He was the husband of Nancy; father of Patricia (Steve) Pertchi, Erin (Mark) Murphy and Robert II (Manuela); and grandfather of three.

Rita M. Meegan

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita M. Meegan.

She was the mother of Madonna, Richard (Barbara), Phillip (Joan) and Sean (Renee); grandmother of nine; and sister of Gerrie Davey.

George B. Sipple

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George B. Sipple.

He was the father of Karen (John) McGreevy, Nancy (Edward), Dineen, Joan (Michael) Oswald, Thomas and Michael; grandfather of nine; and brother of John (Mary).

Grace L. Brockman

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Grace L. Brockman, 80.

She was the wife of Alfred; and sister of Val Furmanek.

Anna M. Bondmass

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anna M. Bondmass.

She was the mother of Phyllis (John) MacCarol; grandmother of two and great grandmother of five.

Gertrude F. Lubben

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Gertrude F. Lubben.

She was the mother of William (Rita), La Verne (Richard) Posch and Kenneth (Marlene); grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of one.

Laura Kilinski

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Laura Kilinski.

She was the mother of Gilbert, Donald, Nancy and Shirley; grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of five.

Mary Ann Hampston

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Ann Hampston, 86.

She was the mother of Elizabeth (John) Buhle, John (Judy), James (Ewa), Margaret (Richard) Buhle, Patricia (Michael) Mulligan and Thomas (Marle); grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of 13.

Alfred Ringhofer

Alfred Ringhofer, 69, formerly of the Gage Park neighborhood of Chicago and also Evergreen Park, died Sunday at his Burlington, Wisconsin home.

Ringhofer, with his brothers John and Robert, owned and operated Ringhofer Printing Corp., an Evergreen Park business, for 25 years. The business has been sold, but retains its original name.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during the invasion of Normandy. He was a member of Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854 and of the LST 133 Veterans.

Ringhofer was a graduate of Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, and a member of the EP Dog House Club and a past-president of the Evergreen Park Boys Club.

In addition to his brothers, survivors include his widow, Lois; three sons, Alan, Gary and Donald; a daughter, Diane Gammonley; a stepson, Scott Harper; a stepdaughter, Janet Bower; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Janet M. McCormick

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Janet M. McCormick.

She was the wife of Richard; mother of Michael (Donna), Mark (Laurene), Matthew (Kathleen), Lawrence and Christine (Thomas) O'Malley and stepmother of five; grandmother of eight; daughter of Lesbia Button; and sister of Joann (Douglas) Binks.

Jack Martarano

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jack Martarano, a WW II Army veteran and a retired member of the Chicago Independent Truck Drivers Union.

He was the husband of Nancy; father of Joseph (Linda), Roseann, Irene (Christopher) Crea, Mary Therese and Jacqueline; grandfather of four and brother of Sandy Grassadonia and Mary Castrovino.

Lucille T. Crane

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille T. Crane, 68.

She was the mother of Donald, Robert (Edda), Marymargaret, John Joseph (Susan), Gracemarie (Kevin) Good, David and Anthony and grandmother of eight.

Laura Kilinski

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Laura Kilinski.

She was the mother of Gilbert, Donald, Nancy and Shirley; grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of five.

Marie Van Kley

Services were held at the Evergreen Park Christian Reformed Church on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Marie Van Kley.

She was the mother of Evelyn (Roger) Feikema, Marvin (Laure) and Karen (Robert) DeYoung; grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of two and sister of Fred (Jean) and John (Tracy) Bolhouse, Harry and John Bruinius.

Willbur S. James

Services were held at the Robert J. Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Burbank, with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Willbur "Bill" S. James, a WW II veteran.

He was the husband of LaVerne.

Samuel Rozema

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Samuel "Sip" Rozema.

He was the husband of Harriet; father of Rick (Kyla), Randy (Mary) and Karen (Bob) Muransky and grandfather of five.

John W. Sandstrom

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, West, for John W. Sandstrom, 74.

He was the husband of Beverly; father of Karen; stepfather of Kay, James, Debbie, Peggy, Candy, Michele and Tim; grandfather of 18 and brother of Dorothy White and William.

Rebecca Li Vigni

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rebecca Li Vigni.

She was the mother of Steve (Janet), Carol (Robert) Stroud, John P., Joan (Peter) O'Meara, Ronald (Cynthia) and Don; grandmother of 14; great-grandmother of one and sister of Elizabeth (Chic) Rodiquiz and Helen (Walter) James.

Florence L. Olson

Services were held at the Ridge Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Florence L. Olson.

She was the wife of Roland; mother of Marilyn, Madeline (Gerald) Wahlgren, Carolyn, Roger, Russell, Roy, Ray (Sue) and Ron and grandmother of six.

Lorraine M. Fideli

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Lorraine M. Fideli.

She was the mother of Louis, Nina, Dennis (Barbara), Cheryl (Rich) Shustup and Gina and grandmother of seven.

Frank J. Mastela

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frank J. Mastela, a Coast Guard veteran of WW II.

He was the husband of Norma; father of Richard (Katherine) and Judith (Stephen) Schnitz and brother of Helen Weber, Stella Snalduf and John (Barbara).

Gayle A. Salitore

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gayle A. Salitore.

She was the wife of Frank R.; daughter of Jeanne Louderman; and sister of Richard J. Jr., Gregory J., Fred J., Brian J., Paul T. Louderman and Mary Pat Syder.

Jean Mindeman

Services were held in Blue Island on Tuesday for Jean Mindeman, 57, of Blue Island.

She was the wife of Dean; mother of Deborah, Susan (Mark) Giernan and Kathy (Billy) Corcoran; grandmother of four and sister of Shirley (John) Thompson, Mary Ann (Robert) Mihaljevic, Bill (Elizabeth), Bernard (Fran), Gail White, Diane (Kenneth) White, Ronald (Shirley), Larry (Sandy), Karen (Jim) Johnson, Patsy (George) Roat, Barbara Pelouquin, Donald and Gary (Cindy).

Jerome R. Milne

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jerome R. Milne, 65. He was a retired employee of AT&T, a member of the American Legion Post No. 854 and VFW Post No. 9773.

He was the husband of Millie; father of Christine (Brian) Margulis, Lynn (Richie) Thauer, Patti (Mike) Hanzie and Susie (Jim) Boyd; grandfather of five and brother of Jim (Helen) and Jack (Florence).

Martha G. Doyle

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home on Monday, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, for Martha G. Doyle. She was a member of Kings Daughters.

She was the mother of Howard E. (Doncen); grandmother of five; great-grandmother of eight; great-great-grandmother of one.

Mary E. Hirschfelder

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary E. Hirschfelder.

She was the mother of Marilyn (Leo) Stalzer and Sandra (Robert) Luckett; grandmother of four and great-grandmother of four.

Clarence G. Goetze

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Clarence G. Goetze.

He was the husband of Lorraine M.; father of Robert (Angela), Charles (Mary Ellen) and Mary Kay (James) Murphy and grandfather of four.

John A. Moorhead

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for John A. Moorhead, a WW II veteran. He was past commander of Square Post No. 232 American Legion and Tinley Park Lodge No. 810 A.F. and A.M.

He was the husband of Leta; father of Judi (Chuck) Martschke, Linda (John) Lutz and JoAnne (Butch) Robinson; grandfather of six and brother of Margaret (Lee) Spencer.

Harry Cameron

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Harry Cameron, 76, late of Burbank, formerly of the southeast side. Former member of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was the husband of June; father of H. Tom (Claudia); grandfather of two; and brother of Irene Klenk and Ella (Jerry) Warren.

Henry Wisniski

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Henry Wisniski, a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and an employee of the Chicago Water Reclamation District.

He was the father of Scott (Jane); grandfather of three and brother of Edward, Raymond, Joseph, Ronnie, Mary Gritton and Eleanor Rumsa.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On March 26th, Barry Construction Co. of Summit reported that \$2,480 worth of tools for carpentry were taken. Vickie Stoklosa, 18, and Karen Pader, 17, both of Burbank, told police they were stopped at a red light at 95th and Cicero when a group of youngsters, 10 to 12 years of age, approached the car demanding a ride. Some of them opened the car door but were stopped by Pader. A short time later as the girls were driving north on Cicero they saw the group again at Rosie's Drive-in. They threw rocks and eggs at the car. The windshield was chipped in several spots and there were scratches on the hood of the car. Stoklosa was hit by an egg and Pader was hit on the arm with a rock. The offenders were Hispanic or Arabic wearing starter jackets.

Ali Sheikh of Oak Lawn reported someone threw a six-inch landscape rock on the left side of his van. He told police he has had the same type of damage many times in the past and has ongoing problems with youths residing in a nearby house. Complaints will be signed.

John P. McMahon of Oak Lawn told police he had come home at 1:30 p.m. on the 27th and parked in the street in front of his home. When he went to the car on the 27th, found eggs smashed on the windshield which was also cracked. Estimated cost to repair is \$250.

On the 27th, Lawrence Hughes of Darien was seen by the K-Mart security agent with a 13-inch remote control Sharp color TV. The offender left through the main entrance without paying. He was detained by the agent until police arrived. He was charged with retail theft.

Lisa Gonzales of Chicago was seen by a security agent at Walgreen's, 8708 S. Cicero, taking bottles of vitamins off the shelf, concealing them in her blouse and leaving without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

On March 29th, Jennifer Molinar of Mokena came to the police station to report that while she was parked in the lot at 4700 W. 103rd St., someone stole the spare tire and wheel from her car. It will cost \$150 to replace.

Peter Costello, owner of Costello's Harp & Shamrock, 9953 Southwest Highway, reported that someone had pushed down a 10-foot section of chain link fence and also the horizontal pole was taken. Estimated cost to repair is \$200.

On March 30th at 10:49 p.m., police were called to the 5700 block of 90th Pl. about a theft in progress. When the officer arrived, he talked to Shirlee Ward who told him that when she had looked out of her basement window, she saw a white vehicle with the parking lights on parked in the street next to her car. She had called police but the vehicle was gone by the time they arrived. The offender had removed the dome light cover, the in-dash AM/FM cassette stereo with equalizer valued at \$250 and caused another \$250 damage to the dashboard for a loss of \$500. Also taken was a black folding case with eight audio cassette tapes and eight other tapes were missing for a total of \$460.

On the 30th at 7:43 a.m., Sandy Paskus of Oak Lawn reported someone slashed the 24-foot swimming pool liner which will cost \$750 to replace.

The owner of the Clip Artist, 9706 S. Cicero Ave., reported someone had shot a BB through his 6x6 ft. window of the shop. Estimated cost to repair is \$100.

On April 2nd at 3:21 a.m., two officers were called to Les Brothers Restaurant at 8705 S. Ridgeland Ave. to investigate criminal damage to a vehicle. Johnnie Dougherty of Chicago Ridge told police he is a CBER and was sitting in his car parked in the plaza lot and parked next to him was his friend John Yurka of Burbank. Dougherty saw his ex-girlfriend walk to her car. Deborah Tinman saw him and waved him over which he did and when he got there, she began yelling blaming him for letting the air out of her tires. Dougherty denied this, then Tinman allegedly became violent and began punching him in the face, kicking the car door and broke the side-view mirror. She then got into her car to leave and Dougherty said he punched and broke the left taillight of her car.

Art Winners In 126

School District 126 Columbian Exposition Art winners were announced at the March PTA meeting at Hazelgreen School. First place winner was Lisa McDonald, 7th grader of Prairie Junior High School, for her sculpture "I Will, Spirit of Chicago."

First place in the two-dimensional category was 8th grader Dan Marquez from Prairie Jr. High. Paul Rzepka and Karlene Till, Stony Creek 6th graders, tied for second place in the two-dimensional category. Vicki Feltz, Prairie Jr. High 7th grader, and Marisa Ptak, Stony Creek 6th grader, tied for third place in the two-dimensional category.

First place in the model category was Crissy Data with her "The First Ferris Wheel." 2nd place was Tracy Lynch, Prairie Jr. High 8th grader, with her "Ferris Wheel." 3rd place went to Michelle Schiestel, Hazelgreen 6th grader, with her "3 dimensional panorama."

Honorable mention went to Matt Costello, Laura Potempa, Jennifer Springer, Robert Thill and Bernadette Zajac, all 5th graders at Lane; Erik Perez, 6th grader from Stony Creek; 6th graders Katie Shelden, Reena Patel and Beth Raskey and 5th grader Courtney Clausen from Hazelgreen; Harish Agarwala, 7th grader at Prairie Jr. High.

Judges were Rose Strezo, retired superintendent's secretary; Jerry Marzec, trustee, Village of Alsip; and William D. Smith, retired District 126 superintendent.

LIBRARY NOTES

An "Underwater Travelog" in two-parts is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursdays, April 8th and 15th, at the library. Master scuba diver Frank Slonina will bring slides from some of his latest dives featuring underwater views of sea life and sea plant life. Two years ago, Slonina's presentations drew rave reviews from his library audiences. Using two cameras, Slonina photographs underwater subjects from around the world. The color, the beauty and the exposure to an underwater world seen by very few provides evenings of great enjoyment. The close-up, macro lens views are highlights of the programs.

Additional information on library programs is available from Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer at 422-4990.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Heh, what's going on? A case of Ripley's Believe It or Not has struck Oak Lawn where the United Village Reform Party (UVRP) has clung to the all-too-common "Putting People First" motto which was used successfully by President Clinton.

Could it be that the opposition here in Oak Lawn is so starved for a winning strategy that they have to look to their opponents for an answer, not to mention turning to dirty tactics to win votes? Believe it or not, this is exactly what is happening with UVRP led by Robert Streit, a person who claims to want change for the better but continues to support the "patronage politics" poured into the system of late by he and his fellow cronies.

This is especially evident by the backdoor dealings that occurred last year, resulting in the hiring of Village Manager Michael Feeley for \$77,000 and his co-conspirator Dave Looby as Public Information Officer. Looby, who is not even an Oak Lawn resident, currently receives an annual salary of \$48,100 with a village car and fringe benefits. This is a change for the better? Blasphemous. Outrageous. Horrendous. Ridiculous. Are we, as a village, going to allow this to happen? I think not. We need to stand up and be counted and, more importantly, come out in full force on April 20th and vote against Streit and his other slated UVRP candidates.

Otherwise, we may begin hearing the tune from "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" at UVRP's functions throughout the village. And somehow, I seriously doubt they could carry a tune!

Sincerely,
Mary Nolan

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

St. Gerald's School, Oak Lawn, recently was given wide publicity when a picture was printed in a metropolitan newspaper, showing the school's seven set of twins. The twins in the school are: Donald and Ronald Pfeiffer; Bobby and Buddy Belz; Bobby and Betty Bruan; Elaine and Eleanor Buehler; Dorothy and Dolores De Runtz; David and Donald Walsh; and James and John Dehne. Four sets of twins - all boys - are in the first grade.

Mrs. Margaret Dracha, stamp and bond chairman of Columbus Manor, announced this week that the Simmons School children had sold \$900 in war stamps in two weeks - enough to buy a jeep, although the time allotted for the sale was six weeks.

The Women's Republican Club of Worth Township will hold their election of officers on Tuesday, April 13th at the Legion Hall in Oak Lawn. Only paid-up members are permitted to vote and these are urgently requested to attend.

The Oak Lawn PTA is asking all parents to have children entering school this fall to have their doctor examine them or to bring them in for a free examination. They will be notified as to the time and place if they will call Mrs. R. Rosenau, Oak Lawn 208.

The young married people's group of the Oak Lawn Congregational Church are practicing on a comedy, "I'll Explain Everything," to be presented on May 7th at Covington School. Mrs. Carl Lambright, who is an honorary member of this organization, is directing the show and that alone is a promise of a good time.

Newborn Children

Oak Lawn newborns include: son, Mark Andrew, March 19th; and a daughter, born to Debbie and Greg, Erin Elizabeth, born to Freer on March 15th; a son, Elizabeth and John Carmody, Patrick John, born to on March 19th.



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YMCA Campaign For Funds

The Southwest YMCA launched an eight-week annual fundraising campaign to fund quality programs and meet the diverse needs of youth and families in south and southwest Cook County on Tuesday, March 22nd, with a kick-off orientation for volunteer campaigners who were given materials to assist them in making personal contacts. The Southwest Y, Alsip, joins other YMCAs in promoting good health, strong families, confident kids, solid communities and a better world. It provides quality programs to meet diverse needs of youth and families. Programs include, but are not limited to, counseling, crisis intervention and prevention activities.

The Southwest Y blends the traditional and the non-traditional, providing programs such as Indian Guides and Princesses, Youth and Government, foster care and other outreach programs. Unlike many other YMCAs, the

Southwest Y does not have a pool and gym facility, but reaches out into the communities of six suburban townships -- from Burbank to Tinley Park and Blue Island to Palos Park, as well as Beverly/Morgan Park and Mt. Greenwood, working in close contact with local police departments, schools and other organizations.

The main facility is located in Alsip with others in Oak Lawn, Blue Island and Harvey. One of the strengths is the ability to network with neighborhood agencies and institutions to bring services to those parts of the community where the need is greatest. The Southwest Y is a branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

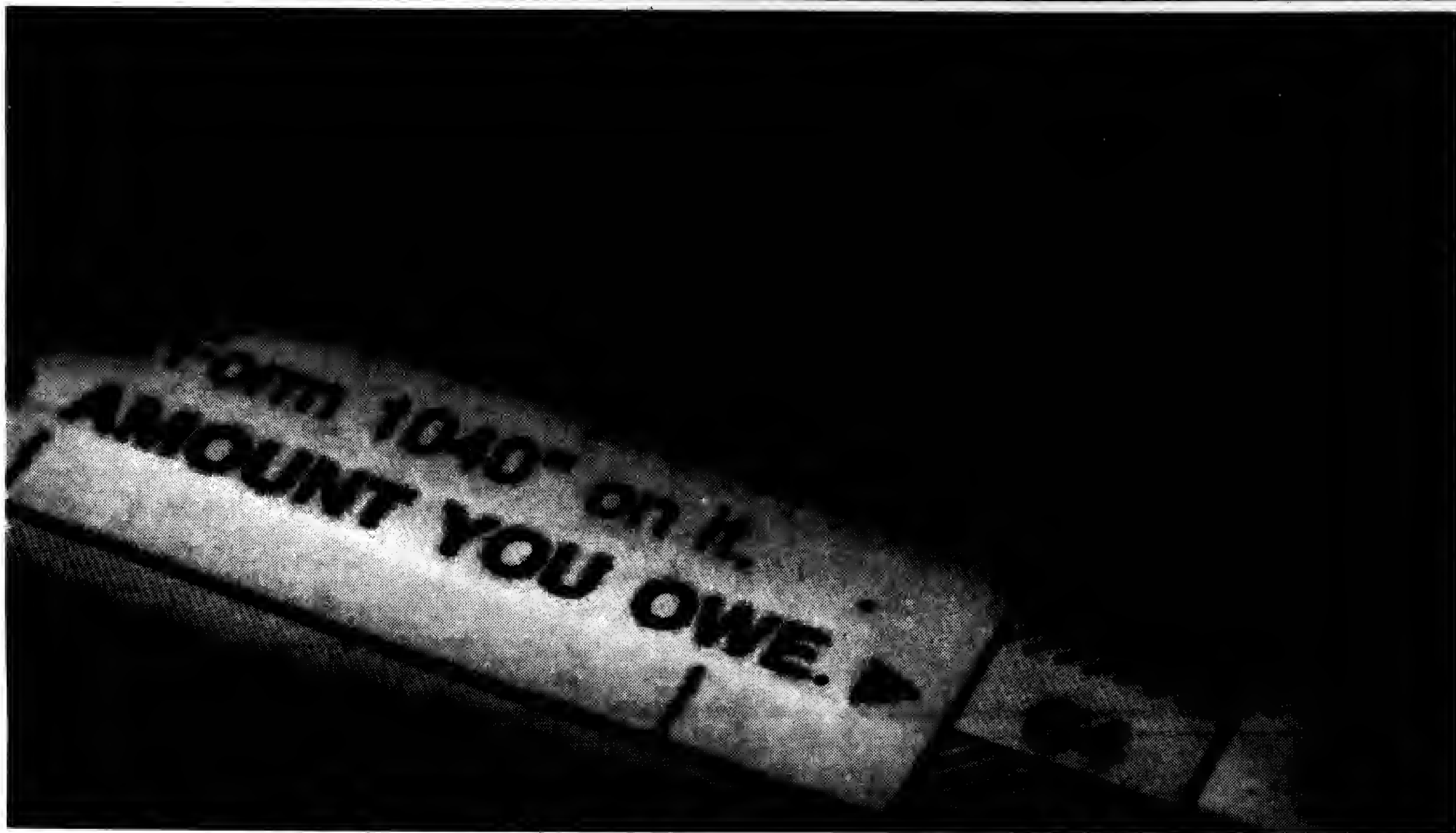
Persons interested in contributing to the campaign can contact Robyn Kramer or Kathleen Clark at the Southwest Y's administrative office, 3801 W. 127th St., or call (708) 385-6700.

Dancing The Night Away

Jen Malinowski of Oak Lawn danced non-stop for 30 hours on March 5th, 6th and 7th in Northwestern University's Dance Marathon. Jen, a senior biology and art major, and her partner, Craig Mallery, were sponsored by Pi Beta Phi sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and joined close to 300 other dancers for 30 straight hours of "movin' and groovin'" to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Dance Marathon is one of

the largest student-run college philanthropies in the nation and has raised more than \$1.5 million for 15 different charitable organizations. Aside from dancing, the marathon includes a Vegas-style casino, a 5K run, fabulous concerts by live bands, and a performance by one of downtown Chicago's hottest comedy groups. The money raised this year goes to help fight heart disease, which causes nearly one out of every two deaths.



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Municipal Race Heating Up

In a heated race in the village of Oak Lawn, the Citizens Coalition for Integrity candidates are incumbent Mayor Ernest F. Kolb, Clerk A. Jayne Powers, and Trustee Ronald M. Stancik, District 2. Running with the incumbents are newcomers for trustee positions Michael Walsh, District 4, and William C. Keane, District 6.

Running for Mayor in Hometown are incumbent Raymond J. Forsyth, Martin F. Safstrom, and Donald L. Robertson. For City Clerk, Joan Dobrowits and for Treasurer, Raymond J. Czajka. Aldermanic candidates include 1st Ward, Judith Sparakes and Diane L. Lynch; 2nd Ward, Ronald A. Masino; 3rd Ward, Michael A. Lynch and Mitchell A. Rowe; 4th Ward, Nancy D. Martin, and 5th Ward, Joyce A. Tyler.

In Worth Township, for

Trustees the Performance Party has a slate of candidates including Joan Patricia Murphy, supervisor; Thomas "Bud" Gavin, clerk; William E. Connors, assessor; Emmett "Bud" Meyer, collector; Michael O'Malley Witt, highway commissioner; Dorothea H. Hoch, Frederick S. Shannon, Nancy A. Stack, and William J. Bailey for Trustee positions. Incumbent Trustee Donald I. Bettenhausen has filed as an independent. Republican candidates include Ed Barron, supervisor; Marcia Ozinga Hite, clerk; Dan Donahue, assessor; Jeff Layhe, highway commissioner; Pete Paulius, collector; and Trustees, Michael R. Davies, Jay John Zurek, Delbert J. Swanson, and Jack O'Connor.

Voters are reminded that the polls are open at 6 a.m. on April 20 and close at 7 p.m.

CITIZENS COALITION FOR INTEGRITY



Integrity Candidates

The Oak Lawn Citizen's Coalition for Integrity (CCI Party), Mayor Ernie Kolb (center), Village Clerk Jayne Powers, veteran Trustee Ron Stancik (right), (District 2) and Trustee candidates Mike Walsh and Bill Keane (left) for districts 4 and 6 respectively, are poised for victory on Tuesday, April 20th. Precinct polling places are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. "Vote for Integrity; vote straight CCI," said Mayor Kolb.

The CCI Party is motivated by a desire to eliminate the 'patronage politics' (with which the opponents have flooded the system) and restore the concept of better management for the village. The Coalition for Integrity is deeply committed to fighting for the village's interests, rather than for an agenda of self-

interest.

Members of the Coalition slate are quite concerned over the adverse publicity plaguing Oak Lawn and encourage residents to vote against opponents who have diminished the credibility established between village government and the people over the past decade. "It is our intention to elect our entire slate and restore public confidence in local government, move on to improve the village and provide the best possible service for the people of Oak Lawn," said Kolb.

Anyone interested in volunteering support for the CCI Party in order to bring back integrity and dignity to Oak Lawn, is invited to stop by CCI headquarters, 5205 W. 95th St., or call 423-7767.

Mayor Kolb Gets The Job Done

As Oak Lawn Mayor for 16 years, Ernie Kolb has remained a visible and viable leader for the Village by serving on numerous committees and boards. These include: Southwest Council of Suburban Mayors (SWCSM), Southwest Council of Chicago Area Transportation (SWCATS), Board of Directors of the CATS Council, Board of Directors of the Illinois Municipal League (IML) and Chairperson of the Voting Delegates to the National League of Cities (NLS). He also serves as a member of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, Lion's Club and St. Gerald's Holy Name Society.

Kolb's committee and board participation have resulted in a tenacity for obtaining and maintaining projects considered vital to the Village. For example, Kolb, along with Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco, spearheaded a drive dubbed "Operation Greenlight," a program aimed at keeping the parking on 95th Street from being eliminated by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Another project spearheaded by Kolb and known as "Build Illinois" allowed Oak Lawn to receive \$100,000 for the installation of a flood control gate to stop backflow of

the Oak Lawn Creek cutoff from entering the Moody Park and Columbus Manor areas. An additional \$750,000 from Build Illinois was granted to the Village for the construction of a Communications Center now equipped with a 911 system, enabling joint communication between the local police department and residents.

"Without all of this funding and subsequent projects initiated by Kolb, Oak Lawn would not have grown as an established community economically in the southwest suburbs," said former Village Manager Richard E. O'Neill, "and this must continue in the future."

Roundtable Talk

Join State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) and other area leaders for a roundtable discussion on upcoming legislation that may affect your community on

Saturday, April 17th. The discussion begins at 10 a.m. in the Elks Club, 11340 S. Cicero Ave.

Call (708) 424-3636 for more information.

Re-Elect Kolb

For responsible leadership in the Village of Oak Lawn, the choice is crystal clear. The party label says it all: Vote the straight Coalition for Integrity Party ticket of incumbents Mayor Ernest Kolb, Clerk A. Jayne Powers, Trustee Ronald Stancik and Trustee candidates Bill Keane and Mike Walsh. The alternative is potential disaster for the village, with a group of candidates dedicated to self-interest, not to the people of Oak

Lawn. A straight ticket is in order, as Mayor Kolb needs all Coalition candidates to be elected with him in order to restore integrity to the village

and to reverse the embarrassment his self-aggrandizing opponents have caused. Punch 17 for the people of Oak Lawn, not a

smug cabal of self-serving individuals. Vote the straight Coalition for Integrity slate on Tuesday, April 20th. Punch 17.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTH OF APRIL - Recruiting volunteers for Park Lawn School Tag Days. Call 425-6867.

APRIL 16 - Friday - Retirement Party for O.L. Police Capt. Robert Banas at the OL Hilton, 6:30 p.m. Call police dept. at 499-7724 for tickets.

APRIL 18 - Sunday - Super Rummage Sale, Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APRIL 20 - Tuesday - Election Day - elect officers for the village, park district and school district.

APRIL 20 - Tuesday - Free seminar, Community Room, Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., Discussing pre-arranged funerals.

APRIL 20 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

APRIL 30 & MAY 1 - Friday & Saturday - Park Lawn School Tag Days - Call 425-6867.

MAY 3 - Monday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 9424 S. Raymond Ave., 7 p.m.

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Agreement Reached On Robbins Incinerator

In a major step toward construction of the Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy facility, a Cook County judge has ruled that the plant's environmental permits had not been invalidated by prior court action on the site approval process. A consent decree accompanying the court order also provides for an unprecedented environmental monitoring package, assuring that this plant will maintain the highest level of air quality controls of any such facility in the country.

The order, signed by Circuit Court Judge Everette Braden, marks the final resolution of a complaint lodged by Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris regarding a procedural technicality in the original siting of the plant in 1988. The site approval process has since been repeated and, following a second public hearing last December, this technicality was corrected when the Robbins Village Board once again unanimously approved siting for the plant. The only remaining question, now favorably resolved by the court, concerned validity of the environmental permits after the original siting approval.

The order clarifies that the siting flaw did not affect the validity of the environmental permits and that responsibility over these permits rests with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). The IEPA approved the original environmental permits in 1990.

"I envision this as a model project for the country," said Judge Braden. "The people have been given an opportunity to be heard in the second siting process, so the court is now satisfied that there has been ample compliance with the law. I commend all parties for working together on this agreement. The ultimate result is in the best interest of all parties."

The consent decree represents the culmination of diligent settlement discussion among the parties. It was signed by Attorney General Burris; Mayor Dr. Irene Brodie for the Village of Robbins; Reading Energy Company, the plant developers; and approved by Judge Braden.

"This is a great day for the Robbins plant and the many who are eager for construction to begin," said Dr. Thomas Cassel, president of Reading Energy. "The consent decree shows the good that can come out of sitting down in responsible negotiations to create a win/win situation for all parties. I commend the attorney general's staff, with the cooperation of the Illinois EPA, for their efforts in moving this process along to such a successful conclusion."

The settlement sets out a package of monitors and checkpoints both within and outside of the plant to assure public confidence in the facility. These include a six-year ambient air monitoring program, on-site EPA employees to monitor operations and new equipment to reduce mercury emissions even further.

"While our original plan meets or exceeds the stringent

standards set by the EPA, we are taking these significant extra steps to assure the public, once and for all, that they can have every confidence in the safety of this plant," said Cassel.

Part of the plan will be a long-term ambient air quality study conducted by Dr. Peter Scheff of the University of Illinois at Chicago, occupational health and safety center, school of public health. Monitoring stations will be designed and operated according to Dr. Scheff's receptor model, which measures air quality components and identifies their sources in the area. The model allows scientists to identify the ground-level effects of trucks, cars, factories and other such sources throughout the region. The monitoring program begins with a base-line study for one year prior to plant operations, then takes measurements at each station every sixth day for a five-year period. These monitoring stations become part of the ambient air network being proposed for the area, to be supervised by the Illinois EPA and the attorney general's office.

"We have every confidence that Dr. Scheff's model will conclusively show that modern trash-to-energy facilities, such as the Robbins plant, have no adverse impact on local air quality," said Cassel. "This has been proven in Sweden, throughout western Europe and in the more than 140 U.S.

communities that rely on such plants to reduce their waste and convert it to useful energy."

Plant operations will be monitored full-time over the life of the project by IEPA employees or independent contractors on-site. An additional control will also be added to the plant design to further reduce mercury emissions below the already-safe permit limits. The system will inject activated carbon into the flue gas in order to achieve an 80 percent reduction in mercury emissions below the permit limit.

Other provisions in the consent decree include stack tests to be conducted and reported every six months, an analysis of potential noise sources to limit the noise level beyond the boundaries of the facility, and monthly written reports to the IEPA and the attorney general's staff on safety operations.

When complete, the Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy facility will process much of the household trash from Chicago's south suburbs. After removing recyclable materials from millions of dollars worth of front-end processing equipment, the facility will cleanly incinerate the remaining non-recyclable trash to produce electricity. The facility will create an estimated 600 jobs during a two-year construction period, about 80 full-time permanent jobs on-site and many more jobs indirectly.

Heritage Bank Gets Four-Star Rating

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, a bank research and rating firm is pleased to announce that Heritage Bank has again been awarded Bauer Financial Reports' four-star rating. This coveted award ranks Heritage Bank highly for safety, strength and performance. The rating is based on the analysis of Sept. 30th, 1992 financial data as filed with federal regulators. A four-star rating indicates that Heritage Bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6% and 9% of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 8.85%, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that Heritage Bank posted a profit in the third

quarter 1992. For comparison purposes, the capital requirements for Bauer's four-star rating are significantly higher than those required by federal regulators.

"Heritage Bank continues to be a strongly capitalized bank that has earned our unconditional recommendation. We're pleased to again award it a four-star rating,"

said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. analyzes, compiles data on and rates all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions. To find out if your bank meets current regulatory capital guidelines, call Bauer's BankRater at 1-(800)-388-6686 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, Eastern

time. Additional financial data on your bank, including its star rating, is available for \$10.

Heritage Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Heritage Financial Services with branches in Blue Island, Tinley Park, Oak Lawn, Crestwood, Mokena, Frankfort, Alsip, Palos Heights, Orland Park and Country Club Hills.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

By a vote of 25-0, the House Financial Institution Committee recently sent legislation to the floor opening up competition in the currency exchange industry. More competition will ultimately lower the exorbitant fees that currency exchanges charge Illinois wage earners, senior citizens and welfare recipients.

The first step has been taken...now the public needs to know more about House Bill No. 2079.

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Country Craft Show

There will be a Country Fair & Craft Show on Saturday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Christian College, 6601 W. College Drive. A pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. is

to be held in the college dining hall. Admission is free. Come shop for crafts, flowers and homemade baked goods, while the kids enjoy pony rides, clowns, moonwalk and many games.

THOMAS "BUD" GAVIN For Worth Township Clerk



As Township Clerk for the past four years, "Bud" Gavin has been a model of honesty, integrity, and truth in government.

Gavin also is serious about seeking ways to cut waste and avoid unnecessary spending. And Gavin's record proves it: over the past four years Gavin has operated the Clerk's office 46% under budget.

But cutting costs has not meant cutting services. Gavin is responsible for installation of the first computer system for the Clerk's office which will provide instant access to important records. He also is responsible for such programs as Issuance of Handicapped Parking Permits, the sale of Cook County vehicle stickers to residents of unincorporated areas, and even a Travel Assistance Program begun in 1990. The travel Assistance Program, a cost free service, provides maps, brochures and information on every state and other travel destinations.

Gavin was born in Chicago, is a graduate of DePaul University and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He has lived with his wife and six children in Hometown and Oak Lawn for over 40 years.

Gavin has a long history of civic involvement. Starting in 1975 he has served with many Oak Lawn Agencies, including the Civil Service Commission, the Zoning and Planning Board and the Oak Lawn Centennial Commission. He has been president of Oak Lawn Baseball for boys and served as an active member of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church and active in fundraising with Misericordia Heart of Mercy. He is a member of the Alsip, Chicago Ridge/Worth and Oak Lawn Chambers of Commerce.

Prior to becoming Township Clerk in 1989, Gavin served from 1981 to 1989 as a Township Trustee and Youth Commission Officer. Here he introduced the Toys for Tots, Identichild and S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training Effective Parenting) programs.

A lifelong successful businessman, Gavin currently works as the Community Relations Director of Prospect Federal Bank in Worth.

Gavin has lectured on and taught Civil Service procedures at Eastern Illinois University. He also has taught advanced business courses at Moraine Valley Community College as well as management courses at St. Xavier University, where he also serves on the President's Advisory Board.

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Renewal Stickers At Area Banks

Approximately 2,180 Illinois financial institutions are selling passenger car, motorcycle and small truck and trailer renewal stickers for 1994, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said.

The new, dark gray stickers are available at 1,429 banks, 23 savings and loan associations, 38 credit unions and 683 Chicago-area currency exchanges.

"Selling renewal stickers at financial institutions helps ease the workload in the Secretary of State's office," Ryan said. "In 1992, 2,180 financial institutions sold nearly 3.2 million stickers, or 43 percent of all passenger car, motorcycle and small truck and trailer registrations processed by this office."

Stickers also may be purchased over the counter at 89 Secretary of State license facilities throughout the state, or by mailing renewal applications to Springfield.

After purchasing a new sticker, protect it from possible theft by removing as many of the old stickers as possible before placing the new sticker at the bottom of the rear plate.

A list of financial institutions selling 1994 passenger car, motorcycle and small truck and trailer renewal stickers

follows: First Suburban National Bank, Alsip; Heritage Bank Alsip; Heritage Bank, Blue Island; Bridgeview Bank and Trust Co. (2); Marquette National Bank, Bridgeview; First Colonial Bank Southwest, Burbank; State Bank of Countryside, Burbank; Heritage Bank, Country Club Hills; Heritage Bank Crestwood; Midlothian State Bank, Crestwood and Midlothian; First National Bank of Evergreen Park; Standard Federal Bank for Savings, Evergreen Park; Standard Bank and Trust Co. of Hickory Hills; Standard Federal Bank for Savings, Hickory Hills; Interstate Bank of Oak Forest; First National Bank of Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn (2); George Washington Savings and Loan Association, Oak Lawn; Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn; Standard Federal Bank for Savings, Oak Lawn (2); Financial Federal Trust and Savings Bank, Orland Park; First National Bank of Evergreen Park, Orland Park; Heritage Bank Crestwood, Orland Park; Palos Bank and Trust Co., Palos Heights; Standard Federal Bank for Savings, Palos Heights; First State Bank and Trust Co., Palos Hills; Heritage Bremen Bank and Trust, Tinley Park (2); nad Tinley Park Bank.

IEPA Speakers For Earth Day Told

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Director Mary A. Gade announced today the development of an agencywide Speakers Bureau to accommodate public requests for Earth Day and afterwards.

The Speakers Bureau is made up of volunteers throughout the agency, including employees from all IEPA regional offices. Most of the more than 40 speakers are from the Springfield office. However, employees from the Marion, Collinsville, Champaign and Maywood offices are also available to give talks in their geographical areas.

"Earth Day is of major interest to the public, especially schools and civic organizations," Gade said. "This Speakers

Bureau will enable the agency to better communicate to children and adults the need to protect the environment."

Earth Week runs from April 28th to 24th, and the 23rd anniversary of the first Earth Day is Thursday, April 22nd. The agency has already received more than 50 requests for information about Earth Day.

The speakers are available to talk about general IEPA programs or such topics as recycling, vehicle emissions, emergency response and hazardous waste. Members of the public interested in obtaining a speaker for Earth Day or afterwards should call the IEPA's Public Information Office at (217) 782-5562.

Prevent Child Abuse

April is 'National Child Abuse Prevention Month.' Decide to make a difference in the lives of Chicago-area families by volunteering for Parental Stress Services, the program component of Child Abuse Prevention Services. The registration deadline is Friday, April 23rd for a two-part training class to be held on May 8th and 15th. Call Laura at (312) 427-1161 for details.

Volunteers are needed to answer hotline calls at their homes from parents under stress (daytime, weekend or late night) and to facilitate parent and children's support groups (evenings) at several Chicago locations. Group facilitators require some additional training. An orientation for facilitators will be held on Monday, April 19th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Volunteers will be trained in the cycle of child abuse, parenting issues, listening and problem-solving skills. Experience in a related field is preferred but not required.

WISE Summer Program

Ninth-to-12th-grade girls interested in math, science and engineering are invited to apply for Illinois Institute of Technology's Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) free summer program at the university's south side campus. The two-week session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays, from July 19th to July 30th. Participants will hear from successful women scientists and engineers, conduct experiments and participate in discussions and problem-solving exercises.

To apply for the WISE summer program, contact Anita Rymar at (312) 567-5250 for more information. The initial deadline is May 15th.



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has instituted many of these worthwhile programs. Its elected officials and candidates are committed to continuation and improvement of these programs.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE SERVICES

HEALTH & DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES

- Immunization Program
- School, Sports and Work Medical Physicals
- Dental Cleaning and Fluoride Treatment
- School Dental Screenings
- Podiatric Care
- Flin Shots
- Fasting Blood Sugar Tests
- Blood Pressure Check-Ups

MINI-BUS SERVICE FOR SENIORS & HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Access To Care OPERATION ABLE CLERK'S OFFICE SERVICES

- Cook County Vehicle Stickers Sales
- Free Handicapped Parking Card Service
- Voter Registration Service
- Free Notary Public Service
- Free Birth, Death & Marriage Certificate Information

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR SERVICES

- Assisting homeowners and seniors with exemption applications
- Assisting with assessed valuation complaints
- Assisting with "circuit breaker" applications
- Assisting with tax bill name changes
- Assisting with property locations and index numbers
- Processing and filing of building permits with the County
- Processing of division and consolidation forms
- Ordering tax bills - duplicating and deeds
- Maintaining and displaying Sidwell maps
- Help in filing tax exempt status for churches, schools & local governments
- Up-to-date assessment records
- Tax estimates to builders and new home buyers.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT SERVICES

- Snow Plowing
- Pothole Patching
- Street Sweeping
- Branch Pick-up
- Weed Control
- Asphalt Sealing
- Street Sign Installation
- Storm Sewer & Culvert Maintenance

YOUTH COMMISSION SERVICES:

- Town-wide Spelling Bee
- Pixie School & Summer Day Camp and Kiddie Camp
- Youth Volunteer Program
- S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) Program
- Christmas Toy Drive for needy children
- Coats for Kids Program
- Athletic and Recreational Activities
- Field Trips and Special Events
- Arts & Crafts, Ceramics and Sewing
- 4-H Program

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

- Free Eye Screening and Hearing Tests
- Tuberculosis Testing
- Cholesterol Testing
- Rules of the Road Review
- RTA & Mini-Bus Passes
- State Identification
- Assistance With Medicare Forms
- Power of Attorney, Living Will Forms
- Income Tax Assistance
- Drop-In Center
- Bus Trips
- Food Distribution
- Arts & Crafts
- Bridge and Pinochle Tournaments
- Ceramic and Knitting Classes

MINI-BUS SERVICE FOR SENIORS & HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS

WORTH TOWNSHIP VOTERS:

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THE PERFORMANCE PARTY
candidates have detailed the services
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What have the opposition candidates pledged?



The Performance Party Candidates (Left To Right): Highway Commissioner Michael O'Malley Witt, Trustee Candidate Nancy A. Stack, Assessor William E. Connors, Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy, Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Collector Emmett "Bud" Meyer, Trustee Candidate Dorothea H. Hoch, Trustee Candidate Frederick S. Shannon, Trustee Candidate William J. Bailey.

SUPERVISOR

• Joan Patricia Murphy

Worth Township Supervisor since 1989. Worth Township Clerk 1977-85, Crestwood Village Clerk 1985-89. Lifetime involvement, charitable, political, fraternal, business and community organizations. Crestwood resident 33 years.

CLERK

• Thomas "Bud" Gavin

Worth Township Clerk since 1989. Township Trustee and Youth Commission Officer from 1981 to 1989. Served on numerous Oak Lawn commissions and boards. Hometown and Oak Lawn resident 40 years.

ASSESSOR

• William E. Connors

Worth Township Assessor since 1977. Township Trustee 1975-77. Served on Oak Lawn's Plan and Development Board for four years and its Board of Appeals for two years. Oak Lawn resident 34 years.

COLLECTOR

• Emmett "Bud" Meyer

Worth Township Collector since 1985. Township Seniors Coordinator. Forty years of Oak Lawn municipal services. Lifetime resident of Oak Lawn.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

• Michael O'Malley Witt

Worth Township Highway Commissioner since 1992. Township Trustee 1985-92. Chicago Ridge Park District Commissioner 1973-85, president five years. Chicago Ridge resident 34 years.

TRUSTEE

• Dorothea H. Hoch

Constituent Service Representative on the staff of U.S. Congressman Marty Russo for 18 years. Thoroughly familiar with township communities. Hometown and Oak Lawn resident 42 years.

TRUSTEE

• Frederick S. Shannon

West suburban high school principal. Assistant Administrator positions at Brother Rice High School 1964-74. Principal of Leo High School 1977-1983. Evergreen Park area resident 29 years.

TRUSTEE

• Nancy A. Stack

Land trust officer for a Loop bank. Previously with the Torrens Department in the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. Oak Lawn resident 27 years.

TRUSTEE

• William J. Bailey

Elected Palos Heights Mayor for two terms. Alderman four terms. Currently serves Palos Heights as Health Officer. Village of Worth businessman. Palos Heights resident 32 years.

THE PERFORMANCE PARTY

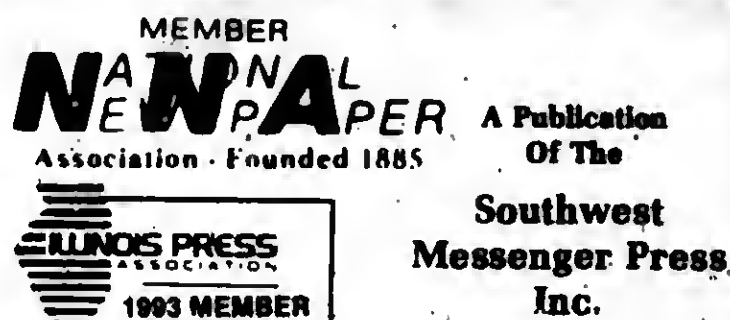
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Tax On Energy Is Unfair

The amount of revenue that Clinton is seeking from energy in 1997 would suggest a BTU tax that would equate to about 4 cents per gallon of gasoline. However, Clinton is proposing to tax energy derived from oil sources twice as much as coal, natural gas or electricity. As a result, Clinton's BTU tax will equate to approximately 8.3 cents per gallon of diesel or gasoline and approximately 7.5 cents per gallon on gasohol (the ethanol or methanol portion of gasohol would not be taxed directly, thereby equating to a 10 percent tax break—0.83 cents per gallon—on gasoline containing 10 percent ethanol or methanol).

This is a huge increase in fuel taxes that will hit transportation-oriented states like Illinois very hard.

Based on 1991 data, Clinton's BTU tax would cost Illinois taxpayers \$411 million per year.

\$233.8 million in taxes on gasoline

\$118.4 million in taxes on gasohol

\$58.8 million in taxes on diesel fuel

Clinton's BTU tax would effectively amount to a 59 percent increase in federal gasoline taxes and a 41 percent increase in federal diesel fuel taxes. (Currently, federal fuel taxes are 20.1 cents per gallon for diesel and 14.1 cents per gallon for gasoline.)

People in Illinois depend on gasoline and diesel fuel to power the cars that get them to work, to fuel the tractors and trucks that help them raise their grains and livestock, and to power the planes, trains and trucks that transport the goods they produce and deliver the goods they need everyday.

This tax is not just a fuel tax—it is a tax on getting to work, doing your work, and every item transported into or out of Illinois.

Illinois' automobile owners and trucking companies are willing to pay their fair share of taxes to reduce the federal deficit. In fact, 2.5 cents per gallon of the federal fuel tax has been going to deficit reduction since 1990. However, tack on Clinton's 8.3 cents per gallon BTU tax, and the taxes on motor fuels for deficit reduction clearly become unfair. We cannot allow the largest share of the tax burden to be placed on the backs of Illinois workers, farmers and truckers who depend on gasoline and diesel fuels to get to work, do their work, and deliver the goods they manufacture, grow and consume everyday.

Let's just say NO to unfair taxes—and work together to come up with a better plan.

Election Referenda

A number of referenda are appearing on ballots in several areas served by the Southwest Messenger newspapers. These include a request from School District 111 asking for an increase in the tax rate for schools from 1.46% to 2.21%; a request from SD 123 asking for a tax rate increase from 1.55% to 2.49%; a request from SD 127 asking for a rate increase from 1.485% to 2.235% and a request from SD 130 seeking a tax rate increase from 1.60% to 2.50%.

In Worth Township, voters are to cast ballots on whether or not the present system of financing public schools through the property tax should be eliminated and replaced with funding through the Illinois State Income Tax.

The Hometown Fire Protection District is asking that bonds in the amount of \$200,000 be authorized for issue and the City of Burbank is asking, Should the State of Illinois enact legislation requiring that financial consumer contracts, such as mortgages, leases, insurance policies, automobile sales contracts and credit card agreements, be written in understandable, plain language?

Renew Truck Plates

For the first time, owners of pickup trucks can buy license plate renewal stickers over the counter at 100 full-time driver's license facilities statewide, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced recently.

The statewide expansion of over-the-counter sticker sales—including the soon-to-expire B-category stickers—was based on a successful pilot project initiated in fall 1991 at the driver's license station in Moline.

"The public response to this new service has been extremely positive," Ryan said. "Vehicle owners are telling us it's a great convenience to buy renewal stickers at the same place they renew their driver's licenses."

All B truck stickers expire on June 30th.

"People can beat the last-minute rush by buying the stickers as soon as possible," Ryan said. "The stickers are in our facilities now, and they will stay valid through June 30th, 1994."

The stickers are available at all full-time facilities outside Cook County. In Cook, they are also available at the Chicago Central, Chicago North, Chicago West and Charles Chew facilities.

Renewal stickers are also available for a nominal fee at about 2,180 financial institutions across the state.

Tax Study Urged

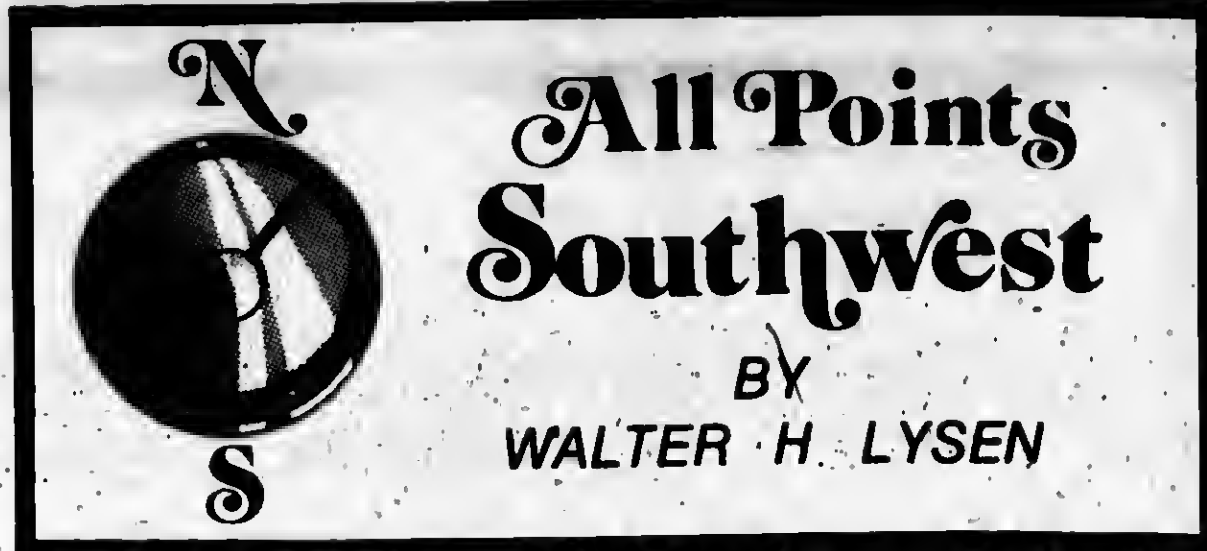
State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) has introduced a Senate resolution calling for a comprehensive study of the tax system in Illinois.

Senate Resolution 232 requests that the Senate Revenue Committee work with public and private groups to study the State's tax system and submit recommendations for change to the General Assembly no later than Dec. 1st.

"The legislature is faced each year with the difficult task of balancing the demand for State services with limited revenues," O'Malley said. "Many of these decisions are based, however, on a tax system that is outdated and unnecessarily complicated. The approach to raising revenues in Illinois has resulted in a hodgepodge of taxes that are unresponsive to our fiscal needs."

The 18th District Senator says an objective and comprehensive study would provide the factual information lawmakers need to help them overhaul the state's tax system.

"The current system of taxation appears to be reactive instead of proactive. Revenues are driven by expenses rather than the more generally accepted practice of expenses being decided by available revenues," O'Malley said. "Meaningful tax reform will result in a system that is simpler, more reliable and responsive to the needs of Illinois' citizens."



The BIG Day... Tuesday April 20 is only five days away when suburban Cook County voters will go to the polls to choose their political leaders for the next four years.

It's the Consolidated Election under the jurisdiction of Cook County Clerk David Orr. Every precinct under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk will vote on: Township Elections; City, Village or Town Elections; Park District Elections; Library Elections and Referenda (where applicable). Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Campaigns in some of the villages took off right after the Presidential Election in November and ever since, many voters have been bombarded with some of the most negative, vile, deceptive, scurrilous propaganda issued in the history of their precincts.

And, with five days left, they can expect more. Years ago the late bashing came from "midnight riders" the night before polling day. This gave the attacked no chance to answer the charges.

As we said last week the incumbent tickets of Mayor Tom Murawski of Midlothian; Chester Stranczek of Crestwood; Arnie Andrews of Alsip and Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park have no opposition. (However there is one independent trustee candidate in Midlothian.) They are home free unless a late write-in occurs... which is impossible on the basis of the job these incumbents have done over the last four years. We would have endorsed them... but now it isn't necessary.

In Oak Lawn we endorse the Citizen's Coalition Party from top to bottom headed by Mayor Ernie Kolb and Clerk Jayne Powers along with trustees Ron Stancik, Mike Walsh and Bill Keane over the UVRP ticket headed by renegade Bob Streit. There is no question but that Kolb and Powers will be elected, but Kolb needs the three trustees to give him the power to restore Oak Lawn to a stable government not dominated by opportunists.

It isn't often (perhaps never) that I ever refer to an editorial of a competing newspaper. But today I urge all voters in Oak Lawn to read the Sunday (April 11) Southtown Economist endorsement of Kolb. It would take most of this column to reprint and we agree in what they said. Oak Lawn voters should give the Kolb-Powers ticket a straight vote... Punch #17.

In Palos Hills we endorse Mayor Jerry Bennett and his Palos Independent Council ticket seeking re-election. One only has to look at the 12 year record of Bennett and his incumbent running party to see what a great, no magnificent job... they have performed... that's from top to bottom. This isn't to mean the opposition isn't good... but Bennett and Co. are the best... Punch #18.

The Performance Party in Chicago Ridge has meant honesty in government and has seen that property taxes are held to a minimum for the village portion of the tax bill. A resounding vote of confidence for the entire Siegel team is urged. Mayor Gene Siegel, Clerk Chuck Tokar and Trustees George Ryniak, Maureen Socha & Jim Saunoris have consistently demonstrated their dedication to the best interests of Chicago Ridge and a straight ticket vote is recommended. ALL POINTS feels that 'Punch 16' is assurance of continued good government for the Village of Chicago Ridge.

Second District Trustee Ronald Stancik, a candidate for re-election, is questioning why a Chicago Republican Committeeman, James Tierney (19th Ward), was hired by Oak Lawn Village Manager Michael Feeley as a temporary legal advisor. According to Stancik, Feeley hired Tierney to represent the village in labor negotiations with Oak Lawn firefighters and Tierney was paid approximately \$4,000 for his efforts. Tierney had contributed some \$950 to the Village Reform Party, according to Stancik, who asked "I have questioned these payoffs and want to know if the village is for sale; are jobs being offered for political favors?" Stancik is running as a member of Mayor Ernie Kolb's Coalition for Integrity slate.

In Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy and Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin and their Performance Party should be returned to office. This ticket is made up of Republicans and Democrats and has a blend of candidates that has made Worth Township one of the leaders in health and dental clinic services, senior citizen programs and youth commission services.

In Bremen Township Supervisor Jim Jesk has once again put together the Bremen Independent Party, a coalition ticket of Republicans and Democrats which is unopposed.

In Palos Township incumbent Supervisor Beverly "Betty" Leblock has put together her Independent Palos Township Party in a race for re-election. Hers is a coalition of Democrats and Republicans as is her opposition the United Township Coalition Party headed by Walter Bregin for supervisor.

While Mayors Arnie Andrews of Alsip and Chet Stranczek of Crestwood have no opposition they have another thing in common. Both are opposing the proposed tax increase in School District 130 which is part of each village. Mayor Don Peloquin of Blue Island which is also part of this rambling district is for the increase.

We have been bombarded with letters and postcards from the senior citizen community expressing solid opposition to President Clinton's proposed tax on Social Security. The seniors are urging everyone, including representatives in the media, to direct mail to Senators and Congressmen asking them to 'pledge opposition to any new taxes on, or cuts in, Social Security benefits.' They maintain that Social Security, rather than adding to the federal deficit, is running a surplus. Their gripe is that it is patently unfair to attempt balancing the budget on the backs of senior citizens.

The first known American political cartoon printed in 1747, showed a wagon stuck in the mud and the wagoner praying for help. Ignoring him is a Quaker-like Hercules leaning on his club up in the clouds. The cartoon's message: Heaven helps only those who help themselves. The cartoonist: Benjamin Franklin, according to The U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."

The first Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, vowed to promote "the welfare of wage earners in the U.S.," according to The U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."

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those golden-colored high pressure sodium bulbs are the most energy efficient of the high-intensity discharge (HID) bulbs. The white-colored mercury vapor bulbs, although not as energy efficient, cost less initially, and are the most readily available HID bulb.

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means more light for you at a lower cost of operation.

The average life of an incandescent bulb is from 750 to 1000 hours of operation. A high pressure sodium bulb has a life of 24,000 hours. This means an extended period of time between bulb changes, particularly if the bulb is controlled by a photo-electric cell allowing only nighttime operation.

In addition to its security aspect, outdoor lighting can also be used to enhance the beauty and safety of your farm's surroundings. All of these lighting applications will increase the value of your property as well.

For more information on the relative efficiency of outdoor light sources, contact your electric utility, or send \$1.00 for *Farmstead (outdoor) Lighting* to the non-profit National Food & Energy Council, 409 Vandiver West, Suite 202, Columbia, MO 65202.

Refinishing Homeowners Consider Termites

By Jeff Keller

Most Tenacious Enemy

(NU) - Many of you thrive on the satisfaction gained by taking an old, beat-up wood object, refinishing it and showcasing it in your home.

Family dressers, end tables found at flea markets and the old rocking horse purchased for a few bucks at the garage sale easily can be refinished.

But don't rely on the old methods. New water-based strippers work well. While working slower than methylene chloride strippers, they are much safer than the chemical-based products.

The leading water-based product, 3M's Safest Stripper, has been used successfully at Monticello, Woodlawn Plantation (owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation) and at other historic sites.

It was even used to restore a carousel. Of the estimated 4,000 carousels made, fewer than 300 remain. They are threatened by continued decay and the increased value of the individual hand-carved animals.

The 1917 C.W. Parker Carousel, a popular attraction at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver, British Columbia, was threatened, until a group of friends raised more than \$300,000 to buy and restore it.

Workers decided to use a water-based stripper, according to Keith Jamieson, the restoration artist who directed the project. Since the stripper didn't have harmful chemicals, the stripping process was completed indoors. Public stripping demonstrations of carousel animals were held inside schools, shopping malls and other locations to raise funds to support the project.

When the restoration is completed, the carousel will be permanently displayed and fully operational at the Village Museum in Burnaby, B.C.

Stripping tip: Do not use steel wool with a water-based stripper or finish. It may cause dark spots to appear on the wood. A new synthetic steel wool from 3M can be used for refinishing and all other conventional steel-wool applications.

Termites cost the American consumer about \$1.1 billion each year with no region of the country except Alaska safe from their insatiable appetites.

Termites, which feed on cellulose in wood, cause extensive and expensive structural damage to a home's structure. Even in brick homes, a tiny crack in the foundation provides an entry way for termites. New Orkin Foam termite treatment from Orkin Pest Control can protect the home from termites for a fraction of the cost of repairing the

damage they can cause.

Many homeowners think if they don't see termites they don't exist. In fact, termites eat 24 hours a day, 365 days a year non-stop and can damage more than two feet of wood each year.

"Homeowners can look for warning signs such as swarmer termites, mud tubes and soft wood," says Dr. Maxcy P. Nolan, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Entomology, University of Georgia.

How to treat termites is another concern. An independent study of the industry's termite control experts

reports "a complete barrier" and "applying the proper amount of termiticide" the most important elements of effective termite control. Experts cite the top considerations to select a termite company include:

- Good Reputation;
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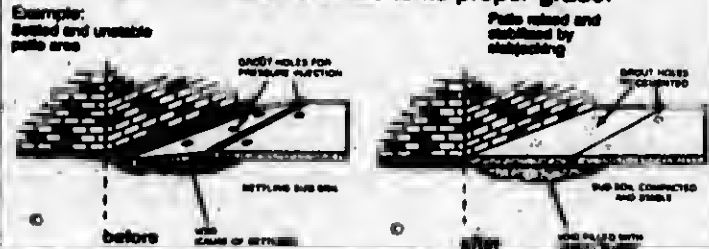
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CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE WATER HEATER

While there is no set formula for estimating the hot water needs of a family, certain factors should be considered. Obviously, the number of persons in your family is the biggest factor. Next, allow for the size of the house, the number of small children, and the use of an automatic clothes washer and/or dishwasher.

When buying a water heater, it is wise to estimate your needs generously. Consider your future needs as well as your present requirements. Demands for hot water will be greater as the size of the household increases, as the children become older and begin to take showers or soak for hours in a full tub of water, and as certain new appliances are added.

This table indicates the electric water heater sizes usually considered adequate for various family sizes:

Family Size	Heater Size
1 to 3	50-gallon
4 to 7	80-gallon
7 or more	100-gallon

Another way to help determine the right size electric water heater for your family is to examine your specific hot water needs. See the table below for average amounts of hot water used in some common household routines:

Average Use	Gallons of Hot Water
Tub bath	10-15
Shower bath	8-12
Baby bath	5
Meal preparation	3
Dishwashing-hand	3
Dishwashing-automatic	8
Clothes-washing-automatic	18

After you have chosen the right size water heater, Edison Electric Institute advises the installation of a water flow restrictor in the shower head. An estimated saving of 1337 Kwh/year can be realized by the introduction of a flow restrictor (assuming 6 Gal./Min., 10 minute shower, 365 showers a year, with a 50% temperature). According to Edison Electric Institute, many of the nation's utility companies offer the flow restrictors free.

Hints To Make Spring Cleaning Complete

Spring cleaning should include areas that may be missed during regular day-to-day cleaning activities.

These areas include ceiling light fixtures, draperies, the tops of door and window frames, and underneath furniture, according to Service-Master, a recognized leader in heavy-duty residential and commercial cleaning services.

Dr. William Borid, vice president for Technical Development for Service-Master, advises that "a good rule of thumb for front-line cleaning troops is to concentrate on cleaning everything that's below knee level and above eye level, as those areas are more likely to get missed during regular cleaning."

Aside from cleaning areas that may typically be overlooked, a good, once-a-year cleaning in the spring is necessary to remove the mold and mildew that tend to build up during the cooler winter months. Closed-up, heated homes cause musty odors within a home and add to problems many people have with allergies.

Below eye level, Service-Master urges homeowners to vacuum underneath furni-

ture, as well as dust in corners and around the bottom areas of furniture. With hard surface floors, vacuum or mop regularly, and apply floor finish two or three times a year. During the spring, clean baseboards by wiping them with a rag dipped in a mild detergent.

Above eye level, Bond recommends dusting light fixtures and window and door frames. Draperies also require spring-cleaning attention.

"A drapery's close proximity to a window causes it to collect as much or more dirt as other furnishings and also leads to deterioration of the fabric," Bond says. "To avoid this, vacuum the header or remove dust and cobwebs, and professionally dry-clean the rest of the drapes every two years."

Bond cautions homeowners against vacuuming the entire drapery, as the suction pulls dirt from the far side into the center of the fabric, where it could get caught in the weave.

In some areas of the country, spring cleaning is further challenged by salt and water that are tracked into the home following

snows.

"Salt tracked into your home during the winter attracts water and the water-salt mixture attracts soil which sticks to carpet fibers," Bond says. "If it is left in the carpet, it will attract and retain dirt, leading to dark traffic lanes. Vacuuming removes loose debris, but leaves sticky

substances intact. Thorough extraction with a hot water rinse is really the only way to thoroughly clean your carpet."

Carrying out a comprehensive cleaning effort will remove damaging residues left behind during the cooler winter months and prepare the home for warm weather.

Be Cautious Around High Tension Lines

Even though electricity is one of our safest forms of energy, there are certain situations in which electricity can be deadly. High voltage power lines are designed to carry large amounts of electricity, at exceptionally high voltages, from the generating source to the end consumer. Because it would be prohibitively expensive to insulate these lines or bury them underground, they are carried 18 ft. or more above the ground on wooden poles or metal towers to reduce the risk of equipment or people coming in contact with the bare wires.

But even with these precautions, individuals working on top of buildings, using metal ladders, or operating tall machinery must be particularly cautious not to come in contact with overhead lines. As you work outdoors this season, please keep these safety tips in mind:

- Know the clearance height of all farm machinery or other tall equipment you are

about to operate. To be safe, keep all equipment 10 ft. away from overhead lines.

- NEVER attempt to raise or move a power line. If you're operating a tractor or other tall equipment that touches a line, stay where you are and have someone call the utility.
- If you must leave the equipment, jump as far as you can so that no part of your body touches the equipment and the ground at the same time.
- If you are carrying a tall metal ladder, irrigation pipe, TV antenna, or other tall object, always look first to see whether overhead power lines are nearby.
- Always remember, utility lines are *uninsulated*.
- Never let your body become a direct link to ground, or the result could be fatal.

Check Building Code

Building codes are on the books of virtually every town, city and county in the nation. But they vary widely from one municipality to another.

If you plan to add a room to your home or convert an existing one, familiarize yourself with local building codes, says the National Home Improvement Council.

As a general rule, a building permit is required whenever structural work is involved or when the basic living area of a residence is to be altered.

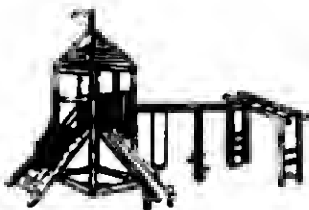
As an example, if you plan to partition off an unfinished

area of your home and turn it into a room you'd need a building permit in most localities because you're changing an area from storage to living space.

Code requirements and details on building permits are usually available at your town hall. You simply pay the required fee and assume responsibility for failure to file required permits. Noise restrictions, Sunday work rules, street blockage and cleanup requirements should be carefully noted, as should any electrical or plumbing needs.

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Safely Enjoy Outdoor Activities This Spring

(NU) - As the temperature rises, people spend more time working and relaxing outdoors. The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) have some important safety tips for you to remember while enjoying your outdoor activities.

Around the Yard

Before using any appliance or tool — including your lawn mower, trimmers and ladders — read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions that come with the product. Use a tool *only* for its specified use. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations regarding attachments.

Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a ladder, power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product.

Before each use, inspect power tools and electric lawn mowers for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, stop using it immediately. Don't attempt to repair it yourself. Send the product back to the manufacturer or have a qualified repair shop do the work.

When using electrical tools, always wear proper attire. Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades. Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.

Pay attention to warning markings on tools. Don't allow tools to get wet unless they are labeled "Immersion-able." When using tools or extension cords outside, make sure they carry markings indicating they are appropriate for outdoor use.

Never alter a product or remove safety features such as blade guards or electric plug grounding pins.

Have a qualified electrician install Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. After installation, test your GFCIs monthly.

Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools.

Unplug all portable electrically operated power tools when not in use. These tools still contain electricity even when they are turned off but still plugged in.

Use and store power tools away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power tools in the rain.

Unplug power tools before cleaning or changing attachments and/or blades. Store tools out of the reach of children.

In the Hot Tub and by the Swimming Pool

Have a qualified electrician install a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacle in swimming pool underwater lighting circuits and in electric circuits of hot tubs. Never let children use swimming pools or hot tubs

while unsupervised.

Never swim in a pool or soak in a hot tub alone.

Keep hair, body parts and clothing away from drains, pumps and filters.

Never use a swimming pool or hot tub while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Never use a telephone — even a cordless one — while in a hot tub or swimming pool.

Never use a portable lamp outdoors or near a swimming pool or hot tub.

The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) hope you and your family have enjoyable — and safe — warm-weather seasons of fun.

Tool Box Essential In Today's Homes

(NU) - An essential component in most homes used to be a well-stocked pantry. Today it's a well-outfitted tool kit.

With doing-it-yourself a growing pastime, studies show, 90 percent of U.S. households own a tool box. Half of those own more than one. And half the do-it-yourselfers in America are females.

Sales of do-it-yourself products have risen annually at a rate of 8.6 percent since 1980. The National Retail Hardware Association cites the high cost of new housing and raising children as major reasons for the emphasis on fixing up and renovating. Inflation-driven frugality is another factor, as is the aging of baby boomers.

The ultimate in practicality and innovation for any do-it-yourselfer is the Roughneck® Step Stool Tool Box from Rubbermaid, which combines the benefits of a step stool with a tool box hidden inside for convenient, space-saving and rustproof storage.

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Lawn Care Course Available

"Stepping Stones to Lawn Care" is a 10-part series being repeated this spring, offered through the horticulture program of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service. Written by a team of university horticulture experts, the course offers valuable information to those interested in renovating a tired lawn, starting a new lawn or simply understanding the basics of lawn care.

The 10 lessons in the series are: Knowing Your Lawn; Lawn Establishment; Fertilizing Lawns; Lawn Maintenance; Lawn Renovation; Weeds in the Lawn; Insects in the Lawn; Animal Pests in the Lawn; Lawn Diseases

and Lawn Care Companies.

To enroll in the course, write a \$10 check payable to the University of Illinois and mail to: Lawn Care Course, Cooperative Extension Service, 5106 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. Be sure to include a mailing address on the check or a separate piece of paper. Participants will receive one lesson per week in the mail.

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IMPROVE HOME ENERGY GUIDE

Consumers Learn Energy Linked Terms

If you're a homeowner and think KWHR is a West Coast radio station, it's time to learn otherwise.

KWHR, or kilowatt hours, is one of many "buzz words" in the growing energy conservation field.

To help the energy-conscious homeowner know more about this field, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation has put together this glossary of some of the most frequently used energy-linked terms:

AIR INFILTRATION: This is the leakage into your home, through cracks and crevices, of hot — or cold — air. It causes winter "heat loss" or summer "heat gain" and a waste of your energy dollars.

BTU: Literally, British Thermal Unit. A measure of heat flow. One Btu of heat is required to raise the temperature of 1 lb of water 1°F (e.g., from 59° to 60°).

CAULK: To make a given area water- or air-tight by filling cracks and crevices — around windows and doors and where exterior walls meet the roof and foundations. Caulking guns and paste are relatively inexpensive and easy to use.

CHINKING: Filling in cracks and narrow openings with leftover pieces of insulation. These openings are most often found around the chimney and where attic side walls adjoin the attic floor.

CRAWL SPACE: The area between the bottom of the house and the ground. Usually two to four feet high, crawl spaces are usually found in homes without a basement or a concrete slab base. Installing insulation on the underside of the first floor (the top of the crawl space) retards the loss of heat through the floor. Piping and heating ducts are often found in crawl spaces. Be sure to insulate ducts to prevent loss of heat; wrap pipes with insulation to prevent them from freezing.

DOUBLE-GLAZING: A specially made window consisting of two panes of glass with an air-space between to serve as an insulating medium. Or it can be a storm sash installed over existing windows. Either way, the addition of a second (or even third) layer of glass helps plug an important area of heat loss. Also, tinted or reflective glass may aid in reducing heat gain in summer.

DUCTWORK: Passages through which heated and cooled air are distributed throughout the house. Ducts running through portions of a house that aren't heated or cooled, such as attics or crawl spaces, should be insulated to ensure maximum efficiency.

EAVE VENTS: Openings around the perimeter of the attic that allow an air flow that keeps attics cool in summer and prevents moisture build-up in the attic in winter.

FILTERS: Porous barriers inserted in heating and cooling systems to keep dust and

other contaminants from being circulated in the living area. Naturally, they become clogged after a while and lower the efficiency of the system.

INSULATION: A material that resists the transfer of heat. The more effective insulating materials are those with the higher resistance or "R-values." Insulation is commonly available in either blanket or "batt" form, or in a loose, chopped-up form.

The blanket type is prefabricated to yield a uniform thickness and density, which, in most cases, assures consumers of getting the R-value they're paying for. (See definition of R-value.) It is sold in widths (of 15-16 in. or 23-24 in.) to fit between conventional framing joists and studs in most American homes, making it fast and simple to calculate the amount of coverage for each package of insulation.

Loose insulation must be carefully hand poured or pneumatically blown into walls and attics to achieve a desired R-value for each square foot of coverage. Instructions for achieving the coverage at a given R-value may be found on the package, but it still is very easy for do-it-yourselfers to make a mistake during installation. When using loose insulation, it is best to hire a qualified insulation contractor who has been trained to install the material correctly.

INSULATION CONTRACTOR: A specialist in the installation of insulation. Do not confuse with a building or roofing contractor. Such contractors are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors — Cold and Heat."

KILOWATT HOUR (KWHR): A measure of the use of electric energy equal to 1,000 watts of electricity used steadily for one hour. One KWHR will power a 100-watt bulb for 10 hours.

LANDSCAPING: The planting design of shade trees, shrubs and bushes. It not only can beautify the home but also can help lower fuel bills. According to the climate, strategically placed evergreen trees and shrubs can act as wind, rain and

snow breaks in winter and provide shade in summer.

NAHB RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. LABEL: When this label appears on a package of insulation, it means samples of the material have been tested by independent experts of the National Association of Home

of the heating and air-conditioning system. With some systems, such as baseboard heating, you can control temperatures in every room, if you ask for individual thermostats.

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PEAK LOAD PERIOD: The time when the demand for energy is the greatest. Summer days and winter nights are termed "peak load" periods in many utility service areas. And, in some cases, energy consumed during peak load hours is priced at a premium.

RETROFITTING: Adding items to existing homes. A typical "retrofit" package might include: increased attic insulation, storm windows and caulking around windows, doors and all accessible construction joints to cut air infiltration.

Proper Carpet Care

Like most other household investments, carpet ages. It loses color and luster long before the individual carpet fibers begin to wear down, and the carpet appears "old" or "worn out."

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Vacuuming
Carpet sweepers are good for occasional spot cleaning. Sweepers pick up strings, crumbs, paper or other loose, dry litter from the carpet's surface. But to really prolong the life of your carpet, regular, thorough vacuuming

R-VALUE: A measure of insulating ability — applied to materials of construction, windows, doors, framing members, concrete, etc., as well as insulation itself. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power.

THERMOSTAT: The temperature regulating dial or sliding gauge with which you can control the temperature

VAPOR BARRIERS: Shields that resist the flow of water vapor through the ceiling, walls and floors of a structure. Most blanket type insulation is available with a kraft paper or foil facing.

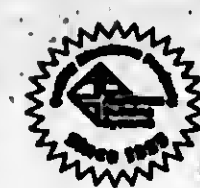
WEATHERSTRIPPING: Strips of metal, plastic, rubber or felt applied around the perimeter of all exterior doors and windows to stop air leaks. Like caulking, weatherstripping is easily applied and normally not too expensive.

For more information and advice on all areas of energy conservation contact your local utility, or write: J.H. Meeks, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659 for a free brochure titled "How To Bring Your Fuel Bill Under Control."

is needed. These cleaning tips will help:

- Vacuum cleaners with a motor driven brush and a beater bar raise the carpet's pile, and can more effectively remove dirt and soil.

- To avoid "spot crushing," or indentations caused by heavy furniture, periodically shift the positions of larger items in the room.



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Murder In Wrightwood

Stanley Kichler, 81, of the 8000 block of Francisco Ave., was shot and killed Tuesday, April 13th in what is considered a 'crime of opportunity.' Kichler and an unidentified 84-year-old friend were sitting in a car

after visiting the grave of the friend's wife.

Lt. John Regan of the Wentworth violent crimes unit reported that two young men in ski masks tried to rob the two men as they were sitting in the car talking.

Kichler was in the front passenger seat of the friend's car.

The two offenders approached the car, one on each side and demanded money. Mr. Kichler started to struggle and the passenger side door was opened.

The suspect on the passenger side asked for help with the struggling Kichler and the other robber leaned into the driver's side window and shot Kichler once in the chest.

The offenders ran eastbound through a gangway to the alley where their car was waiting. They drove northbound to 80th St., then eastbound on 80th St. The car was described as a full-sized, light blue car.

Mr. Kichler's companion was unharmed.

Regan assumed that the two attackers might have been looking for an opportunity as they drove down the street. When they saw the men sitting in the car talking, they drove into the alley and came through the gangway.

Funeral Talk

On Tuesday, April 20th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, a presentation will be given by Sandra Stanley, a pre-arrangement consultant, explaining funeral planning.

Marvin Bernberg will be on hand to inform participants about "Long-Term Care" and how to make provisions for the expense of "Long-Term Care."

Call 425-0500 to reserve a place.



Township Performance Party

Worth Township Performance Party candidates who are seeking election in Tuesday's April 20 election are Highway Commissioner Michael O'Malley Witt, Trustee Candidate Nancy A. Stack, Assessor William E. Connors, Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy, Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Collector Emmett "Bud" Meyer, and Trustee Candidates Dorothea H. Hoch, Frederick S. Shannon, and William J. Bailey.

Sports Card Show

Park Lawn is hosting a sports card show on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10833 S. LaPorte. Tables are available for \$30. Sports memorabilia will be raffled off throughout the day and a surprise celebrity guest will be present to sign autographs. The public is invited to attend and admission is \$1.

Proceeds from this event benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities.

For information, call (708) 425-6867.



The Lake Shore Association (LSAA) comprised of more than 100 young athletes of all ages in the south suburban area presented Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb with a service award at its annual banquet in early April. The association is led by Lou Novinson, a vital force behind LSAA's inception, and a person recognized for his fundraising and organizational abilities. LSAA Athletes expressed gratitude to Kolb for his 22 years of continued dedication to the association. They described Kolb as "a gentleman who never showed us a deaf ear when we needed help."

One athlete, in particular, remembered the countless calls made by Kolb in behalf of LSAA in addition to attending numerous games and contests. "He would always come at our beck and call as village clerk, and as mayor." He would set aside his busy schedule and attend our functions," said another athlete.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

We hear much today of our new friends, the Russians and the Mexicans.

We are supposed to feed the Russians, subsidize everything from their vodka to their military. They still have a militarist, Communist Congress that controls a navy with nuclear powered submarines and nuclear warheads in the North Atlantic. They could destroy us in a few minutes.

Our so-called Mexican friends forbid American citizens from owning real estate in Mexico. Mexican citizens own considerable real estate in the U.S. Is this a good neighbor?

Mexico fosters illegal immigration into the U.S. and protects criminals who murder U.S. law enforcement people who try to stop drug shipments into the U.S. Such friends we do not need.

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Mike Landis



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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On April 3rd, Thomas Cech of Haggerty Pontiac reported someone removed part of the dashboard in order to get to the Delco AM/FM stereo cassette radio. Cost to replace is \$550.

Alia Naser of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his locked vehicle in the apartment parking lot and stole the Sanyo AM/FM stereo player cassette and four videotapes, a stuffed brown bear and black leather spotted ring.

Richard Sanicky of Oak Lawn reported someone threw a rock through his 4x5 ft. front window of his apartment. Estimated cost to replace is \$500.

On the 4th, Adrienne Baker of Chicago Ridge told police she was walking west when she noticed two male subjects walking behind her. She started walking faster and so did the men who each grabbed her by the arms. She managed to pull an arm free, reached into her pocket for a can of hairspray and sprayed both offenders in the face and they fled the scene. One of the men wore a silver & black Raiders coat and Raiders cap; the other wore a black coat and black Raiders cap worn backwards.

Harriet Green of Chicago was arrested after she was allegedly seen taking packages of cigarettes from the Jewel store at 4650 W. 103rd St. They were valued at \$17.58.

On the 2nd, the police were patrolling the K-Mart lot at 95th & Pulaski when a male black was spotted standing in front of a pickup truck and the subject, later identified as Derrick Montgomery, was urinating in the parking lot. As the officer approached the truck, Montgomery got in and drove off. The truck had only one license plate on the front bumper and that plate was a passenger license registered to a 1973 Chevrolet. The officers made a traffic stop; they pulled into the Venture lot. Suretta Baker was in the front seat and Luke Taylor in the rear seat. When the vehicle was stopped, Montgomery got out and asked what was wrong and was told the plates were registered to a different vehicle. Montgomery told the officers it was his mother's. The officers saw the steering column was pried out and there were no keys in the ignition. It turned out the vehicle had been stolen in Chicago on Feb. 29th, taken from a firehouse at 1405 E. 63rd St. Baker said the plates were from her car. Baker said he had gotten the truck from a man named Swann. Montgomery was charged with a misdemeanor, disorderly conduct and the others were charged with possession of a stolen vehicle.

Helena Dubeck reported the right rear wheel and tire were stolen from her car while parked in the driveway. Estimated loss \$60.

On the 5th at 2:50 a.m., Roger Holland of Chicago was stopped at 111th and Pulaski and charged with DUI, BAC over .10, no proof of insurance and possession of cannabis.

John Miller of Oak Lawn was stopped at 95th & Cicero and charged with DUI, BAC of .32, failure to give information and no insurance.

Howard Ratcliff of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was seen in the Jewel at 9424 S. Pulaski allegedly concealing three packages of meat and a package of cough drops in his clothing.

Richlee Vans, Inc. of Chicago Ridge reported unknown persons had broken the rear window on the driver's side. Will cost \$175 to repair.

On the 6th, Eleanore Woods of Evergreen Park reported her 1992 Buick Century valued at \$14,000 was stolen from the Dominick's lot at 8701 S. Cicero.

Pascal Kerin of Oak Lawn surrendered himself to the police at the station at 9466 S. Raymond Ave. He was charged with a hit and run and disobeying a red light.

Susan Trachuk of Hometown reported her 1991 Olds Ciera valued at \$10,500 was stolen from Dominick's lot, 8712 S. Cicero.

Herbert Garnett of Chicago Heights was seen by an agent of the Jewel at 9424 Pulaski allegedly concealing 13 packages of assorted meats and a bottle of Lawry's seasoning. The meat was valued at \$98.93.

Mayor Kolb Keeps Order, Meeting Is "Quick And Quiet"

Despite the fact that there were pickets outside and residents jammed the village hall chambers to capacity, the Oak Lawn Village Board meeting on Tuesday remained quick and quiet. Mayor Ernie Kolb asked that the audience not be allowed to speak, stating that "this is a business meeting and not the time or place for election rhetoric."

Police were on hand to control the crowd, some of whom were members of Sheet Metal Worker's Union Local 73 who said that mayoral candidate Robert Streit had misrepresented himself as a union member. Others were protesting the fact that they would not receive their share of a \$1 million income tax surcharge refund. These checks were stopped by order of a circuit court judge. The crowd reluctantly complied with Kolb's request.

In board business, trustees held a swearing-in ceremony for new firefighters Paul J. Chocola, Daniel J. Grennan, James E. Leikel and new patrol officer Patrick J. Barron.

The board also passed a truancy ordinance. The ordinance which states that any student in any Oak Lawn school who is

truant is subject to a fine of up to \$500 and community service.

Contracts were awarded to Freeway Ford Truck Sales for a 1993 ¾ ton utility truck in the amount of \$15,098. Also awarded was a contract to Crowley Sheppard for the asphalt material for 1993 in the amount of \$23.75 per ton for binder material and \$26.80 per ton for surface material. Vulcan Material was awarded the contract for stone in the amount of \$6.76 for G-8 stone and \$7.76 for 3-inch stone.

Trustees directed Village Attorney Burton Odelson to make certain that the resolution against the proposed incinerator facility in Robbins is clear on one point. The resolution is against burning trash at the incinerator, but some residents asked that the wording specifically should forbid the village's trash pick-up service, Waste Management, Inc., from taking garbage to the Robbins facility.

Odelson feels that the resolution as passed should be sufficient, but said he would look into it further.

Learning To Swim

Oak Lawn Community High School will again offer its "Learn to Swim" program this summer. The program features 45-minute classes daily, a 1:5 teacher/student ratio at all levels of instruction. Swimmers as young as three years old on up through eighth grade are instructed during the same class periods. Generally three to six students are instructed by each teacher at all levels of instruction.

There are two sessions: June 14th to July 2nd and

July 15th to July 23rd. The fees are \$28 per student and second and third students in the same family will be charged an additional \$26

and \$24, respectively. From 8 to 9 a.m. and 12 noon to 1 p.m., there will be a grade school, high school, and adult workout program. The fee is \$30 for the six week period. All classes are, of course, indoors with parents invited to stay.

Call 424-5200 for more information.

LIBRARY NOTES

Underwater Travelog, Part Two, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th in the lower level meeting room of the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. Attendance at the first session is not a prerequisite as each presentation is a complete travelog. Frank Slonina brings extraordinary slide presentations to his programs—colorful, close-up views of underwater creatures and plants. He is a master scuba diver who uses two cameras to photograph his subjects wide angle, close up and macro. He has logged over 750 dives and 600 hours underwater in waters around the world including the Caribbean, Sea of Cortez, West Africa, Red Sea, Fiji, Borneo, Hawaii, Trus, Palau, Northern New Guinea, Vanatu and Cocos Island. The program is open to the public without charge or reservation with seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Investments for the New Economy" will be presented at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27th at the library. Robert Borchardt, account executive, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., will present the seminar which is sponsored by the library as one of its adult programs. The seminar includes an overview of the 1980s and first impressions of the 1990s, investing for income, how to avoid taxes, growth opportunities and estate planning. A question and answer session follows the presentation. The program is open to the public without charge or reservation. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Property Disclosure Act Before Illinois House

An Illinois House committee has approved a proposal that would protect home buyers from defects and other conditions during the sale of a residence, State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-Evergreen Park) said recently.

Rep. Murphy's measure, House Bill 1809, now goes to the full House for debate and deliberation sometime prior to the April 30th deadline on all House bills. Her legislation, which creates the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, was unanimously approved by the House Judiciary I Committee on March 24th.

HB 1809 requires home sellers to complete a document disclosing defects and other conditions of the property and the structure. The seller is also required to disclose material defects of which he or she has actual knowledge.

"This pro-consumer proposal ends the common law practice of 'buyer beware' of defects during the hunt for a

new home. It is designed to protect both the home buyer and seller during this very important business transaction," Rep. Murphy said.

Under Illinois law, there is no statutory requirement for full disclosure. However, with common law, Rep. Murphy said the seller must disclose a known defect if asked by the real estate agent or buyer.

"At one time in our lives, we all have experienced the trials and joys of buying a home. It's not always possible to ask at every instance questions about the house's or property's condition. Sometimes defects are not detected until after the sale has been made and the buyer moves in," Rep. Murphy said.

"With full written disclosure, the uncertainty is eliminated and everybody knows what to expect during the tour and sale of a house," she added. Highlights of HB 1809 include:

- Requires the sellers to make full disclosure of defects and other conditions of the land and house. It also requires disclosure of material defects for which the seller has actual knowledge.

- Applies to any residential land transfer by sale, exchange, installment land contract, assignment of beneficial interest, lease with option to purchase, lease of grounds or assignment of ground lease.

- Requires a written disclosure form that provides a checklist for the presence or absence of flooding, foundation problems, leaks and defects in the walls, electrical system and plumbing.

- Provides that no sale can be invalidated by failure to disclose, but the seller becomes liable in court for actual damages and court costs if the person violates the law or fails to disclose.

Pipe Band

The Doonaree Pipe Band is entertaining at its annual dance on Saturday, April 17th at St. Bede's Church Hall, 8200 S. Kostner Ave. Entertainment will be ongoing from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight including the Trinity Academy of Dance, world championship Irish dancers; guest pipe band, The Shannon Rovers; championship Scottish dancers; and a DJ to keep things moving.

A cash bar, Irish and Scottish food, door prizes and the grand drawing complete the night. The band is seeking students interested in learning bagpipes or drums; no experience is necessary.

For more information, call Terry McHugh at (708) 599-1840 or Kevin Dahill at (708) 857-8275.

Honorees

Deirdre K. Daniello of Evergreen Park; Tracey A. Gill, Elizabeth A. Meneghini, Clare A. O'Brien and Paul M. Paluch of Oak Lawn; Michael McCarthy of Mt. Greenwood; and James A. Oswald of Orland Park, have been named to the Marquette University Deans' List for the 1992 fall semester.

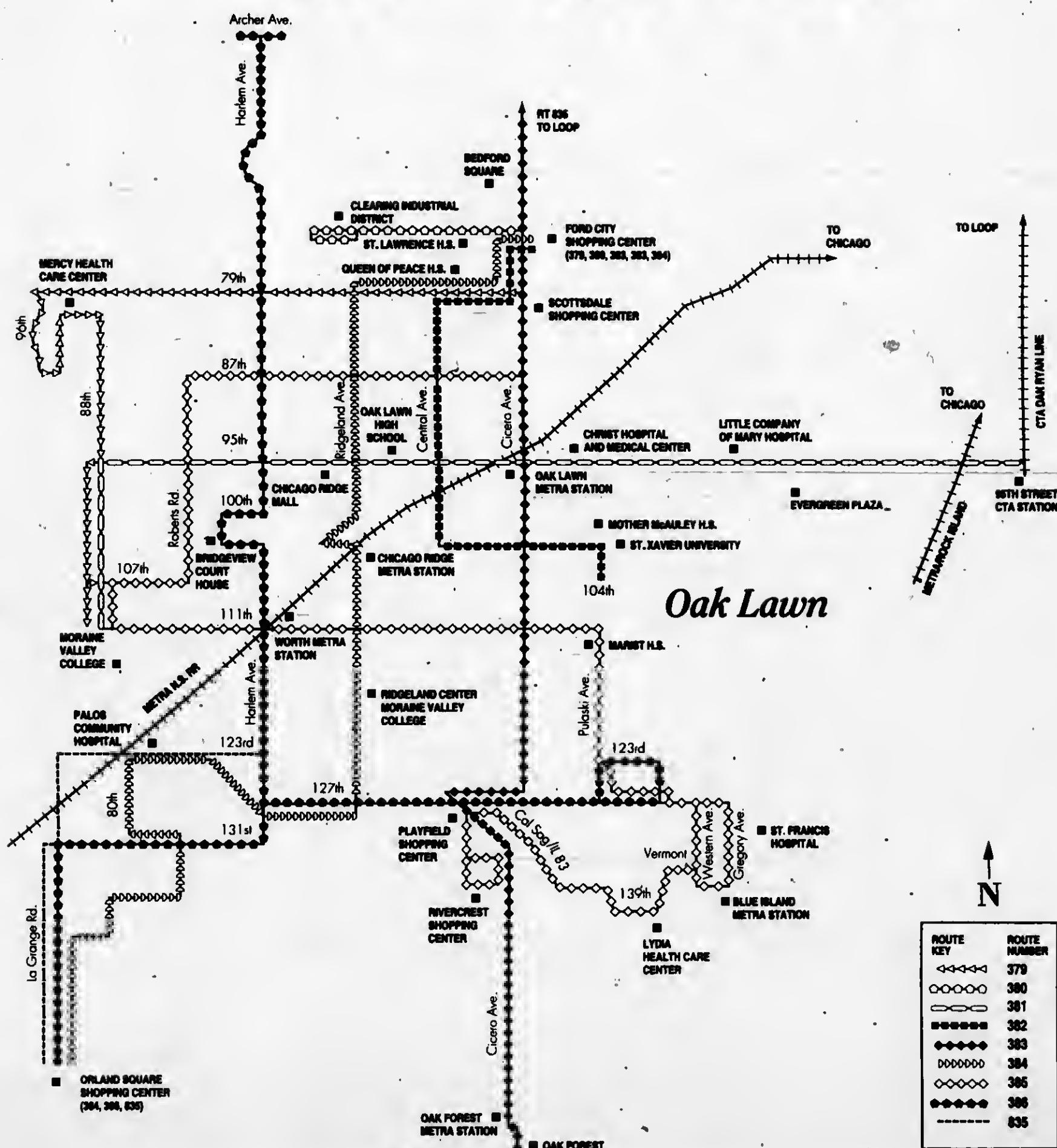
Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I am concerned about the innuendo being circulated in news articles and campaign literature that I was appointed to my position by the current political party. In fact, I was interviewed by the Mental Health Board and recommended for hiring to the Village Manager prior to the election 16 years ago. Because of my qualifications--MSW with over 15 years experience--I was hired and began work April 1st, 1977. My duties were expanded to include the Youth Commission in 1984.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Nancy DeLap, MSW,
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Bids On Sale Of Bonds

Governor Jim Edgar announced that the state has accepted a low bid of 5.5729 percent on the sale of \$165 million in State of Illinois general obligation bonds. Four bids were submitted and the successful bidder was Prudential Securities Incorporated.

"The number of bidders and the interest rates show that the financial community

continues to have confidence in this administration's ability to manage state finances," Edgar said. The bid was the lowest interest rate paid on any general obligation bond issue since November 1978.

The bonds are rated Aa by Moody's Investors' Service and AA- by Standard & Poor's Corporation.

Budget Director Joan

Walters said proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance capital projects, grants to school districts for construction purposes and grants for transportation and anti-pollution projects.

Other bidders and rates include: First Boston Corporation, 5.59401 percent; Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., 5.60869 percent and Lehman Brothers, 5.61832.

Murphy Chosen To Judge Golden Rule Awards

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy announced that she has been selected to serve as a judging panelist of the local J.C. Penney 'Golden Rule' award program. According to J.C. Penney spokesperson John Cady, "For a number of years J.C. Penney has recognized the importance of volunteers to the well-being of a community. We have tried to encourage volunteerism through two volunteer recognition award programs: the 'Golden Rule' award for volunteers in the community-at-large; and the James Cash Penney award for community service by our companies own associates."

"The 'Golden Rule' program is aimed at encouraging volunteer service by honoring and publicizing the outstanding efforts of individuals and groups. In addition to a personal award and public recognition for hard work and self-sacrifice, a winner earns a cash contribution to the non-profit organization he or she represents," continued Cady.

Cady concluded, "We are honored that Mrs. Murphy has agreed to serve on our 'Golden Rule' award panel. Her experience and leadership will be a great asset to the panel."



Joan Patricia Murphy

Looking For Marines

The Second Marine Division Association is searching for all former or present Marines who were ever in or attached to the Second Division. The Second is a highly decorated division, known for its many historical battles and engagements, such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Okinawa, the Cuban crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada and more recently, Panama and 'Desert Storm.'

The association wants to make contact with these men and women, in order to inform them of the benefits and to point out that the association is not just a social organization, although many old buddies have been located and friendships renewed through the process. A scholarship fund is set up for dependents of deserving families of former and present Second Division personnel and the association also publishes a bi-monthly paper, keeping members informed on various activities, veteran benefits, etc. A reunion is held each year, with the 1993 reunion scheduled for Denver in September.

Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, is urgently requested to contact: Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St., #168, Chatsworth, CA 91311, or call (818) 341-0504.

Tucker Appointed New Chief

Attorney General Roland W. Burris has announced the appointment of Laura Tucker as chief of the division of the newly created women's advocacy division in the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Tucker's primary goal is to establish leadership that will provide legislative action, policy initiatives and public education programs. Burris also unveiled details of legislation aimed at addressing domestic violence. He concluded by stating that he has named a group of 47 community and government leaders to serve on a state advisory commission to provide valuable input, guidance and direction for the division.

Flower Walks

A series of wildflower walks will be held this spring at The Center in Palos Park from 6 until 7 p.m. on six Friday evenings beginning April 16th. Interested persons are invited to register for the walks, which will be held in The Center's woods, 12700 Southwest Highway. Amy Smith, Carol Alesia and Lois Lauer, program director at The Center, will lead this series of nature rambles designed to watch the progression of the spring wildflowers. The walks are intended for both novices and experienced nature lovers. There is no fee, but please call in a reservation. Interested persons should call The Center at (708) 361-3650 for registration information.

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Debates And Forums On Cable

Cook County Clerk David Orr and representatives of the seven cable companies serving suburban Cook County recently announced an innovative project to help suburban voters make informed choices in the upcoming local suburban elections. The systems serving Cook County, including local outlets, MetroVision, Multimedia Cablevision, have worked with community organizations to develop coverage of debates and candidate forums for the April 20th local elections. The coverage of these events will be broadcast prior to the April 20th election on the evenings of Sunday, April 18th and Monday, April 19th.

Coverage can be found on local cable access or origination channels when available, in an effort to insure residents have access to this important informational programming.

"I want to compliment the cable companies for the energy and time they have given this project," Orr said. "Their commitment will help thousands of citizens take on more active, informed roles in their communities. Most people want to take part in democratic self-government, but often they can't find enough information. By coordinating broadcast times and guaranteeing complete coverage of the county, the cable companies make information about local candidates and issues much more accessible."

"We want to help make democracy work in the communities we serve," said Gary Maher, president of the Illinois Cable TV Association. "In local elections, it can be difficult to find out about candidates. Cable can really deliver more specialized coverage of the issues and candidates. More specifically, cable companies have plenty of daily contact with the communities they serve via

programming staff who are out there year after year covering village and municipal board meetings or local candidate debates. What better access can you get?"

To find out what races in your area will be covered and broadcast times, viewers can check their cable local access listings for Sunday, April 18th and Monday, April 19th.

Area contacts are Multimedia Cablevision, Jan Pollack, (708) 636-9571; MetroVision, Holly Salce, (708) 430-4840; and Cablevision of Chicago, Susan Bisno, (708) 383-5850.

Senior All Faiths Unity Mass Is Set

Senior citizens of all faiths and denominations are invited to the 22nd annual senior unity mass on Thursday, May 6th at 10 a.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago. The Most Rev. Placido Rodriguez, C.M.F., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, will be the main celebrant of the mass, sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Rev. Edwin M. Conway,

administrator, and other priests from Catholic Charities will concelebrate the mass.

Weather permitting, refreshments will be served after mass in the cathedral courtyard. The north courtyard entrance of the cathedral is wheelchair accessible. Reservations are not necessary.

For more information, call Dorothy Miskinis at Catholic Charities, (312) 465-3005.



Aurelia Pucinski (left), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, welcomes Mark Fishman (right) to her staff as Director of Labor Relations.

"Mark comes to our staff with an excellent educational background and a wealth of experience," said Pucinski.

Prior to his position with the Clerk's Office, Fishman practiced as a labor attorney for management with the firm of Britain, Sledz, Morris and Slovak. He represented management in labor relations matters including traditional labor law, workers compensation and employment law.

Fishman earned an undergraduate degree in Public Policy from Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, VA. He then went on to receive a Juris Doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

"In his position as Director of Labor Relations for the Clerk's Office, Mark will administer the collective bargaining agreement," said Pucinski. "He will advise and consult with management regarding labor relations and employment matters including direction and assistance with worker productivity," she added. As director, Fishman will also provide legal counsel on labor relations and employment matters to the Clerk.

MVCC Spelling Bee

More than 100 elementary school children participated in Moraine Valley Community College's annual spelling bee on April 3rd, at the college. An additional 25 junior high school students, high school students and adults participated in the second spelling bee, also held on April 3rd.

Winners of the bee for those in 6th grade and under were: first place, Omar Rudaini, Oak Lawn, a 6th grade student at St. Gerald School; second place, Kevin White, Burbank, a 5th grade student at St. Albert the Great School; third place, Katie Kardes, Tinley Park, a 6th grade student at Kirby School; fourth place, Rachel Franc, Tinley Park, a 4th grade student at St. George School, and fifth place, Andy Seputis, Tinley Park, a 6th grade student at Kirby.

Winners of the bee for those in 7th grade and over (including adults), were: first place, Kathleen Foley, Oak Lawn, a retired 3rd grade teacher and winner of last year's Orland Park spelling bee; second place, Prakash Madhav, Palos Hills, a 21-year-old Northwestern University student; third place, Ron Rehfeldt, Chicago, newspaper editor and first place winner in the college's spelling bee last year; fourth place, Margaret Brousalis, Worth, a secretary for St. Xavier University's school of nursing, and fifth place, Taruna Madhav, Palos Hills, a freshman at Stagg High School and brother of second place winner Prakash Madhav.

"This year's spelling bee was extremely successful," said Barbara Wilcox, director of public relations for MVCC. "We had more than double the number of participants in the elementary school spelling bee and everyone, including the parents, enjoyed the event."

This is the seventh year the college has sponsored the spelling bee.

Traffic Fatality Statistics

Traffic fatalities for March totaled 93 as a result of 86 accidents, an increase of 25.7 percent from the 74 deaths in March—1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Departments of Transportation and State Police.

Included in the March totals were 24 pedestrians killed in 24 accidents, three persons killed in three acci-

dents involving motorcycles, one bicyclist killed in one accident, and four persons killed in three railroad crossing accidents.

The provisional total of 258 deaths for 1993, is a decrease of 0.8 percent from the 260 deaths in 1992. The Department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 0.9 percent for the same time period.

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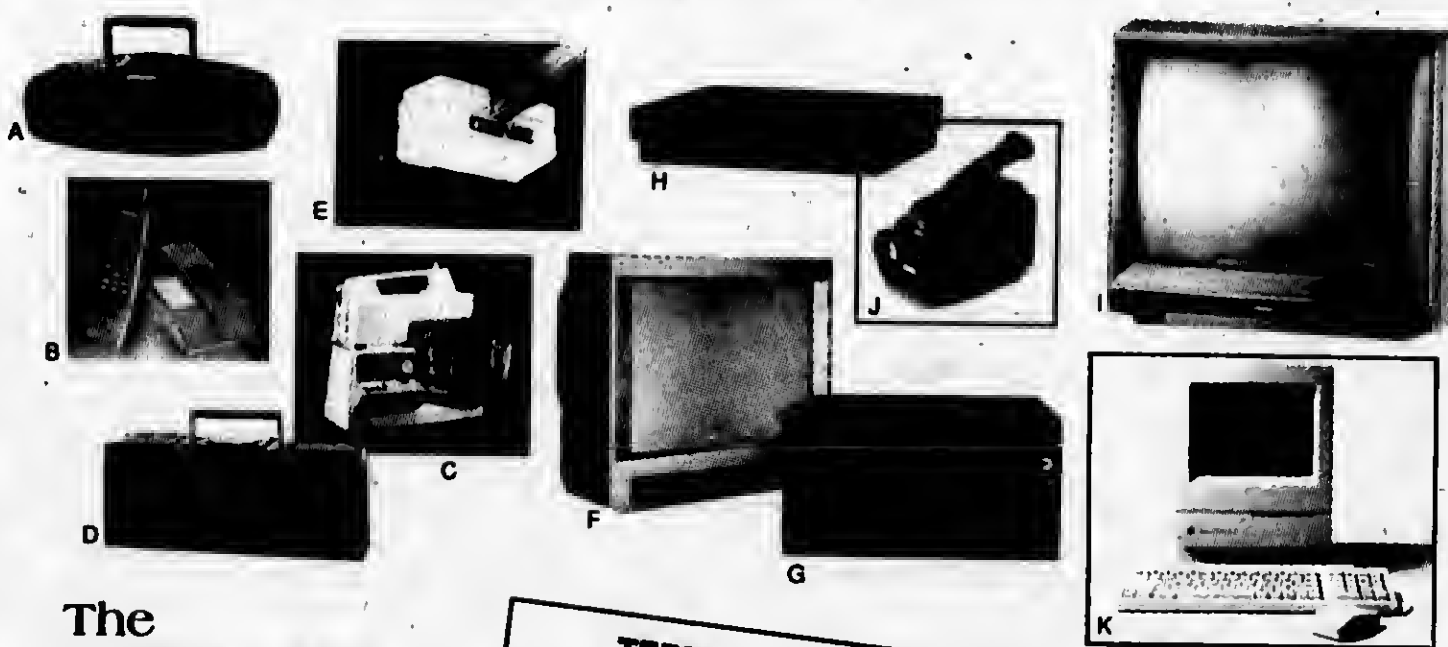
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5,500	7,500	15,000	(B) AT&T Deluxe Cordless Telephone
7,000	10,500	25,000	(C) Oster 4-in-1 Kitchen Center or RCA Component Stereo System
10,000	15,500	29,000	(D) (including CD Player, Dual Cassette and AM/FM Stereo)
11,000	16,000	30,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
13,000	18,500	36,000	(F) RCA 20" XL-100 ColorTrak TV with remote or
21,000	30,000	62,000	(G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
30,000	40,000	80,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
35,000	50,000	100,000	(I) Toshiba 28" Color Stereo TV/Monitor, with Remote
			(J) JVC Camcorder
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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



NO ELK FOR NORTHERN WISCONSIN - The state's natural resource board voted unanimously to oppose efforts to re-introduce elk into Northern Wisconsin. The board decided to direct its efforts toward more urgent wildlife management programs.

Private individuals are interested in establishing an elk population in the Clam Lake Area of Ashland County. In time, the monies expended would come back in the form of increased tourism and elk hunting license fees. The state of Michigan has been very successful with their elk re-introduction program.

TRAIL RIDERS ALERT - The proposed Old Plank Road Trail will follow a 20 mile route along the abandoned Penn Central Railroad right-of-way between Park Forest and Joliet, 11.7 miles in Will County and 8.3 miles in Cook County.

The tentative plan calls for asphalt paving. Horses would be allowed to ride the three-foot shoulder on either side of the paved path with the exception of three towns; Park Forest, Matteson and Richton Park that have ordinances against horses.

This trail has been designated "multi-use" for everyone's enjoyment (including horses). A frightening trend is developing, we are at the crossroads concerning horses on trails.

All horseback riders are urged to attend the next Old Plank Road Trail Committee meeting on April 27th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rich Township Central, 22013 Governors Highway. The Illinois Trailriders and Horse Promoters, Inc. need your voice at this meeting.

ALCOHOL BANNED AT 27 STATE PARKS - Conservation Director Brent Manning reminded state park visitors the use of alcoholic beverages is restricted in 27 recreation areas statewide.

It is unlawful for any person to possess or consume intoxicating beverages, including beer or wine, in any department - controlled property which is posted with signs indicating that alcohol is prohibited. A violation is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$75 fine. Those requesting a court appearance face up to six months in jail and/or a fine up to \$500.

Complete or partial alcohol bans are imposed following administrative review of recommendations made by site superintendents and conservation law enforcement personnel. The list of conservation sites enforcing alcohol restrictions hasn't changed during the past year.

SMILE - The Forest Preserve District of Cook County announced their 1993 amateur photography contest. Any amateur photographer is eligible to submit three photographs per \$10 entry fee. Photos may be submitted in one or two categories; conservation or recreation. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, October 29th. For information contact the special event dept., (708) 366-9420.

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT - Your current fishing license that is!! The 1993-94 fishing licenses and salmon stamps are required as of April 1st. This will be the last year that Illinois residents over the age of 65 will be exempt. Be sure to obtain a copy of the 40-page booklet on Illinois fishing regulations at the time you purchase your license. The rules vary statewide with site specific regulations.

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON? - Illinois and Kentucky have reached an agreement making it easier for sportsmen to hunt and fish on the Ohio River. Now anglers and hunters from both states have the opportunity to enjoy this scenic river, understanding that they need to abide by the fish and game rules of their home state.

The interim agreement was signed by Brent Manning, director of the Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC), and Don McCormick, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, who are responsible for enforcing fish and game laws in their respective states.

Wisconsin Lake Maps

The fisherman who hopes to catch more than occasional straggling bass or walleye begins by learning something about the lake. Step one, is the lake map, a hydrographic chart, showing the depths of the lake bottom. More than 2500 Wisconsin inland lakes have been surveyed to date. Mapping agencies include the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, C.C.C. and various electric power companies. The complete alphabetical index for these lakes is available.

The listing can be obtained at no charge by sending a self-addressed, stamped (52¢)

No. 10 business envelope to Lake Map Section, P.O. Box 5096, Madison, WI 53705-0096.

Bowling

"Spotlight on Bowling," hosted by Duane Dow is to be telecast again on Monday, April 19th from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The show, on Metro-Vision Cable Channel 48 includes action and interviews with local bowlers. The show is telecast from Hickory Hills Lanes.

"See your friends and neighbors on local access Cable TV," said Dow, "This action is from leagues made up of individuals from local communities."

Al Brazen Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Al Brazen of Evergreen Park, former dean of discipline, athletic director and current administrator at Marist High School, will be inducted into the Catholic League Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Thursday, May 6th at Rovello's in Berwyn. Brazen graduated from Weber High School in 1947. During his senior year he was named All-Section, All-Catholic and All-City. In the summer of 1947 he participated in the first annual Catholic League All-Star Game. He attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from Purdue University in 1951. He played defensive end for the Boilermakers.

After serving active duty for the Marines in the Korean conflict, Brazen began his teaching career. In 1957, he began teaching at Gordon Tech High School and coached freshman and varsity football.

In the fall of 1964, he accepted a teaching and football coaching position at Marist and became head coach in 1966. In 1968 he was appointed athletic director and dean of discipline and has served in these positions until recently being appointed to supervisor.

Throughout his career he served on many committees and associations including area representative for the Athletic Directors Association and chairman of the East Suburban Catholic Conference for two terms.

In 1980 he was the recipient of the first E.S.C.B.C.A. Isiah Thomas Humanitarian Award and in May, 1992 was named Man of the Year at Marist High School.



BASEBALL ROUND-UP

The calendar might indicate the middle of April, but Mother Nature is certainly not cooperating. As temperatures hover in the 40-degree range, skies remain cloudy and winds are chilly instead of warm, baseball seems to be an out-of-place activity.

Tuesday Games (April 6th)

Oak Forest 5 - Joliet Central 3

A pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth sealed a 5-3 victory for the Bengals. The sixth-ranked Bengals took this nonconference game with the bats of Dan Walsh (1 for 1 with 2 RBI) and Bill Jones (1 for 1 with a double, three runs scored and an RBI). Jason Castner came in for the last three innings and fanned six, while not giving up a hit.

Stagg 8 - Rich Central 8

It was neither a win nor a loss for Stagg and Rich Central as they battled to an 8-8 tie before darkness set in during the eighth inning. Highlighting the Charger offense were home runs from the bats of Ryan Darrah and Jeff Watzke.

Marist 5 - Sandburg 2

A three-run sixth brought home a win for the Redskins. The Redskins were sparked by Brian Hermon and Mike Sommerfeld (2 for 4 with a pair of RBIs). On the mound, Brian Falat got the victory while Chris Smith came on to get the save.

Reavis 4 - St. Laurence 3

It was one Burbank team pitted against another as the Rams downed the Vikings. A seventh inning Ram rally on their home field did the Vikes dirt as a Bill Flood single to centerfield brought his brother Matt across the plate with the winning run. Reliever Bob Davila got the save after starter Tim Bednarz had fanned 11. On the Viking side, Pete Lotus was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBIs.

Rich South 6 - Oak Lawn 0

The Spartans ended the day with a goose egg in their win column as Rich South did them in 6-0. A total of 17 Spartan batters fell prey to the Stars' pitching staff as they managed to connect for only one hit.

St. Rita 8 - Curie 2

The Mustangs had their offense in high gear with the likes of Bryan Romanowski (2 for 3 with 4 RBIs), Jason Miller (2 for 3 with an RBI), Marty Quinn (2 for 2 with an RBI) and John Nee (2 for 2 with a pair of runs scored and an RBI). The winning pitcher was Tim Carrig.

Bremen 9 - Richards 5

The Braves captured a victory on their home field as they held on for a 9-5 win over the Bulldogs. At the plate, Braves Joe Bressanelli (3 for 4), Ken Chenoweth (2 RBIs) and Adam Verble (2 for 3 with a pair of RBIs) did the job. On the mound, Dennis Smith took care of the Bulldog offense.

Wednesday Games (April 7th)

Marist 3 - Brother Rice 0

Crosstown rivals Marist and Brother Rice fought to the finish as ace hurler Jim Peterocelli hurled a four-hit shut-out game with six strikeouts and no walks. A pinch-hit single off the bat of Redskin Tony Chiuseo drove in a run and proved to be the only offense necessary.

St. Laurence 9 - Argo 1

Four innings of one-hit baseball from the arm of Vikes hurler Mark Gutkowski sealed the Argonaut fate. At the plate, Joe Pickarz went 3 for 3 with an RBI and two runs scored to highlight the offense.

St. Rita 12 - Thornton Fractional North 1

The Mustangs scored the 'lucky dozen' over T.F. North. St. Rita kept on their winning way as John Bayer went 2 for 2 with a pair of RBIs. Bill Young connected on three of four

Freshmen Have A Good Season

The St. Laurence High School freshman basketball team concluded its season recently by finishing with a 7-5 record in the Catholic League South, good for third place in the conference. The Vikings finished 11-8 overall. The mark represented one of the finest seasons in recent memory.

"We had a very good season," commented coach Mike Corbett recently. "From the standpoint of wins and losses, 11-8 might not sound outstanding, but seven of those losses came by six points or fewer, and those games went down to the final minute. More importantly, we put ourselves in position to win in 18 of 19 games this year."

The foundation of the team's success was a solid defense as the Vikings allowed only 44.3 points per game on the season. The Vikes used a variety of man-to-man and zone defenses, applying pressure at time aiming to keep its opponents off guard.

St. Laurence started the season 3-5 but in mid-January started a streak that found them winning 8 of their last 11 games.

"The big weekend of the season was beating De La Salle, 36-34, and Fenwick, 36-34. Those were two good teams that were ahead of us in the standings and we really gained confidence and came together after those games," said Corbett.

Leading the way during the season were guard Blaine Roatch who averaged 13 points per game and guard Bill Gannon who scored 11 points per game. Brian Thompson combined inside-outside shooting and was a major threat as the season went on. Sean Foley and Marc Milanowski provided most of the inside scoring punch and were both instrumental in the rebounding department. Other key players were point guard Jim Adducci, forward Matt O'Neill and forward Rudy Ramirez.

Other team members included: Kestutis Babarskis, Charlie Czachor, Robert Johnson, Brian Leonard, Ryan McKinney, Tim O'Reilly, Leo Ramirez, Enrique Vega and Nick Vitacco.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to be competitive," said Corbett, a four-year varsity assistant prior to this season.

trips and tallied a trio of RBIs. Winning pitcher Brian Romanowski also drove in a pair.

Oak Lawn 2 - Hillcrest 0

Spartan pitcher Bob Mackowiak didn't give up any walks and fanned 10 Hawk batters in this two-hit effort.

Shepard 6 - Thornton 2

Hot Astro bats belonged to Craig Taczay with a pair of hits that drove in two runs and Jim Dallio who clouted a solo round tripper.

Monday Games (April 12th)

Sandburg 4-6 - Oak Forest 3-5

The Eagles captured a victory in game one in the bottom of the seventh as a wild pitch drove in Jim Wroblewski. On the mound, hurler Eric Welsh pitched a five-hitter. He also single scored the tying run in the seventh. In the nightcap, Welsh came through again and won the game with a single in the bottom of the seventh. Doug Murray added a trio of hits and relief pitcher Eric Losieczka went 5 1/3 innings without giving up a run. "We've been playing some close ballgames," commented Eagle coach Doug Sutor. "But the way we played today, maybe we're turning the corner. We don't like to lose."

Lincoln-Way 5-2 - St. Laurence 2-3

A bags-loaded walk by Pete Lotus brought the winning run across the plate in the nightcap. Three hits off the bat of Joe DiGangi plus relief pitching from Jason Amato sealed the victory.

Brother Rice 6 - Gordon Tech 2

A five-run sixth brought cheers to the Crusader dugout as they took care of Gordon Tech 6-2 in their Catholic League North opener. A suicide squeeze bunt from the bat of Mike Englebrecht plus a two-run single by Mike Stritch gave the Crusaders a win that really counted. Tom Tracy went the distance and gave up only five hits.

St. Rita 8 - St. Francis de Sales 4

The Mustangs won their Catholic League opener as Tim Carrig went seven innings and gave up only three hits while fanning a dozen. For the offensive end, John Bayer was 3 for 3 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs, Pete Kelly was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBIs and Marty Quinn ended the day 2 for 3 with a pair of runs scored.

Bremen 4-12 - Eisenhower 1-6

Pitcher Mickey Oganovich was the star of the game in the opener as he went the distance while fanning seven. He also connected for an RBI double. In the nightcap, it was Mickey again as he pounded three hits, including a double with the sacks jammed.

Richards 2 - Chicago Christian 1

Pacing the Bulldogs offense was Brian Robinson who tallied 2 for 3 at the plate including a double. On the mound, Roger Belt fell just one out short of a no-hit contest.

Evergreen Park 4 - Morgan Park 0

At the plate, Brian Olenick was 2 for 4 with a double and a triple to lead the batters while additional runs came in via the bats of Mustangs Neil Vanderloer, Tim McKenna, Dan Rossi and Mike O'Reilly. On the mound, Chris Kalfut allowed only two hits while fanning nine.

Shepard 14-4 - Crete-Monroe 2-1

Winning pitchers were Joe Wroble (13 strikeouts in five innings) and Brian Chillon (8 strikeouts in seven innings). At the plate, the Astros had the powerful bats of Mike Melich (1 for 3 with two RBIs), Jim Dallio (1 for 3 with 2 RBIs), John Parr (3 for 4 with a trio of doubles and an RBI), Dallio was 2 for 3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI in game two.

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Forest Preserve Acquires Land From MWRD

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is acquiring 400 acres of land, the largest land acquisition for the district in 10 years, within the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. The district will lease the land from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) for \$1 a year.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the forest preserve district to strengthen its existing land holdings in southern Cook County, which includes the 14,000-acre Palos Preserve with its many lakes, trails and recreational facilities," Phelan said. "I am confident open space preservation and public recreational development will be greatly enhanced."

Under the terms of the agreement, the district will enter into a long-term, 40-year lease with the MWRD. The land will eventually be used to create part of the centennial trail, a 25-mile recreational trail planned for the I&M canal corridor.

The trail will ultimately connect public parks and forest preserves, historic structures and adjacent communities spanning Cook, DuPage and Will Counties. It also commemorates the 100th year of the MWRD and stands as an excellent example of intergovernmental cooperation between the forest preserve, the MWRD and the other counties' forest preserves.

"Partnerships such as this one allows the county to expand services without expense to the taxpayers," said Joe Nevius, general superintendent of the forest preserve district.

The land the forest preserve district will use follows the Des Plaines River, the Sanitary and Ship Canal and the I&M canal from the district's portage site at 47th and Harlem to Columbia Woods in the Willow Springs area.

"Open space is such a limited commodity in Cook County," Phelan said. "It didn't make sense for such prime open space to remain under-utilized and we are grateful for MWRD's vision to open these historic lands."

"The centennial trail is a very exciting project which will expand recreational opportunities for everyone in the county."

Nevius said the district is also working with many civic organizations to coordinate this effort. Some of those groups include the Open Lands Project, the Canal Corridor Association, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal Civic Authority.

Business Workshop

A half-day workshop on "Financing and The Business Plan," on Wednesday, May 5th, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its spring half-day workshop series for those planning, or in the process of starting up a small business. This workshop will deal with a variety of subjects, including getting funds to start or expand a business; the making of the business plan and coping with today's financial problems. Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people who

volunteer their services to provide counseling to the small-business community.

Advance registration is suggested due to limited seating capacity. Send check or money order for \$20 to SCORE, 500 W. Madison St. (Northwestern Atrium Center), Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, where SCORE is based, in the business development offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or phone SCORE at (312) 353-7724, for application and details. The workshop starts promptly at 9 a.m. and continues until 12 noon.

Close Pulaski Bridge

The Pulaski Ave. bridge at approximately 133rd will be closed for a week and a half; reopening the week of April 19th, according to the Cook County Department of Highways. The project, which was begun earlier this month, will see a complete rehabilitation of the bridge. Current work is being done

under the bridge. The bridge, when it is again opened, will be one lane in each direction.

It is expected that there will be other closings of the bridge during the course of the project.

Scheduled completion date for the project is in November.

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"National Astronomy Day offers everyone a chance to get in touch with outer space and find out what's going on in the field of astronomy," said Adler Senior Astronomer Phyllis Pittuga. "We hope it provides incentive for people to follow up on their curiosity about what they see in the sky, to use telescopes and find answers to questions about how the universe works."

The Planetarium Cafe will be open, offering a special planet Earth-theme menu throughout the event.

Call (312) 322-0304 for more information.



Key Lindemann, Jazzercise Marathon coordinator leads participants in the 1993 Jazzercise for Breast Cancer Research Marathon at Richards High School on Feb. 27th. The marathon took place at 12 sites throughout Chicagoland where approximately 2,000 participants raised funds for breast cancer research at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Chicago Day At Museum

The Museum of Broadcast Communications at the Cultural Center (Michigan at Washington) will present special Chicago Day programs on Sunday, May 2nd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Beginning at 10 a.m. in the Ronald McDonald Mini-Theater, OllieFest 93 will showcase the nominees and winners of "The Ollie Award" named for Oliver J. Dragon of "Kukla, Fran and Ollie."

The DesPlaines-based American Center for Children's Television, founded by the Central Educational Network and WTTW/Chicago, bestows the "Ollie Award" on a biennial basis for the best of the nation's programs for children. "OllieFest" will be presented every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon through Labor Day as part of the MBC's continuing series of children's

programming. Admission is free.

"Those Were the Days Radio Players" will present 'live' creations of classic radio theater featuring "The Shadow," "The Bickersons" and the time-honored comedy baseball routine "Who's On First" made famous by Abbott and Costello. The program begins at 2 p.m. in The Radio Hall of Fame Studio. Admission is free. Limited seating is available.

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Class Reunions

Bennett Elementary Public School, Classes of 1938, plan a 55-year reunion in June. Many classmates still remain 'among the missing.' Anyone with information on these 'lost classmates' is asked to call Harry Zditosky at (708) 779-3325 or Olga Ciesla at (708) 596-1279.

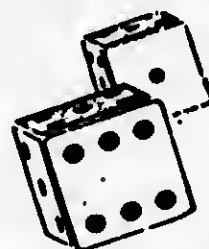
Fenger High School Class of January 1953, is holding a 40th reunion on Aug. 13th. For more information contact Doris Seaquist at (708) 862-2101.

St. Michael (South Shore) Grammar School, all classes, will hold a reunion on April 25. For more information call (312) 734-4921.

St. Gall Grammar School, Class of 1950, is holding a reunion on May 15th. For more information call Jack Mallon at (708) 639-3755.

Englewood High School class of 1938 will hold its reunion on May 16th. For more information, contact Ruth Hansen Presto at (708) 448-7292.

Bloom High School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on July 17th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.



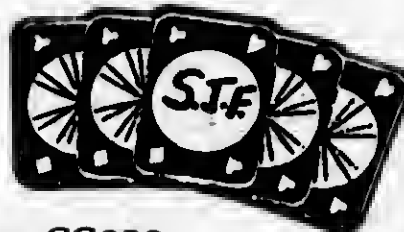
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Cork's Corner

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Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.

History Search

To celebrate its 75th anniversary, the National Easter Seal Society is launching an Easter Seal Story Search. Easter Seals hopes to fill in the gaps in its history through the stories it gathers from people who have been involved with Easter Seals over its first 75 years.

The national society, its affiliates nationwide, and its network of corporate sponsors invite people who have been Easter Seal clients or their families, employees or volunteers to call a toll-free 1.800.STORIES (voice or TDD) and let them know who you are. Callers will receive a brief questionnaire and will be asked to share their Easter Seal story with others as the national society celebrates its 75th anniversary.

"We know that there are pieces missing from our history and look forward to hearing what people can tell us about their own Easter Seal experiences," explains James E. Williams, Jr., president and CEO, National Easter Seal Society. "We hope to find people who have received Easter Seals' quality rehabilitation services and achieved independence in their lives, and we'd love to hear from some of the people who, as staff and volunteers, have made our programs and services possible," said Williams.

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Rice Las Vegas Nights

The Brother Rice High School Dad's Club is holding Las Vegas nights at the school, 10001 S. Pulaski, on Friday, April 23rd from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight and on Saturday, April 24th from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Poker, black jack, roulette, a craps

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"Sakowicz Jug" are on display at the Chicago Historical Society in their Chicago Contribution to WW II. Sig's recent visit to The Library of Congress verified the book is on their shelf.

All this talk about Phonovision is not new to Sig. In 1964, Illinois Bell had him do an interview with Broadway producer Herman Shumlin, a first.

Business Forum

Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of owning their own business are invited to attend a workshop, "Before You Start Your Business," on Tuesday, May 4th from 12:30 to 3 p.m. or on Thursday, May 6th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center Offices, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400.

The workshop will help participants assess risks, financial issues and commitment; evaluate their potential as entrepreneurs; and help them analyze their business skills and business ideas. The workshop can be taken individually or as part of the Fast Track workshop series.

This workshop is sponsored by the Small Business Development Center at the Women's Business Development Center. The registration fee is \$30.

For more information or to register, call (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are required. Seating is limited.

McAuley Celebration '93

"Celebration '93," the annual dinner event sponsored by Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, is to be held on Friday, April 23rd at the school, 3737 W. 99th St. The evening gives McAuley an opportunity to showcase its beautiful new facilities. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner scheduled for 7:30. All proceeds are earmarked for endowment for financial aid.

The highlight of "Cele-

bration '93" is the presentation of the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award to Sr. Catherine Gallagher, RSM, (formerly Sr. Inviolata) past principal of Mother McAuley and of St. Xavier Academy. Sr. Catherine presently serves as president of the Mercy Healthcare System.

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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$27,331.00. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL. (312) 357-1125. 949789C	Houses For Sale **NEW LISTING** **OAK LAWN** OPEN SUN. 12 - 4 5520 OAK CENTER DR. Immaculate, 4 bedroom, all brick raised ranch-spacious living room & dining room with stone fireplace, full finished basement with fireplace and bar. Bright, newly remodeled kitchen. C/A. \$158,900. (708) 638-8918 ALSIPI BRICK - REDUCED Price now \$119,000. Main floor dah. 3 bedrooms. Clean. Sellers motivated. (312) 445-0350  10155 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, one story dwelling with an attached garage, to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-5433, Chemical Financial Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Brenda J. Jackson, et al., Defendants, by Allen Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments. The judgment amount was \$234,495.19. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24402, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 955081C 9036 S. Laffin Street, Chicago, IL 60620-5015. Improved with a triplex residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-757, Lomas Mortgage USA, Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Lee Quinn, Odessa Quinn, State of Illinois; Bobbie J. Hampton; and City of Chicago; Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930471-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, May 25, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. 312/236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. 951068C 2600 W. 83rd Street, Chicago, IL 60652. Brick construction, two story single family separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 88C-9169, Goldome Realty Credit Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Timothy J. Spiewak, et al., Defendants, by Charles Purcell, Special Commissioner, outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 11:00 a.m. on May 4, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$51,468.08. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreiman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 951142C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Mondrian Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Marco Garza, et al., Defendants. No. 88Ch-4357. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 2549 W. 104th Street, Chicago, IL 60655. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$78,700.56. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Coditis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #88-00563. 950555C 11161 Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643-4005. Improved with a two-story, brick & frame residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-12283, Chicorp Mortgage, Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Paul G. Campbell, and Unknown Owners, Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930469-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, April 27, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. 952048C Out of Town Property SALE: Lot in Port Orange, FL. Area of Lovely Brick Homes Nicely Wooded. Close To Ocean 708-448-5599	Junk Cars TOP DOLLARS \$ \$ \$ Paid for Junk Cars And Trucks 7 Days Free Pickup A Reliable Auto Parts 708-385-5595 312-233-5595 TOP DOLLAR PAID FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS Vince's Towing Inc. Evergreen Park (312) 581-7647 NOTICE The Classified headings in our Help Wanted Section are used only for the convenience of our readers. To let them know which jobs have been historically more attractive to persons of one sex more than the other. The placement of an advertisement by an employer or employment agency under one of these headings is not in itself an expression of a preference, limitation, specification or discrimination based on sex. 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Church Reunion

St. Anthony of Padua Italian Church Parish School, 11533 S. Prairie Ave., Roseland, is holding an all-class alumni reunion on Sunday, April 25th at 10 a.m. mass. The reunion draws a capacity crowd each year, bringing together former students, their families, teachers and former parishioners. After mass, refreshments will be served in the church hall with classrooms open for visitors.

St. Anthony Parish School was founded in 1914 by the late Horatio D'Andrea, then pastor, and since its founding more than 3,000 students have graduated and went to higher learning in high schools, colleges and trade schools. Mrs. Carol Miceli, school principal, and Fr. Peter Gandolfi, CS, pastor, invite all St. Anthony School graduates, their families and former parishioners to attend the all-class alumni reunion.

For more information, phone Mrs. Carol Miceli at (312) 468-1454.

Navy Memorials

Dear old dad, or some grandfather before him, proudly served in the U.S. Navy, and just for serving, a national monument has been built for him in Washington, including a place to record his name for generations of Americans to see. The U.S. Navy Memorial honors all who have served in the Navy, and there are more than 200,000 records in its high-tech, interactive video Navy Memorial Log of active, retired and former bluejackets and officers, living or dead.

"Putting Pop in the Log" is a great gift for Father's Day, according to Master Chief Petty Officer Dave Michael, coordinator of the log.

"You never get the wrong size and it's a gift that lasts forever," said the master chief. "A large percentage of our enrollments are gifts for birthdays, holidays, anniversaries and Father's Day."

Displayed in user-friendly video consoles in the log room of the Navy Memorial's Visitors Center, each log record includes the name, date and place of birth, period of naval service and highest rate or rank held. The \$25 tax-deductible contribution requested for enrollment helps defray the cost of building and operating the memorial and visitors center.

For Father's Day gifts, the memorial will acknowledge enrollments with a special greeting card and log registration forms for presentation to the father being honored. The cards will be sent in time for Father's Day for requests received by Tuesday, June 1st. For requests received after that date, delivery by Father's Day on Sunday, June 20th is not assured.

Navy vets or their kin desiring to enroll them in the log should send in the sailor's name and address (plus name and address of donor, if different), date and place of birth and, if known, dad's highest rank or rate and dates of naval service. Enrollment, including check, should be sent to: U.S. Navy Memorial Log, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Dept. M, Washington, DC 20004-2608.

A clearly identified photograph also may be entered for another \$25. Photographs cannot be returned.

Authorized by Congress in 1980 with the stipulation that funding come solely through donations, with no taxpayer funds to be used, the memorial, completed in 1987, includes the statue of the Lone Sailor, bronze relief sculptures, a granite map of the world which serves as an amphitheater for concerts; a visitors center with the log room, a ship's store, and a big-screen motion picture about Navy operations entitled "At Sea."



Trying to prove that the Westbrook women are extraordinary, Dorothea (Tricia Wertheim, left) attempts to persuade her daughter, Artemis (Jamie Cooper) that she can fly using only a pair of homemade wings. Observing this is Artemis' daughter, Echo (Chris Vorberg) in Harold L. Richards High School's 4th place IHS state championship drama.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing to consider a proposed amended Redevelopment Plan and amended Project and the amendment of the boundaries of a redevelopment project area within the Village of Chicago Ridge. Adoption of an amended Redevelopment Plan and amended Project and amendment of the boundaries of a redevelopment project area will be pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74 . 4-1 to 5/11-74 . 4-11). The aforesaid public hearing will be held on May 4, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 10655 South Oak, Chicago Ridge, Illinois.

The amended boundaries of the property is generally an area bounded by 99th Street on the North, Ridgeland Avenue on the east, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the south and the Melvina Ditch on the west and is more particularly described as provided on the legal description which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. At the time and place aforesaid all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed amended Redevelopment Plan and amended Project and the proposed amending of the boundaries of the redevelopment project area.

Under the terms of the proposed amended Redevelopment Plan and amended Project, the Village of Chicago Ridge may assemble and clear sites, prepare the site, construct public works or improvements (including a Municipal Building) or utilities or other incidental matters all within the redevelopment project area.

All persons, including taxpayers, taxing districts and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, are hereby invited to submit comments to the Village of Chicago Ridge concerning the proposed amended Redevelopment Plan and amended Project and the proposed amendment of the boundaries of a redevelopment project area at any time prior to the date of the hearing.

s/s Charles E. Tokar
Chicago Ridge Village Clerk

2. Chapter 2, Redevelopment Project Area Legal Description, is amended to read as follows:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, AS DEDICATED AND NORTHEASTERLY OF THE NORTHEASTERLY PROPERTY LINE OF THE B & O.C.T. RAILROAD COMPANY, AS FINALLY TAKEN, ALSO THE NORTH HALF OF ADJACENT 99TH STREET, AS DEDICATED, AND ALSO THE EAST HALF OF ADJACENT SOUTH RIDGELAND AVENUE, AS DEDICATED, IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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IYB Concert

The Imperial Youth Band (IYB) is presenting its 23rd annual spring concert on Sunday, April 25th at 3 p.m. This free concert will be held at the Mother McAuley High School auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St. The 100 members of the band are in the 8th through 12th grades and represent public and parochial schools in southwest Chicago and neighboring suburbs. Under the direction of Frank Manna, it is noted for its entertaining family concerts and expert showmanship in community parades.

The New Dimensions, a vocal group, is to be a special feature of the afternoon's musical entertainment. The energetic IYB Flag Girls will also be featured as well as the 1993 Honors Band comprised of young musicians from parochial grade schools in the southwest area under Manna's direction.

IYB practices at Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th St., on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. and young aspiring musicians are always welcome to audition.



National Convention Director Fran Roche, a member of Chicago Ridge Memorial Auxiliary No. 2255 reported on plans for the upcoming National Convention in Dallas at the 1993 National Mid-Year Conference of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held last month.

'Yankee Division' Annual Reunion

The 26th Infantry Division, better known as the "Yankee Division," is holding its 5th annual reunion on May 14th and 15th at the Holiday Inn in Normal. Units of the 26th include; 101st, 104th and the

Spring Musical

The Beverly Theatre Guild has announced its spring musical, "Baby! Baby!", a warm musical comedy showing the lives of three very different couples and how new-found parenthood throws their worlds out of orbit. Light and snappy music/lyrics intermingle with touching musical numbers as well. The storyline will provide audiences with a thoroughly enjoyable experience. The cast includes: Frances R. Carnivele as Arlene (Justice); Lisa Gironda as Lizzie (Evergreen Park); Tom Fagan as Danny (Chicago); Patrick Finn as Nick (Palos Hills); Michael Maty as Allen (Evergreen Park) and Laurie Videka as Pam (Hickory Hills).

Comprising the chorus are Lily Climaco (Oak Lawn); Susie Giampaolo (Burbank); George Kotjl (Beverly); Dina Martinez (Chicago); Bobbie Maty (Evergreen Park); Margaret Pinkous (Glen Ellyn); Virginia Thael (Palos Heights); and Bob Zett (Evergreen Park).

The artistic staff includes: Director Leanne Rae and Assistant Director Ed Fudacz (both from Justice); Musical Director Ken Kazin and Choreographer Melanie Herman (both from Hickory Hills). Co-Producers are Cindy McKown (Hickory Hills) and Dan Murphy (Berwyn).

"Baby" will be presented at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St., on Friday & Saturday, April 30th and May 1st at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for seniors/students. Group rates are available.

Call (708) 385-7682 or (312) 735-6027 for reservations and/or further information.

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Veterans Information Workshop Is Scheduled

The state of Illinois will hold a veterans information workshop on April 16th in Joliet to help veterans learn about opportunities for employment in state government, according to Stephen B. Schnorf, director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS).

"Veterans have given much to this state and nation," Schnorf said. "The least we can do for them in return is to assist them in learning about job opportunities with the state and to streamline the employment process for them."

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 16th at the National Guard Armory, 2900 W. Jefferson in Joliet. Written testing will also be held on site exclusively for veterans.

The event is being sponsored by the CMS Veterans

Outreach Program, with assistance from the Illinois Departments of Veterans Affairs and Employment Security.

Representatives from state agencies will be available to discuss job opportunities and qualifications needed for employment. Individual counseling will also be available. Veterans attending the workshop will learn how to match their skills with existing state positions. Written testing for specific job titles will also be held.

Persons seeking more information can contact the CMS Veterans Outreach Program at (217) 524-1313 or (312) 814-6968, or toll-free 1(800)643-8138 or toll-free TDD 1(800)526-0844. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations in order to participate should call (217) 524-1312 or TDD (217) 524-1383.



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Burris Receives Award

Attorney General Roland W. Burris received the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award at the chamber's 18th annual crime prevention awards luncheon. Burris was presented the award by Crime Prevention Committee Chairmen Dan Webb and Anton Valukas at the ceremony hosted by John Drury of WLS-Channel 7.

The awards recognize individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to their community's fight against crime. Each year, members of the committee nominate and select recipients.

The award honors Burris for his commitment to law enforcement. As Attorney General, Burris significantly increased the role of his office in investigating drug trafficking. For the first time in the history of Illinois, a statewide Grand Jury was seated to investigate and prosecute drug distribution chains that operate in two or more counties. In conjunction with that authority, he created the cash transaction reporting unit and the drug conspiracy prosecution task force, two units made possible through grants from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. These units will work in partnership with an Illinois State Police component.

In addition, Burris works with state's attorneys in all regions of the state and experienced staff assist with prosecutions upon request.

Bro. Rice Fundraiser

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Road, is having a fundraiser for improvements to Joe Johnston Field on Friday, April 23rd from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight and on Saturday, April 24th from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight in the school cafeteria. Admission is \$3 at the door.

For information, call the school at (312) 779-3410.

Rummage 'Super Sale'

A "super rummage sale" will be held at Our Lady of Fatima KC Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., on Sunday, April 18th from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. to benefit needy families in the community. All donations of any kind and all usable items are accepted at the hall. For information, call 425-7638, 424-7443 or 423-1116.



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Southwest

John G. Schneller Jr.

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John G. Schneller Jr., 86.

He was the father of Lorraine Holley, Fred (Kathleen), Mary (Noel) Knutson and Cindi (Bill) Markunas; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of 10; great-great-grandfather of one, and brother of Barbara Pocius and Elizabeth Mule.

Helen Mokorsky

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Helen Mokorsky.

She was the mother of Gloria Rekstis and Edmund (Norman); grandmother of six and great-grandmother of nine.

John W. Martin Sr.

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John W. Martin Sr.

He was the husband of Frances; father of John W. Jr. (Joanne), and Mary Carol (Kirt) Weed; grandfather of six; great-grandfather of five, and brother of Helen Martin.

Fred V. Fisher

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Lithuanian National Cemetery, for Fred V. Fisher, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Evergreen Park.

He was the husband of Lillian B.; father of Kenneth and Donald (Lillian); and brother of Dorothy (Jack) Meyer.

Bernard W. Gellert

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bernard W. Gellert.

He was the husband of Justine; father of William (Patricia), Carol (Anthony) Rajterowski, Janet (Bernard) So and Robert; and grandfather of three.

Mervin B. Beattie

Services were held at Grace United Methodist Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Mervin B. Beattie, 73, of Blue Island.

He was the husband of Marjory; father of Mary Beth Nekola, Harold (Susan) and Thomas (Kathy); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Mary Ellen (William) Hibbitts.

John W. Hutchinson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for John W. Hutchinson.

He was the father of Joanne McConnell and Mildred (David) Visby; grandfather of three and brother of Grace Horstman.

Lee B. Willing

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lee B. Willing, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of South Lodge No. 1596 BPOE.

He was the husband of Adeline; father of Dawn Lee; and brother of June (Alfred) Joly.

Esther M. Barmann

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Concordia Cemetery, for Esther M. Barmann, 86.

She was the mother of Ronald E. (Alice), Lanita G. (Bruce) Murdoch, Gene A. (Diane) and Glen R. (Lynn); grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 16.

Helen Adams

A memorial service was held at the Morgan Park Christian Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens, South, for Helen Adams, a longtime church and civic leader in Morgan Park and Beverly.

She was treasurer of the Morgan Park Christian Church. She was the Poppy Chairman and held other elected offices for over 30 years in the Beverly Hills American Legion Auxiliary Post #407. She was recording secretary for the Dewalt Machlin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and president of the Morgan Park Woman's Club. Mrs. Adams retired in 1984 as the Chief Clerk of the Board of Examiners of the Chicago Board of Education. In 1990, Mrs. Adams was named Morgan Park Beverly 'Woman of the Year.'

She is survived by her children Robert B., Richard H. (Susan), Kathryn L. (John) Samec and Judith A. (Tom) Barry; a brother, Roland H. Bradley of Palos Park, 96; a sister, Gladys Parenti, 89, of Morgan Park and seven grandchildren.

Stella Lampros

A service was offered at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Stella Lampros, a former volunteer worker for the American Red Cross during World War II. She was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Stars True Hellenic Guardian Chapter 720 and a member of the St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society.

She was the wife of Spiro; mother of Constantine; grandmother of two; and sister of Helen Economou, William G. (Irene) Booras, Peter (Lalla) Booras.

Eleanor Young

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eleanor A. Young.

She was the mother of Donald E. (Janet), Leroy (Agnes), Karen (Sidney) Steele, and Gary (Joanne); grandmother of 10; and great-grandmother of three.

James C. Wiggins

Services were held at the Morgan Park Methodist Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for James C. Wiggins, 65, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion, Evergreen Park, Post No. 854 and Elks Lodge No. 1596.

He was the husband of Darlene; father of James, Barbara (David) Denham, Stephanie (Jim) O'Neill, Cathie; step-father of Patrick, Kathleen, Thomas and Lisa McHugh; and grandfather of 11.

James H. Seymour

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James H. Seymour, 60, a member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Ruth; father of Jean (Bill) Kaus, Janet (Jack) Saluski, Laurie and Mary Beth; and grandfather of two.

Cynthia M. Adams

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Cynthia M. Adams, a member of the Chicago Bar Association.

She was the daughter of Walter and Lee; and sister of Jerry, Judy (Gene) Guthrie, Jim (JoAnn) and Marlene Adams.

Thomas R. Fox

Services were held at Peace Community Church, Frankfort, on Tuesday, with interment at Wilton Center Cemetery, for Thomas R. Fox, 47. He was a partner with Classic Electric Supply Inc.

He was the husband of Ruth K.; father of Valerie (Eric) Dieriam, Vicky (Kevin) Griffy and Tracy Fox; grandfather of two; son of Muriel; and brother of Gilbert Jr., Charles, Donald, Bette Gibson and Ivor.

Ralph H. Strong

Services were held at the Hornburg Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Ralph H. Strong.

He was the husband of Maurice; father of William (Jean), Catherine Wegg and Alice (William) Streckert; grandfather of seven; and great-grandfather of two.

Bette H. Freneck

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Bette H. Freneck.

She was the mother of Wayne H. (Kathy) and Starlyn (Alexander) Jorgensen; grandmother of five; and sister of Wilmetta Habich, June Adair, and Earl Ermschler.

Jane Tunney

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jane Tunney.

She was the mother of James (Sandy), Thomas (Linda), Michael (Karen), Una (Peter) Jones, Frances and Margaret; grandmother of four; and sister of Mary Kate (Patrick) Noone, Una (P.J.) Harraghy and Paddy (Anne) Kneafsey.

Elena Patellaro

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, for Elena Patellaro.

She was the mother of Ann (Joseph) Carrozza, Andrew (Ann) Patellaro, Victoria (Frank) Rzepka; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of seven; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Dorothy S. Simpson

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, for Dorothy S. Simpson.

She was the mother of Alfred (Eileen), and Virgil; grandmother of three; and great-grandmother of 10.

William L. Voris

Mass was said at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William L. Voris, 74, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Ann R.; father of Catherine (Sam) Kofron, William J., James P., Margaret (Kenneth) Parise, Thomas (Wendy), Richard (Margaret), Mary Lowery and Daniel (Donna); son of Eva C.; grandfather of seven; and brother of Virginia Oberkoetter and Robert.

Grace Meade Andrews

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Grace Meade Andrews.

She was the mother of Eileen (Frank) Filicichia, Florence (Richard) Walsh and the late John W. Jr. and Patrick J.; grandmother of 15; and great-grandmother of seven.

Mary C. Palmisano

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary C. Palmisano.

She was the sister of Angeline, Frank, Sam (Antoinette), Ignatius, M.D. (Wanda), Ann (Frank) Rizzuto and Sr. Antoinette, DSMP.

John Joseph Mortimer

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for John Joseph Mortimer.

He was the father of Jean (Thomas) Brannigan, Karen (David) Williams, and Mary (John) Meany; and grandfather of nine.

James A. Hernandez

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James Anthony Hernandez.

He was the husband of Bonita Marie; father of Laura Ann, William Robert, James Michael, Debra Susan and Thomas Walter; and brother of William Jr. and Mary Louise Wisniewski.

Robert E. Ditzler

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert E. Ditzler. He was a life member of the VFW, Post 6481, Lowell, Indiana and a retired member of the Iron Workers Union Local No. 1.

He was the husband of Jacqueline K.; father of Rochelle (David) Evans, Ronald (Victoria), Roberta (Carey) Laska, Raymond (LeeAnn), Rory (Kathryn), Rhonda (Michael) Hardwick, step-father of Elizabeth (Mark) Fleming; grandfather of nine and brother of eight.

Jessie M. Krsek

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Jessie M. Krsek.

She was the mother of Jean (Thomas) O'Shea, Joseph (Maggie); grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 16.

A.P. Mangan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for A.P. "Tony" Mangan, 79, a member of the Johnson Phelps VFW Post No. 5220, the Clearing Cicero Traffic Conference and the Irish Clowns Athletic Club.

He was the husband of Jane D.; father of Maria (John) Gaynor, and Kathryn; grandfather of one; and brother of Albert (Audrey).

James Doyle

A mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James Doyle, 64, of Oak Lawn. He was an executive with the United Way and worked for the service agency for four years until July, 1992.

He is survived by his children Diane Jaseckas, Patricia Duffy, and five grandchildren.

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History Speech Winner

Natalie Bolos, an 8th grader at Prairie Jr. High School, won the 18th annual 1890's Columbian Exposition History Speaks Contest in School District 126. She recited "The Battle of Elcaney." Second place went to Sara Komperda, 6th grader from Hazelgreen School. Her speech was "The Columbian Oration," a speech given at the opening of the Columbian Worlds Fair. Emily Cunningham a 5th grader at Hazelgreen School was the 3rd place winner with a speech given by Theodore Roosevelt in Chicago in 1899.

Fourth place went to Tim Dierkes, 5th grader at Lane School; 5th place to Lisa McDonald, 7th grader, Prairie Jr. High School and 6th place to Vanessa Streng, 5th grader, Hazelgreen School.



Marist High School engineering/graphics and architecture students recently distinguished themselves in the areas of mechanical and architectural drawing at the annual high school drafting competition. This year's regional finals were held at Moraine Valley Community College where 20 local high schools competed for a chance to advance to the state finals.

Senior Michael Conneely of Lemont, placed first in the Architectural Board Division. He will move on to the state finals to be held at Illinois State University in Bloomington, on April 24th. Finishing in third place in the Architectural Board Division was another senior, David Tkach of Oak Forest. Other participants receiving high honors in the competition were seniors Keith Janowski (Oak Lawn), William Larkin (Hickory Hills), Steven Szymanski (Burbank), and John Penkala (Calumet City).

Oak Lawn Reviews

by

Ann Bennett

422-0486



Spring is teasing us. The few nice, reasonably warm days we had are more like it, but the cold comes back. Ugh!

A free seminar for 'Helping People Help Themselves' will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. A presentation by Sandra Stanley, a pre-arrangement consultant, will explain pre-arranged funerals and planning. Marvin Bernberg will also join them to inform us about 'long-term care' and how to make provisions for the expense of 'long-term care.' Seating is limited and one may call 425-0500 to reserve a place.

Park Lawn, a non-profit agency which provides programs and services for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities from 30 southwest metropolitan communities, including Chicago, will host a sports card show on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at 10833 S. LaPorte. The public is invited to attend this exciting event. Booths are available for \$30 and to reserve a space or for more information, one may call 425-6867.

Last call for making a donation or shopping at the super rummage sale being sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima K.C. in their hall at 5830 W. 95th St. on Sunday, April 18th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to benefit needy families in the community. The hours are firm and there will be no pre-sales. All donations will be accepted and should be clean and usable. For information, one may call Jim Dillon at 424-7443 or John at 425-7638.

Glad to report that Dolores Krupa (Mrs. John) is now at home convalescing from her surgery. She and John are happily announcing the arrival of their second grandson, Nicholas, born in Denver, Colorado on March 27th, weighing in at eight pounds, 12 ounces. The happy parents are Kenneth and Paulette Young, and Nicholas joins a 7 year old brother, Mary Panich is the proud great-grandmother. They plan to visit sometime in May. Congratulations to all of you!

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is holding its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 22nd. This will be a luncheon meeting, held at Dunlap's Restaurant, 6513 W. 123rd St., followed by installation of officers. Mrs. Susan Putnam is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The following are to be installed: Mrs. Robert Janet, president; Mrs. Clarence Veague, vice-president; Mrs. William Von Holst, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Anderson, recording secretary; and Mrs. Donald Rogers, corresponding secretary. Further information may be had by calling 422-3376.

Monday, May 3rd is the regular meeting of the Southwest Mystery Book Guild, to be held at the Oak Lawn Library, 9420 S. Raymond Ave. John O'Brien, author of 'Polish Robbin and Iresia' and 'Voice from the Grave,' is guest speaker. For information, one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel.

Clayton Beck is to receive the Municipal Art League's prestigious Award of Excellence for Artistic Merit on Saturday, April 17th. The annual award is to be presented to Beck at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, Balbo Drive and Michigan Ave., Chicago. Congratulations to Mr. Beck on receiving this outstanding honor!

Two Oak Lawn residents have been named as Chick Evans Scholars for their outstanding academic records: Debra Pfeiffer, a Queen of Peace student; and Dana Sadauskas, a Mother McAuley student. Both caddied at Beverly Country Club. Debra plans to attend the University of Illinois, while Dana is going to enroll at Marquette University. Congratulations to both!

Two Marist High School students are exhibiting their artwork at the annual Marist High School Art Show. Senior Paul Dobias and junior Vincent Tannura invite all Oak Lawn residents to attend the public viewing in the gallery of the school, 4200 W. 115th St. The show runs from May 13th through 27th and the hours for viewing the artists' creations are from 7:50 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Two residents, Bill Brown and Bill Cummins, are members of the Singing Men of Oak Brook. The group's annual spring concert is scheduled on Saturday, May 15th at 8 p.m. in Christ Church of Oak Brook, 31st St. and York Road. The concert features sacred, classical, spiritual and contemporary songs.

Mount Mercy College Admission Counselor Tracy Boyd is visiting Oak Lawn High School on Tuesday, April 20th at 12:15 p.m. Interested students may talk to Tracy about application procedures, financial aid, student activities and academic opportunities. Mount Mercy College is a four-year, coeducational liberal arts college in Cedar Rapids with an enrollment of approximately 1,400. The college offers 24 majors in areas such as accounting, administrative management, biology, English, elementary education, art and computer science.

To Claim Or Not To Claim Deductions

One of the most confusing questions for many taxpayers is how to determine whether to claim the standard deduction or itemize deductions on their federal income tax return.

"For the average taxpayer, the amount of mortgage interest and taxes paid will determine whether they should claim the standard deduction or itemize," according to Mariette Waters, manager of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service in Oak Lawn.

In order to benefit from itemizing deductions, your allowable deductions must exceed the standard deduction for your filing status. The basic standard deduction, which has been increased for 1992 to reflect a rise in inflation, is \$6,000 if married filing joint or qualifying widow(er), \$5,250 if filing as head of household, \$3,600 if single, and \$3,000 if married filing separately.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

I am writing on behalf of my husband, Patrick Sullivan, a candidate for the Oak Lawn Park District Board. While campaigning, I met a citizen who asked me one question, "Why should I vote for him?", an excellent question and one we all should ask each of the candidates.

The park board, like the library and school boards, although elected, are volunteers in the full sense of the word. They do not receive any compensation for the many hours put in, not only at the monthly meetings, but the various committee meetings, call-out meetings, emergency meetings, etc. Many an evening Pat has received calls from people concerned about our parks. Yes, Patrick and all other board members work hard to keep our community the pride of the southwest side.

Patrick, over the years, has seen our parks grow. When first elected, the members of the board had the foresight to plan for the needs of a growing community and Oak Lawn has come to enjoy what has been accomplished. There is the pavilion, a multi-recreation facility now generating revenue, and the target date for the completion of the golf course is spring 1994. This does and will add immensely to the value of our homes and bring in revenue to our businesses and community. The children's safety village is completed and well-used by the youngsters and their parents. Cultural arts theatre programs are enjoyed by young and old alike. Where else can we attend live performance of popular plays without spending a large amount of money and still be close to home? Updating of playground equipment, with the help of committees of parents such as the Beverly Lawn, Oak Meadows and Lake Shore areas, has been done. There is the implementation of the "Eagle Eye Neighborhood Park Watch." This is important because people are keeping an eye out for any suspicious activities in their immediate area. They are helping the park district to preserve our million dollar investment. I could go on as to what Patrick has helped to accomplish while on the board.

But the program closest to Patrick's heart is the special recreation for our very special population. Without this program, these children would not be able to participate in various sports and programs. For his volunteer service, he received the prestigious "Excellence in Service" award, given by the therapeutic section of the Illinois Park & Recreation Society and is the result of his support throughout the years of the special recreation program and his contribution to other needy families with members who are disabled.

Patrick has not only experience, but he has the most important thing, the love he has for our parks, the employees and most of all, for the people of Oak Lawn. He is a man who knows what is taking place, what the people need and want. He makes sure that the park district is financially astute to maintain quality facilities and services. And he will continue to make sure that all present and future programs address the needs, health and especially safety of the park district users.

Marian Sullivan
Oak Lawn

Taxpayers may contact Jackson Hewitt at 6056 W. 95th St., (708) 598-FAST, for free answers to tax questions.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

This is a time of ever-increasing taxes and uncertainty about where the next tax increase will come from. It is very unpopular to suggest - never mind actually propose - a tax increase. However, this is exactly what school officials in Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 have done. School officials are asking voters to approve an increase in the education fund tax rate on the April 20 ballot.

If the educational excellence currently provided by District 123 is to continue, voters must approve the increase. Some community members may ask, "I don't have any children in SD 123, why should my taxes increase to support something I do not use?"

The public school system available in a community helps define the quality of life in that community. The better the quality of life, the more attractive the properties within that community are. This translates into the dollars and cents associated with property values. The property values in a community affect ALL of the members of that community. A "yes" vote on April 20 is an investment in the property within that community.

On a more altruistic level, approving the referendum will funnel tax dollars directly into the classrooms. The classrooms benefiting from those tax dollars are the classrooms found right here - in our neighborhoods. The children benefiting from those dollars live right here - in our community. Of all the tax dollars we pay, how many go directly into our community, to benefit members of our community? Voting "yes" on April 20 is a vote for tax dollars appropriated directly to the classrooms of District 123.

Finally, the fundamental reason SD 123 must approach the tax payers for a rate increase is because the state has abdicated its responsibility to public education. The State of Illinois ranks 47th out of 50 states in terms of the amount of funding it provides to public school education. The amount of money provided by the state to District 123 has decreased from \$2,140,000 received in 1977 to \$483,000 received in 1992. If the district was currently receiving the same monies from the state it received in 1977, District 123 would not have to seek more taxes from the property owners.

Certainly, it seems appropriate to approach the state legislators and ask them to address their responsibility to public education. The response of the legislators and the implementation of that response could take years. District 123 cannot afford to wait. If the community is going to continue to enjoy the excellence in education, which is the tradition of District 123, it must approve the proposed rate increase.

District 123 is not the first in this area to propose an increase to the education fund tax rate. If anything, District 123 is one of the last in this area to approach the voters to approve such an increase. The administration and board of education should be commended for maintaining a fiscally sound district for this length of time, given the current attitudes of funding public education by the state legislators.

Past budgets proposed and implemented by the administration and board of education of SD 123 have been intensely scrutinized by independent persons - most of whom were community members. There has been discussion about certain items in the budget, but the reviewers and auditors have arrived at the same bottom line. That bottom line was expressed most succinctly by a Kolmar parent, at the meeting held at McGugan Jr. High School for canvass workers, "They [District 123] need the money!"

Support Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 and our community. Vote "yes" on April 20.

Sue Phelan
Co-Chairperson
Kids First Committee

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The village board of Oak Lawn has designated three polling places for Tuesday's village election - the village hall, Wendt's Undertaking Parlor and Engel's at 103rd St. The three candidates for village trustees, the only vacant offices are unopposed. They are: Julius B. Skalski, Adolph W. Larson and William J. Brunn.

The village board passed a resolution at Tuesday night's meeting to enter foreclosure action against all delinquent tax parcels in the village. A number of villages are joining action which will be brought by the state's attorney's office. No cost or legal fees will fall on the individual villages. In the state's attorney's action the delinquent property will be placed on public auction and if a fair bid is given to erase part of the delinquent tax, it will be sold. The original owner has two years to redeem the property and failing that the bidder will receive a clear title.

"I'll Explain Everything," a show to be given by Phi Lambda, the young married group of Oak Lawn, will be presented on May 6th instead of May 7th, as previously reported. The show is to be given by the fellowship league of the Oak Lawn Congregational Church.

The Chicago Quilters Guild Meeting

The Chicago Quilters Guild meets on Tuesday, April 20th at 7 p.m. in the church basement of St. Bede the Venerable, 8200 S. Kostner. Our guest will be Anne Wanke who will present a program on "Plaids, Plaids, Plaids." A magazine/book sale will be held after the program. Guests are asked to pay a \$3 fee to help defray the cost of speakers.

A guild workshop is scheduled on Saturday, May 1st, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Scottsdale Park, 83rd St. and Scottsdale Ave. (1 block west of St. Bede's Church.)

"Half A Log Cabin" is to be presented. Spend a fun-filled day piecing a new quilt & learn a fast, technique for strip piecing. You will need to bring your sewing machine. The workshop is

Announce Business Award

The members of the South Suburban Association of Educational Office Personnel have announced the winner of the Esther White Scholarship Award for 1993. Kelly McNeela, a graduating senior from Oak Lawn High School, has been awarded \$1,000 towards tuition at the University of Illinois College of Business in the fall. Kelly is an outstanding student and possesses many of the necessary "people skills" to succeed in today's competitive business world. She was named "Outstanding Business Student" by the Executive Women International Scholarship Program during her junior year and has been named an Illinois State Scholar this year. She has been on her school's honor roll or high honor roll during all of her high school years.

Kelly has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and currently serves as its president. She is an academic tutor to her classmates and was elected class secretary during her sophomore, junior and senior years. She actively participates on her school newspaper as editor-in-chief this year and was feature editor during her junior year. Her memberships in other organizations include: Student Council, French Club, Key Club and leadership training programs. Kelly participates in anti-drug awareness and advocacy and has attended Snowball weekends. She also has participated in an Oak Lawn Village "Teens in Government Project," organized by the village manager. On top of these scholastic activities, she finds time to work at a part-time job.

Kelly and her parents have been invited to attend the annual SSAEOP guest night dinner and business meeting in May, where she will be recognized and awarded a certificate.

open to all levels of skill. Contact Bea Motill (312) 582-6260 for a supply sheet and for registration. Bring a brown bag lunch. The class fee is \$15 a person.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District is presenting Professor Presto's Magic School from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th. Youth will learn "easy to do" magic tricks taught through a professional magician that involve making objects appear and vanish, passing solids through solids, reading minds and defying the law of gravity. Cost is \$11.50 and all participants will receive a take-home "bag of tricks" and will receive their own magic wand. The show, for 3 to 5 year olds, is to be held at Oak View Center, 4625 110th St. For more information, call 857-2200.

The park district is hosting an "End of the School Year Bash" Junior High Dance from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 16th at Oakview Center for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This special dance offers a D.J. and karaoke for teens to enjoy. Tickets are \$3.50. Age identification is required; so youth are required to bring one of the following: report card, bus pass/school I.D. or birth certificate. For more information, call 857-2200.

The annual Earth Day "March for Parks" and "Arbor Day Tree Trot," two separate events that will raise money to help support the wetlands project in the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, will be held on Saturday, April 17th at the refuge, 109th & Laramie Ave. The march begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 12 noon. The 10K Tree Trot also starts at 9 a.m. and the 5K run at 9:15 a.m. The march is sponsored by the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) in cooperation with the National Park Service. NPCA hopes the April 17th event will raise more than \$5,000 for the special projects associated with the refuge and wetlands. March for Parks, now in its fourth year, is America's only national event for parks and open spaces. The Tree Trot features 10 age categories, plus three divisions for adults with physical disabilities. The first 500 registrants receive a Tree Trot T-shirt. Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place in each category. Every entrant will be eligible for drawing prizes. The registration fee is \$15.

Avoiding Crime

Multimedia Cablevision viewers in Oak Lawn, Alsip, Evergreen Park, Chicago Ridge and Hometown can find out how to avoid becoming the victim of criminal acts when Oak Lawn Chief of Police Frank Gilbert is a guest on "On Call," a live call-in talk show hosted by Helen Spanos on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on Channel 44. On Tuesday, April 20th, Chief Gilbert will take questions from "On Call" viewers on how to avoid being the victim of a crime and what to do when in trouble. The chief will give advice and examples demonstrating how residents can protect themselves, their children and others vulnerable to criminal acts. Chief Gilbert will also talk about programs which have been implemented in Oak Lawn to stop crime and what residents can do to get involved and help.

"On Call" is a part of Multimedia Cablevision's experiment with interactive television, taking questions and comments from viewers. Expert guests who appear on "On Call" offer viewers information and advice on subjects including astrology, health, business, entertainment and more.

White Elephant Sale Hours

A white elephant sale will be conducted on Sunday, April 18th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Our Lady of Loretto parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. Items for sale will include knickknacks, picture frames and china. A coffee and bake shoppe is also being offered during sale hours.

For additional information, call the church office, 424-7471.



Mohammed Othman and Allison Kurtys, Spanish students at Oak Lawn Community High School painted their own "Art Reproduction" T-shirts as part of their study of Hispanic culture. Copies of famous art work were duplicated by students studying Spanish II who agreed on a "Wear Your Favorite Artist T-Shirt Day" in conjunction with this class activity. Students expressed their enjoyment in completing this project with learning more about their favorite Hispanic artist.

■ Citizen's Coalition for Integrity ■



Jayne Powers Oak Lawn's Full-time Clerk

A dedicated public official with an enthusiasm and a good nature unmatched in Oak Lawn. Jayne Powers is a long-time resident and full-time clerk.

Acts as village liaison for the Cook County Clerk's office handling voter registration and is recognized by her peers as the "jack-of-all-trades" for her continued commitment in responding to the needs of Oak Lawn residents.

Appointed village ombudsman.

Served as President, Vice President, and Secretary of the South/West Suburban Clerks Association, member of the Municipal Clerks of Illinois Association, International Institute of Municipal Clerks & the Illinois Municipal League.

Manages the Farmer's Market in Oak Lawn and is an active member/officer of seven local organizations.

Former school teacher. Past President of St. Linus Guild, and Secretary to the Parish Council.

Vote April 20, 1993
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Kolb-Powers Slate In Landslide Win!

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Voters Speak Mandate For Kolb

In Oak Lawn, incumbent Mayor Ernest Kolb and his Coalition for Integrity team swept to victory over the candidates of the United Village Reform Party. Kolb received 14,186 votes to 4,621 for his opponent Robert J. Streit; incumbent Clerk A. Jayne Powers received 13,856 votes to 4,653 for her opponent, Barbara Dorgan and in races for Trustee, incumbent Ronald M. Stancik was returned to office in the 2nd District, defeating Estelle Batzel, 2,942-540 while incumbents Steven F. Rosenbaum and Harold Mozwez lost to challengers Michael D. Walsh and William C. Keane, respectively. Walsh's margin of victory in the 4th District was 1,768-1,411 and Keane defeated Mozwez 2,344-1,161 in the 6th District.

JoAnn Buschbach, Marian L. Sullivan and Shirley Ann Barrett were successful in their quest for seats on the library board while Patricia Corcoran and Patrick J. Sullivan won for park district commissioners.

In the City of Hometown, the three way race for mayor was won by Donald Robertson with 659 votes. Opposition candidate Raymond Forsyth received 644 votes while Martin Saffstrom received 383 votes. For clerk, Joan Dobrowits ran unopposed receiving 1,418 votes. For treasurer, also running unopposed was Raymond Czajka who received 1,413 votes. In the race for city council seats, in Ward One, Judith Spirakes received 210 votes and Diane Lynch, 161. In Ward Two, Ronald Masino ran unopposed receiving 265 votes. In Ward Three, Michael Lynch won with 247 votes to Mitchell Rowe's 99. Nancy Martin ran unopposed in Ward Four receiving a total of 345 votes. And in Ward Five, Joyce Tyler running unopposed received 200 votes.

Pancake Breakfast

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off its second annual pancake breakfast for "Shop Oak Lawn" on Saturday, May 8th from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 9420 S. 52nd Ave. At 9 a.m., Richards High School "Encores" directed by Shawn Lawton is on stage followed by Oak Lawn Park District's "Special Edition" directed by Peg Mooney at 11

a.m. Tickets are \$3 each; a great day for family and friends, with special consideration for children.

The Oak Lawn auto dealers will showcase their cars while the Oak Lawn realtors will have a special treat for children.

For further information and tickets, call the chamber office at 424-8300.

AAA Safety Award

AAA-Chicago Motor Club has presented its certificate of award to St. Gerald School which earned the award for completing 31 years without an accident at intersections guarded by the School Safety Patrol.

"Safety Patrol members provide an invaluable service to their classmates and to their local community," said Nels L. Pierson, AAA-CMC

president and board chairman. "We commend St. Gerald's principal, teachers and patrol supervisor for dedication to accident prevention and their guidance and support of the patrols."

More than 2,000 schools in AAA-CMC's 96-county Illinois and Northern Indiana territory will receive certificates of award.

New Principal Hired

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education hired a principal on Monday, April 5th for the alternative school scheduled to open in August. Since 1986, Ken Freeman has been the principal of the alternative school in the Elgin school district. Freeman begins working officially for District 218 on July 1st.

District 218's new alternative school will address student needs that fall beyond the scope of a regular comprehensive high school. Examples include students who have children, students classified as 'at risk,' students with erratic attendance patterns, students who have made marginal progress in credit achievement, and students who do not behave appropriately within the traditional school setting. Many students who will attend the school live in circumstances which prevent education from being a top priority.

"The intent is to provide these students with an effective, true educational alternative to traditional high schools," said Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Norman Felland, who led the four-year alternative school exploration.

The alternative school will be phased in over the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years. During the 1992-93 school year, the district will organize the school's academic program and staffing needs and prepare the school site for use.

"We hope to begin operation in fall of 1993," Felland added.

District 218 will operate its alternative school in what was the north building of the Sauk Area Career Center, Crestwood. Students may choose to attend the alternative school from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 12 noon to 3 p.m., or both.

Academically, students attending the alternative school must meet the same graduation requirements (21.25 credits) as other District 218 students. This includes core courses in English, math, science, social studies and health. Elective courses and career training comprise the balance of the curriculum.

The alternative school will provide a day-care facility for students who have children. Parents who attend the school and utilize the day-care service will be required to spend an

appropriate amount of time helping in the center. Student-parents also will be required to complete appropriate parenting courses.

"Students graduating from the alternative school should be as proud of their achievement as those who graduate from the traditional high schools," said Felland.

It is projected that the alternative school will serve between 200 and 250 students at a cost ranging from \$1,750 to \$2,300 per student. District 218 currently contracts with the Ombudsman program at a cost of \$3,000 per student (with an anticipated 1992-93 enrollment of 80).

District 218 will examine state and federal grants to subsidize the cost and attempt to establish the school as a model for other districts. Alternative school students will have limited or no extracurricular activities, nor will they participate in extracurricular activities at the other district schools.

"Students who attend the alternative school do so because the educational environment best suits them. If they want what is available in the traditional school, such as extensive extracurricular activities, then that is where they are to attend and succeed," Felland pointed out.

Chuckwagon Days

Arts and crafts, a sports card show, food and entertainment are featured at Park Lawn's chuckwagon days on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Park Lawn School and Activity Center, 10833 LaPorte. Shop for a gift for that special someone at the arts and crafts fair. Over 90 vendors will offer ceramics, jewelry, woodcraft, sculpture and many other handcrafted items. Each vendor will donate a special item and a drawing is to be held.

On Sunday, sports card vendors will display their wares. Come and make a trade or purchase new cards. A drawing for sports memorabilia is scheduled and a surprise celebrity will be present to sign autographs. Entertainment includes the Irish and Greek dancers from the Cross-Keys School of Irish Dance and Koraes School. In addition, Rhythm Express and Kids Spectacular

of the Oak Lawn Park District are performing in an afternoon of pop songs. The Telephone Pioneers clown troupe will make balloon animals and other wacky shapes. Charbroiled hamburgers, hot dogs and tacos are to be available at the concession stands.

All proceeds benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency providing programs and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

For more information, call (708) 425-6867.

Church Sale

A rummage and bake sale is planned for Saturday, April 24th beginning at 9 a.m. in the basement of Faith Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina. The 'fill a bag for \$2' starts at 1 p.m.

For further information, call the church office at 424-1059.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 27 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.
APRIL 30 & MAY 1 - Friday & Saturday - Park Lawn School Tag Days - Call 425-6867.
MAY 2 - Sunday - Sports Card Show sponsored by Park Lawn, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 10833 S. LaPorte, Oak Lawn
MAY 3 - Monday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 9424 S. Raymond Ave., 7 p.m.



'Elk Of The Year'

The Oak Lawn Elks recently honored their "Elk of the Year" for 1992-93 at their installation of officers dinner dance. This prestigious honor was bestowed on Norman Gates. Outgoing Exalted Ruler Warren Rech, who made the presentation, said "Brother Norman has unselfishly and untiringly given of himself to Elksdom including living its principles and supporting all its programs and charities. Gates, who has been an Elk since 1974, has held all officer positions, including Exalted Ruler in 1981/82. His father Alvin, was a member of the lodge.

Monthly SIPP Survey In Area

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are to visit selected area households beginning on Monday, May 3rd, to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey, was introduced in the fall of 1983. It is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Here are some facts about persons and their health insurance between 1987 and 1990, based upon findings from

the survey. The sample size limits accurate reporting to national figures only. Twenty-one percent of all U.S. residents, approximately 50 million, lacked health insurance for at least a month during 1987; the average monthly total of uninsured persons in the final quarter of 1990 was 13 percent of the population or about 32 million; 28 percent of men lacked continuous health insurance between 1987 and

1989, compared with 25 percent of women because of higher levels of Medicaid and Medicare coverage among women, 46 percent of Hispanics lacked insurance for at least a month between 1987 and 1989 while among racial groups, the percentages lacking insurance for at least a month were 40 percent for blacks and 24 percent for whites. Also, private health insurance covered 91 percent of whites and about 75 percent of blacks and hispanics for at least one month between 1987 and 1989. One-half of persons aged 18 to 21 had no insurance for a month or more. For those aged 25 to 44, 73 percent had continuous coverage compared with 82 percent of those aged 45 to 64, and 99 percent of those aged 65 and over.

Orland Park Businessman Found Guilty

Orland Park businessman Duane "Butch" O'Malley, 40, of 14317 S. 82nd Ave., was found guilty of felony solicitation to commit murder for hire and faces a minimum 20 year prison sentence after being convicted last week of the attempted 1991 contract murder of a former employee who had established a competing business.

O'Malley is the owner of O'Malley Trucking & Fire Authority Systems in unincorporated Orland Township, a business that installs fire prevention sprinkler systems.

O'Malley was convicted in a one day bench trial before Associate Criminal Court Judge Joseph J. Urso in Chicago. Urso revoked O'Malley's bond and ordered him held at Cook County Jail pending sentencing on May 10th, according to an associate for Linus Kelecius, special prosecutor with Cook County State's Attorney

Jack O'Malley's organized crime division. The spokesman said O'Malley had approached an acquaintance in the summer of 1991, offering to pay him to break the ex-employee's hands. He subsequently asked the man to kill the former employee.

Instead, the acquaintance went to the authorities and an undercover Illinois State police officer was assigned to pose as a hired killer and meet with O'Malley. According to the spokesman, the undercover detective and O'Malley met twice on July 8, 1991, in or near O'Malley's home.

At first O'Malley told the undercover officer he would pay \$5,000 to have the ex-employee killed, then later reduced the offer to \$2,000, Kelecius' spokesman stated.

The detective tape-recorded the conversations for use in making the criminal case against O'Malley.

Retired Educators To Hear Talk On Art

Retired Educators of South Suburban Illinois Education Association are meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 6th at Carlo Lorenzetti's Restaurant, Chicago Heights. Following lunch there will be a program on art. Peggy Connolly will

talk about "The Artist in All of Us." Ms. Connolly has been painting since she was 14 years old. All retired educators are welcome at this meeting.

To make reservations, call Keith Hauge at (708) 748-3343.

Golf Day

Alumni, parents and friends of Bradley University are invited to the fourth annual National Alumni Association and B-Club golf outing from May 21st to 23rd at the Oak Brook Hills Hotel & Resort. The weekend's events begin with a reception on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hogan's Bar and Grill in the hotel, hosted by the Chicago Area Bradley Alumni Chapter. On Saturday, both golf and tennis tournaments begin at 10 a.m. Winners will be recognized at a reception and dinner starting at 6 p.m.

Reservations must be made by May 4th. For information about the golf outing, call the alumni office at (312) 443-1570.

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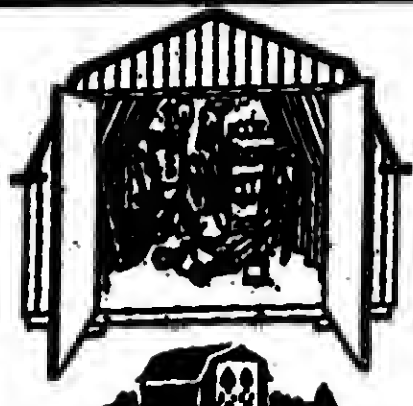
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Property Tax Bill Exemption Deadline Is May 10th

Cook County homeowners until May 10 to apply for their 1992 Homeowner or Senior Citizen Exemption, said Assessor Thomas C. Hynes.

"The deadline is fast approaching for eligible homeowners to get their applications in, if they haven't already," Hynes said.

"If applied for on time, the exemptions will be reflected on this summer's property tax bills," he said. "Now is the time to apply for these important benefits, and not after the bills come out."

Hynes said his office sent second applications to homeowners in Cook County who did not respond to the first mailing.

Applying is simple. All that is required is that the homeowner verify the information on their exemption form, sign it, and return it to the Assessor's Office.

Hynes urged seniors who turned 65 in 1992 to register for the Senior Citizen Exemption. First-time registration requires specific documentation showing proof of age. Once

registered, the senior homeowner in future years will receive a simple renewal form.

"Seniors registered for the Senior Citizen Exemption automatically qualify for the general Homeowner Exemption," Hynes said. "They don't have to apply for the Homeowner Exemption. But they'll benefit from both, saving substantially on their property taxes."

The general Homeowner Exemption can save hundreds of dollars on a homeowner's real estate bill, the exact amount depending on the local tax rate. The Senior Exemption can save homeowners 65 and over even more.

Both exemptions reduce the taxable value of a person's home. They are not cash rebates, but are deductions off second-installment bills that come out in the summer.

Properties that qualify are single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, co-operatives, and apartment buildings up to six units. The current or previous owner must have lived on the property as a principal residence as of January 1, 1992.

For those who have not yet applied for their exemption, contact Hynes' main office in the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Chicago 60602 (Homeowner Exemption Dept., Room 301, 312/443-7500; Senior Citizen Exemption Dept., Room 301, 312/443-6151) TDD No. 312-443-6181, or one of his branch offices in the following Circuit Court Buildings: 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview 60455 (Room 237, 708/974-6451); 16501 S. Kedzie Pkwy., Markham 60426 (Room 237, 708/210-4100); 1500 Maybrook Sq., Maywood 60153 (Room 005, 708/865-6032); 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows 60008 (Room 237, 708/818-2444. Office hours for all locations are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Assistance is also available at suburban township assessor's offices.

Net Income Is Up At Heritage Financial

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HERS) reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31st, was \$2,371,000, up 8% from \$2,186,000 in the comparable 1992 period. Earnings per share for the three-month period rose 7% to 29 cents from the 27 cents earned in the 1992 first quarter.

Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and chief executive officer, said higher earnings in the 1993 quarter were due principally to a 12% increase in net interest income. He attributed the growth in net interest income to a 13% increase in average earning assets, primarily reflecting the acquisition of Alsip Bank and Trust in December 1992.

According to Wojcik, the ongoing containment of operating expenses also contributed to the net income increase. Excluding the operating expenses of Alsip Bank, total operating expenses in the 1993 first quarter rose approximately 1% compared to the 1992 period.

He said the plan to merge Alsip Bank with Heritage Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, is on schedule. "After the merger, Alsip Bank will be operated as a branch of Heritage Bank and, within a week, Alsip Bank customers will be able to conduct business at any one of Heritage Bank's 11 locations."

"Heritage Financial Services' asset quality remains strong," Wojcik said. At March 31, 1993 the level of nonperforming loans decreased to \$3.5 million from \$4.6 million at December 31, 1992. Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans were .78% at March 31, 1993, compared to 1.01% at December 31, 1992, and 1.29% at March 31, 1992. Nonperforming assets as a percent of loans and other real estate owned decreased to 1.38% at March 31, 1993, from 1.61% at December 31, 1992, and 1.91% at March 31, 1992.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a multibank holding company with assets in excess of \$815 million. It is headquartered in Tinley Park and through its bank affiliates operates 11 banking offices in the southwest suburban Chicago market. The company also operates a trust company which serves all locations. The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.

St. Rita Walk-A-Thon

St. Rita High School announced that its students are getting ready to walk the Chicago lakefront to North Pier on Thursday, April 29th. The walk-a-thon is a student fundraiser that helps to offset the school's operating cost and to keep student tuition as low as possible.

"Traditionally, the students have walked to the Chicago White Sox home opener, but this year because the home opener fell on Good Friday, we had to look for a new option," said Jim Segredo, director of development. "We wanted to do something different, to show our students part of the city that they don't often see."

To be eligible to walk, students must raise \$50 in pledges. The young men will be walking with the young ladies of Lourdes High School. After the walk-a-thon, a special reception will be held for the students at the Baja Beach Club in the North Pier. The reception will feature food and pop for the students, dancing, games and a rally sponsored by Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). The rally is a very important part of this year's walk since it is so close to prom for the juniors and seniors. Prom season has always been a time for celebration for students and a time of fear for parents. The rally is expected to give students a strong reminder about staying safe during their proms.

"We are happy to be able to offer our young men such an exciting fundraising event," Segredo continued. "Now we just have to pray for good weather!"

The goal for the walk-a-thon is 60 percent participation of the student body and \$20,000 by April 23rd. Other student incentives include a 50/50 cash back offer, in which individual students who surpass their \$50 quota will receive half of all additional money they raise. The top junior and senior salesmen receive free limousine service to their prom.

Spring Rummage

The First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th and Central, is holding its spring rummage sale on Wednesday, April 28th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on Thursday, April 29th from 9 to 11 a.m.; \$2 a bag on the 29th.

For further information, call 423-1170.



Ed Pratt, president of Park Lawn Association; and James Welse, executive director of Park Lawn; pose side by side by Anthony Paulauski, executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Illinois (ARC), guest speaker at a recent Park Lawn Association Meeting. The ARC is committed to empowering persons with mental retardation to achieve the fullest possible participation in community life. This is accomplished through the promotion of a system of support which encourages individual development to the maximum degree. Paulauski addressed a variety of views with parents and guardians of Park Lawn.

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MVCC Hosts "World Game" Competition

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Conceived by Buckminster Fuller as an alternative to war games, the World Game is a new participatory event that allows players to experience the state of the world from a new, empowering perspective. The game consists of role-playing and using a multi-media production that will provide a unique experience. More than 150 area high school and MVCC students will participate in the game, which uses a heavy plastic map, 70 feet long and 40 feet wide.

"The World Game brings the global picture into sharp focus. It's a very interactive, hands-on experience," said Henry Allan, director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Moraine Valley. "Participants gain a new awareness and insight into the world."

The World Game travels across the country and has been demonstrated in the U.S. Congress, the State Department, the United Nations, major corporations and at many colleges and universities.

The game focuses on creating a positive vision and the means for achieving it. Participants work to solve problems such as hunger, poverty and inadequate health care through diplomacy, involvement with international organizations and cooperative ventures with neighboring countries, Allan said.

The public may observe the event free of charge. For more information, call the college activities office at (708) 974-5717.

Suburban Post Office Gets "Thumbs Up"

South suburban customers gave the U.S. Postal Service a resounding 'thumbs up' approval rating in the second quarter for 1993, announced District Manager James Olden. Independent measurement by Opinion Research Corp. indicated 87 percent of the households with 604 and 605 ZIP Code prefixes rated their service 'excellent,' 'very good' or 'good,' three points over last quarter's figures, according to Olden. "This is slightly below the national score of 89 percent, the highest satisfaction rating since measurement began nearly two years ago. However, we're encouraged to see that we've won the approval of an additional three percent of our customers."

In a separate measurement, the Postal Service delivered 83 percent of the overnight-committed first-class mail for the south suburbs on-time in the mid-December through mid-March time period, according to testing conducted by Price Waterhouse.

"This score is equal to the national average and a five percent increase over the score received for the period of Sept. 19th through Dec. 11th," said Olden. "These two nationwide measurement systems provide us with the feedback necessary to identify the areas where service improvements are needed."

After we identify those areas, we make the changes; the end result is improved service to our customers," concluded Olden.

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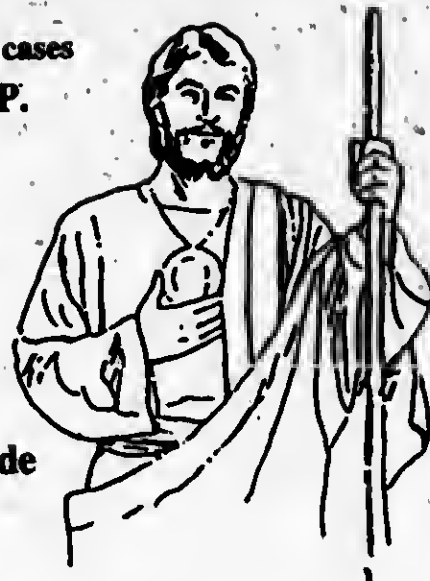
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New Office Hours

If you have business with the recorder of deeds office, you can beat the rush by getting up early on Monday, May 3rd, the day Cook County Recorder Jesse White debuts new early hours, and offers a one-stop morning to customers with a free 'continental breakfast' as well. Starting May 3rd, the recorder's central office, 118 N. Clark St., will open at 8 a.m. daily, providing customers an additional hour to conduct business. Suburban locations in the Markham, Bridgeview and Skokie courthouses will open at 8:30 a.m., in compliance with security procedures at those facilities.

"Everyone is busy these days and time constraints are a common problem," White said, "it makes good sense to extend government office hours to provide a little more flexibility, and we in the recorder's office are happy to meet the need."

White is exploring additional options, including Saturday and evening office hours.

"We will welcome early-birds on that first day with a handshake and a hot cup of coffee," White added. "Considering the number of requests we've had for longer hours, I think this first step deserves a bit of fanfare!"

Coffee and rolls will be served from 8 to 9 a.m. at the downtown location and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the suburban offices.

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Seniors Honored

More than 100 senior citizens from across Cook County are to be honored this month by Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan at his first annual senior citizen's medal of honor ceremony at the Chicago Cultural Center. The medals will be awarded on Tuesday, April 27th to senior citizens who have made meaningful contributions to their community through volunteer work and service activities. One senior from each Cook County suburban municipality and several Chicago community organizations will be honored.

senior citizens who selflessly give of their time and talent to community service work," Sheahan said. "The medal of honor award has been established to recognize their contributions and demonstrate our appreciation for an exceptional commitment to serving others in their community."

The Sheriff's Office is working with mayors and village presidents from every Cook County municipality in the selection of award recipients.

The ceremony is scheduled at 1 p.m. in the Cultural Center, Randolph and Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Award Degrees

Residents of Cook County communities were among some 1,050 people who earned degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago at the close of the fall semester in 1992. Residents earning degrees from UIC include: Heather L. Bailey of Blue Island; Ruth M. Darling of Bridgeview; Jeffrey A. Hinkleman, Francis M. Hui, Nick Linebarger, Kifah Shukair, Lester J. Stepien, Seros A. Tomasevich and Ann B. Tunney of Burbank; Dietrich E. Haas of Evergreen Park; James L. Gutchewsky of Hometown; William E. Wiabel of Midlothian; and Patricia J. Dymowski, Julie M. Goff, Matthew R. Klebenow, John P. Macmullen and Wendy L. Yaksich of Oak Forest.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees from UIC were Michal J. Foy, Chad M. Hughes, Rajinder K. Malhotra, Lorene L. Meyer, William J. Pierce, Sean P. Rainsfor, Anne Marie Rook, Lucy S. Wypych and Hesham Zegar.

Orland Park residents receiving degrees were Shannon L. Bashor, Kathleen Blanchfield, David A. Boonstra, Peter R. Cook, Eileen Q. Knight, William K. Middleton, John R. Rodack, Patrick K. Schab and David F. Szczecin.

Palos area residents receiving degrees were Mary Ann E. Anderson, Jennifer A. Darrow and Laura M. Lewandowski of Palos Heights; Bruce R. Fabijonas and Mojdeh Foroozgar of Palos Park; as well as Jonna M. Arseneault of Posen and James S. Devereux and Steven A. Kocheny of Worth.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

156,641 people can't be wrong. That's the number of Illinois drivers who opted to join the Secretary of State's Central Organ/Tissue Donor Registry in the first quarter the registry was operational. These people are among the growing numbers who see the value of organ and tissue donation. They are willing to give part of themselves some day in the future to save the lives of others. They have indicated that they will sign their organ donor card and discuss their wishes to donate with their families.

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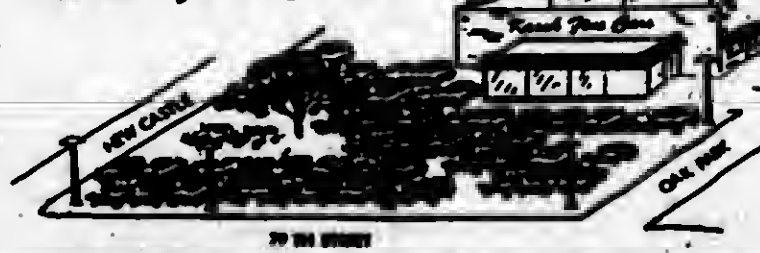
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Reasons For Filibuster

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District

Many constituents are asking me why the Republican Senators are filibustering (holding up passage of) President Clinton's \$16 billion 'economic stimulus' legislation. First, let's look at a few of the projects that will likely be funded with American taxdollars if the 'stimulus' package becomes law: \$1 million for a casino building in West Haven, Connecticut; \$1.4 million for a grocery store in Inkster, Mississippi; \$2.75 million for a baseball stadium in Auburn, New York; \$808,000 to do "research for (a) bikepath" in Eugene, Oregon; \$10 million to purchase a ferry vessel for Alameda, California; \$5 million for a "beach parking garage" in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; \$600,000 to "expand (a) shopping center" in Hammond, Indiana; \$750,000 to install "period-type street lighting in downtown" Shawnee, Kansas; \$2 million to renovate a theatre in Louisville, Kentucky; \$1.2 million for a mall in Boston, Massachusetts; \$650,000 for a baseball diamond and pool in Lima, Ohio; \$5 million for a "sports facility" in Ciales, Puerto Rico; \$1 million for baseball fields in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; \$1.2 million for a pool and \$340,000 for "athletic park lighting system" in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico; \$90,000 for a "portable dental school" in Seattle, Washington; and \$325,000 for five new softball fields in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

These are just a sampling of 4,396 projects assembled by the nation's mayors at the request of the Clinton Administration. These are projects the mayors would fund using President Clinton's "stimulus" plan through \$2.5 billion in additional Community Development Block Grant funds and \$3 billion in Transportation funds.

The irony is that the President's "stimulus" package, including the above examples, is being hustled through Congress as "emergency" 1993 spending. By using that gimmick, the riddled spending limits of our "current" (1990) five-year \$500 billion deficit-reduction law (including \$164 billion of new taxes) can be further avoided. The \$16 billion of "stimulus" spending, thus, becoming simply more debt in 1993. 1993 is the third year of the failed 1990 deficit-reduction law which has produced our nation's largest annual deficits. In fiscal year 1993, ending on September 30, the annual deficit is already estimated to reach \$430 billion without the "emergency" spending of the stimulus bill. The \$430 billion of new debt includes \$100 billion borrowed by Uncle Sam from government trust funds, like Social Security.

Worse yet, if all of the Administration's new taxes, new spending (investments-stimulus) and promised cuts in spending (cuts in increases) were to accrue over the five-year period of the President's budget, (an extremely doubtful assumption) even the Administration's own budget acknowledges our national debt will zoom from \$4.1 trillion today to \$6.2 trillion by 1998.

Considering these facts, Senator Hank Brown (CO) offered an amendment to the "stimulus" package in the Senate to at least strip the bill of the pork barrel projects listed above as well as many others. His amendment passed by four votes, then, Senator Robert Byrd (WV) used parliamentary shenanigans to bring it up for a vote a second time, this time narrowly defeating the amendment. Thus, all of pork remains in the "stimulus bill."

I believe that once the American people understand what is in this bill, and the sorry fiscal mess of our federal government, those who filibuster against the Administration's "stimulus" package will have their complete support.

Wiretap

Law enforcement officials could use wiretap procedures to investigate the illegal activities of drug dealers, under legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) and passed by the Illinois Senate:

Senate Bill 880 expands Illinois' wiretap statute to allow its use for investigating criminal drug conspiracy, which covers actions of two or more people who conspire to deal drugs, including the delivery to children or sale to minors on school property.

"Nonconsensual wiretap has become an effective investigatory tool since its use was first allowed in Illinois four years ago," O'Malley said. "It will make it easier for law enforcement officers to prosecute the illegal drug dealers who are such a scourge to our society."

Part of an anti-crime legislative package proposed by Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, Senate Bill 880 now moves to the House of Representatives for consideration.

The CCC

The concept behind the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was the establishment of a jobs program for unemployed youth. The start of the program was developed during the early years of the Great Depression. CCC recruits included jobless men between the ages of 16 and 25, unmarried, and from families on relief. These young men were put to useful work. Land restoration was one of the principal goals of the CCC. Army reserve officers managed the CCC camps, while the Forest Service and National Park Service planned the projects.

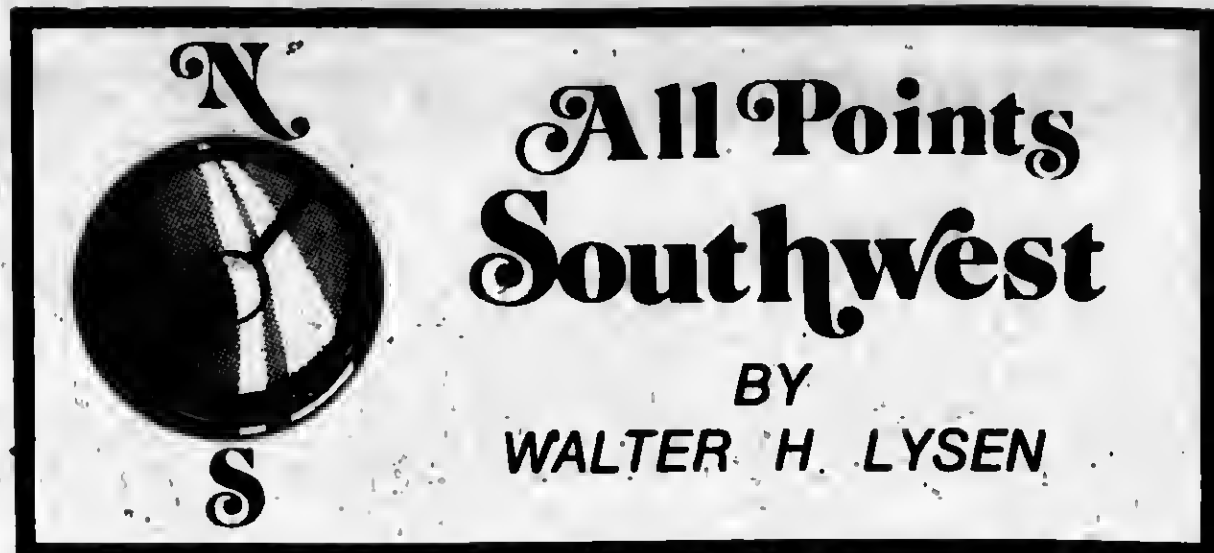
Congress passed the Civilian Conservation bill on March 31st, 1933. By June, 1,300 conservation camps were in operation. About 2.5 million men went through the CCC program: planting trees, digging reservoirs, fishponds and diversion ditches; building dams, bridges and fire towers; fighting tree diseases; restoring historic battlefields, and clearing beaches and campgrounds, according to "The American Worker, a U.S. Department of Labor publication."

Law Week

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's "Law Week" Call-A-Lawyer program, Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 can discuss legal problems with experienced attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.

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Call-A-Lawyer is offered one Saturday morning of each month and serves over 1,200 Chicago and suburban residents every year. The May program will fall during "Law Week," April 24-May 2. It is one of many activities sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association during the week.



Tuesday's Consolidated Election results ran pretty much as we predicted last week. Mayor Ernie Kolb and Clerk Jayne Powers of Oak Lawn led their Citizen's Coalition Party ticket to a complete sweep of all offices over Trustee Bob Streit and his UVRP Party.

As we said there was no question that Kolb and Powers would be re-elected but could they carry the three trustee positions to regain control of the board. They did convincingly.

Their running mates incumbent Ron Stancik in the 2nd had a 5-1 margin over Estelle Batzel; In District 4 newcomer Mike Walsh had a 300 vote plurality over incumbent Steve Rosenbaum; and in the 6th District William Keane clobbered incumbent Harold Mozwez by over a thousand votes.

It means Kolb with present sitting Trustee Marjorie Joy has regained control of the board and will be able to return it to its stable operation as before the UVRP came on the scene.

This leaves Streit as the only UVRP member on the board. He still has two years to serve out his trusteeship. The sixth trustee seat is vacant because of Hefka's resignation and leaves Kolb to select the successor which will give him five of the six council votes and assure him of four years of control of the village.

Watch for a quick change and elimination of UVRC appointees which include Village Manager Mike Feeley; public relations man (?) Dave Looby, Burt Odelson village attorney, Ed Barron special prosecutor, along with other subordinate appointees who cluttered the scene.

Mayor Jerry Bennett of Palos Hills rolled to an easy victory along with his Clerk Rudy Mulderink, and Treasurer Ken Nolan, but lost three aldermanic positions.

Mayor Gene Siegel (unopposed) of Chicago Ridge carried his whole Performance ticket into office including Clerk Chuck Tokar who had a close race with Don Pratl Jr.

In Worth Township Performance Party candidates headed by Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy and Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin captured all the top seats but did lose two of four trustee seats to the Republicans. Mike Davies and Jack O'Connor were the only Republicans to win trustee slots. Performance winners were Dorothea Hoch and Nancy Stack.

Carl 'Clean Water' Klein called to remind ALL POINTS that the first Earth Day, in 1970, was proclaimed by the U.S. Department of the Interior when Carl was Under Secretary of the Department, headed by Interior Secretary Walter Hickel. Hickel, a dedicated environmentalist, and Klein, who is a firm supporter of preservation of the planet, are Republicans who belie the challenge that the GOP ignores the environment. Klein iterated his opposition to incineration as a means of waste disposal. He pointed out that no matter what is said or written, toxic chemicals such as mercury are by-products of incineration and find their way into our earth and into our water supply.

Grant funds to assist 36 local communities in the state have been allocated. The \$912,884 total of grant money is administered by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and is designated for use in providing services to the homeless. The second largest grant went to CEDA of Cook County, which services the suburban county area. The amount was \$82,645. The largest amount went, of

course, to the City of Chicago, \$404,686.

Mayor Tony Vacco of Evergreen Park, outspoken in his criticism of Governor Jim Edgar's insistence on allocating all surtax money to the state, is going to be in Springfield next Tuesday and Wednesday. He is planning to plead the case of cities and villages which were originally promised a share of the surtax now being denied by the governor. "The State of Illinois could learn a lot from its local communities on how to balance a budget," Vacco said. He added, "We don't spend money we do not have, a valuable lesson for county, state and federal government." He is adamant in his opposition to the state using the backs of local communities to try to solve its fiscal problems.

Each year the Salvation Army helps nearly 2,000,000 people in the Chicago Metropolitan Area which is partially sponsored by funds raised during their annual "Donut Day" event. Special Events Director Donald L. Eley reports that they are planning their Donut Day Program (June 4-5) and are looking for volunteers to contribute an hour or two selling "Tags" on Friday June 4th and or Saturday June 5th. For more information call him at (312) 725-1100 Ext. 572 or Ext. 552. Donut Day has been held in Chicagoland for 55 years.

Women who have served in the military are being sought by the U.S. Department of Labor to alert them of services and benefits to which they are entitled.

The U.S. Department of Labor and the Illinois Department of Employment Security are sponsoring a free "Awareness Conference for Women Who've Served in the Military" Thursday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan, in downtown Chicago. For more information call (312) 684-5500.

Governor Jim Edgar announced last week that he has appointed Manny Hoffman as chairman of the State Labor Relations Board. Hoffman, 56, is the Chairman of the Cook County Republican Organization; a former state Representative and served as Mayor of the Village of Homewood for six years. The position pays an annual salary of \$54,862 and requires State Senate confirmation.

ALL POINTS recently received the 1993-94 "Illinois Handbook of Government." This information-packed booklet should be of interest to every student of government, if not to every resident of the state. An eye-opener is comparison of the U.S. Constitution with the Illinois Constitution. The Federal Constitution, adopted over 200 years ago, had seven articles. The first 10 Amendments, known as the 'Bill of Rights' also date to more than 200 years ago. Since that time, only 16 Amendments have been ratified, and one of those 16 repealed an earlier Amendment. This Constitution takes up only 14 pages of the "Illinois Handbook."

By comparison, the Illinois Constitution, dating from 1970, already has been amended seven times in addition to its original 14 Articles and takes up 31 pages of the "Illinois Handbook." Progress?

United Colation Victorious In Palos Township

With the exception of clerk and one trustee position, the United Coalition won all offices voted on at Tuesday's Consolidated Election. Most of the races were close, however the UTC engineered a virtual sweep. Walter Brégin of the UTC edged Beverly "Betty" Lebloch of the Independent Palos Township Party, 5,194-5,054. For clerk Barbara Eastman of the IPTP won over UTC candidate Jean Lambertsen. Lee Harris won as assessor candidate, defeating Leonard Surdyk, 5,114-4,921; Steve Stratakos won over Henry Zwartz for collector, 5,383-4,649 and Gene Adams was elected highway commissioner over William Williams, 5,227-4,792.

Totals for trustee candidates were Andrew Cisanik (IPTP) 6,947; Arlene Kasper (UTC) 5,639; James Riley (UTC) 5,335; Jean O'Toole (UTC) 4,999; David Fewkes (UTC) 4,763; John Griffin (IPTP) 4,763; Dorothy Tomes (IPTP) 4,664, and Diana Bezanis (IPTP) 4,647.

Referenda Vote

In referenda voted on at Tuesday's Consolidated Election an overwhelming majority of Burbank residents supported the effort to have legal documents written in understandable language; voters in the Hometown Fire Protection District voted for sale of \$200,000 in bonds by a two and one-half to one margin; Midlothian residents rejected a tax rate increase for the library to .34 cents from .15 cents; a request from the Roberts Park Fire District for sale of \$700,000 in bonds was passed by more than 400 votes, and a referendum in Worth Township seeking financing of schools through the state income tax rather than through property

taxes passed by a margin of approximately 1,000 votes.

Burbank Elementary School District 111 was the exception, in several village and city referenda asking for increases in tax rates. The education fund tax for District 111 is to be increased from \$1.52 to \$2.21 as the referendum passed by 674 votes. The total vote was 6,586. Similar referenda in North Palos Elementary School District 117, in Oak Lawn-Hometown Elementary School District 123, in Worth Elementary School District 127, in Blue Island Elementary SD 130 and in Prairie Hills Elementary SD 144 went down to defeat.

Murphy Slate Wins In Worth

In Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy and her Performance Party running mates achieved a virtual sweep in the Tuesday election. Murphy defeated Republican Ed Barron, 19,622 to 12,250; Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin was victorious over Marcia Ozinga Hite by a margin of 17,711 to 13,623; Assessor William Connors won over Dan Donahue by a count of 17,097 to 13,513; Collector Emmet "Bud" Meyer received 17,370 votes to Pete Paullus' total of 13,240 and Highway Commissioner Michael O'Malley Witt turned back a challenge by Jeff Layhe, winning with a total of 16,619 votes to 14,196.



Joan Patricia Murphy

In the races for Township Trustee, two Republicans were successful Michael R. Davies, with 13,583 votes and Jack O'Connor who received 13,698. Performance Party candidate Nancy Stack led all trustee hopefuls with 16,294 votes and Dorothea H. Hoch won the fourth trustee seat with 12,982. Trailing were Frederick S. Shannon, 12,900; William J. Bailey, 12,893; Jay John Zurek, 11,971; Delbert J. Swanson, 11,264, and Donald I. Bettenhausen, 10,239. Bettenhausen, an incumbent, ran as an independent candidate when the Performance Party rejected his bid to be re-slotted on that ticket.

Highway Safety Seminar

Renewing his pledge to help rid the nation of drunk drivers, Governor Jim Edgar encouraged attendees of the Lifesavers 11 National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities to seek new strategies to attack traffic safety problems and further reduce deaths on our highways.

"The gains in highway safety over the past decade are the result of the determination and tenacity of people who have committed themselves to reducing fatalities on our highways. Our challenge is to build on the momentum of our past success," said Edgar, who for 10 years championed a war on drunk driving and other highway safety problems as Illinois' Secretary of State.

Last month, Edgar announced that Illinois recorded the lowest mileage death rate in its history. Fatalities on the nation's highways have also dropped dramatically.

"We must recognize that no one person has all the information and answers," Edgar said, "the best chance for continued success in the highway safety arena is the development and nurturing of public/private partnerships. Do not undersell what you can accomplish. Our goal is to make highway safety a habit, not an effort, until this is accomplished, there is work to be done."

The conference provides the opportunity for information and technology exchanges among the public, private and voluntary partners in highway safety. Key issues of interest include highway safety as a public health problem, community traffic safety programs, drunk driving, occupant protection, law enforcement, emergency medical services and the highway safety aspects of federal legislation.

Dividends

The board of directors of Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: HERS) recently declared a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable May 11th, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 26th. The dividend is the same amount as paid in the preceding quarter and is consistent with Heritage Financial Services' annual dividend plan of 32 cents per share announced in January.

Bremen Township

In Bremen Township, incumbent candidates ran unopposed. Supervisor James W. Jesk, 15,308 votes; Clerk John E. Horn, 14,427 votes; Assessor Wayne Ramsey, 14,007 votes; Collector Ronald Patterson, 13,988; Highway Commissioner Fred Massat, 14,371 votes; and Trustees Betty Bergmann, 13,584 votes; Myrtle Dunn, 13,506 votes; George Pryor, 13,096 votes, and Robert Roberts, 13,424 votes.

Also unopposed were township candidates in Orland. Returned to office for another four years were Supervisor Wayne Mraz; Clerk William Gaynor; Assessor Marcia Peznowski; Collector William Bell; Highway Commissioner Donald Yunker, and Trustee Kevin Comyn, Joan Herman, William Hurley & Terry Agnes Matyus.

Economic Recovery

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Recently, a group of politicians and Nobel Prize winning economists convened in Los Angeles at the California Economic Summit to consider the state's economic malaise, and presumably devise practical remedies.

The issue has implications far beyond the borders of California, home to one of eight Americans, and boasts an economy larger than all but seven nations of the world. "I don't believe for a moment that America's economy can recover unless California recovers," President Clinton has said. During the current economic downturn, some 800,000 jobs have fled the state.

But the politicians and economists at the California Economic Summit would have done well to forego their own deliberations and heed the chants of small business demonstrators outside in the street. Their message was summed up in a large sign mounted on a truck that read: "It's Workmen's Compensation Fraud, Stupid."

California's economic crisis is at least partly of its own making, the result of an irrational workers' compensation system that honors vague claims of work related stress. Some 15,688 which were filed in 1991, up from 10,444 the year before. It is a legal scam run largely by and for lawyers whose influence deters the state legislature from making desperately needed changes in the system.

In part, California's experience is part of a nationwide trend. At the urging of lawyers, a growing number of workers who lose their jobs because of economic restructuring routinely file workers compensation claims. In far too many cases, these claims are accepted at face value without adequate review or medical documentation.

One can sympathize with factory workers who lose their jobs, especially those living in depressed areas of the country where jobs of any kind are scarce. It is only natural that they would seek whatever compensation is available, especially when advised to do so by attorneys who presumably are acting within the law.

But the workers compensation system was designed to assist people who incur injuries or illnesses on the job, not as a supplement to unemployment compensation. The concept of work-related stress is likewise an open invitation to fraud and abuse, for there is a certain amount of stress associated with every human activity, be it work or play. In California, workers comp claims based on stress have become a statewide joke, but employers are not laughing. In fact, a growing number of them are packing up their enterprises and moving to other states where lawyers have less influence and state legislatures are less committed to subsidizing litigation.

We will know the California legislature is serious about the state's economic distress when it finally summons the courage to put the interests of the citizens ahead of those of the lawyers.

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Twenty-Five Years Of Montessori School

The classroom at the Oak Lawn school was amazingly quiet.

"Are you Adam's mom?" the child asked.

"No. Is your teacher here?"

"Yes. She's in the next room. I'll go and get her," the child replied and left the room.

The other five or six children just smiled and went back to their work. It was quiet again.

The children are between 2½ and 6 years old and they attend the Oak Lawn Montessori School, which is in its 25th year.

Montessori learning is an education program that was developed more than 70 years ago by Dr. Maria Montessori that incorporates a type of teaching that allows a child to develop his or her fullest human potential through what the Oak Lawn School's director calls a prepared environment.

"I can't say that this child is either slow or dumb because the potential is there. It is possible for every child to develop to his or her fullest capacity with this system," says director Norma de la Cruz. "But the environment has to be prepared. All the materials must be available and the child must have the freedom to develop socially, physically, intellectually and spiritually."

According to de la Cruz, children are much smarter than they are given credit for, and when we think we are helping them, what we often are really doing is hindering their development.

In the classroom a 4-year-old stands at a table cutting carrots. She is not being watched over by the teacher, but is left to learn how to do the most effective job by herself. If she needs assistance, she knows she can get it. She doesn't need it, however, and within minutes she is happily munching away. The child is learning an application of practical life, which is one of the five major developmental areas that the Montessori approach deals with. The other four are sensorial, language, math and cultural studies.

Sensorial focuses on the senses taste, hearing, seeing, smell and touch, providing concrete experiences for refinement of perception, classification and organization. It helps to prepare the children for the math and language areas.

They learn by example. Most of the children at this age can't focus on two elements at one time. "If you talk to a child at the same time you are presenting something, he is already concentrating on your movement and he doesn't hear what you are saying."

The Montessori approach advocates guidance and not helping. The passive child needs more encouragement, otherwise he may go through life expecting other people to do things for him.

Phonics are used with the language aspect of the program and using materials such as beans will help to develop



Learning Is Fun At Montessori

As if to testify to the premise that learning is fun, these students at the Oak Lawn Montessori School look on as the computer screen calls up answers and challenges.

concrete numerical concepts before moving on to abstract mathematical operations like adding and subtracting.

"Some parents will come in and tell me their child can count to a hundred," says de la Cruz. "I say that's not such a big deal; children hardly have a notion what 10 is, let alone a hundred. So we give them the opportunity to learn what 10 means."

"When teaching the sounds of the letters, for example the letter 'h,' we have a little object. We show them a horse and say 'h—horse.' It's very sensorial. They are using their eyes and their ears," she explains.

Children love the Montessori school, according to de la Cruz. "My experience has been that when the parents bring the child for the interview, I take the child into the classroom and the child doesn't want to leave," she says. She cites this as a perfect example of preparedness in the classroom being the foundation for stimulation. These children want to learn and they do.

Parents should understand when they bring their children to the Montessori school that their education begins at home

and de la Cruz does not hesitate to call parents in and tell them what they need to do with their children to enhance his or her education.

"Yelling and other similar punishment do nothing but ruin a child's development," says de la Cruz. "We never yell here. We use only soft voices. I recommend that the parents do the same."

The Montessori approach recognizes that discipline is essential for learning. But this discipline is an "inner control" by which the child develops over his own behavior by working in this special environment.

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Preschool Shots Week

Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan declared the week of April 24th to 30th as 'Preschool Immunization Week' in the county. The week is being celebrated nationwide in an effort to educate parents on the importance of immunizing children prior to school entrance.

"We lose sight of the need for infants to be immunized because the tracking system does not start until they go to school," said Phelan. In fact, children need 15 immunizations before they are two years old. "I did not know this until the recent birth of my granddaughter. We tend to attribute the need for shots with kids going to school when in fact the majority of shots are needed well before that," added Phelan.

The measles epidemic of 1989-90 clearly demonstrated that young children were not being immunized. During the epidemic, 598 cases of measles were reported to the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) among suburban residents. Nationwide, in 1989, more than 18,000 measles cases were reported resulting in 41 deaths and jumped to 26,500 cases and 60 deaths in 1990. Between 1991 and 1992, only 19 cases were reported in suburban Cook County. "The epidemic created awareness among parents of the need to get their children immunized," said Karen L. Scott, MD, MPH, director of the CCDPH. The department provides free immunizations for all residents of suburban Cook County.

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Area Physicians To Hear Sleep Disorder Care Talk

In response to an urgent call by the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research for greater education of physicians and the public, the National Sleep Foundation (NSF) is mounting a nationwide education campaign on insomnia, coming to Chicago on Wednesday, April 28th. At a tutorial for Chicago primary-care physicians, some of the nation's leading sleep experts will offer insights on diagnosing

and treating insomnia, a frequently unrecognized sleep problem that affects about one-third of all adults each year. Through public education activities, the experts also will help consumers learn what to do when they have trouble sleeping.

"It's important for the public to understand that they should seek advice from a physician when insomnia occurs with some regularity

because it can affect their everyday performance," said Andrew O. Jamieson, M.D., clinical director of the sleep/wake disorders center at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, one of the tutorial leaders. "Poor quality sleep and sleep deprivation have been shown to contribute to diminished productivity and ability to concentrate, compromised physical health and many thousands of automobile accidents."

Despite the potentially serious consequences of insomnia, a Gallup survey has shown that only a small percentage of individuals with the complaint seek professional help. In addition, the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research found that medical and residency programs provide only a small amount of training on the recognition and treatment of sleep complaints.

"Many people with trans-

ient or short-term insomnia can be successfully treated by their own doctors without the need for referral to a sleep specialist," says Thomas Roth, Ph.D., president of the NSF. "This campaign is an important step toward closing the 'education gap' about sleep disorders."

The NSF physician tutorials include presentations by sleep experts on the causes, diagnosis and treatment of insomnia, and on when refer-

ral to a sleep medicine specialist is appropriate. Physicians will learn how to use a "five-minute sleep history," a practical in-office tool that can help guide the diagnosis and treatment of insomnia which can be incorporated easily into every patient visit. Also covered by the seminars will be behavioral methods for improving sleep habits and the proper use of sleep medications, an issue that has troubled physicians.

Woman Veterans

An Awareness Conference for All Women with Military Experience will be held on Thursday, April 29th from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan, Chicago. Admission is free. This conference will supply information on federal, state and local benefits and services, health care issues, screening, small business development, employment and training opportunities, veteran service organizations, networking, supportive services and much more.

Women with military experience should take advantage of having these different agencies under one roof, one-on-one attention and get answers to all their questions. The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training, Womens Bureau and the Illinois Department of Employment Security are sponsors for the conference in an effort to convey the message that "Women are Veterans Too."

Auction

A silent auction will be conducted at St. Barnabas Church, 101st and Longwood Dr., on Saturday, April 24th beginning at 7 p.m. Items up for bid include a personal computer, vacation in Colorado, yachting party for 10 on Lake Michigan, Chicago Symphony tickets, an autographed poster of Michael Jordan and maid service. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door.

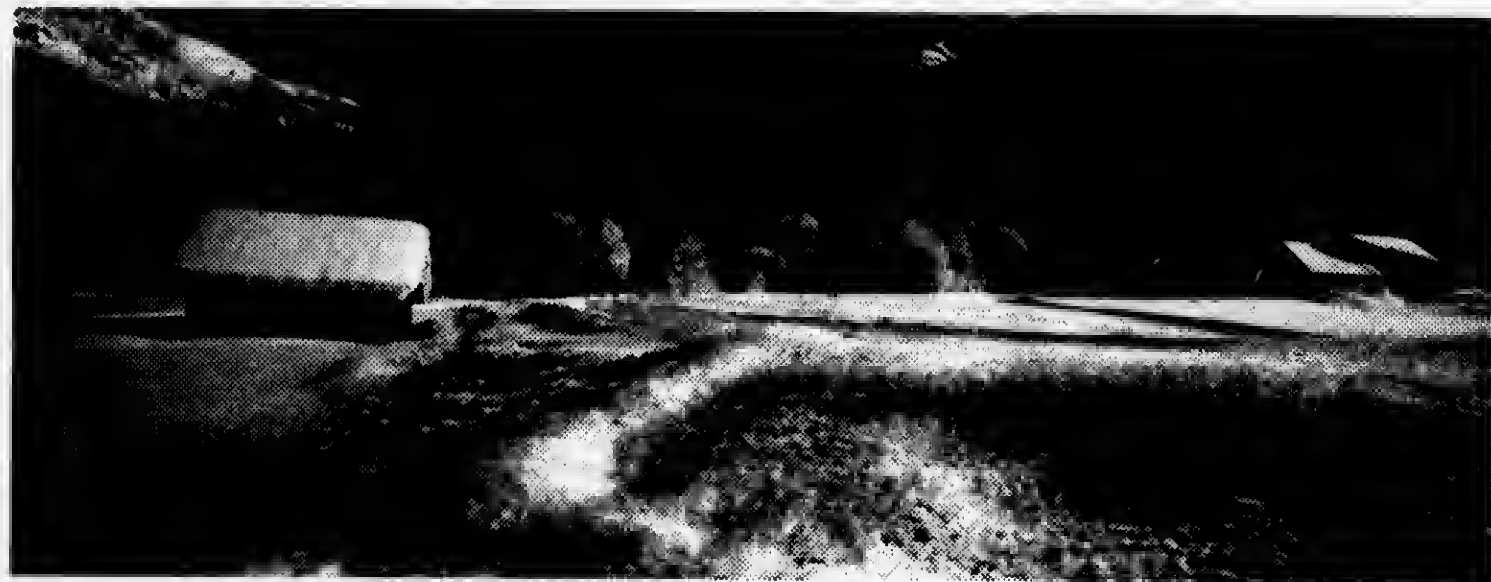
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



This on again - off again weather, cold and hot, has everyone with some type of cold. And adding to injury, the weathermen are predicting a cool, wet summer.

Congratulations are in order for a local boy who is doing well; J. (Jack) Maziorka who has been promoted to the position of manager of the sensor systems and analysis section at the Loral Co. in Texas. He replaces the former manager who retired on March 31st. Jack has prior experience with Texas Instruments, served in the Army, and holds BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering. He has been with the company since 1969, and has been electro-optic systems group manager since 1984. In addition to his new responsibilities, Jack will continue as electro-optic system group manager in an acting role. Jack is the son of Walter and Ann Maziorka 55th Ave. and is a graduate of St. Gerald's and Oak Lawn High schools.

Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor their spring rummage sale on April 27th, 28th and 29th in the parish hall.

Confirmed on April 4th at Trinity Lutheran Church were: Amanda Jean Cepican, Trina Lynn Davis, Edward Thomas Goodfellow, Ninae Ann Mondello, Peter John Noteman, and Steven David Tomlinson. Congratulations to all of you.

St. Gerald graduates now attending Queen of Peace High School have been named to the "A" honor list. They are Mitchell Charnota, Jennifer Connolly, Katherine Czarnocki, Karolyn Horn, Erica Mega, Trisha Paige, Debra Pfeiffer, Diane Schiffman, Dawn Sebek, Jennifer Sebek, Jennifer White, Danielle Zehner, and Jennifer Zelek. Named to the "B" honor list were Diane Bennett, Judith Charnota, Mary Pellegrini, Erin Philbin, Barbara Prosapio and Mary Scropo. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work.

The Sports Card Show is being sponsored by Park Lawn on Sunday, May 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10833 S. LaPorte. The public is invited to attend. Booths are available for \$30 and to reserve a space or get more information call (708) 425-6867.

The annual tag days for Park Lawn School for handicapped children and adults will be next weekend on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. If you can volunteer for a few hours on either or both days, call Nancy at (708) 425-6867.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on April 4th were Colin Michael, son of David and Mary Altenburg; Stephanie Audrey, daughter of Gregory and Yolanda Gorka; Michael James, son of James and Lori Schlogel; Karrie Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Lauree Schneider; and Daniel Steven, son of Steven and Kimberly Strama. Congratulations to all of you.

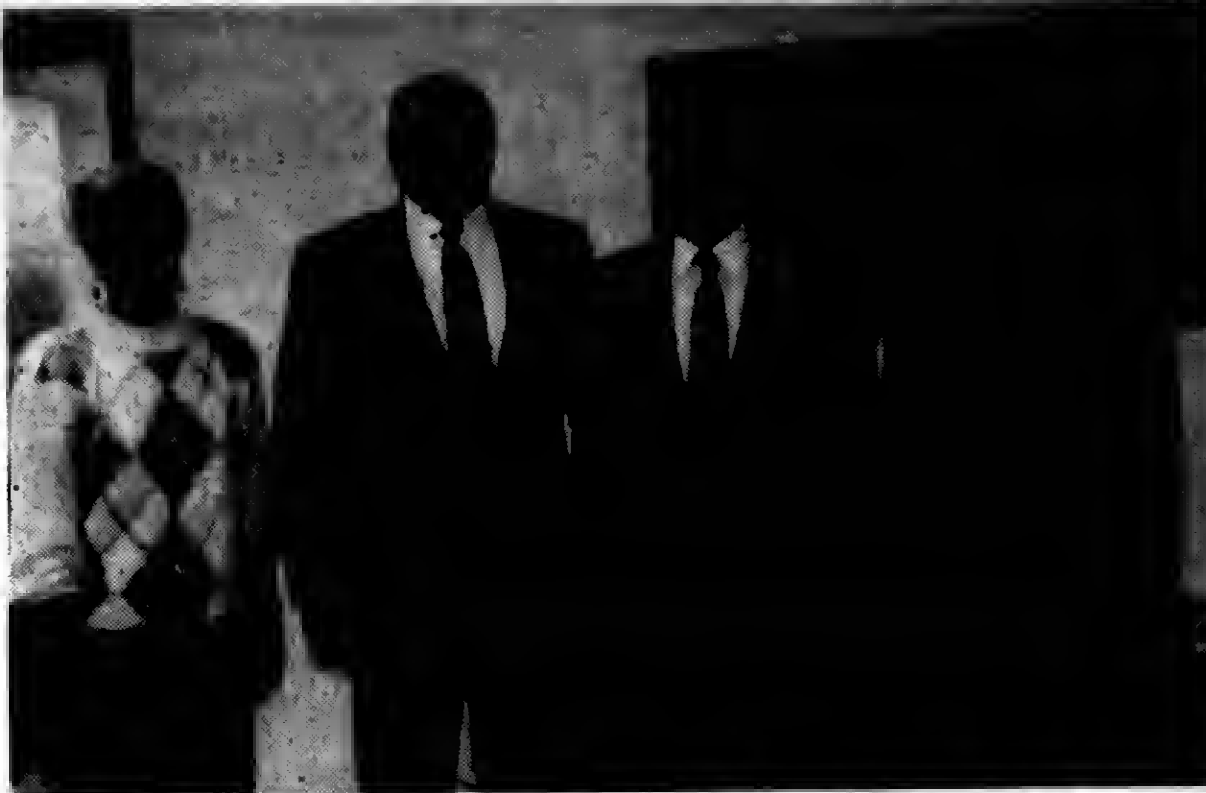
This happened in February when the Covington PTA celebrated Founders' Day 96th birthday. Lifetime PTA members from Covington and Brandt School were honored: Barb DeAngelis, Beverley Bragg, Jean Ruckman, JoAnne Phillips, Pauline Daniels, and Marian Carlstedt. PTA life memberships were awarded to Debbie Raglione, Carol Nevills, Kris Buerger and Joanne Menzel. The distinguished service scroll was awarded to Alex Donaldson, and the PTA's very special honor was the 'Teacher of the Year' award presented to Thomas Fisher. Congratulations to all of you.

Ten members of the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary drove to Manteno Veterans Home and held a pizza party for the residents. In addition to the pizza, they passed out packets of cookies on April 17th. Jake Samborski, post service officer was in charge assisted by Commander Robert Prinder.



The IOF Foresters Camping Club officers include Mike DuPuy of Oak Lawn, president and his wife Linda, corresponding secretary. This is a family club that camps once a month from April through October. Meetings are monthly.

For information call 425-6957.



Executive Tax Service, doing business as H.R. Block, recently held a grand opening at its newest location, 4700 W. 95th St., specializing in individual and business income tax returns. This business was created to serve year-round clients who want a private atmosphere and their own "personal income tax preparer." Pictured are Joan Kennedy, executive director of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce; John Riha, district manager, Mayor Ernest Koib, and Carol Cole, director.

Youth And Government Program

March 19th to 21st proved to be three exciting days, filled with learning, fun and accomplishments for local teenagers, high school advisors and Southwest YMCA staff. Nearly 200 high school students and 17 supervisors from eight southwest suburban high schools joined forces at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, for a three-day assembly, part of the YMCA Youth and Government program. The high schools represented were Andrews, Eisenhower, Shepard, Sandburg, Morgan Park Academy, Stagg, Lourdes and Richards.

As part of the YMCA youth and government program, juniors and seniors are elected to legislative posts and elected offices. Three area students were elected. They were Eugene Yen of Palos Heights, a Shepard senior, elected to the position of President of the Senate; Ryan Eggert of Alsip, also a Shepard senior, Speaker of the House; and Rebecca Condon of Palos Hills, a Stagg junior, elected to the position of editor-in-chief of the press corps.

The YMCA youth and government program began in Illinois in 1950. Nearly 1,000 high school students participated this year. Its purpose is to prepare youth for leadership as well as informed citizenship in the American Democratic process. Each year, students who decide to participate as legislators become involved in creating bills that identify areas of critical need that can be remedied or made less severe on the state level.

During the assembly, students were invited to sit in the

actual Senate and House Chambers in the Illinois Capitol to debate their legislation.

A judicial branch of YMCA youth & government gives high school students a broader understanding of the state judicial system by providing an opportunity to serve as youth justices, lawyers, witnesses, jurors, clerks and bailiffs in an actual courtroom with a real judge. Students serve as lawyers, appealing cases, and as Supreme Court Justice, hearing the cases of others and rendering decisions. In addition, they serve as lobbyists, pages and in the press corps.

The major value of the YMCA youth & government program is the development of young men and women who will, because of their experience with the program, become better citizens, knowledgeable and active in determining the future of their democracy.

Interested high school students can contact Michelle Jones at the Southwest YMCA by calling (708) 489-3719.

Checkerboard Trip

Checkerboard Square at the Seville Banquet Hall is only one of the exciting trips being sponsored by Heritage Bank's Heritage Club in April. For over 12 years, the Checkerboard Squares have entertained Chicago and suburban areas with enthusiastic, lively, fun-filled programs. This musical troupe of "late blooming" entertainers up to the age of 85 presents a top-quality program of comedy, singing and dancing to music of yesterday and today. You'll enjoy a wonderful luncheon along with this beautifully

costumed, action-packed variety show that will be a most exhilarating, unforgettable experience. The main entree for the luncheon will be Chicken Vesuvio.

The Friday, April 30th tour includes shopping at Ice House Mall, a complete luncheon at the Seville and entertainment by the Checkerboard Squares. The member cost is \$36 and guest cost is \$39.

For additional information or reservations, call Judy Surna at the Heritage Bank, Tinley Park, at 532-8000, ext. 2112.



Oak Lawn Community High School's Honors U.S. History classes held an Ethnic Foods Festival, part of a project that included doing research on the immigration history, customs and up-to-date coverage of ethnic groups. Each student was expected to prepare an oral presentation for their country and a food native to that ethnic group.

Some of the foods and countries represented were: soda bread (Ireland), cream puffs (France), stuffed grape leaves (Palestine), Treopatas (Greece) and Spritzbaaken (Sweden). Students participating in this activity included Ann Brearley, Robert Burns, Alan Buttler, Andrea Clemens, Dan Ellis, Terra Frederick, Annette Furginele, Leanna Gryz, Kelly Harper, Erin Haubearreiser, Kevin Hense, Patti Lonosky, Mike Marzec, Moosa Matariyeh, Paul Mulka, Venta Norvillas, Tracy Pine, Amy Shaar, Melissa Slade, Renae Smith, Cheryl Starnach, Gean Styx and Dawn Volakakis. Frank Vazzana is the instructor.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Meet the Poets: Poetry Reading" will be held at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave., beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1st. This is the first time that such an event has been held at the library. Several local poets have indicated that poetry readings are very popular, both for those who read and those who come to listen. A wide variety of rhyme and verse can be expected. Several local poets have expressed an interest in participating. Vittorio Carli is serving as coordinator. The public is invited.

Greta Wiley is returning with another book review as part of the "Sunday with Friends" series at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2nd in the lower level meeting room of the library. Wiley is part dramatist and part actress with a flair and passion for her work. She makes the books she reviews come to life for her audiences. Also, she is a one-woman show who draws more than 500 people to her presentations. This includes the Martinique Restaurant where she appears six times each year. Those interested in seeing and hearing this program are reminded to come early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is free and registration is not required. It is sponsored as a public service by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

A two-session basic public relations course for non-profit groups will be held at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, May 15th and 22nd. These "hands-on" workshops are designed especially for clubs and organizations who are interested in developing a simple and effective public relations program. The first session is "Putting Purr in Pr." This class will focus on developing news releases, public service announcements (PSAs), press conferences and other types of media contacts. Participants will have an opportunity to write and evaluate copy and to set up an appropriate publicity plan. The second session is "Gimmicks, Grabbers and Gizmos." The class will be involved in creating and producing posters, brochures, flyers and other forms of publicity and advertising. Participants can work to tailor the production from this workshop into the publicity plan developed during the first session. The course instructor is Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer of the Oak Lawn Library. The sessions, which are open to the public without charge, will be held in the lower level meeting room. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



CURIOSITY CAN KILL BALD EAGLES - Curiosity kills the cat, the adage says. But in Indiana, curiosity does much more; it kills bald eagles. This spring, bald eagles are nesting in greater numbers than ever before throughout Indiana. Some eagle pairs are beginning to nest, while others have eggs or chicks. Well-meaning people who want only a look at the young raptors can scare parents away from their nests. Eggs and chicks that go unattended can die quickly.

Most bald eagle nestlings are identified with yellow warning signs; lake sites are marked with buoys to discourage boaters from approaching shoreline nests. River sites are not marked, but nestlings sites can be obvious. Crossing buoy boundary lines and beyond the yellow signs is illegal trespass and a violation of the U.S. Endangered Species Act. It also is hazardous to the future of nesting eagles.

"People must realize that trying to get close to wild bald eagles will hurt the nesting birds," said John Castrale, nongame research biologist in charge of the state's bald eagle reintroduction program. "If people trespass into eagle nesting area, the DNR will place greater restrictions on boating and fishing areas on lakes. We hope people will obey the law and remain outside eagle nesting areas, both for their sake and the lives of eagles." People caught disturbing bald eagle nesting sites face up to \$50,000 in fines and one year in jail.

ILLINOIS BALD EAGLES - It is bald eagle nesting time in Illinois. Early indications are that several new nests have been established and the state will improve on the 11 nests it had last year. Most of the migratory eagles have left for the north so citizens who see eagles remaining in the area should contact the Department of Conservation at 217/785-8774.

CALL AHEAD - If you intend to go to an Illinois State Park during the spring, please call ahead. Rain and freezing/thawing conditions can influence whether a site is accessible.

Access to interior roads near Mazonia Lake are open to pedestrian traffic only, due to construction. This condition is expected to continue until mid-June. Walk-in fishing is available at Mazonia from 6 a.m. until sunset daily. Bank and boat fishing are available at Braidwood Lake from 6 a.m. until sunset. For more information contact MAZONIA-BRAIDWOOD STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA at (815) 237-0063.

WISCONSIN ENJOYED LANDMARK SNOWMOBILE SEASON - State officials crediting good snow cover across the state and the formation of new alliances to promote snowmobiling safety are being cited as key contributors to the success of the 1992-1993 snowmobiling season.

Glistening trails drew a large number of enthusiastic, responsible visitors to the state according to the state Division of Tourism. At the same time, the Department of Natural Resources recorded a 24 percent reduction in snowmobiling fatalities.

"With all the snow we received, people in many parts of the state had riding opportunities they haven't enjoyed in years," said Gary Homuth, DNR snowmobile safety program coordinator. "That may help account for a slight increase we noted in overall accident reports. But snowmobilers themselves deserve a lot of credit for the drop in fatalities."

Homuth said the reduction, from 29 deaths last season to 22 this season, may reflect a growing awareness of the need for responsibility on the trails. This season was notable, Homuth said, for enhanced snowmobiling enforcement efforts, for the publicity surrounding those efforts, and for a responsible snowmobiling campaign sponsored by the Miller Brewing Co. and the major snowmobile manufacturers.

In the five counties in the state's "hot spot" enforcement program, Homuth said, snowmobiling fatalities dropped from last season's total of 14, to seven this season.

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Notice is hereby given to the residents of Worth Township that the Public Hearing on the Tentative Road & Bridge 1993-94 Budget will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL. The public is invited to give written or oral comments on the tentative 1993-94 Road & Bridge Budget for fiscal year beginning March 1, 1993 and ending February 28, 1994.

The entire Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is available for public inspection for 30 days prior to the hearing date and will be conveniently posted on the bulletin board outside the Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, Illinois Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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Published this 22nd day of April, 1993.

Thomas "Bud" Gavin
Township Clerk

Volleyball Program At Rice

When Brother Rice High School began its volleyball program with a match against Chicago Catholic League foes Mt. Carmel, it marked the beginning of an era at the school. Other schools started their programs up to two years before Rice, but now the Crusaders were competing in the newest IHSA-sanctioned sport as well. Although everyone at the school expects it to take some time before the Rice volleyball team compete for the state championship prize, the students faculty and junior varsity and varsity players are excited about the possibilities.

Many players and fans who packed Rice's gymnasium that opening night probably weren't aware that this season and the entire program might not have happened if it wasn't for the generosity of Richard and Jan Ickes of Brighton Park (pictured). The Ickes donated \$7,500 to Brother Rice to help with the start-up costs of the volleyball program. The money went for such things as equipment, tournament and referee fees, and outfitting the north gym with the SENOH volleyball system. This is the same state-of-the-art system used in the Olympic Games.

Although a fledgling program can be expected to take some lumps, Rice has been competitive in its first few matches and the program has won raves from their Catholic League opponents. Much of this has to do with head coach, Brother Paul Ickes, Richard and Jan's son. Since assuming responsibility of the program, Brother Ickes has seen a groundswell of support from the school community. More than 200 students expressed interest in joining the team when the first notice of the program was announced. A total of 80 tried out for the 30 open positions in early March. Brother Ickes enlisted Dan Dwyer, a 1988 Rice grad to help with the coaching.

Thus far, the teams are improving with each match. The junior varsity won its opening match against Mt. Carmel, but the varsity is still looking for its first victory. As for now, stressing fundamentals and learning the game are top priorities. All involved realize that starting a sports program holds many



opportunities for learning and growth—for both players and coaches. "It's like getting a new car," Richard Ickes said. "You have to drive it for a while to get the feel of it. But once you get used to it, it's just like you've been driving it for years."

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

Local high school teams seem to be doing battle with the elements of Mother Nature more than they are with each other. Rainy days coupled with chilly temperatures have been making it difficult to stay on schedule.

Tuesday Games (April 13th)

Andrew 9-3 - Sandburg 0-0

The Eagles came away with a pair of proverbial goose eggs as they faced the Thunderbolts. Thunderbolt hurlers Mike Leatherman and Vince Fiori combined to sweep this double header. Leatherman threw a one-hit game in the opener while Fiori gave up only four hits in the nightcap.

Going three for four at the plate with two RBI in game one was Ben Kotwica. Driving in a pair of runs in game two was Ryan Dwyer.

"We played well today," beamed T-Bolt coach Frank Ganser. "The pitching was good and we started to hit the ball. The kids are confident."

Bremen 10-4 - Thornton 0-8

The Braves split a double header with Thornton as they took game one 10-0 but couldn't hold on, and lost game two by a 8-4 margin. In the opener, Brave Mickey Oganovich totaled four RBI.

Shepard 4 - Homewood-Flossmoor 1

The Astros chalked up win number seven downing Homewood-Flossmoor 4-1. Astro Daren Protolipac hurled a one-hitter and added a pair of hits to spark the victory.

Reavis 5-1 - St. Rita 4-9

The Rams and Mustangs split this double header with Reavis taking the opener 5-4 and Rita returning the favor in the nightcap by winning 9-1. An RBI single off the bat of Ram Chuck Foltz in the bottom of the seventh in game one sealed his team's victory.

The Mustangs won their 10th game of the season by taking game two 9-1.

Wednesday Games (April 14th)

Marist 1-8 - Reavis 3-9

The Redskins and Rams knocked heads and came away with a split as Reavis took game one and Marist came back strong in game two. All three of the Ram runs in the opener came in the second as Eric Grimes and Brian Kouba drew walks off Brian Falat. George Fortier clouted an RBI single, and sophomore Matt Flood (2 for 4) connected for a two-run double.

"It looks like we're in pretty good shape with our top two pitchers, but we're still looking for some depth," commented Ram coach Adam Perch. "Now all we've got to do is figure out how to win the second game."

The Redskins took revenge pounding the Rams 18-9. Six runs in the first inning did the trick as their offense caught fire. Four hits apiece from Chris Smith and John Dunneback plus a trio of hits from Mark Schadrif, John Wideikus and T.J. Barcelona ignited the team.

"You can't expect to go undefeated on a week like this when you play so many double headers," remarked Redskin coach Don Kuehner.

St. Rita 6 - Fenwick 4

Four runs in the sixth insured a 6-4 win for the Mustangs as they took down Catholic League rival Fenwick. Mustang hurler Jason Wallace went the distance and got the win as he fanned seven.

A pinch-hit round tripper off the bat of Jason Miller, a pair of hits apiece from Bob Wagner and John Bayer, plus a two-run triple from Brian Romanowski sparked the Mustangs.

St. Laurence 4-11 - De La Salle 2-12

Things went well for the Vikes in the opener of a Catholic League twin bill, but they ran out of steam in game two.

Highlights for the Vikes in game one included a two-run homer off the bat of Matt Daley plus Joe Di Gangi hurled a two-hitter.

Loyola 4-0 - Brother Rice 2-6

The Crusaders traveled to Wilmette to battle the Ramblers and split the double header. They lost the opener 4-2 but came back in game two for a 6-0 shutout. In the nightcap, Crusader hurler Jim Sexton was throwing smoke as he fanned eight Rambler batters and gave up only three hits. Five runs in the third inning gave the Crusaders all of the offense they needed as Mike Strich clouted a two-run double and Jim Ficar connected for a two-run single.

Tinley Park 5-4 - Oak Lawn 4-3

The Spartans journeyed to Tinley Park and came back home with a pair of losses in their scorebook. The Titans took the opener by a 5-4 margin and game two was also by a one-run margin.

Stagg 8-6 - Joliet West 4-7

The Chargers took on the Tigers in Joliet and split a double header as they won game one 8-4 but lost 7-6 in the nightcap.

The Charger offense was highlighted in game one as Ryan Darrah went 2 for 3 with a trio of RBI. Chuck Olson was 2 for 4 at the plate, and Jeff Watzke pounded a two-run round tripper to support hurler Chris May. May added a pair of doubles. In the nightcap, Charger Ed Modla tallied a two-run double.

Argo 5-5 - Bollingbrook 4-15

The Argonauts and the Raiders split in this nonconference matchup. Brian Johnstone hurled himself a win in game one. On the offensive side, teammates Bill Kalantzis (2 for 3 with one RBI), George Spatharakis (2 for 3 with one RBI), Jason Michalovich (2 for 4 with one RBI) and Ed Rush (3 for 4 with one RBI) sparked the win.

Riverside-Brookfield 2 - Evergreen Park 1

Raindrops fell on the heads of players from Riverside-Brookfield and Evergreen Park but they got in enough innings for the Bulldogs to take a 2-1 decision in this Southwest Suburban Conference home opener.

Neil Vanderlee took the loss in this five-inning contest.

Saturday Games

De La Salle 7 - St. Rita 2

The Mustangs took a loss in the Catholic League as they fell to De La Salle 7-2. A second-inning spurt by De La Salle that totaled six runs proved to be the back-breaker.

St. Rita 10 - Vocational 9

The Mustangs rebounded from a loss earlier in the day to De La Salle and took down Vocational 10-9. Mustang Mike Bubacz was hot at the plate as his bat went 2 for 3 with a trio of RBI.

Brother Rice 17 - Weber 3

Crusader bats were swinging and connecting as they pounded the Red Horde. Crusader Tim Panfil clouted a pair of triples and drove in four. A three-run triple off the bat of Jeff Venable plus the pitching of Tom Tracy sealed this victory.

Oak Forest 4 - Reavis 3

Bengal power had the edge over the Rams as they chalked up a 4-3 victory. Bengal Bill James drove in Mike Stacy with a single in the sixth inning that won the game.

Ohio River Boundary Dispute Is Settled

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris and Kentucky Attorney General Chris Gorman last week signed an agreement which would end a seven-year-old lawsuit filed by Illinois over the states' common boundary on the Ohio River. Under the agreement, the boundary will be set at a minimum of 100 feet from the Illinois shore (and extending considerably farther into the river at some points along its length), while Kentucky will retain possession of several parcels of land which were formerly islands within Kentucky territory.

The two attorneys general met and ratified the agreement while attending a conference of the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington, D.C. The agreement was first announced in mid-March, following weeks of intensive negotiations between Burris and Gorman and their respective staffs.

"The citizens of both states can rest assured that we have crafted a fair, equitable and just settlement," said Burris.

The agreement resolves a 1986 lawsuit filed by Illinois in the United States Supreme Court seeking a determination of the boundary. Prior to the lawsuit, Kentucky had claimed the entire width of the Ohio River as its own territory; Illinois, citing Kentucky's earlier border disputes with Indiana and Ohio, said the border should be set at the river's low-water mark as it existed in 1792, the year Kentucky was admitted into the Union.

In 1991, the Supreme Court sided with Illinois and ruled that the 1792 mark would be the standard used in determining the border. However, no definitive maps of the river in that year exist, and the states have been engaged in efforts to reconstruct that line. Without an agreement, court hearings would have been necessary and a final decision would have been left up to Special Master Matthew Jasen, who was appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

Under the settlement, Illinois and Kentucky will jointly commission a final map from the United States Geological Survey; "the 1792 low-water mark is most accurately represented" by this "digitized" map, according to the agreement. That final map will also be adjusted so that, at any points where the boundary lies less than 100 feet from the Illinois shore, it will be extended to provide for a 100-foot minimum. Where the boundary falls more than 100 feet from shore, Illinois will receive whatever territory is dictated by the map.

The settlement also calls for Kentucky to retain possession of several pieces of land which were islands on the Ohio River in 1792, but which have since become attached to the Illinois shore because of the river's changing shape over the last two centuries.

"This agreement finally removes the cloud of uncertainty which for too long has hung over the Ohio River," Burris said. "It will allow for the unhindered and lawful use of the waters of the Ohio to advance economic development, leisure and tourism objectives for the people of Illinois, while giving all due consideration to the laws and concerns of the state of Kentucky."

The signing of the agreement means that a previously-scheduled hearing on the border case for April 13 will be averted. The agreement is contingent upon the final approval of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Volunteer Week

Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra announced that April 18 through 24 has been proclaimed 'Volunteer Week' in Illinois in recognition of the contributions of volunteers throughout the state and he urged Illinoisans to lend their talents and resources to a local community charitable organization during that week.

"We live in a time in which the demand for human services continues to escalate," said Kustra, whose office houses the Illinois Office of Volunteer Action, "government alone cannot solve all societal problems. Now, more than ever, the support of volunteers is needed to address these problems and to strengthen our communities."

Throughout the country, many states will join with Illinois in celebrating the 18th National Volunteer Week this month, saluting the efforts of more than 94 million Americans who volunteered last year.

Late last year, Lieutenant Governor Kustra's office submitted a successful federal grant application that provided nearly \$867,000 to Illinois schools, universities

and community organizations participating in volunteer activities.

"The opportunity to volunteer can be found in every community in this state," said Kustra. "Whether tutoring youngsters in local schools, visiting seniors in need of care and friendship or working with neighbors to rid a community of drugs, volunteers make a difference in their communities and serve as inspirations to many."

For information on volunteer activities in Illinois, call 1(800)-THE-LTGV or write to the Office of Volunteer Action, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 15-200, Chicago, IL 60601.

Fundraiser

Park Lawn, a non-profit agency serving persons with mental and physical disabilities, is holding a 'Shop 'N Share' fundraising program from April 26th to 28th at all Jewel and Dominick's stores. By shopping on one of these days, five percent of your total purchases will be donated to Park Lawn.

Girl Scout "Walk Of Fame" Event

On national Girl Scout Leader's Day, April 22nd, the South Cook County Council will recognize the work of exceptional adult volunteers during a dinner at the organization's Friendship Center, Country Club Hills. At this special "Walk of Fame" event, individuals who have contributed in outstanding ways to the success of Girl Scouting in the council will be presented with several national-recognized awards. These honors require service well beyond the expectations of each individual's position, nomination by others, and committee recommendation for approval by the council's board of directors.

The most prestigious honor for a Girl Scout adult is the Thanks Badge II. It recognizes members whose service has been so significantly above what might be expected that no other award would be appropriate, and in fact show that this person has already received Girl Scouting's other significant honors.

Virginia Cubalchini, a member of the Trail's End Association, was selected as this year's recipient of the Thanks Badge II. A Girl Scout volunteer for over 30 years, she has been a troop leader of Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors, has been most involved with programs for junior and senior high Girl Scouts, and has worked on many council and inter-council events. She is considered by her peers as someone always on call to help others, devoted to the environment, and a person who carries Girl Scouting into all aspects of her life.

The Thanks Badge is reserved for recognition of adults whose service at the council and other levels over a period of at least eight years has been truly outstanding, consistently above expectations, of benefit to the whole council, and for which no other award would be appropriate. The 1993 recipient is Diane Hatfield, a member of the Trails End Association. Among her responsibilities she has been a leader, association chair and consultant, registrar, calendar and cookie sale chair, involved with local and council special events, training, and service on many task groups and in other positions. Recommendation letters noted her leadership skills, ability to come up with new ideas, encouragement of other adults to do well, giving selflessly of

her time and energy to girls, and her deep dedication to Girl Scouting.

The Honor Pin recognizes dedicated and devoted service of volunteers who have consistently demonstrated effectiveness and innovation in at least two divisions or types of service in the council for at least five years. Recipients include Diana Sparr of Burbank; Sara Zervos, Orland Park; Pamela Martin, Country Club Hills; Pat Rodgers, Homewood; Sharon Alberts, Patricia Arendt and Barbara Pennington of Park Forest.

The Appreciation Pin is given for effective, outstanding service and initiative for at least three years, primarily in the troop and association level, and recipients include Ceal Beyer and Gloria Kimmey, Oak Lawn; Bernadette Trusk, Burbank; Linda Pesek, Chicago Ridge; Patricia Fijalkowski, Hickory Hills; Gail Lobsinger, Palos Heights; Debbie Provencher, Palos Park; Mary Lou Brasher and Eileen Garrison of Orland Park.

Beverly Consier, Diane Gittings and Roxane Nowicki of Tinley Park; Marilyn Cesaro, Sharon Mannix, Jacklyn Meli and Sue Sours of Oak Forest; Debbie Coyle, Midlothian; Celestine Gatson and Sharon Graham from Hazel Crest; Barbara O'Connell, Riverdale; Lana Magsam, Glenwood; Pam Williams of Homewood; and Ellen Zalewski of Park Forest are other Appreciation Pin awardees.

For information on Girl Scouting, call the South Cook County Girl Scout Service Center in Homewood at (708) 957-8100.

Rita Band Rummage Sale

"The Band at St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding a rummage sale with the proceeds from the sale going directly into the band uniform fund," said Ken Larson, president of the St. Rita H.S. Band Boosters

Association. The sale will take place at the school on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donations of usable household items, clothing, etc. are needed to make the sale a success. Donations can be dropped off at the school.

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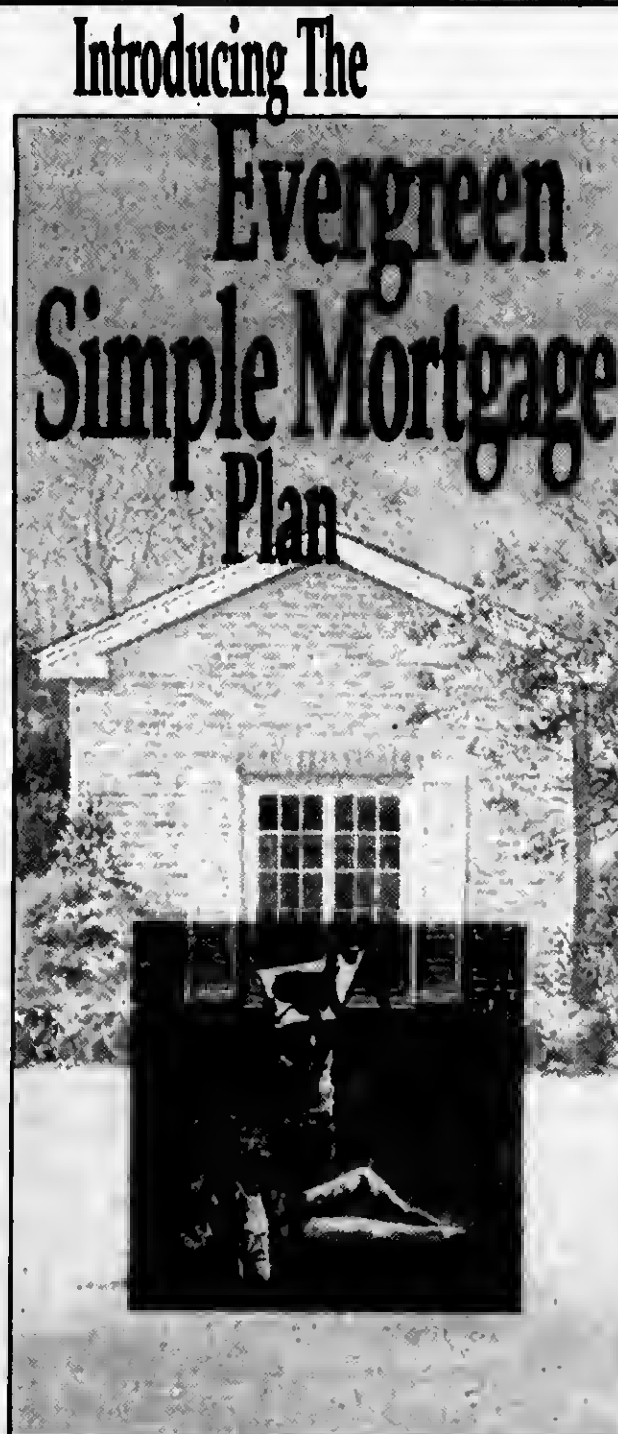
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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.

Class Reunions

The St. Casimir-Maria Alumnae Association is holding its annual banquet on Saturday, May 22nd at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn. Deadline for reservations is May 15th. Persons knowing the whereabouts of graduates should call Anna Belle O'Shea at (708) 425-4071. Correspondence should be mailed to Maria High School, Alumnae Office, 6727 S. California, Chicago, IL 60629, Attn: Sister Clement, Moderator.

St. Ailbe Grammar School class of 1953 will hold its reunion on May 15th. For more information, call Judy Neher at (708) 841-2460.

Tilden Tech. High School, classes of February and June 1943, will hold its reunion on June 11th. For more information, call Bill Kunz at (708) 448-8750.

Dwight D. Eisenhower High School (Blue Island) class of 1968 will hold its reunion on June 18th. For more information, call Kathy Carter at (708) 687-2468.

Morgan Park High School, classes of 1955-1961, will hold its reunion on June 19th. For more information, call (708) 628-1186.

Leo Banquet

Leo High School's annual alumni banquet is scheduled, as usual, at the Martinique Restaurant, 2500 W. 95th St. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 23rd. The cost is \$30 a person, in advance; \$40 at the door. The price includes dinner, an open bar, and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

The Golden Jubilee class is the '43 class, and the Silver Jubilee class is the '68 class. In addition to honoring 50 and 25-year grads, the Leo Alumni Association 'Man of the Year,' Bernie Ingersoll, Class of '43, is to be introduced. The new Leo Hall of Fame inductees are also to be presented. These Hall of Famers are Eugene F. Earner, Class of '50; John C. Farnan, Class of '63; William F. Farnan, Class of '64; Donald F. Flynn, Class of '57, and Edward D. Hammer, Class of '31.

The annual banquet is the largest single event sponsored by the Leo Alumni Association during the course of the year. The organizers hope to make this year's event the largest in history and expect to have 1,000 or more gather for the occasion.

For tickets or for more information, call Al Mahieu at (312) 445-2427.

"Joseph" At Luther South

Luther High School South will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," a musical based on the Biblical story of Joseph and his brothers. The music is by Andrew Lloyd Weber and the words by Tim Rice.

The show will be held on Friday, April 30th; Saturday, May 1st; and Sunday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Performances will be held at the Luther High School South gymnasium, 87th St. and Kedzie Ave. in Chicago. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Prairie Day

Senior citizens are invited to get a firsthand look at a 40-acre prairie restoration project on Friday, April 23rd at Moraine Valley Community College's Nature Study Area. The outing is part of the Encore series and meets from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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Ceremony

The Polish National Alliance (PNA) is the only sponsoring organization of Poland's adoption of the May 3rd, 1791 Constitution celebration set for Sunday, May 2nd. PNA President Edward J. Moskal has announced the following program honoring the first democratic constitution in Europe.

On Sunday, May 2nd at 9 a.m., a wreath in honor of the Constitution will be laid at the foot of the Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko monument, Lake Shore and Solidarity Drives (in the proximity of the Adler Planetarium). Those participating are by invitation only.

At 10:30 a.m., Chicago's Archdiocese Bishop Alfred L. Abramowicz will celebrate mass at Holy Trinity Church, 1118 N. Noble St. Rev. Thaddeus Dzieszko will deliver the homily.

Banquet

The annual mother/daughter banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7th at the Stone Church, 6330 W. 127th St. The theme for the evening will be "Fashioned In Strength and Dignity." Guest speaker is Colleen Kelly Mast. Tickets must be purchased in advance. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 2 to 10.

Massage Therapy Reduces Stress

Recognizing stress in your life can be a tough call. Something as simple as a change in work hours or a change in social activities can add to everyday stresses and go unnoticed. One morning you wake up and find your fingers are stiff or your feet hurt and have no idea what happened!

When the body is functioning under stress, blood flow is redirected to the major muscles in an effort to relax them. During this process, the functions of the immune and digestive systems are decreased due to the lack of oxygenated blood and you can begin to suffer from indigestion and disease, according to the American Massage Therapy Institute.

The easiest way to relieve both the stress and the symptoms is to spend six months on a desert island. However, here in the real world, the majority of us must find another way to cope before we become seriously ill.

One of the practical methods of relieving tension and stress - along with the physical disorders they cause had been found to be Massage Therapy.

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The Southtown Dahlia Club, a non-profit organization, now in its 56th year, will make it possible to purchase outstanding prize winning Dahlia varieties directly from members who are the top experts of this hobby. Reasonably priced roots and small plants will be placed on sale Sunday, April 25, 1 p.m. at Polaris High School, 4625 W. 107th St., east entrance on Kenton.

Proceeds of this sale are applied to cover the cost of staging the magnificent Dahlia Show in September. There is no admission charge and free refreshments will be served to dahlia buffs in attendance. Specialists will be on hand to personally answer questions pertaining to dahlia culture.

Football Game Trip

A bus trip to the Notre Dame vs. Blue-Gold football game is planned for Saturday, April 24th by the St. Catherine of Alexandria Men's Club. A bus will leave the church parking lot, 4100 W. 107th St., at 9 a.m. and

return at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person and include transportation, game ticket, soft drinks and beer.

Further information is available by calling the rectory at 425-2850.

Psychics

A psychic fair is coming to the American Inn, 4000 Calumet Ave., Hammond, on Saturday & Sunday, April 24th and 25th. J&M Psychic Fairs is presenting 25 of America's best psychics, including presidential astrologer Irene Hughes; Joseph DeLouise of Morton Downey fame; Alexandria East, seen on Oprah Winfrey Show; Marlena Rock Lady, guest of Irv Kupcinet; and Bill Monroe, documented by "Time" magazine as an official Houdini medium.

Doors open at 10 a.m. with the fair scheduled until 7 p.m. on both days. Along with personal consultations, the fair has frequent lectures and demonstrations. Marlena Rock Lady brings her incredible collection of New Age stones and crystals. The Hammond Astrology and Metaphysical Bookstore will be presenting hundreds of the best titles on all subjects. J&M presents these psychic fairs throughout the greater Chicagoland area.

Bingo

Special bingo will be played on Sunday, April 25th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner. A total of 15 games will be played, including three \$500 games. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the door.

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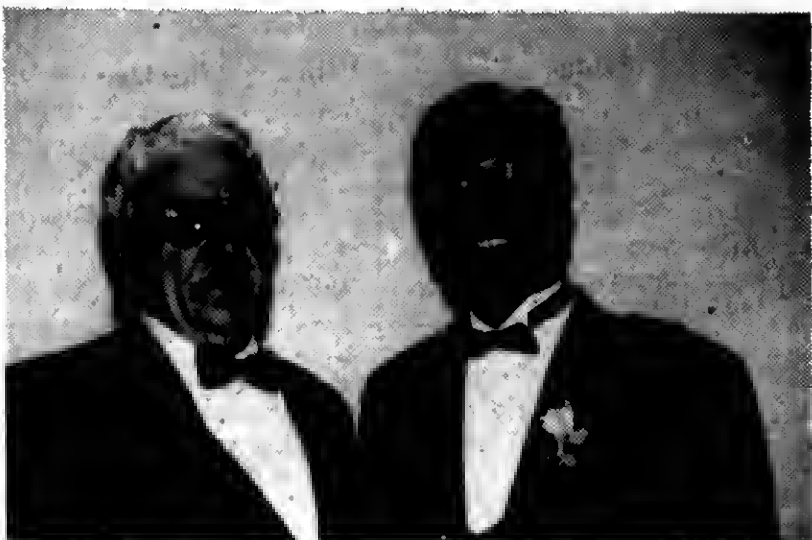
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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$78,700.56. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #88-00563. 950555C	Ensemble Concert A 10-year old chamber group, Ensemble d'Accord will perform its spring concert on Sunday, April 25th at 5 p.m. in the Beverly Art Center auditorium, 2153 W. 111th St. The ensemble this year focuses on results of collaboration. And their spring collaboration, commanding a \$7 entry fee from senior citizens and students, and a \$10 entry fee from the general public, will delight audiences with dazzling dance performances of the Momenta Ballet Company. 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The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF), High Court of Illinois, recently held its 36th quadrennial convention. One area resident honored was LeRoy Wiczorek of Tinley Park who was elected as high councillor for a second term of four years. LeRoy has been a member of The IOF for almost 30 years and has taken an active role for most of those years holding several offices in the local Court. Wiczorek was also elected to attend the Supreme Court Convention in Las Vegas this summer as a delegate from this state. He is shown being congratulated by Supreme Chief Ranger James Weddle.

Irish Film Talk

Dr. Kevin Rockett of Dublin, Ireland, founder of the Irish Film Institute and the author of the most widely cited book on the history of the Irish movie industry and film culture, is speaking at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Monday, April 26th at 8 p.m. Rockett's talk is part of a nationwide "Irish Perceptions" tour organized by the Irish American Cultural Institute (IACI), a non-profit foundation devoted to creating an informed understanding of Ireland. The lecture series also receives major support from Aer Lingus, the Irish national airline.

"The recent success of films such as 'My Left

Foot,' 'The Field' and now 'The Crying Game' has overshadowed the fact that Ireland has been involved in film-making for 80 years now," says Rockett. "In fact, the first American movie shot outside the U.S. was a 1910 melodrama called The Lad from Ould Ireland."

Rockett will discuss the development of cinema in Ireland and show brief clips of historic Irish films. He is especially interested in the ways in which Ireland has been portrayed in the movies of other nations. Admission is free.

For further information, call Gaelic Park, (708) 687-9323.

Kids' Medic Alert

To reach the estimated 10 percent of school children in the United States who have special medical conditions, school nurses and the non-profit Medic Alert Foundation have formed a partnership to help educate at-risk children and their families on the importance of emergency medical identification. A new 'School Nurse/Medic Alert Kids' program is being introduced. Children with asthma, allergies, epilepsy or diabetes can trigger emergency situations through normal exercise, missed medication or inadvertently eating the wrong foods. Many times children are unable to communicate vital information to emergency personnel because they are too young, too frightened or can't speak. When a child

wears the Medic Alert emblem, emergency responders are informed within seconds of the medical data needed to help save the child's life.

Founded by a doctor in 1956 to protect his own child, the non-profit Medic Alert Foundation protects lives with the most comprehensive emergency medical service in the world. Within seconds emergency responders can reach Medic Alert's computer emergency center, 24 hours a day, and gain access to critical medical data, physician and family information.

Additional information and enrollment forms can be obtained from school nurses, or by calling 1(800)633-4219, or writing to Medic Alert Foundation, 2323 Colorado Ave., Turlock, CA 95380.

Honor Society Initiates

The University of Illinois chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honorary society for freshmen, initiated 795 new members during the past academic year. The initiates are men and women who have earned a minimum of 4.5 out of 5.0 grade point average at the U of I in either their first semester or first and second semesters combined.

The initiates included Anju Agarwala, Sujal S. Shah and Amy Christine Waldrom of Alsip; Mary Ann Howley, Julie Ann Chesta and April Michelle Fetzer of Beverly; Colleen Ann Brown of Mt. Greenwood; Debra Lynn Pollard of Hickory Hills; Amy Susan Beckberger, Jonathan P.

Conant and Louis Joseph Scialabba of Oak Forest; Ruta G. Dudenas, Amy Elizabeth Durkin, Charlotte Jean Hurth, Jennifer Lyn Lavigne and Julie Marie Limon of Oak Lawn; Brian P. Nuell of Palos Heights; Jason Y. Hsu and Jennifer Lynn Pierhal of Palos Hills; and Michael Austin Counte and Edwin S. Kim of Palos Park.

Lotto Winner

Hazel Bird of the Mt. Greenwood neighborhood has just come forward to claim a first prize of \$129,235 from the March 10th Little Lotto drawing. Bird correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

Water Charge Settlement Is Reached

Sixteen years ago, 27 south and southwest suburban communities filed suit against the City of Chicago, charging that suburban residents who do not benefit from the city's sewer system, were being charged a sewer assessment. The assessment is a part of bills paid by Chicago residents.

Last month, the Chicago City Council approved a settlement of \$8.8 million which is to be apportioned to the suburbs, it was announced last week.

A 1990 Illinois Appeals Court ruling that 51 suburbs were wrongly charged the assessment for city sewers. Most of the settlement is to be paid in water charge credit over the next three years. Only \$586,000 is to be paid in cash, money which had been put in escrow to pay legal

fees for the case. The overcharges to suburban cities, villages, towns and other municipal entities were made between 1973 and 1976. A separate surcharge for city sewers is now levied for Chicagoans.

According to Andrea Brands of the Chicago Corporation Counsel's office, the cost of the settlement has already been covered in the budget and that there will be no hike in water rates or in

property taxes.

The suit filed by the 51 suburbs and the South Stickney Sanitary District had sought \$170 million.

Area suburbs included in the settlement include Alsip, \$147,852; Blue Island, \$208,635; Bridgeview, \$142,923; Chicago Ridge, \$62,426; Evergreen Park, \$174,136; Hickory Hills, \$64,069; Hometown, \$33,678; Midlothian-Markham, \$151,137; Palos

Heights, \$71,461; Palos Hills, \$72,283; Robbins, \$89,532; and Worth, \$58,319. The South Stickney Sanitary District is to receive \$156,066.

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Edward J. Cupit

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. Cupit, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Evelyn; father of Robert, Paul, Edwin Jr. and Donald; grandfather of two; and brother of Joe.

Mary A. Creger

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday for Mary A. "Marie" Creger.

She was the mother of Robert (Beverly), John (Karen) and Dale (Andrea); grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of Charles (Mary) Scannell, Eileen (Peter) Shunt, Nora Scannell, Patricia (William) Egan.

Hannah S. Kirk

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Hannah S. Kirk, 76.

She was the mother of Alice Mallo, Patricia Leonard, Bernard (Pearl) Southam, Veronica S. (Jerry) Dillon, Margaret (George) McDonough and Elizabeth (Michael) Southam; grandmother of 22; great-grandmother of 29; and sister of Harold Gill, Margaret (Joseph) Florio, Mary (Tom) Newton and Tony Banks.

John R. Luce

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John R. Luce, 66, of Oak Forest. Luce was a retired teacher and sports coach for Evergreen Park Community High School. He retired in 1987 after 21 years of service. Luce taught social studies, American history and driver's education. He coached baseball, football, basketball and golf. He was also a World War II Army combat veteran.

He is survived by his children Jeannie Divito, John M. Luce and Thomas Luce, Judy Law, Polly McGowan, Chris Abraham, Betsy Szabla and Amy Luce; his sister Kathleen Menz, and 10 grandchildren.

William Lee Brake

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for William Lee Brake, 68, of Bland Missouri, formerly of Harvey for 40 years. He was a retired telegraph operator for C.E. and I. Railroad. He was a member of the Rhythmic Rollers and of the First Baptist Church of Midlothian.

He is survived by his children Peggy Lopez, Ronnie, Mark, Denny, Jerry and George; his sisters Georgian Mae Drusch and Shirley Johnson; his brother Raymond, and four grandchildren.

Harry J. Kapitaneck

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Harry J. Kapitaneck.

He was the father of Michael, Judy (Dave) Kluth, Richard (Tina), Dave and Ron (Michelle); and grandfather of five.

Donald Rybicki

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, for Donald Rybicki, 26. He was a police officer on the Western Springs Police Department. He had also worked for the Justice Police Department and was a part-time officer for the Tinley Park Police Department.

He is survived by his widow Ann; his parents Eugene Sr. and Julie; and his brothers Eugene Jr., Steven, Christopher and Peter.

Richard Hegarty, Jr.

Services were held at Kenney Brother Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Richard "Rick" Hegarty Jr.

He was the son of Richard and Pauline; brother of Gene, Michael and Russell Spanos; and grandson of Russell Faragoi.

John G. Welch

Visitation was held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Monday, for John G. Welch, a lifetime member of the Midlothian Post 2580 VFW.

He was the husband of Alta L.; father of Glenda (Thomas) Wagner, James Alan (Paula) and Carol (Gregory) Munyon; grandfather of nine; and brother of Warren Welch.

James A. Kelly

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James A. Kelly, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a retired employee after 35 years of the City of Chicago and a member of the Chicago South Lodge No. 1596 BPOE.

He was the husband of Marion; father of Mary Beth (Henry) Telkes; grandfather of five and great-grandfather of one.

Gerald A. Bork

Services were held at Saint Stephens Lutheran Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at First Lutheran Cemetery, for Gerald A. Bork.

He was the son of Raymond and Marjorie.

William H. Grimm

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William H. Grimm.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Bonnie (Andy) Blood, Kathleen (Michael) Nincevich, William J. (Kelly), Judith (Danny) Miller and Lori (James) Schade; grandfather of 15 and brother of Louis and Robert.

Kathleen M. Schroeder

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, for Kathleen M. Schroeder.

She was the wife of Richard; mother of Linda (Robert) Koch and Joyce (Edward) O'Donnell.

Agnes M. Sommer

Services were held at Chicago Ridge Presbyterian Church, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Agnes M. Sommer.

She was the wife of Vernon; and sister of Margaret Riebel.

Bernice K. Wasilewski

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Bernice K. Wojtczak-Wasilewski. She was a member of the Polish National Alliance.

She was the wife of Peter; mother of Clara (John) Kozerski, Vivian Pradelski and Evelyn Adams; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of nine; and sister of Roman Wincecusz.

Wilbert Keller

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for Wilbert "Bill" Keller.

He was the father of Janet (Tom) Bowler and Judy (Frank) Galvin; grandfather of six; and great grandfather of two.

Clara C. Fiduccia

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, for Clara C. Fiduccia.

She was the sister of Jean Snow, Janet (Matthew) Purpura, Chester Orzech and Virginia Lajman.

Brendan M. Murrhy

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Brendan M. Murrhy, 21.

He was a member of the Brother Rice High School Alumni Association, Class of 1990.

He was the son of Thomas and Peg; and brother of Thomas Jr., Ailish, Deirdre and Brian.

Martin T. Walsh

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Martin T. Walsh.

He was the husband of Grace A.; father of Philip, Marilyn (Frederick M.D.) Wohlberg, Donna Sauve, Maureen (Paul) Huizenga, Marty (Theresa) and Brian (Eleanor); and grandfather of 16.

Evangelical Movement Is Topic On Public Television

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," a series of three one-hour programs on the American evangelical movement, will be broadcast on public television stations nationwide beginning Tuesday, May 11th at 9 p.m. on WTTW, Channel 11. Evangelism is considered by many to be the most important social and religious movement in American history, but for all of their numbers and their growing influence in this country's political and cultural life, evangelists remain largely unknown and misunderstood.

Many people are familiar with only the popular stereotype of the American evangelist leader as a teary-eyed demagogue. But host Randall Balmer, a professor of religion at Barnard College, Columbia University, offers a more complex portrait of American evangelism, highlighting the geographical breadth and diversity of the movement as well as the way evangelism has shaped American history and culture.

In the first episode, "America's Folk Religion," Balmer offers a profile of four different churches which illustrates the diversity within American evangelism. The second, "The Making of a Sub-Culture," airing on May 18th at 9 p.m., digs deeper in outlining the origins and beliefs of American evangelism and how both are intertwined with the history of the United States. The foundation of American evangelism is a belief in the literal truth of the Bible and an expectation of the second coming of Christ. It further explores the separate sub-culture of evangelism, including the rock concerts, publishing houses and Bible camps. The third, "Coming of Age," airing May 25th at 9 p.m., examines the economic strength of American evangelists and how they have begun to emerge from their sub-culture to assume a more mainstream role in society. Televangelism has become a major and controversial part of the TV industry. Most importantly, evangelists have become an increasingly influential political force. The program also explores evangelism's appeal to new immigrants in America.

Bette J. Jocius

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, for Bette J. Jocius. She was a bookkeeper for C.R.P. Inc., Chicago.

She is survived by her children Gay (Randy) Gottberg and Guy (Roberta); her sister Alberta Valconen; her brothers Bus and Robert Wegandt and three grandchildren.

Warren L. Uthe

Services were held in Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, for Warren L. Uthe.

He was the husband of Louise; father of John Louis and George Phillip; grandfather of one; and brother of Florence Biela, Clifford, and Grace Wilson.

Virginia A. Munizzo

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Virginia A. Munizzo.

She was the wife of A. Thomas; mother of Regina (Paul) Demos, Michelle (Gary) Restko, Mark (Dr. Angela Intili), Rose and Mary (Ron) Obermeyer; grandmother of six and sister of Rose Kelly and Tony Ronzio.

Donald J. Stone

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Donald J. Stone.

He was the husband of Christina "Pat"; father of Mary T. (Greg) Smith, Nora and Sheila; grandfather of two; and brother of Patricia Scherner, Lenore O'Brien, Jeanne Duffy, Dolores (Lawrence) Dore, Allen (Maureen) and Margaret Kasper.

Marie Zutko

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marie Zutko.

She was the sister of Jean Kurowski, Pearl (Stanley) Drabik, Julian and John (Helen) Gaca.

Kathleen Bridget Troy

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Kathleen Bridget Troy, 33.

She was the daughter of James and Maureen; sister of Patrick (Susan), Maryann Merlo, James (Annie), Michael (Maureen), John, Eileen (Gilbert) Guajardo, and Daniel.

Bruce A. Mackle

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Bruce A. Mackle, a U.S. Army veteran.

He was the husband of Cheryl; father of Jason (Sheryl) and Jared; grandfather of one; son of Richard; and brother of LaVerne (David) James and Richard Jr. (Eileen).

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On April 8th, Gerald Bertolini of Evergreen Park told police that while he was parked at 10432 Linus Lane where he was making repairs, someone took his cable cordless drill and pneumatic air drill for a loss of \$56.

Calvin Talison of Chicago was charged with battery and disorderly conduct while at Chuck E. Cheese, 4031 W. 95th St. He had an argument with an employee, Dinall Morris. Talison allegedly asked if his pizza was ready and Morris shrugged his shoulders. Talison hit him in the left eye and was found hiding in the rear seat of his vehicle parked in the lot.

On the 9th at 1:39 a.m., Ann Marie Sharon of Oak Lawn told police she arrived home and parked her car in the driveway of the house. At about 11:20, she heard some noises, but did not investigate. Her father found that all of the windows, except the windshield, had been shot out by a BB gun. She said she had the same kind of damage done last fall. Estimated damage is \$132.

Hawkinson Ford reported a 1993 Ford pickup truck valued at \$22,500 was stolen from the lot.

Richard Loffredo of Burbank reported he was shopping at 87th & Cicero and found forced entry had been made to his van and \$2,250 worth of tools were missing.

Cassandra Reed of Chicago said she had brought her car to Mancari's dealership on March 16th and it was parked outside in the park district lot until April 9th and she found her radio valued at \$250 was missing. There was no forced entry.

At 10:26 p.m., a police officer on patrol stopped at 87th & Cicero when he saw Linda Claybrooks of Chicago stuff a large bag behind the seat of her car. The officer found the driver of the car, Daniel Newman of Chicago, was wanted by the Cook County Sheriff's Police. He was taken into custody. A search of the vehicle found the bag contained clothing with the hangers still attached. Claybrooks was charged with retail theft and the clothing was worth \$1,156.94. Newman was charged with driving on a suspended license.

On April 10th, Mary M. Sass of Merrionette Park said she had parked in the Venture lot at 4101 W. 95th St. and as she was returning she saw two Latino men at the rear of her vehicle and when she approached, they put a tire in the trunk of another car and drove off. She found a tire was missing from her car. She can identify the men.

John Burdecik of Oak Lawn reported a neighbor had noticed two white men walking from his truck carrying a tool box. Burdecik said \$4,419 worth were taken.

At 4:37 p.m., Lisa Dullard, a clerk at Crown Books at 8722 Cicero, said a male black came in and picked up a book and asked her questions about it. After answering she turned around and started back to the register and when she turned, the offender was standing there pointing a small snub-nosed silver handgun and told her to give him all the money from the register, about \$100, and he left the store.

Employees of Beverly Lawn and Pavilion received a call that there was a bomb in the buildings. A search revealed it was a false alarm.



Mayor Ernie Kolb of Oak Lawn honored the Oak Lawn Firefighters Womens Organization by pulling the grand prize ticket of Walter Bujko of Chicago in their second annual drawing. Former Fire Chief Jack McCastland drew the second prize ticket of Harry Munch of Oak Lawn. The third prize winner was K. Armbruster of Oak Lawn. Proceeds from this drawing will be used to finance a number of projects to help needy members of the Oak Lawn community. Pictured with Mayor Kolb and McCastland is Kathy Radtke, womens organization president.

Business Women

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club is holding its monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at the Oak Lawn Hilton at 94th & Cicero Ave. with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5th. The program, followed by the business meeting, will be given by Kaylan Anderson of International Relocation - Independent Business Consultant. The topic is "Business Certification." Installation of the 1993-94

officers and induction of new members is to take place. The officers for the new year are Ginger Morgan, president; Lucille Crocilla, vice-president; Sonja Wiley, secretary; and Darlen Fisher, treasurer. The installation and induction will be handled by Pat McNicholas, 1st vice-president of the State Federation, and Rosemary Knapp, District 11 director.

Make reservation to attend by calling Terry Wasik at 325-0681 during working hours.

Touching The Top

The Lewis University men's tennis team pounded St. Joseph's in its Great Lakes Valley Conference opener on March 27th in Rensselaer, Ind. The Flyers got a tremendous per-

formance from senior Kevin Ulanowski of Oak Lawn (St. Laurence). Ulanowski won at No. 2 singles and teamed with junior Rob Kozlowski of Palos Hills (St. Laurence) for a victory at No. 3 doubles to earn two points in the Flyers' 8-1 victory.

The stay at the top of the GLVC rankings was short-lived, however, as Lewis dropped its next two conference matches to Indiana/Purdue-Fort Wayne (7-2) and Northern Kentucky (5-4) on April 2nd and 3rd at Fort Wayne, Ind. Ulanowski earned his second GLVC win of the season, against one defeat, beating Northern Kentucky's Jeff Bluestein (7-6, 4-6, 6-4).



Rev. Robert E. Dovick

Fr. Dovick Celebrates 40 Years

Rev. Robert E. Dovick, pastor of Incarnation Parish, Palos Heights, is celebrating his 40th anniversary in the priesthood. The parish is planning a full day of celebration to honor Fr. Dovick on Sunday, May 2nd. There will be a mass followed by a reception in Bernardin Center, concluding with

dinner at Rosewood West, Crestwood. Fr. Dovick is looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and friendships from Our Lady of Tepeyac (formerly St. Casimir), St. Josephat, St. Nicholas, St. Albe, St. Linus and St. Germaine.

For more details, call the (708) 597-3180.

Grand Opening

Marklund Children's Home Resale Shop, 4036 W. 111th St., announces its grand opening on Saturday, May 1st at 11 a.m. Ranging from furniture to clothing for the entire family, the store features over 7,000 square feet of new and slightly used merchandise. Newly initiated to the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, the resale shop anticipates members from the business community to attend the grand opening and invites the public to join in the festivities. Light refreshments will be served. Doors are to be open until 8 p.m.

Proceeds benefit over 150 children and young adults with severe and profound

disabilities. Marklund Children's Home is a network of skilled nursing residential and educational facilities that serves some of Illinois' most precious children. Revenues provide for the operating expenses of the homes, which provide 24-hour nursing care to its residents.

Donations are appreciated and welcome; items can be dropped off or scheduled for pickup. Volunteers are needed as the shop relies primarily on the assistance of volunteers.

Regular store hours are Monday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Water Exercise

The art of harmonious bodily movements set to music is a great form of relaxing and reducing aches and pains while shedding pounds and inches. Classes begin with 10 minutes of on-deck warm-up exercises, followed by 30 minutes of water buoyancy movements as the water supports and cushions your body. The evening concludes with a 20-minute cool down free swim. Classes are open to

those 19 years and up. Senior citizens are especially welcome. The program runs for five consecutive Mondays from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at Oak Lawn High School, 95th and Southwest Highway, from April 26th to May 24th.

Registration is being taken now through April 15th. The fee is \$15 for the five-week session. Mail your check to Garden Center, 8333 S. Austin, Burbank, IL 60459.

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Clean Sweep For Kolb

At Tuesday night's regular Oak Lawn Board meeting, the official canvass of votes showed that Ernest F. Kolb received a total of 14,186 votes to 4,621 for Robert Streit for the office of village president (mayor). The village hall had standing room only and it was announced that anyone who wanted to sit down could use the police hall in the public safety building where they could watch it on television.

Donald Canning was appointed to serve as village manager pro-tem, replacing Mike Feeley who resigned this week. Outgoing trustees Harold Mozwez and Steven Rosenbaum joined Marjorie Joy, Ronald Stancik and Robert Streit to open the meeting and take care of the short consent agenda.

Randy J. Hall, was sworn in by Clerk Jayne Powers as police patrol officer.

Mozwez pointed out that very few persons go into politics, but he ran because he wanted to help the village to get businesses in town and felt for the four years he served he did help and they deserve credit. He thanked his wife, family and friends who worked in the election. He said old politicians fade away, and then turned to Kolb and said "keep the seat warm for him" since he plans to come back.

Trustee Joy said in knocking on doors she learned that one of the first things they should consider is doing something about the flooding in rear and front yards.

Trustee Rosenbaum said he did not have time to work on the things he wanted to do because of his short term, but he thanked everyone for their help and also thanked the village staff for their help. He said they were "top-notch people."

Stancik said the first order of business is to advertise

nationwide for a village manager. Canning thanked the board for appointing him village manager pro-tem and said the first thing Wednesday, he would place an ad in ICMA, a magazine that searches for qualified persons for the position.

Powers and Kolb also thanked their families for their support and friends who helped.

Judge George Morrissey, of the 1st Municipal District, sitting in Branch 41, at 113 W. Chicago Ave., and a resident of Oak Lawn for 20 years, then swore-in the newly elected library board trustees, Shirley A. Barrett and Marian Sullivan. Joann Buschbach was out of town and will be sworn-in when she returns.

Judge Morrissey then swore-in trustees Ronald M. Stancik, District 2; Michael Walsh, District 4, and William C. Keane, District 6; A. Jayne Powers, village clerk and Ernest F. Kolb, village president.

The village hall was decorated with flowers, baskets with flowers and a bottle of champagne and lots of balloons.

Medal

Spec. Steven R. Piotrowski has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Steven, a personnel administration specialist, is the son of Donald J. and Carmella M. Piotrowski of Chicago Ridge. He is a 1985 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School and a 1990 graduate of Illinois College, Jacksonville.

Benefit Flower Sale

A flower sale will be conducted on Saturday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 9th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, 9411 S. 51st Ave.

Flats of impatiens, marigolds, begonias and other flowers will be available along with hanging baskets.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit church projects.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 30 - Saturday - Garden School for the Handicapped Rummage and Bake Sale, 8333 S. Austin, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

APRIL 30 & MAY 1 - Friday & Saturday - Park Lawn School Tag Days - Call 425-6867.

MAY 1 & 2 - Saturday & Sunday - Chuck Wagon Days, 108th & LaPorte Ave.

MAY 2 - Sunday - Sports Card Show sponsored by Park Lawn, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 10833 S. LaPorte, Oak Lawn

MAY 3 - Monday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 9424 S. Raymond Ave., 7 p.m.

MAY 6, 7 & 8 - Thursday through Saturday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary Sale of Buddy Poppies.

MAY 10 - Monday - AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

MAY 11 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



New Cougar

Brother Rice High School student Fran Tuminello, a senior defensive lineman from Oak Lawn, signs a letter of intent to play football at St. Xavier University. St. Xavier head football coach Mike Craven hands Tuminello the letter while Brother Rice assistant football coach Dan Brown and St. Xavier assistant coach Tom Mitchell, Jr., look on. Tuminello became the third Brother Rice senior to sign with St. Xavier this year, joining Bill Valentas and Vince Winters.



Winners

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce and the Oak Lawn Fire Department have named the winner of the 1992 fire safety coloring hook contest. The first place winner is 7-year old Catherine Reynolds of St. Linus grammar school (center), whose poster will be displayed throughout Oak Lawn during Fire Prevention Week 1993. Catherine's winning poster will also become the cover of the next fire safety coloring hook. She also received a \$100 savings bond from the chamber of commerce.

Second place was awarded to Jeanna Jurkowski of Covington grammar school (left) and third place went to Tracy Shapiro of St. Linus grammar school. Jeanna and Tracy received a \$50 savings bond from the chamber.

Presenting the awards were Oak Lawn Fire Department Public Educator Patrick Kelly; Joan Kennedy, executive director, Chamber of Commerce and Division Chief Thomas Moran.

Through the generosity of the chamber members, over 4,000 fire safety coloring books were distributed to students in kindergarten through 4th grade.

Summer Driver Ed

Community High School District 218 is offering summer school driver education for district residents ages 15 to 21 starting in June. Registration is on Saturday, May 1st from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Eisenhower High School, 12700 S. Sacramento; Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave.; and Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.

Students are asked to register at the location nearest their home. Those who attend private high schools but live within District 218 are eligible. High school freshmen may not register, regardless of age.

At the registration, students will need to pay a \$35 fee by check or money order for the behind-the-wheel phase. Checks should be made payable to Community High School District 218.

Driving permit testing

takes place on Saturdays, May 8th and 15th at the three campuses from 8 to 11 a.m. A driving permit fee of \$20, payable by check or money order, to the Secretary of State, must be paid at this time.

For more information, contact the district curriculum coordinator for driver education, Ron Kyler, at 424-2000, ext. 737.

Counsel

Effective immediately, the Oak Lawn Board of Fire & Police Commissioners has appointed John C. Brohier, attorney at law, of Di Leonardi & Brohier, Ltd. to represent the commission as counsel in the Gilbert vs. Doyle hearing. Brohier also serves as general counsel for the Illinois Fire & Police Commissioners Association.

The date of continued hearing will be announced soon as scheduled.

Annual Prep Baseball Section In This Issue

PCH Third Annual "Band On The Run Run"

To help promote the health and fitness of the communities it serves, the Palos Community Hospital (PCH) is sponsoring its third annual 'Band on the Run Run,' which features a 5k (3.1-mile) competitive run, 2-mile fun walk and 500-yard dash for kids (ages 10 and under), beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 30th at the hospital's primary care center, 15300 West (100th) Ave.

The event is designed to be a fun-filled, health-filled activity that family members of all ages can enjoy. Dubbed the 'Band on the Run Run,' the event features musical groups stationed along the route to provide lively entertainment and inspiration for the runners/walkers.

The course, certified by TAC (The Athletics Congress), features a pleasant route through Oriand Park.

"We're sponsoring this event because we want to go beyond just talking to people about fitness. We want to give

them a special opportunity to get started on the road to good health," noted Tim Brosnan, vice-president of planning and community relations for PCH.

The combination of a run, fun walk and kids' race means all family members, from diehard runners/racers to dedicated "couch potatoes," can participate in the event and have fun doing it.

"Area residents who have never had the chance to experience an event of this nature will have an opportunity to see what it's all about, right in their own backyard!" Brosnan said.

All 5k runners receive a specially-designed event T-shirt. Free refreshments will be available for runners and walkers alike. A variety of activities, including a drawing, free face painting and awards ceremony, are planned following the run.

The 5k run entry fee is \$11 before race day, May 30th. Members of TAC and CARA receive a \$1 discount and will be charged \$10 before race day. On race day, the entry fee is \$15 for all participants. The two-mile walk and 500-yard dash are free. Walkers and dashers may purchase 'Band on the Run Run' T-shirts for \$7 per shirt.

Application forms for Band on the Run Run may be obtained at Primary Care Center (go to the immediate care center registration area, east building); PCH's Family Health Center, 5730 W. 159th St.; PCH (front information desk), 12251 S. 80th Ave.; Southwest Hospitals MRI Center, 5550 W. 111th St.; PCH's return to work center, 15426 S. 70th Ct., or by calling the PCH public relations department Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (708) 361-4500, ext. 5015.

Young Author Fest

The public is invited to attend Trinity Christian College's Young Authors Festival reception for author Sanna Anderson Baker on Monday, May 3rd at Chicago Christian High School, 12001 S. Oak Park Ave., at 7 p.m. The reception will include a brief program, reception and book signing.

Copies of Baker's book, "Stormy Night," can be purchased for \$12 per copy or \$7 per audio cassette at the Trinity Christian College Bookstore from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies can be reserved by calling the bookstore at (708) 597-3000, ext. 322.

Trinity's Young Authors Festival brings students from area schools to the college to meet a published author and work on their own materials. This year the festival will be held on Tuesday, May 4th.

For more information or directions, call (708) 597-3000, ext. 351.

Flyer Guest Speaker

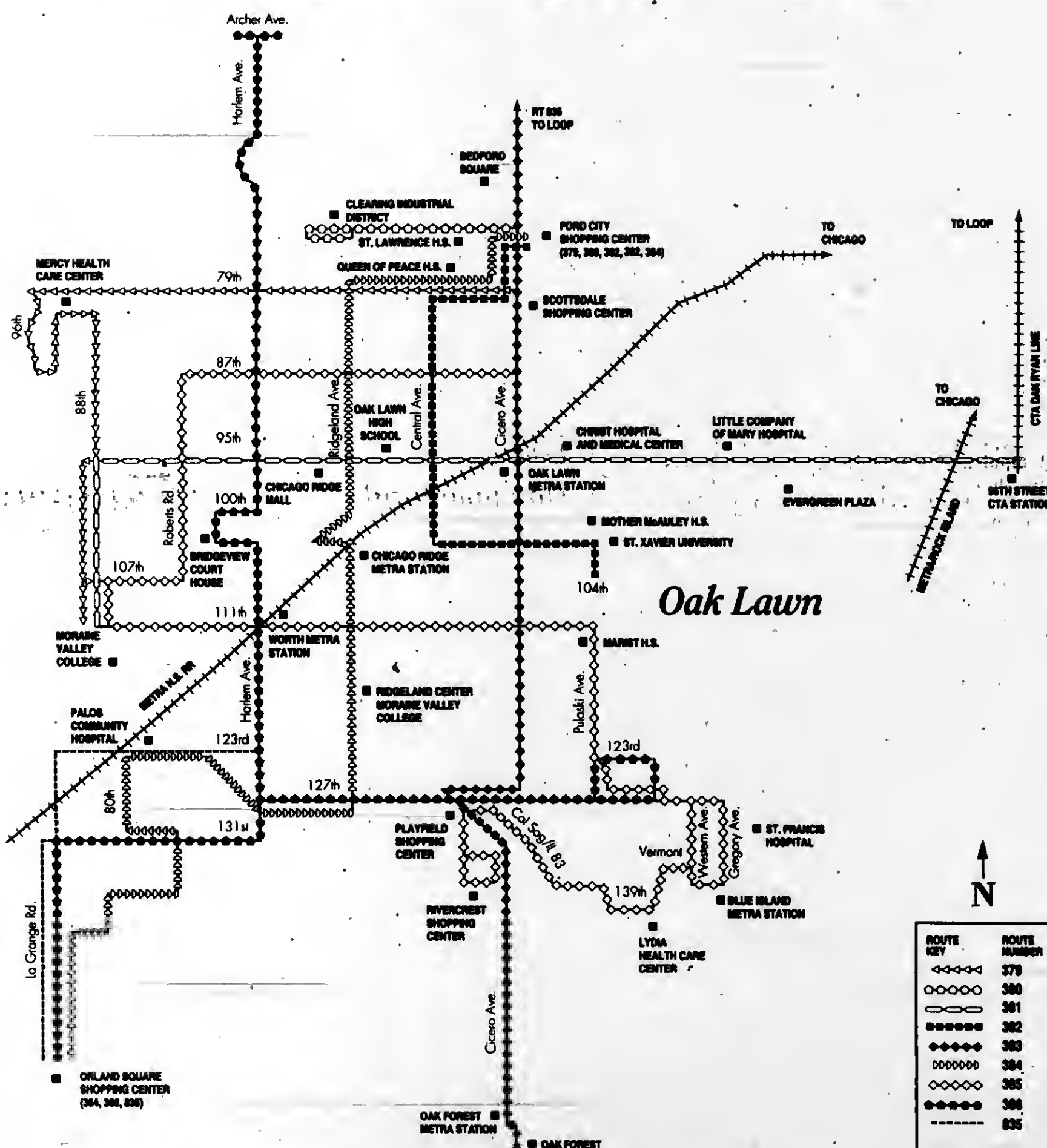
Kathleen Dravillas, assistant attorney general in the consumer protection division of the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, is to be guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Senior Flyers on Wednesday, May 5th.

Nancy Fricke, program coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at Mt. Zion Church, 103rd & Kostner. Dravillas will address the group at 1 p.m. on the topic "Consumer Protection and Fraud."



The Educational Service Center (ESC7) sponsored the social studies bowl on March 18th. Representing District 218 from H.L. Richards High School was Nicole Pavlatos, a junior from Oak Lawn. She is the daughter of Lynn Pavlatos. The competition was held at Wilkins Junior High and 218 won first place. Congratulations to Nicole for this fine showing.

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Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford "talks" on a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) in the Daley Center, with the guidance of staffers Nadine Ozmina and Helen Barker. The devices are now in place throughout the Cook County Court system, enabling hearing-impaired persons to directly dial the court on matters such as jury duty, litigation and other questions they may have.

"We have installed these TDDs in courthouses in Chicago and the suburban districts," Comerford said. "enabling our hearing-impaired citizens to have, for the first time, direct access to their court system. This will be of immense benefit to persons with both speech and hearing disabilities who otherwise would be unable to get direct answers to any questions they may have."

The staff of the chief judge's office has undergone intensive training, administered by the Department of Rehabilitation Services of the State of Illinois, designed to make the TDD system functional.

The TDD was invented in 1964 by a hearing-impaired physicist who connected two teletypewriters (TTYs) by means of acoustic/inductive coupling to a standard telephone. The acoustic coupler translates electrical impulses into audible signals and vice versa. By placing the telephone handset in the coupler, two TDD's are joined and what is typed on one machine is reproduced on the other. Since neither speech nor hearing plays a role in the communication, the acoustic coupler enables speech-impaired persons as well as deaf and hearing-impaired persons to overcome any barriers. However, the device does require the ability to read and some typing skills.

The TDDs are in place in both Bridgeview and Markham.

Wisconsin Maps

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The Augie J. Altar Scholarship was established on June 29th, 1990 in memory of Altar whose love of all forms of life, as well as life itself, was obvious to all who knew and loved him. This \$500 scholarship is for the school year 1993-94. Applicants are encouraged to apply for this scholarship to further educate themselves in the various fields of medicine or agriculture. It is intended to provide financial aid toward tuition and/or books for the school year.

Awarding of this scholarship will be based on the applicant being a current resident of Illinois; of Lithuanian ancestry; a student whose major field will lead to a career as a pharmacist, physician, nurse, veterinarian, horticulturist, zoologist, agriculturalist, anesthesiologist, psychologist, surgeon and the like. Therefore, a major in any of the various fields of medicine or agriculture would help qualify an individual for this scholarship.

Also, the applicant should be in financial need—a financial statement (page one of Form 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A and W2 forms from the student as well as the parent(s) even if only one of the parents worked) is required. Any application without sufficient information will not be considered. The applicant should be in good standing with at least a 2.0 grade point average in a 4.0 grading system (a legible and official transcript must be attached) and no consideration will be given if the transcript is not attached; the student must be currently enrolled in, or accepted to, an accredited college or university or community college.

Special consideration will be given to the individual who had been awarded this scholarship the previous year and has maintained at least a 2.0 grade average in a 4.0 grading system as well as had remained in any of the fields of study listed. A former recipient who neither requests an application nor submits a completed application will not be considered for the Altar Scholarship during that school year.

Recently, the scholarship committee implemented a restriction that would limit the opportunity for the scholarship to those in, or soon to enter, undergraduate study.

Completed application forms and transcript(s) and other

required information must be received by Augie J. Altar Scholarship, 7115 W. 91st St., Bridgeview, IL 60455, by May 31st. Decisions will be announced by June 29th. A copy of the decision will be available to those providing a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the request.

All decisions made by the scholarship committee will be final. This committee will reserve the right to deny and reject any and all applications it deems unqualified. If for any reason the individual awarded this scholarship drops out of school or fails to maintain a 2.0 grade average in a 4.0 grading system, all unused monies will be returned to the Augie J. Altar Scholarship, 7115 W. 91st St., Bridgeview, IL 60455.

Requests for applications are to be made by writing the Augie J. Altar Scholarship, 7115 W. 91st St., Bridgeview, IL 60455, and by enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Mailed requests and/or applications without the sufficient postage and/or enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope will not be accepted or considered.

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MWRD Calls For Completion Of TARP Project

The recent drinking water problem in Milwaukee gave dramatic testimony to the need for urgency in completing the Reclamation District Tunnel & Reservoir Project (TARP) in its entirety, according to Thomas S. Fuller, president of the District Board of Commissioners. A major component in the design of the project is to provide adequate storage of stormwater and combined sewer overflows through the use of three major reservoirs. "The importance of completing construction of these reservoirs cannot be over-emphasized. We need their storage capacity so that we never have to allow the rivers to be reversed into Lake Michigan creating, perhaps, the same scenario that was so devastating to Milwaukee," said Fuller.

According to the federal government, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for designing and building the three reservoirs. The first of the three is the O'Hare Reservoir. To complete its construction, an additional \$5 million appropriation from Congress is needed in fiscal year 1994. The McCook Reservoir, in order to be fully effective, must be completed to its total capacity of 27 billion gallons, rather than the partial capacity of 10 billion gallons identified by the Corps in their 1986 report. The District is presently pressing to get \$13 million in appropriations so that the Corps can complete their design of McCook and begin construction in FY 1994.

The third reservoir in the series is Thornton Quarry. The

District is in negotiation with the owners at present. This reservoir will have a holding capacity of 8 billion gallons, but is capable of expansion to 16 billion gallons by the addition of Stage III Thornton Reservoir. The schedule for this work will be entirely dependent on appropriations by Congress.

The TARP plan was adopted by all of the local governmental bodies and the State of Illinois in 1972. Since then, almost \$1.9 billion has been spent on construction of tunnels, pumping stations, connecting structures and reservoirs. The portion of work completed and in operation on those projects has reduced the combined sewer overflow

pollution to the rivers by approximately 70 percent. However, basement flooding will not be significantly reduced until the reservoirs are on line. In order to finish this project, \$500 million is needed to complete the nearly 25 miles of tunnels. The completion of the three reservoirs will cost an estimated \$480 million. "The necessity of obtaining the \$980 million appropriation for full completion of TARP is paramount if we are to protect our drinking water supply and eliminate the pollution and flooding of nearly 357,000 local basements," said Commissioner Patricia Young, chairman of the flood control committee.

Asks Convenient Jury Duty For Citizens

The Illinois Senate has passed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to make jury duty more convenient for district citizens. Senate Bill 870 would amend the jury commission act to allow the Circuit Court of Cook County to assign citizens to jury service in a manner that

won't unduly burden them or cause them unnecessary expense, but will be most favorable to an impartial trial.

"I have received a number of complaints about the existing requirements for jury duty in Cook County. Presently, a juror can be ordered to serve in any one of the six district courthouses," O'Malley said. "People do not mind serving jury duty, but they do mind being forced to drive from one end of the county to the other, which in many cases is not necessary." Senator O'Malley says he worked with the office of Chief Judge Harry Comerford of the Circuit Court of Cook County, to draft the legislation.

"We took into consideration a recent opinion from the Illinois Supreme Court that upheld jury pools drawn from an area less than the entire county," O'Malley said. "The intent of the legislation is to allow citizens to serve jury duty in the courthouse nearest their homes."

"Representatives from Judge Comerford's office have assured me the change we are proposing would allow them to assign 18th District citizens primarily to jury duty at the courthouses in Bridgeview and Markham," O'Malley said. "However, criminal cases heard at the courthouse at 26th and California, and civil

cases exceeding \$15,000 that are tried at the Daley Center will continue to draw jurors from across the county."

Senate Bill 870 now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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Voters Say 'Yes' To Simpler Legal Contracts

Voters sent a plain, simple message to Springfield this week when they strongly endorsed the idea of plain language in consumer contracts in advisory referenda during the recent consolidated election. By a 93 percent margin statewide, voters voiced their support for legislation to cut the legal jargon and fine print in everyday contracts, such as insurance policies, leases, credit card agreements and automobile sales contracts.

The Illinois House got the message, approving House Bill 575, which sets plain language standards in such contracts, by a 69-22 vote. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Lou Lang (D-Skokie) and Rep. Pennie von Bergen Wessels (D-Sterling), now goes to the Senate.

Modeled on plain language legislation on the books in New York since 1978, HB 575 sets standards to shorten the number of words and syllables, provide clearly labeled sections and cut unneeded legal and technical jargon in consumer contracts.

Responding to opposition by insurance and banking industry lobbyists in Springfield, Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn said that those groups were actually working against their own best interests. "If a consumer knows exactly what is being agreed to, there is less chance of default."

Quinn compared a standard lease from New York, which has plain language standards, to one from Illinois. The section concerning repairs in the Illinois lease, for example, is a whopping 413-word sentence.

The 'statement of agreement' in the standard Illinois lease reads: "In consideration of the mutual covenants and herein stated, Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor for a private dwelling the apartment designated above (the 'premises') together with the appurtenances thereto for the above term."

New York's standard statement of agreement reads: "The Landlord and Tenant agree to lease the apartment at the rent and for the term stated on these terms."

The advisory referenda which voters in 16 townships and municipalities considered asked: "Should the State of Illinois enact legislation requiring that financial consumer contracts, such as mortgages, leases, insurance policies, automobile sales contracts and credit card agreements, be written in understandable plain language?"

Quinn noted that the support for plain language was widespread, coming from rural and suburban communities, as well as in Democratic and Republican areas.

"I urge all Illinois consumers to write their state senator and demand a 'YES' vote on House Bill 575," Quinn said. The address for state senators is State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706.

The Senate is expected to vote on plain language in the next three weeks.

MWRD Bond Issue

Thomas S. Fuller, president of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), recently announced that the district has sold \$477.6 million in refunding and capital improvement bonds. This is the largest sale in the history of the MWRD. The negotiated sale included \$253.2 million in capital improvement bonds sold at 5.4 percent net interest, which has not happened since 1977. These bonds, rated AA, will help fund such projects as the Deep Tunnel construction along the North Branch of the Chicago River in the northern suburbs and along the Little Calumet River in south Cook County. Besides the capital

improvement bond sale, the district issued \$224.4 million of refunding bonds to take advantage of the low rates and refund outstanding district bonds. That sale will save district taxpayers \$8.9 million over the next 18 years.

Commissioner Nancy Drew Sheehan, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the success of the sales is due to the careful study of the bond market which enabled the district to be the first issuer in the market.

"For the first time ever, approximately \$20 million of bonds were designated and sold retail to residents of Cook County and the Midwest region."

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"About 10 percent of the American population has some hearing loss, including more than one million Illinoisans," said Audrey L. McCrimmon, director of DORS. "Estimates about how many of those people's hearing loss is directly related to noise exposure range up to 50 percent, meaning many of them could have prevented the impairment."

"It doesn't take long to damage one's hearing. Any sound that reaches the ear at 70 to 85 decibels or greater for 15 hours or more can have the immediate and serious consequence of sensorineural hearing loss or nerve loss," added McCrimmon. "In addition, frequent or one-time exposure to loud noises can also lessen one's ability to hear."

"This means at the same time parents are saying 'turn down the music' to the kids, the kids should be reminding them of the importance of ear plugs or other hearing protectors when working in the yard with the chipping machine or chain saw," said McCrimmon.

Among the other causes of hearing loss are excessive wax build-up in the ear, repeated middle-ear infections, injury to the eardrum and some strong antibiotics which can be "ototoxic" or poisonous to the ear.

Tinnitus, or "ringing in the ears," is one of the most common hearing impairments, affecting almost 40,000,000 adults in the United States. While tinnitus does not cause hearing loss, it often is the first sign of decreased hearing. Caused by an organic factor like earwax build-up or allergy, tinnitus can often be effectively treated. Tinnitus caused by severe or prolonged inner ear infection or injury may persist indefinitely.

Individuals who have persistent tinnitus or notice they have trouble understanding what others are saying, especially in a crowded room or other noisy environment, are urged to see their doctors or contact an audiologist for a hearing test.

Noises we hear include: rustling leaves, 20dB; whispering, 25dB; refrigerator running, 40dB; normal conversation, 60dB; car running, 70dB; alarm clock, 80dB; outboard motor, 80dB; screaming baby, 90dB; pneumatic drill, 100dB; jackhammer, 100dB; power mower, 105dB; live rock music, 90-130dB; car horn, 120dB; and gunshot, 140dB.

(Adapted from information provided by the Better Hearing Institute, 1430 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005)

Civitan Projects

Oak Lawn Civitan Club had Alan Kromer from the Ronald McDonald House as guest speaker on April 28th. The club, in the process of rebuilding on its membership, meets at the Oak Lawn Public Library in the Rotary Room at 94th and Cook Ave. Meetings are open to the public.

Projects of the Oak Lawn Civitan Club include Elim Christian School, South Suburban Crisis Center, Park Lawn Residential

Center, plus pet therapy and bingo at surrounding nursing homes.

Last year the Civitan Research Center at the UAB Campus in Birmingham was dedicated. The Center is very involved in the research of mental retardation and the developmentally disabled.

They are already making great strides. Special Olympics is very dear to the heart of Civitans across the country.

Money Saving

The Illinois Senate has passed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to help schools save money by using non-certified staff to supervise non-teaching situations.

Senate Bill 881 allows school districts to utilize non-certified personnel to supervise study halls, detention and discipline areas, and areas where students are interacting with televised or computerized educational programs.

"We are proposing a relatively simple change that will make better use of limited resources and benefit students, teachers and the citizens whose tax dollars support local schools," O'Malley said. "Local school district officials have estimated annual cost savings of \$560,000 for Consolidated High School District 230 and nearly \$400,000 for Community High School District 218. The impact is even more significant if you consider the cost savings for the 938 school districts in Illinois."

Sen. O'Malley says the school code currently requires certified staff members to supervise non-teaching situations.

"At a time when many school districts are having difficulty with their budgets, this is a costly and frankly unnecessary mandate. Using non-certified personnel in non-teaching positions will save money and make better use of educators' teaching skills," O'Malley said.

Senate Bill 881 now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Grants

Marking National Library Week, Secretary of State George H. Ryan, announced a \$2 million grant program to help more libraries acquire access to computerized information systems.

The program, which will be funded over the next few years, will provide libraries with microcomputers giving them direct access to the statewide library information network, ILLINET Online.

Libraries also can use the equipment to connect with regional and national systems.

"More than 500 libraries in Illinois currently haven't had the opportunity to step into the computer age," said Ryan, who is also State Librarian.

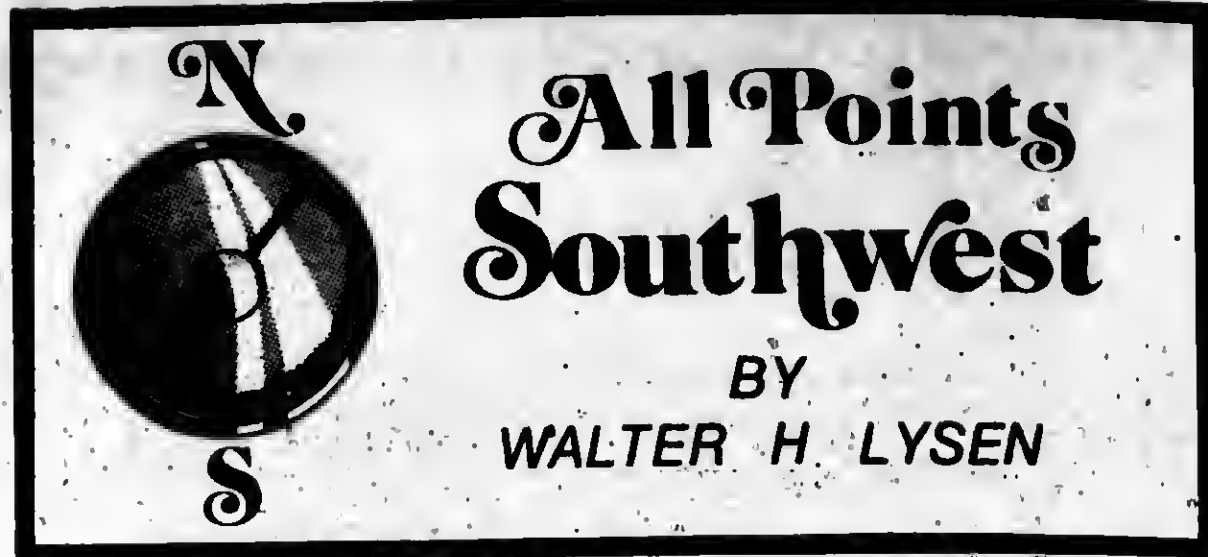
"Library patrons will be the big winners in this program. With these computers, they will have direct access to more than 60 million books and countless journals and documents held by Illinois' public and academic libraries."

Public, school, academic and special libraries that belong to the state's ILLINET network are eligible for the program. Applications for the grants will be accepted through Sept. 30.

Crafts Fair

There will be an Arts and Crafts Exhibit on Friday, May 7 at the Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Ave., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exhibits will include examples of oil painting, ceramics and knitting items that were made in the Art Classes at the Center.



There was standing room only in the Oak Lawn Village Hall Tuesday night as supporters of the victorious Coalition for Integrity Party came to witness, and cheer the swearing-in for four more years of re-elected Mayor Ernie Kolb, Clerk Jayne Powers and Trustee Ron Stancik. Also sworn-in were two new trustees for four year terms. They are Michael Walsh in District 4 and William C. Keane in District 6.

The crowd overflowed to the safety building where the ceremony was seen on television. The village hall was decorated with flowers and balloons from well wishers.

"Never, in my 45 years of reporting village politics have I seen such an outpouring of public support for candidates," commented Oak Lawn Independent editor Ann Bennett.

"We have a lot of mess to clean up," said Mayor Kolb who was stripped of power the last year by the outgoing UVRP trustees.

His first action was to appoint Don Canning Acting Village Manager to replace Mike Feeley who resigned. Canning was formerly in charge of Public Works and Quality Control. He said he would hold the job only until a capable replacement could be found.

Kolb then eliminated the \$54,000 a year PR job created for Dave Looby. Kolb returned the public relations work and handling of village legal notices to Clerk Jayne Powers... without any additional pay.

Next in line to be removed we are told are Ed Barron, Village Prosecutor, and Attorney Burt Odellson.

Some dyed-in-the-wool Republicans are pointing the finger at Bob Streit, who was swamped in his bid for Oak Lawn mayor, and Ed Barron who headed the township ticket for the virtual sweep by the Performance Party. One said, "That Streit has led us down the road to defeat in the last two township elections. He's a pseudo-Republican, but the public perception is that he's a part of the Worth Township GOP. The guy hasn't been to a meeting since he lost his bid for re-election as township committeeman three years ago. Now he's odd man out."

Another commented that Barron was closely associated with Streit and that was undoubtedly a factor in the voter perception of candidates in the township election. "Barron was a member of the 'Barstool Four' and never really disassociated himself from Streit, although he tried to." What happened was that one outsider (Streit) and one with a foot in both camps (Streit and the Regular GOP Organization) dragged the ticket down. It's a miracle two Republicans came through. With friends like these, the Republicans are at a double disadvantage; Democrats and inter-party spoilers.

"You make your bed, then you've got to lie in it," another commented. "It's about time Republicans realize, once and for all, that Bob Streit is a millstone and will continue to drag the GOP down to defeat if Republicans continue to play footsie with him. That's the bottom line."

Mayor Daley's Summer Job Registration is underway at 15 Neighborhood Intake Centers until this Saturday, May 1st. It all began last Saturday, April 24th for Chicagoans ages 14-21 who meet required income guidelines. Participants will work programs between June 1st to Aug. 30th in jobs that pay \$4.25 an hour. Many will work as recreation aides, summer school tutors and day care helpers.

Others will learn office skills such as filing, computers and telephone communication.

Hats off to Palos Hills Mayor Jerry Bennett and members of his Community

Resources Department for once again being named (for the fifth year in a row) Tree City USA.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters.

To become a Tree City USA, Palos Hills had to meet four standards: a tree board department; adopt a city tree ordinance; conduct a comprehensive community forestry program and hold an Arbor Day observance.

The Tree City USA award will be presented to City Community Resources Commissioner Bernie Surchik at the Palos Hills Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony on May 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Golf Course, 7310 W. 105th St.

Fifth Ward Alderman Harriet Patras, who was defeated in the recent election, was chairman of the Community Resources Department. Other board members in addition to Mayor Bennett who should receive plaudits are Aldermen Darleen Meier and Sharon Rush.

As a welcoming gesture to passengers arriving at O'Hare's International Terminal free baggage carts are now being offered, according to an announcement made by Mayor Richard M. Daley.

"Often when international passengers arrive in this country they don't have US currency available," said the mayor. "This is another initiative in our efforts to make Chicago Airports more convenient and friendly for the air traveling public."

In domestic terminals passengers will continue to pay \$1 for the use of each baggage cart.

Illinois has become the first state in the nation to offer deaf and hard of hearing travelers a statewide network of roadside Telecommunication. Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters (TDDs/TTYs). The devices allow hard of hearing to type messages to others over regular phone lines.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at 1 p.m. today (April 29) at Hinsdale Oasis (I-294) to celebrate the ceremonial first call from the 11-site project. Members of the Illinois deaf community and officials from cooperating state agencies will be present.

Other TDD/TTY sites are: I-90 Turtle Creek (both sides); Lincoln Oasis I-80 (both sides); I-57 Mainline Station (both sides); I-55 Railsplitter (both sides); I-57 Rand Lake (both sides).

Work will start soon on the Robbins Resource Recovery Company now that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has approved a 16 month environmental permit extension. The subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Reading Energy Company is one step closer to construction of the \$300 million facility located at 133rd St. and Kedzie Ave. The extension is good until August 27, 1994 but "we expect to break ground long before then," said Reading President, Dr. Thomas Cassel. (See Page 8 for more details.)

Secretary of State George Ryan calls attention to the deadline of Monday, June 14, for entering the 1993 Ms. Senior Illinois America Pageant.



Pictured during a community planning meeting hosted by Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) are Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, president of MVCC; Rev. Larry Gember, Holy Apostles Lutheran Church, Hickory Hills; Rev. Lynn Pries, United Methodist Church, Worth; Mayor Anthony Vacco, Evergreen Park; Mayor Daniel Kumingo, Worth; and Patricia Bauhs, dean of community & continuing education at MVCC and co-chair of the college's institutional planning task force.

Adolescents Do More Drugs

An annual survey conducted by the University of Michigan on drug use among adolescents indicated 'significant increases' in use of cocaine, inhalants, LSD, marijuana and other controlled substances among eighth-graders. Most of those responding to increased use are 13 and 14 year-olds. The survey discovered that 11.2 percent of eighth-graders said they had tried marijuana in 1992, one full percentage point more than in the previous year.

Use of illegal drugs by high school seniors continued a downward trend, however the survey pointed out that senior students are increasingly less likely to see experimentation with or even occasional use of drugs as potentially dangerous.

The survey indicated a modest, but statistically significant, increase by eighth-graders of virtually every controlled substance. Experimentation with stimulants, including amphetamines, was up from 10.3 percent to 10.8 percent in 1991. Use of tranquilizers was up from 3.8 percent to

4.1 percent during the same period and 2.9 percent reported having used cocaine, up from 2.3 percent.

Surveyors anonymously sampled more than 50,000 eighth, 10th and 12th graders in private and public schools from all parts of the nation. It is considered one of the government's most reliable

tools for measuring progress in the war on drugs.

The encouraging statistic was that the numbers of students reporting that they used marijuana or had tried cocaine, indicated an overall downturn in both categories. Use of LSD was statistically unchanged from 1991 to 1992.

Spirit Of Pioneers On Stage

Queen of Peace invites the general public to the 1993 production of the spring musical "Quilters" presented by the Peace Players. Quilters is a heartwarming musical that shows the strength and courage of prairie women and the

hardships they endured throughout their lives. They do this through intricate choral music and a compelling script. The performances begin on Thursday, April 29th and continue through Sunday, May 2nd. Performances,

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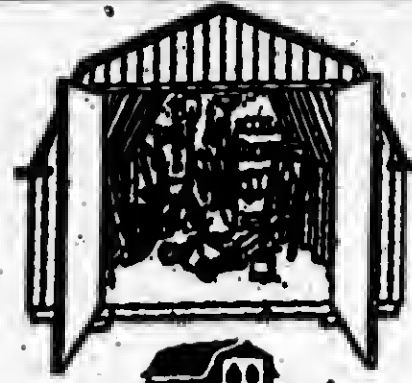
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Disclaims Health Risks Of Robbins Incinerator

A new health impact study completed by University of Illinois environmental and occupational health expert Dr. William Hallenbeck reaffirms that the proposed Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy facility will not generate any immediate or delayed health effects over its expected 45 years of operation. Information provided in the study, commissioned by the Village of Robbins, indicates that living near the Robbins facility for a lifetime is less risky than such things as living in a stone or brick house for two months, having one chest X-ray or traveling 10 miles by bicycle.

"From a public health standpoint, the proposed trash-to-energy facility should not be a source of concern for residents of the Village of Robbins and surrounding communities. The air pollution control measures outlined in the siting application meet and exceed standards set by the IEPA," said Dr. Hallenbeck, professor and director of environmental and occupational health sciences at the UIC School of Public Health.

Dr. Hallenbeck's study was conducted at the request of Robbins Mayor Dr. Irene Brodie, who asked him to review a completed siting application and other information provided for the public record by Reading Energy for construction of its trash-to-energy facility in Robbins. Dr. Hallenbeck prepared a detailed evaluation of the potential health effects of emissions from the site based on his review of the application and other relevant studies.

Dr. Hallenbeck has 20 years of teaching, research and consulting experience in the field of environmental health sciences. An expert in analyzing risk associated with environmental and occupational health exposure, he has served as a consultant to many private and public organizations, including the USEPA and the Illinois Department of Public Health, assessing risks involved with air emission regulations, drinking water, waste disposal regulations and environmental toxicology. This month, he will publish the second edition of his college textbook "Quantitative Assessment for Environmental and Occupational Health."

For the Robbins study, Dr. Hallenbeck analyzed potential air and ground concentration levels of various chemicals and chemical classes using risk analysis to determine the probability of short-term and long-term health effects from three possible routes of exposure, inhalation, ingestion and dermal (through the skin).

"I evaluated the trash-to-energy facility using extreme

scenarios. To be as conservative as possible, I examined potential health effects of short-term and long-term maximum ground level air concentrations of emissions," Dr. Hallenbeck said.

The conclusions of the study are similar to those of occupational and environmental health expert Dr. Bertram Carnow, M.D., who completed a study of the proposed facility and the safety of modern trash-to-energy facilities in 1991. Though the two studies used different research approaches, both confirm that the Robbins facility would have no immediate or long-term health effects on neighboring residents.

"Although we've been certain of the safety of the Robbins trash-to-energy facility all along, Mayor Brodie, the Robbins Village Board and Reading Energy all feel it's important to go the extra step in retaining experts to reassure local citizens and municipal officials that any possible safety issue associated with the Robbins facility has been fully examined," said Dr. Thomas Cassel, president of Reading.

The Robbins facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing more than 50 megawatts of electricity. As outlined in its permit, emissions from the facility will be continuously monitored and telecommunicated directly to the IEPA in Springfield. An automatic trash feed cut-off system in each of the plant's two combustors will shut off the trash supply to the combustor if any of 11 critical operating guidelines are not maintained within specified limits. Restart will not be possible until the conditions which caused the shutdown are corrected.

In addition to the safety measures outlined in the original siting application, Reading is also developing plans to carry out an unprecedented environmental monitoring package

that will ensure that the Robbins plant will maintain the highest level of air quality controls of any such facility in the country. This package will include a long-term ambient air quality study conducted for Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris and the IEPA by Dr. Peter Scheff of the University of Illinois at Chicago, Occupational Health and Safety Center, School of Public Health. Monitoring stations will be designed and operated according to Dr. Scheff's receptor model, which measures actual air quality components from the plant and also identifies additional ground-level effects of trucks, cars, factories and other sources in the region.

"While our original plan meets or exceeds IEPA standards, we are taking significant extra steps to assure the public of the safety of this plant," said Cassel. "We have every confidence that Dr. Scheff's air quality monitoring model will confirm Dr. Hallenbeck's conclusions and show that trash-to-energy facilities, such as the proposed Robbins plant, have no adverse impact on air quality."

When complete, the facility will process much of the household trash from Chicago's south suburbs. After removing recyclable materials, the facility will cleanly combust the remaining trash to produce electricity. The facility will create an estimated 600 jobs during a two-year construction period, about 80 full-time permanent jobs on-site and many more jobs indirectly.

More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, including ones in such cities as Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu, Hawaii. In Sweden, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in such plants, similar to the proposed Robbins facility. Even greater percentages are realized in Switzerland, Denmark and Japan.

Honor Bernardin

The Board of Directors of the Big Shoulders Fund is honoring the fund's founder, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, at a dinner to be held in his honor on May 25th at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The board will present the Big Shoulders Humanitarian Award to the Cardinal for his efforts on behalf of children attending inner-city Catholic schools.

According to James J. O'Connor, chairman of the fund, "The time, energy and enthusiasm that Cardinal Bernardin has given to Big Shoulders' board has made

our job so much easier. For many years now, the Cardinal personally has taken a "hands-on" role, visiting donors in their homes and offices and taking them on visits to Catholic schools to tell the story of the important role of inner-city Catholic schools in helping children."

Since the fund was created six years ago, 70 Chicago-area business leaders led by Chairman James J. O'Connor and Vice-Chairmen Andrew McKenna, Edmund Stephan, Thomas Reynolds and John Croghan, have raised more than \$33 million to support inner-city Catholic schools. The fund has received the generous support of individuals, corporations and foundations.

Cardinal Bernardin is the seventh individual to be honored by the Big Shoulders Fund. Previous recipients of the Big Shoulders Humanitarian Award include Bob Hope, Lou Holtz, Renee & Lester Crown, and Jerome & Betty Van Gorkom.

"Problem Solvers"

"Most youth are not the problem but will be our future problem solvers," said Patrick McNulty, a sophomore at the University of Chicago. McNulty was addressing over 800 teens from throughout Cook County who had come together to learn more about the positive contributions young people make toward their communities and schools.

At the Youth In Action (YIA) conference held recently in Chicago, 24 teen groups presented information about their service projects to hopefully motivate others to join the community service movement. The workshops ranged from the Wheeling High School Peer Counseling Program to Morgan Park Academy's community environmental service project. The YIA conference, which is both interscholastic and intercultural, allows teens from throughout the area to learn just how necessary their public service is to our future. The conference is co-sponsored by Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan's youth services department, the Chicago Youth Centers and the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse InTouch program. Mary Feerick, director of the youth services department, noted that the event "is also intended to help give recognition to some of the thousands of young volunteers in the county."

The keynote speaker was Lorenzo Clemons, director of intergovernmental and community affairs for the sheriff's department who enthusiastically told the YIA crowd that "Sometimes when you are young you don't think you can get to a better place-- but I am here to tell you, that you can... You always have to broaden your horizons."

Clemons used his childhood as an example to explain how anyone can achieve his or her goals because "Who'd have thought a kid from the west side of Chicago would go on to become a Big 10 football referee, a part-time actor and have the opportunity to work for the county sheriff?" He told the group that he is encouraged that so many young people were in attendance and that he was happy to meet so many "kids volunteering to make their communities a better place to live."



Brother Robert McNamara and John Kocher, guidance counselors at St. Laurence High School, congratulate Dan Hawrysz and Dan Kobel. The students recently learned that they have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. More than 1,000,000 students in over 19,000 U.S. high schools entered the 1993 program and the two scored in the upper one percent of all who entered. The students are both members of the National Honor Society. Hawrysz is also a member of the student newspaper staff, computer lab assistant staff, tennis team, math club and serves the student council as a homeroom representative. Kobel is student council president and was a member of the football team.

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MARIST REDSKINS



The Marist Redskin baseball team for '93 is laden with talent at every position. Coach Don Kuehner's roster features the likes of (front row, from left) Justin Blachowski, Brian Falat, Tony Chiuso, Brian Wagner, Bob Bender, Mark Martynus; (middle row, from left) T.J. Barcelona, Chris Smith, Mike

Sommerfield, Todd Rosko, Brian Harmon, John Dunneback; (back row, from left) Jason Dunneback, Mike Connolly, Martin Murphy, John Zintak, Jim Peterocelli, Pat Sullivan, Nick Dijkas, and Coach Kuehner.

Redskins Key On Strong-Arm Hurlers

"You need four pitchers who have good arms if you want to be a contender," believes Redskin coach Don Kuehner when it comes to winning baseball games. He should know what he's talking about since his Redskin squad captured the East Suburban Catholic championship crown last season behind their 24-14 overall record.

It appears that indeed, Kuehner does have talented hurlers on this year's roster. Two returning all-conference pitchers, seniors Brian Falat and Chris Smith, have proven that they can get the job done on the mound. This is Falat's third year on the varsity team and last season his record was 9-4, with an E.R.A. of 2.18. Smith finished with a 5-1 record and an E.R.A. of 1.33, and when he's not pitching, he fills in at the shortstop position. He hit .409 in '92.

Also an all-conference choice is returning senior center fielder T. J. Barcelona. Kuehner is moving him to the middle from his left field slot of last season. Barcelona batted .361 last year with 39 hits and 30 runs scored.

Other Redskins slated for outfield play are senior Todd Rosko, who will also see action as a relief pitcher; senior Jason Dunneback will take a position in left field; and

seniors Tony Chiuso, who has some varsity experience from last year, plus Brian Harmon.

The Redskin infield is composed of senior John Dunneback at first backed up by senior Pat Sullivan, juniors Brian Wagner along with Bob Bender, who will also contribute on the mound. Senior Mike Sommerfield is also going to do some pitching along with his infielding and rounding out the infield are juniors Mark Schodraf, John Widekiss, and John Zintak.

Behind the plate, Kuehner has senior catcher Justin Blachowski, juniors Mark Martynus and Bob Vahl, plus sophomore prospect Dan Grimm.

Other members of the Redskin bullpen include seniors Mike Connolly and Jim Peterocelli, who saw some action in the rotation last year, plus juniors Nick Dijkas, Jamie Siahulak, and Martin Murphy.

"If they do the things that they are capable of, we should be in every ballgame," commented Kuehner. "We need to keep the runs down and not have massive giveaways. That should give us a chance to play defense."

MARIST REDSKINS

Remaining Games

Conference: East Suburban Catholic	APRIL	12	Benet	A	4:15
Nickname: Redskins	29 Mt. Carmel	H	4:30	H	4:30
Head Coach: Don Kuehner	MAY	13	St. Laurence	H	11:00
School Colors: Red/White/Gold	01 Mt. Carmel	H	11:00	A	4:15
Classification: 6A	04 Providence	A	4:00	H	4:30
	08 St. Viator	H	11:00	H	4:15
	11 Benet	H	4:15	H	4:30
		24	Lincoln Way	H	4:30

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EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS



Evergreen Park's Mustangs will be taking to the field with all of the horsepower they can muster. With the appearance of new coach Tony Masco, the Mustangs are looking to a successful '93 season. The latest roster includes the talents of Kevin Burke, Andy Codiamat, Jeffrey Cozzolino, James DeMatteo, Michael Edgin,

Guillermo Gamboa, Christopher Kalafut, James Knipper, Tim McKenna, Brian Olenick, Tom O'Neil, Mike O'Reilly, Daniel Rossi, Gerald Rossi, Bryan Schaffrath, Bob Stahulak, Joseph Stahulak, Neil Vanderlee, and Matt Zdano.

Mustangs Want To Follow Road To Success



Success breeds success, at least Mustang coach Tony Masco is hoping that adage holds true where his team is concerned. Both the school's football and basketball squads met with impressive performances and Masco wants his baseball team to follow suit.

Masco is making his debut as Evergreen's varsity coach. Last season, he coached the sophomores and prior to that, he was at Luther South.

The '92 Mustangs finished their season with a record of 18-17 overall and Masco is setting his sights much higher than numbers like that. "We should break the record for wins, which stands at 20," Masco believes. "Overall, the team looks real good."

Leading the Mustang pack should be senior captain Brian Olenick, who plays in the catcher's slot and had a batting average in the .360 range last season. Junior shortstop/second baseman Jim DeMatteo is decent at running the double play, according to Masco. On the mound, sophomore Jeff Cozzolino is considered as one of the

brightest prospects that the school has seen. Backing up Cozzolino in the rotation will be senior Tom O'Neil, junior Chris Kalafut, and spot starter, reliever junior Matt Zdano.

"This team is real strong defensively and up the middle," related Masco. "It's a good hitting team with solid pitching that won't walk a lot of people."

Infielders of note include junior shortstop Mike O'Reilly, senior first baseman Dan Rossi and Zdano who will double as a third baseman when he's not on the mound.

In center field, the Mustangs have junior Kevin Burke. Additional squad notables are senior pitcher Tim McKenna, junior pitcher Neal Vanderlee, who moves up from the sophomore team, and junior designated hitter Jim Knipper, who averaged a whopping .464 figure at the plate.

"We want to do just as good as the other teams have done," commented Masco. "We would like to win a regional championship."

EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS

Remaining Games

Conference: Northeast	MAY	08	Elmwood Park	H	10:00			
Nickname: Mustangs	01	Westmont	H	10:00	H	4:15		
School Colors: Green/Grey	03	St. Rita	A	4:00	A	4:00		
Classification: 1A	05	Elmwood Park	A	4:15	15	Ridgewood (DM)	A	10:00
Head Coach: Tony Masco								

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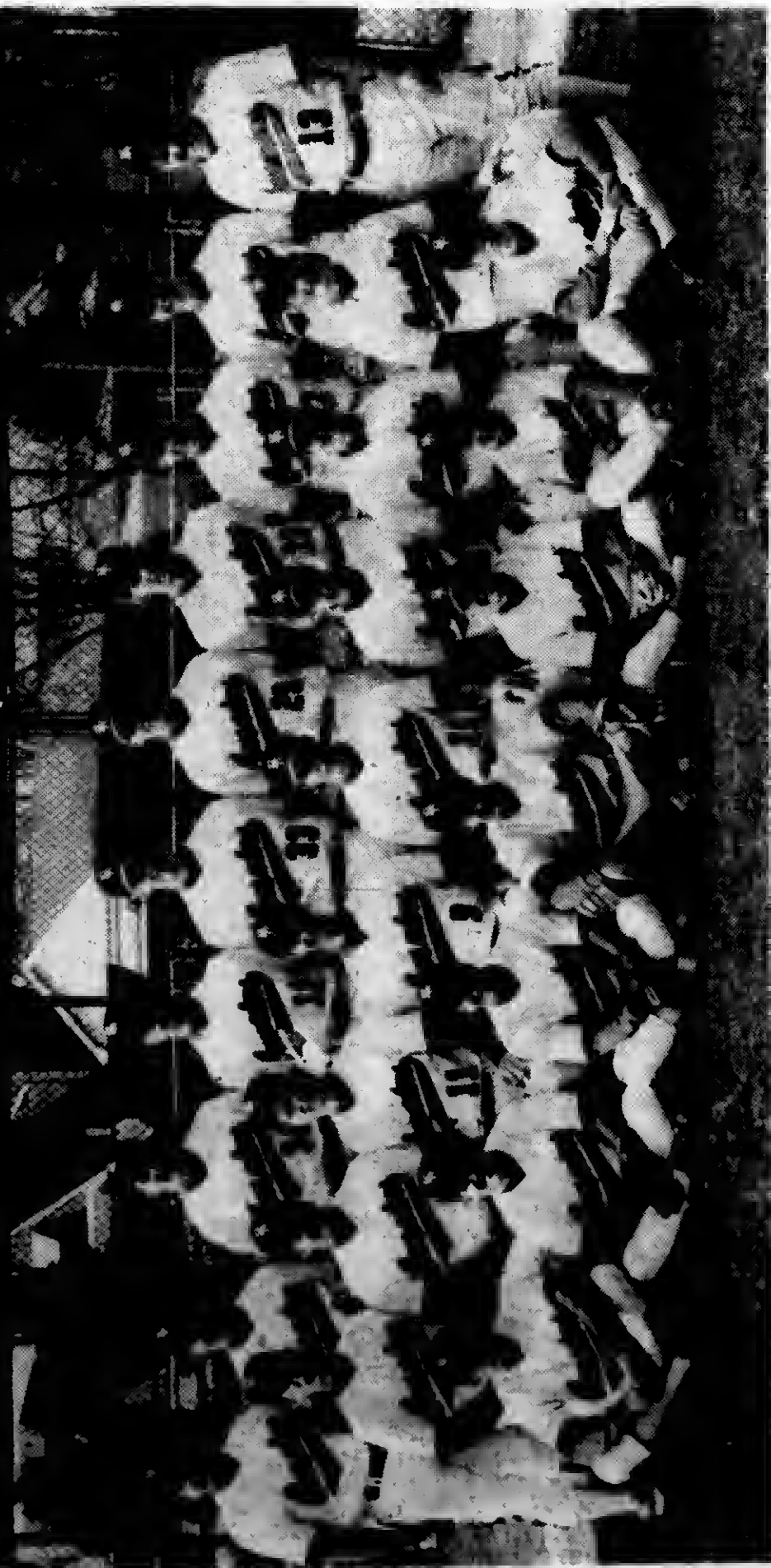
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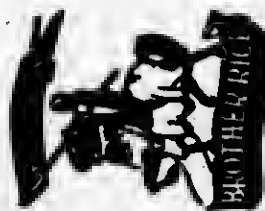
BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS



Veteran Coach Cliff Petrak is ready and rarin' to go against opponents in the '93 season. The Crusaders on this year's roster include (front row, from left) Mike Sauseda, Jim Ficaro, Jeff Venable, Jeff Dunmore, Brandon Dumas, Mike Moran, Mike Noffera; (middle row, from left) Mike Delisan, Mike

Englebrecht, Jeff Kwilose, Jim Schmidt, Mike Stritch, Jim Fitzmaurice, Brian Dundee, Mike Schramm, Assistant Coach Tom Uraski (back row, from left) Coach Petrak, Assistant Coach Paul Johansson, Nate Kulleck, Terry Casey, Tim Panfil, Tom Tracy, Jim Sexton, Dave Barnes, and Tim Narrigan.

Stritch Expected To Lead Crusader Attack



Senior outfielder Mike Strich could spell the key to the success of Brother Rice's varsity baseball squad this season. His bat was smokin' last year as he set a school record at the plate with an average of .495 coupled with a hitting streak that spanned 24 consecutive games.

"Strich should lead our offense," believes Crusader coach Cliff Petrak. "He is highly regarded by professional baseball scouts and we are keeping our fingers crossed that both he and Jim Schmidt, our senior shortstop, will be drafted this year."

On the pitching staff, Rice can boast about junior Jim Sexton, who was 7-1 last season; junior Tim Harrigan (5-2); Jim Fitzmaurice (5-2); senior Brian Dundee, who also fills in at first base and in the outfield, (2-0); senior Tom Tracy, who doubles as a first baseman and outfielder, (3-3); and senior Mike Schramm, who can be deemed as the Crusader's jack-of-all-trades with his talents at second and third base, shortstop, and in the outfield.

"This team has the right attitude," according to Petrak, who begins his fourth season as the varsity coach after

serving as the sophomore coach for over 20 years. "The juniors from last year have blossomed into a good core of seniors. I can see them doing well."

Filling out the Crusader ranks are junior pitcher/outfielder Dave Barnes, senior second baseman Terry Casey, junior outfielder Mike Delany, senior outfielder Brandon Dumas, junior third baseman/catcher Jeff Dymore, junior catcher Mike Englebrecht, senior third baseman/outfielder Jim Ficaro, junior shortstop/second baseman Mike Notterica, junior first baseman Nate Kulleck, junior shortstop/third baseman Jeff Kwilose, junior second baseman Mike Moran, senior first baseman Tim Panfil, senior pitcher Mike Sauseda, and senior outfielder Jeff Venable.

“Last year, the team was very young,” stated Perrak. “This year, we have a line-up of experienced seniors and juniors. In the fall tournament, we beat some impressive teams like Mt. Carmel, Clemente, and Curie. We have been working hard and this team is ready to play ball.”

Conference: Catholic League North
 Nickname: Crusaders
 School Colors: Maroon/Burnt Orange
 Classification: 6A
 Head Coach: Cliff Petrak

MAY

01	Gordon Tech (DH)	H	11:00	12	St. Francis de Saks	H	4:00
03	St. Laurence	H	4:00	15	St. Rita (DH)	A	11:00
05	Mt. Carmel	A	4:00	17	DeLaSalle	H	4:00
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OAK LAWN SPARTANS



Oak Lawn's Spartans have the right stuff to do the job defensively, but they're going to need some pitching on the mound to make it a winning season in '93. Coach Arthur Borkowski's crew will have it tough, but they are ready to play ball. The Spartan roster

features Brian Barnes, John Marrello, Bob Mackowiak, Robert Balke, D.J. Smith, Brian Fuss, Jason Draper, Keith Banasiak, Kevin Hense, Abad Lopez, Jason Benedict, Richard Arnold, Don Byron, Nick De Vivo, and Lance Lawler.

Spartans Take Aim On Improvement Over 1992 Performance

After finishing a tad over the .500 mark in '92, the Spartans are looking for improvement this time around. Even though they lost a trio of all-conference seniors, coach Art Borkowski foresees a successful outcome for '93.

"We have five guys with a lot of experience," Borkowski related. "There is strong potential for this year."

On the pitching staff, the Spartans have the hurling arms of all-conference honorable mention player, junior Bob Mackowiak, who averaged in the .350 range at the plate last year and fills in at third base, plus junior Richard Arnold, who also connected in the .350s in '92 and fills in at first base. Additional bullpen members include senior Robert Balke, lefthanded junior Brian Fuss who also plays first; junior Kevin Hense, who plays at first and third; junior Jason Benedict, who can play in the outfield as well as on third base, and junior Don Byron, who is also talented in the outfield as well as at third.

Rounding out the Spartan roster are junior outfielder Brian Barnes, who earned all-conference status last season, junior shortstop John Marrello, junior catcher D.J. Smith, senior second baseman Jason Draper, junior third/first baseman Keith Banasiak, who Borkowski feels is an all around baseball player, sophomore outfielder Nick De Vivo, and juniors Lance Lawler and Abad Lopez.

"This team can do the job defensively," commented Borkowski. "The hitting is adequate and we should be respectable. The question mark is pitching. That is the big thing."

Their toughest competition will probably come via the Sandburg Eagles, Slagg's Chargers and the Shepard Astros. "Our conference has some tough teams," noted Borkowski. "But we should be in every game. We have some good experienced players."

OAK LAWN SPARTANS Remaining Games

Conference: SICA North	APRIL				
Nickname: Spartans	30	Argo	A	4:15	A
Head Coach: Arthur Borkowski					
School Colors: Kelly Green/White	MAY				
Classification: 5A	03	Argo	H	4:15	A
1192 Overall Record: 14-12	05	Slagg	H	4:15	A

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Mustang horses are chomping at the bit to take on any and all opponents on the field. Coach Jim Prunty has his sights set on capturing a championship with the roster that includes (bottom row, from left) Bob Wagner, Jason Stawczyk, Jerry Sisul, Brian Romanowski, Chris Imhof; (second row, from left) Coach Ed Mahay, Jason Wallace, Bill Young, Marty

Quinn, Kevin Campbell, John Bayer, Mike Zabinski, Coach Jim Prunty; (third row, from left) Mike Cunningham, Mike Bubacz, Jim Pfeiffer, Peter Kelly, Steve Gliva; (fourth row, from left) Jason Miller, Steve Batinih, Kevin Quinn, Neal Nawrocki; and (top row, from left) John Nee, Tim Carrig, Greg Zaber, and Mike Banyas.

Mustangs Seek Repeat Of Catholic South Crown



Coach Jim Prunty's St. Rita Mustangs captured the crown in the Catholic League South last season with a 29-8 overall record but lost in the regional championship game. This time around, the Mustangs are hungry to reach the top.

"We are returning four of six pitchers from last year," Prunty pointed out. "Those four are all seniors this year." The bullpen features Jason Wallace, 8-2 last season; Brian Romanowski, 4-2; Tim Carrig, 2-1; and Bill Young, 2-1. Carrig and Young are the main relievers for the team. When Romanowski and Young aren't on the mound, they'll take up slots in the outfield. Mike Zabinski is another senior pitcher and also has talent as a catcher and an outfielder. Additional pitching help comes via senior Steve Batinih, and juniors Kevin Quinn, Jason Miller, and Steve Gliva. Miller will see some action at first base and Gliva will go into the outfield when he's not pitching. Junior Jim Connolly is also expected to contribute on the mound.

Senior captain John Nee will get the starting nod at first

base. He was an All-Catholic League player in '92. Behind the plate, the Mustangs will have the catching talents of senior Marty Quinn. Backing up Quinn will be junior Mike Bubacz.

The infield has the skills of starting senior second baseman John Bayer. He'll have back up from senior Chris Imhof and junior Greg Zaber. On third base, the Mustangs have seniors Neal Nawrocki and Jason Stawczyk, plus junior Mike Banyas. In the shortstop slot, Prunty can utilize senior Pete Kelly or junior Jim Pfeiffer.

In the outfield, the Mustangs can play senior captain Bob Wagner, who was also recognized as an All-Catholic League stand-out in '92, senior Jerry Sisul, junior Mike Cunningham, who also doubles as a first baseman, and junior Kevin Campbell.

"The team has been working pretty hard," noted Prunty. "I am optimistic because they have the potential to be a good club. I like their attitude."

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Classification: 6A		05 Leo	A	4:00	15 Bro. Rice	H	11:00
		07 Shepard	H	4:15	17 Weber	H	4:00
		08 St. Martin DePorres	H	11:00	18 Marisi	A	6:00
					19 DeLaSalle	A	4:00
					22 Providence	H	10:00

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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Spring seems to have sprung, at long last. And how about the election! This is what can be called a mandate!!

The Beverly South Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to "Bridal Fashions Through the Years" luncheon to be held on Thursday May 20th at 12 noon in the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. There will be a nursey for toddlers and older children at no charge. Call 422-0008 for information and reservations.

OOPS!! Somehow in listing the names of those on the "A" honor role of students at Queen of Peace High School, I overlooked the name of Karyn Horn. Sorry about that.

Had a note from a former resident, Doris Gregory McCarthy, now living in New Lenox. Her two-year-old granddaughter needs a lot of tests and surgery to get a name for her particular problem. Until the doctors can come up with a name for her disorder, they do not qualify for government assistance or other charities, the family's medical bills are overwhelming at this point. They continue to mount. To help with treatment and medical bills, a trust fund has been set up at Lemont National Bank, The Jamee Fiedler Benefit Fund. A fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 15th at SS Cyril and Methodius gym in Lemont. At the fundraiser there will be a drawing and silent auction with great prizes including tickets to Sox, Cub, Bear and Bull games, as well as weekends and other gifts. A gift to either or both will be appreciated. Good luck on this project, "Ja'mmin' for Jamee"

The Garden School for the Handicapped, 8333 S. Austin, is sponsoring a rummage and bake sale on Friday, April 30th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 1st, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Everyone is invited.

Mary Novinson, daughter of Lou and Claire Novison along with good friend and neighbor Carri McGrail, daughter of Tom and Maureen McGrail were among those confirmed in a ceremony at St. Gerald Church. Congratulations.

Bart Murphy returned home April 19th from a 16-day trip to Europe. He flew there, rented a car and toured France, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany and Austria and reports it was very nice.

Artie and Christin Cucci became parents of their second daughter, Sue Ellen, born at Palos Community Hospital, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. She joins a sister Tina, eight. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schutt became parents of a daughter, Sara, born at Little Company of Mary Hospital, December 10th, weighing in at four pounds, four ounces. She joins a brother Christopher, seven. Congratulations.

Our sympathy to Clark Abrams Sr. whose 82-year-old mother, Helen Abrams, died April 6th in her home in Desert Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kautz are expecting their daughter and son-in-law sometime in May and are looking forward to sitting with their newest grandchild, Tina Nanni, born March 4th, in Germany, and their grandson, Kevin, two years old. The parents will be traveling with his German band throughout the United States. Tina weighed in at seven and a half pounds.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, May 10th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Bill Amato, a gang crime officer from the Oak Lawn Police Department will speak on gang problems in the area. For further information one may call 422-5065. Felix Waitches is president and Lois Harris is program chairperson.

One of the more vocal mothers for the families who have children in the Oak Lawn Wildcats has submitted the following:

"This is a letter of appreciation to our coach, Chet Mirus, who has been working very hard all season long for the Oak Lawn Park District Wrestling Wildcats; trying to keep young boys off the streets and into the gym. Coach has taken so much time away from his family and we just wanted to let you know you are the BEST! You make us feel important and we tried hard for you this year. You always gave us a pat on the back to make us feel good even when we took our losses. Thanks for having faith in us."

Your Oak Lawn Wildcats

Somewhat belated, but happy birthday to Frank Hejl, who celebrated Saturday. His daughter Dottie took him to the VFW fish fry Friday where he was serenaded by the waitresses. Hope you have many more.

Members of the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and its Ladies Auxiliary will be out to sell the Buddy Poppy on May 6th, 7th and 9th, Thursday through Saturday, and we are



H.L. Richards High School recently recognized 120 honor roll students and their parents at a spring breakfast. The top 10 percent of honor roll students received awards and listened to speeches by the first and second students in the senior class, Laura Dudlcek and Jim Houlihan, both of Oak Lawn. Music was provided by the classical ensemble of students Cindy Nuel and Carly Nelson. CHSD 218 Superintendent Dr. Jerry Petersen greeted parents and students. Dr. Dan McAllister, principal, and Mrs. Arlene Knowski, gifted program coordinator, welcomed the 250 attendees. The number one students in each class also received flowers. Pictured are Mrs. Xenia Prosek, Dr. Dan McAllister, and Mr. & Mrs. James Boehm.

Propose 'Truth-In-Budgeting' Law

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) is one of five new Republican senators proposing changes in the way the state administers its budget and funds its pensions. The freshmen senators are sponsoring a "Truth-in-Budgeting" legislative package that would reform the way the state discloses its financial position and require it to recognize its unpaid bills. The legislation would also require the state to adequately fund the five pension funds it now administers.

The legislative package, Senate Bills 340, 341 and 342, is also being sponsored by State Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-Palatine), State Sen. Chris Lauzen (R-Aurora), State Sen. Steve Rauschenberger (R-Elgin) and State Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Rockford).

Senate Bill 340 would require the state to change from its current cash-basis system of accounting to a system based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The fiscal impact of the change would be phased in over several years, beginning in fiscal year 1994. The change would ultimately eliminate the practice of paying last year's bills out of this year's appropriations, which is commonly known as "lapse-period" spending. Senate Bill 340 would require the state budget to be fully balanced under GAAP by FY 1998.

O'Malley says the current cash-basis accounting system used by the state presents an inaccurate picture of the state's finances.

"Using this system, the state does not recognize expenses until it actually pays them. GAAP accounting would require that the state recognize expenses as soon as it incurs them," O'Malley said. "The citizens of Illinois should have a full disclosure of the state's financial condition. The current system makes it virtually impossible to pull this information together. Government is not business, but government should be more like business."

Sen. O'Malley says the state's recent budgetary difficulties are the result of such budget practices, compounded by the national recession.

"The proposed reforms are not intended to criticize the current administration. Indeed, Gov. Jim Edgar has demonstrated heroic efforts in trying to fight back the bureaucracy," O'Malley said. "His budget is already calling for reductions in lapse-period spending of 16.8 percent. Senate Bill 340 puts teeth into what the governor is already trying to achieve."

O'Malley says one of the victims of lapse-period spending has been the state's pension systems. The unfunded liability for the state's five pension funds increased by \$1.1 billion last year for a total unfunded liability of \$12.9 billion. Senate Bill 341 and 342 will require the state to fully fund its pension systems.

Senate Bill 341 would require the payment of the unfunded liability of the state's pension system over 47 years, beginning in FY 1994.

again counting on your generosity to raise the monies needed to continue with the work done in hospitals where our veterans are taken care of. This year the Third District VFW Ladies ran a contest to name a Poppy Prince and Poppy Princess. Florence Van, the Poppy chairperson, said she had received five applications and the judging was held last Thursday evening. Meghan Finnegan and Kevin Micknius are representing the Johnson-Phelps Post & Ladies Auxiliary and will participate in the Loyalty Day parade on May 1st. Regina Finnegan is auxiliary president.

Park Lawn School will have "Chuck Wagon Days" at the school, 108th & LaPorte Ave., on Saturday May 1st from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday May 2nd from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be an arts and crafts show, bingo, food, entertainment and a sports card show. On Sunday, from 9 until 3, White Sox great Carlos May will be on hand to give autographs and visit. All proceeds benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities. Through an arrangement with the Colman Foundation, any donation will automatically double.

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Condo Group Meets

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium Associations (COOLCA) and other suburban associations are sponsoring a seminar at the Oak View Center, 110th and Kilpatrick, on Saturday, May 15th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two condominium attorneys will speak on the topic of roles and duties of each officer for the association, as well as how to conduct a board meeting. Admission is \$3 a person for COOLCA members; \$5 for non-members. Reservation and payment must be made by May 10th. Checks should be made payable to COOLCA-Seminar and forwarded to COOLCA, P.O. Box 0271, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

For information, call Lucille at (708) 423-4678.

"Unfunded pensions is a serious matter that can no longer be ignored," O'Malley said. "If these pension systems are not fully funded now, our children and grandchildren will face huge tax increases to meet the state's financial obligations."

Senate Bill 342 is a companion bill that would change the funding of state retirement systems to a continuing appropriation basis.

Senate Bill 340 has been passed by the Senate Executive Committee and now moves to the full Senate for further consideration on second reading. Senate Bills 341 and 342 are pending before the Senate Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee.

Church Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The month of May has been set as a time of celebration of the 40th anniversary of Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., and the public is invited to join in the special services and fellowship hours that have been planned. On

Sunday, May 2nd at 4 p.m., "Those Were the Days Radio Players" will give us a chance to ponder the past 40 years when they present selections of old-time radio from "Sherlock Holmes," "Burns and Allen" and "The Family Doctor."

Spring Concert

"The Classical Sounds of Spring," a music program, is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 6th at Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St. The program features a combination of local and world famous talent sponsored by the Oak Lawn Rotary Club and the Yamaha Corporation. Musical offerings include a combination of choral and instrumental compositions by Felix Mendelssohn, George Gershwin and Ralph Vaughn Williams. Tickets at \$15 per person may be purchased at Musicville, Inc., 10830 S. Central Ave.

Internationally recognized artists scheduled to perform include organist Hector Olivera, violinist Mona Marie Knock, lyric mezzo-soprano Stacy Eckert and concert pianist

Bryan Shindler. Locally prominent talent is represented by the 50-member Moraine Valley Community College's Voices of the Valley directed by Alice Maguire, accompanied by pianist Steven DeLorica and concert pianist Paul Matijevic.



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PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The park district is offering children 14 and under a chance to get their bicycles registered and safety-checked, and also win prizes in a bike rodeo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 1st at the park district administrative building parking lot, 5760 W. 95th St. This free event is a cooperative effort with the Traveler's Protection Association of America, Richard's Bike Shop-Oak Lawn, the Johnson-Phelps VFW, the Oak Lawn Police Department and the Oak Lawn Park District. No registration is required. For more information, call 857-2200.

Ryan Asks Lobby Law Reform

Secretary of State George H. Ryan is urging a Senate committee to approve lobby law reforms even if it adopts no other ethics measures in this session of the General Assembly.

"Passing Senate Bill 900 is a must if we are to address the serious shortcomings of this state's lobbying laws," Ryan said in testimony before the committee. "This is the only proposal that specifically requires disclosure of efforts to lobby all constitutional officers and their cabinets. It is also the only proposal requiring lobbyists to disclose all spending on large receptions."

Ryan, who administers the lobbyist registration act, said the need for the reforms was highlighted by last year's lobbying effort to secure land-based casinos for Chicago.

"People on both sides of the casino campaign claimed that they spent millions of dollars advancing their respective causes, but you wouldn't know it under our current disclosure laws," Ryan said. "In fact, had the casino interests reported even \$1 million in expenditures, it would have been nearly 10 times as much as all lobbyists' reported spending, on all causes, for all of 1992."

Ryan's proposal to close loopholes and mandate full disclosure has won the support of Gov. Jim Edgar and major public interest groups.

"Illinois' lobbying law is vague and, as it stands now, almost impossible to enforce," Ryan said. "Not once since the law was passed in 1969 has its penalties been enforced."

Ryan's office registered 930 lobbyists last year. The key provisions of his proposal for change are broadening the definition of lobbyist to include anyone who, for pay, tries to influence a constitutional officer or an official in one of their cabinets; requiring reporting of all expenditures, whether made to influence legislation, rulemaking, contracts or purchasing; and creating a new array of penalties,

including fines up to \$10,000 and a three-year suspension for serious infractions.

Also proposed is a system of lesser fines, ranging up to \$1,500, to encourage lobbyists to file reports on time including reducing lobbyist reporting periods from three to two each year and requiring lobbying expenditures to be categorized and itemized. The current law lists items that need not be reported, but is silent on what types of expenditures must be reported.

Math "Ad" Ventures

A total of 180 Illinois students have been invited to attend the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's 1993 Summer "Ad" Ventures in Mathematics, Science and Technology program. Students were randomly selected from eligible members of the applicant pool. Eligibility was determined by teacher recommendations, academic achievement, demonstrated use of locally available programs and evidence of interest in mathematics or science. Area students selected included: Nathaniel

Lukanich of Evergreen Park; Claire St. Aubin of Oak Lawn; and Michael Perry of Orland Park.



The Oak Lawn Elks, at their recent district meeting in the Oak Lawn Lodge, honored their district 'Hoop Shoot' winners. The 'Hoop Shoot' is a national free throw contest open to all grammar school children in age brackets 8 & 9, 10 & 11, and 12 & 13, girl and boy categories. Local Elks from Oak Lawn, Chicago South (Aisip), Cicero-Berwyn, Downers Grove, Dolton and Blue Island make up the Northeast District. Pat Brennan, district 'Hoop Shoot' chairman, reported that the lodges and 43,993 youngsters participate in the district event. Local winners were treated to a dinner with their families at the lodge. They had recently participated in state competition.

Screening Results

District 126 recently held its preschool/kindergarten screening. Dr. Frank Tatum, District 126 special education coordinator, reported that 241 children were tested this year, 16 three year olds, 83 four year olds and 142 five year olds.

Conducted by the district student personnel services staff, the brief evaluation, approximately 30 minutes, included a vision and hearing screening and readiness screening. Results of the screening provide both parents and school personnel with a general profile of their children's relative abilities in readiness areas and indicate possible developmental areas which may need remediation

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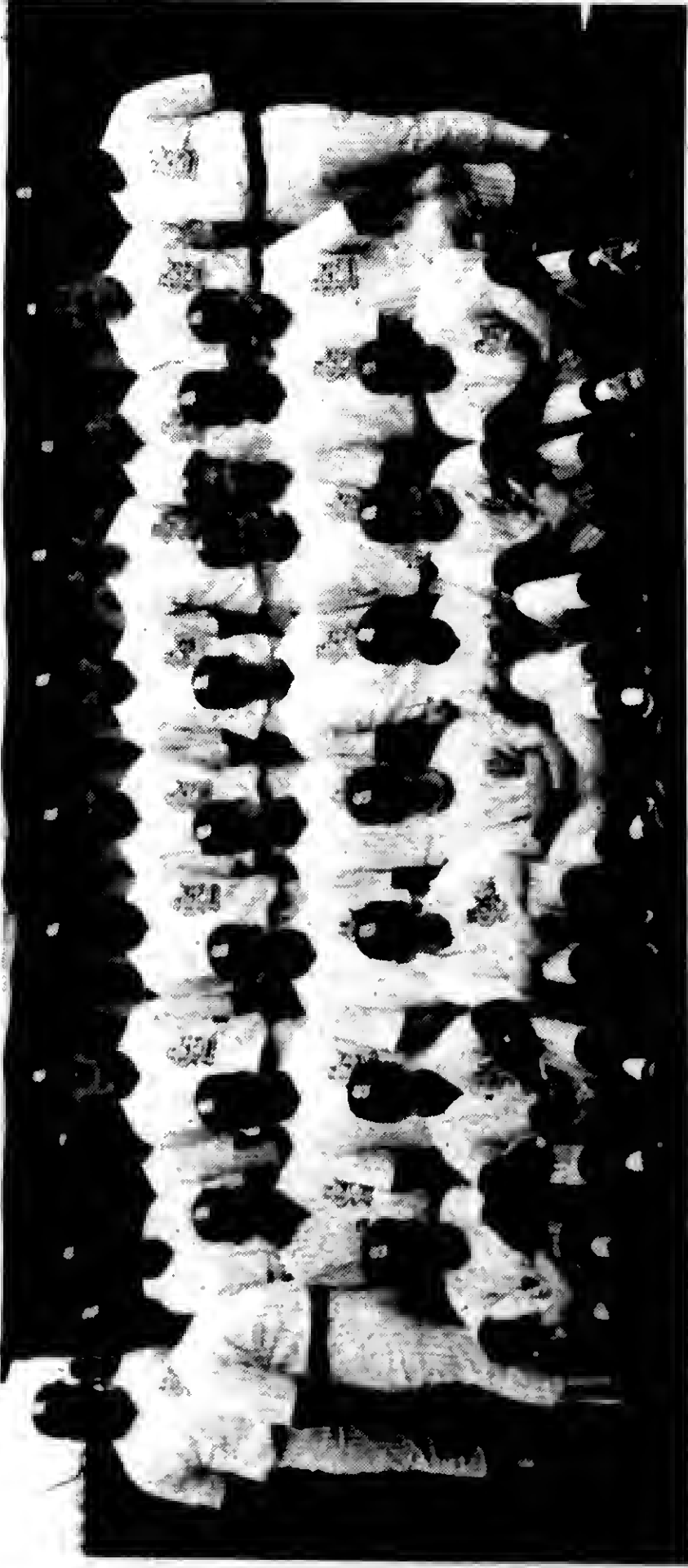
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Viking might is ready to prevail on the baseball diamonds this season. Under the leadership of Coach Tom Pallardy, they are looking to improve upon last year's 20-12 record. The Viking roster for '93 includes (front row, from left) Manager Mike Duleba, Nick Perak, Matt Daley, Joe Pickarz, Nick Togas, Mike Reilly, Isaac Valdez; (middle row, from left) Joe

Birsa, Bill Malak, Pete Lotus, Paul Morario, Ken Konrath, Tony Lesniak, Ken Benson, Jason Amato, Vince Escamilla, Coach Tom Pallardy; (back row, from left) Coach Wallace, Coach Luna, Scott Rampage, Wayne Druktenis, Chris Dobrowski, Joe Di Gangi, Ken Warzynski, Keith Schuch, Frank Mateja, Mark Gutkowski, and Coach Dinktenis.

Excellent Season Is Goal Of '93 Vikings



In assessing the Viking team for this season, Coach Tom Pallardy beamed, "We should be excellent. This team is committed to baseball and they are fine students."

If Pallardy's prediction comes true, the Vikings are a team to be reckoned with in '93. On the pitching staff, returning senior starters are Joe DiGangi, who also plays at third base, and Mark Gutkowski, who doubles as a shortstop. Others in the bullpen include senior Vince Escamilla, who transferred in last year and didn't see any action, but Pallardy feels that he's ready to play this year, junior Tony Lesniak, junior Scott Rampage, who also plays at first base, junior Mike Reilly who doubles as an outfielder and junior Keith Schuch, who is also an outfielder and according to Pallardy, is looking real good, and senior Jason Amato, ace reliever who fills in at third base when not on the mound.

Viking infielders feature seniors Wayne Druktenis and Frank Mateja at first base with backup from junior Ken Warzynski. Druktenis fills in at second, Mateja plays at second on occasion, and Warzynski can play at second or in the outfield. Senior Isaac Valdez, the returning shortstop, is

also adept in the third base slot. Junior Nick Togas gives Valdez relief at shortstop and also sees action at second base. A third shortstop is junior Ken Benson, who can take over at second base if needed. In the catcher's position, Pallardy has the talents of senior Jon Birsa, who can also play at first, junior Matt Daley who fills in on the mound, and senior Nick Perak who doubles as an outfielder. At third base, the Vikes have junior Bill Malak.

The Vike outfield consists of junior Chris Dobrowski in left field, junior Ken Konrath, junior Pete Lotus in center, who can fill in at catcher, junior Paul Morario, and senior Joe Pickarz, who takes up the right field slot.

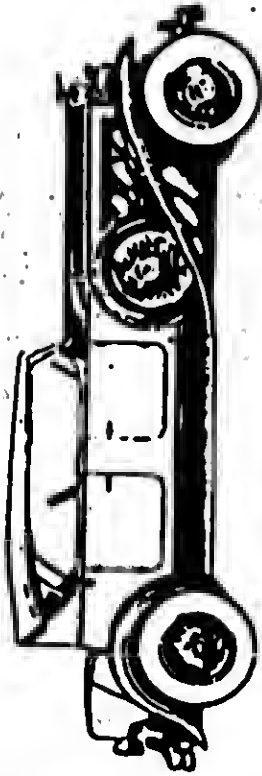
In the hitting department, Pallardy has Valdez, who averaged .390 last season, Druktenis, who took professional lessons last year, Lotus, Daley, Mateja, Birsa, DiGangi and Konrath.

"I am very impressed with their work ethic," Pallardy pointed out. "This is a group that is used to winning and they want to continue winning. When you give them something to work on, they try to get it done right."

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 Head Coach: Tom Pallardy
 School Colors: Black/Gold
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 Classification: 6A

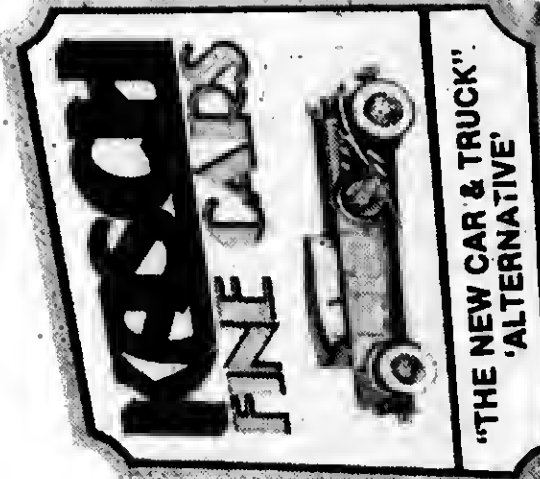
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08	Leo (DH)	H 1:00	15 Lockport A 8:00
10	St. Rita	H 4:00	17 Providence A 4:15
12	Fenwick	A 4:00	19 Mt. Carmel A 4:00

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SANDBURG EAGLES



The Eagles are ready to soar high in the sky and be the best in SICA North this season. Coach Doug Sutor has talented players in the form of Joe Donnellon, Eric Losieczka, Chris Morris, Dick Conrad, Jim Wroblewski, Jeff Beryt, Dave Pavlovic, Tony

O'Brien, Brian Breen, Jim Scholes, Jason Barone, Todd Mensik, Chris Prydzia, Eric Welsh, Doug Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Jeff Borst, Brian Hertz, Blain Ruby, and Shawn Walsh.

Offense, Defense, Pitching Give Coach Doug Sutor Reasons For Optimism



Since the Sandburg Eagles have four all-conference players returning to the roster, coupled with their overall record of 28-7 in '92, they have cause to be optimistic.

"We have a good nucleus coming back and they can swing the bat," Sutor noted. "We also have one of the tougher schedules around as we play Andrew, Marist, Oak Forest, Brother Rice and Lockport. We need to be ready."

Pre-season high school All-American senior pitcher Todd Mensik will be called upon to deliver smoke from the mound. His record was 9-1 last year with an E.R.A. of 1.4 to his credit. He'll also fill in at first base and in right field.

Additional hurlers include seniors Blain Ruby, who is credited with some saves last season and a 5-0 record during the summer, and Tony O'Brien, who was 3-0, plus juniors Jeff Borst, Eric Welsh, who will also see action at first base and in the outfield, and Eric Losieczka, who is also expected to play in the infield.

The Eagle infield will feature senior Jason Barone who Sutor feels has good power, senior third baseman Brian Breen, who hit in the .300 range last season, and juniors Chris Morris, shortstop Joe Donnellon, Chris Prydzia, who will also do some pitching, Brian Hertz, who is also slated to do some work as a catcher, and Shawn Walsh. Senior Pat Fitzgerald is set to take the first base slot. Another catcher will be senior Doug Murray.

In the Sandburg outfield, the team has seniors Jim Wroblewski, who averaged in the .300 range with his bat last season, Jeff Beryt, and Dave Pavlovic plus junior Jim Scholes.

"This team will be able to score some runs," Sutor commented. "We can play defense as good as anybody and we've got some decent pitching. We want to be ready for the tournament and that's what we're shooting for."

SANDBURG EAGLES

Remaining Games

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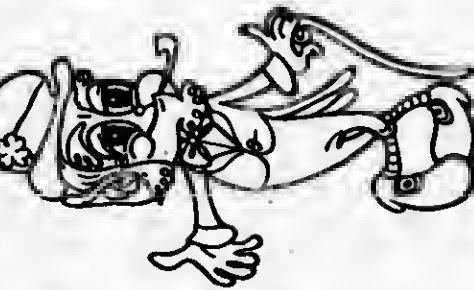
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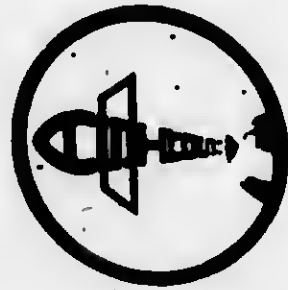


SHEPARD ASTROS



The Astros are aiming for the stars this season as they prepare to make their presence known against all opposition. Under the coaching of John Harasen, they have a chance to do their share of winning. The Astro roster includes Scott Budds, Brian Chillmon, Jim

Dallio, Dan Gast, Tony Hull, Brian Lucitt, Mike Melichar, John Pahr, Jim Paul, Mike Pritchard, Daren Protolipac, Todd Rusk, Brandon Strenge, Craig Tacz, Jeff Wilson, and Joe Wroble.



Astros Lack Veterans But Harasen Counts On Talented Players

According to Astro Coach John Harasen, the '93 team is, "very inexperienced, we are returning only two starters from last year." In spite of that, Harasen's group brings some talent to the diamond.

The two starters coming back to the Astro line-up are senior John Pahr, who plays all three outfield positions and earned all-conference honorable mention last season, and junior Jim Dallio, who is in the pitching rotation.

The jack-of-all-trades for Shepard is junior Daren Protolipac. "He is very versatile," Harasen noted. "He can play multiple positions that include shortstop, second base, third base, pitching, and in the outfield."

Although Harasen believes that the Astros are, "not real deep in pitching," they do have a trio of hurlers with

potential for greatness. Senior Joe Wroble, sophomore lefthander Craig Tacz, who can also fill in at first base, and Jim Paul, a junior with a strong arm.

In the outfield, Harasen has the talented gloves of senior Tony Hull and junior Jeff Wilson.

The team includes senior Brian Lucitt and juniors Scott Budds, Brian Chillmon, Dan Gast, Mike Melichar, Mike Pritchard, Todd Rusk and Brandon Strenge.

"We have 16 players on the team and we'll be able to experiment," noted Harasen. "Everybody will play."

In the hitting department, Harasen is counting on the bats of Protolipac, Paul and Dallio.

"There are some good hitters on this team and we should be able to score runs," Harasen believes.

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Business Start-up

The Business Service Center of Daley College has scheduled a workshop entitled, "The Business Start-Up Forum," on Wednesday, May 12th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the Daley College Campus, 7500 S. Pulaski Road in Building 200. Forum was created to meet the needs of the many individuals who want to be their own boss. Since there are many similarities between all types of businesses at the start-up stage, this workshop is designed to help new entrepreneurs learn the basics before they leap into their own business.

Persons interested in registering should call the business service center at (312) 838-0300.



St. Rita High School Heeney Award winners for the fall of 1992 are Brian Zabloudil, Anthony Fanelli, Ed Velasquez, Terrence Roth, Jack Rohan, Tom Miletch, Tom Novotny, Mike Higgins, Miguel Pena, Salvador Ortiz, Doug Cullum, Muhammad Gigani and Neal Nawrocki.

Property Tax Relief Plan Approved

Property taxes on Cook County homes may be cut 5% and more under a tax relief plan supported by State Representative David McAfee that won approval of the Illinois House Wednesday, April 21.

"House Bill 685 will increase homestead exemptions by up to \$1,500 and raise the home improvement exemption by \$15,000," McAfee said. "When looking at all the dozens of legislative proposals involving property taxes, this is one of the best. This one cuts our property tax bills," McAfee declared.

The legislation:

- * Raises Homestead Exemptions by \$1,000 for all homes;
- * Raises Senior Citizen Homestead Exemptions another \$500;
- * Raises the home improvement exemption to \$45,000, a 50% increase.

McAfee said the home improvement exemption, "meets

the real needs of people remodeling their homes in today's market." Improvement costs up to the \$45,000 limit are exempt from new property taxes for four years.

McAfee was also chief sponsor of a property tax "cap" plan for Cook County and all of Illinois. "It limits tax hikes to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. This year, the inflation rate was 2.9%," McAfee explained.

McAfee proposed tax caps to give Cook County homeowners "the same protection as collar county residents. Two years ago the Governor won strict caps in neighboring counties. Caps are working. They're holding down property tax increases in DuPage and Lake. The families and businesses in Cook deserve the same tax break."

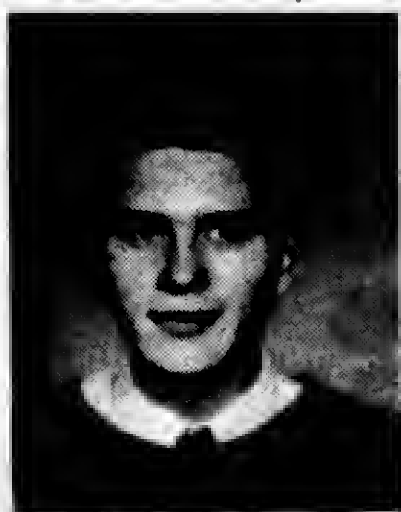
Unfortunately, other legislators failed to support the bill at this time, McAfee noted. "This issue is not dead. I plan to offer additional legislation that will provide true property tax reform and reduce the tax burden on homeowners," McAfee concluded.

McAfee's tax cap plan was supported by other suburban Cook legislators including Jack Kubik (R-Riverside) and Terry Steczo (D-Oak Forest).

Scholarship

Marist High School senior, Michael Lazzara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazzara of Palos Heights, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the National Office of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (SHH). This scholarship is awarded to high school students who exhibit outstanding acquisition of Spanish. Michael was one of 20 seniors from across the nation to receive this award. The requirements were an essay in Spanish describing his goals, philosophies, plans, and a sample of his essay work. He is currently a Spanish IV advanced placement student and plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall.

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Sponsors of the society at Marist are Irene Vara-Pohlman and Beth Hart.



MICHAEL LAZZARA

Goose Lake Prairie Annual "Cabinfest"

Goose Lake Prairie State Park in Morris invites you to take a walk in time. The annual "Cabinfest" will be held on Saturday, June 26th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring your picnic lunch and join us for demonstrations of weaving, soap-making, cooking, woodworking, quilting and possibly blacksmithing. Learn and enjoy Indian games and crafts. Storytelling begins at 11:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., lasting approximately 45 minutes.

In addition to the demonstrations, games and fun, there is hiking through the prairie. See the size house a family of six needed and walk through the land as they

knew it.

Some artisans will offer items for sale. Stir your soup with a hand-carved wooden spoon. Learn the secret our great-grandparents knew; lye

soap. Find out how shady a sunbonnet can be.

"Cabinfest" will be held at Goose Lake Prairie's reconstructed Cragg Cabin from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. In

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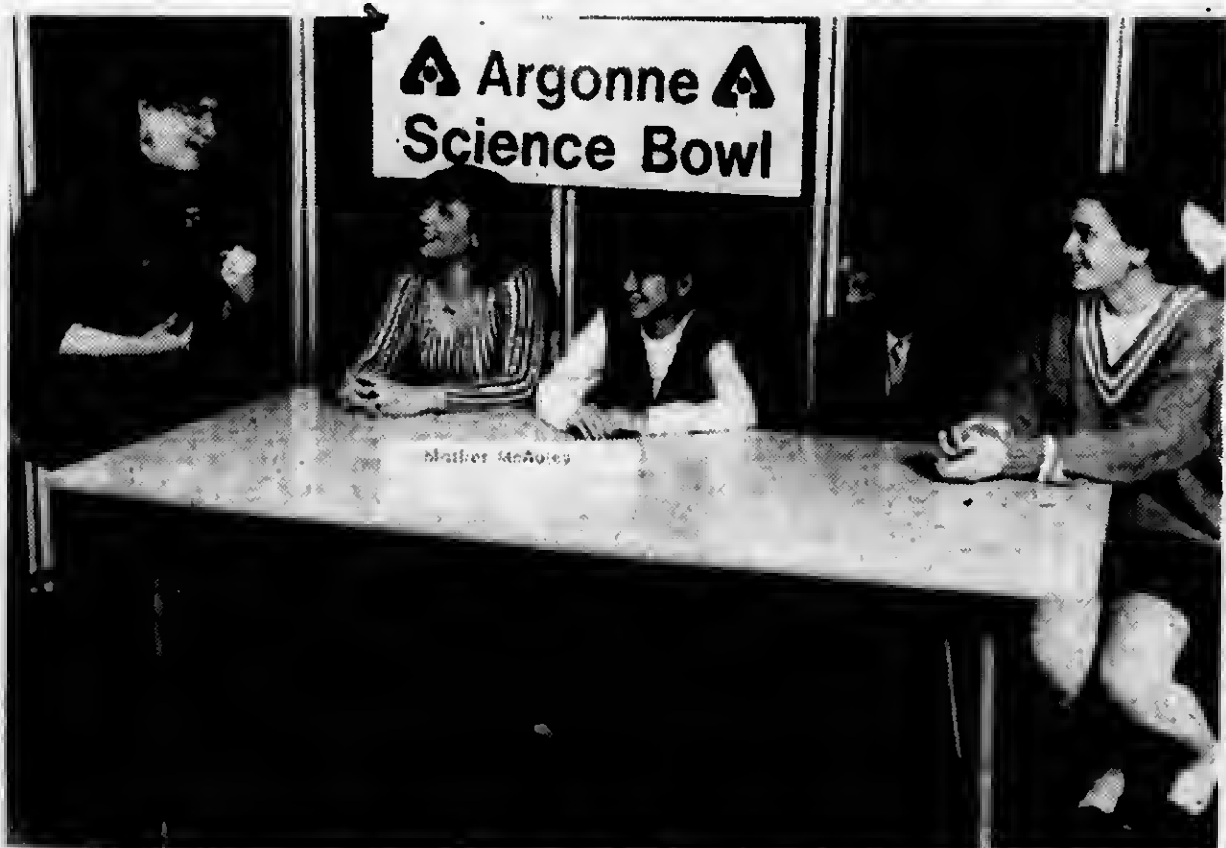
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Faculty advisor Jane Blew of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School conducts a final team drill before the seventh annual science bowl at Argonne National Laboratory. Fifty-nine teams from Illinois high schools and one from Wisconsin competed to answer questions on science and mathematics. Other team members are (from left) Lana Tadros of Oak Lawn, Meg Toleatino of Orland Park, Melissa Consins of Chicago, and Erin Barton of Beverly.



Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and recreational center at 6119 W. 147th St., is planning its seventh annual Memorial Day weekend celebration. The four-day festival will use every part of the expanded 50-acre complex.

Pictured are members of the Fest '93 Committee: seated Frank Bradley (Donegal) Burr Ridge (chairman), Mary Riordan (Clare) Oak Lawn, Cait Scanlon (Mayo) Oak Lawn; standing are Tom Boyle of Burr Ridge, Joan Lynch of Oak Lawn, John Griffin of Palos Heights, John Lynch (Kerry) Chicago, Garfield Ridge and Eamon Malone (Monaghan) Orland Park.

"Gaelic Park's Irish festival has already established itself as a traditional meeting place for many families," said Bradley. "We have continued to bring the finest Irish entertainment to our area and have added a second marquee tent to make our guests more comfortable."

Highlighting the event will be a wide variety of the best local and international Irish and American entertainment. Over 40 acts will appear on four stages over the course of the event which runs from Friday, May 28th to Monday, May 31st. Headlining the weekend will be the appearance of one of Ireland's most famous groups, The Duhlin City Ramblers and recording stars, Black 47. Joining them will be such well known entertainers as Paddy Reilly, Dave Coady's Irish Express, Matt Cunningham, Carmel Quinn, Johnny McEvoy, Leo McCafferty, Maurice Crum and Noel Henry's Irish Showhand. Local groups such as the Dooley Brothers, Irish Mist, Pat Daly and the Ramblers and the Irish Musicians Association will also appear.

New to the festival this year will be Sharon Shannon, a premier Irish accordion player and a presentation by the Gaelic Park Players. Local TV Anchorman, Joel Daly, will perform with his country and western band, the Sundowners. Popular heavyweight entertainer "Ed Zeppelin," managed by Kevin Matthews of WLUP radio, will make a return appearance. For dance fans, the Dancing Noodles will also perform. There will also be various bag pipe bands and step dancers.

Irish Festival '93 has activities for the entire family. The admission price of \$8 includes unlimited rides on a wide variety of carnival attractions. Children can enjoy magic shows, face painting, clowns, puppet shows and pony rides.

For shoppers, 20 Irish import stores will be displaying their wares. When all of the activities make people hungry, 16 food vendors will be available. Each vendor will serve a different specialty such as ribs, pizza and, of course, corned beef sandwiches. Even though it's an Irish festival, there will be food from all nationalities including egg rolls, chicken, bratwurst, tacos, spaghetti and tropical drinks.

The festival begins in full on Friday, at 3 p.m. and runs to 11:30 p.m. Admission is one-half price Friday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The activity continues Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 11:30 p.m. with a special mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Festivities conclude Monday, Memorial Day from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Admission is \$8 per person; \$5 for seniors and children under 3 are admitted free. The admission price includes all entertainment and unlimited carnival rides.

For further information, call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Craft Exhibitors Are Needed

Arts and crafts exhibitors may register for the 11th annual Proud American Days community fair to be held this summer in New Lenox. The craft fair will take place on Saturday, July 31st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The crafters rain date is Sunday, Aug. 1st from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The fair is sponsored by the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce with help and cooperation from the New Lenox Park District. The site is the community center, One West Manor Drive, one block south of U.S. Route

30, one mile east of Interstate 80 at Exit No. 137.

The 10 ft. x 10 ft. outdoor spaces are available at \$25 each. There are no electrical outlets and exhibitors must provide their own tables and chairs. Booths will be on blacktop, so no stakes are

allowed. Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 42, New Lenox, IL 60451, or call the office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at (815) 485-4241.

"Annual Barbecue"

The senior citizen picnic, sponsored by Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at Bethany Union Church, 103rd & Wood Sts., beginning at 11 a.m. This is

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"Lost in Yonkers" at the Royal George Theater is the theater trip set for Sunday, May 16th. Members and non-members of Heritage Bank's Heritage Club are invited to join us for this Sunday getaway. The first stop will be at the Hyatt Regency's Sunday brunch which has been called one of the best in Chicago. You will experience a feast for your eyes as well as your palate. Amid the fountains, colorful gardens and ice sculptures, you will enjoy a complete brunch.

After brunch, we are off to enjoy Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, a heart-warming, heartbreaking story set in 1942, where two young brothers move in with

their iron-fisted grandmother. Soon the boys see how their aunts, their uncles and, indeed, their entire family fall under the dominating influence of Grandma Kurnitz. Member cost is \$65 and guest cost is

\$71. Departures will be from Tinley Park, Crestwood, Blue Island and Oak Lawn.

For additional information or reservations, contact Judy Surna at the Heritage Bank, Tinley Park, at 532-8000, ext. 2112.

"Wizard Of Oz"

The children of the Episcopal Church of St. Raphael the Archangel, 9701 S. 49th Ave., are presenting an adapted version of "The Wizard of Oz" on Sunday, May 16th at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be available an hour before curtain time in the parish hall. Admission is \$5, \$2 for children under 12.

For more information, call Dorothy at (312) 239-0825.

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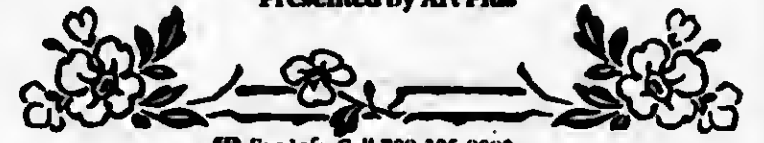
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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

Cork is taking a few days off. His column will return soon.

SYSO Auditions

The Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra (SYSO) will hold auditions for the 1993-94 season on Saturday, June 5th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 18850 Riegel Road, Homewood.

Auditions are open to high school and advanced seventh and eighth grade musicians. The orchestra season runs

from mid-September through May. Rehearsals are held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

For additional information and/or an application form, call the SYSO at (708) 799-4826.

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Field Museum "Neighbors Night"

Field Museum, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, will hold its fifth annual 'Neighbors Night' featuring live music and dance performances, exhibit tours, and lots of fun, hands-on activities for the entire family on Saturday, May 22nd from 5 to 9 p.m. This free open house is part of the museum's ongoing community outreach program which began in 1988. The evening begins at the passport station where children and adults can pick up their passport and begin their journey through the countries and cultures of the world. Representatives from The Polish Museum of America, the Puerto Rican Cultural Center and the Irish Heritage Center will introduce visitors to their cultures and country. Visitors will want to be sure to have their passports stamped at each "country" and bring it back to the passport station where they will receive a prize and a drawing ticket. This ticket will give families the opportunity to win a free overnight at the Field Museum.

Folk/blues singer Pop Staples will be among the many performers featured during 'Neighbors Night.' He will perform the Grammy nominated LP "Peace to the Neighborhood" at 7:15 p.m. in Simpson Theater. Pam Morris from V-103 will emcee the program. Other performance highlights include The Smith Singers, Ayinde Jean-Baptists and the Blackhawk American Indian Dancers who perform in the Webber Resource Center from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.

Visitors can go behind-the-scenes on a "sneak peek" tour of the museum's new permanent exhibit, "Africa," which opens on Nov. 14th, enjoy a guided tour of the "Inside Ancient Egypt" exhibit. There will be demonstrations of Japanese origami, Chinese fortune telling, and American Indian beadwork. Children and adults will enjoy trying their hand at 'papel picado,' a popular craft from Mexico, have their name written in Egyptian hieroglyphics, and participate in games of the South Pacific Islands. In addition, guests can meet museum scientists and learn more about their research.

For complete 'Neighbors Night' information and schedules of departing buses, call (312) 922-9410, ext. 363.

Class Reunions

Queen of Peace High School is in search of graduates for the following scheduled reunions: class of 1968 which will be held on Oct. 10th; class of 1973 which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13th; and class of 1983 which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th. For information, contact Queen of Peace at (312) 586-7300 or (708) 458-7600.

Harper High School class of 1973 will hold its reunion on July 31st. For more information, call (312) 854-5881.

St. Gall Grammar School class of 1950 is looking for alumni for a reunion on May 15th in Oak Lawn. For more information, contact Jack Mallon at (708) 639-3755.

Elizabeth Seton/Seton Academy is looking for alumni for an all-class reunion on May 15th. For more information, contact Seton at (708) 333-6300 or Patti Farnesi at (708) 333-0945.

Parker High School class of January 1953 is holding its 40th reunion on June 11th. For more information, contact Janet Wiggins at (312) 528-0838.

Blue Cap Auction

Blue Cap will hold its 1993 Benefit Auction at the banquet hall of Mother of Sorrows, 13811 S. Western Ave., on Saturday, May 15th. This year's auction, "Good Guys Wear Blue," features a wide array of auction items, celebrity guests, drawing prizes and food.

Participants will be able to bid on hundreds of live and silent auction items including 1992 Summer Olympic Dream Team jerseys autographed by Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, a day-long yacht trip, an autographed basketball from the 1992 World Champion Chicago Bulls, sports tickets, a week's stay in Breckenridge, Colorado, and Will Perdue's autographed gym shoes.

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Roberta Gonzales will serve as honorary chairman of Auction '93. Chuck Swirsky of WGN Radio will also be present to help Roberta auction off several of the live auction items. Both will be available to sign autographs and chat with visitors.

The major sponsor for this year's auction is Heritage Bank, a long-time contributor to Blue Cap. Richard Wojcik, chairman of the board and CEO, served as a member of Blue Cap's Board of Directors from 1970-1975. Heritage Bank employees have served as auction committee chairpersons since Blue Cap's first auction in 1989.

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Marist Presents Musical

The Marist High School drama club will present the musical "Oklahoma" on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd in the school gymnasium. Under the direction of Michael Gutrich, a 1981 Marist graduate, the cast will celebrate with their performance, the 50th anniversary of the opening of "Oklahoma."

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets may be obtained at the door, with students and senior citizens paying \$5, adults \$7.

For more information, contact Mrs. Donna Hughes at Marist, (312) 881-6360.

Sirchio In Concert

Christian songwriter Bryan Sirchio will perform in concert on Saturday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. in Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St.

The concert will feature his original music, guitar and piano, along with vocals.

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The 12th annual 'Ask A Lawyer Day,' part of Law Day activities in Illinois, is sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association in cooperation with bar associations in Chicago and western suburbs, Will County, Winnebago County and Sangamon County.

Lawyer volunteers will be able to answer questions about consumer problems, family law, estate planning, personal injury, or any other legal situations affecting individuals.

Callers will be advised of steps they can take to resolve any legal problems. If they need legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or will receive a free referral through the lawyer referral service in their area.

"Too often, people take for granted that the law will protect them, but there are some steps they must take to preserve their rights," according to State Bar President Peter H. Lousberg of Rock Island. "On May 1st, Illinois citizens will be able to talk directly to a lawyer and learn how to make the law work for them."

Each of the participating bar associations operates a lawyer referral service year-round for people who need legal services but do not have a lawyer. The services make referrals to lawyers who agree to provide an initial consultation at low cost to determine the client's legal needs.

'Ask A Lawyer Day' is a public service project that enables people with a legal question to call a lawyer to learn about their legal rights and responsibilities. "Sometimes, a small legal problem can become a large problem if a person delays seeking help," Lousberg said.

The phone number to talk to a lawyer on May 1st is The Chicago Bar Association, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. only, (312) 554-2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on May 17, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. at the Alsip Village Hall, 4500 W. 123rd Street, Alsip, Illinois, by the Alsip Board of Trustees.

The purpose of the public meeting is to consider the zoning and planning of certain property to be annexed to the Village of Alsip, discussion of annexation agreement, annexation ordinance and zoning ordinance amendment.

Said parcel is approximately 20 acres of the Chapel Hill Cemetery commonly known as 115th and Central and legally described on Exhibit A attached.

PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of the West 50.00 feet with the North line of the South 745.00 feet of said Northwest ¼; thence South 89°22'35" East 1290.55 feet along a line making an angle of 88°36'00" measured counterclockwise from said East line of the West 50.00 feet; thence South 00°33'05" East 10.00 feet, to the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence South 0°33'05" East 708.53 feet, to the South line of said Northwest ¼ of Section 21; thence North 89°26'55" East 318.16 feet along said South line of the Northwest ¼, to a point on a line drawn 1000.00 feet West of the East line of said Northwest ¼ as measured along the South line of said Northwest ¼; thence North 0°34'48" West 74.00 feet parallel with said East line of the Northwest ¼; thence North 89°26'55" East 668.23 feet along a line parallel with and 74 feet Northerly by rectangular measurement from said South line of the Northwest ¼, to a point of curve; thence Northeasterly 483.36 feet along said curve to the left having a radius of 307.62 feet, to a point in a straight line which is parallel with and 24 feet Westerly by rectangular measurement from said East line of the Northwest ¼, said point being 381.62 feet North of said South line of the Northwest ¼ measured along said parallel line; thence North 0°34'48" West 529.38 feet parallel with said East line of the Northwest ¼, to a point 911.16 feet North of the South line of said Northwest ¼ measured along said parallel line; thence South 75°53'56" West 260.00 feet; thence South 14°06'07" East 152.00 feet; thence South 19°50'11" West 33.76 feet; thence South 75°53'56" West 455.22 feet, to a point of curve; thence Westerly 35.48 feet along said curve to the right having a radius of 150.00 feet, to a point of tangency; thence South 89°26'55" West 442.10 feet; thence North 00°33'05" West 47.59 feet, to a point of curve; thence Northwesterly 155.03 feet along said curve to the left having a radius of 100.00 feet, to a point of tangency; thence North 89°22'35" West 47.06 feet, to the herein designated point of beginning; all in Cook County, Illinois.

All final action regarding the Annexation will be taken by the Alsip Village Board of Trustees.

At the hearing, all interested persons or affected taxing districts may be present and may be heard regarding the annexation.

PENNEY BLACK,
Clerk of the Village of Alsip,
Illinois

Dated: April 26, 1993



The Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club of Evergreen Park focused on the American Cancer Society at its recent meeting and program. Since April was targeted as "Cancer Month," the BPW highlighted the local Evergreen Park unit, its many programs and activities. A proclamation, announcing the importance of preventing and educating people on this dreadful disease, was signed for the month. Many of the club's members, including president Laura Shallow of Standard Bank and Trust Co., and Jean Blas, a retiree of the First National Bank of Evergreen Park, are actively involved in the local ACS unit and serve on its board. Also pictured are past presidents of the club; Therese Griffin, Joan Power Cullen and Rosemary Knapp.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4th. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Rosewood West Restaurant. The program will include installation of officers and induction of new members. Reservations, at a cost of \$11 each, can be made by contacting Frances Loving, at 425-6100.

Unveil New Girl Scout Uniforms

This spring new uniform components and updated resource materials for Girl Scouting's youngest members are being introduced by Girl Scouts of the USA. The new uniforms and materials are hitting the market after several years of research and surveys on the preferences and suggestions of girls, their parents and their leaders and will be available at local stores with Girl Scout equipment agencies.

Daisy Girl Scouts, who are 5 or 6 years old, will still have the blue tunic originated when this age level was introduced in 1985. Now these littlest Girl Scouts will also have blue or pink shorts, and long and short-sleeved T-shirts with daisy designs on the arms and front and their own Daisy Girl Scout membership pin.

There is also a new activity scrapbook and a storybook for the girls that tells about the Girl Scout promise and law, and the story of Girl Scouting's founder, Juliette Gordon Low's nickname was "Daisy," so that name was given to these youngest Girl Scouts. There will also be a new guide for Daisy Girl Scout leaders.

Brownie Girl Scouts have had brown uniforms, topped with beanies, for 66 years and the current uniform has been around since 1986. They can still have the beanies, but the new look will introduce blue for the Brownies, a color which has become a standard part of Girl Scout uniforms for all ages during the last few years.

There will be a jumper with a floral print top and brown split-skirt, a chambray shirt, a western-style belt, a gathered knit skirt, a pale yellow crew-neck knit top with flocked lettering, and a T-shirt with Brownie Girl Scout symbols on the front.

A new sash, vest, tie and cardigan sweater are also part of the new package of mix-and-match choices.

There's also a two-in-one handbook for the Brownies. The first part has activities and information about Girl Scouting, and the second part details Brownie Girl Scout Try-Its, which introduce the girls to proficiency badges and activities to introduce them to the bigger world of Junior Girl Scouts.

Brownie troop leaders also get a new book of their own, with tips on planning, group dynamics, activities, other leadership matters and much supplementary information about the girls' handbook.

Younger girls make up the largest Girl Scout member group, with Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts comprising more than 60 percent of the girl members in the South Cook County Council. Overall, the council serves about 12,500 girls from 5 to 17 years of age each year, and reaches about 22 percent of the 5 to 14 year old age group in the south suburbs.



Governors State University President Paula Wolff welcomes Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to the GSU campus for a luncheon with legislators. The president and several professors shared their insights on higher education issues with the elected officials.

50 Years

Peace Memorial Convalescent Home, an affiliate of Peace Memorial Church, is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sunday, May 16th. The home began at 78th and Laflin in what was originally the parsonage of the church, with 15 residents. The home has since grown to a facility that can care for 242 residents at its present location, 10124 S. Kedzie. The first unit of the present facility was dedicated on Feb. 7th, 1960.

The anniversary banquet is scheduled at 6 p.m. at the Palos Country Club, 131st and Southwest Highway. An outstanding program of special music has been planned. The main speaker will be Rev. Dr. Laverne Joseph, president and CEO of the retirement housing foundation, a United Church of Christ affiliated organization.

For more information, call the home at (708) 636-9200 or the church office at (708) 448-7833.

As always, the focus of Girl Scouting is to meet the needs and interests of girls from many different racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and religious backgrounds. Planning and the use of resources goes toward these needs, and results in a program which builds skills, encourages self-esteem, promotes individual, personal development and teaches ways to get along with and appreciate others who are different from themselves.

Consideration is even given to such things as comfortably low countertops in the kitchens and other accommodations appropriate for the girls at the council's Camp Palos and the Friendship Center.

For more information about Girl Scouting and local activities such as the council's 'Summer Wonders' day camp, call 957-8100.

Free Seedlings

To help Cook County residents celebrate Arbor Day, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County will give away free tree seedlings on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at its nature centers, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, who said "There is no better way to celebrate Arbor Day than to plant your own tree. The district takes Arbor Day very seriously because we know just how important trees are to the environment."

The Forest Preserve District estimates it will give away around 10,000 tree seedlings for Arbor Day.

"Arbor Day is a time to pause and reflect on our environment," Phelan said. "It is also a time to recommit ourselves to a greener planet by taking action with the planting of trees. At the district, the spirit of Arbor Day is carried out throughout the entire year."

Auditions

The Ridge Park Players are holding auditions for a Theatre-On-The-Lake production of "Aspirin and Elephants," a romantic comedy by Jerry Mayer. Roles are available for three women and three men, age 20 to 70, and a stage crew is needed. Auditions will be on Friday, April 30th from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, May 1st from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, May 2nd from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Ridge Park, 96th St. and Longwood Drive. Readings will be from the script.

For information, call Jack McGraw at (312) 238-1655.

Area nature centers include Little Red School House (west side of Willow Springs Rd., ½ mile south of 95th St.) and Sand Ridge (Paxton Ave., 2 blocks north of 159th St.).



Christ Hospital and Medical Center, an Evangelical Health Systems (EHS) hospital, recently announced the appointment of Palos Heights resident Leroy Corradino as chairperson of the hospital's community business committee. In this role Corradino will assist in overseeing local business contributions. Corradino recently retired as president of Oak Lawn Trust and Savings and is a member of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce and Park Lawn Business Advisory Council. He also serves as treasurer and a member of the executive board of directors for the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

Crossing Repair

The Norfolk and Southern Railway Company has received a permit from the State of Illinois Department of Transportation to reconstruct the Cicero Avenue Railroad Crossing at 94th St. and Cicero Ave. The permit was issued to close the right lane, right-turn lane and sidewalk of north and southbound Cicero at 9 a.m. from Wednesday, May 5th through 9 a.m. Friday, May 7th.

At that time the State of Illinois/Village of Oak Lawn has authorized a full closure of Cicero Ave. through 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 12th,

for the railroad to completely replace the Cicero Ave. road crossing.

The Village of Oak Lawn Public Works Department recommends, particularly during rush hour periods, motorists use alternate routes such as Southwest Highway, 111th St., 87th St., State Road, and Pulaski Road for the duration of the reconstruction, and avoid the intersection of 95th St. and Cicero Ave.

The cooperation of the motoring public would be appreciated during this period of inconvenience.

Com Ed Inspection

Commonwealth Edison is inspecting its entire 34-thousand volt overhead subtransmission system, more than 3,000 miles of lines, by helicopter, using infrared photography that identifies flaws or "hot spots." The aerial inspections, which will last approximately six more weeks, are intended to locate potential problems so Edison can make corrections before the start of the heavy-use summer season.

"Aerial photo surveys represent an excellent use of infrared technology for at least two reasons," according to Harry Jones, Edison's public affairs director for Crestwood. "First, they can help reduce the costs of maintenance and repairs by detecting potential problems before they can become trouble. Secondly, they can help reduce the frequency of service interruptions."

Normally flying at 300 feet, technicians will check overhead conductors, line splices, pole top switches, insulators and other equipment.

The inspections started in the western suburbs of Edison's 11,500-square-mile northern Illinois service territory, moving north, then south and concluded in the Rock River area.

"This is the most extensive use we've ever made of this

inspection technology," Jones pointed out. "We want our customers to enjoy the most reliable electric service possible this summer and for months and years to come."

Good Time Singles Dance

There will be A Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7th in the Flame Room of the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th St. All singles are invited.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

How can we thank you for your super effort in our campaign for re-election? Whether you knocked on doors, typed labels, made phone calls, worked on mailings, displayed a sign or whatever, everyone working together and doing their part made it a success.

Be assured that Mayor Ernie Kolb, Clerk Jayne Powers and I will restore integrity to Oak Lawn and work to keep this village of ours one of the very best!

As always, I encourage you to call if I can be of service. Many, many thanks for your support!

Warm regards,
Ronald M. Stancik
Trustee, District 2

OAK LAWN MAYOR'S RACE DISTRICT BY DISTRICT

District	Streit	Kolb
1	641	1594
2	508	2909
3	841	2326
4	968	2282
5	563	2357
6	1100	2718
Total	4621	14186

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WORTH COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Worth Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees are accepting bids for a 1993 Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck.

Specifications are available at the Worth Township Town Hall Clerk's Office, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL. Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 P.M..

Bids must be received by May 13, 1993 at 4:00 P.M.. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of Trustees, Thursday, May 13, 1993 at 7:30 P.M..

The Worth Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All board meetings are held at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL, unless otherwise specified.

Published this 29th day of April, 1993.

Thomas "Bud" Gavin
Worth Township Clerk



On Thursday, April 29th, the South Cook County Girl Scout Council is having an international buffet dinner followed by the improvisational comedy of Chicago's Second City touring company. The fundraising event, to be held at the council's friendship center in Country Club Hills, benefits south suburban Girl Scouting. For information call South Cook County Girl Scouts at (708) 957-8100.

Safety Tips For Bicyclists

The longer days of spring bring out bicyclists of all ages. The National Safety Council advises everyone to wear helmets and follow these safety tips: passengers

and riders should wear helmets that carry ANSI (American National Standards Institute) or Snell-approved stickers; be sure that the helmet is properly

positioned and firmly secured on your head; and in the event of an accident, ask the manufacturer to check your helmet since the shell and liner may have collapsed.

For more information, veterans should call the Red Cross at (312) 440-2102 and ask for the Persian Gulf Family Support representative.

Veteran Benefits

The American Red Cross urges National Guard and Reserve veterans of the Persian Gulf War to apply now for financial benefits available through the Persian Gulf Family Support Project. Though hostilities in the Gulf ended Feb. 27th, 1991, many National Guard and Reserve veterans returned home to unique problems resulting from Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

To provide assistance to these veterans, the Department of Defense approved a \$13.5 million grant to be administered by the Red Cross. To date, only about \$1.2 million of that grant has been provided to eligible veterans. The grant expires in a few weeks and will not be extended or renewed.



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



YOU HAVE TO SEE IT, TO BELIEVE IT - The 47 lb. 10 oz., 51" long "Pure Musky" is on display at J.J.'s BAIT AND TACKLE, 7281 W. 87th St., Bridgeview. This fish hung for over an hour before weigh-in and is estimated to have lost at least two lbs. during that period of time. The fish set a world-class record for 25 lb. test line as certified by I.G.F.A. (International Game Fish Ass'n.).

The fish was taken last fall by STEVE WHITE of Chicago while fishing on Trout Lake in Vilas County, Wisconsin, using a black and gold GRAMA BAIT. During an interview at J.J.'s Bait and Tackle, STEVE told me he hooked and lost a larger Musky prior to catching the 47 lb. 10 oz. fish and if he ever catches a large Musky again, he intends to "release it."

INDIANA TO STOCK RAINBOW TROUT - Fisheries personnel with the Department of Natural Resources will release more than 50,000 trout in Indiana lakes and streams by late April, according to Bill James, DNR Fisheries Chief.

Biologists will release the 10-inch trout in 20 streams and 21 lakes in advance of stream trout fishing season which opened April 24. The season extends until Dec. 31. Trout fishing in lakes is open all year. The daily catch limit for trout is 10, and the minimum size is 7 inches.

Indiana residents ages 17 through 64 must have a valid Indiana fishing license and trout-salmon stamp to fish for trout. Non-residents ages 17 and older must have a valid Indiana non-resident license and stamp.

WISCONSIN RECORDS SAFEST BOATING SEASON IN STATE'S HISTORY - State boating safety instructors are gearing up for a major challenge in the months ahead: how to improve on the 1992 season, the safest in state history.

However, a summary of 1992 boating accidents statistics illustrates both significant progress and room for new initiatives, according to Bill Engfer, boating law administrator with the Department of Natural Resources.

Engfer said a 54-percent decline in accidents involving personal watercraft, commonly called jet-skis, account for just one percent of the watercraft registered in Wisconsin, yet they have been involved in 20 percent of the boating accidents reported over the last four years.

"Personal watercraft owners received a strong message last year when the legislature approved new laws covering personal watercraft use," Engfer said. "It's a good illustration of what you can do with well-crafted laws designed to address specific safety issues."

Engfer was also pleased to note a decline in the number of duck hunters who drowned as a result of falling from their boats. Through much of the duck season, the department aired a public service announcement encouraging duck hunters to wear life jackets.

"If we save a single life by talking about the importance of wearing a life jacket, we've done well," Engfer said. "It's a message more people need to hear, especially hunters and anglers who may not consider themselves boaters in a traditional sense."

Engfer explained 14 of the 23 boating fatalities recorded last year might have been avoided if the victims had been wearing life jackets.

Engfer pointed to other department sponsored announcements focusing on the degree of operating a boat without running lights after dark. A 33 percent reduction in night boating accidents last year helps illustrate the importance of creative informational approaches, he said.

Umpire Visits Vets

It happened more than 15 years ago while he was visiting veterans at a Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center. He stopped to chat with a blinded veteran patient for a few moments. As he began to leave, the patient began to cry and asked him to stay just awhile longer. For American League umpire Larry Barnett, it was "one of the most moving experiences of my life." This experience and others like it are the reason Barnett has, since 1977, visited hospitalized veterans at VA hospitals across the country in a special project sponsored by the national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Barnett, who at 23 became the youngest major league umpire in baseball history when the American League bought his contract in 1968, is to visit local hospitalized veterans at the West Side VA Medical Center on Saturday, May 1st. Barnett's visit to the medical center coincides with his umpiring upcoming Chicago White Sox games.

"I feel warm inside when I leave a hospital," said Barnett, adding, "If I've made three veterans happy, I feel I've accomplished something important."

Barnett said he usually tries to keep the atmosphere of his visits "light and humorous." He gets a bang out of being booed, jokingly of course, by patients whom he then "thumbs out of the game." Sometimes they'll ask him if he brought his seeing-eye dog. One of his quick answers: "They don't let dogs up here; I had to leave him in the lobby."

Umpires are "stereotyped as brash old men who don't have a sense of humor," said Barnett, who entered umpire school in Florida after graduating from high school in 1963. "But there are a lot of funny incidents that happen on and off the field in the course of a season, and I really enjoy sharing them with these veterans."

During his visit, Barnett usually shows film highlights of the most recent World Series. Laughing, Barnett said he might have to swallow a few more boos since he umpired in the 1982 baseball classic.

Santa Fe Gears Up For Racing

This Friday and Saturday night, Santa Fe Speedway kicks off week two of the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series Six-Night Season Opening Shootout. Four divisions of stock cars are set to do battle on the quarter-mile action-clay oval on this night: Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) cars. Gates open at six, time trials are at seven, drop of the green flag is set for 8 p.m.

Saturday night is Goody's Night at the races. A perennial face in the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series "Winner's Circle," Goody's, the Official Pain Reliever of NASCAR, sponsors the Goody's Headache Award, contributes to the Brenners Children's Hospital, in addition to their involvement with NASCAR tracks across the country.

This weekend marks the second weekend of non-stop excitement at "Chicago's Only Home for Motorsports Excitement" for the 1993 NASCAR Stock Car Season Opening Shootout and the chase for the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series National Crown. In addition to prize monies for all four divisions each race night, Santa Fe will present a \$1,000 bonus check to the Late Model point leader and a \$300 bonus to the Sportsman point leader at the end of the Six-Night Shootout. Competitors must compete all six nights to be eligible for bonus awards. On Saturday, May 8th, the Shootout culminates with a \$1,500-to-win 50-lap 1/4-mile Special Event.

Challenging defending Late Model Champion Frank Reaber of Bensenville will be an up-and-coming group of new faces in Santa Fe's premier division. Late Model rookies this year include Burbank native Rob Vrstil, making the jump all the way from the S.T.A.R. division. Chuck Kling of Lombard will make his Santa Fe debut in the Late Model ranks. Former Sportsman making the moves include Mark Johnson of Ingleside, John Nash of Villa Park, and Most Improved Sportsman Paul Sarussi of Brookfield.

Defending Sportsman Champion Joe Rossio, Sr. will be abandoning his Sportsman crown for a run at Late Model accolades. Sportsman newcomers include Gary Schalmo of

Mokena, Andy Sarussi and Brian Pond of LaGrange, and Clarendon-Hills' Frank Razzino.

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For further information, call Eamonn Kelly at (708) 825-6037 or Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

St. Rita Soccer Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is sponsoring its second annual youth soccer camp from Monday, July 12th through July 16th. The camp will be open to seventh and eighth grade boys as well as incoming freshmen. Sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The camp will cover skills, positioning and rules interpretation while offering hours of fun for all campers. Individualized instruction will aid participants in sharpening offensive skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and ball control. Defensive skills such as shadowing, marking and trapping will be covered along with special goal-keeping instruction.

The camp is to be staffed by head coach Tim McCarthy, his staff and IHSA referee Kevin McAlinden. Coach McCarthy was a member of the 1982 regional championship team and is in his third year as head coach of the Mustangs. Kevin McAlinden is a referee certified with the IHSA, AYSO and USSF, has been a soccer coach and referee for over 13 years. Several team members of the varsity Kicking Mustangs will act as counselors.

While the camp's objective is to teach the basics of soccer, we also hope that everyone has a great time learning the game and its many rules.

The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes camp instruction, a T-shirt and a camp ball. All participants should attend camp in proper attire, athletic shoes, shorts and shin guards.

For more information, please contact the school at (312) 925-5029.

Conference races are in full swing as the baseball season winds up its first month of games. Despite games postponed due to rain, snow and cold, high school teams manage to get the job done, just like postal service workers delivering the mail.

Wednesday Games (April 21st)

Stagg 6 - Argo 3

The Chargers' SICA North opening game spelled early success as they came away with a 6-3 victory over Argo's Argonauts in Palos Hills.

Chargers Lou Pinto and Pat Rush proved to be the dynamic duo on offense. Pinto went 2 for 3 with a pair of stolen bases and two RBI. Rush added three RBI.

Chris May won his third game of the season as he gave up only four hits in seven innings.

Reavis 4 - Shepard 2

Ram power overtook the Astros 4-2 during this SICA North contest.

Sparkling the Ram offense were Chuck Foltz and Matt Flood at the plate plus the pitching of Bob Madritsch. Foltz went 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI, Flood was also 2 for 3 and tallied two runs. Madritsch hurled a no-hit game into the sixth when he gave up two hits.

Bremen 9 - T.F. North 0

The Braves started their SICA Central conference schedule with a 9-0 shutout over the Meteors on the road. A no-hitter from pitcher Dennis Smith ignited the victory. Smith struck out 13 in seven innings.

Hot batters for Bremen included John Abramic with two hits including a double and a pair of RBI plus the two hits and two RBI of Joe Bressanelli.

Oak Forest 5 - Tinley Park 3

Bengal might prevailed as they took down the Titans 5-3 in their SICA Central opener on their home field.

Mike Stacy connected for two hits and an RBI while teammate Scott Byrdak added an RBI for the Bengals. The winning hurler was Dave Kinsella.

St. Laurence 1 - Loyola 0

A lone run proved to be the only offense the Vikings needed. Pete Lotus was 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI. Joe DiGangi picked up his fourth win.

St. Rita 11 - St. Ignatius 2

The Mustangs ran over the Wolfpack 11-2 at St. Ignatius, ignited by the offensive trio of Pete Kelly, Bob Wagner and John Nee.

Kelly tallied a trio of hits and a pair of RBI, Wagner added two hits and three RBI, and Nee had two hits including a round tripper and a pair of RBI.

On the mound, Brian Romanowski gave up only three hits.

Brother Rice 8 - St. Martin 6

The host Crusaders made their fans happy as they took down the Silver Eagles 8-6.

A grand slam off the bat of Jim Schmidt coupled with a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate by Mike Schramm sealed the Crusader victory. Mike Stritch saved the game for Rice with a diving catch in right field as the Silver Eagles had runners in scoring position.

Thursday Games (April 22nd)

St. Laurence 2 - St. Rita 1

It was a fight to the last out, but the Vikings held on to take a 2-1 victory over the Mustangs in Catholic League South action.

An RBI triple off the bat of Ken Warzynski that enabled him to romp home during what the Mustangs thought was a time out proved to be the fatal blow. Vike hurler Mark Gutkowski pitched a one-hitter. Jason Wallace also pitched a one-hitter.

Bremen 13 - T.F. North 2

The Braves continued on their winning ways with a 13-2 triumph over the Meteors during SICA Central action.

A trio of Brave hitters sparked the win. Chalking up a pair of RBI apiece were Joe Bressanelli, Rob Storako and John Abramic.

Mickey Oganovich fanned eight in five innings.

Tinley Park 4 - Oak Forest 2

The Bengals got the bite put on them this time around as the Titans got the win in SICA Central action.

Tallying a pair of hits apiece for the Bengals were Dan Gallivan and Mike Stacy.

Andrew 18 - Richards 8

The only good thing about the Bulldogs' 18-8 defeat at the hands of the Thunderbolts was that it was a nonconference game. All the T'Bolts needed was six innings to get the win.

Sandburg 4 - Oak Lawn 2

The Eagles emerged with a SICA North win in Orland Park as they swept down on the Spartans. A two-run single by Doug Murray was the fatal blow. Todd Mensik added a home run and Jim Wroblewski drove in a run with a single to add to the Eagle offense.

Tony O'Brien earned the win.

Brother Rice 4 - St. Ignatius 0

Brother Rice put offense and defense together and captured a 4-0 shutout over the Wolfpack in Catholic League North action.

Fanning nine and giving up only three hits was Tom Tracy. At the plate, Tim Panfil stroked a two-run homer, Mike Englebrecht added an RBI triple, and Jim Ficaro connected for an RBI single.

Marian Catholic 8-4 - Marist 7-3

The Redskins dropped a double header, 8-7 and 4-3, in Mt. Greenwood during East Suburban Catholic Conference action. Highlights for the Redskins included two hits each from Chris Smith, Brian Harmon and Justin Blachowski.

Friday Games (April 23rd)

Argo 3 - Stagg 1

The Argonauts put their sixth win of the season on the books with a 3-1 edging over Stagg's Chargers during SICA North action in Summit. All of the Argonaut runs came

home in the third inning as the Chargers committed five errors. Winning on the mound for Argo was, Doug Hilburger. He went the distance and gave up four hits to Charger batters.

Riverside-Brookfield 6 - Evergreen Park 2

The Mustangs couldn't get the power going as they fell to the Bulldogs 6-2 in Southwest Suburban action.

Sandburg 9 - Oak Lawn 1

The Eagles spread their wings and swooped down over the Spartans in SICA North play. Jim Wroblewski must have eaten his Wheaties before the game as he connected for a double, a triple, and drove in a trio of runs. Adding two more runs was Blain Ruby.

Shepard 6 - Reavis 0

The Astros won their eighth game of the season with a 6-0 blanking of the Rams in SICA North action. Astro hurler Brian Chillmon had it together and gave up a lone hit, a third-inning single.

Saturday Games (April 24th)

Thornwood 5-4 - Stagg 3-2

The Chargers were not 'charged' as they faced Thornwood and fell twice, 5-3 and 4-2. In the second game, 11 Chargers fanned.

Brother Rice 20-10 - Fenwick 2-0

The Crusaders pounded on Fenwick in this double header. Jim Schmidt had the hot bat as he tallied seven hits, scored five runs, and drove home five. Mike Stritch added three, including two-run round trippers with seven RBI.

St. Laurence 15-10 - St. Francis de Sales 4-8

The Vikings rallied to sweep the double header. Tallying a pair of hits and scoring four runs was Vike Frank Mateja. Driving in a pair of runs in game two was Nick Perak.

St. Rita 6-9 - Mt. Carmel 2-5

The Mustangs powered their way to a double header win over Mt. Carmel's Caravan. Bob Wagner went 5 for 7 at the plate and tallied four RBI. Pete Kelly was 4 for 7 as he pounded a pair of triples and added four RBI.

Sandburg 18-17 - Homewood-Flossmoor 4-5

The Eagles were flying high as Todd Mensik clouted a trio of homers and Jim Wroblewski connected for seven hits and four RBI.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Stephen McArdle

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stephen McArdle, 61, of Alsip, formerly of Oak Lawn, Oak Forest and Chicago. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Oak Forest Fire Department and an independent travel agent associated with World Travel Mart. He was also a U.S. Air Force veteran who served in the Korean War.

He is survived by his widow Diane; his stepson, Michael Gift, and six grandchildren.

Richard A. Nicholls

Services were held at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, for Richard A. Nicholls, 78. He was a 20 year retiree of R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Dolores Ann Darling and Robert James (Greta); grandfather of two; and brother of Vernon.

Clara Mildred McConkey

Services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery, on Tuesday, for Clara Mildred McConkey, 75, late of Crestwood.

She was the daughter of Pansy Larson; mother of Karen A. (David) Risley; grandmother of two; and sister of Carolyn Griffiee McKinney.

John G. Kent

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, on Monday, with interment at All Saints Mausoleum, for John G. Kent, 66. He was a retired 32 year text book salesman with Laidlaw Brothers-Mac-Millan/McGraw-Hill.

He was the husband of Norma J.; father of Dr. Joseph H., James P. (Kimberly), Jennifer A. (Russell) Cederberg; and brother of Peter (Nell).

Michael J. Nally

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Michael J. Nally. He was a retired employee of People's Gas and Light Co.

He was the husband of Sarah J.; and father of Michael and Patrick.

Dorothy Marie Dugan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dorothy Marie Dugan.

She was the wife of Hugh; mother of Mary C. (Paul) Sanders, Carol A. (Mike) Cleary and Hugh B.; and grandmother of one.

Helen Broyles

Services were held in Burbank on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Helen Broyles.

She was the mother of Allen (Anita) and Charles (Rita); and grandmother of four.

Jack E. Bussema

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jack E. Bussema.

He was the husband of Susan; and brother of Elaine (Earl) Valentine.

Rita J. Kelly

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita J. Kelly.

She was the mother of Raymond Jr. (Ronni), Peggy (Jack) Grace, Kathleen (Richard) DeZengremel, Patricia (Daniel) Joyce, Therese (Steve) Waigand, Dr. Michael (Linda), and Daniel; grandmother of 24; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Dorothy Squyres, Patricia Ryan and John Gately.

Mildred L. Krooth

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Acacia Park Cemetery, for Mildred L. Krooth, 86.

She was the mother of Gilbert (Joyce) Anson; grandmother of two and great-grandmother of four.

Lena M. Savage

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Emblem Cemetery, for Lena M. Savage, a lifetime member of D.A.R.

She was the wife of John G.; mother of John R. Stone; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of seven.

Mary A. Gergits

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary A. Gergits, 90.

She was the mother of Walter R. (Delphine) and Joseph G. (Ruth); grandmother of three and great-grandmother of four.

Mary Ellen Hedrick

Mass was said at St. Julie Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, for Mary Ellen "Nell" Hedrick.

She was the wife of Frank; mother of Rick (Janet), David (Cathie), Maryellen (Jay) Hoppie; grandmother of four and great-grandmother of one.

William W. Mitchell Sr.

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, for William W. Mitchell, Sr., 69. He was a member of A.L. Bell Post 0242, VFW, a Third Degree Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council 3248, and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He was the husband of Dolores T.; father of Bill, Mia, and Amy (Vaugh) Erickson; and grandfather of two.

Lillian A. Tepper

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Bohemian National Cemetery, for Lillian A. Tepper.

She was the mother of Blanche (Ray) Ornder; grandmother of two; and sister of Frances Belant and Mary Piza.

Margaret E. Baller

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Margaret E. Baller.

She was the mother of Denise (Edward) Skiba; grandmother of two; and sister of Florence Holmes.

Ann R. Jawor

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ann R. Jawor, 67, a retired head nurse, of Americana Monticello Nursing Home and a head nurse at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. She also worked at Holy Cross Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Edward G. Jr., Paul, Michael, and Pat Hunnell; a brother John Anderson, and two grandchildren.

Charlotte M. Snyder

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Charlotte M. Snyder.

She was the mother of Steven (Janet) and Scott (Marilyn); and grandmother of three.

Jean Wickert

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jean Wickert, 81.

She was the mother of Don (Judy), George (Ann), Ralph (Kelly), and Carol (Charles) Otvos; and grandmother of 10.

Margaret M. Grace

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Margaret M. Grace.

She was the mother of Margaret Mary (Robert T.) Otto, Joan Costello, Mary Eileen Hanrahan, John (Margaret); grandmother of 16; great-grandmother of 23; and sister of Agnes Cleff.

Ellen Koepke

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ellen Koepke. She was a member of St. Bernadette Altar Guild.

She was the wife of Albert; mother of Mary, Albert (Linda) and David; grandmother of two; and sister of Della Gavin, Julia Crotty and Kate King.

Julia Bukowski

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julia Bukowski.

She was the mother of Duane (Kathy); and the grandmother of two.

Helen H. Froemke

Services were held at St. Raphael the Archangel Episcopal Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Helen H. Froemke. She was a member of the St. Raphael the Archangel Altar Guild.

She was the mother of William (Denise) and John (Roberta); grandmother of six; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Arthur Haedler.

Virginia Mary Benz

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Virginia Mary Benz.

She was the wife of Thomas R.; mother of Mary Patricia (William) Schwer, Thomas, Philip (Patricia), Laurie, John (Kathy), Michael (Lynn) and Susan (Matthew) Schubert; and grandmother of eight.

Ronald J. Bragassi

Ronald J. Bragassi, 51, mayor of the Village of Summit since 1985, died Tuesday in LaGrange Memorial Hospital. His death came just one week after re-election. Bragassi was elected to the Summit Village Board in 1979, was elected mayor in 1985, re-elected in 1989 and to a third term the week before his death. He was active in boys and girls baseball and softball leagues and was founder of the Summit Youth Committee.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a member of the Des Plaines Valley VFW Post No. 6863.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; a son, John; a daughter, Annette (Michael) Borsellino of the Summit Police Department; one grandchild; and his mother, Gladys.

Visitation is on Thursday, April 29th and Friday, April 30th, at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave., from 2 to 9 p.m. on both days.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday in St. Joseph Church, 7240 W. 57th St.

Interment, Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

James Conlogue

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for James Conlogue. He was a member of Crawfordsburn Lodge No. 1121, Scotland, the World War II Highlanders Brigade, Scotland, and the Chicago Highlanders Pipe Band.

He was the father of Elizabeth C. (William) Moreland and Margaret M. (George) Lewis and grandfather of three.

Barbara Forkin

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, for Barbara Forkin.

She was the mother of Colleen (Ron) Paliska, Thomas Jr. (Kristine), Sharon (John) Bidochka, Richard (Kelly), Dennis (Carla), and Brian; and grandmother of nine.

Velma J. Ambrose

Services were held in Oak Forest, on Monday, for Velma J. Ambrose.

She was the wife of Robert J.; mother of Jacqueline (Charles) Ambrose-Brown; sister of Derald and Wayne Mahy and Rosalie Smith.

Irving Newman

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Irving "Red" Newman.

He was the husband of Eve, father of Robert (Barb), Lori (Jim) Paruszkiewicz, Patrice (Pat) Thomas and Cheryl (Steven) Innis; and grandfather of six.

Cora M. Puschak

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Cora M. Puschak, late of Lexington, Kentucky. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Oak Lawn.

She was the wife of Charles F.; step-mother of William F. (Helga); grandmother of two; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Mabelle Dust.

Joseph W. Janda

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph W. Janda.

He was the husband of Rose; father of Joseph (Noreen); grandfather of four; and brother of Josephine Salvato, Mary Haynes, Philomena Kruchten, William, John, Mildred Deering, Katherine Conners, Betty Leon and George.

Raymond C. Wigent

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Raymond C. Wigent. He was a member of Chicago South Lodge 1596, B.P.O.E.

He was the husband of Joan A.; father of Debbie (Ed) Schmidt and Raymond Jr.; grandfather of five; and brother of Geraldine Gordon.

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Fraternity Chaplain

John J. Segvich, a senior English major at Ripon College, serves as chaplain for Lambda Delta Alpha (LDA) fraternity.

Segvich is the son of Virginia M. Wakerly of Bridgeview and John P. Segvich of Oak Lawn.

As the fraternity's chaplain, Segvich's duties are to "provide spiritual support and reference for the brothers of LDA." Segvich has also worked as a news editor for the college's student newspaper, *College Days*.

Ripon College, founded in 1851, is a private, residential liberal arts college with an enrollment of 800 students from 36 states and 18 foreign countries. Ripon is nationally recognized for its quality undergraduate education.



Marilyn Eshoo of Bridgeview, Lily Climaco of Oak Lawn, Lisa Gironda of Evergreen Park, Susie Giampaolo of Burbank and Bobby Maty of Evergreen Park, kick up their heels in the Beverly Theatre Guild's upcoming "Baby." Performances of the musical are scheduled on Friday & Saturday, April 30th and May 1st at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students. Group rates are available. For reservations or for more information, call (708) 385-7682 or (312) 735-6027.

AROUND TOWN

Lori L. Cason and Jennifer L. Zack have joined the Greek system at Ripon College. Cason, a junior biology major and chemistry minor at the college, has pledged Pi Delta Xi sorority. She is the daughter of Nova and Darlene Cason of Oak Lawn. Zack, a freshman, has pledged Theta Sigma Tau organized living group.

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social featuring a live band on Thursday, May 6th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 581-5589.

Congratulations to juniors, Jaime Turnbull and Helen Zuganelis of H. L. Richards High School for advancing from the regional to the final competition in the Chicago Metro History Fair. The regional was held March 13th at Richards. Their historical display of the topic "Hull House" will be judged with all the other regional winners on May 6th in the finals of the Chicago Metro History Fair at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center.

Jaime is the daughter of Nancy Randall of Oak Lawn and Helen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Zuganelis, also of Oak Lawn.

Three Oak Lawn students were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society for freshmen and sophomores at Bradley University during ceremonies on April 18th at the Peoria Civic Center Theatre. The inductees were Joanne Limber, a freshman public relations major, the daughter of Mrs. Judith P. Limber; Terra Price, a sophomore special education major, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Price; and Erik Lothian, a sophomore marketing major, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Lothian.

Millikin University junior Lisa Manfredi of Oak Lawn is chair of faculty relations for Greek Week activities. Lisa, daughter of Frank and Vicky Manfredi, is a 1990 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

A communication major, she is publicity chair of University Center Board and a member of the Student Senate.

St. John's University senior William O'Brien, son of Raymond and Marilyn O'Brien of Oak Lawn, is currently a member of the Collegiate Management Association club. This club helps connect students in the St. John's University/College of St. Benedict community with the corporate world.

Watercolor Exhibit

Moraine Valley Community College watercolor instructor John Howard is exhibiting his watercolor paintings in the Robert E. Turner Learning Resource



Center (LRC) at the college from May 3rd to 15th. The LRC is located in Building L on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Howard, a recognized American Midwestern landscape painter, expanded his work to include European land-and-city scenes after many visits to Europe. He has won many awards for his watercolor painting and was recently commissioned by the Oak Lawn Park District to paint watercolors of several historic sites in Oak Lawn for permanent display. Howard teaches painting classes through the Center for Community and Continuing Education at Moraine Valley and will be teaching an on-location painting class emphasizing architectural structures this summer. He will also be teaching classes in painting portraits and flowers as well as a watercolor class for seniors. For more information on the exhibit or summer watercolor classes, call (708) 974-5745.

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Singles Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter 104, plans a dance social on Thursday, April 29th, at the Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. For more information call (312) 581-5589.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The newly elected Oak Lawn library board held its first meeting on April 8th at the library. The following officers were elected: H. Wick, chairman; Mrs. E.G. Stubbe, secretary; W. Simmons, treasurer. In the future meetings will be held the third Monday of every month at the library.

With no contest to arouse interest and weather of the worst, few Oak Lawn voters bothered to go to the polls on Tuesday. The three sitting trustees were returned with the following vote: Julius Skalski, 207; Adolph Larson, 194; and William J. Brun, 227.

Columbus Manor welcomed a new family last week, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Milburn and their three sons, Edward, Nickie and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn have purchased the store building formerly owned by the late Al Behrens and will operate it as the Milburn Dairy Mart. Their grand opening is this Saturday and Sunday.

The Oak Lawn PTA met on April 13th at the Covington School with Lilith Southgate as the speaker on Latin America. Miss Southgate is a teacher at Bloom Township High in Chicago Heights. The bazaar and bake sale the homemakers held at this meeting was a sell-out and they are sorry they could not accommodate all those who had hoped to buy a loaf of homemade bread.

A gas defense and survey training class will be held at the Covington School, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, April 27th at 8 p.m. and completed in one evening. C.B. Price of Blue Island, a certified OCD gas defense instructor, who has had much experience in OCD educational work, will instruct the meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Columbus Manor Bible Church will have a bazaar on May 8th in the church basement. They will also have a pot-luck luncheon on Thursday, May 12th.

Radio

The Radio Players group of Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will present selections from old-time radio programs on Sunday, May 2nd at 4 p.m. in the church hall. Programs will include Sherlock Holmes, Burns and Allen, and the Family Doctor.

Further information is available by calling the church office at (312) 582-7744.

Bargains

A spring rummage sale will be conducted on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st by the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St. Friday sale hours are 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of usable items will be accepted through Thursday, April 29th.

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File No. D014106 on Apr. 20, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Wedding Bliss with the place of business located at 5726 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Georgia Evangelopoulos, 8228 W. Shipston, Orland Pk., IL 60462.

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District 126 Meeting

The District 126 School Board held its regular monthly meeting on April 21st, at the administrative center. The board congratulated Lane School's intermediate grade basketball champs and Bill Badke, their coach.

The board approved a resolution to include compensation paid under Internal Revenue Code Section 125 Plan as Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) earnings.

The board abated \$1,460,114 of the district's working cash and transferred it into the education fund and vowed to accept the bid from Griffin Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc. for the sale of working cash bonds at the rate of 4.62%.

In other business the board adopted a resolution to sell \$4,040,000 in working cash bonds.

The 1993-94 district preschool proposal as outlined by Frank Tatum, special education coordinator, was approved. All preschool classes will be at Stony Creek School. The preschool fee will be increased by \$15 to \$270 for the year.

The board adopted the calendar for the 1993-94 school year to include Monday, Feb. 21st, 1994 as a school holiday.

In other action, approval was granted to bid on summer 1993 life safety projects scheduled for Lane, Stony Creek, and Prairie Jr. High.

The board approved a three-year contract with Alpha Bus Company for the transportation of the district's special education students and also approved summer school tuition and transportation costs for nine special education students.

The board approved a two-year contract with Multiut Corporation to save money on the district's gas bills.

In personnel matters, the board accepted, with regret, a letter of retirement from Bill Dahlstrand, Stony Creek 5th grade teacher, effective June 10th, 1994 when Dahlstrand will have completed 14 years of service.

Superintendent William Boucek reported that district enrollment (K-8) is up 11% over Sept. 30th, 1992's; 14% at Lane; 3% at Stony Creek; down 5% at Hazelgreen; and

down 1% at Prairie Junior High. Total enrollment for the district is 1,628.

Elaine English, curriculum coordinator, reported on the positive Illinois State Board of Education program review of the district's Chapter I program.

Jerry Vrshek, Lane principal, reported on the finger painting project held at Lane on April 3rd: Vrshek also reported on the parent White Pines field trip survey results. 25% of the parents indicated that their child would not be participating in the fall 1993 field trip. The board directed the administration to re-survey parents on the subject, factoring in the added costs based on 75% participation. The board also directed K-6 principals to meet with 6th grade teachers and come up with outdoor education field trip options for the board to consider and action on this was tabled until the May board meeting.

In other reports, Adgie Labate, Lane preschool teacher, reported on the positive state board of education program review for the district's 'At Risk' preschool program.

Dr. Tatum gave a report on the district's 20th annual kindergarten/preschool screening. A total of 241 children were screened.

Don Luksetich, teacher's union negotiating chairman, addressed the board regarding Nego '93 and the union's desire to have board members take an active role in the negotiating process. George Lehman, board vice-president, indicated that the board had discussed the union's proposal and had decided to continue with the negotiation format that has been used in the past. The board negotiators include the district lawyer, principals and assistant principals.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19th at the administrative center, 11900 S. Kostner.

"The public is always welcome to attend," said board member Carl Cereito.



President

Kathy Radtke (seated, center) has been elected president of the Oak Lawn Firefighters Women's Organization, Inc., an organization that participates in a number of projects to assist needy members of the community. Also elected at this time were Chris McGeever (left, seated), vice-president; Cathy Hojek (standing, right), treasurer; Debbie Brand (standing, left), secretary, and Sue Valentine (right, seated), sergeant at arms.

Tax Credit Plan

The Senate has passed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to give Illinois businesses a family-leave tax credit. Senate Bill 1036 directs the Department of Employment Security and Department of Revenue to develop a tax credit by Jan. 1st, 1994, to cover the increased cost of unemployment insurance for businesses that hire temporary help when their employees take up to eight weeks of family leave as allowed by the federal Family Responsibility and Medical Leave Act.

"This legislation addresses both the concerns of the businesses that must meet the federal mandate, as well as encourages other businesses to voluntarily offer their employees the benefit of family leave. I think this is an excellent example of what we as legislators can do to help businesses meet the needs of their employees. It is a bill that is good for both business and labor," O'Malley said.

Sen. O'Malley says Senate Bill 1036 will help all businesses in Illinois that are providing family leave, even if they are not required to comply with the federal

mandate. "This legislation originally addressed only those larger businesses that are subject to the federal family-leave mandate. Then, representatives of smaller businesses suggested that we extend the tax credit to other businesses that voluntarily comply with the mandate. The moment we did that, Senate Bill 1036 became an initiative that is clearly pro-family leave."

Senate Bill 1036 now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow is meeting on Thursday, May 13th, at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker is Marlene Santefort, area board treasurer for the past five years under the Chicago South/South Suburban Board. She has led Bible studies and support groups. Marlene will be speaking on having a financial harvest. Dinner tickets are \$10 available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031.

Speaker

Christine Athanasoulis, senior advocate of the public service intake center, the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris will be the guest speaker for the 'Nifty Fifties' of the Independent Order of Foresters, (IOF), on Monday, May 10th.

Marie Cox, program coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at the Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner. Athanasoulis will address the group at 8 p.m. on the topic "Telemarketing Scams"

Budget Talk

The League of Women Voters of Chicago-Southwest side evening group is holding a meeting on Monday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m. at 9821 S. Kolmar to discuss the "federal budget." The league is a non-partisan organization concerned with current political, social and economic issues. Non-members are welcome.

For details, call the league office at 939-5935 weekdays.



"Night Of Harmony"

Heritage Harmonizers Chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in American (SPEBSQSA) is presenting its 35th annual "Night of Harmony" on Saturday, May 8th at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. at Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St. Featured will be the Heritage Harmonizers Chorus and the renowned Bits "n" Pieces Quartet.

The ticket price for the 3 p.m. show is \$5; \$9 for the 8:15 show. Special group rates are available. All seats are reserved.

For ticket information call Ken Griffin, (708) 425-1286.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 6, 7 & 8 - Thursday through Saturday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary Sale of Buddy Poppies.

MAY 10 - Monday - AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

MAY 11 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford (left) and Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Savage listen to Criminal Court Presiding Judge Thomas R. Fitzgerald read from the plaque that will hang in courtroom 3A15 in the Criminal Court Complex. The courtroom, named in honor of the late Circuit Court Judge Howard T. Savage, was dedicated recently.

The plaque reads: "This courtroom is dedicated with love and appreciation to the memory of Judge Howard T. Savage who dedicated all of his professional life as a jurist and as a practitioner to the cause of justice in the Criminal Courts of Cook County."

Child Abuse Brochure

If you suspect abuse, if you've been abused, if you're an abuser, there is a free brochure that can help. "IOF Foresters Say You Can Make A Difference, Help Break The Cycle Of Child Abuse" tells how to recognize and report child abuse, and gives tips on how to relieve stress before the boiling point is reached. Millions of children are reported abused or neglected each year. And these children, as parents, are more likely to continue the abusive pattern.

This free brochure is now available from IOF Foresters as part of the organization's commitment to supporting projects that help strengthen family life. In addition, IOF Foresters, one of the world's oldest and largest family fraternal benefit societies, offers a series of free, effective parenting tips and booklets on family stress.

To order any of these free brochures, call the IOF Foresters 'Better Parenting Info Line' at 1(800)922-4-IOF.

Casolari Named To Council

Richard Casolari of Mony Securities Corp. in Chicago is one of 1,000 financial representatives from across the nation to be named to the Kemper Executive Council. This exclusive organization provides recognition and special sales support to high-performing financial representatives.

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Casolari has been in the financial services industry for 22 years. He can be reached at (312) 565-5211.

Service Hours Expanded

The driver's license facility at 145th and Pulaski in Midlothian now has different service hours. The facility will be closed on Sunday and Monday and the hours of operation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

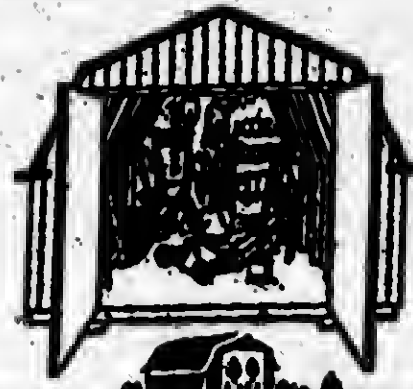
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To perpetuate this mission, the FPD has undertaken the Comprehensive Land Acquisition Study which will attempt to assess the district's needs. I am serving as a member of the working committee of this study which is intended to be a group of leaders knowledgeable about the FPD, the county and the region that can serve as a sounding board for ideas and options developed during the planning process.

Land acquired as a result of this study could, for example, be preserved forever in its natural state so that it can be inhabited by birds, animals and other wildlife, and enjoyed by all residents. The FPD also hopes to provide everyone with more land and consequently more opportunities to have picnics; to use trails for nature hikes, bicycling or horseback riding; or to visit additional nature education centers.

The FPD (working committee) will attempt to identify the plan's benefits to their geographical location by showing where the sites will be located and how the space will be used.

The cost to carry out this land acquisition plan will likely require a slight increase in the property tax assigned to the FPD. (Currently, a typical homeowner's contribution to the FPD is about 1 percent of their total property tax bill, or typically about \$25 per year for a home with an assessed value of \$100,000.)

Research and interviews that were conducted as a part of this study showed that although community leaders have concerns about taxes being raised to fund land acquisitions, residents do not share that concern. Residents generally felt that having more open space was worth paying for, especially when considering the promised end benefits. However, many community leaders remain reluctant to introduce a new or higher tax idea to the people served by their respective organizations.

Two of the biggest benefits of the land acquisition plan will be that unused, misused or contaminated land is converted into enjoyable open space sites and the additional

sites permit more opportunities for students (and teachers) to augment classroom science or biology instruction with live interaction with nature.

The working committee has met twice and is scheduled to meet again in late May. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss issues and input received thus far from the focus groups, individual expert interviews and needs analysis. This input, plus the working committee views, will help shape the land acquisition plan evaluation criteria. The final committee meeting should take place sometime in June. I will report the outcome of this study to you upon its completion.

Hoping to make this one of the safest and most enjoyable picnic seasons, the Forest Preserve District has begun its summer safety program. The district's responsibility is to provide the many users with a safe and comfortable environment so that they can fully enjoy the recreational opportunities the Forest Preserve District offers.

Part of the plan is for the Forest Preserve Police to conduct roadside safety checks throughout the summer and to increase their visibility and general contact with the public.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Gooley
Cook County Commissioner

School Physicals

The three south suburban community health centers of Cook County will offer school physical examinations for children on Fridays during the summer. School physicals are now required by law and may include immunizations, lead screenings, anemia screenings, sickle cell screenings, dental examinations and health education. Children entering preschool, kindergarten, head-start, fifth grade and ninth grade programs are required to obtain physical examinations before the start of school in September. The complete cost of the physical examinations will be \$3. Medicaid will be accepted in lieu of the \$3 fee.

"Our community health centers recognize the importance of providing affordable physical examinations for area children," said County Board President Richard Phelan. "The school physicals are required by law and it is estimated that several thousand youngsters residing in south suburban Cook will need back-to-school physicals."

Parents interested in the school physical examination program should call the community health center nearest their home for an appointment. The three centers are located in Ford Heights, Robbins and Phoenix. For more information, call (708) 633-4280.



Kasch Fine Cars, Inc. of Burbank enjoyed a double celebration recently. Service runner Joe Ligon was honored for both his 25 year association with the Kasch Fine Car family and his 70th birthday. Ligon is a longtime southside resident and U.S. Navy veteran (W.W. II). He is married and has two grown children.

When asked to cite the reasons for success, Joe replied, "my success is the result of working hard for the owners. They respect me and appreciate my work habits. It doesn't seem possible that 25 years have passed. I enjoy it here."

When questioned about his fine health & attitude he smiled and said "I don't smoke, drink or stay out late...and I believe that if you take care of your own body, it will be kind to you."

General Manager Craig Westlund (left) is shown congratulating Joe.

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Nearly 350 nonfilers took advantage of the first ABA assistance day on Feb. 20th. Since the nonfiler initiative started in 1992, over 7,000 Illinois residents have contacted the IRS, including 116

nonfilers who visited an IRS office for help the week of April 15th.

The IRS started the nonfiler initiative to bring back into the tax system those who had dropped out for any reason. The IRS has found that most people failed to file their taxes because of a crisis such as illness, divorce, death in the family or loss of a job. Fear then took over and they were afraid they were going to jail. The IRS has announced that it will not bring criminal charges against anyone who comes forward voluntarily and

makes a true disclosure.

Taxpayers will be offered "one stop service" on May 22nd when lawyers from the ABA will offer free legal advice to address the concerns of those who fear going to jail; tax preparers and IRS trained community volunteers will prepare prior year tax returns, free of charge; IRS revenue agents will see if any penalties can be abated due to reasonable cause, and IRS revenue officers will help nonfilers with payment arrangements if they owe additional taxes.

Those who cannot take advantage of the May 22nd nonfiler day can still call or visit the IRS for help. IRS assistance and office locations are available by calling (312) 435-1040.

Witness

The Psychology Department at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is seeking people who are victims or witnesses of a violent crime to take part in a two-hour interview. Participants will be asked to talk about their experiences, explain who was the most helpful and least helpful in handling their traumatic ordeal, answer questions about their world view since the crime, and tell how they have coped since the incident. Volunteers will also be asked to fill out some questionnaires.

For more information, call IIT Assistant Psychology Professor M. Ellen Mitchell or graduate research assistants at (312) 567-7982.

Contracts

In an effort to increase minority and female participation, Cook County Board President Richard Phelan recently hosted a pre-bid business opportunity conference for a \$30 million Juvenile Detention Center remodeling project. The conference gave minority and female-owned businesses an opportunity to network and team up with general contractors.

The county's goal is to have 30 percent minority participation and 5 percent female participation which amounts to \$10.5 million in contracts.



At its 92nd spring luncheon, the Municipal Art League of Chicago adopted the year-long theme of the City, "Celebrating the Past—Creating the Future."

The Celebration is the observation of the 100th anniversary of the great World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, when Chicago showed the world, especially hypercritical New York, it could even surpass all previous expositions. Many of the Chicagoans who helped make the fair such a great success joined in the creation of Municipal Art League in 1902.

Beverly resident John H. Vanderpoel (1865-1922), memorialized by an outstanding collection in two galleries, was an early league member. Along with 12 other judges, he had the difficult task of selecting the best paintings from thousands submitted to be hung at the Fine Arts Palace. He also exhibited five of his own.

Vanderpoel was persuaded to move to Beverly shortly after the fair by William M. R. French, the director of the Art Institute. They lived within a block of each other, in what are now landmark houses. William's brother, Daniel Chester, famous for his sculpture of the seated Lincoln in Washington, D.C., sculpted the statue of The Republic which became the emblem of the Fair. The Lady Republic stood in classical draped gown, holding the world (topped by an eagle) in her right hand. In her left was a victory wreath with a staff and tablet of truth. One hand was large enough to hold four people. She was gilded and was a beautiful sight to behold, though not for long, for her plaster was impermanent. In 1918, a permanent (though half-sized) Republic was bronzed and placed in Jackson Park. In 1992, the lady was brightened with 25,000 gold leaves shipped from Florence, Italy. Her golden figure adorns the hundreds of dark blue banners which will fly over the city soon. One such banner, marked "Chica93, Celebrating the Past—Creating the Future" was prominent at the league luncheon.

Municipal Art League has championed many projects to improve the environment and beautify Chicago. Of current interest is the bronze statue of Christopher Columbus, sculpted by Moses Ezekiel, which graced the Italian building during the Fair. It is the only statue of Columbus from the 1893 Fair remaining on view. Presented to the league in 1959, it has been on a permanent pedestal in Arrigo Park on the West Side since 1965.

The granting of awards of excellence to young artists has been an important aspect of the League. This year, Clayton J. Beck III of Oak Lawn, was unanimously selected by the jury for his oil entitled "Christine." Beck, 29, was a student of American Academy of Fine Arts and of Palette and Chisel Academy. Palette and Chisel hosted an auction on May 2nd for its spring event, with Beck and other local artists creating art while an audience bid to own the finished work.

Another young artist demonstrated her talent, 12-year old pianist Elaine Kim, captivated her audience with her classical compositions.

Rev. Henry Vellinga, pastor of the Morgan Park Congregational Church and executive director of the Protestant Cluster of Beverly-Morgan Park Churches gave the invocation for the luncheon. League President Mohammed Drisi presented the speakers and the award. Attending from Beverly were Vanderpoel Board members Irene Testa, Grace Hamper, and Beverly Rehfeldt. Other South Siders were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Johnson of Evergreen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anhalt of Palos Hills, Sharon Cullnan of Lemont, Walter Wolczek, Kurt Beck and Sharon McKinney of Oak Lawn, Jennie Priekler of Orland Park, Dick and Billie Janecki, Dr. Huzinga, Mary Matrice, Mary Tresonsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leyden.

Pictured (standing) Drisi, Mrs. Donald Heldt, Donald Heldt, Nanette Drisi, Rev. Henry Vellinga and Jimmie Buehler; (seated) Kurt Beck, brother of artist Clayton Beck III, and artist's sister, Sharon McKinney, all three of Oak Lawn.

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Toastmasters Meet

Toastmasters, Chicago-land District #30, is holding its educational conference at the Harvey Holiday Inn, on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, for Toastmasters members and their guests; all-day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with keynote speakers from several states.

Darlene Spires won the Toastmasters International award at highest honors in Chicago-land District #30 at Club #4485, while John Sanders of Richton Park took top honors for the dramatic reading contest. Mrs. Spires is administrative chairman and Sanders is president of the Glenwood Toastmasters Club.

Toastmasters is 100% non-profit, and membership is available to all men and women from ages 18 with no upper age limit. Its purpose is to build leadership, self-development, speech construction, presentation and delivery skills, with goals speakers set for themselves

said Betty Luback the club's founder and educational chairman.

Club meetings are open to the public. Regular meetings at Glenwood Toastmasters are held every third Thursday, promptly at 7:30 p.m. and a new location, Fireside Chaiet/Amore/Bistro, at State and Glenwood-Dyer Road, also known as Main St.

For additional information on membership, call 754-2664, 758-0497 or 1-(800)-427-8627. For other chapters in 79 countries, call (714)-858-8255 or FAX (714)-858-1207.

Hours Change

The driver's license facility at 7200 W. 84th St. in Bridgeview now has different service hours.

Hours of operation will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Weight Loss Mystery Baffles Scientists

WASHINGTON -- Scientists are baffled by a natural food ingredient that caused people to lose weight even though they were instructed not to alter normal eating patterns.

Although other scientists and studies may not agree, a study published in *The British Journal of Nutrition* found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, can cause significant weight loss. Several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, but the most likely according to scientists in a Finnish study, is that colloids seem to decrease the intestinal absorption of calories. However, universal acceptance of this theory will depend on further study.

National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-

wide health problems, has successfully designed a unique food tablet that utilizes colloids. Called Food Source One, this unique tablet provides a scientifically designed method for weight loss. When used as directed, Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you do not need to restrict the amount of food you eat to lose weight, just the fat.

Food Source One is being hailed by health care professionals as a significant breakthrough in nutritional weight control and provides a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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McPikes Merits IPA Service Award

The fifth annual Illinois Press Association Legislative Service Award will be presented May 13 to Illinois House Majority Leader Jim McPike (D-Alton). The presentation will be made at the IPA's Newspaper Management Forum in Chicago.

David L. Bennett, executive director of the IPA, said Rep. McPike has distinguished himself as a fair and open-minded leader which allowed the IPA to "reach positive resolutions" on three major pieces of legislation involving Illinois' 650 newspapers over the last three years.

The three issues were recycled newsprint use, telecommunications competition and independent contractor protection.

"I have no doubt that this would not have happened had it not been for the influence which Jim McPike exercised to keep the discussions open and fair on each issue," Bennett said.

All three of these issues could have been devastating for the newspaper industry if they had not been resolved positively, said Joe Ferstl of Lerner Newspapers in Morton Grove. Ferstl is co-chairman of the IPA's Legislative Committee.

"Rep. McPike used his position as House Democratic floor leader to keep the debates alive," Ferstl said. "Basically, he gave us our day in court, and it paid off for us."

"The newspapers in this state owe Jim McPike a serious thank you," Bennett added.

Beth Bennett, Government Affairs Manager for the IPA, explained that Rep. McPike "interjected reason into the recycling debate by acknowledging what was realistic for Illinois newspapers based on availability of recycled newsprint."

The independent contractor issue spanned seven years, she said. Rep. McPike "opened the door for negotiations between labor unions and newspapers" which led to an agreement.

Rep. McPike also mediated talks between the press association and telephone companies over the rewrite of the Illinois telecommunications law. As a result, the phone companies must now establish separate subsidiaries for competitive information services.

The Legislative Service Award is given only to those individuals who show outstanding contributions toward the legislative welfare of the IPA and its member newspapers.

The IPA is the largest state newspaper association in the U.S. with 600 weekly and daily newspaper members.

Getting Business

A special four-hour workshop for small-business owners and managers on the techniques for getting a share of the business available from federal, state and local governments, will be given on Wednesday, June 2nd, by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). The focus will be on helping small business get some of the multi-billions of dollars in procurement contracts let out by government at all levels, for goods and services which can be provided by small business.

Participants in the workshop will be interested in knowing specifically what the opportunities and require-

ments actually are; how to meet or avoid problems that may arise; how to assure government that they can fulfill their contractual obligations when their bid is low, and the contract is within their reach. These and other situations will be covered.

The workshop will be given at 500 W. Madison St. (Northwestern Atrium Center), Suite 1250, where SCORE is based in the business development offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professionals who volunteer their services to provide counseling to the small business community.

A maximum limit of 25 persons per workshop facilitates personal instruction. Advance registration is recommended. Send check or money order for \$20 to SCORE, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, or phone (312)353-7724 for details and an application. The workshop starts promptly at 9 a.m. and continue until 12 noon.

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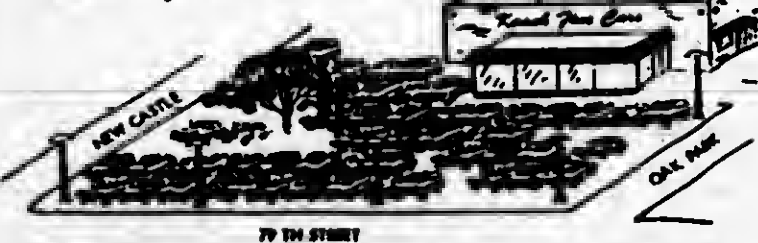
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Take Care Of Your Eyes

People often take their vision for granted -- until they lose it.

During May, which is National Sight-Saving Month, the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) is reminding people to take better care of their eyes.

"Experts say prevention could save the vision of half of the 50,000 Americans who lose their sight each year," noted DORS Director Audrey McCrimon. "The best ways to protect your eyes are to practice eye safety and see your eye doctor regularly."

According to the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the leading causes of blindness in the U.S. are age, diabetes, cataracts and glaucoma. More than 28,000 Illinoisans are legally blind.

Many eye problems are treatable if they are discovered early, which is why children should have their eyes examined before they enter school.

One of the most dangerous places for your eyes is your home. To protect against eye injury in the home, use approved safety eyewear when doing yard work, home remodeling, jump-starting your car or cleaning with harsh chemicals.

Recreation also causes many eye injuries. Wearing eye or face guards can prevent up to 90 percent of sports eye injuries, while improper use of pellet or BB guns and fireworks can be risky to bystanders as well as the person using them.

African-Americans are five times more likely to develop glaucoma, which often has no early symptoms. The only way to detect glaucoma is through a comprehensive eye exam, which includes dilating the pupils.

Glenn Crawford, Deputy Director of DORS' Bureau of Blind Services, said vision loss is a natural part of the aging process. "If you live long enough you will probably go blind," he said. "But it is far better to lose your vision naturally instead of prematurely."

For more information on eye care, contact the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 500 E. Remington Road, Schaumburg, Ill. 60173.

Summer Safety In Forest Preserves

Hoping to make this one of the safest and most enjoyable picnic seasons, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has begun its summer safety program, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

"We want the public to know that the Forest Preserve District is here to serve them," Phelan said. "Our responsibility is to provide the many users with a safe and comfortable environment so that they can fully enjoy the recreational opportunities the Forest Preserve District offers."

The plan includes regular roadside safety checks conducted by Forest Preserve District Police throughout the summer at various Forest Preserve sites. The safety checks will be used to detect persons who are operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment, without a valid driver's license or permit, without proof of insurance, not in compliance with occupant protection laws or while driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Additionally, Forest Preserve Police will work to increase their visibility and general contact with the public, Phelan said. Officers will distribute to picnickers cards listing numbers people should call in case of an emergency. The officers will also spend more time on foot patrol, scooters and horses patrolling the bicycle and hiking paths.

Flood Claims

The Illinois Department of Insurance, in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is warning Illinois residents not to depend on their homeowners insurance policies to cover flood damage claims.

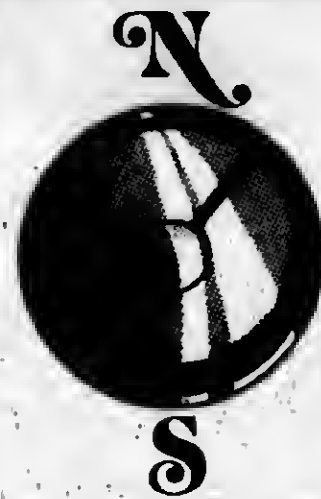
"Unfortunately, many individuals and businesses mistakenly rely on their property policies to insure them against flood losses and do not realize until it is too late that most types of water damage are not included," said Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcke.

Flood insurance is available in communities that participate in the federal government's National Flood Insurance Program and can be purchased through any licensed property/casualty insurance agent. Many private insurers also write flood insurance under arrangements with the Federal Insurance Administrator.

A flood insurance policy covers only the dwelling or building, although additional coverage can be purchased for contents as well. Each type of coverage carries a separate deductible even if the structure and contents are both damaged in the same flood. Premiums vary depending on the location and risk exposure of the property. According to FEMA, annual premiums for property in a special flood hazard area average about \$300 for \$85,000 worth of coverage.

Selcke said that although flood insurance is not cheap, anyone whose property is at risk for flood damage should carefully weigh the cost of the insurance against the potential financial loss. Noting that there is normally a five-day waiting period before the coverage takes effect, "it's a decision that shouldn't be postponed until the flood waters are at one's door," he said.

FEMA estimates that about 75 percent of buildings located in special flood hazard areas do not have flood insurance.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Don Canning, Oak Lawn's interim village manager named by Mayor Ernie Kolb last week, will be back from a Florida vacation today and is expected to begin naming department heads.

Expected to be replaced, we are told, is Ed Barron, Village Prosecutor, and the law firm of Odelson and Sterk remnants of the UVRP Party.

Meanwhile Mayor Ernie Kolb and Clerk Jayne Powers and a contingent of nearly 100 people representing School District 123 were in Springfield yesterday on "Lobby Day" to urge more aid for schools.

Cook County GOP Chairman Manny Hoffman has chosen Norm Corsi as Bremen Township Republican Committeeman. Norm, who succeeds retired State Senator William Mahar Sr., pledges to begin work immediately on getting Republicans elected and/or re-elected to state office in 1994. He promises to build a powerful organization in order to help the GOP locally, in the county, state and nation. Anyone who needs to register or who wants to be an election judge can contact Norm at 687-3690.

U.S. Senator Paul Simon will host a town meeting at Evergreen Park High School, 9901 S. Kedzie, at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd in the school's auditorium. The forum will be Simon's 541st since 1985 more than any other Illinois senator in history, a part of his state-wide series of meetings.

Earlier in the day (11:30 a.m.) he will conduct a similar forum on the campus of Governors State University, University Park.

Simon says town meetings are "an open channel to the people of Illinois" that help him keep in touch with the needs, concerns and ideas of his constituents.

The labor crews seen cleaning debris from streets in Chicago Ridge May 3rd & 4th were part of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan's Work Alternative Program (SWAP). It's all free and is part of Sheahan's efforts to assist local towns with public works and commu-

nity clean-up projects. Workers are sentenced DUI and other non-violent offenders put to work cleaning streets, parks and vacant lots in communities across Cook County. "Rather than have these non-violent offenders sit idle in the over-crowded Cook County Jail they are being utilized for important community work projects, enabling them to pay back their debt to society in a productive fashion that benefits taxpayers," Sheahan said.

The SWAP crews are transported and supervised at all times by trained, uniformed deputy sheriffs.

In 1992 the SWAP program provided over 350,000 hours of work to municipalities and not-for-profit agencies throughout the county, Sheahan said. For more information call (708) 865-4950.

The General Services Administration (GSA) will tell veteran owned businesses how to do business with the administration at a seminar on Friday, May 14th, at the Metcalfe Federal Building in the Morrison Conference (Room 331), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

The seminar, held in conjunction with the Veterans Business Resource Council of Metropolitan Chicago (VBRC/MC), is from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. To register call Space Frames, Inc. at (708) 345-3400 by May 12th.

GSA is the major purchasing agency for the federal government. The seminar will enable veteran-owned businesses to network with each other, with the GSA, the US Small Business Administration, and the US Department of Veteran Affairs.

In addition to the VBRC/MC, the seminar is also sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America, state council; Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vaughn chapter; Disabled American Veterans; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Mayor's Office, City of Chicago.

Warning On Home Repair Con Men

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris recently issued a warning to Illinois consumers to be on the lookout for home repair con men.

"The flooding that has occurred in several Illinois counties along the Des Plaines, Fox, Illinois, Rock and Mississippi Rivers will undoubtedly increase the need for home repairs due to flood damage," Burris said. "Although there are many reputable and competent home repair contractors doing business in Illinois, there are also hundreds of con artists looking to make a fast buck."

"Homeowners will need to be on the lookout for fraudulent home repair contractors who do little or no work for as much money as they can get."

Burris offered the following tips for homeowners:

- Conduct business only with licensed contractors and never with unsolicited callers or door-to-door salesmen.
- Obtain referrals from friends and family members who have had similar work performed. Ask contractors for references and call people to see how satisfied they are with the job. Be suspicious if a contractor cannot or will not give references.

- Always obtain a written contract and make sure the contract contains the contractor's name, business name, phone number and address. Verify the business address and telephone number. Some con artists are transients who stay in an area just long enough to take your money, but not to make promised repairs.

- Read the contract carefully before signing it and make sure it includes start and finish dates for the work.

- Do not pay the full amount until all the work has been completed, including the cleanup.

Last year, Attorney General Burris indicted 17 home repair con artists. Several of those indictments resulted in convictions for home repair fraud with jail sentences of up to four years in prison.

If you have concerns about a solicitation for home repair work or if you think you have been cheated by a home repair

contractor, call or visit the Attorney General's Regional Office in your area or call the Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1(800)252-8666.

General Assembly Scholarship List

Eight high school students from the 18th District have been chosen as the recipients of General Assembly Scholarships offered by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18).

"As a state legislator, I am able to award up to eight one-year scholarships to pay tuition costs for the 1993-94 academic year at a state-supported university," O'Malley said. "I would like to congratulate the students who were chosen from the many fine applications that were received."

The scholarship recipients include Stacey Manthei of Evergreen Park (Evergreen Park Community High School), Kelly McNeela of Oak Lawn (Oak Lawn Community High School), Dawn Neibert of Blue Island (Eisenhower High School), Dawn Jackson of Oak Forest (Oak Forest High School), Thomas Dignan Jr. of Oak Lawn (Marist High School), Kevin Keller of Palos Heights (Marist High School), Wendy Jo Speiser of Worth (Alan B. Shepard High School, Moraine Valley Community College) and Thomas Costello of Palos Park (Sandburg High School).

"To make these scholarship opportunities available to all eligible students in the 18th District, I established a seven-member committee to oversee the application and selection process," O'Malley said. "I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work."

Committee members include Thomas Courtney of Palos Park, Ave Green of Oak Lawn, Edward Hickey of Midlothian, Steve Marzullo of Evergreen Park, James McKevitt of Oak Lawn, Martin Ozinga of Evergreen Park and Elaine Schuldt of Blue Island.

Asks Federal Funds For I&M Canal

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) has introduced legislation which would authorize federal funds for capital improvement projects in the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor. Passage of this legislation will be the first step in the process of preservation of and improvement to the Corridor.

"Today we begin the fight to preserve the I&M Canal Heritage Corridor," said Lipinski. "I am optimistic that we will be able to secure funding which brings federal dollars home to Chicago and to the entire state of Illinois."

The I&M Corridor, which runs through the City of Chicago and extends to LaSalle/Peru, was designated by Congress in 1984. It was the first "partnership park" of its kind and is now a model for such parks throughout the nation. Following passage of this legislation, the federal government will contribute up to 50 percent of the costs of capital improvements to the Corridor.

"This corridor was designated as a partnership park to foster cooperation and intergovernmental involvement. Passage of this legislation will further the partnership as federal, state and local agencies work together to ensure the survival of this treasure."

In addition to authorizing funds for capital improvements, the legislation extends the boundaries of the corridor to include neighborhoods and communities near the waterway at the corridor's eastern end. It also allows the corridor commission to continue its important work for another 10 years.

Following years of continued effort by the congressional delegation, Lipinski has ensured that the necessary steps are being taken to preserve this treasure for future generations. This legislation follows Lipinski's successful effort in November 1992 to secure a funding mechanism for work on the corridor by the Army Corps of Engineers.

"The projects which this legislation authorizes are critical for the survival of the corridor. The I&M Canal has been included on the federal government's list of endangered landmarks. This legislation will solve a longstanding problem and make a tremendous contribution to Illinois. I hope that our work on these projects, extending from the Downtown Area Riverwalk in Chicago to Lock Number 14 at the end of the canal in LaSalle, will be a model for future arrangements for partnership parks throughout the country."

Class Reunions

Visitation High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information, call M.J. (Warner) Vignocchi at (815) 237-2634 or Frank Link at (708) 788-8002.

Infant of Prague School of Flossmoor is looking for alumni for an all-class reunion. For more information, contact Maggie Packo at (708) 799-5200.

Mercy High School (Chicago), classes of 1927-1972, is holding a reunion on May 19th. For more information, call Jackie Liston at (708) 532-3987.

Nazareth Academy class of 1953 is holding a reunion on May 29th. For more information, call Nancy Baumgartner at (708) 983-7224.

Bloom High School class of 1943 is holding a reunion on July 10th. For more information, call Thelma Karamiliki at (708) 481-4382.



The 1993 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation poster child Anna Gillan and Women's Workout World Director of Operations Debbie Dye are all smiles as they prepare for the Women's Workout World Shape Up for CF. They hope to raise \$100,000 to help fight this genetic killer. For more information on participating, contact Cindy Andresen at (312) 236-4491.

Need Foster Parents

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) needs people willing to foster-parent kids in need of time, support and love. LSSI will provide supportive services and financial supplements to people who become such foster parents. Those interested are welcome to attend the next information meeting and learn all about becoming a very special parent.

The next south area meeting is at 7 p.m. on May 11th at 3055 W. 111th St.

Call Miss Taylor at (312)258-8020 to confirm your attendance, or write her at LSSI Child Welfare Services, 600 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60601 for more information.



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Marking Organ Donor Week in Illinois, Governor Edgar is presented with a specially designed sweatshirt by Sean McCallum, 16, who underwent a successful heart transplant in November of 1991 at Children's Memorial Hospital. The sweatshirt was designed by the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois (ROBI) to promote awareness of the on-going need for organ donors. While more and more people are donating organs, the list of people on waiting lists continues to grow. As of March there were 1,412 persons in Illinois awaiting an organ.

Salon Youth Month

South Suburban Salon No. 480 of the Eight and Forty held its regular meeting on April 22nd with Bessie Kaltsas of Crestwood presiding. The month of April was designated to particularly emphasize programs of children and youth. The Salon sponsors six children with respiratory diseases and a check of \$5 will be sent to them. The Salon will also send a donation of \$20 to the Department for the Children and Youth Day shower program.

Waneta Szalaj of Blue Island, who represented the Salon, gave her report on the spring board meeting (pouvoir) held April 16th to 18th. Nine partners (members): Bessie Kaltsas, Margaret Paszkowski, Adeline Ranieri, Joann Keenan, Evelyn Carter, Waneta Szalaj, Virginia Kates and Rose Marie Gorski were presented a scarf from the Lung Association for their donation of \$20 each to the Camp Super Kids program, which benefited the respiratory disease children. Rose Marie Gorski also through her efforts collected \$240 for a full campership. In total the Salon presented \$423 to this most needed program. Other donations in benefit for the children were sent to the National Jewish Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital, Wyler Hospital and National Cystic Fibrosis Research.

Florence Adams of Palos Heights, partnership (membership) chairman announced that Salon No. 480 has reached 100% plus one in membership this year.

Jean Stack of Palos Hills, constitution and by-laws chairman, reminded the partners that nominations for officers will be held at the May meeting. No one shall be nominated whose consent to serve has not been obtained. The election will be held at the June meeting.

Worth Trustees Bid Farewell

Outgoing Worth Township trustees bid their fond farewells during the April 29th board meeting. Donald Bettenhausen, John Hall Dorgan and Kathleen Spencer will be replaced by Dorothea Hoch, Jack O'Connor and Nancy Stack.

During the reading of the official vote canvass by Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin, who was re-elected to his second term, it was noted that there were 5,531 straight Republican votes cast, 6,969 for the Performance Party, with a total vote count of 37,357. "There was a tremendous number of new voters that came in from four years ago," according to Gavin.

"I would like to congratulate the new board and say that I was proud to serve here," commented Dorgan. "In my stay, I tried to develop a park behind the township building and worked with the fire department to help them out."

Bettenhausen related, "In the last eight years, I have enjoyed being a trustee and working with various elected officials. I wish the new board much luck and wisdom in their job. I hope you attack your responsibilities with diligence."

In a brief prepared speech, Spencer remarked, "Words are inadequate to express all the feelings that I have. I am grateful that I was allowed to serve the people in my community. I will always be active in any way that I can benefit the people. To those of you who have watched Joan and I each present our views, there should be respect. We differ in many ways, but at the same time, we have best represented the views of all of the people. That is what good government should be."

Emmett "Bud" Meyer, who was re-elected to the position of collector and also serves as the township's senior citizen and handicap coordinator, reported that 25,000 pounds of food will be coming in on May 12th and it is scheduled for distribution to less fortunate residents on May 13th.

Additionally, Meyer stated, "We had a meeting of the collectors of Cook County on April 20th and are still working on the issue in Springfield of bringing the collection

process back to the collectors of the townships. We have a bill in the Senate committee at the moment and it's not on the floor yet."

"We have been trying to give the collection process back to the collectors of the townships for the last 15 years," according to re-elected Supervisor Joan Murphy. "It would save the county \$20 million a year. We are pushing very diligently for that to happen and it would bring revenue into the townships."

During the township services report, Dorgan noted, "Through the graces of the Oak Lawn Fire Department, a siren was delivered to the Garden Homes Fire Department. This saves them thousands of dollars and will serve as a community warning system."

Under new business, Supervisor Murphy related, "We were doubly honored this week when Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan gave an award for service to senior citizens in the various communities around the county. Two of our own senior citizens were honored, Emmett "Bud" Meyer and LeRoy Erickson, a member and past board member of our senior citizens group."

Lawn Care Course

"Stepping Stones to Lawn Care" is a 10-part series being repeated this spring, offered through the horticulture program of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service in Cook County. Written by a team of university horticulture experts, the course offers valuable information to those interested in renovating a tired lawn, starting a new

lawn, or simply understanding the basics of lawn care.

To enroll in the course, write a \$10 check payable to the University of Illinois and mail to: Lawn Care Course, Cooperative Extension Service, 5106 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. Be sure to include a mailing address on the check or on a separate piece of paper. Participants will receive one lesson per week in the mail.

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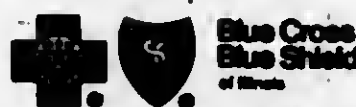


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Coalition On Cleanup Costs

A coalition of business groups, spearheaded by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and its affiliate, the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group, has proposed legislation addressing the exorbitant costs of cleaning up Illinois' 18,000 leaking underground storage tanks. The measure, which has passed the House as H.B. 300, is projected to save more than \$1.5 billion, cutting the cost of cleanup by more than 50 percent. It is sponsored by House Majority Leader Jim McPike, Reps. Tom Ryder, Phil Novak and Vincent Persico.

The coalition includes the Illinois Chamber, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, the Illinois Petroleum Council, the Illinois Bankers Association, The Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois and the Illinois Automobile Dealers Association.

Under federal and state law, property owners with underground storage tanks on their premises are required to remove them and pay to clean up any contamination that exists.

"To ease the cost incurred by tank owners, a trust fund was established within the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that was expected to generate roughly \$20 million a year to cover a portion of the cleanup costs. However, with the average cost of cleanup at \$130,000 per site, that trust fund is now some \$10 million in the red," said Sally A. Jackson, chamber president and CEO.

Meanwhile, an estimated 8,000 claims for reimbursement are expected to flood the IEPA. The current program requires massive and unnecessary cleanup for each of the 18,000 sites in Illinois, regardless of contamination risk, which is propelling the total cost of cleanup to approximately \$2.3 billion. "At that level it will take the IEPA 117 years to fulfill its reimbursement obligation to tank owners who must clean up sites," emphasized Jackson.

The business coalition's proposal would allow the cost of cleanup to be reduced by more than 50 percent. This would be accomplished by establishing a risk-based system that would tag sites according to three categories: low, medium and high. The category would determine what level of corrective action is necessary when a leak is detected.

Low-risk areas, which comprise an estimated 40 percent of the locations designated for corrective action, would cost \$15,000 to clean up. Medium-risk sites, which include 45 percent of the leaking underground tank areas, would cost \$30,000. And the remaining 15 percent of the sites that have been tagged as high-risk areas would cost \$150,000 to correct.

In addition, special action would be taken to monitor the ground water on a continuing basis and ensure that no additional degradation occurs.

Other highlights of the H.B. 300 include: establishment of specific responsibilities and obligations of tank owners and the IEPA when a leak occurs; requiring all owners of underground tanks to consistently fulfill their responsibilities regardless of whether they are eligible for reimbursement; allow for a pre-approved technical and financial proposal so that tank owners and operators are fully aware of the costs of cleanup; and allow tank owners to defer cleanup actions until the reimbursement fund is fiscally sound.

The coalition now will turn its attention to fair and equitable funding mechanism. "We are confident that the final proposal will ease the burden on the tank owners as well as the IEPA," said Jackson.

Produce Directory

The 1993 directory of fresh fruits and vegetable markets is available at the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois office, 5106 S. Western Ave. Stop in and pick up a free copy or if you wish to send for a copy, you must enclose one 29 cents stamp. Mail your request to: Prairie Bounty, Cooperative Extension Service, 5106 S. Western Ave.,

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For more information, contact the office at (312) 737-1178.



Lisa Clancy of Chicago's Mt. Greenwood area was recently selected as Gaelic Park's 1993 Queen. Gaelic Park is an Irish cultural and athletic center located at 6119 W. 147th St. Ms. Clancy was recently chosen from among 23 contestants. Lisa, a student at Moraine Valley Community College, is working towards a degree in therapeutic recreation. She presently works as a recreation leader at Mt. Greenwood Park.

As part of her reign, Lisa rode on Gaelic Park's award winning float in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade as well as the South Side Irish Parade. Her main duties, however, will be to preside over all of the activities at Gaelic Park during the big Irish Festival on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th to 31st.

Queen Lisa opens the festival by cutting the ribbon on Friday, May 28th along with Irish Consul General Gary Ansbro and other dignitaries. Her duties include judging numerous contests including the bonnie baby, freckle face, and red hair contests. Of course she will have time to enjoy the huge carnival midway, 40 Irish and American acts on four stages, Irish import stores, food vendors and other fun.

"I look forward to all of the activities, fun and excitement during Irish Fest," said Lisa, "I want to invite everyone to join us."

Festival hours are from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday, May 28th. Admission is one half price Friday from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The activity continues Saturday and Sunday, May 29th and 30th from 12 noon to 11:30 p.m. with a special mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Festivities conclude on Monday, Memorial Day from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Admission is \$8 per person; \$5 for seniors, and children under three are admitted free. The admission price includes all entertainment and unlimited carnival rides.

For further information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Rev. Danber Moving On

Rev. Bernard Danber, O.S.A., principal of St. Rita High School, is moving on after four years filled with exciting changes that have guaranteed the future of the school for years to come. Father Danber officially announced that next year he will be assigned to Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, but has not yet been informed of exactly what his new position will be.

"After five years at St. Rita High School it will be very hard to leave the St. Rita Family," said Danber, "I will still keep ties open as St. Rita is the type of place you cannot just forget about."

Father Danber has been involved in education for

over 15 years. He came to St. Rita and served as disciplinarian for one year before being named principal. As principal he has been constantly challenged by the students, faculty and staff, and in 1990 was responsible for moving St. Rita from its old campus at 63rd and Claremont to the present site at 77th and Western.

"As Principal, Fr. Danber, has always looked after the interest of his students and staff as top priority," said Joseph Bamberger, assistant principal. "He always concerned himself with providing St. Rita with a loving, caring, and faith-filled Catholic community."

Energy Initiatives

Citing a motto which summarizes Cook County's environmental and energy conservation efforts -- *We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.* -- County Board President Richard Phelan recently announced new energy-saving initiatives. The county's conservation preservation and restoration efforts range from more efficient lighting to forest preserve greenway planning," Phelan said. The following new initiatives will expand the county's environmental program:

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On April 24th, William Hartigan of Oak Lawn reported someone removed two 26-inch Huffy mountain bikes from the apartment lobby area. They were valued at \$300.

Michael Ferencak of Bridgeview reported the theft of the spare tire and wheel from his van while it was parked at 9633 S. Cicero.

Elizabeth Knudsen of Oak Lawn told police she had found numerous calls on her phone bill that she had not made. The phone company said the calls were three-party block calls made on public phones and being charged to her number. The total charged was \$135.

Daniel Helsdingen of Chicago reported the theft of his 16-ft. aluminum ladder from the backyard of a home on the 9700 block of Meade where he was working on the house. \$120 to replace.

Carl Tomczak of Posen reported someone broke his windshield with a small piece of concrete while he was parked at 10600 S. Central.

Wendell Gentry of Chesterton, IN reported someone stole his 1987 Chevrolet from the Arena Bowl parking lot.

Oak Lawn Park District slides were vandalized with spray paint in the 10400 S. Minnick Ave. area.

John E. Tischer of Alsip reported his radar detector and a \$150 brown briefcase were removed from his car. Estimated loss \$270.

Nancy Higgins of Chicago reported that while her car was parked at 5830 W. 95th St., the right side of her car was scratched. Estimated cost to repair is \$500.

Gerald O'Connor of St. Charles reported his 1991 GMC pickup truck tire and wheel were stolen in the Hilton Inn lot.

Otis Cross, Jr. of Oak Lawn reported he found a 10-foot long scratch and marks on the driver's side of his van which will cost \$800 to repair.

On the 25th, Edwin Torres of Justice was stopped at 49th St. & Southwest Highway at 3:43 a.m. and charged with speeding.

An armed robbery was reported on the 25th by Cap'n Video. While responding, police were advised that a male black was seen running from the store wearing a black leather jacket. He got into a black beater van with no windows or license plates and drove east on 87th St. Police followed the van to Karlov Ave., a Hometown police officer also following activated his emergency lights and the van took off at a high rate of speed and hit a garage at 3949 W. 83rd St. The driver ran from the van and was captured a short distance away in a yard at 3058 W. 84th St. He was identified by the clerk from Cap'n Video and Marvin Jackson of Chicago was arrested.

Donald Otto of Oak Lawn reported he had returned from his vacation and found his 38 Special Colt was missing from his apartment. Nothing else was missing from the apartment.

On April 26th, Shirey Cadillac, 10215 S. Cicero, reported the theft of a 1993 Seville valued at \$43,556.

Ed Kozleski, an employee of Son Builders, reported that while the van was parked in the lot at 9501 Cicero, someone removed assorted tools valued at \$590.

Mary Ziclinski of Oak Lawn reported someone had slashed the left front tire of her car while it was parked on the street in front of her apartment. \$80 to replace.

On the 27th, Peter Layle of Oak Lawn reported that while he was at work and his car was parked in his driveway, someone scratched an obscenity on the driver's side door and also scratched the rear door and damaged his antenna. \$300 damage.

On the 28th, Freshline Foods, 5555 W. 95th St., reported approximately 21 pallets were loaded in a brown vehicle, according to a witness, who gave police the license number which checked out to R. Grinis of Joliet.



H. L. Richards High School recently recognized 120 honor roll students and their parents at a spring breakfast. The top 10 percent of Richards honor students received awards and listened to speeches by the first and second student in the senior class, Laura Dudlicek and Jim Houlihan, both of Oak Lawn. Music was provided by the classical ensemble of students Cindy Nuei and Carly Nelson. CHSD 218 Superintendent Dr. Jerry Petersen greeted parents and students. Dr. Dan McAllister, principal, and Mrs. Arlene Knowski, gifted program coordinator, welcomed the 250 attendees. The number one student in each class also received flowers.

Pictured are Katrina Allen, Nicole Shipe, Nicole Pavlatos, Anna Tsoukatos, Sue Lash and Chris Vorberg, all from Oak Lawn.

Prom For Seniors

Marist High School students in the senior service program are currently assisting residents at the Americana Health Care Center, Oak Lawn, with their 'Senior-Senior Prom.' This event, titled 'A Touch of Grey,' is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the health care center's main dining room on the second floor of the facility at 94th and Kostner. The residents and their families are invited to attend

this special springtime event.

Americana staff members and the Marist High School Senior Service members will be present to coordinate the evening's festivities. Music will be provided by the 'Modern Time' band, which will entertain with a variety of tunes ranging from golden oldies for the seniors to pop music for the younger guests.

For further information, call Linda Santillo at (708) 423-7882.

Anniversary Dinner

A dinner celebrating the 40th anniversary of Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., Chicago, is planned for Saturday, May 15th at 6 p.m. Following the meal, a slide presentation will depict several events in the history of the church. Tickets are \$10 each.

A worship service commemorating the anniversary is scheduled for Sunday, May 16th at 10 a.m. Rev. Charles Bare, who served as the church's first minister in 1953, will be the guest speaker.

Also expected to speak during the service are Dr. Nathan Smith, regional minister and president; and

Rev. Dwight Bailey, executive minister of the Chicago Disciples Union.

A light lunch and coffee hour will follow the service. For further information or for tickets to the dinner, call the church office, (312) 582-7744.

Cook Ahead

A workshop entitled 'Plan Ahead-Cook Ahead' is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave. The workshop is being presented by the church's women's fellowship committee.

For more information, call 425-0159.

British Travelog

'Tally Ho, Old Bean,' a British travelog, will be presented at the Oak Lawn Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13th. Leading the tour will be Prof. Nelson Diebel from Moraine Valley Community College. British travelogs have proven to be the most popular at the library and several have been presented in the past. Prof. Diebel will provide another opportunity for interested audiences to see Great Britain from his perspective and his views as an historian.

The program will be held in the library lower level meeting room, 9427 Raymond Ave. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The public is invited. Registration is not required. For additional information contact, Mary Nelson, public relations and development director, (708)422-4990.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

As parents of two children in Oak Lawn-Hometown Dist. 123, we want to sincerely thank all members of our community who supported the recently defeated referendum. With 6,100 'yes' votes, it was clear that more than just parents with kids in school were willing to pay a few extra dollars a month for the benefit of our children's education future. As our neighbors, there is nothing greater you could ever do than look after the welfare of our children. We sincerely thank you for the effort.

If you watch the news, you know that school districts all across the state are in trouble. We've come to learn the reason is that Illinois has consistently withdrawn funding from schools. Since 1977, state aid to Dist. 123 alone has dropped \$1.6 million. At the same time, the cost of everything as quadrupled. Last year Dist. 123 got \$483,188 from the state (including lottery). That's about \$400 per student. If the community, through property taxes, won't fund education, we won't have good public education. It's a shame but it's true! It's us or nobody for our kids. There were many who looked for excuses to vote 'no.' Thanks to those who looked for the facts and supported our children with a 'yes' vote.

A special thanks to all seniors. Your support of schools is not being wasted. As parents, we talk with friends and family with children in schools throughout the area. I can confidently say that a Dist. 123 education is second to none. While other parents complain, we brag. The education mess you see on TV may exist elsewhere, but not here. We have great schools. Your continued support was most appreciated.

We believe that parents of children in private schools, who are frustrated by the expense of supporting a dual education system, realized that their frustrations cannot be remedied by holding back educational opportunities to the children in public schools. Every time you put an envelope in a collection box at church or participate in a church/school fundraiser, you realize that the cost of education to church-supported schools is not near the actual cost of tuition. And those programs do not include special education and other services found only in public schools. As a community, we all benefit from the presence of each other. Thank you to those who most generously voted yes.

s/s Richard & Diane Rochel

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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422-0486



Spring has definitely sprung and isn't it GREAT?

Dana Wulff has been named the 1993 outstanding 'Greek Woman of the Year' at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The award, the highest honor presented to a sorority woman at the university, recognized Wulff as the ideal sorority leader and role model among a system of 800 women. She is a senior and is a member of the Student Government, Delta Zeta Sorority and served as Student Government chief of staff. She has also served as a Student Government senator and has been active in the Student Government legislative leadership committee. She is a member of the Honorary Order of Omega and is listed in the "1992 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities." She is the daughter of Roger and Andrea Wulff and a 1989 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Davida Fikes of Richards High School who was one of the winners of the Watson math-science awards at the Illinois Institute of Technology. All of the students honored are sophomores and if they maintain their grades, stay drug-free and go to college, they will get a one-year, \$1,000 scholarship. Each of the winners received a plaque and \$100 cash.

Loretta Phifer, desk sergeant for the Oak Lawn Police Department for 28 years before retiring, was surely surprised when her family gave her the birthday party of ALL birthday parties. 104 people, including family and friends, attended, coming from as far away as Phoenix. Loretta has retired to Sister Lakes, Michigan, and the party was arranged by her four children, Loretta Rudy of Worth; Ralph O'Meara of Oak Lawn; and Bill & Art O'Meara, both of Michigan. Congratulations and hope you have many!

One of Oak Lawn's finest, Kenneth Dangman, Sr., and his lovely wife Florence celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on April 29th. Congratulations and may you have many more!

Congratulations to Michael and Ann Collins who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 26th, and on Sunday, Ann celebrated her 85th birthday. (First, I should live that long, and then be as active as she is.) Both occasions were celebrated at family dinners. May you have many more!

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on April 4th were Colin Michael, son of David and Mary Altenburg; Stephanie Audrey, daughter of Gregory and Yolanda Gorka; Michael James, son of James and Lori Schlogel; Karrie Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Lauree Schneider; and Daniel Steven, son of Steven and Kimberly Strama. Congratulations!

On April 18th, baptized at St. Gerald Church, were Ryan Patrick, son of James and Julie Hayes; Matthew John, son of Josef and Janina Lubinski; Ethan Michael, son of Gerald and Susan Meehan; Katherine Anne and Matthew William, twin children of Patrick and Maria Mullen; and Michael Andrew, son of Andrew and Dorothy Wilczek. Congratulations to all of you!

On April 25th, baptized at St. Gerald Church, were Justin Michael, son of James and Valerie Alfini; Nicholas Joseph, son of Joseph and Cyndy Capetto; Haley, daughter of Robert and Susan Miskoff Chorley; Sean William, son of William and Laura Cunningham; and Ryan William, son of William and Maureen Malone. Congratulations!

Kevin Collins was presented with the Todd O'Rourke 8th grade boys basketball enthusiasm award. This award is presented each year to an 8th grade boy at St. Gerald's and is in the memory of Todd O'Rourke who had the same enthusiasm. Congratulations!

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558, AARP, meets on Monday, May 10th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Bill Amato, a gang crime officer of the Oak Lawn Police Department, will speak on gang problems. For further information, call 422-5065.

Fifteen members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary participated in the annual Loyalty Day parade held on May 1st and sponsored by the Third District Posts and Ladies Auxiliaries. Oak Lawn's Poppy Prince Kevin Micknius and Princess Meghan Finnegan, along with Gold Star Mother Esther Walls, were also in the parade.

Just a reminder. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6th, 7th and 8th, are the days for the Buddy Poppy sale sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary. It is with the monies raised through this project that they can continue to provide comfort items for hospitalized veterans and an occasional pizza party.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



All fourth graders at Columbus Manor School participated in a career project for Mrs. Ellen Bell's social studies class. They did extensive research reports, interviewed people in their chosen professions, gave oral reports to the class and had a career 'dress up' day. The oral reports were videotaped so the boys and girls were able to enjoy watching their own public speaking debuts. As a culminating activity the boys and girls visited the Wonder Bread Factory. Not only did they learn about many different career choices, including doctors, lawyers, artists, research chemists, insurance underwriters, teachers, travel agents and waitresses, to name just a few.

Pictured in 'career day' outfits are Brandon Cotter, Jeff Mayer and Jason Schultz.

"Best Of Show"

Elisabeth Rickman, a senior at Polaris School for Individual Education and Palos Heights resident, recently won the 'Best of Show' award at the annual Moraine Valley Community College high school art exhibit. It's the second time in the past three years that a Polaris student has won the top honor at the art exhibit. Kristina Mucinskas, also a senior and Worth resident, won the award two years ago as a sophomore. Polaris art teacher Rhonda Levy teaches both Rickman and Mucinskas. Another District 218 student, Terrence Adkins from Richards High, won the second place award and an MVCC scholarship.

Other winners from District 218 schools include: Eisenhower High School: 'best of school,' Becky Lechuga; second place, Keonne Williams; third place, Jose Corona; and honorable mention, Rachel Griffin and Dawn Peterson. Richards High School: 'best of school,' Terrence Adkins; second place, Octavio Esparza; third place, Narseal Batiste; fourth place, Sheena Blackman; honorable mention, Adkins, Batiste, Chamel Crawley, Nick Felonk, Donna Franks (two awards), Tom Higgins, Kim Prosek, Darren Rager and Randy Roach. Shepard High School: 'best of school,' Derek Drzewiecki; second place, Chrissy McCollum; third place, Chris Labriola; fourth place, Christie Maderak; honorable mention, Dana Bisignani, Darius Calloway, Allison Valentinas, Buffy Van Huis and Steve Warden. Polaris School for Individual Education: 'best of school,' Elisabeth Rickman; second place, Grace Uy; third place, Rhonda Tuma; fourth place, Therese Skubic; honorable mention, Sylvia Chow, Christine Hickstein and Kristina Mucinskas.

Scholarships

Seniors from high schools in the area are among the more than 400 students who have been awarded honors scholarships by Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Local recipients are Renee Margaron of Oak Lawn Community High School, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cary Margaron of Bridgeview; Alexis Mennite of Thornridge High School, daughter of Mrs. Greg Mennite of Hickory Hills;

and Barbara Bronersky of Carl Sandburg High School, daughter of John Bronersky of Orland Park.

The liberal arts college awards the academic honors scholarships to incoming freshmen based upon their ACT score and class rank. The awards range from a minimum of \$1,300 for a score of 22-24, a minimum of \$1,600 for a score of 25-26, and a minimum of \$1,800 for a score of 27 or above.



Pictured are members of the Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors (front row) Rex Robinson, Palos Park, secretary; Marilyn Drasso, Palos Hills, treasurer, and Liz Warchal, Oak Lawn, vice-president; (back row) Brenda Barrett, Midlothian, president; Gregg Starr, Justice; John Hainer, Crestwood, and Mike Wuchtech, Palos Heights, board members.

PR Workshop

A two-session, "hands-on" workshop for representatives of clubs, organizations and all non-profit groups will be held at the Oak Lawn Public Library from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, May 15th and 22nd. This is the opportunity for those responsible for an organization's publicity and public relations to get a basic course in establishing and implementing a public relations program without putting pressure on the budget. The tricks of the trade, along with instructions for developing effective techniques, will be a part of the program.

The first session, "Putting Purr in PR," deals with media relations; press releases, public service announcements, press kits, press conferences, photos, news clippings, etc. A simple, basic program will be explained and participants will have an opportunity to work on plans for their groups. This is a working session in which participants are expected to do some writing and planning.

The second session, "Gimmicks, Grabbers & Gizmos," deals with designing and preparing quality, but economical, publications of all kinds such as flyers, brochures, posters, invitations, hand-outs and other types of advertising or promotional materials. Again, this is a working session with group participation expected. Basic group public relations programs which were started in the first session will be updated to include this session's work.

This is essentially the same basic course that was offered for several years in Moraine Valley Community College's continuing education program. The instructor is Mary Nelson and the sessions are open to the public without charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meetings are scheduled in the lower level meeting room of the library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.) Additional information is available from Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, 422-4990.

Anti-Drug Bill

In her first bill, State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) took on drug crack houses and drug operations of gangs by winning the House's overwhelming approval of House Bill 121 on April 13th. The measure, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, was drafted in response to a survey Rep. Murphy took last fall in her House district.

"The poll identified gangs and drug crime as the number one issue in the neighborhoods," said Murphy, lead sponsor of the bill. HB 121 makes a building or landowner liable for civil action if they have knowledge of illegal drug operation in their rental apartments or houses.

"This legislation addresses concerns residents in my district have against gangs and their drug operations," Rep. Murphy said. "It slices into the profits of drug dealers' pocketbooks. It also makes landlords more responsible for their property and its proper use. HB 121 gives society and law enforcement another tool to wage against this blight."

Her proposal is part of a package of anti-gang proposals introduced earlier this year by Rep. Murphy and other suburban legislators. The other measures seek to impose

tougher prison sentences and create 'safe' school zones for public parks and public housing.

"It's time that we take a tough stand against gang activity and send a strong message that we no longer tolerate the ill-gotten gains of drug money by gangs," Rep. Murphy said.

Alps Travelog

The Washington and Jane Smith Home, 2340 W. 113th Pl., will present a slide travelogue entitled "The Romantic Alps" at the home's auditorium on Thursday, May 20th. Refreshments will be served after the 70-minute performance which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so please call 779-8010 for reservations.

"The Romantic Alps" is produced and narrated by Paula and Stanley Sims, world travelers who reside in Oak Lawn. They will treat viewers to the splendors of Switzerland, Venice, Salzburg and Munich, dabbling in great paintings, folklore and palaces along the way.

Admission to the program is free.

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File No. D014106 on Apr. 20, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Wedding Bliss with the place of business located at 5726 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Georgia Evangelopoulos, 8228 W. Shipston, Orland Pk., IL 60462.

Bill To End Incinerator Loans

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) has salvaged his proposal to end state subsidies for garbage-burning incinerators despite opposition by several Democrat lawmakers. O'Malley successfully amended House Bill 979 to repeal a law that provides interest-free loans for the operators of garbage incinerators.

"At a time when the state's budget is difficult to balance, taxpayers should not be subsidizing an industry that is expensive, produces tons of hazardous ash waste and discourages recycling," O'Malley said. "House Bill 979, as amended, proposes that we repeal the state's retail rate law, which allows for these state subsidies. Many of my legislative colleagues agree. In fact, the House sponsor of the 1987 bill that created the Retail Rate Law was recently quoted as saying that times have changed and the need for these subsidies no longer exists."

The retail rate law currently requires electric utilities to buy energy from incinerators at inflated prices. Because the utilities take a tax credit for these excess payments, the net effect is an interest-free loan for incinerator operators, courtesy of Illinois taxpayers.

Senator O'Malley says lawmakers who oppose this legislation are allowing the continuation of a program that gives garbage incinerators an unfair competitive advantage over other waste management options such as

recycling.

"With these subsidies, Illinois becomes a magnet for garbage incinerators and out-of-state garbage," O'Malley said. "Few other states provide these kind of interest-free loans. For Reading Energy, the Philadelphia developer pushing the garbage incinerator at Robbins, the present net value of these subsidies is \$56.9 million. This is a considerable amount of money coming out of taxpayers' pockets. It would be better to redirect such state subsidies from garbage incinerators to meaningful and effective recycling programs conducted by in-state operators."

House Bill 979 was passed by the Senate Local Government Committee on Tuesday, May 4th, and now moves to the full Senate for consideration.

"The committee's action will allow this proposal to be heard by the full Senate. My proposal had been introduced in both chambers and subsequently passed the House of Representatives," O'Malley said. "However, Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones (D-14) and State Senator Denny Jacobs (D-36) attempted to thwart my efforts by taking control of that bill and trying to prevent a public hearing on the merits of the legislation. Now that House Bill 979 has been advanced to the full Senate, this proposal will have the opportunity to be discussed and become law."

History Finalists

St. Laurence High School announced the school's finalists in the annual Chicago Metro History Fair. Jack Collins, Tom Frankowicz, Don Weimar, Mike Falardeau, Alan Kuska and John Swain all received recognition for their research papers and Ken Warzynski gained an honorable mention. The students, all juniors, are awaiting word from the fair's commission on whether their essays will place among the best, citywide.

Collins' "Federal Intervention in the Pullman Strike" and Kuska's "The Packing Town Community" focused on community issues that define historic Chicago.

Frankowicz' "The Chicago Tribune Tower Design Competition" and Weimar's "The Development of Skyscrapers in Chicago" wrote of important developments in the city's architectural life. Finally, Falardeau's "The New Comiskey Park," Swain's "Joe Jackson: 1919 World Series" and Warzynski's "The Black Sox Scandal" concentrated their essays on topics that relate to the sports scene.

The research papers, completed for John Kroc's junior honors classes, were submitted to the history fair by Tom Rezek, St. Laurence's history department chairman.

"The students wrote on various newsworthy topics and events that have helped shape Chicago's history," said Rezek, who teaches a History of Chicago class at the school. "My compliments and congratulations go to these fine students. I would also like to congratulate Kroc for outstanding daily direction in his English classes. These research papers were written in the natural course of his class, and all were received very well by the fair's commission."



The St. Terrence Men's Club recently held a father daughter outing. A total of 159 fathers and daughters were in attendance. The event started with mass at St. Terrence Church followed by a buffet brunch at the Alsip Holiday Inn. Pictured are Jack Carlson, chairman of the event, and Father Lyons who celebrated mass.



Long time Hometown residents Albert J. Opiela, Jr. and his wife Lois were both honored recently at the Independent Order of Foresters 36th quadrennial convention. Opiela was re-elected to the position of High Chief Ranger for the state of Illinois. He will hold this position for the next four years. Lois was honored with the Supreme Chief Ranger's Jewel for her many years of charitable work and volunteer endeavors both within the organization and in the community.

Music Festival

A spring music festival is planned for Sunday, May 23rd at 3 p.m. in Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St.

The church's chancel choir along with soloist Donald Knight will present selections from Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein and Puccini. A party will follow the program. Tickets are \$15.

Further information is available by calling the church office, 779-0123.

Suspect Sought

Oak Lawn police are seeking at least one man for the attempted holdup of the Beverly Bank branch at 10312 S. Cicero Ave., early Monday afternoon. The suspect approached a teller just before 2 p.m. and gave her a note ordering her to open her cash reserve drawer and give him all the bills. According to the note, the man had an accomplice armed with a pistol who was watching the teller and if she failed to comply, he would begin shooting.

The teller told the suspect she had no key to open the reserve cash drawer and when another teller asked if there was some problem, the man turned and left the bank.

Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is involved in the investigation but that there was nothing new to report. According to police,

it is not known whether or not another man was involved in the aborted robbery attempt.

A bank official declined to make a statement concerning the robbery attempt.

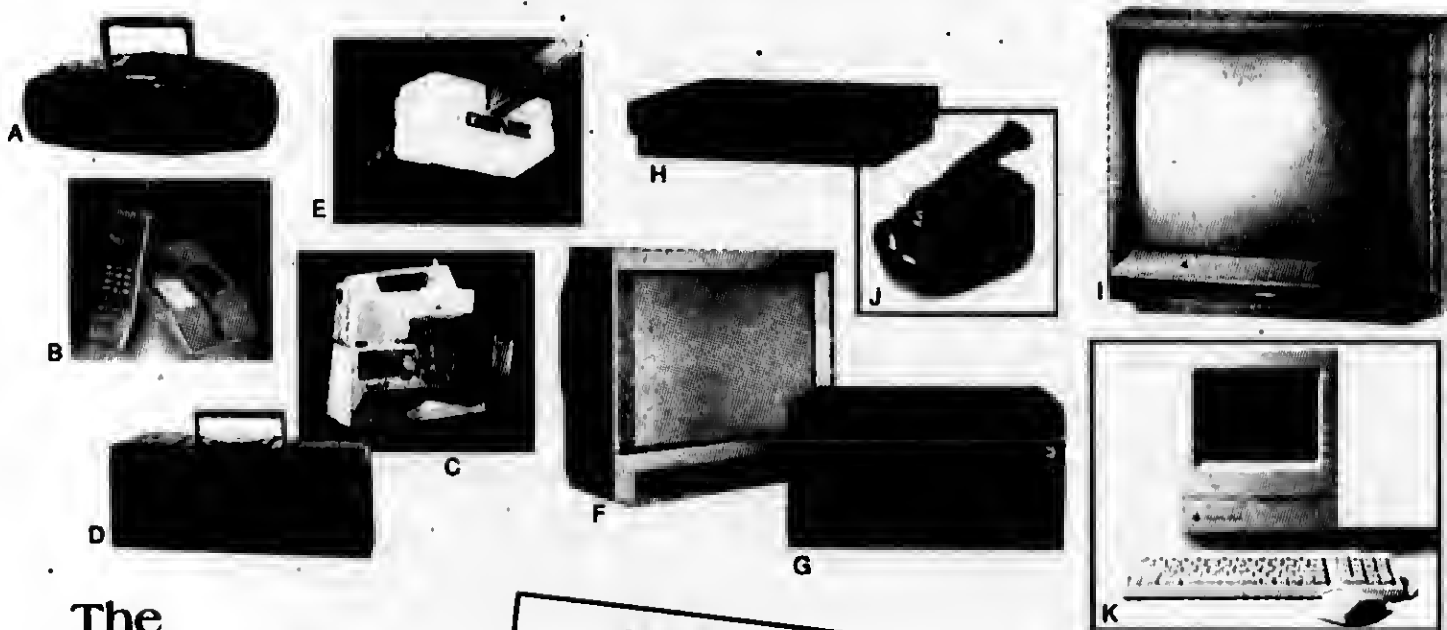
'On Deck'

Jim Adduci, former major leaguer (Milwaukee Brewers, St. Louis Cardinals, and Philadelphia Phillies), will have as his special guest, Andy Van Slyke of the Pittsburgh Pirates, at his "On Deck" baseball school on Thursday, May 13th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Bring your baseball card of Andy, your camera and visit with the finest center fielder in the Major Leagues. Andy is a 5-time Gold Glove winner. "On Deck" baseball school is at 7068 W. 171st St.

For more information, call Adduci at (708) 429-9902.

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PLOWS Honors Seniors

This year, 734 seniors received some form of assistance, through trained PLOWS volunteers, in preparing their federal and state income tax returns. The program, 'Tax Counseling for the Elderly' (TCE) is sponsored by the Oak Lawn Senior Office and AARP. Training is provided by the IRS. While the April 15th deadline has passed, many individuals continue to need help with filing amended returns or communicating with the IRS if something on their return is being questioned. Anyone needing assistance can call the PLOWS office at 422-6722 to schedule an appointment.

On April 28th, PLOWS hosted a breakfast to honor the volunteers who worked so hard to make this year's program a success. Each volunteer received a certificate and a small gift of thanks.

Recognized for their services were Barbara Angelus, 1 year; Lillian Bufka, 7 yrs.; Jerry Cahill, 3 yrs.; Jack Cook, 7 yrs.; Frances Derk, 6 yrs.; Bill Dieskow, 11 yrs.; Santo DiPietro, 6 yrs.; Bill Franz, 11 yrs.; Clem Goushas, 1 year; Rod Gervais, 14 yrs.; Julia Gibbons, 1 year and Vince Lomoro, 1 year.

Also Al McElroy, 14 yrs.; Don Marek, 1 year; Mary Molis, 1 year; John Morrison, 2 yrs.; Elizabeth Mostrom, 8 yrs.; Joe O'Rourke, 11 yrs.; Ralph Politano, 1 year; Bob Schifferdecker, 4 yrs.; Bob Schmitz, 1 year; Bill Sheehan, 5 yrs.; Helene Tzerdimos, 6 yrs.; Dorothy Valles, 2 yrs.; and Bill Valles, 1 year, were honored.

If you're good with numbers and enjoy working with others, find out about becoming part of the TCE program next year. Call Diana at 422-6722 to discuss reserving a place in the training classes for January, 1994.



The new officers of the Oak Lawn Ladies of Elks, 10740 S. Central Ave., were recently installed at the annual installation dinner dance. The Oak Lawn Ladies of Elks #2254 are comprised of wives, widows or daughters of present or former Elks. Lady Elks support and sponsor a variety of charitable organizations on an ongoing yearly basis. Their normal projects include visits to Hines Veterans Hospital/Extended Care Center, Easter Bunny programs at Wylers Childrens Hospital and Oak Forest Hospital, The Garden School and Park Lawn. They also support the Elks Needy Kids Fund, Crippled Childrens Corporation and the Heart Association by holding their annual fashion show, various dances and drawings.

Officers for 1993-94 are Carol Fernatt, ways and means; Betty Larson, social; Betty Cole, president; Judy McHale, secretary, and Gerri Gates, treasurer.

Helping Youth

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan recently introduced a dynamic new intervention program at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (CCJTDC) designed to reduce the rate at which juveniles re-enter the system. Over half of all juveniles detained for the first time return to the CCJTDC within six months. The county has committed \$100,000 to B.U.I.L.D., Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development, a non-profit organization with 25 years of experience in assisting youth.

"It is a very high priority of the County Board of Commissioners to do everything it can to reduce the pattern of escalating crime and violence in Cook County," Phelan said. "We believe the intervention program we have developed in partnership with B.U.I.L.D. will make a significant long-term impact on individuals who might otherwise become repeat offenders."

Forest Preserve Offers Free Mulch

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has something to make a gardener's life a bit easier during the planting season. It's free mulch. Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District will give away mulch to Cook County residents on Saturday, May 8, 15, and 22 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Tinley Creek Forestry Headquarters, 15640 S. Central Ave., Oak Forest.

People must bring their own containers and shovels for the mulch, which is available for residential use only. People are also responsible for loading the mulch into their containers and vehicles. Commercial vehicles will not be allowed to

Robbers Caught

Two men were arrested and charged with armed robbery due to the quick actions of a couple who stopped to buy cigarettes. The Oak Forest husband and wife, who asked that their names not be used, stopped at the Clark Gas Station at 151st and Cicero Ave. at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 2nd.

The couple was told by a man standing at the door of the gas station that the place was closed, after the wife got out of the car. The husband noticed another man behind the counter putting something into a box or some kind of container. The husband also noticed that a car parked at the gas pumps did not have license plates. The couple suspected that something was wrong and surmised that the place was being robbed.

The couple drove across the street to a White Hen Panty and told the clerk there to dial '911.' Minutes later, police arrived on the scene and arrested the two suspects.

Arrested and charged were Daniel Leon Wood, 23, of Hazelcrest, and Eli D. Wood, 22, of Chicago. A .32 caliber handgun was confiscated from Daniel Wood during a search, according to police. Both men were scheduled to appear in bond court on Tuesday, May 4th. They are being held on a \$150,000 bond.

The gas station attendant, who was found bound with a telephone wire to a chair in a back room, was shaken, but uninjured.



Author Conference

The 19th annual Young Authors Conference will honor about 1,400 students in kindergarten through eighth grade on Saturday, May 15th at Illinois State University in Normal. The conference, which is for students from both public and non-public schools, is designed to encourage student enjoyment of reading and writing. The one-day event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Activities include small-group sessions where students share ideas and manuscripts, presentations from prestigious children's authors & illustrators, and a session for parents to help

them gain additional insights into their child's writing.

Local school officials used a variety of methods to select students for participation in the statewide conference sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Whole Language of the Illinois Reading Council.

History

The first Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, vowed to promote "the welfare of wage earners in the U.S.," according to The U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."

NCA One-Day Clinic

The National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) will be sponsoring one-day cheerleading and one-day dance clinics on Saturday, May 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Dan and Ada Rice Center on the campus of Illinois Benedictine College (IBC) in Lisle. The clinics will be given by America's top-rated cheerleading and dance staffs. Participants will learn new cheers, chants,

jumps and the hottest, new dance steps from experts in the field. Squads and individuals are welcome. The cost for either clinic is \$15 per participant (advisors are free). All squads must pre-register. Make checks payable to NCA.

For more information, call the NCA at (800)527-4422, ext. 1244, or IBC at (708) 960-1500, ext. 8804.

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St. Laurence High School athletic director Bob DeCarlo poses with volleyball coach Scot Jones of Hometown upon Jones' appointment to the post. Jones becomes St. Laurence's first-ever volleyball coach as the Vikings are in their inaugural season.

"Player Of Week"

North Central College junior Diane Pirkle of Oak Lawn was named softball "Player of the Week" in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) for her pitching and offensive performances in North Central's double-header sweeps of Wheaton College and Illinois Wesleyan University while on the road recently.

In the Cardinals' four wins Diane was 2-0 pitching and on the offensive side went 7-for-13 hitting with six RBI. The "Player of the Week" honor was the second straight for North Central.

Diane, a psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pirkle.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



FISHING THE "BIG POND" - The south end of LAKE MICHIGAN has been producing limits of coho, steelhead, browns, chinook and lake trout. On four occasions in the last two weeks, we never failed to catch a mixed bag of 2-4 lb. (good eating size) coho and steelheads, using flat lines straight out the stern and yellow birds off to the side. We found spoons and stick baits to work well on light tackle (6-8 lb. line).

We observed shoreline fishermen catching fish as well as boats of all sizes. We only fish the "BIG POND" during south, southwest, west or northwest winds. This end of the lake can get nasty with north, northeast or east winds.

It is very easy to wander into Illinois and Indiana waters when fishing this end of Lake Michigan - be advised both states require fishing licenses and trout salmon stamps. Read the regulations carefully as creel limits and sizes vary from state to state. This fishing bonanza close to home will only get better as the weather and water clarity improves and water temperatures rise.

DUCKS UNLIMITED - The Palos chapter of Ducks Unlimited is holding its annual fundraiser on Tuesday, May 18 at the Lexington House Restaurant - 7715 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills. Cocktails, open bar, from 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m. Donations \$50. For tickets, contact any Palos D.U. member or call: Ted at (708) 388-0623.

MUSKY FISHERMEN (AND WOMEN) - The Midwest Musky Club is looking for new members. The club meets tonight May 6th at 7:30 p.m. at TR's PUB, 3908 W. 111th St. They meet the first Thursday of every month same time, same place.

ARCHERY-THE TRADITIONAL WAY - Archery has come a long way with the introduction of sophisticated Compound Bows loaded with pulleys, sights and yardage/windage compensators, however, JERRY ROBERTS, owner of SAULK TRAIL ARCHERY gave me a tour of his shop that custom builds "traditional" long bows, recurve and take-down bows. The bows are a thing of beauty, all made of selected woods in custom finishes. Jerry would rather educate a shooter than sell an unsuitable bow. He preaches that "a properly placed shot results in clean kills, not the pounds of pull on the bow." Without releasing too much detail he told me of an idea for an archery target range similar to shotgunning's sporting clays. Pop-up and moving targets of birds and animals would present a challenge to both novice and expert archer, hunter and non-hunter.

Visitors are always welcome at SAULK TRAIL ARCHERY, "Chicagoland's only All-Traditional Archery Shop," 13960 S. Kildare, Crestwood, (708)489-9780.

BARGAIN TROPHY BEAR HUNT - Last minute cancellations have caused several hunters to lose their deposit on a spring bear hunt in the Whispering Hills District, 150 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. I'm told the hunts normally costs \$1750 but because of the last minute cancellations, can be booked for \$1250 including license. Air fare and 2nd bear tag, extra. The departure date is May 23rd, return May 30th. Bears may be taken with rifle, black powder or archery. For details, contact AL SORENSON at (708)597-4322 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. AL had a successful hunt last year and will be on this year's hunt.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOUTHSIDE MUSKIE HAWKS will be May 19th. The feature speaker will be a service expert from CREST MARINE who will talk on before the season boat, motor and trailer preparation. The SOUTHSIDE MUSKIE HAWKS is a multi-specie, family orientated club that meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at The Delphian House Restaurant, 7824 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills. Guest and prospective members are always invited.

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

As spring weather finally came to fruition last week, local high school teams were able to play their games. They could finally battle each other instead of snow or cold temperatures:

Tuesday Games (April 27th)

Bremen 7 - Oak Forest 6

The bat and throwing arm of Brave Scott Evans spelled a 7-6 SICA Central victory for Bremen over Oak Forest.

Evans came through with the game-winning RBI in the sixth inning, clouted a two-run round tripper and earned the win, fanning seven Bengal hitters.

"It was the Scott Evans show today," admitted Brave coach Tom Johnson. "He really came alive and this was no doubt his best game of the season."

For the Bengals, Dan Walsh tallied a pair of hits and three RBI while Mike Stacy added two hits.

"This win was a team effort," Johnson pointed out. "We really pulled together today. They have that 'no-quit' attitude that is going to win some ballgames."

Stagg 10 - Joliet Central 7

Stagg's sluggers took charge over the Steelmen and tallied a 10-7 nonconference victory in Palos Hills.

This marked the 11th win for the Chargers as they were ignited by Jim Graney (2 for 3 with a two-run triple), Ryan Darrah (2 for 3 with a pair of RBI) and Lou Pinto, 3 for 3 at the plate with an RBI.

Evergreen Park 14 - Peotone 0

Mustang power was in full swing as they blanked the Blue Devils 14-0 during a nonconference contest.

The Mustangs were pounding the Blue Devil pitching as Mike O'Reilly connected for a pair of hits and four RBI, Jim Knipper added a triple, two hits and two RBI, Tim McKenna tallied two RBI and Neil Vanderlee hit a pair of doubles, three hits and an RBI.

Wednesday Games (April 28th)

St. Rita 2 - Loyola 1

The arm of Jason Wallace paced the Mustangs to a 2-1 win over the Ramblers in Catholic League action.

Wallace pitched a three-hitter that saw him fan nine Ramblers. A round tripper off the bat of Mustang John Nee in the first inning got his team off to a 1-0 lead. The game winner came home after Pete Kelly doubled in John Bayer, who had singled and stolen second base.

Sandburg 15 - Richards 0

The Eagles did a monster swoop on the Bulldogs as they pounded out a 15-0 shutout in this SICA North matchup in Orland Park.

Todd Mensik pitched a five-inning one-hitter. He also connected for three hits that included a round tripper and a trio of RBI.

Brother Rice 5 - Leo 0

The Crusaders crew took care of business against the Lions with a 5-0 win in Catholic League action.

Crusader Tom Tracy hurled a one-hitter with nine strikeouts and Tim Panfil clouted a double and scored a pair of runs.

Joliet Catholic 14 - Marist 8

The Hilltoppers did a number on the Redskins with a 14-8 victory in this East Suburban Catholic contest.

Stagg 7 - Bloom Trail 5

The Chargers emerged victorious over the Trojans. A two-run round tripper off the bat of Pat Rush in the bottom of the seventh sealed the win.

Friday Games (April 30th)

Argo 9 - Oak Lawn 6

Argonaut offense came alive as they pounded the Spartans 9-6 in this SICA North contest.

A three-run round tripper, part of a 3 for 4 performance at the plate by Jason Michalowicz sparked a 9-0 lead for his team after a mere two innings of play. He also got the win in relief.

Other hot bats belonged to Tony Novak (2 for 3 with a pair of RBI and two runs scored) and Kujtim Sadiku (2 for 4 with two RBI and two runs scored).

Shepard 4 - Stagg 3

It took a dozen innings but the Astros captured a 4-3 victory over the Chargers during this SICA North battle. Darin Protolipac brought home the game-winning RBI with a double in the 12th to bring in Jim Paul, who was 3 for 4 with an RBI. Protolipac also pitched five innings of relief to get the win.

Charger Chris Vandertunk went four for six with a double and an RBI. He also took the loss on the mound.

Richards 2 - Reavis 0

The Bulldogs blanked Reavis during SICA North action. A solo homer off the bat of Bulldog Kevin Wujcik in the fourth inning made the difference. The pitching of Doug Kirar shut down the Ram offense.

The losing hurler was Tim Bednarz.

Bremen 2 - Oak Forest 0

The Braves kept their winning streak going as they blanked the Bengals during SICA Central action in Oak Forest. Brave Mickey Oganovich did it all as he scored a run on a double by Rob Storako and hurled a four-hitter, fanning six.

Thorwood 3 - Sandburg 1

The Thunderbirds got the better of the Eagles 3-1 during a nonconference contest. Eagle Eric Welsh socked a solo round tripper and Blain Ruby took the loss.

Saturday Games (May 1st)

Thorwood 5-8 - Oak Forest 3-0

The Bengals dropped a double header to the Thunderbirds 5-3 and 8-0 during nonconference action in Oak Forest. Bengal hitting was stifled as Thunderbird pitchers were throwing smoke.

Andrew 12-7 - Bremen 3-1

The Brave winning streak came to a halt as the Thunderbolts struck twice. Thunderbolt batters were getting the hits and the RBI off of Brave pitching in both games.

St. Rita 4 - St. Francis de Sales 2

Mustang pitching was the key to this 4-2 win over the Pioneers during Catholic League South action. Tim Carrig fanned 11 Pioneers and allowed only a trio of hits.

Brother Rice 7 - Gordon Tech 1

A three-run round tripper off the bat of Tim Panfil sealed a Crusader victory over the Rams 7-1 in Catholic League play. Brian Dundee allowed only three Ram hits.

Marist 4-3 - Carmel 1-13

The Redskins split a double header with the Caravan, winning game one 4-1 but letting the nightcap get away 13-3. In the opener, Redskin Jim Peterocelli gave up only two hits.

St. Laurence 8 - Weber 1

The Vikings emerged with an 8-1 victory over the Red Horde during Catholic League action. Vike hurler Joe DiGangi struck out 10 and gave up only a pair of hits. At the plate, Vike Wayne Druktenis connected for a trio of hits and an RBI.

Letter Of Intent

Chris Schultz, a member of St. Rita High School Fighting Mustang football team, recently signed a letter of intent to play football at St. Xavier University. The announcement was made by Todd Wernet, head coach. Schultz, a senior, played tight end. He was named honorable mention to the All-Catholic Team for his outstanding play during his senior year. He has been on the football team all four years at St. Rita.

"I look forward to playing for St. Xavier University,"

said Schultz. "It was exciting to be a part of championship teams while at St. Rita. Now it's time to be a part of a new football program."

Schultz caught the winning pass in Rita's victory over Loyola last fall and was a member of the league championship baseball and football team. Besides football he is also a member of the school's Student Council Advisory Board, intramurals and was a member of the baseball team as a freshman and a sophomore.

All-Time Pitching Leader

Senior righthanded pitcher Donna Panatera of Illinois Wesleyan University has been chosen "Player of the Week" in College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) softball. Panatera, an Evergreen Park High School product, won three games and allowed only two runs for the Titans last week. She scattered nine hits in downing Millikin, 2-1 and pitched a one-hitter in a 2-0

victory at Carthage. Her non-league win was a 2-1, eight-hit decision against nationally-ranked Aurora.

Panatera's next win will make her Wesleyan's all-time leader in pitching victories. With a career mark of 29-18, she shares the record with Dee Wagner, who was 29-28 from 1987 to 1990. This season she is 4-6 overall with a team-low earned run average of 2.60.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HE'S BACK.... A little over two months ago one of our 34 year-old twin sons, Kevin, collapsed in his Blue Island apartment for no apparent reason. He was rushed by paramedics to a local hospital, however after five days his condition deteriorated and he slipped into a deep coma. As his life hung in the balance, we had Kevin transferred to the University of Chicago and Bernard Mitchell Hospital where he remained in a comatose state for six weeks while teams of doctors from the medical and intensive care critical care units searched for the cause and treatment of his condition. The search for the exact nature of Kevin's illness was diagnosed with state-of-the-art equipment and teams of brilliant young doctors and attending physicians from virtually every department at the U of C Hospitals who methodically ran work-up after work-up on Kevin, ruling out possibilities, while at the same time the best and most brilliant minds in medical science, doctors who are considered the leading world authorities in their specialty, painstakingly rose to the challenge on a 24-hour, round-the-clock basis.

THE ZEBRA.... The teams of medical academicians and scientists, who helped catapult the U of C and Bernard Mitchell Hospital into being ranked as among the best in the world, dedicated their combined medical expertise into trying to unravel what had happened to Kevin, and because his condition had so many overlapping symptoms, Kevin was referred to as a "zebra," a term for a patient whose condition does not fit any one criterion but has many stripes, and students in teaching university hospitals, like the U of C, learn that on rare occasions they will run across a patient whose illness does not fit neatly into one or two single medical terms. Our son Kevin, as he lay for six weeks in a coma in two different intensive care units at Bernard Mitchell Hospital, being supported by the most modern medical technology and the very best young doctors and attending physicians and dedicated nurses who were at his bedside 24-hours a day, seven days a week, presented one of the biggest challenges these extremely bright medical minds had ever encountered.

KEVIN had arrived at the Bernard Mitchell Hospital after five days in a local hospital where his deteriorating medical condition has been exacerbated by a 'staph' infection and as he slipped into sepsis shock, an infection many times caused by improper insertion of an IV needle, one of the many excellent critical care doctors at the U of C intensive care unit sat with him throughout the night administering the newest antibiotics in a desperate effort to save his life. Kevin responded to the treatment and within minutes, in the middle of the night, teams of doctors from the infectious disease department at the U of C began to isolate the infection and treat it or his left arm might have had to be amputated.

THREE WEEKS AGO KEVIN opened his eyes, moved his right hand ever so slightly, but could not speak because a temporary trach tube had been inserted in his neck and he was breathing off a ventilator. A G-tube had also been inserted into his stomach so he could be fed high nutrition liquids. The critical care and intensive care team of doctors became more optimistic and the dedicated nurses in both intensive care units at the U of C worked 12-hour shifts in a full support mode. At one point, 60 doctors from all the departments assigned to Kevin's case met for two hours to discuss the "zebra" (our son Kevin) and the many overlapping medical 'challenges' they had met and either controlled or eliminated, always using as the centerpiece of their treatment the Hippocratic Oath, "First, do no harm." Between six weeks in two ICUs and one week on a medical floor at Bernard Mitchell Hospital, Kevin had been afforded the compassionate and professional care of over 100 nurses who were also an extension of the Hippocratic Oath, and who always went that extra mile in "First, do no harm" melded with love, understanding and dedication.

KEVIN left Bernard Mitchell Hospital two weeks ago for physical rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, but not before one of his doctors wheeled him around the ICUs in a wheelchair, smiling between tears of joy, just so all the dedicated nurses and other critical care doctors and staff could see 'the success' of their hard work and tireless devotion. Kevin's mind is functioning perfectly and he talks and smiles at everyone, although he is still hooked up to a 'talky trach.' He is beginning to eat real food, however he still gets the bulk of his nutrition through the G-tube, and now the dedicated staff at the RIC, rated the number one rehabilitation hospital in the United States for the past three years, are using the latest state-of-the-art equipment and best rehab doctors, nurses and therapists in the country, to slowly work his arms and legs in the painful process of recovery.

THIS SUNDAY marks Mother's Day and the best "Mother's Day" present Kevin could give his "Mom" is, his twin brother, Brian, and me, was when he first opened his beautiful brown eyes after six weeks in a coma, looked at Mom and mouthed the words: "Mom, my butt hurts!"

The 'zebra' had met "the challenge" with God's help, along with Kevin's determination not to give up, and those incredible doctors, nurses and staff at the U of C, Bernard Mitchell Hospital whose extraordinary medical professionalism was always the epitome of compassion and optimism.

Now Kevin's fighting will and spirit to live, in concert with

God's help, and the dedicated and talented doctors, nurses and physical therapists at the RIC will probably have him repeating over and over again the four most beautiful words we have ever heard Kevin say: "Mom, my butt hurts!" He's back!

Kankakee Hosts Air Festival

The sixth annual Kankakee Air Festival will be held at the Greater Kankakee Airport on June 26th and 27th. Although most of this year's lineup is not yet confirmed, airshow fans won't be disappointed. Definitely on board are the 'Pepsi Skydancers.' In highly modified DeHavilland Chipmunks, the Skydancers perform low-level aerobatics.

Negotiations are up in the air on a wing walker, a parachute team, other aerobatic acts and a flight team that reenacts the excitement of a World War II dog fight.

The highest honor yet is attracting the Blue Angels, a team that will only fly 36 shows this year, including Kankakee. The six F-18s will fly at speeds from 100 to 600 mph while the pilots withstand up to 7.5 times the

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Riverboat Cruise

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at the numerous game tables or 600 slot machines. The Empress also has a bar and snack shop on board. The outing is from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The trip cost is \$10, which includes transportation and cruise. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis on Mondays, May 17th & 24th and Tuesdays, May 18th & 25th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only. For further details, call

on any Monday or Tuesday morning and ask for Garden Center's Special Events Office before May 10th, 636-0054.

McAuley Art Fair

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School presents its annual art fair opening reception on Sunday, May 9th from 2 until 4 p.m. in the east building of the school, 3737 W. 99th St. A reception accompanies the display of fine artwork created by student artists enrolled in McAuley art classes. Art teachers have juried all of the artwork submitted by the students ensuring a quality display.

Various techniques and mediums will be showcased by category; oils and acrylics,

watercolor, pencil drawing, ink drawing, charcoal/pastels/crayon, mixed media, printmaking, graphic design, ceramics, photography, sculpture and artwork from art history classes.

All media will be judged and awarded 'Best of Category,' including two honorable mentions. Student artwork remains on display in the school through Friday, May 14th. The public is invited to attend the opening reception. Admission is free.

Annual Spring Luncheon

St. Francis Auxiliary is sponsoring its annual spring luncheon on Wednesday, May 12, at the Midlothian Country Club, 5000 W. 147th St. This year the Auxiliary will be honoring the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$15. Reservations can be made by sending a check made payable to St. Francis Auxiliary to Mrs. Nicholas Russo, 1750 Broadway, Box 4011, Blue Island, IL 60406.

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Military Display

In honor of Armed Forces Week, the United States Military is proud to present the 1993 Chicago Military Showcase featuring equipment from all five branches of the military at the O'Hare Air Reserve Station at O'Hare International Airport on Saturday & Sunday, May 15th & 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Over 200,000 people are expected to attend this free two-day spectator event to view equipment on display including air and ground support weapons from Operation Desert Storm, giant tanks, sleek military planes, attack helicopters, rescue vehicles, Patriot Missile launchers and a large-scale recreation of American and German WW II Camps with authentic wartime vehicles and artillery.

In addition to the considerable display of military equipment, a hangar at the showcase will be devoted to models of armed forces apparatus, the latest in military technology and actual footage of Desert Storm.

The event's festive atmosphere will fascinate young and old with military products made famous in the past and technology geared for the future. Air Force pilots who flew raids in the Persian Gulf will be on site to greet spectators and explain the features of Air Force equipment on display.

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Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. First Federal of Elgin, FSA
as Successor in interest to Hor-
izon Federal Savings Bank, Plain-
tiff, vs. Raymond F. Rutz, et al.,
Defendants. No. 92Ch-4401.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, May
25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:

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cago, IL 60655.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
one story bungalow brick con-
struction with separate garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$48,090.27.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La-
Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312)
372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
File No. 24036.
948361C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Bay Loan & Investment
Bank, as Assignee of Astrum
Funding Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. Barbara Jean McCall, et al.,
Defendants. No. 92Ch-1794.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Thursday, June
10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
in their office at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, sell to the highest bidder
for cash, the following described
property:

10001 South May, Chicago,
IL.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family
residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$29,260.61.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call Ms. Kath-
leen A. O'Dekirk at Plaintiff's
Attorney, Garfield & Merel, Ltd.,
211 West Wacker Drive, Chi-
cago, IL 60606-1217. (312)
332-1011.
946707C

7920 West Garden Court,
Bridgeview, IL 60455. Unknown
improvements to be sold at pub-
lic auction pursuant to Circuit
Court of Cook County, Illinois,
Case no. 92Ch-7919, Indepen-
dence One Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. William T. Po-
tempe, et al., Defendants, by
Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's
#930226-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on
June 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$90,018.71.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
946821C

13904 Reaves Road,
Robbins, IL 60472. PUBLIC
NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a Judgment
entered in the Circuit Court of
Cook County, County Depart-
ment - Chancery Division, In
the matter of Midlothian vs.
Fears, 91 CH 10345, Inter-
county Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion will on Thursday, May
27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m.
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1704 W. 100th Place, Chi-
cago, IL 60643. Single family
dwelling to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, case no.
92Ch-10263, Central Federal
Savings & Loan Association of
Chicago, Plaintiff, vs. Peter A.
Pecoulas, et al., Defendants, by
Sheriff of Cook County (No.
930389-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday,
June 8, 1993. Sale shall be
under the following terms: The
sale shall be (1) by public auc-
tion; (2) by open verbal bid; and
(3) conducted by the Sheriff of
Cook County. Premises will not
be open for inspection. For infor-
mation: Douglas G. Felder, P.C.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Three First
National Plaza, Suite 2800, Chi-
cago, Illinois 60602, Tel. No.
(312) 634-3509.
952192C

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$59,903.94.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
946820C

11143 South Troy Street, Chi-
cago, IL 60655. Brick construc-
tion one story single family no
garage to be sold at public auc-
tion pursuant to Circuit Court of
Cook County, Illinois, Case no.
92Ch-9813, Chase Home Mort-
gage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
John G. Van Schalk, et al., De-
fendants, by Sheriff of Cook
County (Sheriff's #930376-
001F) in Room LL155, Richard
J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois,
at 12:00 Noon, on June 15,
1993.

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ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$26,497.14.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
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and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$59,903.94.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
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946820C

9114 S. Marshfield Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60620. The improve-
ments on the property consist of
single family, brick constructed,
two story dwelling with a sepa-
rate garage to be sold at public
auction pursuant to United States
District Court, Northern District
of Illinois, Eastern Division, case
no. 92C-5433, Chemical Finan-
cial Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Brenda J. Jackson, et al., Defen-
dants, by Alan Mills, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00
p.m., Wednesday, May 26,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$71,615.82.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 24753, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
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provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice.
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10155 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL
60643. The improvements on the
property consists of single
family, brick constructed, one
story dwelling with an attached
garage, to be sold at public auc-
tion pursuant to United States
District Court, Northern District
of Illinois, Eastern Division, case
no. 92C-5433, Chemical Finan-
cial Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Brenda J. Jackson, et al., Defen-
dants, by Alan Mills, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
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Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00
p.m., Wednesday, May 26,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$234,495.19.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 24402, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
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Rosewell Honor

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell will be invested into the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem during ceremonies to be held on Sunday, May 16th at the St. John Cathedral in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The appointment as a "Papal Knight," approved by the Vatican, is in recognition of Rosewell's many years of service to the Roman Catholic Church. The May 16th ceremony will be presided over by His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago.

Rosewell has been active for many years in the Catholic Church, and has held numerous positions in promoting education. He is a former trustee and chairman of the Finance Committee for Xavier University of Louisiana; a former trustee of the Catholic Theological Union; former chairman of the Carmelite Fathers of America - Little Flower Society; a recipient of the Order of St. Philip; former chairman of the St. Philip High School Financial Committee; a recipient of the outstanding Alumni Award from DePaul University; a commander of the Catholic War Veterans of Illinois, Post No. 83; and a recipient of numerous awards and honors from Catholic organizations.

The knighthood being bestowed upon Rosewell is one of the highest honors from the Catholic Church.

Women's Meeting

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow is meeting on Thursday, May 13th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The featured speaker is Marlene Santefort, area board treasurer for the past five years under the Chicago South/South Suburban Board. She has led Bible studies and support groups. Marlene will be speaking on having a financial harvest. Dinner tickets are \$10 available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

Women Aglow is an international, interdenominational organization of renewed Christian women. Aglow consists of over 2,600 fellowships which regularly hold meetings, retreats and conferences in various localities on six continents. Aglow spans the globe publishing

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Miniature Golf Course

The Oak Forest Park District will open the El Morro Park Forest Trails miniature golf course and concession on Sunday, May 9th at 12 noon. Bring your mom on this day and she will receive a free game of golf and a flower. Daily hours will be Saturday and Sunday, noon to dusk; Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4 p.m. to dusk. Beginning June 14th the course will be open daily from 3 to 9 p.m.

Birthday packages are available call 687-7270 for additional information.

LEGAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPT. 2, SEC. 2-199

A copy of the Village of Evergreen Park Annual Treasurer's Report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1992 is available for inspection and may be copied in the office of the Village Clerk, 9418 S. Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL.

s/s Ruth Donahue, CMC
Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK

On Tuesday, May 25, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Evergreen Park will conduct a public hearing in the Board Room at Village Hall, 9418 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois, on the request for a variation in the "A" First Residential District and the "C" Commercial District to permit the construction and operation of an automatic car wash and oil change center on the property located at 3327 West 95th Street, Evergreen Park, Illinois, legally described as follows:

Lot 15 (except the east 19.0 feet), and Lots 16 through 20, and the east 132 feet of Lot 30, and the east 132 feet of the north 1/2 of Lot 31; all in Block 6 in Homestead Addition to Washington Heights, a subdivision of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Nos.
24-11-203-055, 058, 010, 011 and 012

Louis Ruffolo, Laura Ruffolo and Scott Ruffolo are requesting a variation to §34-3(A) and §34-5(A) of the Evergreen Park Municipal Code to permit the construction and operation of an automatic car wash and oil change center. The property is owned by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Trust No. 112403-06 dated 7/27/90, the beneficiaries of which are William C. McKeone and Carol Ann McKeone. Any interested person may appear at the public hearing to testify or otherwise participate therein.

Dated May 6, 1993.



Cook County Republican Chairman Manny Hoffman has made his long awaited choice in a crowded field of candidates for Bremen Township GOP Committeeman. He has chosen Norm Corsi, a resident of unincorporated Oak Forest and a Midlothian businessman. Norm will succeed retired State Representative William Mahar Sr. who resigned his post in April. Norm will be working hard building up the Township Republican Organization. He and his organization will be starting work on getting our state officials re-elected for their next term. Anyone who needs to be registered or who wants to be an election judge can contact Norm Corsi at 687-3690.

Trinity Vocal Recital

Trinity Christian College presents a senior vocal recital on Tuesday, May 11th, at 8 p.m. in the college chapel, 6601 W. College Drive. The recital features soprano Nancy Eizenga and mezzo-soprano Cristine Vander Slik. The program will include works by Schuman, Persechetti, Britten, Sullivan, Morley, Schubert, Bach, Mozart and Brahms. Eizenga and Vander Slik will be accompanied by Beverly Decker on piano and Vonda Wielsma on violin.

Both vocalists are members of Trinity's honors ensemble which was formed in 1988 through the generosity of Martin Ozinga, Jr. Funding for the ensemble comes from gifts given in memory of Janet De Maa Ozinga. Recipients of the Janet De Maa Ozinga memorial scholarship are selected on the basis of outstanding musical ability, determined through auditions, applications, and recommendations. Ensemble members also sing in Trinity's Concert Choir, and rehearse two to three hours per week as a group, performing 15 to 20 times per year.

There is no admission charge. For more information or directions call (708) 597-3000 ext. 316.

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK

On Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Evergreen Park will conduct a public hearing in the Board Room at Village Hall, 9418 South Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois, on the request for a rezoning to the "A" First Residential District and a variation to the lot size provisions to permit a four lot subdivision and the construction of four single-family residences on the property located at 8710 South Rockwell, Evergreen Park, Illinois, legally described as follows:

The South 190 feet of the North 349 feet of the East 137 feet (except the East 8 feet thereof) of Lot 1 of Scammon's Subdivision of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Permanent Index No. 24-01-203-024

Howard Weitzman, beneficiary of American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago Trust No. 108623-08 is requesting a rezoning to "A" First Residential District and a variation to §34-3(C) (5) of the Evergreen Park Municipal Code to permit a four lot subdivision with lots having a depth of 104 feet which is less than the minimum depth requirement of 125 feet. Any interested person may appear at the public hearing to testify or otherwise participate therein.

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Walter A. Palac

Mass will be said at St. Stanislaus Church, 14418 McKinley Ave., Posen, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery for Walter A. Palac.

He is survived by his children Sandy (Richard) Schupek of Midlothian, Margaret (Patrick) Gough of Maryland, and Nancy (Paul) Prefontaine of Posen; seven grandchildren; and his sister Mary Klimek.

Frances P. Young

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frances Patricia Young, 74, of Mount Greenwood. She was a teacher of visually impaired children for the Chicago Board of Education.

She is survived by her children Patricia, a commissioner for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, Philip, Dennis and four grandchildren.

Sophie A. Gausis

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Sophie A. Gausis.

She was the mother of Richard (Sharon) Kirkilas, Joseph (Beverly) Kirk, Donald (Geri) Kirkilas and Dennis (Rosemary) Kirkilas; grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of 10; and sister of Anna Tilvik, Helen Strelcis and Annette Zriny.

Joseph A. Palubin

Mass was said at Nativity BVM Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Joseph A. Palubin. He was a member of the Illinois Bell Telephone Pioneers, the Lithuanian Catholic Alliance and the St. Julie Billiard Seniors.

He was the husband of Agnes; father of Agnes "Aggy" (Larry) Elkins and Ralph (Mary); grandfather of six; and brother of Raphael (Aldona).

Julia M. Shea

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Julia M. Shea.

She was the mother of Constance DePaul and John (Merle); and grandmother of two.

Elizabeth M. O'Toole

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth "Bess" M. O'Toole.

She was the mother of Lawrence (Joan) and Mary Dee (Thomas) Stuchly; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of one.

Lucille A. Nowick

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday for Lucille A. Nowick, a retired crossing guard with the Chicago Police Department, a member of the St. Stephen Society, the Berwyn FOE Aerie No. 2125, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was the wife of George; mother of Gwen (Charles) Mitchell, Dennis (Pat) Nowicki; grandmother of 10; and great-grandmother of three.

Elmer H. Hoigard

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Elmer H. Hoigard, 82.

He was the husband of Jean; father of Richard (Kathryn), Patsy (Clark) Phillips and Rosalie Morgan; grandfather of 10; and great-grandfather of 15.

Winifred Creagan

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Winifred Creagan, 91.

She was the mother of Raymond (Elaine); grandmother of six; great-grandmother of 10; and great-grandmother of three.

Ann F. Harvey

Services were held in Oak Forest on Tuesday, for Ann F. Harvey. She was a member of Markham Post No. 9801 VFW Auxiliary.

She was the mother of Harry; grandmother of five; and sister of Helen Deichman and Frank (Jean) Lauro.

James Barry

Mass was said on Thursday at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James Barry. He was a volunteer coach for many local school and community sports programs in Oak Lawn and for Brother Rice High School. He was also on the board of directors for the Lawn Aqua Swim Club.

He is survived by his widow Eileen; his children Margaret Sherrin, Kevin, Michael, Daniel, Susan Salmon, Kathleen Benz and Erin; his brother, Jack; and five grandchildren.

William H. Benson

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, last week, with interment at Restland Cemetery, for William H. Benson, 84, of Midlothian.

He is survived by his daughter April Bringle; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

James J. Glynn

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James J. Glynn, a member of the Irish Northern Aid (NORAI) and a member of Division #241 CTA.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Mary (Robert C.P.D.) Johnson, Sgt. C.P.D. and James (Kathryn), C.P.D.; grandfather of four; and brother of John in Ireland.

Thomas J. Mangan

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas J. Mangan, 26.

He was the son of Thomas E.; brother of Catherine (Henry) Hartzell; and grandson of Helen Mangan.

Rose Monyok

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rose Monyok.

She was the mother of Rose (Len) Shemanski and Barbara O'Connor; grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of 15.

Frank Schumacher

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank Schumacher, 65.

He was the husband of Lucia; father of Anna (Peter) Harvey, Christine and Patricia; grandfather of one and brother of Maria Kopacsi.

Herbert G. Belzer, Jr.

Services were held in Burbank on Friday, for Herbert G. Belzer, Jr., a World War II Navy veteran.

He was the husband of Laverne; father of Craig (Brenda); and grandfather of five.

Anthony L. Ciancanelli

Services were held on Saturday at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Anthony L. Ciancanelli, 41.

He was the husband of Barbara J.; father of Anthony, Jeffery and Victoria; and son of Geraldine.

Lillian J. Nickels

Services were held in Burbank on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Lillian J. Nickels.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Sharon (Thomas) Gruca and Gary; grandmother of three; and sister of Mary Marcy.

John J. McEnery

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John J. McEnery. He was the Assistant Controller of the Butler National Golf Club and a 1933 graduate of Mount Carmel.

He was the husband of Lucille; father of Kathleen (Terrence) Shanahan, Lee Ellen (Gene) Schumacher, Marita (John) Gocke and Patricia (Jack) Carter; grandfather of 14; and brother of Cyrilla Ryan and Thomas.

Matilda Goodenow

Services were held at Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Matilda Goodenow.

She was the mother of Frank J. (Virginia) George, and Jane Anderson; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 17.

Helen T. Hennis

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen T. Hennis, 69, of Crestwood, formerly of Roseland.

She was the mother of Robert K. (Arlene), and Marlene A. (Joseph) Panozzo; and grandmother of five.

Emmett J. Nelson

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Emmett J. Nelson. He was a member of IBEW Local No. 9 and the Queen of Martyrs Senior Citizens.

He was the husband of Katherine; father of William (Donna), Jacqueline Wydra, Robert (Patricia) and Katherine (Jeffrey) Mulac; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of four; and brother of Margaret, Agnes, Rita and Therese (Edwin) Lipien.

Jack T. Bollito

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jack T. Bollito, 66.

He was the husband of Jennie; father of Angela (Andrew) Koller, Rachel (Robert) Barkmeyer and John (Kelly); and grandfather of seven.

Dorothy Ficke

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dorothy Ficke, 81.

She was the mother of Darlene, Tom, and Michael; and sister of Betty (Jimmy) Granato, Theresia Thoms, Rose Dini and Philip.

George G. Beran

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for George G. Beran.

He was the father of Michael (Mary Jane) and Jeffery; and grandfather of four.

Jerome E. Pacholski

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jerome E. Pacholski.

He was the father of Thomas (Wendy), Carolyn Recklaus and Barbara (Gary) House; grandfather of six; and brother of Loretta Russell, Leonard and Victor.

Frances V. Cusack

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frances V. Cusack, of Tom Harbor, Florida, formerly Chicago.

She was the mother of George W. (Vivian Conlon); and grandmother of two.

Kathleen Polonio

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathleen Polonio, of Phoenix, AZ, formerly of Chicago.

She was the wife of Anthony; mother of Mary (Victor) Ruikis; and grandmother of three.

Theresa Koscher

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Theresa Koscher, 91, of Midlothian.

She was the mother of Tess Enright and Frank; grandmother of seven; great and great-great grandmother of many children.

Jason Lorenz

Services were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Chapel, on Wednesday, for Jason Kyle Lorenz.

He was the newborn son of Eric and Jacqueline; brother of Janelle; and grandson of Richard and Jane Lorenz and Minnie and Joseph Polhlopek.

Lorraine F. Pleroth

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lorraine F. Pleroth.

She was the wife of Joseph R.; mother of Joseph M., Diane (Daniel) Donnelly, Gregory, Daniel (Eileen), William (Lynne) and James (Jennifer); grandmother of two; daughter of Michael Conrad; and sister of Mary McDonald and Michael (Adrienne) Conrad.

Glen W. Anderson, Sr.

A memorial service was held at Bethel United Methodist Church, Beverly, on Monday, for Glen W. "Andy" Anderson, Sr., a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Barbara; father of Lynda (Willie) Roberts, Glen (Linda), Gary (Jean), Laurie Jean (John) Barnes, and David; grandfather of eight; and brother of Len "Duke" Anderson.

James E. O'Connor

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James E. O'Connor.

He was the husband of Barbara; father of Susan Faust, Sharon (Jack) Burke, Jo Ann (Edward) McGovern, James J. and Jack (Noreen); grandfather of 12; and brother of Mary Jean Moynihan and Patricia Wendt.

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Kolb Takes Firm Control Of Board

Cyrus Holesha was unanimously approved as trustee for District 1 at the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening. Trustee Robert Streit asked what had happened to the proposed meeting at which the resumes of those wishing to fill the seat vacated by William Hefka would be reviewed and was told Mayor Ernest Kolb, who makes the appointment, had examined the other resumes and that Holesha had been associated with the village by serving on various commissions.

Clerk A. Jayne Powers administered the oath to new firefighters Theodore J. Moran and Timothy J. Radtke.

Police Department commendations of honorable mention and presentations were made to Tactical Officer Daniel Foley for apprehension of an armed and dangerous robbery suspect and an honorable mention to Wendy Adams and Timothy Otto for their assistance in the apprehension of an armed and dangerous robbery suspect.

Kolb made a special presentation to the family of Norma J. Vogelsanger, for the 27 years she worked as the secretary for the police department. Her daughter and two sons were there to receive the plaque.

Attorney Gerhardt Gliedge asked for an extension of a year granting variations for the property of 9516 S. Melvina Ave. and 6201 W. 95th St. where Walgreen Drugs plan to build a store; and for another petitioner, George Vlasits for granting parking setback at 5319-23 W. 95th St.

The board approved the request of Mitrick Construction for two lots at 9810 McVicker; an ordinance approving certain garage size variations at 5128 Oak Center Drive, and authorization to execute dispatch agreement between the Village's of Oak Lawn and Bridgeview.

Extension of the contract for L&S Construction Co. and to Davis Co. for the sidewalk program was approved with the stipulation that these programs be rebid in the fall, over the objections of Trustee Streit who felt there would be time to complete the work because there is a 60-day lapse after the bids are let which would give sufficient time to get the work done before fall, but Village Manager Don Canning said it would put us last on the contractors list, and we are ready to go when this is approved. It was passed by a 4 to 1 vote with Holesha abstaining.

A.T. Maras developer and contractor who purchased the property formerly occupied by T.C. Mulligan, 4545 W. 95th St., came with revised plans to build a four-story unit with elevators, with 49 units. Also part of the east parking lot is to have two single homes built on the rear section of the piece and the front will remain a C-1 zoning. He is asking for rezoning to R-1, partial C-1 and parking to R-3. He said that everything covered by the ordinance has been met. The plans call for a basement for parking, one at ground level and one below, to comply with two parking spaces for each unit. There will also be a community room. It passed by a 4-1 vote with Holesha abstaining and Streit voting no.

An ordinance reestablishing the planning & development commission and the appeals board was passed by a 5-1 vote. Streit objected to this and pointed out when the previous board had instituted this it saved the Village \$5,000. He pointed out that those being appointed were members of the Coalition Party and said they should be volunteers.

An ordinance deleting the position of public information officer was met with clapping from the audience and again Streit pointed out that the village will probably go back to consultants as was done before. It was passed by a 5-1 vote.

Trustee Ron Stancik brought up the ordinance about hours worked by the Village President and said previous members of the board, saying this was a part-time job, stripped Kolb of more than half of the salary he had been paid and he asked the village attorney if the board could restore Kolb's salary. He was told they could not do anything until the next election.

Former manager Michael Feeley and two other employees went to Florida to attend a seminar on worker negotiations. The matter came up when Trustee William Keane questioned an entry in the monthly disbursements which amounted to \$4,320 for a six-day stay. It was found that the conference lasted two days. Trustee Marjorie Ann Joy felt that they should return the monies not used for this purpose. Canning said one of the two men had offered to return part of his and the other was not available at the time. The disbursements were approved except for this item.

Tax Sale Successful

The county's more than 1,110 taxing bodies have received \$76,429,097 in revenue from the recent annual sale of delinquent real estate taxes, Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell announced.

Rosewell said that bids were made on a total of 27,442 parcels of tax delinquent property during the sale which ran from Jan. 27 through March 31.

This compares to the previous year's tax sale which generated \$79,197,614 on the sale of 22,549 parcels, Rosewell said.

The recent sale involved real estate tax delinquencies for the tax year 1991, which taxes were payable during 1992. There were more than 100,000 tax delinquent properties for the 1991 tax year. However, property owners were allowed to pay their real estate taxes up to the date of the sale; and

these parcels were pulled from the auction, Rosewell said.

The delinquent taxes were sold on a bid basis, the bid being the amount of interest a purchaser will receive when and if the property owner redeems the taxes. The bidding begins at 18 percent and continues downward, with the lowest bidder winning the tax purchase. The full amount of delinquent taxes and interest is required by the tax purchaser.

The owner of the property has a minimum of two years to redeem or buy back the taxes. If an owner fails to redeem the taxes, the purchaser can file suit in the circuit court to seek title to the property.

Rosewell said that his office has distributed the 76 million dollars in tax sales to the appropriate taxing agencies where the properties were located.

Propose Tuition Hike At MVCC

A proposal to raise tuition at Moraine Valley Community College is expected to be voted on at the college board's next meeting, on Tuesday, May 18th. The proposal would increase tuition from \$37 to \$40 a semester hour for the fall semester and would mean a \$42 per hour cost, including fees. An additional \$2 an hour increase would go into effect for the 1994 fall semester, raising the total cost to \$44 per semester hour.

The first hike would generate approximately \$600,000 in revenue and the second, an additional \$400,000. According to MVCC President Vernon Crawley the increase is necessary in order to avert additional program and staff cuts.

"There is an absolute need for this increase," Crawley stated, "we've cut and cut the budget but can no longer take the cuts if we plan to maintain the quality of education."

Over the past two years, nine full-time and a number of part-time positions were eliminated. In addition to the staff

cuts, the college's golf and tennis programs have been dropped and health services, supply inventories and travel expenses have been reduced. Also, classes at extension campuses have been cut back, according to Crawley.

The college's annual operational budget is \$31 million, mostly from state aid, grants and property taxes from MVCC District 524. Tuition and fees account for approximately \$12 million of the total budget.

Crawley reported that MVCC officials have been discussing the increase for sometime and that organizations representing faculty, staff and students have indicated support. At a committee meeting on Tuesday, trustees indicated unanimous support for the proposal.

Despite the tuition increase, the college board is expected to have to cut at least \$115,000 in order to work within a balanced budget.

Mayor, Board Sworn-In

Taking the oath of office as the new mayor of the City of Hometown during the April 27th board meeting was Donald Robertson. Also being sworn-in were the city clerk and treasurer along with five aldermen.

Those holding office for the city are Joan Dobrowits, clerk; Raymond Czajka, treasurer; and Aldermen Judith Spirakes (Ward 1), Ronald Masino (Ward 2), Michael Lynch (Ward 3), Nancy Martin (Ward 4) and Joyce Tyler (Ward 5).

Robertson thanked everyone for their cooperation and hopes that the next four years will be good for the city. He also stated that he will have an open door policy and he has requested that residents and officials make suggestions and comments about city issues and how the government is functioning.



Officers Honored

The Oak Lawn Lions Club held its 21st annual Law and Order night at the Oak Lawn Hilton on May 4th. The evening was set aside to honor a fireman and police officer of the year from the village. This year's recipients of the awards were Lt. Thomas Shervino from the Oak Lawn Fire Department and Patrolman Brian Duffy from the Oak Lawn Police Department. The awards were presented by Law and Order chairman, George L. "Skip" Pearson. The guest speaker for the evening was Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan. Pictured are Oak Lawn Fire Chief Jack Wesselhoff, Lt. Shervino, Patrolman Duffy and Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert.



Brother Rice High School students listen to a presentation from Ford Credit representatives Jackie Shinault and Tom Evans during an accounting class at the school. Shinault and Evans explained credit and retail contracts as well as the steps necessary to finance an automobile. The students found out what they can expect when they go through the process of buying a new car for the first time.

"Many young people don't really know how to establish a credit history or the steps involved in buying a new car," Evans said. They explained to the class the laws involved in deciding who qualifies for loans and why. "We can't turn down your loan request because we don't like you personally. That would be against the law," he said.

Evans and Shinault were at Brother Rice as part of a series of lectures in business department classes designed to help students become more aware of real life situations and career choices. Business teacher Rich Marfise is seated in the background.

MWRD 'Waterfall' Parks To Open

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Blue Island and Worth urban waterfalls begin their second season of operation in mid-May. The Blue Island waterfall on the north bank of the canal immediately east of Western Ave. is the first of five built along the Calumet River System and Calumet-Sag Canal to add oxygen to the river to meet EPA standards for water quality. The Worth waterfall is at 116th and Harlem Ave. Both sites include beautifully landscaped parks and walkways for the public to enjoy.

This innovative environmental project, termed 'sidestream elevated pool aeration stations,' imitates natural water purification by aerating the canal. Oxygen is added to the water as it is drawn from the bottom of the canal, pumped up 12 to 15 feet and cascaded back into the canal. Up to 13,000 lbs. of oxygen per day is added to the water during its journey. The SEPA stations have eliminated the need to build costly expansions to the district's existing treatment facilities to meet water quality standards established by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

Three more sites are now under construction: Torrence Ave. and the Calumet River; 127 W. 127th St.; and at the confluence of the Cal-Sag Canal and the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Once completed, the five urban waterfall parks will limit the need for expansion at the district's Calumet water reclamation plant which would have cost district taxpayers \$270 million more than the five aeration stations combined.

All five stations will add up to 25 tons of oxygen to the canal each day. In 1989, the district received the grand prize for environmental planning from the American Academy of Environmental Engineers for this project. District personnel conducted all planning and research, as well as development of the experimental pilot station for the project.

Swedish Exhibit

The Swedish American Museum Center of Chicago, 5211 N. Clark, has announced an exhibit of textile weavings by well-known Swedish artist Gun Johansson. The exhibit opens with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 13th.

Swedish critics have likened viewing Johansson's weavings to a mystical walk in the northern Swedish mountains. In black, white, gray and many other hues, her pieces, often quite large, are reflections of the glaciers and peaks of her native landscape. Dark surfaces give way under examination to reveal intricate patterns and

textures, like stone itself.

Using wool, linen, horsehair and other media, Johansson lets the mountains tell their stories. A number of her works incorporate themes from nature-inspired Lapp (Sami) mythology.

CPA Dinner Meeting

The Chicago South Chapter of the Illinois CPA Society is holding its next dinner meeting on Thursday, May 20th, at Rosewood West Restaurant, 131st & Cicero Ave., with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the speaker at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Understanding Medicaid." The Continuing Professional Education Credit (CPE) earned is two hours. Payment at the door is \$25, meeting only, \$7.50. All CPAs and their guests are welcome.

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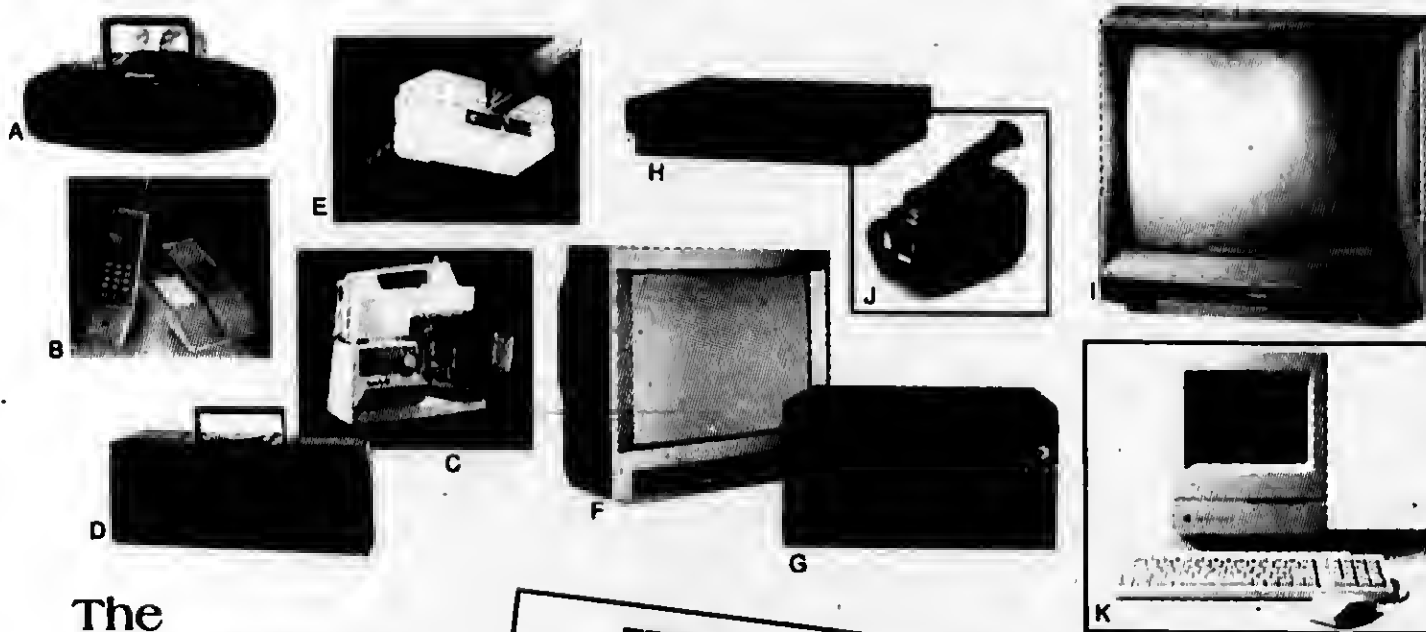
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10,000	15,500	29,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
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Social Security 1993 Brochure

To assist those needing a concise explanation of the federal old-age, survivors and disability insurance program, generally termed "Social Security," tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House has published "1993 Social Security Explained." CCH noted that for 1993, the earnings base for the old-age, survivors and disability portion of the Social Security tax will be \$57,600, and the earnings base for the Medicare portion of the tax will be \$135,000. For 1992, the comparable figures were \$55,500 and \$130,200 respectively.

Another change effective in 1993 is a hike in the annual earnings or "retirement" test. The amount a person in the age 65 through age 69 bracket can earn in 1993 without suffering deductions in benefits is \$10,560 or \$880 per month. For 1992, the test was \$10,200 per year (\$850 per month). Note that in the first year of retirement, the test is applied on a monthly basis, so that (for example) a person who works for half the year and then ceases to have earnings can still draw benefits for the remainder of the year, without regard to the amount he or she may have earned in the first part of the year.

There is also a 3 percent cost-of-living increase in benefits, applicable in general beginning with checks received in January 1993.

Other features of the Social Security program have also been subject to automatic change since the last edition of this book in April 1992, CCH said. One of the more important of these occurred with respect to the formula for the calculation of the benefit itself and for the calculation of the maximum total amount a family can receive.

While detailed coverage of all this material would occupy thousands of pages (as is in fact the case in CCH's loose-leaf publication on the subject, "Unemployment Insurance with Social Security"), the 254-page "1993 Social Security Explained" undertakes to present the salient features of the old-age, survivors and disability insurance part of the Social Security program. (Medicare, another important part of American Social Security, is treated in a separate CCH book entitled "Medicare Explained," and in the five-volume loose-leaf "CCH Medicare and Medicaid Guide.")

CCH said single copies of "1993 Social Security Explained" are available from its cash item department, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646, or by ordering toll-free at 1(800)248-3248. Quotations on bulk orders are also available, the publisher said.

Class Reunions

St. Casimir/Maria High School class of 1948 is holding its reunion on May 22nd. For more information, call Adeline Jeziorny at (312) 767-6295.

St. Michael the Archangel Grammar School class of 1944 is holding its reunion on June 11th. For more information, call Ken Kallen at (708) 241-9892.

Visitation Grammar School class of 1963 is holding its reunion on July 31st. For more information, call Jerry Lynch at (312) 239-2905.

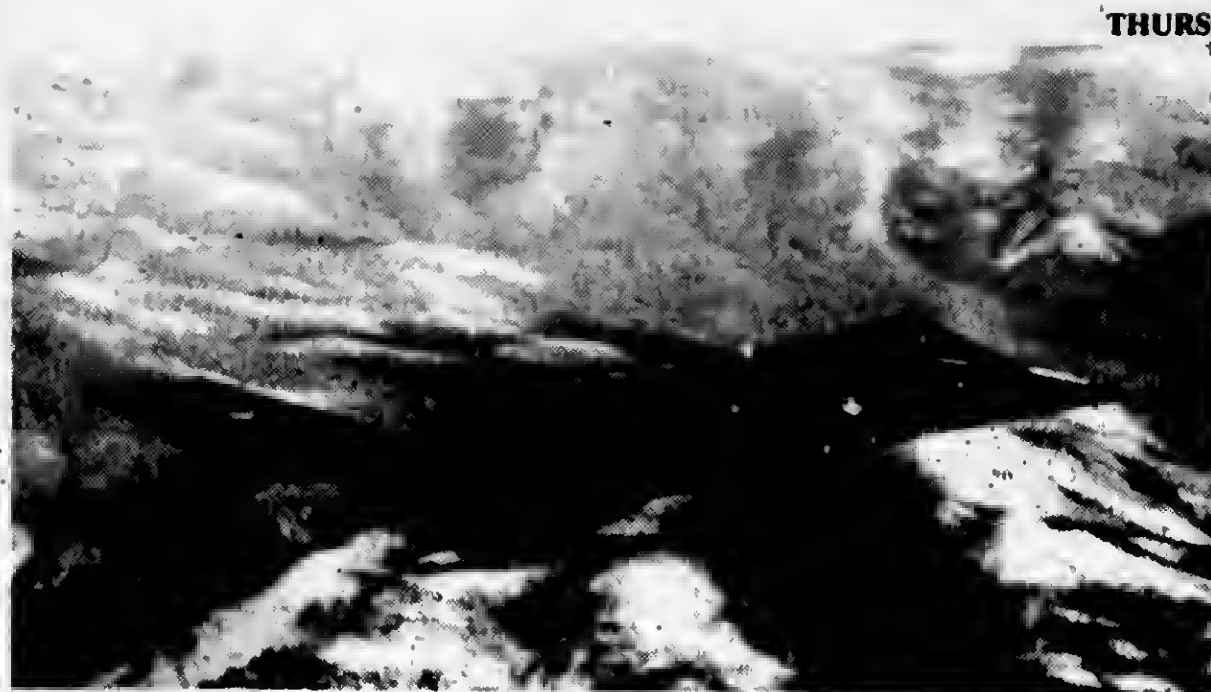
Tinley Park High School class of 1968 is holding its reunion on Aug. 6th. For more information, call (708) 677-4949.

St. Agnes Grammar School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Delores Delaney/Rosner at (708) 339-6323.

South Shore High School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion. For more information, call (312) 493-9151.

St. Augustine Grammar School class of 1973 is holding a reunion on July 10th. For more information, call Anne Kruchten at (312) 471-0098.

St. Thomas More Grammar School class of 1973 is seeking classmates for its 20th reunion on Oct. 8th. For more information, contact John Meyering at (312) 787-2938.



The U.S. Military has announced the addition of the F-117 Stealth fighter to the military equipment on display at the 1993 U.S. Military Showcase on May 15th and 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the O'Hare Air Reserve Station, Mannheim and Higgins Rds. The F-117, rarely seen by civilians, will be on display with equipment from all five branches of the military including fighter planes such as the F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, F-18 Hornet, rescue and attack helicopters, tanks, ground support vehicles, a Patriot missile launcher and the U-2 spy plane which has an operational ceiling of 70,000 feet.

The F-117 is the world's first operational aircraft designed to be "invisible" to enemy radar. The subject of world speculation for years, the single-seat F-117 A "Stealth" made its maiden flight in June, 1981, and became operational in 1983.

The F-117 was to be optimized to covertly penetrate defense threat environments and attack high value targets with pinpoint weapon accuracy. Heavy emphasis was placed on making the aircraft totally autonomous, totally passive and as elusive a target as technologically possible. The F-117 A is not dependent upon external communications of any kind to accomplish its mission.

Among the design features are the short, angular central body mounted on swept wings with a sharply mounted, canted vee tail. It also incorporates low noise characteristics and minimal engine infrared and smoke emissions.

The unique design of the air refuelable F-117 A provides exceptional combat capabilities. It can employ a variety of weapons and is equipped with sophisticated navigation and attack systems integrated into a state-of-the-art digital avionics system thereby increasing mission effectiveness.

Stealth fighters flew more than 1,250 sorties, dropped more than 2,000 tons of bombs, and flew more than 6,900 hours during Operation Desert Storm.

The famous fighter will be on display to the public both days of the Showcase. Admission is free.

Ethics Seminar To Be Held

The State Board of Ethics will hold its spring ethics seminar on Friday, May 21st, in Conference Room 025, 2nd Floor, State of Illinois Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Dr. Paul Green of Governors State University will lead off the seminar by addressing the question, "What Constitutes Sound Ethical Decision-Making by Public Administrators?" Following Green's address, there will be a workshop entitled "Deciding Conflict of Interest Cases" in which participants discuss a series of conflict of interest cases with members of the board. The seminar concludes with a panel of knowledgeable observers who will provide their perspective as to the components of a sound ethical decision. Members of this panel include Wes Bleed of WGN Radio; Terry Brunner, executive director, Better Government Association; Dorothy Eng, executive director, Chicago Board of Ethics,

and Patrick Patt, chairman, Illinois Common Cause.

The seminar is free and open to the public and

representatives from agencies subject to the board's jurisdiction have been invited to attend.

Census Survey

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents from May 16th to 22nd to collect data on employment and tobacco use for the current population survey, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released on June 4th by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on tobacco use will be used by the public health service to measure people's knowledge of and opinions towards smoking and tobacco use, as well as mark changes in tobacco use over time.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Handicap Parking Problems

Many times physically disabled or handicapped individuals find locations that do have the proper number of handicapped parking spaces with the correct signage, but many times the locations will have no spaces or signs. Such is the case with over 200,000 locations in the state that do not have the handicapped signs and spaces. Though the Facilities for the Handicapped Act, passed in 1968, did require handicapped parking, many of the 200,000 locations have effectively ignored this handicapped parking requirement for more than 25 years.

For those handicapped individuals who have been waiting for a favorite location to come into compliance, their wait may soon be over and they may finally see the location in full compliance with the law.

Senate Bill 1048 states in part "Public and Commercial Facilities Handicapped Enforcement Act" and would establish a \$1,000 fine, or a possible fine of \$5,000. It now appears that these 200,000 non-complying locations will still have at least one year to come into compliance with the handicapped parking law before being subject to a \$1,000 fine.

For those who would like more information on this bill and what they can do, write to IHAP, P.O. Box 236, Dept. CR, South Elgin, IL 60177.



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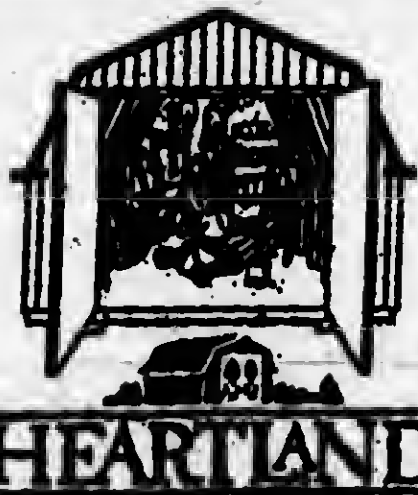
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Asks Insurance Law Extension

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's plan to provide unprecedented state support for libraries and organ donation was sent to the full Senate recently with no opposition. Also, Ryan's proposal to make Illinois' mandatory insurance law permanent moved closer to passage with unanimous approval from the Senate Insurance Committee. The measure, House Bill 1798, passed the House recently.

In testimony before the Senate Executive Committee, Ryan said his 'Live & Learn' proposal would raise \$33 million annually, including nearly \$19 million to help rescue libraries across the state from a serious funding crunch.

"Libraries are being squeezed from two sides, spiraling cost increases on the one hand and the loss of state and local revenues on the other," he said.

"As people who set public policy in this state, we cannot continue to stand by and watch as libraries continue slashing their book budgets, cutting back their hours and laying off vital staff."

His plan also would provide about \$12 million for essential office operations and \$2 million for efforts to increase organ donor awareness.

Ryan noted that the funding he is requesting for office operations was already reflected in the budget request approved recently by the House.

"What I am now proposing is that the increase for my office be offset by these new revenues, rather than from existing general revenue or the Road Fund," he pointed out.

The money earmarked for organ donation would be used to educate Illinoisans about the critical need for additional donor organs. About 1,420 people are marking time on waiting lists for life-saving transplants in Illinois, a 21 percent increase over last year. About a third of them will die waiting because of the shortage of donor organs, according to Ryan.

The measure, House Bill 2123, would raise two fees most Illinois residents pay only when buying a new or used car or truck. The fee for generating a vehicle title would go from \$5 to \$13, while the charge for transferring license plates from one car to another would rise from \$2 to \$12.

Ryan's mandatory insurance proposal would extend the law beyond Dec. 31st when current provisions are scheduled to sunset. His proposal includes changes to streamline enforcement and to ensure that previous violators maintain liability insurance.

Layoffs At Edison Deemed Inevitable

Commonwealth Edison has been notified by System Council U-25 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) that its membership has not ratified an agreement on work rule changes intended to make operations more efficient. As a result, and due to ongoing financial uncertainties, Edison has notified the council that it can no longer avoid the layoff of 625 bargaining unit employees, planned to begin in 30 days. Approximately 12,000 of the company's more than 19,000 employees are bargaining unit members.

Edison originally notified the IBEW locals on Jan. 26th that it planned to implement the layoffs. Subsequently, Edison and the union began intensified discussions about productivity improvements. Union leaders agreed to submit the proposed agreement to the membership for a vote. The company had offered, among other things, a moratorium on layoffs and a voluntary early retirement program, and proposed work rule changes which would result in productivity improvements to enable the company to better serve its customers and preserve financial integrity.

Edison already has eliminated 1,500 management and contractor positions as part of an ongoing program to reduce costs. In January, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) ordered Edison's rates reduced by \$339 million annually and ordered refunds to customers totaling more than \$600 million. The company is appealing the commission order.

In addition to reducing the management and contractor workforce, Edison since mid-1992 has reduced its annual operating budget by \$153 million; reduced the common stock dividend by 47 percent; renegotiated coal and transportation contracts to reduce customer bills; submitted a clean air compliance plan that will result in savings to customers and has reorganized operations to streamline personnel and improve service to customers.

Edgar Gets Award

Jim Tobin, chairman of Tax Accountability '93 (TAC '93) presented an award to Governor Jim Edgar for honoring his commitment to abide by the provisions of the Tax Accountability Amendment.

"One day after the Illinois Supreme Court reversed a lower court decision and removed the Tax Accountability Amendment from the Nov. 6, 1990 ballot, Jim Edgar pledged to the more

than half a million taxpayers who signed the petitions for the amendment that he would abide by the amendment's provisions," said Tobin. "As Governor, Edgar has kept his pledge to veto any state tax increase that did not have a two week public notice before committee hearings, and a 60 percent 'supermajority' vote in the House and Senate. This pledge applies to the \$450 million income tax surcharge expiring on June 30th. This award, celebrating the amendment's third anniversary, is the Illinois taxpayers' way of thanking Edgar for his commitment to fiscal accountability and responsibility."

The Tax Accountability Amendment mandates that any bill to increase state taxes and user fees receive a supermajority of 3/5 (60%) vote in both houses of the state legislature; requires a two week prior notice and public hearings before tax increases are proposed in new Springfield revenue committees and requires no member may serve more than four consecutive years on revenue committees in the state house and senate.

Auxiliary Meets

The Third District of the Department of Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is holding its last meeting of the current term of office on Sunday, May 16th at the Hometown-Murray VFW Post No. 9773, 9092 Main St. The meeting will come to order at 1 p.m. sharp. A membership card must be presented to be admitted. This is an important meeting as election of new officers for the term of June 1993 to June 1994 will be held.

President Helen "Lou"

Maruszak will preside over this meeting. Poppy Days are this month and the sale of the poppies is to benefit veterans and their families, when hospitalized or in need of assistance. Memorial Day services will be discussed after the newly-elected officers are installed. All will enjoy a buffet dinner at the McDonald-Linn VFW Post No. 5416, 5450 State Rd. Music for enjoyment of all is to be played.

All members in good-standing are expected to attend.

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At a recent press conference at Illinois Masonic Hospital, Gov. Jim Edgar and First Lady Brenda Edgar announced their new, innovative program "Help Me Grow," to give parents access to child care services and preventive services. Pictured is 23 month old Sara Murales, her father Italo, Gov. and Mrs. Edgar, and Ronald McDonald.

Lipinski Cited As Outstanding

The Association for Retarded Citizens/Illinois (ARC/Illinois) has announced that Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) has been nominated for their annual Outstanding Legislator Award.

Congressman Lipinski was nominated for the award by Lynn O'Shea, the executive director of Seguin Services Incorporated in Cicero. "We have found Congressman Lipinski's efforts on behalf of persons with mental retardation and physical disabilities to be of strong and lasting value to the quality of their lives," O'Shea stated. "Congressman Lipinski has been supportive at a national level, such as in the backing of the American with Disabilities Act, but he has also demonstrated support at the local level with his successful backing of Seguin Services' efforts to secure increased accessible public transit for persons served."

Last July, due to the efforts of Congressman Lipinski, the suburban mass transit carrier PACE instituted expanded availability of accessible buses for use by Seguin program participants.

"I am honored to receive this nomination," Lipinski stated. "I have always believed that as a legislator, I have a responsibility to do all that I can to assist persons with mental retardation and physical disabilities. It is critical that these individuals are treated with the same amount of respect and dignity as other members of society, and I will continue to work in Congress to ensure that this is the case."

The Outstanding Legislator Award will be presented at the ARC/Illinois convention in early May.

Plans To Conduct A National Survey

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced a national survey of veterans to obtain data on characteristics of the veteran population and their use of VA benefits. The information will assist the department in planning for veterans health care needs and changes in VA's medical system. In-depth telephone surveys will be conducted from June through October by Klemm Analysis Group and Westat under a \$2.3 million contract. The survey will involve a sample of 10,600 veterans. Some 5,000 will be selected by a random digit telephone dialing procedure. Selection of the remaining 5,600 will be obtained from three sets of VA files: the compensation and pension file, the patient treatment file and the outpatient clinic file. The sample of 5,600 has been designed to address health care reform issues that VA is reviewing and will reflect use of VA and non-VA medical care by service-connected and nonservice-connected veterans. Veteran participation is voluntary, and the confidentiality of all responses will be strictly maintained by the contractor.

The data will allow VA to follow changing trends in the veteran population, make comparisons of characteristics of veterans who use VA programs with those who do not and provide a current resource of data for continuing analysis.

The study is the fourth in a series of national surveys of veterans. VA also has conducted a survey of medical system users and a survey of disabled veterans. A report on the results of this year's survey is expected in 1994.

Gas Prices Take A Hike

For the second month in a row, average self-serve gas prices in Illinois and Northern Indiana jumped by nearly 3 cents per gallon, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's latest fuel gauge survey. In Chicago and Cook County, self-serve pump prices were up by an average of 1.6 cents per gallon. A gallon of self-serve unleaded regular currently averages \$1.234 per gallon.

Since April, wholesale gas

prices rose by about 3 cents per gallon, a total of 13 cents since January.

Expect more increases in the retail market due to wholesale increase and the upcoming summer driving season, according to Computer Petroleum Corporation (CPC), which surveys local gas prices for AAA-CMC.

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Budget Cuts?

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The frantic rush of Congress to identify even more budget cuts than those recommended by President Clinton has a surreal quality, like a Salvador Dali painting, that somehow does not comport with what we know of the real world.

This is not to suggest that our elected representatives have imbibed to excess, or suddenly been caught up in a frenzy of mass hysteria. To the contrary, the various members of Congress project the appearance of reasonable legislators going about the people's business in full control of their wits. They are not foaming at the mouth or bouncing off the walls.

Even so, this sudden lust to reduce federal spending doesn't quite ring true. I seem to recall a pronounced indifference to red ink that has been the most conspicuous characteristic of Congress for more than a generation. If memory serves President Reagan cut a deal with Congress in 1982 to swap tax increases immediately for a package of spending cuts to be named later. The tax increases sailed right through to the president's desk; we are still waiting for the spending cuts.

President Bush signed off on a similar deal, agreeing to tax increases in exchange for spending reductions. It was "deja vu all over again." The tax increases were enacted with immodest haste; the spending cuts never say the light of day. The red ink continued to flow, adding more billions to the sea of public debt.

Now all of a sudden Congress just can't chop enough, as key committee chairmen seek to outdo each other in slashing spending programs. Yesterday's spendthrifts are today's Uncle Scooges.

I suspect there is less here than meets the eye. There is a new administration in town pledged to cut the deficit. The media are filled with righteous demands for fiscal sanity, and the American people have expressed a mandate for change. The new members of Congress, some 124 strong, are adamant about the need for financial reform, at least for now. Cutting spending is the political 'hula-hoop' of the moment.

What remains to be seen is whether this fad will still be in evidence when the actual spending decisions are made. The Budget resolution embraced by Congress imposes overall spending limits, but doesn't address the particulars. To chop real programs that benefit one's constituents is something else entirely. The real test of this newfound fondness for spending restraint will come later this year when Congress gets around to the actual appropriations bills that govern spending.

In the final analysis, Congress responds to the will of the citizens. Our elected representatives are not necessarily being hypocritical. The rubber will meet the road later this year when the same citizens who today demand fiscal responsibility see their own pet programs come under the axe. In a democracy, one cannot expect a government more mature and responsible than the people who elect it.

Service Office

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) announced that he has opened a new constituent service office at 6215 W. 79th St. Lipinski explained that the office will be open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The

phone number is (708) 430-0104.

"I am pleased to open this new office," Lipinski stated. "I would encourage all of my constituents who live in and around the Burbank area to stop by or call the office at any time."

Senate Hearings

The Illinois Senate began committee hearings last week on bills that originated in the House of Representatives, passing a measure that would establish a program to fight auto theft, and a proposal that would require students wanting to take driver's education to have a solid scholastic record, according to State Sen. William Mahar (R-19).

House Bill 1359 establishes the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Program. Participants sign an informed consent stating that their vehicle is not normally operated between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. An identification sticker on the car indicates that the owner is participating in the program and allows police to stop the vehicle if it is spotted on the road between those early-morning hours.

Mahar says House Bill 418 gives students a strong incentive for maintaining good grades. The legislation would require that public and non-public high school students pass at least eight courses during the two semesters prior to enrolling in a driver's education course.

Also passed by committee was a proposal to allow counties to set up special funds to deal with natural disasters such as floods, tornados, or earthquakes. House Bill 554 would allow a county to establish Emergency Disaster Funds to pay expenses when an emergency is declared by the governor or the county board. The county would be allowed to put aside two-tenths of one percent of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county.

In other action, the Senate adopted a resolution asking the federal government to fund research that will increase the production and use of ethanol. Senate Joint Resolution 13 encourages the United States Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency to fund ethanol research, and asks the President to continue the previous administration's policy of supporting Illinois' \$200 million ethanol industry.

The Senate also adopted a resolution that calls for a study of methods used to train police and correctional officers in Illinois. Senate Resolution 143 directs the Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board to evaluate all available use-of-force methods and recommend a standardized model for training all police and correctional officers in Illinois.

Also passed by Senate committees were:

EPA fines (HB 1719) -- Allows the Pollution Control Board or a court to abate up to 80 percent of a fine assessed under the Environmental Protection Act if the money is used exclusively for correcting the violation.

Alternative fuels (HB 771) -- Requires the state to gradually convert to vehicles that are powered by ethanol, other alcohols, electricity, or natural gas so that by the year 2000, at least 75 percent of the vehicles purchased would be powered by such fuels.



All Points Southwest

Guest Editorial
By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

An overwhelming majority of Americans support the line-item veto. President Clinton campaigned for it, and had such power as governor. Ninety-two percent of current and former governors support a true line-item veto for the President, and all 10 former governors serving in Congress back it. Virginia Governor Wilder says, "It makes the difference between talking about cutting spending and making it a reality."

The majority in the House, cornered by public demand for the line-item veto, labored mightily on the issue and produced a mouse. What they passed and proclaimed as a "modified line-item veto" has only the timid squeak of another Presidential 'rescission (cuts) authority.' The President already has 'rescission authority,' no more than a popgun when it comes to shooting down Congressional pork spending. Congress is trying to fool the American people into thinking a "modified line-item veto" passed. At best, it is no better than the useless Presidential 'rescission authority' that exists under current law. At worst, the bill is even weaker than current law.

A true line-item veto would allow the president to strike wasteful spending programs from appropriation bills when they reach his desk. Funding for these items would be cancelled unless two-thirds of both the House and Senate reinstated the projects. Out on their lonesome projects such as the now-famous \$500,000 to renovate Lawrence Welk's boyhood home would be history.

What's wrong with the new Presidential rescission bill passed by the House? First, it has a loophole that you could drive Lawrence Welk's home through. The bill is nothing more than "an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House" and of the Senate (if it should get that far). Those words are incorporated into the bill by reference to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Of course, you won't find the words in the bill itself. Some fine print incorporates them into the bill by 'reference.' Few notice it. But they are the very same words which have made a wet noodle of the President's existing rescission authority. The authority to rescind is nothing more than a part of the House rules which can be waived, altered and killed anytime the majority, via its rules committee, cares to do so.

Take it from someone who tried to use the current presidential rescission authority, it doesn't work. A year ago, President Bush asked our Porkbusters group to sponsor a list of 96 "rescissions" for Congress' approval. The Congressional Budget Act says that if just one-fifth of the members of the House demand it, a vote must be taken

on each of these rescissions. We soon found that the President's rescission powers were nothing but rules of the House. And the rules committee soon made it clear that the President would never get his line-item rescissions on the floor for a vote.

In addition, rather than providing that two-thirds of both the House and Senate would be required to kill Presidential rescissions, the bill would allow a simple majority to kill the rescissions. And remember, the rescissions might not make it that far if the rules committee simply waives the president's right to get a vote first.

The new 'enhanced' rescission bill is actually weaker than the current law in one important respect. It requires the president to 'bundle' into one package all of the projects he wants to rescind. The current presidential rescission power at least allows the president to 'line-item' each project for a separate rescission vote. Isolating each project for a vote is very important.

The true line-item veto does not have any of these loopholes. It puts all of the burden on Congress to justify the expenditure. It clearly gives the president the authority to not spend money on projects he strikes (not subject to 'rules of the House'), and the Congress must override this action with a two-third majority. If Congress fails to act, the project is killed.

Alas, such a true line-item veto bill was presented to the House on the very same day the rescission bill was passed. Congress turned the real line-item veto down, on a pure party line vote.

It is ironic that Congress always points to the White House to explain why it has racked up a \$4.1 trillion debt and hasn't balanced a budget for 23 years in a row. Yet, Congress will not share the appropriations process with the Chief Executive even to the extent of giving the president a true line-item veto power. Not one dime can be spent without Congress' approval. In my view, Congress should be aware that any assistance it can get from almost any source to help it control spending should be welcomed, including from the president who usually ends up being blamed for Congress' overspending. The 'enhanced' rescission bill is not the answer.

Student Election

Local elections were taking place all over the state on April 20th and the student association election at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights was no exception. Student association officers for 1993-94 are Peter Vander Werff of Markesan, Wis., president; Amy Ostendahl of Palos Heights, vice-president; Chris Langkamp of Lombard, treasurer; and Natalie Wagner of Mishawaka, Ind., secretary.

Tinley Park resident Robin Veenstra was selected as editor for the college yearbook, the "Allelu," and Josh Larsen of Crestwood will serve as editor of the college newspaper, the "Courier."

Consumer Alert

By Attorney General Roland W. Burris

Q. I frequently receive postcard solicitations which offer vacation packages to exotic locations such as Hawaii and the Bahamas at what appear to be temptingly low prices. How can one tell if these are legitimate travel offers?

A. Travel scams have become an increasingly serious problem in Illinois and across the country. Last year, 11 percent of all consumer complaints in my office were regarding travel and leisure scams.

Consumers should be extremely wary of any offers for low-priced vacation packages that come in the form of unsolicited postcards and telephone calls. To avoid being defrauded:

1. Be suspicious of vacation package offers that have price tags far below those charged by travel agencies. Compare prices with several agents for the same trip.

2. Get all details in writing before paying for a travel package and ask for references from the travel promoter. If any uncertainty remains, ask a reputable travel agent for advice.

3. Do not buy a vacation package from a high-pressure telephone salesperson and never give out your credit card number or bank account number over the telephone to anyone who has called you with a travel offer. Never send money or a check by messenger or overnight mail.

Nazareth Hospital Celebrates 100 Years Of Service

Can you imagine a hospital staff being able to treat three patients for just 25 cents? That's how it all added up nearly 100 years ago when the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth opened the 24-bed St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital at Division and Paulina Sts. in Chicago. A lot has changed since 1894, but one thing that remains the same is the commitment of St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center to provide free health care for those residents in need.

That's the commitment and cause for celebration on Friday, May 21st when the inaugural centennial celebration and annual recognition benefit is held in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton & Towers, 720 S. Michigan Ave., an event 100 years in the making. The fundraising dinner will also honor Edward G. Dykla, national president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, as 1993 "Man of the Year."

Joining in the celebration will be Mayor Richard M. Daley, 1989 "Man of the Year" for St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center, and Mary Ann McMorrow, Illinois Supreme Court Justice, who will serve as master of ceremonies. More than 600 guests are expected to attend the spectacular gala which will raise money for the hospital center's social accountability fund.

"Each year, our annual recognition benefit marks an important milestone in our efforts to provide quality health care for all those who come to us in need and to honor an individual who has assisted in our mission of health care," comments Sr. Stella Louise, CSFN, FACHE, CEO and president of St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center. "Yet the 1993 benefit gives us much more, a chance to turn the pages of the hospital center's important history of healing and celebrate a future of care."

The 19th annual recognition benefit features the internationally-recognized Polish Dance Ensemble, Wesoly Lud ("Happy People"), along with Anthony Kawalkowski and his Mark Anthony Orchestra. In addition, a drawing will include incredible prizes such as two round-trip tickets on American Airlines to anywhere in the continental United

States, two round-trip tickets on Swiss Air to Zurich, Switzerland, a trip to Poland on Lot Airlines, tickets to Cub and White Sox baseball games, weekend stays at more than 20 area hotels, elaborate dinners at acclaimed restaurants and Polish crystal.

The event, which is black-tie optional, begins at 7 p.m. with cocktails in the grand ballroom, followed by a four-course dinner at 8:15 and the "Man of the Year" presentation to Dykla at 9:15.

As this year's honoree, Dykla is well-known in the Chicago-area community for his time and devotion to civic, cultural, political and religious organizations. He has been president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America since 1986 and a member of the St. Mary of Nazareth advisory board for the past six years. In addition, Dykla has worked with groups such as the Polish American Congress, the Illinois Fraternal Congress, the Polish Museum of America, the Chicago Archdiocesan School Board Nominating Committee, Montay College, European-

American Advisory Committee of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois State Toll Highway Advisory Committee, CHSA Agency Management Committee, Ethnic Ministries and St. Joseph Home of Chicago.

The Honorary Committee for this special Inaugural Centennial Celebration includes: Mayor Richard M. Daley; Gov. James Edgar; Sen. Paul Simon; Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago; Irv Kupcinet; Roland Burris, Illinois Attorney General; William "Moose" Skowron, former New York Yankee and Sox first baseman; Stanley Balzekas, Jr., president of the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture; Michal Grocholski, counsel general of the Republic of Poland; Jack C. Leahy, chairman, Leahy & Associates, Inc.; Sr. M. Lucille, provincial superior, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth; Sr. Stella Louise; Edward Moskal, president of the Polish National Alliance; Helen Wojcik, president of the Polish Women's Alliance; and Marilyn Miglin, cosmetic entrepreneur.

For more information, call (312) 770-2507.

Benefit Book For Vets Now Available

One of the federal government's all-time best-selling publications, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," has been revised with the latest changes in law for 1993 and is now available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Published by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the 105-page handbook describes federal benefits for veterans and dependents, such as medical care, education, disability compensation, pension, life insurance, home loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and burial assistance. It also explains requirements for eligibility and outlines claims procedures.

Addresses and phone numbers of all VA offices, medical centers, national cemeteries, Vietnam veterans counseling centers and other VA facilities are listed by state. In

addition, a toll-free number, 1(800)827-1000, is listed for the first time to connect callers to the nearest benefits counselor.

The handbook also includes special sections on veterans benefits administered by other federal agencies.

"Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" ranks third in total sales of publications by the government printing office. Including the 1992 edition, some 2,584,000 have been sold through September 1992.

For copies, request GPO stock number 051-000-00-200-8 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, and enclose a check or money order for \$3.25 per copy.

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Mass Of Marriage Renewal

"What God has joined together, let no man put asunder" are the words used in marriage ceremonies. These words will be repeated on Sunday, May 23rd at St. Anthony Church, 11532 Prairie Ave. As part of the parish's 90th anniversary, all married couples, regardless of whether or not they are members of the parish, are invited to the marriage renewal mass to be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Church was founded in 1903 by Italians who migrated to the Roseland community at the turn of the century for employment and better opportunities. During the 90 years, St. Anthony of Padua Parish performed more than 4,800 weddings.

Fr. Peter Gandolfi, CS, pastor of St. Anthony, invites all married couples to attend the mass. After mass, refreshments will be served in the church hall. All married couples are to assemble in front of St. Anthony School, 11532 Prairie Ave., at 9 a.m.

For more information, phone the church rectory, (312) 468-1200.

MVCC Graduation Ceremony

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, professor emeritus at Rutgers University, will be the guest speaker for the Moraine Valley Community College graduation ceremony on Friday, May 21st at 7 p.m. in the college's gymnasium, on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

Proctor has been awarded the 'Outstanding Alumnus' award from Boston University, the Distinguished Service Award from State University of New York, Plattsburgh, the Rutgers Medal for Distinguished Service and honorary doctor's degrees from 38 colleges and universities.

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Brother Rice High School students relax as a technician from United Blood Services checks their progress at the school's annual blood drive. Students over age 17, faculty and staff donated 118 pints of blood to help offset a major blood shortage in the area. The drive, an all-day event sponsored by the Brother Rice Key (Kiwanis Educates Youth) Club, had students waiting in lines to give. "We did very well this year and we know the blood will do a lot of good because of the shortage," said Hal Ross, Key Club moderator.

12th Annual "Run For Darlene"

Film and television stars as well as names in sports will join participants in the 12th annual Tom Dreesen MS "Run for Darlene" at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, June 11th in Grant Park. The Columbia Yacht Club, 111 N. Lake Shore Drive, is the start/finish point for the fundraiser sponsored by the Chicago Jaycees for the benefit of research and client services of the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The runs are major events in a series of "Day for Darlene" activities.

Television star Brian Patrick Clarke of "General Hospital" and gymnast Kathy Johnson, 1984 silver and bronze U.S. Olympic medalist, both avid runners, will be among celebrity participants.

Two Jaycees lead the run committee, Eric Dustman, chairman, and Ellen Davis, assistant chairman. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each age/sex category. Prizes also go to the top overall male and female finishers in each race.

Following the run, participants will be welcomed at the Baja Beach Club and an awards ceremony will be held on the Promenade Balcony of North Pier.

Runners pay a \$10 registration fee in advance or \$15 on the day of the run. Participants who obtain pledges for MS from sponsors also qualify for prizes awarded at various fundraising levels. "Super achiever" prizes include a Caribbean cruise for two and a weekend for two in Las Vegas including air fare and hotel accommodations.

The "Run for Darlene" was originated by Tom Dreesen and Jaycee friends in 1982 in honor of the comedian's sister, the late Darlene Bethman, who had MS, the mysterious disease of the central nervous system most often diagnosed in young adults between 20 and 50.

Other events associated with the "Day for Darlene" which contribute to an overall fundraising goal of \$156,000, include the "Bowl for Darlene" sponsored by the Des Plaines Area Jaycees at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 12th at Elk Grove Bowl, Arlington Heights and Higgins Rds.

A committee of south suburban volunteers, chaired by Sam J. DiGiovanni, is in charge of the final event, the Tom Dreesen MS "Classic for Darlene" golf outing on Monday, June 28th at Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood.

Advance registration forms for the runs as well as information on all events are available by calling the MS office at (312) 922-8000.

Meeting Of EAA Warbirds

Members of the EAA Warbirds of America Chapter 4 are holding a meeting on Sunday, June 20th at Joliet Airport. The meeting, open to chapter members and their guests, to be held in the main hangar on the field, begins at 5 p.m. It immediately follows the Joliet Park District open house at the airport from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The evening will showcase several P-51 aircraft, being flown in from various Midwest locations specifically for this Chapter 4 meeting. Several WW II veterans will share experiences flying this type of aircraft. In addition, the pilots/owners will be available to answer any questions about their planes.

The highlight will be a drawing of all members and their guests for a ride in a P-51, which will be given on the spot by Vlado Lench, owner and pilot of "Moonbeam McSwine," a beautifully restored P-51-D (weather permitting).

The cost to attend the meeting is \$10 for members and \$15 for member's guests, which will cover food and soft drinks. For those individuals who will be flying in, the airport will be closed from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 3:30 p.m. for flying demonstrations. Any Warbird aircraft will receive fuel at the discounted price of \$1.50 a gallon. Reservations are mandatory and interested EAA/Warbird members should contact Ken Pacholski at (815) 741-4944 to register for this event.

Chapter 4 President Will Martin noted that "although many aviators' interests overlap into other facets of aviation, we welcome those who want to concentrate or have a closer association with Warbirds. During the year, we will meet at various hangars or other facilities in the Chicago area (and Midwest) to spotlight a particular aircraft or participate in Warbird functions. There is no question that Warbirds bring a special excitement all their own, and you don't need to own or fly one to enjoy their camaraderie. We all know someone in whose life Warbirds played a significant part. This organization can be a vehicle to reacquaint them with the planes that played such a significant role in our country's history. The old gladiators are getting long in the tooth and it would be a shame if we didn't create the opportunity for them to tell us what it really was like. Bring them along."

An individual must be both a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and EAA Warbirds of America, Inc. (a division of the EAA) to be eligible for membership in the Warbirds Chapter 4. Membership applications for EAA, EAA Warbirds of America, Inc. and EAA Warbirds Chapter 4 will be available at the June 20th meeting. For further membership information, contact Will Martin, president, EAA Warbirds Chapter 4, BAC, Inc., One Lincoln Centre, Suite 1090, Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181, (708) 916-2855.

Sport Camps

St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th St., has announced the dates for its various sports summer camps. Camps will be offered by the soccer, wrestling, football, baseball, tennis and basketball programs.

The co-ed soccer camp runs from June 7th to 11th. The wrestling camp will also run from June 7th to 11th with both morning and evening sessions. The football camp is from June 14th to 18th; the baseball from June 21st to 25th for

boys in grades 4-7, and from June 28th to July 2nd for boys in grade 8. The co-ed tennis camp will run from June 21st to 25th and the co-ed basketball camp, from July 12th to 16th for all boys, and from July 19th to 23rd for girls.

The cost of the camps ranges from \$40 to \$50, depending on the camp.

To register for any of the camps, acquire an entry form, or for additional information, contact athletic director Bob DeCarlo at (708) 458-6900.



Kevin Ulanowski of Oak Lawn is shown with Brother James Gaffney, F.S.C., president of Lewis University, and Michael Carroll, assistant professor of accountancy, at the recent academic honors convocation. Ulanowski received the departmental award for accountancy plus an honors certificate. Recipients of departmental awards are seniors who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (out of a possible 4.0 points) and who have been recommended for the award by the department chairperson.

St. Rita-Lourdes Annual Walk-A-Thon

On April 29th, Lourdes High School and St. Rita High School participated in their annual Walk-A-Thon. Lourdes students, faculty and parents began the walk on Chicago's lakefront at Montrose Harbor. Through the rain, everyone proceeded to walk on the lakefront's designated bike path, traveling south to North Pier. Over 300 Lourdesians participated in this annual fundraiser for Lourdes High School.

The goal for the fundraiser was set for \$25,000. All proceeds will benefit Lourdes High School.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A HEARING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Midlothian Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing at the Midlothian Village Hall, 14801 S. Pulaski Rd., to consider a request for Special Use of property zoned "E" to be used as a resale/thrift store. The meeting is scheduled for June 3, 1993 at 7:30pm. at the Village Hall.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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Anyone desiring to be heard should attend this meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary aids or services to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the Village Clerk's Office, if possible no later than five working days before the hearing date. The Village Clerk's phone number is 389-0200. Those individuals who wish to reach the Village Clerk's Office with a TDD can contact the Illinois Relay Center at (800) 526-0844.

Richard Jurek
Chairman

Zoning Board of Appeals
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Care Centers For Children And Elderly

Perhaps two of the most difficult and meaningful decisions people have to make in their lives are choosing the proper elder care centers for their parents and selecting a quality day care center for their children. Until now, those decisions have been difficult and time-consuming to reach. But a new organization, Children and Aged Resource Exchange (C.A.R.E.) has been formed to ease the burden. C.A.R.E. is a professional organization dedicated to bringing care facilities and the public together in a new and effective way.

"The child and elder care industries have exploded and continue to expand, yet there has been no way for people to get pertinent information, and they wind up making hasty, ill-informed decisions," says Jeffrey Hensel, president of C.A.R.E. "There has been no concerted effort to empower the public with information."

C.A.R.E. is establishing a comprehensive network of child care and elder care facilities. The network will include centers encompassing all 192 suburbs that comprise the Chicagoland area. C.A.R.E. will also be providing hundreds of doctors, real estate agencies, and human resource departments with access to the network. This will allow the public the ability to access information where and when it is considering care options.

A toll-free, 24-hour C.A.R.E. line will provide the information for prospective customers. Once the caller has identified a particular area, near home, work, or commuter point, and range of services he or she is interested in, specific information is mailed or faxed to the caller. C.A.R.E. understands the competitive nature of the marketplace and has studied the



issues involved from both the public and the care facility perspective. C.A.R.E. has taken the time to understand what sets each center apart, learning its philosophy of care and the special services it may offer.

"We feel this service provides a win-win situation," says Hensel. "There is a definite need to help the centers get their message to consumers, and a need to provide the public with the speed and convenience they demand but do not receive through traditional sources."

Pictured are Jeff Hensel, CARE president; Robert Hensel, Lynne Hensel and Kim Kapka with children from Triple R Child Care Center of Oak Forest. For more information, call (708) 535-0722.



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The Salvation Army is conducting its annual 'Donut Day' on Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. More than 2,000,000 people are helped through Salvation Army ministries each year, and a portion of this is funded through 'Donut Day.' The idea for 'Donut Day' originated on the battlefields of WWI when Salvation Army lassies served coffee and doughnuts to American doughboys. Soldiers, bogged down by 36 consecutive days of rain were restless. Rations were so poor that the doughnut idea was conceived as a means of bringing cheer to the men.

Soon the idea spread to other areas and before long, Salvation Army workers were frying doughnuts for soldiers from one end of the trenches to the other. These famous doughnuts were products of necessity, occasioned by a shortage of materials. The Salvation Army lassies originally intended to bake bread, cakes and pies to give the doughboys home-cooked treats, but at the front lines no stoves or ovens were available. Supplies were scarce and the first Salvation Army doughnuts were cooked in a kettle of lard over a wood fire. The dough was patted out by hand.

Doughnuts were not the primary reason for the Salvation Army presence at the front lines, however. Men and women of the Salvation Army were there, in the main, to give comfort and spiritual aid to American soldiers and their allies, to cheer the men up as best they could and to provide a link with home and family.

Since WWI, millions of doughnuts have been served by Salvation Army to soldiers, firemen, police, disaster victims and others. Chicago and is, however, the only area in the U.S. with an official 'Donut Day.'

The Salvation Army's goal is to collect \$200,000 during the 'Donut Day' when volunteers sell 'donuts' at intersections throughout Chicago and suburbs. The Salvation Army asks you to be generous. In 1992, the

Army responded to 261 disasters and more than 107,952 persons were assisted.

Donald L. Eley, special efforts director for the Salvation Army, is looking for volunteers to contribute an hour or two selling 'Donuts' on June 4th and 5th. This is the 55th year Salvation Army 'Donut Day' has been held in Chicago and the Army is on hand promptly at the scene of any disaster, offering practical assistance... as well as doughnuts.

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NCA Approval

Brother Rice High School has been named an accredited educational institution by the North Central Association (NCA) through the 1992-93 school year following a review and approval of its annual report at the association's annual meeting. Rice principal Br. Michael S. Segvich announced that the accreditation, which must be renewed annually, means Rice is meeting or surpassing expectations for educational effectiveness. It also means the school is fulfilling not only local educational standards, but those more widely accepted throughout the region and the nation.

The NCA, founded in 1895, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies and is a voluntary organization of over 7,200 schools and 900 colleges and universities in 19 states, plus the Department of Defense Dependent Schools throughout the world.

By setting standards for basic operations of the school and by requiring a comprehensive evaluation once every seven years, the NCA stimulates each school toward continuous improvement. Rice has been accredited by the NCA every year since 1959.

Screening

Free screenings for people experiencing voice or speech problems, including stuttering, will be offered by appointment only, at Loyola University Medical Center on Wednesday, May 26th from 2 until 4 p.m. Certified speech and language pathologists will be available to conduct tests for both children and adults. The screenings are being held in recognition of May as "Better Speech and Hearing Month."

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kryszak are proud to announce that their son Tim of Gilberts, IL, was ordained a permanent deacon during a ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago on Saturday, May 1st. A reception was held in his home in Gilberts in his honor. Tim assisted at his first mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 2nd. This was followed by a breakfast for family and friends. Congratulations to Tim and his family.

A free seminar, 'Helping People Help Themselves,' is being sponsored on May 25th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home. The theme of this session will be "Hospice Care & PLOWS," presented by Brenda White of Vitas Hospice. Brenda will inform those attending as to who qualifies for the program and the procedure to be followed for admission. Diana Santolin, a representative from the O.L. PLOWS office, will speak regarding the services available, who is eligible and how to apply. The PLOWS objective is to try to provide services to prevent nursing home placement. Seating is limited, so please call to reserve your place at 425-0500.

Harnew School, 9100 S. Austin, is having a fun fair on Saturday, May 15th from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. This year's attractions will be games, moonwalk, garage sale, bedding plants, food, fun and bingo (bring your own dabbers).

Former students of St. Gerald's who achieved honor status at their high school, Mount Assisi, Tammy Hoger, Jill Hoger, Denise Killelea, Brigid Philbin, Becky Wierschem, Mary Skinner and Katie Killelea. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

St. Gerald students on the "A" honors list at Mother McAuley are Colleen Breier, Janina Nowobilski, Denise Tomasek, Kari Adkins, Patricia Killen, Tracy Kennedy, Kathleen O'Malley, Catherine Lindskog, Barb Grzeda and Jacquelyn Janicke.

On the "B" honors list are Gabriele Howatt, Audrey Latura, Megan Hickey, Gina Riberto, Diedre Griffin, Jamie Riberto, Theresa Backus, Amada Mrugala, Christine Cesario and Katie McKeon. Congratulations.

At Marist, David Fedor won "A" honors; "B" honors went to Todd Cerniuk, Alan Dolan, Kenneth Murczek, Thomas Polous, Paul Dobias, Kevin Hamilton, Keith O'Neill, Michael Sjeeran and Thomas Trench.

At Brother Rice, "A" honors went to Brendan Kelliher and "B" honors to Fabrizio Almeida, Brian Kelly, Frank Smolarek, Richard Trench, Matthew Collins, Matthew Kelly, Joel Staszewski and Michael Winkleman.

Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work.

Special congratulations are in order for 62-pound, 11 year old Frank McNaughton III of the Oak Lawn Wrestling Wildcats. On May 8th at the Panter Outdoor Classic held in Carol Stream, Frank won first place in the 63-69 pound bracket. But what makes the 12 to 7 victory so exceptional, his 68-pound previously undefeated opponent was the 1993 I.K.W.F. State champion. What a spectacular way to finish your wrestling season, Frank -- Super job! From your proud mother and father and grandma Marilyn.

The Oak Lawn Library is looking for photos of the business facilities and their staff. They are planning on adding pictures of Oak Lawn businesses to the collection. The library staff suggests that photos might be of storefronts, internal views, special occasions, remodeling shots, staff recognition or anything that features your business, facility and staff. Barbara Wolfe is the contact person at the library.

In the mood for swing and sway, sweets and socializing? You are invited to join Little Company of Mary as they celebrate 'Older Americans Month' at the Willowbrook Ballroom on Tuesday, May 18th from 1 to 5 p.m. Dancing is to the big band sound of Jerry King and his orchestra, with a dessert buffet with coffee and punch, a cash bar and door prizes. The donation for tickets for Connections members is \$5 and non-members \$7. Bus transportation is available from Little Company for an additional \$3.

The Y Service League is planning a trip for "The Way of the Lights." The mini-trip includes two dinners (one with a show), two 'fast-start' breakfasts and a three-day, two-night stay. The trip will include a dinner show on the Robert E. Lee, a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine, The Way of the Lights and shopping at Union Station. The trip will be from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd and the cost is \$199 per person. Further information may be obtained by calling Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 or Dot Malloy at 599-7286.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank all of you nice people who donated to the annual Buddy Poppy sale held over the weekend. ALL the monies collected are used to provide comfort items to the hospitalized vets and their families.



Frank J. Manna, director of the Marist High School Band and the Imperial Youth Band, has announced winners of the band solo adjudication held recently at Marist. Students from 10 area grammar schools participated, with 17 finalists chosen to compete for special awards. Each finalist performed a solo by memory before the judges and the assembled audience. Top prizes were awarded to Alisa Kosmopoulos from St. Germaine, 3rd place; Megan Fournier from St. Barnabas, 2nd place, and Laura Kwinn from St. Germaine, 1st place.

Contest Winners

Approximately 100 high school students participated in the annual regional drafting competition held at Moraine Valley Community College and sponsored by the Illinois Drafting Educators Association.

Students from 12 high schools participated in the event: Alan B. Shepard, Chicago Christian, Curie, Hinsdale Central, Marist, Morgan Park Academy, Oak Lawn Community, Harold L. Richards, Carl Sandburg, Simeon Academy, Lockport, and Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Students competed in the categories of introduction to drafting, machine drafting, architectural drafting, machine computer-aided design (CAD) drafting, and architectural CAD drafting.

Winners from Sandburg: Jim Matusiak, first place, introduction to drafting; Jeff Andrews, second place, architectural drafting; David Creech, first place, machine drafting; David Pavlovic, second place, machine drafting; Keith Swiat, second place, machine CAD drafting; and Mark Lombardi, second place, machine CAD drafting. From Shepard winners were Erik Pizer, third place, introduction to drafting; Dan Herodes, third place, machine CAD drafting; and Alex Proza, second place, architectural CAD drafting. The Richards winners were Tony Opila, first place, architectural CAD drafting and Mike Dekker from Chicago Christian High School third place in introduction to drafting. Marist High School winners included Michael Conneely, first place, architectural drafting, and David Tkach, third place, architectural drafting.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Tally Ho, Old Bean," a British travelog, will be presented at the Oak Lawn Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13th. Leading the tour will be Prof. Nelson Diebel from Moraine Valley Community College. British travelogs have proven to be the most popular at the library and several have been presented in the past. Prof. Diebel will provide another opportunity for interested audiences to see Great Britain from his perspective and his views as an historian. The program will be held in the library lower level meeting room, 9427 Raymond Ave. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The public is invited. Registration is not required.

A two-session, "hand-on" workshop for representatives of clubs, organizations and all non-profit groups will be held at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturdays, May 15th and May 22nd. This is the opportunity for those responsible for an organization's publicity and public relations to get a basic course in establishing and implementing a program without putting pressure on the budget. Tricks of the trade along with instructions for developing effective techniques will be a part of the program.

"Understanding Medicare, Supplements and HMO's" will be explained at the library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18th. Stephanie Hoefgen, senior care executive is the presenter. Those who attend may ask questions at the end of the presentation. Handouts will be available. The complex health care systems can be very confusing, and in some cases, misleading. Hoefgen will present information about various kinds of plans and services provided.

"Common Sense Approach to Mutual Funds" will be presented at the library from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th. Tony Carlino will present the program. The agenda includes information on how money is generated, kinds of money institutions, what a mutual fund is and how to invest in a mutual fund. Carlino will share some information about State of Illinois college bonds due out this summer. The program, which will be held in the lower level meeting room, is open to the public without fee or registration on a first-come, first-served basis. This is the final in the 1992-93 series of financial planning programs offered by the library. A new series will be initiated in the fall.

Contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, for additional program information, 422-4990.

IHSA Drama Contest Winners

"Eleemosynary," Harold L. Richards High School's entry in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) drama contest, won 4th place in the state finals in Decatur at Millikin University. A short time ago there were 57 entries throughout the state with 12 considered for the state finals. Eighty-two actors and actresses performed at Millikin University and only seven were selected to the all-state drama cast. Tricia Wertheim was one of them having been selected by four of the five judges. Also receiving nominations were cast members Chris Vorberg with three and Jamie Cooper with two.

"Eleemosynary" probes into the delicate relationship of three singular women; the grandmother, Dorothea (Tricia Wertheim), who sought to assert her independence through strong-willed eccentricity; her brilliant daughter, Artie (Jamie Cooper), who fled the stifling domination of her mother; and Artie's daughter, Echo (Chris Vorberg), a child of exceptional intellect and sensitivity, whom Artie has abandoned to an upbringing by Dorothea. Fifteen years later, Artie returns to try, at last, to build a life with her daughter, despite the risks and terrors which this holds for both of them after so many years of alienation and estrangement.

All judges commented on the professional look of the production and commended the cast on acting ability. One judge, who gave the play his first vote, commented that the production was one of the most wonderful works of theatre he had seen in a long time. "It was absolutely lovely. Thank you for such a wonderful performance!"

Prior to the state tournament, the three won the SICA Conference and a superior performance plaque and won the IHSA Sectional Drama Contest and 1st place plaque at Downers Grove South High School. This is the third year in a row that HLR drama has made it to state having previously placed 7th with "Going To See The Elephant" and 3rd place with "Quilters." Charles C. Palia, Jr. directed the productions and was assisted by faculty members Jean Frederick and Laura Leonardo.

The drama club was treated to a send-off breakfast by HLR Principal Dr. Dan McAllister who, along with the rest of the administrative staff, gave outstanding support to the play on its road to state. District 218 has always been a strong supporter of the arts and their commitment has made

Memorial Service

South Suburban Salon No. 480 of the Eight and Forty will conduct its annual memorial services honoring members who passed away during the preceding year, following the regular meeting session on Thursday, May 20th. The business portion of the meeting will convene in the Mt. Greenwood Fieldhouse, 3711 W. 111th St.

Elaine Valentine, l'aumonier (chaplain), is hopeful that partners (members) will bring their prayers to her at this meeting so she can complete her prayer book.

Photo book chairman Evelyn Carter also is requesting members to give her pictures of special events during the year. Publicity chairman Norma Wilmet is in need of newspaper articles so she also can complete her publicity book for competition in the departmental contest.

Remember, nomination of the offices of president, first vice-president, second vice-president, historian, chaplain and sergeant-at-arms will be held.

Nomination of delegates to the state convention will also be in order.

Accreditation Approved

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File No. D014106 on Apr. 20, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Wedding Bliss with the place of business located at 5726 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Georgia Evangelopoulos, 8228 W. Shipston, Orland Pk., IL 60462.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in the Oak Lawn area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
5421 W. 87th St. John Pitsoulakis to Richard Kowalczyk	\$234,000
8722 S. Central Michael J. & Nancy L. Kenealy to Michael J. Ryan	84,000
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10408 Circle Dr. Joanne Nicholson to Dana E. Stankaitis	93,000
10940 S. Keating John Rex Gibbons to Walentyna Niewola	64,900
9640 S. Meade State Bank of Countryside to Mel R. Gade & Kristine L. Glowacki	85,000



DANA WULFF

Dana Wulff, a senior at Eastern Illinois University, was recently named as 1993 'Outstanding Greek Woman of the Year.' This award, the highest award given to a sorority woman at EIU, recognizes Dana Wulff as the ideal sorority leader and as a role model among a system of 800 women. Dana, a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, currently serves as student government chief of staff, has served as a student government senator and has been active in the student government legislative leadership committee. Dana is a member of the Honorary Order of Omega, is listed in the 1992 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and has served as the 1993 Greek Week Overall Co-chair. Dana, a 1989 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, is the daughter of Roger and Andrea Wulff.

Road Improvement Funds

More than \$12.9 million has been allocated for road and bridge improvements in the 18th District during fiscal year 1994, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley. The 18th District Senator released the details of local projects included in Gov. Jim Edgar's five-year, \$5.05 billion road plan for Illinois.

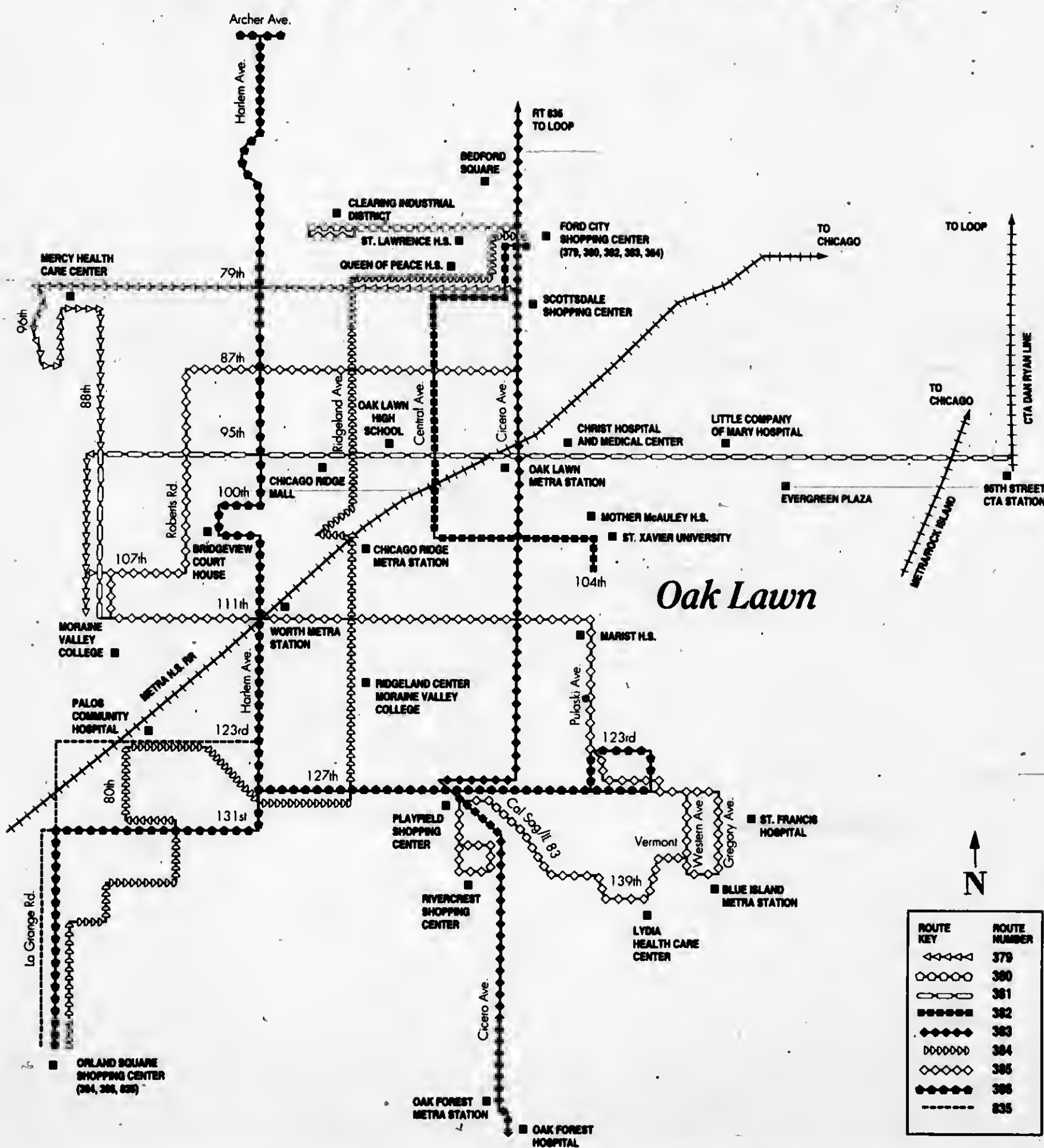
"We are slated to receive funding for a number of new and ongoing road and bridge improvements," O'Malley said. "The five-year plan

proposes projects for the 18th District that top \$40 million."

Fiscal year 1994 road projects for the 18th District include \$5,616,000 for signal installation, signal timing/progression and channelization on Illinois 43 (Harlem Ave.) from 151st St. to 175th St.; \$5,169,000 to resurface 4.82 miles on US 12/US 20 (95th St. from Melvina Ave. to Western Ave., including signal timing/progression and channelization; \$927,000

for land acquisition and preliminary engineering costs for a project on 111th St. from Ridgeland Ave. to Illinois 50 (Cicero Ave.) and at the B&OCT Railroad; \$520,000 for a guardrail on I-57 from I-94 to I-80; \$464,000 to replace a bridge on Illinois 7 (Southwest Highway) under 86th Ave.; and \$234,000 to rebuild an intersection on McCarthy Road at 104th Ave. near Palos Park.

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P.S. WASHINGTON

by
U.S. Senator Paul Simon of Illinois

At a recent gathering of prison officials, judges and policymakers from around the nation at Dana College in Nebraska, the discussion centered on these questions: Are we dealing with crime effectively? How can we do better?

Among those at the meeting were directors of state departments of corrections; several people who have spent time in prison; Professor Norval Morris of the University of Chicago — who is probably the nation's top expert in this field; Gov. Benjamin Nelson of Nebraska; Tom Wicker of the *New York Times*, who has written extensively in this field, and others.

You would probably not find agreement among them on some things, but this came through clearly: We are failing in our attempts to reduce crime — and we are failing at a huge economic and social cost.

In 1970, the U.S. had 134 people in prison for each 100,000 population. Now we have 455 for each 100,000 — far more than any other nation that records such numbers. South Africa is second with 311 and Canada has 109.

On the theory it would reduce crime we started spending billions on building more prisons, and the violent crime rate has gone up. The evidence is strong that most of our prisons are schools of crime, rather than places to prepare people for life after prison.

It costs an average of \$14,000 to \$20,000 a year to take care of a prisoner, not counting the cost of prison construction.

There is no question that people who have been involved in crimes of violence, who represent a possible threat to society, should be locked up.

But in the federal system for example, a majority of the prisoners have committed non-violent crimes like embezzlement, forging checks or minor drug offenses.

They should be punished, but I tend to think they should serve a short time in prison, to understand what that's like, and then be forced to spend the rest of their time doing some type of community service: Helping in a mental hospital, planting trees in a national forest, or other constructive work. They could be paid minimum wage, but most of what they earn should go to pay their room and board and in some cases to compensate their victims. It would save the nation billions, and the evidence suggests that it would be more effective in reducing crime.

And our prisons do painfully little to prepare people for life on the outside, as former Chief Justice Warren Burger has pointed out again and again. The Dana College conference found judges, prosecutors and everyone in agreement that mandatory sentences in the law sound tough, but sometimes lead to great injustices. Judges should have guidelines, but if they want to sentence someone for more than the guideline or less than the guideline, they should be able to do that. But if they go outside of the guidelines, they have to explain in writing why they do it, and that sentence must then be reviewed by a higher court or a sentencing commission.

If the billions we have spent to build more prisons and house more people were partially spent on creating jobs, better schools and constructive opportunities for the poor — and most people in prison are poor — my instinct is that we would do much more to reduce crime than we now do.

Building more prisons has been an expensive and ineffective way to halt crime. It has been a flop.

Other countries have found better answers, and we can too.

Tobacco Tax Urged

American Cancer Society volunteers from all across the State of Illinois are converging on Springfield this week to deliver their message of support for legislation designed to increase tobacco taxes in Illinois.

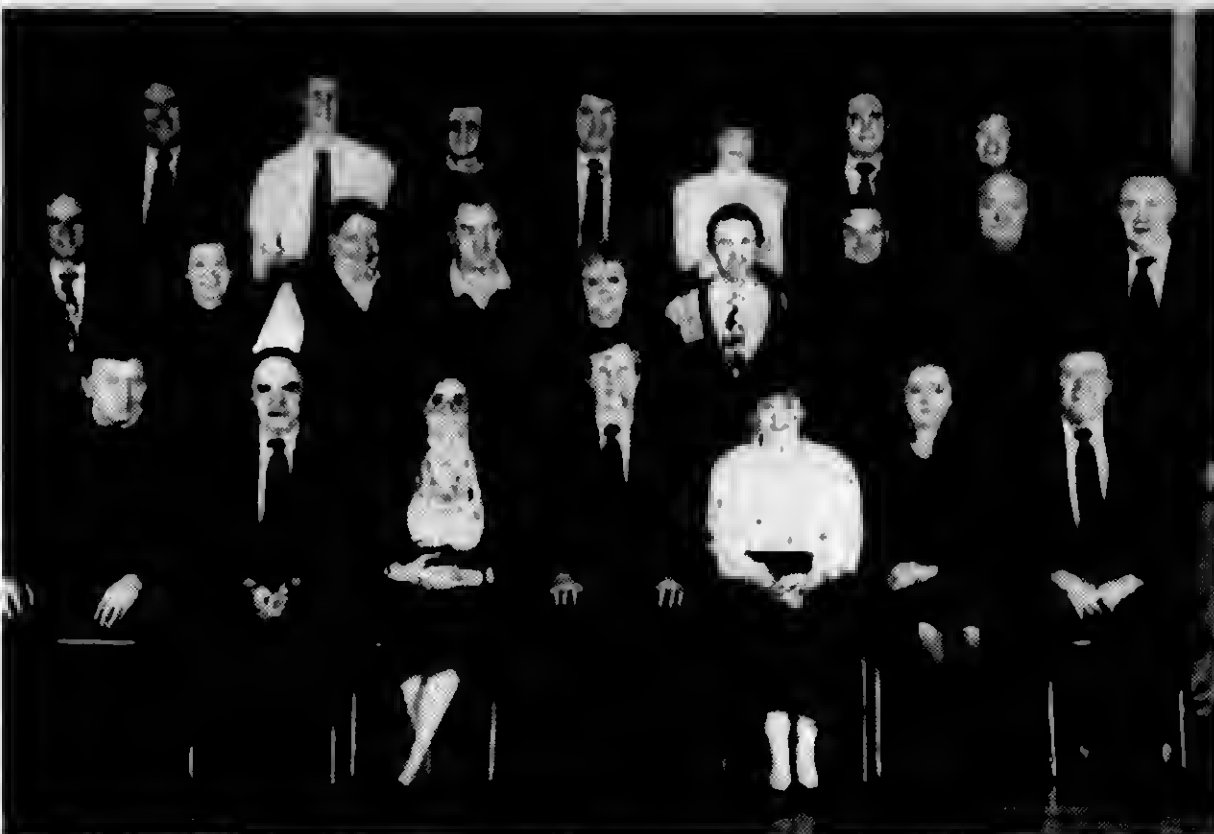
The volunteers are traveling to Springfield on Wednesday, May 12th to voice their approval for Senate Bill 804 and House Bill 1793, each of which calls for a \$1 tax increase on each pack of cigarettes sold. A third bill, House Bill 1270, calls for a tax on the manufacturer's list price of snuff, cigar and pipe chewing tobacco.

By supporting this legislation, American Cancer Society volunteers believe lawmakers have the chance to reduce the number of underage smokers in Illinois by almost one-half.

Research shows that the best way to prevent teens from starting to smoke is to increase the price of cigarettes. Every 10 percent increase in the price of cigarettes leads to a corresponding 10 percent decrease in cigarette consumption among those 17 and younger. A \$1 cigarette tax hike in Illinois could prevent 15,000 premature deaths through a 43 percent drop in teen-smokers. At the same time, \$730 million in much-needed revenues for communities across the state could be generated from the tax hike.

Statistics speak for themselves: cigarettes are responsible for one in every six deaths and kill more than 434,000 Americans each year, according to the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than alcohol, heroin, crack, cocaine, automobile and plane accidents, murders, suicides and AIDS combined; cigarettes cost the American public more than \$65 billion each year in tobacco-related health care costs and lost productivity; Illinois taxes on tobacco have been increased just twice in the last 25 years; taxes on tobacco are substantially lower in the United States than in virtually all other industrialized western nations; higher tobacco taxes in California have led to a drop in cigarette smoking equal to three times the national average, and higher taxes have led to a reduction in teen smoking in Canada of almost two-thirds since 1980.

For additional information regarding American Cancer Society activities, (708) 754-2700.



Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and athletic center at 6119 W. 147th St., recently held its election for the board of directors. Ten of the 30-member volunteer board are elected each year for three-year terms.

Re-elected for another term were Frank Bradley, (Donegal) of Burr Ridge, Mike Giblin (Roscommon) of Crestwood, John Griffin of Palos Heights, Tom McGinty (Mayo) of Chicago Ridge, John Murphy (Mayo) of Oak Lawn, Mary O'Connor (Cork) of Justice, Steve Quinn of Chicago and Mary Riordan (Clare) of Oak Lawn. Newly-elected to the board were Mike Keane (Clare) of Chicago and Brendan Slattery (Kerry) of Tinley Park.

Keane is former owner of one of the south suburbs' most popular banquet facilities, the Glendora House. He has been active in the Irish Musician's Association and other activities over the years. Slattery is retired from the gas company. He is an active member of the Kerry Social and Benevolent Association and a tireless volunteer at Gaelic Park. He presently operates a lawn maintenance service.

"Both men bring great experience and enthusiasm to the board," said election chair Pat Daly. "Their election, along with the re-election of our other directors, continues the tradition of hard work and fellowship which have been the hallmark of Gaelic Park."

The Gaelic Park board, which meets at least monthly, oversees the 50-acre complex which is home for the local Gaelic Athletic Association which sponsors hurling and Gaelic football games every Sunday from Mother's Day to Labor Day. Gaelic Park also has an active ladies auxiliary, choir, drama group, cello dancing, stepdancing and radio show (Sunday nights from 7:05 to 9 p.m. on WCEV 1450 AM). It hosts numerous concerts and its annual Irish Festival on Memorial Day weekend. Gaelic Park's four banquet or meeting rooms are available to Irish organizations and community groups and can accommodate groups from 25 to 550. Its lounge is open to the public seven days a week and has live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Pictured are members of the 1993 board of directors: (front row) Dan Holly, Oak Lawn; John Lynch, Garfield Ridge; Cait Scanlon, Oak Lawn; John Griffin, Palos Heights; Joan Lynch, Oak Lawn; Martina Ryan, Elmhurst; Mike Keane, Mt. Greenwood. (second row) Tom Boyle, Burr Ridge; Pat Daly, Mt. Greenwood; Chris Mullane, Chicago; Willie Joe Casey, Palos Hills; Mary Riordan, Oak Lawn; Mike Giblin, Crestwood; Joe Begley, Woodridge; Mike Flaherty, Chicago Ridge; Liam O'Brien, Bensenville. (third row) Mike Kenny, Justice; Steve Quinn, West Lawn; Harry Costelloe, Tinley Park; Frank Bradley, Burr Ridge; Mary Hackett, Chicago Ridge; Eamon Malone, Orland Park; Mary O'Connor, Justice.

For more information on Gaelic Park, call (708) 687-9323.

Part-Time College Scholarships Available

Full-time college students traditionally have had more opportunities to obtain scholarship funds than their part-time counterparts. However, at Loyola University Chicago, part-time students can avail themselves of several scholarships created just for them.

The Otto W. Lehmann Foundation, the James and Marie Cowhey Scholarship Fund, and the Celia Berta Gellert Foundation together provide about 17 scholarships per semester to part-time undergraduate students enrolled in Mundelein College, Loyola's part-time division. Each scholarship covers full tuition for three semester hours of coursework.

"Usually, a student receiving one of these scholarships has at least a 3.5 GPA, so the awards are based primarily on merit," explained Sandra A. Cook, Ph.D., associate dean for Mundelein College. "However, the level of the student's financial need also may be considered."

Lehmann Foundation scholarships are designated for students taking evening classes, so the funds usually go to non-traditional students.

Mundelein was founded in 1930 as a women's college. In 1991, it became part of Loyola, the academic division for part-time students, formerly called University

College, and renamed Mundelein College.

An endowed scholarship fund born of the 75th anniversary of the university's part-time division is also currently being established for part-time students.

"We need to reach \$60,000

before scholarships can be awarded," said Cook, explaining that the current fund balance of about \$41,000 is the result of anniversary donations and gifts from alumni.

"Many scholarships are set aside for full-time students, but a number of part-time

students also are in need of financial assistance," Cook said. "These grants help give Loyola's part-time students similar opportunities to those available to students attending the university full-time."

For more information, call (312) 915-6501.

Golf And Dinner

The Tilden Tech Alumni Association will sponsor a golf and dinner outing on Saturday, June 12th at the Urban Hills Golf Course, 23520 S. Crawford Ave. Members of the association are urged to contact golf chairmen Harry Jagielski at 1(800)241-7089 or Bob Campbell at 1(312) 927-2942 for reservations. The cutoff date for reservations is Friday, June 4th. The first tee-off is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Members are permitted to bring their friends, but advance reservations are compulsory. A limited number of golf carts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Non-golfers may attend the dinner, but also must have advance reservations.

Weight Loss Mystery Baffles Scientists

WASHINGTON — Scientists are baffled by a natural food ingredient that caused people to lose weight even though they were instructed not to alter normal eating patterns.

Although other scientists and studies may not agree, a study published in *The British Journal of Nutrition* found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, can cause significant weight loss. Several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, but the most likely according to scientists in a Finnish study, is that colloids seem to decrease the intestinal absorption of calories. However, universal acceptance of this theory will depend on further study.

National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-

wide health problems, has successfully designed a unique food tablet that utilizes colloids. Called Food Source One, this unique tablet provides a scientifically designed method for weight loss. When used as directed, Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you do not need to restrict the amount of food you eat to lose weight, just the fat.

Food Source One is being hailed by health care professionals as a significant breakthrough in nutritional weight control and provides a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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Divine Liturgy

On the itinerary of his forthcoming trip to the Chicagoland area, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of North and South America will pay a pastoral visit to the parish of Sts. Constantine and Helen, where he will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom on Sunday, May 23rd. The Orthos morning service will begin at 8:30, with the Divine Liturgy commencing at 10 a.m.

In addition to being Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, Archbishop Iakovos is also the Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarch in the Western Hemisphere. He was consecrated as a bishop on Feb. 6th, 1955 and enthroned as Archbishop of the Americas on April 1st, 1959. The pastor of the host community is Fr. Byron Papanikolaou, assisted by Fr. Michael Pappas. The president of the parish council is Theodore Boundas and the chairman of the board is Tom Argires.

Stutterer Support

The Stuttering Self-Help Group of Oak Forest Hospital meets on Thursday, May 20th at 6 p.m. in the hospital's employee residence library, 15900 S. Cicero Ave. A licensed speech pathologist runs the meetings which last approximately two hours. Topics deal with how stutterers act or talk while speaking. Stutterers can develop techniques on how to become more assertive in a positive way.

For more information on the group, call (708) 633-3360.

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) is continuing his push to help schools save money by using non-certified staff to supervise non-teaching situations. O'Malley has amended House Bill 1218 to include his proposal to allow school districts to use non-certified personnel to supervise study halls, detention and

discipline areas, and areas where students are interacting with televised or computerized educational programs.

"The school code requires certified staff members to supervise non-teaching situations, which is both costly to local districts and is an ineffective use of their skills as educators," O'Malley said.

"using non-certified personnel in these positions will help schools save money and perhaps avoid reductions in scholastic or extracurricular programs. The certified teaching staff could also concentrate more of their efforts on teaching and helping students."

have estimated annual cost savings of \$560,000 for Consolidated High School District 230 in Palos and Orland Townships, and nearly \$400,000 for Community High School District 218 in Worth Township.

"In just two districts alone, the annual cost savings is nearly \$1 million.

and the state has 936 other school districts," O'Malley said. "A relatively simple change will make better use of limited resources and benefit students, teachers and the citizens whose tax dollars support local schools."

O'Malley's proposal was passed by the Senate in April.

House, Bill 1218 also contains a provision that establishes a school district loan program administered by the Illinois Development Finance Authority. The loans are to be used for education purposes only. It now moves to the full Senate for further consideration.

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The Chicago Illini Club, a regional affiliate of the University of Illinois Alumni Association, is holding its annual golf outing on Monday, June 21st at Silver Lake Country Club, 14700 S. 82nd Ave.

The event, limited to 144 golfers, begins with registration at 9 a.m. and a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. For sign-up information, call Jim Fessler at (708) 923-6055.

The cost of \$97 includes green fee, golf cart, locker room facilities, refreshments and lunch on the course, dinner, and golf and door prizes. The cost of dinner and door prizes only is \$26. Proceeds will benefit the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund.

The Mt. Greenwood Civic Association is holding a meeting on Monday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Greenwood Park Fieldhouse, 3721 W. 111th St. All Mt. Greenwood residents are invited to attend.

For more details, call president Margaret Coyle at 239-7361.

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BASEBALL ROUND-UP

Spring has finally sprung and local teams can finally enjoy playing the great American pastime outside.

Wednesday Games (May 5th)

St. Rita 14 - Leo 0

It only took five innings for the Mustangs to whitewash Leo's Lions in Catholic League play.

Mustang ace hurler Jason Wallace threw a one-hitter and struck out nine.

St. Rita amassed a dozen hits thanks to the mighty bats of John Nee (a perfect 3 for 3 at the plate with a round tripper and a trio of RBI) and Jerry Sisul (2 for 3 with a double, triple and a pair of RBI).

Brother Rice 8 - Mount Carmel 6

Crusader pitchers Jim Sexton and Brian Dundee paired to tally a 8-6 victory over Mount Carmel's Caravan during Catholic League action in Mt. Greenwood. Sexton was credited with the win and Dundee came in for the save.

Rice got hot in the seventh inning as Tim Panfil, Mike Englebrecht and Terry Casey connected for RBI. Mike Strich was 2 for 4 with a triple, two runs scored and an RBI.

Richards 4 - Argo 2

The Bulldogs put the bite on the Argonauts 4-2 during SICA North play.

Bob Morris belted a two-run single and Steve Kawa pounded a solo homer to pace the offense. Doug Kirar earned the win as he allowed only six hits.

For the Argonauts, a two-run round tripper off the bat of Gani Memishi was essentially the offense.

Hillcrest 3 - Oak Forest 1

The Bengals traveled to Country Club Hills and met with defeat. This SICA Central matchup gave the Bengals their 12th loss of the season, fourth in the conference.

T.F. South 3 - Bremen 1

The Rebels invaded Midlothian and took down the Braves 3-1 in SICA Central action. Brave Dennis Smith allowed only four hits to Rebel batters and fanned seven as he took the loss.

Shepard 10 - Thornridge 0

The offense was in high gear as Shepard's Astros blew past the Thornridge Falcons 10-0 during nonconference play at Thornridge. A trio of Astro bats were pounding Falcon pitching in the forms of Craig Taczay (2 for 4 with a trio of RBI), John Pahr (3 for 4 with an RBI) and Jeff Wilson (2 for 4 with three RBI).

Astro hurler Jeff Wroble earned his third victory of the season by allowing only three hits to Falcon batters and striking out 11.

Thursday Games (May 6th)

Oak Forest 4 - Hillcrest 1

The Bengals got revenge for their loss over the Hillcrest Hawks the day before as they took a 4-1 decision during SICA Central action in Oak Forest. Leading the offensive attack for the Bengals were Mike Stacey (2 for 3 with a pair of RBI) and Dan Gallivan (2 for 3 with two runs scored). On the mound, Bengal hurler Jason Kastner fanned seven Hawk batters and gave up a mere two hits.

Bremen 8 - T.F. South 1

Brave offense was on the mark as well as their defense when they tallied an 8-1 win over T.F. South's Rebels during SICA Central play in Lansing.

Brave Mickey Oganovich was a one-man show with a bat in his hand and a pitcher's mitt on the mound. He fanned seven and gave up only a pair of hits. At the plate, he went 2 for 3 with a double and three runs scored.

St. Rita 11 - Hubbard 1

Mustang pitcher Steve Batinih allowed a meager one hit to Greyhound batters as St. Rita trounced Hubbard 11-1 in six innings during nonconference action. A two-run round tripper off the bat of Mustang John Nee sparked the offense along with a two-run single shot from Marty Quinn. Jerry Sisul and John Bayer tallied a pair of hits apiece.

Evergreen Park 8 - Illiana Christian 2

The Mustangs had little trouble against the Vikings as they eased to a 8-2 win during nonconference action in Evergreen Park.

Evergreen put four runs on the board in the first inning and never looked back. Matt Zdano pounded a triple shot and drove in a pair of RBI while Brian Olenick tallied a trio of RBI to pace the offense.

On the mound, T.J. O'Neil fanned seven Vikings and tallied his third win of the season.

Richards 3 - Reavis 2

Lady Luck was on the side of the Bulldogs as they captured a 3-2 win over the Reavis Rams in Oak Lawn during SICA North play.

The Rams did a boo-boo on a pickoff attempt that enabled the Bulldogs to tie the score and then Steve Kawa drove in the game-winning run with a single shot. Roger Belt went the distance to earn his third victory of the year.

Brother Rice 3 - St. Laurence 1

A trio of mighty bats paced the Crusaders to a win over the St. Laurence Vikes 3-1 during Catholic League action in Mt. Greenwood. Crusaders Tim Panfil, Mike Schramm and Jerry Casey each clouted RBI singles to lead the offense. Tom Tracy got his fifth win of the year as he struck out six Vike hitters.

Stagg 5 - Shepard 1

Two runs each from the bats of Chargers Mike Darrah and Chris Vandertuuk ignited the Stagg offense as they took this SICA North contest 5-1 over Shepard in Palos Heights. Chris May went the distance as he earned his fifth win of the season.

Providence 10-9 - Marist 5-3

The Knights of Providence stormed into Mt. Greenwood and swept a doubleheader from Marist's Redskins 10-5 and 9-3. On the mound in the opener for the Redskins, John Zintak gave up five earned runs on seven hits. In the nightcap, Jaime Stahwak also gave up five earned runs and allowed six hits.

Redskins Mark Schardaf and Brian Harmon each pounded two-run homers.

Friday Games (May 7th)

St. Rita 1 - Shepard 0

Only one run came across home plate for the Mustangs but it proved to be all that they needed to take a 1-0 victory over the Shepard Astros during nonconference action in Chicago. Tim Carrig did his stuff on the mound as he racked up his fifth victory of the year. This senior left-hander gave up only one hit and fanned 14 while walking two.

The lone run of this contest came in the second inning as Mustang Marty Quinn connected for a single shot to bring home Neal Nawrocki, who had singled and gone to second base on an error.

Taking the loss for the Astros was Craig Taczay, who gave up six hits.

Richards 7 - Argo 4

The Bulldog offense was paced by the hitting of Brian Robinson (2 for 4 with three runs scored and an RBI) and Doug Kirar, a two-run round tripper. Jason Gillen got his second victory of the year as he went six innings.

For the Argonauts, George Spatharakis and Jason Michalowicz tallied a pair of hits and an RBI apiece.

Stagg 5 - Oak Lawn 4

Chuck Olson clouted a two-run round tripper to win it for Stagg which took the decision over the Spartans during SICA North action. Olson added a bases-loaded double that knotted the score at 3-3. Pat Rush threw a five-hitter to get the victory.

Sandburg 10 - Reavis 0

It only took the Eagles five innings of work to down the Reavis Rams 10-0 in the SICA North matchup. The Eagle hero was Todd Mensik who hurled a three-hitter while fanning six and walking none. He also was hot with the bat as he pounded a home run, a double and drove in four.

Other hot Eagle hitters were Doug Murray, 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI, and Jason Barone, a three-run round tripper.

Saturday Games (May 8th)

St. Rita 9-10 - St. Martin de Porres 2-1

The Mustang swept a double header during Catholic League action.

Pete Kelly had a red letter day on the field as he totaled four hits, six RBI and a trio of doubles.

Elmwood Park 12-8 - Evergreen Park 2-4

The Tigers came into Evergreen Park and swept the Mustangs in a double header.

Marist 3-9 - St. Viator 2-11

The Redskins split with St. Viator as they won in Mt. Greenwood during East Suburban Catholic League play. Marist captured the opener with Brian Harmon's single that brought home Brian Falat with two out in the bottom of the seventh.

Oak Lawn 11 - Stagg 6

The Spartans got their act together against the Chargers 11-6. Spartans John Marrello and Jason Draper tallied a trio of hits apiece and Draper added two RBI.

Richards 10-7 - Thornridge 9-6

Bulldog bats were swinging and connecting as they swept a double header over the Falcons. A three-run round tripper by Randy Balsan in the sixth knotted the score and Richards rallied in the eighth to take the win in the opener. In the nightcap, five Bulldogs came away with two hits each to spark the victory.

Softball Standouts

The Titans of Illinois Wesleyan University finished their season impressively with a double-header win of the University of Chicago, 8-1 and 5-3. Two Evergreen Park girls contributed to the fortunes of the Titans this year, senior right-handed pitcher Donna Panatera and junior Sue Lammel. Panatera pitched the Titans to victory in the opening game and Lammel launched a home run to spark her team.

Panatera finished her career at Wesleyan as the pitcher with the most wins in the school's history. The double-header win capped a 15-game consecutive winning streak, the longest in Titan history.

Coach Quits

Tinley Park High School Basketball Coach, David Braden, recently resigned his varsity coaching position because of family and educational responsibilities.

Santa Fe Hosts "Ride For Life"

On Saturday, May 15th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts the 7th annual "Ride for Life," a Muscular Dystrophy Charity Event. Riders will take off from Illinois Harley Davidson starting at 10 a.m. The auction and picnic will kick off at Santa Fe Speedway at 3 p.m. with all proceeds, a projected \$10,000, going to MDA. Also on tap on this night, four divisions of NASCAR Stock Cars on the quarter-mile action-clay oval: Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) divisions. Gates open at six, time trials begin at seven, with the drop of the green flag set for 8 p.m.

The "Ride for Life," also known as a "Poker Run," consists of over 100 miles of recreational motorcycle riding, with participants drawing poker cards at each of five checkpoints throughout the Chicagoland area.

This year's event will also include a silent benefit auction, a final checkpoint picnic and a "Night at the Races" at Santa Fe Speedway. Also on hand, during the event, will be the MDA poster child to aid in the awards presentation along with several MDA representatives.

Owners of all makes, models and brands of motorcycles, as well as non-motorcyclists alike, are expected to be in attendance on this date. Pre-registration packets are available at Illinois Harley Davidson, 1301 S. Harlem in Berwyn. To be a part of this event or to make a charitable donation to the MDA, contact Tim Farrell at (708) 788-1300.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



WORM PROBE CAN BE FATAL - The Great Lakes Fishing Council News Letter issued the following warning: "A 'worm probe,' a product that uses electrical current to shock earthworms to soil surface, could be fatal to user and passers-by. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) says that 'WORM GETT'RS' by P&M Enterprises, Caldwell, ID, use full line voltage, 110 to 120 volts, and pose an electrocution hazard to those who use them or stand nearby. The CPSC urges owners of the probes to discontinue use immediately and destroy the products. The commission is aware of at least 28 deaths involving functionally identical worm probes. Most of the fatalities were children.

About 30,000 P&M 'WORM GETT'RS' have been sold by catalog and in retail stores nationwide since 1983. The probes consist of thin steel shafts that are inserted into unfinished wooden handles. 'WORM GETT'RS' were sold as two-probe, six-probe and 12-probe models. Most 'WORM GETT'RS' have no identifying marks."

SEVEN PROJECTS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM STATE DUCK STAMP COMMITTEE - Conservation Director Brent Manning said five new waterfowl habitat projects and two continuing projects have been approved for funding from money generated from the sale of state duck stamps.

"Between 1976 when the Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp program was instituted and last year, more than two dozen Illinois projects and 10 Canadian projects have benefited from \$8 million in duck stamp funds," Manning said.

The \$10 stamps, affixed to state hunting licenses, are required of all hunters age 16-64 who take or attempt to take waterfowl in Illinois. Funds collected must be used exclusively for acquisition and development of waterfowl habitat.

The six-member Illinois Duck Stamp Committee reviewed project proposals earlier this year and made funding recommendations to Manning. Groups or individuals interested in being considered for future state duck stamp projects may obtain applications from the Department of Conservation, Division of Wildlife Resources, Attention: Duck Stamp Committee, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Illinois, 62701-1787, (217) 782-6384. Applications are due by Oct. 31 each year. They must be returned to the Duck Stamp Committee along with maps or aerial photos, projected costs and other requested information.

LAKE MICHIGAN ANGLERS - Anglers fishing in Michigan's Great Lakes and connecting waters are asked to be "on the lookout" for adipose fin-clipped trout and salmon stocked by the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in an effort to study the Great Lakes fishery.

The adipose fin is the small, fleshy fin just ahead of the tail on the salmon and trout's back. Fish with clipped adipose fins have microscopic wire tags implanted in their snouts that identify the planting site of the fish, the date the fish were planted and the hatchery of origin. The tags, along with a creel survey which is being conducted on the sport fishery will give the researchers the data they need to complete its project.

Anglers are asked to: *Remove and freeze the entire head of the fish in a plastic bag (fish with only adipose fins clipped). *Include the following information on a slip of paper, written in pencil: location and date fish was caught (required), and length and sex of the fish (optional). *List your name, address and phone number. Bring the fish head(s) and information to any DNR District or regional office or call for a list of additional drop-off sites at participating bait and tackle shops.

Cooperating anglers will be rewarded for their participation by receiving the information contained on the tags they turn in, as well as information on how the data will be incorporated into the study.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

THERE IS NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS...The majesty and splendor of the Knights of the Round Table has returned to the Shubert Theatre through May 23 where Robert Goulet is starring as the legendary King Arthur in the lavish new production of Lerner and Loewe's epic musical "Camelot".....Michael Magglo, Goodman Theatre Associate Artistic Director, has announced plans for the 1993/94 Mainstage and Studio seasons which will feature a range of works, classic and new, exploring the splendor and drama of the human condition. The five-play season will open in September with Brian Friel's Tony Award winning play, "Dancing at Lughnasa."...The Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace has also announced a five-play series of musicals for the 1993/94 season. The first play in the series will be "City of Angels" set to open on July 28. Other plays in the series will be "It's a Wonderful Life," opening Oct. 20; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," opening Jan. 12; "Oliver!", opening March 20; and "West Side Story," opening June 1, 1994.

LAUREN HOLLY (inset) stars as the young woman who married Bruce Lee against her family's wishes and became a guiding force in his life's work in the Universal Pictures release, "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story," currently playing at motion picture houses all over the Chicago area....

Thresholds, the nation's leading psychiatric rehabilitation center, will hold their 8th annual golf/tennis benefit on June 28 at Bryn Mawr Country Club, Lincolnwood. For reservations and more information, call (312) 472-4581 or the Threshold/AMISS Blue Island branch at (708) 597-7997....Syndicated financial columnist Terry Savage will tell the Chicago Literary Society "how to make your money work for you as hard as you work for it" on Tuesday, May 25 at Mareva's Restaurant, 1250 N. Milwaukee, beginning with a gourmet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

JERRY LEWIS (inset) makes his concert debut at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace in five performances only opening Friday, May 21 through May 23....Chicago actor Ernest Perry, Jr. has taken over the role of Jackson Phillip, the retired Calypsonian, in the Court Theatre's production of Derek Walcott's "Pantomime." A production mounted by the Professional Theatre of the University of Chicago, the play is set to run through May 23 at the Court Theatre, 5535 S. Ellis.... "Cirque du Soleil," the internationally acclaimed French-Canadian theatrical circus, premieres its new show, "Saltimbanco," on July 28 when the trademark blue and yellow big top will be raised at Cityfront Center, across Ogden Slip from North Pier Chicago....The Opera Factory will present "El Barbero de Seville" Jimenez on May 14-16 and May 21-23 at the Angel Guardian Theatre, 1001 W. Devon.... "The Swan," a sensual comedy by Elizabeth Egloff, opens its Chicago premiere at Apple Tree Theatre on May 21. The play is about a lovelorn nurse whose life is completely transformed when she takes in a mysterious, wounded swan.

BARBARA HERSHEY (inset) plays the flamboyant, nymphomaniacal Duchess Lucinda, a former flower child of the '60's known as "Available Space," in the Universal Pictures release "Splitting Heirs" which is currently playing at movie theatres all over the Chicago area....Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers will hold their "In the Mood" Ball on May 18 at the Willowbrook Ballroom. The hospital is sponsoring the festive event for older adults in celebration of Older Americans Month....What is an "Older American?" Could it be when you turn 50 and you start getting all that membership drive mail from the American Association of Retired People (AARP) or do you qualify as an "Older American" when you go into a store and some "young" sales clerk asks you: "Are you a senior citizen?" I once told a brash young clerk that "yes, indeed, I'm a senior citizen, but I'd rather pay the full amount because I'm trying to re-capture my lost youth." And who got the bright idea we should have a full month devoted to "Older Americans?" Most "Older Americans" live a day at a time...sometimes even an hour at a time. Why I know a lot of "Older Americans" who might start celebrating the "Older Americans Month" on the first day of the month, get carried away with the celebration, and not make it until the middle of the month. How about re-thinking this "Older Americans Month" and next year call it "Older Americans Seconds?" It also has a double meaning, doesn't it?

Gaelic Park Irish Fest '93 Nears

It will be the finest gathering of Irish entertainment in America at Gaelic Park's Irish Fest '93 on Memorial Day weekend, May 28th to 31st, with 18 acres of music, dancing, carnival rides, food and fun for the entire family. Gaelic Park is at 6119 W. 147th St.

International stars such as Sharon Shannon (pictured), The Dublin City Ramblers, Johnny McEvoy, Paddy Reilly and Tip Spilner will be joined by over 35 local and national stars to provide four outdoor stages of continuous entertainment. "Our headliners represent some of the top Irish recording stars for the last 25 years," said Frank Bradley, chair of the fest. "When you add such entertainers as Carmel Quinn, Dave Coady, Matt Cunningham, Cliffs of Doonee, The Rogues, Conal Gallen, Noel Henry and Arranmore, you have a lineup that can't be beat."

The great variety of performers includes Black 47, whose music currently appears on local radio stations and is skyrocketing in popularity. They were recently featured in "Time" magazine and can be seen on MTV.

Local heavyweight "Ed Zeppelin" (managed by Kevin Matthews of WLUP radio) is also making a return performance. Perennial

favorites "The Dancing Noodles" and "Joel Daly and the Sundowners" round out the entertainment.

In addition to the music, there are two dance floors for the crowd to get into the action as well as exhibitions by Irish step-dancing schools. Sixteen restaurateurs provide a wide variety of cuisine including Winston's Irish delicacies, Fox's Pizza and Olde Towne Inn barbecue. There will be selections of Chinese, Filipino, Italian and German foods.

Irish Fest is a family affair with special emphasis on children. One stage is dedicated to kids' entertainers such as magicians, puppeteers and jugglers. There are face painters; freckle face, red hair and bonnie baby contests. The kids' favorite, though, is the carnival midway with over 15 rides and attractions. All entertainment and unlimited rides on the carnival amusements are

included in the admission price of \$8; senior citizen tickets are \$5; children three and under are admitted free.

The fest begins Friday, May 28th from 3 to 11:30 p.m. with half-price admission from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Fest hours on

Saturday and Sunday are 12 noon to 11:30 p.m. with a special mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. On Monday, Memorial Day, the fest runs from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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An art show, a juried exhibition of fine arts and ethnic crafts open to the community will also be featured during the festival.

In addition to the ethnic arts, foods and crafts, a volksmarch will be held, and a special children's pavilion will provide activities to help children understand people of other cultures. At the pavilion, children and families can experience

ethnic songs and dances, arts and crafts, storytellers and multicultural books and toys.

For more information on the festival, call the college activities office at (708) 974-5717.

Spring Choral Concert

A spring choral concert will be held at Queen of Peace High School, 7659 S. Linder, on Sunday, May 16th at 7 p.m. The program, "Broadway Highlights," will include Rodgers and Hammerstein music from the "Sound of Music," "South Pacific" and "Carousel." Other favorites from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables" will be included as well as traditional choral works. Admission is \$3.50 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door.

For more information, call the school office at (708) 458-7600 or (312) 586-7300.

Stage "Oklahoma!"

The Marist High School Drama Club is presenting its final production of the year, "Oklahoma!" from Thursday, May 20th through Sunday, May 23rd at the school, 4200 W. 115th St. The original Rodgers & Hammerstein version is to be staged with students from Marist, Mother McAuley and Mt. Assisi. The show is

directed and choreographed by Michael Gutrich with vocal direction by Peg Mooney. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for students and senior citizens.

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Orel, Gomborg, Sharfman, Gold & Ostler, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 2140, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 922-6194. 945744C 14814 South Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. Wood frame one and a half story single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8987, Chase Home Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michael P. Shilley, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930608-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 24, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$64,279.93. 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Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 946821C 9114 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consist of single family, brick constructed, two story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-7775, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Eddie Gray Jr., et al., Defendants, by Frank Cohen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments. The judgment amount was \$71,615.82. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24753, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 947146C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Bay Loan & Investment Bank, as Assignee of Astrum Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Barbara Jean McCall, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1794. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10001 South May, Chicago, IL. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$29,260.61. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Kathleen A. O'Dekirk at Plaintiff's Attorney, Garfield & Merel, Ltd., 211 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-1217. (312) 332-1011. 946707C 13904 Reeves Road, Robbins, IL 60472 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the Circuit Court of Cook County, County Department - Chancery Division, in the matter of Midlothian vs. Fears, 91 CH 10345, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the aforesaid property which is improved with a single family, all brick residence with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. For information call Mr. Kenneth A. Fedinets at GESAS, PLATI AND GESAS, LTD., 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 726-3100. 1704 W. 100th Place, Chicago, IL 60643. Single family dwelling to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10263, Central Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chicago, Plaintiff, vs. Peter A. Pecoules, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930389-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: The sale shall be (1) by public auction; (2) by open verbal bid; and (3) conducted by the Sheriff of Cook County. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Douglas G. Felder, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, Three First National Plaza, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Tel. No. (312) 634-3509. 952192C	Houses For Sale 4104 W. 97th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10963, Four Brothers Liquors, Inc., an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Helen Kozan and Robert J. Ziegler, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930770-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 23rd, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% of the sale price at the time of sale in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check. Balance in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: David T. Cohen, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 14300 Ravinia Place, Orland Park, IL 60462, Tel. No. (708) 460-7711. 946279C 11521 South Church, Chicago, IL 60643. Frame/vinyl siding one story single family separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-4914, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Lule M. Simpson, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930335-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 17, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$26,497.14. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 946819C LEGAL NOTICE PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL NOTICE Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual return for the calendar year ended December 31, 1992 of The Lazzara Family Foundation, a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication. The foundation's principal office is located at 6340 Raleigh Rd., Willowbrook, IL 60521. The principal manager of the foundation is Allen Lazzara, Trustee, Tel. No. 708-986-5579. 81782t July 7 11143 South Troy Street, Chicago, IL 60655. Brick construction one story single family no garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-9813, Chase Home Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Ven Schalk, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930376-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$59,903.94. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 946820C	Mobile Homes 14 x 70 Deluxa 2 bedroom, mint condition. Cathedral ceiling, large kitchen, lots of cabinets. New carpeting. Selling due to illness. A Beauty! 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McAuley Concert

The music department of Mother McAuley High School presents its spring concert on Sunday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St. The orchestra and advanced chorus, directed by Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, RSM, will perform classical selections from Bach, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky.

Other selections include "Beauty and the Beast," "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Shenandoah," "An American Trilogy," "Perhaps Love" and selected pieces from *A Secret Garden*.

Featured soloists are Courtney Dwyer (Oak Forest), Christine Chen (Palos Heights), Karen Prendergast (Mt. Greenwood), Eileen Cahill (Mt. Greenwood), Meghan McGriff (Evergreen Park), Anna Austin (Alsip), Rachel Serbins (Oak Lawn), Karen McCulley (Chicago Lawn), Julie Wogan (Mt. Greenwood), Christine

Matthews (Beverly) and Nicole Scheer (Mt. Greenwood).

Tickets are available at the door on the night of the performance; \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children.

Speaker

Paul Bervid, assistant attorney general, prosecutions and trial division in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, is guest speaker for the Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club of Chicago on Wednesday, May 19th.

Donald Delaney, program coordinator, announced the meeting will be held in the Mt. Greenwood Fieldhouse, 3721 W. 111th St., at 9 a.m. Bervid will speak to the group on "White Collar Crime."

Paul is a graduate of St. Xavier College, where he received his bachelor's degree in political science.

LEGAL NOTICE ALSIP PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Alsip Plan Commission of the Village of Alsip, at the Alsip Village Hall, 5400 West 123rd. Street, Alsip, Illinois 60658 at the hour of 8 P.M. on the 9th. Day of June, 1993 to consider the following petition/s of Emro Marketing Company, Alex Chakonas; Representative, 2798 Glenwood-Dwyer Road, Lynwood, Illinois for change/s in Zoning Classification from B 1 to B 3 for property/s described to wit:

The South 167 feet of Lot "A" in Alsip Gardens, a Subdivision of part of Lot 17 in Brayton Farms No. 2, a subdivision of the West 80 acres of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 37 North, range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. Recorder as Document No. 88379018. Commonly known as 12299 South Pulaski Avenue, Alsip, Illinois 60658. P I N No. #24-26-109-020-0000.

Also

Lot 1 in Alsip Public Storage Subdivision, Being a Subdivision of part of the North 730.00 feet of the East 460.00 feet of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to Plat thereof. Registered in the Office of the Registrar of Cook County, on March 1, 1988 as Document No. #3690830. Property is commonly known as the Southwest Corner of 127th. Street and Pulaski, Alsip, Illinois 60658. P I N #24-34-201-006-0000.

ALSO

Lot 3 in VPS Resubdivision of Section 23 in Chapel Hills Gardens South and also known as that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21 and lying South of the South line of 111th. Street as shown in Document 14717616 in Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois and Particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 3; thence Azimuth 180° 00' 00" a distance of 250 feet; thence Azimuth 270° 11' 31" a distance of 200 feet; thence Azimuth 0° 00' 00" a distance of 250 feet to the South Right of Way line of 111th. Street; thence Azimuth 90° 11' 31" a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning containing 1. 148 acres, all situated in Worth Township, (Alsip) Cook County, Illinois. COMMONLY Known as the Southeast corner of 111th. Street and Laramie Avenue, Alsip, Illinois. P I N # 24-21-100-006-000.

The Petitioner reason for the foregoing request is to OBTAIN A BEER AND WINE License for the aforesaid property/s, containing Gas Stations and Mini Marts.

Any person wishing to appear for or against said Petition may do so in person, in writing or by Counsel at said time and place. This Hearing may be postponed from time to time.

Dated this 11th. Day of May, 1993
Alsip Plan Commission
Diana R. McCoy Chairwoman

Paralegal Open House Program At SCC

For those interested in pursuing a career as a paralegal, South Suburban College is sponsoring a free open house on its two-year degree program on Thursday, May 20th. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m., at the University & College Center. This summer, the College is offering the introductory

course to the program, "Fundamentals of Paralegalism," from 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 1st through July 22nd, at the University & College Center. Registration for the class will be accepted through May 27th at the center and at the main campus, 15800 S. State St.,

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For more information, call (708) 748-0303.

Speaker At Rotary Meet

Ms. Elizabeth Lunk, deputy chief of the public service intake center in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for the Moraine Valley Rotary

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Dorothy Perry, program coordinator, announced the meeting will begin with lunch at 12:15 p.m. at Greene's West Restaurant, 8624 W. 95th St. At 1 p.m.

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Christine Markusic

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Christine Markusic, 26. She was the store manager of Trak Auto, Hickory Hills, where she had worked for six years.

She is survived by her son Anthony; her parents Rosemary and Louis Zaninovich; her brother Steve; her sister Sharon Dangles and her grandmothers Barbara Zaninovich and Cecilia Neubeck.

Helen B. Hornbostel

Mass will be said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, with interment at Hillside Cemetery, for Helen B. Hornbostel, 86.

She is survived by her widower Irwin; her children Marilyn (Robert) Hurley, Janet (David) Stewart, William (Beth), and Robert (Ceil); 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and her brother William F. Moore.

Katina Bourbulas

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Katina Bourbulas, 89.

She was the mother of Bessie Poby, Frances (Louis) Kolegas, Dan (Helen); grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of eight.

LaVerne M. Upham

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for LaVerne M. Upham, 71, of Evergreen Park, formerly of Calumet Park.

She was the wife of Charles; mother of Thomas (Diane) Doornkaat and Debra (Daniel) Martino; grandmother of four; and sister of Florence Adema.

Edward M. Blaha

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Edward M. Blaha.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Edward, Sharalyn (Michael) Leginski and Karyn; son of Marie; brother of LaVerne (William) Findley; and grandfather of two.

Edna A. Lange

Services were held on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Edna A. Lange, 81.

She was the wife of Ernest; mother of Robert (Charlene); and grandmother of three.

Charles G. Landi

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles G. Landi, 66.

He was the husband of Marie; father of Charles J., Bob (Katie) and Tom (Karen); grandfather of five; and brother of Lorraine Mulcahy, Virginia Johnson and Jeannette Doeslaere.

Gerald P. Uraski

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Gerald P. "Gee" Uraski, 56.

He was the husband of Patricia; and father of Sarah and Brenda.

Viola W. French

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Viola W. French, of Melbourne, Fl.

She was the mother of Marilyn Shulman, Edward Jr. (Michael), and Joan (Robert) Cooper; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Beatrice Kimball.

William Anthony Murphy

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William Anthony Murphy, a Purple Heart recipient, World War II, 101st Airborne. He was a member of the Oak Lawn BPOE and the DAV.

He was the husband of Theresa; father of Sherron Doherty, Kimberley (Robert) Mathisen and Diane (Gregory) Jacobs; grandfather of eight; and brother of John (Catherine), and Rosemary (Phillip) Carr.

Joseph A. Vrbancic

A memorial mass was said at St. Alexander's Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, for Joseph A. Vrbancic.

He was the husband of Genevieve; father of Joseph (Jane) and Michael (Diane); and grandfather of five.

Margaret Morman

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Margaret Morman.

She was the mother of Albert J. and Robert (Joanne); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Pauline Kup, and Michael and Rudy Jurinek.

Helen M. O'Donnell

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen M. O'Donnell.

She was the mother of Raymond (Patricia) O'Donnell, Ralph Faltine and Patricia (Kenneth) Schneider; and grandmother of five.

James P. Browne

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Monday, for James P. Browne, 79, a retired lieutenant with the Chicago Fire Department.

He is survived by his widow, Grace; his children Patrick, James, William, Robert and Larry; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

David A. Lilly

Services were held at the Friends Church in Hadden Field, N.J. for David A. Lilly, 48, formerly of Midlothian, a graduate of Bremen High School, class of 1962. He passed away after an eight-year battle with cancer. He was an executive officer of Unitronic Corporation, and a developer of computer software.

He is survived by his widow Susan; his children Thomas and Alex; his brothers Charles, Jr. of Oak Park; Robert of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; George of Huston, Texas, and James of Oak Park; and his mother Carol of Tinley Park.

A memorial fund was established at the Friends Church, Hadden Field, New Jersey.

William G. Dickett

Mass was said at S.S. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for William G. Dickett, 95.

He was the husband of Evelyn J.; father of Gust (Ann Marie), Thean (Steve) Grafos and Peter (Helen); grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of one.

Jane M. Francik

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, for Jane M. Francik.

She was the mother of Ann Marie Pellegrini, Janet Pellegrini and John (Palma) Pellegrini; grandmother of two; and sister of Carl (Anne) Francik and Cecilia (Peter) Varroni.

Louise I. Sousa

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Louise I. Sousa.

She was the daughter of Louis J. and Mary Elizabeth; sister of Marie Condon and Betsy (Joseph) Valenza.

Ruth Alta Ross

Services were held in Orland Park on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ruth Alta Ross.

She was the mother of Bruce, Wallace (Carol), and Gail (Thomas) Thyer; and grandmother of four.

Kenneth A. Schaefer

A memorial mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday for Kenneth A. Schaefer.

He was the husband of Sharon Kay; father of Duane A.; son of Rosalie L.; and the brother of Donald C. (Cheryl).

Frances Rychel

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frances Rychel.

She was the mother of Rosemarie (Joseph) Farrell and Robert C.F.D. retired (Joan); grandmother of 12; and great-grandmother of 21.

Michael P. Hovanes

Services were held in Oak Forest, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Michael P. Hovanes, formerly of Roseland.

He was the husband of Anna M.; father of Michael (Marlene) and Richard (Joyce); grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of two.

Jack A. Berry

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jack A. Berry, a member of the Evergreen Park Rotary Club.

He was the husband of Hazel M.; father of Robert T. (Patricia) and Richard; and grandfather of two.

Martin Connor

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Martin Connor, a retired employee of Peoples Gas and Light Co.

He was the husband of Helen "Sis"; father of Kathleen (Stanley) Sopczak, and Maureen (Myles "Bruce") Dolan; and grandfather of two.

Rosamond L. Rinkus

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Rosamond L. Rinkus.

She was the mother of Peter (Geraldine); grandmother of two; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Marion (Joseph) Straya and Gilbert Weller.

Gertrude E. Pender

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Homewood, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for Gertrude E. Pender.

She was the mother of Raymond S. Jr. (Rosemary), James H. (Dolores) and Jerome B. (Charlotte); grandmother of 21; great-grandmother of 25; and sister of Lillian Nugent.

Helen Rakowski

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Helen Rakowski.

She was the mother of Curtis (Julie), Denise (Joseph) Mentlewicz; grandmother of three; and sister of Josephine (Joseph) Supulia and Stanley (Helen) Pasciak.

Florence V. Sachtleben

Services were held at the Morgan Park Congregational Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Florence V. Sachtleben. She was a member of Olive Chapter No. 179 O.E.S.

She was the wife of Albert Charles; mother of Ronald (Marybeth), Jeri (Oscar) Bathe, and Bonnie Jean (Jarvis) Alexander; grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of three.

James F. White

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for James F. White.

He was the husband of Adeline; father of Gail (Tony) DeMory and James (Barbara); and grandfather of four.

Driver Is Charged

Gerald Maduzia, 18, of Burbank, was arrested and charged with reckless homicide after his car broadsided another, killing the driver and critically injuring a passenger. The collision occurred at 87th St. and Roberts Road on Sunday, May 9th. Police alleged that Maduzia had been drinking with friends in a forest preserve earlier in the evening.

Christine Markusic, 26, of Bridgeview, was traveling south on Roberts Road at about 3 a.m. when Maduzia's westbound car ran a stoplight 87th St., broadsiding Markusic's car. Markusic was taken to Palos Community Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 4:08 a.m., according to officials. Jesse Sistos, 20, of Lombard, a passenger in Markusic's car, was listed in critical condition Sunday at Christ Hospital.

Two other Burbank men, passengers in Maduzia's car, Apostolos Tsiamas, 20, and Bryon Medina, 17, were treated at Palos Community Hospital and released, according to police.

William J. Kelly

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William J. Kelly, 56, a member of the Windy City Vets; BPOE, Lodge No. 2254, The Knights of Columbus Council No. 1846, and the Clyde Tech. AC.

He was the husband of Janet; father of Catherine and Leslie Pelzman, and Thomas William Kelly.

Eugene A. Strojwas

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Eugene A. Strojwas. He was a member of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220, and a lifetime member of DAV, Tricentennial Chapter 84. He was retired from Automatic Electric and the Oak Lawn Post Office.

He was the husband of Irene M.; and brother of Jeanette (Stefan) Sawicki.

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What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The newly-elected Oak Lawn trustees, Adolph Larson, Julius Skalski and William Brun, were sworn in by Village Clerk Smutney on Tuesday evening. The meeting was adjourned early so that the officials could attend the OCD meeting at the Covington School.

The Columbus Manor Bible Church had their regular Easter services with seven baptisms and seven new members joining the church. Those baptized were John Lawrence Montgomery; Barbara Lou, Donna Jean and Gordon Eugene Schedin; Marion Laverne Graham; Mrs. Pearl Amelia Burdett; and Mrs. Annabelle Graham. Those who joined the church were Marion Graham, Clarice Westerhoff, Betty and Virginia Kimball, James Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. R. McCoy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY-15--Saturday--Harnew School, 9100 S. Austin, Fun Fair, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MAY 18 - Tuesday - Swing and Sway, Willowbrook Ballroom, 1 to 5 p.m., sponsored by Little Company of Mary Connections Club. MAY 18 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

VFW In Joint Installation

Russell Smukula and L.A. Penny Hempen will be installed as commander and president of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary in a joint installation to be held in the post home, 9514 52nd Ave., on Sunday, May 23rd at 2 p.m. Other officers for the auxiliary are Sue Opila, Sr. VP; Esther Walls, Jr. VP; Grace Finn, secretary; Dorothy Hejl, treasurer; Patricia Hewitt, chaplain; Dolores Knott, conductress; and Laura Schlosser, guard.

Also, Regina Finnegan, Ann Bennett and Florence Van, trustees; Bernadette Crema, historian; Ann Bennett, patriotic instructor; Frances Sullivan, flag bearer; Patricia Cooper and Bernadette Crema, banner bearers; color bearers, Pat Cooper, Evelyn Cepican, Dottie Sabbia and Carol Browne. The outgoing president is Regina Finnegan.

The installing officer will be Shirley Bocaczky, a past auxiliary president; and Dorothy Hejl, Third District past president, mistress of ceremonies; Dorothy Sibick, 3rd District musician; Dolores Knott, installing conductress; and color bearers, Maryon Fitzsimmons, Marge Moust, Evelyn Cepican and Carol Browne.

New officers for the post are Joseph Stachon, sr. vice-commander; Rich Luemen, Jr. V.C.; Stanley Sitko, adjutant; James Foley, quartermaster; Alexander Donaldson, chaplain; Joseph Leszko, officer of the day; and Bernard O'Malley, guard; trustees, Robert Prinder, George Clancy and Richard Ellis; Mike Pavelich, historian; Charles Iffland, post advocate; Marvin Boulter, post surgeon; and Robert Klein, service officer. Robert Prinder is the outgoing commander.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On April 28th, K-Mart security at 4104 W. 95th St. apprehended Cynthia Butler of Chicago after she was allegedly seen concealing merchandise valued at \$90.56. She was charged with retail theft.

On the 29th, Carlo Presersico of Alsip was stopped at 111th St. and Pulaski Road and charged with DUI, BAC over .10 and improper lane usage.

John Cozenza of Oak Lawn reported that the rear window of his van was broken to gain entry. \$895 worth of tools were stolen.

On the 30th, at Jack Thompson, 4040 W. 95th St., a car valued at \$19,000 was taken from the lot and was found at Eggers Park at 111th and Torrence, partially stripped.

The Oak Lawn Pet Store, 4939 W. 95th St., reported someone broke into a glass tank by prying the lock and removed an 18-inch Burmese python and two iguanas. Estimated loss is \$500.

James R. Inion of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was seen leaving the Payless Shoe Store at 95th and Pulaski with a pair of shoes valued at \$11.99.

On the 30th, Pamela Nicholas of Tinkey Park reported someone took her black purse which contained \$20 and a set of keys to the Denny's Restaurant in Matteson and her gold wedding ring for an estimated loss of \$300.

On May 1st, Gerald Buttice of Oak Lawn told police he was parked in the 5600 block of W. 94th St. and reported the passenger side window was broken in order to gain entry and his \$80 radar detector from the dashboard was taken. Total estimated loss is \$280.

Dennis Bulties of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the window of his car and removed a black leather jacket valued at \$100; a tri-fold case containing three sets of miscellaneous papers valued at \$150; two bowling balls and 1 pair of shoes valued at \$360; a black bowling bag, \$45; and miscellaneous bowling equipment valued at \$60. The passenger side will cost \$100 to replace.

On May 2nd, Richard Lietz of Oak Lawn reported the theft of his Goodyear Wrangler GT tire valued at \$200. The thief had access to the mechanism of his business van.

Beatrice Garber of Oak Lawn reported her 1987 Buick LeSabre was stolen from the parking lot of her apartment. The car is valued at \$9,000 and the cellular phone at \$300.

Richard Shrobot of Oak Lawn reported an unknown person drove his vehicle across his lawn and damaged approximately 18 feet which will cost \$150 to replace.

Quazzaf Helal of Oak Lawn was arrested and charged with use of an intoxicating substance after police saw his parked car and found him sitting in the front seat bent over a spray can of aerosol which he was putting his face into.

On May 4th, Michael Bowman of Frankfort had parked at 9333 S. Cicero and someone broke in the passenger side window and took his Motorola portable phone valued at \$400 and estimated cost to replace the window is \$100.

An Oak Lawn Police Department detective was driving west on 95th St. when a fellow officer requested his assistance in stopping a vehicle which had run the red light at 95th and Oak Park Ave. and the vehicle was reported stolen. The detective got behind the car at 92nd St. and Harlem Ave., but when he turned on the emergency lights, the offender took off at a high speed and after a chase through the side streets the car was stopped in the 7200 block of 92nd Pl. and the driver got out and ran off, but the passenger, Dennis Tennant, 24, of Polo, IL held his hands up. The driver, Steven McCauley, 23, of Rockford hurt his knee and was caught. Both were taken to the police station and charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle. After their car was searched, they were charged with felony theft when four new tires stolen in Rockford were found inside. The owner came to Oak Lawn, identified the tires and they were returned to him.

On the 5th, Pete George's Chevrolet, 9440 W. 95th St., reported that during the night someone broke the windshield of a 1992 Chevrolet parked in the lot. Estimated loss is \$90.

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The University of Iowa held fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 18th and 19th, awarding 1,518 degrees. Among the students from our area who received degrees were: from Oak Forest, Kimberly Yager, who received her bachelor of general studies, and Dennis M. Kelleher-Hernandez, who received a master of arts in business administration; from Oak Lawn, Stacy Joanna Costopoulos, who received a bachelor of arts in psychology; from Orland Park, Jennifer Ann Rittmeyer, who received a bachelor of arts in communication studies; and from Palos Park, Terri Marie Evertowski, who received a bachelor of arts in elementary education.

Film Show

"Without Reservation," a film that won a silver award during the Houston International Film Festival, will be shown on Sunday, May 16th at 6 p.m. in Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave. For more information, call 425-0159.

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"Buckle Up Week"

In recognition of "Buckle Up Americal Week," the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) strongly encourages all motorists to use safety belts and child safety seats on every trip in a motor vehicle. "Buckle Up Americal Week" begins a nationwide publicity effort highlighting the lifesaving potential of safety belts, child safety seats and air bags.

"Many people just don't realize how your chances of serious injury or death are significantly reduced if you wear safety belts," said Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan.

An estimated 29,568 lives were saved by safety belts from 1983 to 1991. In 1982, before any state had a belt use law, Americans buckled up at an 11 percent rate. Use of safety belts has more than quadrupled since then in response to increased law enforcement efforts and public information campaigns.

Numerous research studies indicate lap and shoulder safety belts reduce the risk of fatal or serious occupant injury by 45 to 55 percent. It is estimated that safety belt use saved Americans nearly \$10 billion last year alone by preventing deaths and injuries. Currently, 42 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have enacted safety belt use laws, and 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have enacted laws requiring the use of child passenger restraint systems.

In addition to increasing the safety belt use rate by non-users, the highway safety community is also focusing on 'part-time users'; drivers who tend to wear their belts when they believe they are at risk, on the highway, in bad weather or traveling long distances. "Part-time belt users often mistakenly consider themselves full-time users, because they think that they're only supposed to wear their belts in certain situations. They don't realize that a large majority of fatal crashes occur during routine trips; to or from work, the grocery store or dropping the children off at school," Phelan added. "These drivers often think that because they are familiar with their regular routes and generally travel at low speeds, they are unlikely to have a serious crash and don't need to wear their belt. They need to realize they are at serious risk and should wear their belts every time, on every trip."

"Buckle Up Americal Week" coincides with the Memorial Day weekend, the holiday that traditionally signals the beginning of the summer travel season. During this week, law enforcement agencies will be paying extra attention to the enforcement of occupant protection laws across the country. Highway safety advocates throughout the nation will be encouraging everyone, with a special emphasis on part-time users, to use safety belts in their vehicles, and to buckle children into child safety seats correctly.

Foundation Asks Park Support

A group of citizens has organized a non-profit foundation to support Oak Lawn parks and programs of the O.L. park district. Formed as a charitable non-profit organization in Illinois, the group known as

the "Oak Lawn Parks Foundation" is seeking donations from individuals and asks the business community for organizational support. This support provides enhancement of recreation

services, parklands, historic properties and avails input for development of sound environmental policies and practices for the community.

The foundation seeks and welcomes all types of gifts from cash to securities to real property which it can hold and administer.

Jim Buschbach is president. Robert Holland is vice-president. Other board members include Bob Hawkinson, Paul Groah, Therese Carberry, JoAnn Keeney, David Nelson, Walter Neid and Ernie Nance.

Projects underway by foundation trustees include the greening of 95th St., historic preservation projects, Stony Creek

Environmental Center, Chicago Ridge Prairie restoration and fundraising for special recreation programs.

The foundation is to administer the tree memorial program and kick off its first fundraiser for disabled recreation programs with a volleyball & basketball all-night marathon on Saturday, May 22nd at the pavilion. Youth groups from Oak Lawn and surrounding communities will be participating.

If you would like to support the foundation with your time or talent on one of the many project committees, or for more information, call Lynn Parfitt at (708) 857-2200.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 23 - Sunday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary Combined Installation of Officers, 2 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

MAY 25 - Tuesday - "Helping People Help Themselves," free seminar, Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 25 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

MAY 27 - Thursday - Y-Service League Trip to Drury Lane-Oakbrook Terrace for Ziegfeld Follies. Call 636-2166.

MAY 31 - Monday - Picnic "N" Pops, Southwest Symphony Orchestra Outdoor Concert, 4 p.m., Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie.



Victory

Performance Party Candidates Joan Patricia Murphy, Nancy Stack and Dorothea Hoch celebrate their victory in the recent Worth Township election. Murphy was re-elected supervisor; Stack and Hoch will join the board as trustees. It will be the first time in the 144 year history of Worth Township that the voting majority on the board will be women. Murphy is a resident of Crestwood, Stack and Hoch reside in Oak Lawn.

Tax Reform Plan

The Senate Executive Committee has advanced a resolution sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) calling for a comprehensive study of the tax system in Illinois. Senate Resolution 232 directs the Senate Revenue Committee to work with public and private groups to study the state's tax system and submit recommendations for change to the General Assembly no later than Dec. 1st.

"Since I have been in Springfield as a legislator, I have found what I have long suspected as a private citizen," O'Malley said. "Illinois has a tax system that is unnecessarily complicated and very reactive, with revenues driven by expenses rather

than the more appropriate practice of expending from available revenues."

"We need to change the state's approach to taxation to establish a favorable climate for business and encourage economic development. In the past five years, a significant number of businesses have relocated outside Illinois, taking with them income-producing jobs," O'Malley said. "An objective and comprehensive study will provide the information we need to simplify the tax system and make it more reliable and responsive to the needs of Illinois' citizens."

Senate Resolution 232 now moves to the full Senate for further consideration.

Park Lawn Drawing

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Second prize is a three day/two night Las Vegas vacation for two. Third prize is \$1,000 cash. Seven

additional prizes valued at over \$100 each will also be awarded. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 are to be sold.

See the winning tickets drawn at a cocktail party on June 16, at the Hilton Inn, Oak Lawn. Tickets include admission for two to the cocktail party.

Hurry and get your ticket by calling the Park Lawn development office at (708) 425-6867.

Reading Challenge

On Friday, May 21st, an exciting event will be occurring at Hannum Elementary School, in the gym from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and again from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. This event is called "The Battle of the Books."

The "Battle of the Books"

is a competitive contest in which children use brains, not brawn, to win. The children competing are all doing so on a volunteer basis. Each child has had to read 10 books from a prescribed reading list. They have had 10 long grueling weeks to complete all books.



Science Careers

On April 16th Denna Shaar, Marianne Stanis (pictured), both of Oak Lawn, and Miss Barbara Romani, science teacher at H.L. Richards High School, attended a conference at Argonne National Laboratory entitled "Science Careers In Search of Women." The agenda which was covered on that day included speakers, panel discussions, lunch with women scientists and tours of laboratories and career booths.

Gang Member Database

Gov. Jim Edgar has unveiled a new computer network to help police officers quickly identify gang members so they can better protect themselves and fight crime.

"We are putting computers into the front lines in the war on gangs. This high-tech law enforcement tool will warn police officers of potential danger to themselves and help stop the spread of violent street gang activity," the governor said.

"It not only will provide information that can save lives immediately but also will be a major asset in charting the movement of gang activity into new areas," Edgar added. "This reflects the commitment of our administration, the General Assembly and the state's law enforcement community to do all we can to crack down on gangs."

Police officers throughout the state will now be able to tap into a new database, known as the Gang Member File, to identify gang members. The database, part of the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), will contain information on gang membership or affiliation.

"A police officer, whether making a traffic stop or an arrest for a more serious crime, immediately can gain access to information that could tell the officer whether he or she is in danger and may be dealing with possible gang-related activity," said Terrance W. Gainer, director of the Illinois State Police.

"This is another example of how law enforcement agencies can work together and use new technology to safeguard police officers and the communities they serve," Gainer added.

Police officers will be able to tap into the system either through mobile terminals in their squad cars or by radio.

The gang file, containing about 18,000 records, was established by State Police with the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Corrections, all of which shared their databases. In addition, the Criminal Justice Information Authority helped coordinate the effort and provided technical assistance.

The gang file stemmed from an anti-gang legislative package enacted by Edgar.

Other key components of the package were an Edgar administration initiative, patterned after federal RICO statutes, to authorize public bodies, such as public housing authorities and schools, to sue street gangs for compensatory and punitive damages.

School Board Nominating Petitions

Races for 103 seats on local, public, community college boards begin on May 25th when Illinois law permits candidates to begin circulating nomination petitions for the Nov. 2nd election. According to Illinois Community College Board Chair Harry L. Crisp II, petition forms may be obtained from the president's office at any of the 38 community college districts where trustees are elected for six-

year terms. This does not include City College of Chicago and State Community College in East St. Louis where trustees are appointed.

In order to be elected as a community college trustee, candidates must be 18 years old and residents of the district. The seven elected board members and a student

non-voting trustee control budgets that total nearly \$1 billion statewide. Together the community colleges serve nearly 1,000,000 students per year, more than half of all college students in Illinois.

Community college trustees hire the college president and set policies that determine the future development of the college. Board members serve without compensation although they are reimbursed for expenses they incur as trustees. Community college board members receive training and support from the statewide Illinois Community College Trustees Association. For more information, call the Trustees Association in Springfield at (217) 528-2858 or by contacting the local community college president's office.

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Man Shot

Bryant Jones, a 26-year-old Robbins man, was shot and killed last Wednesday night by a Northeastern Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group (MEG) agent in the McDonald's parking lot at 14601 S. Pulaski.

Jones and an alleged accomplice, 21-year-old Enrico Mayberry, also of Robbins, had sold the agent one-eighth of an ounce of cocaine for \$200 and then came back a second time to sell 2.2 pounds of the drug for \$26,500.

As the agents approached Jones' car, he pulled out a gun and pointed it at one of the agents. At that time, Jones was shot by another agent.

Police recovered the cocaine along with a cocked and fully loaded .38-caliber semi-automatic gun from Jones.

Mayberry was charged with two felony counts of delivery of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$750,000.

Agents had been investigating the suspects for a month. Jones was described as a substantial drug dealer and had been convicted of aggravated battery and possession of a controlled substance in 1990.

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Lobby Reforms

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's proposal to close loopholes in Illinois' lobbying law and make it enforceable was sent to the governor recently by a unanimous vote in the House. The legislation, Senate Bill 900, won unanimous approval in the Senate last month.

"This bill will fundamentally change the way our state oversees the business of influencing the people's business," Ryan said. "Illinois has had one of the weakest lobbying laws in the nation because our law was literally impossible to enforce. The legislation sent to the governor recently will, for the first time, require the reporting of virtually all lobbying expenditures in Illinois."

Ryan called for groundbreaking reforms in state lobbying laws last February

in response to concerns raised over alleged abuses by out-of-state casino gambling interests. His proposals were based on several months of research and consultation with legislators, lobbyists and public interest groups.

Senate sponsors were Sens. Thomas J. McCracken, Jr. (R-Downers Grove), Doris C. Karpel (R-Carol Stream), Carl E. Hawkinson (R-Galesburg), Judy Barr Topinka (R-Riverside), Walter Dudyzy (R-Chicago), Dave Syverson (R-Rockford), Patrick J. O'Malley (R-Palos Park), Dick Klemm (R-Crystal Lake), Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion), Penny Severns (D-Decatur) and Beverly J. Fawell (R-Glen Ellyn).

House sponsors were Speaker Michael J. Madigan (D-Chicago) and Minority Leader Lee Daniels (R-Elmhurst).

Affordable Housing

The Illinois Chapters of the Older Women's League (OWL) called for reforms to increase housing supply and quality at a recent press conference as they joined women across the nation supporting the 1993 Mother's Day Report of OWL.

"Costs and lack of services deny many mid-life and older women access to decent and affordable housing," said Pat Polos, member of OWL of Illinois and president of OWL's Loop Chapter.

The older women get, the poorer they become as an increasing percentage of their income is needed to meet housing costs. This is in the findings of "Room For Improvement: The Lack of Affordable, Adaptable and Accessible Housing for Midlife and Older Women," the report OWL released recently.

"Women can look forward to spending more of their income, money, health and time just keeping a roof over their heads," Polos said. "We need more than candy and flowers in honor of Mother's Day. We need new policies which will unlock the door to better housing locally, in Illinois and nationally."

OWL's new report shows how costs, lack of needed services and inflexible housing regulations can prevent women from aging in their communities with dignity and independence.

Citing expected growth in the number of single-person and single-parent households among Americans aged 45 to 54, and a projected increase in the number of older persons living alone, Polos said, housing problems will worsen unless we act now to improve the housing conditions of mid-life and older women.

The Older Women's League (OWL) of Illinois supports increased funding for assisted housing programs and supportive services; creation of incentives for the development of more rental housing and home ownership opportunities; expansion of reverse mortgage arrangements on fair terms for individual homeowners; and changes in zoning laws and building codes to encourage housing alternatives.

Beth Brown of the Chicago Department of Housing gave a status report on senior housing in the community. Meredith Mack, deputy commissioner of the Chicago Department on Aging, gave the results of the kind of facilities seniors have requested in their housing. Carol Jones of the Illinois Department on Aging enumerated the services that will be required to keep seniors living independently and out of nursing homes.

Copies of OWL's 1993 Mother's Day Report may be obtained from OWL, call 1(800)825-3695, or write OWL, 666 11th St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001.

Groebe Honored For 30 Years Of Service

Heritage Bank recently hosted a reception honoring long-time employee, Ronald P. Groebe of Mt. Greenwood for 30 years of service. Groebe is a senior executive vice-president and corporate secretary for the \$825 million bank. Groebe was employed at Continental Bank in Chicago and Marquette National Bank for a short time before joining Heritage in 1963. He joined the Heritage Banking Group as a teller. He served as a teller, head teller, supervisor, pro cashier and cashier. He also managed the data processing operation for all the Heritage locations. In 1978 Groebe joined Heritage County Bank as a vice-president in charge of operations. He has served as cashier since 1978 and is currently one of the senior officers of the institution.



RONALD P. GROEBE

Groebe has been instrumental at Heritage in the implementation of new technology to support the banks growth. He oversaw the centralization and standardization of all banking operations of the 11 Heritage locations into one off-premises, innovative, state of the art service center.

Groebe states "I have seen many changes in banking over the years but we are still in the same business we have always been in, providing good service to our customers. I have always made it my goal to find better, more efficient ways to do just that."

Groebe remembers Heritage County Bank when it was \$100 million in size. "I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of our growth and expansion. It is hard to believe we are a \$825 million bank with 11 locations. That growth has given me many great challenges, the opportunities to meet and work with so many more people and the satisfaction of being a part of one of the largest best-known banks south of the Loop."

Hospice Speakers

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care offers a speakers bureau to community and church organizations concerning issues related to terminal illness. Presentation subjects include hospice philosophy, advanced directives, grief, pain control and volunteerism. All presentations are free.

Organizations interested in a speaker should telephone the VITAS Office of Volunteer and Community Services at (708) 957-8777 or the Chicago office at (312) 643-6222.

CCD Sign-Up

Registration for the School of Religion (C.C.D.) is scheduled for Sunday, June 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Catherine of Alexandria School, 10625 S. Kedvale. Those registering are required to be parishioners.

Further information is available by calling 423-5747.

Salvation Army Donut Day Fundraiser

The Salvation Army's 56th annual Donut Day is Friday and Saturday, June 4-5. The tag day is held in the Chicago area, as well as throughout northern Illinois and northern Indiana.

Mayor Richard Daley has again proclaimed Donut Day an official day in the city.

"Give your dollars to donuts" is the theme of this year's campaign. In the Chicago area, The Salvation Army conducts 35 major programs in its continuing efforts to help others. The goal for Donut Day is to raise \$375,000 to help support these programs.

Lt. Colonel Gary L. Herndon, Divisional Commander for The Salvation Army in Chicago, says two of the programs in which your donations help others are:

- Frontline Feeding Programs... daily serves people at immediate risk of hunger at 11 Chicagoland sites. Eighty cents buys a meal for a child or adult; when combined with other dollars, \$33.10 provides a day's shelter care, three meals and support services for a child or adult.

- Tom Seay Center, 1025 W. Sunnyside. Five hundred to eight hundred meals served daily... thirty-five cents buys one meal there, two times a day, seven days a week.

Colonel Herndon says that in 1992, throughout the Chicago area, the Army provided assistance to more than 80,000 emergency workers and individual family members in disaster situations. In the suburbs, it provided emergency lodging, food, clothing, utility and rental assistance, medical and/or health care for some 35,000 individuals. Average daily cost: \$75 per family, \$25 per individual.

Last year, The Salvation Army sent more than 150 youngsters to a seven-day camp at a daily per-child cost of \$36 or \$252 per camping session. Several hundred children are expected to attend this season.

Most of the people helped by The Salvation Army never expect that they will need such help. Disaster emergencies can happen to anyone at any time. The next time it could be you or a loved one. One thing is for certain: The Salvation Army will be there... as it always is... providing assistance.

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Firefighters To Compete

Orland firefighters will attempt to defend last year's first place finish in the North Central regionals of the DuPont/ARA Firefit Combat Challenge. Due to increased interest, this year's competition will be held on two days, May 22nd and 23rd. Over 50 teams of five

firefighters are scheduled to compete. The number of entrants makes this the largest staging of the event held to date.

The challenge will be held at Orland Fire's Regional Training Center, 163rd St. and 108th Ave. Competition on Saturday, May 22nd will run from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, May 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Challenge is an outgrowth of firefighter fitness testing. Five job-related tasks comprise the event. The tasks are put together into an obstacle

course to test the strength, stamina and aerobic capacity of firefighters. The five tasks are: stair climb, hose hoist, forcible entry, hose advance and victim rescue drag or carry. Firefighters compete in full turnout gear and wear breathing apparatus.

Seven minutes is the maximum time allowed for completing the event. Times under five minutes are considered excellent. Top competitors will run the course in as little as 2:18 minutes.

Last year, Palatine firefighters finished second and Tinley Park firefighters finished third in the regionals. The '92 Orland team earned a trip to Anaheim, CA and placed 13th out of 24 teams in the national finals.

The public is invited to watch the competition and see the skills involved in firefighting, as well as cheer on their local firefighters.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A HEARING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Midlothian Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing at the Midlothian Village Hall, 14801 S. Pulaski Rd., to consider a request for Special Use of property zoned "E" to be used as a resale/thrift store. The meeting is scheduled for June 3, 1993 at 7:30pm. at the Village Hall.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 in Block 1 in Midway of Midlothian being a subdivision of Lot 10, and the West half of lot 9 in the first addition of Midlothian Gardens being a subdivision of the N.W. quarter of section 10 township 36 North range, 13, East of the third principal meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

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Anyone desiring to be heard should attend this meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary aids or services to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the Village Clerk's Office, if possible no later than five working days before the hearing date. The Village Clerk's phone number is 389-0200. Those individuals who wish to reach the Village Clerk's Office with a TDD can contact the Illinois Relay Center at (800) 526-0844.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lots 4 and 5, taken as a tract (except the south 33.45 feet thereof and except the north 117.00 feet thereof and except the west 482.10 feet thereof and except the east 33.00 feet thereof) in A.T. McIntosh's addition to Midlothian Farms, being a subdivision of the south west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 and the east 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section 9, the west 1/2 of the south west 1/4 and the west 33/80 of the east 1/2 of said south west 1/4 of section 10, township 36 north, range 13 east of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

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Ondrla Named Acting Principal

Upon Brother Arthur M. Arndt's recent appointment to his third term as principal of St. Laurence High School, Thomas Ondrla, administrative assistant, finds himself accepting a new challenge. Subsequent to his new appointment, Brother Arndt has also been awarded a semester of sabbatical to begin in the fall. He will join a program at the University of Notre Dame that addresses the personal and professional needs of administrators who have successfully reached the half-way point of their tenures in office. Additionally, Ondrla, a 19-year veteran, has been named acting principal of St. Laurence. His term of office runs from June 1st through the end of the next semester in January.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity. My main function as acting principal will be to set the table for Brother Arndt's third term which actually begins in January. Beyond that, my role stays the same and Brother Arndt is the principal," said Ondrla recently.

"Before Brother leaves in June we will have a chance to talk about the challenges awaiting us, and discuss the implementation of Brother's policies effective in August along with some goals that I have in mind for the direction and well-being of our school," Ondrla continued.

Ondrla's three-year stint as administrative assistant has not been one without constant implementation and monitoring of school policies. One of his main objectives upon taking over as administrative assistant was the reconstruction of the curriculum committee. Ondrla structured the committee in 1991 in a somewhat non-traditional manner and acts as its facilitator, not as chairman.

The goal of the group is to work toward consensus through techniques like dialogue, brainstorming, and active listening. Votes are never taken and motions are discouraged. The process is designed to lead to collaborative decision-making not to the formation of winning coalitions. Members are selected by the administration for two-year terms, based on willingness to work within the process and the content of their ideas. No ranks or positions of authority within the school are recognized on the committee.

"The committee is advisory to the principal, and in the first two years of operation has submitted eleven recommendations to the principal without having a single one rejected," says Ondrla. Among some of the advancements the committee has made over the last three years include: restructuring the school's program for students who are "at risk" academically, reorganization of some of the school's disciplinary policies, the inception of a survey of graduate honor students for a review of the honors program and altering the method used for issuing progress reports midway through the four quarters of the school year.

"We are now looking to review the school's mission statement, write a curriculum guide and review the way in which we track our students academically," said Ondrla.

From the day the committee began operating, the members promised each other that in addition to sound decisions, what the group especially wanted to demonstrate to the St. Laurence community was a new way of making decisions.

"The group has much to be proud of and much to look forward to as it begins its third year," said Ondrla. "It has proven to be a very active and effective vehicle for the wide range of professional, educational, and managerial issues which a school needs to face for its on-going improvement and developmental growth," he says.

Ondrla also monitors the evaluation of the school's teaching faculty, acts as a liaison between the principal and school community, and deals with the needs of students, parents and faculty on a daily basis, all duties he will keep as acting principal.

"In essence, my job will not change that much while Brother Arndt is away. The hierarchy of the school is intact. The day to day operation of the institution will go along and exist as smoothly as ever," he concluded.

Ondrla is currently pursuing his M.A. in school administration at Rosary College.

Ignition Lockout

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's plan to test the use of ignition interlock devices in cases involving repeat DUI offenders went to the governor with a unanimous vote in the Senate. The proposal, written as an amendment replacing previous language in House Bill 1362, authorizes the Secretary of State's office to pilot test use of the devices.

"Interlock devices have been used with great success in other states to keep hardcore drunk drivers off the road," Ryan said. "They may not be the perfect answer to a difficult problem, but they do offer us another enforcement option and an opportunity to make our highways safer."

Drivers need alcohol-free

breath to start a vehicle equipped with the device.

House sponsors were Reps. John R. Sheehy (D-Tinley Park) and Clem Balanoff (D-Chicago). Senate sponsors were Sens. Dick Klemm (R-Crystal Lake), William F. Mahan (R-Orland Park), John J. Cullerton (D-Chicago) and William Shaw (D-Chicago).

No final decisions have been made about how to conduct the pilot project, but the program probably will involve volunteers.

The measure would allow hearing officers in Ryan's administrative hearings division to require use of the devices as a condition for granting a restricted driving permit to a repeat DUI offender.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Thank you for allowing me to express my thanks to all the people of Worth Township who voted in the election on April 20th, and I am most especially grateful to all who voted for me. I am delighted to remain your township supervisor. It is my hope that the next four years will be even more productive than the last four. It is also my hope that the board will approve a bi-annual newsletter to be mailed to each household so you will know

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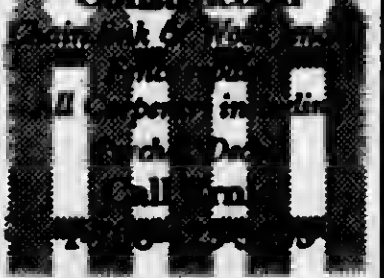
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Bridgeview Appointments

Appointments were made to several village positions during the Bridgeview board meeting by Mayor John Oremus on May 12th.

These include village engineer, Hoeffler-Butler Engineering; village attorney, Marvin Glink & Ancel, Glink Diamond, Cope & Bush P.C.; village treasurer, Carol Haraf; administrative secretary, Patt Herbig Higginson; administrative assistant to the mayor, Frank Bilich; deputy treasurer/computer operator, Alan Packwood; budget director, Anne Cysack; deputy clerk, Claudette Struzik; commissioner of zoning & plats, Joseph Madonia; have/inspector, Richard Struzik; plumbing inspector, Cornelius Brander; electrical inspector, Pat Moran; health inspector, Kenneth Pannarella; elevator inspector, Robert Butt; building inspector, Joseph Kozlowski; fire chief, Don Billig; police chief, Vladimir Ivkovich; public information officer, Salvatore Lema; village auditors, Freidman, Eisenstein, Raemer & Schwartz; village prosecutor, John O'Connell; ESDA director, Dennis Brady; director of municipal buildings and grounds, Harold Robish; alarm administrator, Don Billig; Zoning and planning commission (five-year terms): James Cecott, Gordon Crossman, Art Neill (Chairman) and Scott Smith; police and fire commission (three-year terms): Bob Lyon and Jay Higginson; civil service commission (three-year terms): Bob Neill and Steve Landek; police pension board (two-year terms): Patt Herbig Higginson and Art Neill; and recording secretary of the zoning and planning commission, Karen Civinelli.

ESDA Director Brady was presented with a Cook County Sheriff Emergency Management Agency Appreciation Citation for his dedication in serving Bridgeview in time of need and for advancing the principles of emergency management. The award was given to Brady during a ceremony at the 5th District Court Building.

Road problems at 92nd and Harlem, from 92nd to 93rd on Octavia, and 92nd Pl. and Frontage Rd. were noted by Trustee Joseph Kaput. These stone roads will be grated and oil prime will be put down to bind the stone. This project was approved at a cost of \$3,847.

40th Anniversary

All residents and friends of the City of Hometown are invited to attend the city council meeting on Tuesday, June 8th at 8 p.m. during which the 40th anniversary of the city will be commemorated. There will be a cake and coffee reception after the meeting at city hall, 4331 Southwest Highway.

The special events com-

mittee of the City of Hometown is selling T-shirts and hats commemorating the 40th anniversary. These items may be purchased at city hall on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Hats cost \$5. Adult shirts are \$8 and children's sizes are \$6.

For more information, contact Donna Grochowski at 425-6039.

Awareness Night

The Oak Lawn Masonic Lodge, 9420 S. 52nd Ave., is hosting a community awareness night on May 27th at 7 p.m. Two presentations will be featured. First, the State's Attorney's Office of Cook County will feature a speaker

who will discuss crime in the southwest suburbs. Second, there will be a video presentation on "What is Freemasonry?" with refreshments to follow. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

Worship

On the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 147th and Kildare, will hold worship services on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy communion will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. service, at which time 14 eighth grade students will be confirmed in the Christian faith.

A staffed nursery is provided at all services.

Openings

Teachers are currently being sought for the School of Religion at St. Catherine of Alexandria School, 10625 S. Kedvale, for the 1993-94 program. Openings are available in grades 5 through 8. Preparation through the Southwest Suburban Cluster of Religious Educators will be provided.

Additional information is available by calling Robert Gordon at 423-5747.

Good Nutrition

Vitamin supplements alone won't provide a pregnant woman with the additional nutrients needed for an adequate diet, according to Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Even if you're taking a multi-vitamin every day, you'll need to add another 300 calories to your diet as well as higher levels of protein, found in meat, poultry, fish, beans and eggs.

Calcium and vitamin C are two nutrients most pregnant women fall far short on taking each day, and are vital for healthy moms and healthy babies. Orange juice, broccoli and strawberries are good sources of vitamin C. These two nutrients can also be found in traditional dairy products as well as salmon, pinto beans and shrimp.

Also, six to 11 servings per day of grains such as bread, cereal and rice are an important part of a well-rounded diet. The best way to fill your daily nutrient needs is by adhering to a healthful diet. Consult with your doctor about the new special dietary needs for you and your child. Supplements will help, but they're no substitute for good meals.

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Price Controls

Reforming the nation's health care system will require change and some new approaches. Unfortunately, those in Washington involved in the effort are proposing an old tactic which has historically failed. In the 100 day dash to find a solution to the long festering problem of soaring health care costs, the idea of price controls is again gaining favor. American political leaders have such short memories. Price controls have been tried innumerable times since before the ancient Babylonians. They have seldom produced the desired effect.

The Roman Empire had terrible food shortages which were blamed on price controls. During the French revolution a black market flourished despite the death penalty for violators of the maximum price law. And price controls were at the heart of the Soviet command economy. Remember the Soviet Union?

In our free market economy, price controls have also had disastrous results. While World War II regulations temporarily checked inflation, they also aggravated shortages and created a huge enforcement bureaucracy of 60,000 federal workers.

Baby Boomers should recall the price controls ordered by Richard Nixon under the economic stabilization act in the early 1970s. Inflation was artificially slowed for only a very brief period. As soon as controls were eased, prices shot up. They always do. It's an inevitable response in a free market.

Now, government may again impose price controls, this time on the third largest segment of the American economy, the health care industry.

Although this quick-fix idea may sound appealing to some, there is no evidence that it will work, even on the short term. Worse, price controls would stifle what little competition there is in health care, create shortages of high quality medical care leading to rationing and destroy the

motivation for innovative research.

Other troubling issues exist, such as the possible need to extend price controls to health care industry suppliers and the potential hardships on the millions of health care workers who would have their livelihoods affected by controls on their employers.

There are alternatives, such as the many thoughtful cost control ideas being proposed to increase the influence of free market forces on the health care industry. They would mean more competition, not less.

One concept that has gained considerable support lately is managed competition. In general, it would limit government intervention to tax incentives which would encourage the development of what are called accountable health plans. These insurance plans would compete, on a level playing field, for business from large purchasing cooperatives made up of individuals and small businesses. Because of their buying power, these cooperatives could shop for the highest quality medical care for the lowest possible price.

Malpractice reform, paperwork reduction, preventive health programs and greater consumer awareness of health care costs are some of the ways that managed competition could be enhanced.

Managed competition must be tested, perhaps in one or two states, before it becomes the system for the rest of the nation. In the meantime, Hillary Rodham Clinton and her health care task force will be tempted to create the appearance of fulfilling the president's campaign pledge with temporary price controls.

Instead, the members of the task force should listen again to President Clinton's inaugural address and concentrate on using what's right with America to fix what's wrong with America. They should not be allowed to condemn the country to repeat the mistakes of the past.

Council Support

Betty Williams, chair of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council (CFSAC), expressed the council's support for Gov. Edgar's appointment of Denise Kane as the first inspector general for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). On behalf of the council, Ms. Williams announced full support for the governor's initiative for legislation that would assure that a child's best interests supersede all other considerations, in determining whether he or she should be removed from or returned to a home where abuse and neglect has occurred.

Ms. Williams said, "The Children and Family Services Advisory Council applauds the governor's commitment to hold DCFS accountable and assure the protection of children." She also observed that "Kane is an ideal choice for DCFS inspector general. She is an aggressive and outspoken advocate for children. Her record indicates a strong support for improving the child welfare system and protecting children."

Ms. Williams reported that the CFSAC had expressed concern regarding the effects of the layoffs of staff during the current fiscal year and the high caseload, especially for caseworkers in Chicago. She predicted that implementation of increased staffing and improved accountability will result in significant improvements in the Illinois child welfare system.

LST To Visit

The U.S. Navy tank landing ship USS Boulder (LST 1190) will visit Chicago's Navy Pier July 8th to 12th, during the 1993 Great Lakes Cruise. The ship, commanded by Commander R. P. Tjepkema, is a unit of the Surface Force U.S. Fleet and its homeport is Little Creek, Va. The public is invited to the official welcoming ceremony at Navy Pier at 2:30 p.m. on July 8. Boulder will be open for tours from 1 to 7 p.m. July 9th, 10th and 11th. There is no cost.

Tech 2000 For Resource Education

Illinois' economic future rests in young hands; the hands of children now in school. In a few short years, those hands will be on the wheels of the businesses and organizations that will determine our state role in the national and international economy. That's why those young hands need to be on the keyboards of computers right now, says Sharon Roberts, 1993 chairperson of TECH 2000: Students for the Information Age.

TECH 2000 is a statewide initiative designed to educate lawmakers, business leaders and citizens about the need to have up-to-date technology resources in every Illinois classroom. The TECH 2000 steering committee also wants to develop a statewide network of human and electronic resources that schools can call upon for help in starting or expanding their use of classroom technology.

On Wednesday, May 12th, TECH 2000 is staging its second annual demonstration in the Illinois State Capitol Building in Springfield to show how students and teachers are using technology now to more effectively prepare the citizens and workers of the future. More than a hundred teams of students and teachers from schools all over Illinois will set up work stations in the hallways of the capitol. They will demonstrate how technology is used to help students learn language arts, science, mathematics, current history, art and other subjects. Some will show how assistive technology helps students with disabilities work alongside their peers. The teams will represent all parts of the state, as well as a wide range of age levels and subject matter.

At a time when school funding is severely restricted, effort and creativity will be needed to get technology resources into every school, said Bob Stevens, chairman of the 1992 TECH 2000 demonstration. "But it can be done. Partnerships with business and grant money are potential sources of funding.



All Points Southwest

Guest Columnist
George Ryan
 Secretary of State

Why help libraries?

This is a question I've been asked dozens of times in recent weeks since I began putting together a proposal for an innovative program called Live & Learn.

With state finances in crisis, this program would provide \$33 million to provide a major new source of funding for libraries and to promote public awareness about the critical need for organ donation.

This effort would let my office permanently earmark about \$19 million in new funding for libraries each year. By way of comparison, that's an increase of nearly 60 percent over the \$32.2 million my office gave to libraries last year.

And it comes at a time when many of our libraries are being squeezed between cost increases and cuts in local funding.

Unfortunately, in laying the groundwork for this new revenue stream, I keep hearing that nobody cares about libraries.

I personally don't think this is true, and a recent study bears me out. It says that 66 percent of all Americans 18 and over -- more than 122 million Americans -- reported using a public library last year.

On top of that, it found that 700,000 children were enrolled in a summer reading program offered through a public library last year. That's more than played Little League baseball.

Unfortunately, it seems that too many people take the incredible resources our libraries offer for granted.

As state librarian, I've got news for them. These resources are in danger of being eroded.

Libraries across the state are trimming their book budgets, cutting back their hours and laying off staff. And this is happening at a time when the cost of materials and staff is rising and the demand for library services and materials has never been higher.

There's a saying in the library community: "Save money. Fund libraries."

It makes sense because libraries are one of the best buys around -- for businesses that need marketing information, for anyone who enjoys reading or loves to share books with a child or a grandchild, for students and for anyone who knows and appreciates

the value of information.

If you do care about your libraries, tell your legislators and local officials. Our libraries can't afford to wait.

There's one other issue none of us can afford to be apathetic about -- organ and tissue donation.

It's an issue that's literally a matter of life and death for the families of nearly 1,400 people, many of them children, who are waiting for life-saving organ transplants in Illinois.

About one-third of them will die waiting. The real tragedy is that many of them could be saved, if only more people would take time to discuss the issue of donating their organs.

An estimated 12,000 to 15,000 Americans die under circumstances that would let them be organ donors, but only about 4,500 a year actually become donors.

Each of those donors can provide life-saving transplants for as many as six people. Families who have made the decision to donate often take great comfort in that fact.

A recent Gallup poll shows that 69 percent of Americans feel they are at least somewhat likely to want to have their organs donated.

Yet, since my office began using driver's license records last October to keep track of potential organ donors, only about 22 percent of people renewing their licenses have said they were willing to sign up.

That tells me that our state needs to work harder at getting out the message about the critical need for more donor organs. Live & Learn would generate \$2 million a year specifically for this purpose.

Until now, my office has been trying to get that job done on a shoestring budget. The organ procurement groups generously help us offset some costs, and we've enlisted many volunteers and service organizations as our partners.

A dedicated source of money would make a big difference in these efforts -- and a big difference in the way too many people are living as they wait for a chance at a better, longer life.

The first step is to make it possible for schools to tap into the resources and know-how that are available now. To help them do that is one of the goals of TECH 2000."

The public is invited to attend the TECH 2000 demonstration on May 12th. "It's quite a free show," Stevens said. "Many of us who did not grow up with technology are still intimidated by our VCRs. To see second graders maneuvering easily through a complex science or mathematics program is an eye-opening experience. Their excitement and interest show clearly how technology has enhanced their natural love of learning."

For more information about TECH 2000, call Sharon Roberts at (618) 242-1676 or Jessica Billings, public relations chairperson, at (217) 528-9688.

Tour Of St. Ignatius High

St. Ignatius College Prep is offering a one-hour tour of its landmark building constructed in 1869, one of five public buildings to survive the Chicago fire. The school is at 1076 Roosevelt Road, Chicago. Architect Toussaint Menard designed St. Ignatius in the Second Empire style with a combination of Italianate, Gothic and Georgian detail. The school has been undergoing restoration since 1983.

St. Ignatius is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was designated a Chicago landmark, and in 1988 earned the National Honor Award.

The tour begins from the school's rear entrance at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 22nd. Parking is available at the school. The tour is \$5 for adults, \$10 for families, \$3 for seniors. For tour information, call Eunice Chomicz at St. Ignatius College Prep, (312) 421-5900.

Fight For Evergreen Park ZIP Still On

Evergreen Park Mayor Tony Vacco's concerted effort to get a suburban ZIP Code for his suburban community hit a stumbling block last week. Vacco was informed that the Postal HQ in Washington, D.C. had turned down the request for a new ZIP to replace the 60642 ZIP now in place.

The 606 ZIP is a Chicago Code and Vacco, along with the overwhelming majority of Evergreen Park residents and businessmen, insists on a ZIP Code change. "We are Evergreen Park, not Chicago," Vacco stresses. "We are celebrating our 100th anniversary as an incorporated community and it's past time that we should have our unique suburban identity. That means a suburban ZIP. Our telephone area code is 708, not 312. I am the mayor of Evergreen Park, a community of some 22,000 residents. We have a six-person Village Board of Trustees and are not represented in Chicago's City Council. Only the U.S. Post Office seems to be under the misapprehension that we are a subdivision of Chicago. The time for our own identity is now."

Vacco pointed out that the letter from the Post Office which turned down the request for a ZIP Code change said there were "questions raised" about the survey.

"What questions?" asked one resident. "If there were questions, why did the Chicago Postal facility and the Great Lakes Regional facility approve the survey and forward the approval to Washington?"

In addition, the Post Office alleges that "the municipality (Evergreen Park) has been provided a ZIP Code that matches its boundaries." This is patently ridiculous as two sections of Chicago share the 60642 ZIP and, as Mayor Vacco pointed out, between 87th and 99th on the west side of Western Ave., Evergreen Park has three ZIP Codes assigned; 60642, 60643, and 60620... all Chicago ZIP Codes,

not one suburban.

Vacco is urging all residents of the village and anyone who addresses letters to Evergreen Park to write a letter addressed to the Post Office, but not to send the letter to a postal facility. Instead says Vacco, send or deliver the letters to me at the Evergreen Park Village Hall, 9418 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. He plans to continue this fight until Evergreen Park has its own identity.

It is almost axiomatic that anything mailed to an

Evergreen Park address with Chicago, IL 60642 on the envelope is 'junk mail' and residents are tired of getting mail misaddressed to Chicago, IL 60642, or waiting for mail and often receiving it after the event has passed. The consensus among Evergreen Park businesses and residents is that a suburban ZIP is long, long overdue. Write a letter, send it to Mayor Vacco and maybe the Post Office will recognize that the time has come... Evergreen Park needs and deserves its own identity and must have a suburban ZIP Code.

Sheriff Honors 100 Seniors

More than 100 senior citizens from across Cook County were honored this month by Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan at the sheriff's senior citizen's medal of honor ceremony. The medal was awarded to senior citizens who made meaningful contributions to their community through volunteer work and service activities. One senior from each Cook County suburban municipality and several Chicago community organizations were honored.

"There are countless senior citizens who selflessly give of their time and talent to community service work," Sheahan said. "The medal award has been established to recognize their contributions and demonstrate our appreciation for an exceptional commitment to serving others in their community."

Among the recipients was Msgr. Ignatius McDermott, well-known and highly respected throughout Chicagoland for his dedication to the underprivileged and downtrodden. He is the founder of the McDermott Foundation at 932 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60607.

Other awardees include Louis William Mech of Blue Island, Peter Galassi of Evergreen Park, Helen Dunham of Hickory Hills, Violet Mroz of Oak Forest, Elizabeth Murtaugh of Palos Hills and Esther Johnson of Palos Park.

Additional recipients include Ulysses Jones of Robbins, John Phillips, Sr., of Palos Park, William Mogielsky of Orland Park, LeeRoy Erickson of Palos Heights, Emmett "Bud" Meyer of Oak Lawn, Francis Jensen of Burbank, Jean Zettergien of Posen, Father Robert Duffy of St. Julie Billiart Parish in Tinley Park, Mary Talley of Oak Lawn and Robert Ryan of Mt. Greenwood.

Announce Area Newborns

Area newborns include a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born to James and Sharon Donohue of Oak Lawn on May 5th; and a daughter, Kaylee Anne, born to Victor P. and Wendy Tyeptanar of Hometown on May 6th at Palos Community Hospital.

District Preschool Screening

School District 122 will be holding its annual preschool/early childhood screening June 15th to 18th at the Dearborn Heights School, 9620 S. Normandy. Parents of children who will be three on or before Sept. 1st, and/or four on or before Sept. 1st are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to have their children seen by trained educators. During this 30-minute session, your child's abilities in gross motor, fine motor, concepts, speech and language will be evaluated. Also, included is a vision and hearing screening.

For more information on preschool or to make an appointment for a screening, call the elementary school in your area: Columbus Manor, 9700 S. Mayfield, 424-3481; Dearborn Heights, 9620 S. Normandy, 598-8090; Harnet, 9100 S. Austin, 599-7070; Lieb, 9101 S. Pembroke, Bridgeview, 599-1050.

Latin Mass

On Sunday, May 23rd, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 37th and Union, invites you to celebrate with a Latin Mass at 12 noon.

Father Anthony Brankin, pastor of St. Thomas More Parish will officiate and the St. Thomas More Latin Choir will assist.

Hospice Talk

On Tuesday, May 25th at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, a presentation by Brenda White of Vitas Hospice will be offered. Brenda will inform us as to who qualifies for the program and the procedure to be followed for admission.

Diana Santolin, a representative from the Oak Lawn PLOWS office, will speak regarding services available, who is eligible and how to apply. The PLOWS objective is to try to provide services to prevent nursing home placement. Seating is limited.

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Question: When does a dove become a hawk?
Answer: When he becomes President of the United States.
 When the South was fighting the North in Vietnam, Bill Clinton was a 'wet-behind-the-ears' student at Oxford who not only demonstrated against United States military intervention in the Vietnam civil war, but even pulled out every stop to avoid being drafted.

As a college student, Bill Clinton wrote letters to ROTC commanders detailing his opposition to the United States using military forces in the Vietnam 'civil war.'

He even went so far as promising to enroll at the University of Arkansas and join the ROTC just so he could avoid being drafted.

History will record that Bill Clinton never did enroll at the University of Arkansas and join the ROTC because he pulled a high draft number and by that time President Nixon and Congress had decided that only 19 to 21 year-old men would be drafted, and Bill Clinton was in his mid twenties and would only be drafted if the North Vietnam forces were on the outskirts of Little Rock.

Now fast-forward 20 years.

Bill Clinton is President Bill Clinton of the United States of America and he has decided that our fighting men and women of the military should somehow sweep into the civil war raging in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Or, if he can't sell that idea to our Allied friends, then the United States is going to send a peace keeping force into Macedonia so we can contain the spread of ethnic cleansing.

What happened to the old Bill Clinton who once voiced and demonstrated against United States military intervention in the civil war being fought in Vietnam?

I guess things look a little different when you are sitting in the Oval office instead of parading around in front of the White House or in front of the United States embassy headquarters in London with hand-painted placards spelling out your hatred for sending young Americans into a civil war 7,000 miles away.

President Bill Clinton likes to quote President Harry Truman whenever he has the chance.

In fact, just the other day, he said he ordered the same style of shoes Harry Truman wore when he was President.

Is this what the pundits mean when they say President Clinton is walking in the footsteps of President Truman?

President Truman sent a small peace-keeping mission into Korea in 1950 under the guise of a "Police Action" when the North Koreans were fighting the South Koreans in a civil war.

Over the next three years, the "Police Action" had escalated into a full-blown war which cost the United States 58,000 lives and 107,000 wounded.

President Truman tried to sell the American public that American Armed Forces were needed in Korea to stop the spread of Communism.

Fast-forward again 40 years and no longer is there the threat of Communism in Korea, but the North Koreans are threatening to build an atom bomb and the South Koreans along with the rest of the international community are more than just a little ticked off.

The United States jumped into Somalia after television news pictures showed starving people and a hunger genocide ravishing the country.

You don't read much about Somalia anymore, but you don't read much or see pictures of starving people in Sudan either.

One of the reasons you don't see pictures of starving people in Sudan is that the Sudanese government won't allow satellite dishes in their country and there are strict restrictions on journalists and television coverage of the civil war being fought there.

You also don't see a lot of news coverage of the "ethnic cleansing" going on in Cambodia because the Khmer Rouge are more than just a little camera shy. In fact, thousands of people are being slaughtered but there is a "news blackout" on what is going on in Cambodia.

When the United States was engaged in the great Civil War of the North against the South not a single foreign country felt it was their duty to save Atlanta from being burned to the ground, or to rescue all the plantation owners caught up in the "ethnic cleansing" being waged by Union soldiers against Confederate soldiers.

Great Britain, France and the other world powers of the 1860's just let us duke it out with ourselves. That is what Civil Wars are all about, or at least what they used to be all about, that is until TV news coverage brought the carnage right into our living rooms.

So now Bill Clinton, once the ultimate dove, has become the ultimate hawk racing around trying to drum up support for military intervention into Bosnia.

So far most of the Allied countries are acting like they did during the Civil War, turning a deaf ear, and so President Clinton is left contemplating sending a "peace keeping mission" or "police action" force into Macedonia in an effort to halt the spread of "ethnic cleansing."

Who says history doesn't repeat itself?

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'Eternal Flame' Dedication

Al Grajek's long-time dream is about to become reality. On Sunday, May 23rd, the unveiling of the 'Eternal Flame' Veterans Memorial at 111th and Harlem is scheduled for 11 a.m. Grajek was the force behind construction of this 26-foot granite and stainless steel 'Eternal Flame' dedicated to U.S. Veterans who participated in all wars fought in defense of America's freedom.

Jesse Brown, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, is to be the principal speaker at the unveiling ceremony and will conduct the removal of the American flags draping the Memorial. He is to officially dedicate this stirring testimonial to those who fought and died in defense of liberty. Hon. Dan Kumingo, retired Mayor of the Village of Worth will proclaim the monument as an historic landmark. Preceding the dedication ceremony, beginning at 10 a.m., the Southwest Concert Band is to prepare the mood for the unveiling with one hour of martial music.

The 'Eternal Flame' has been designed to honor and pay everlasting tribute to the millions of American men and women who so faithfully served their country in times of strife. These dedicated individuals were members of the five branches of service; the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force.

Significant parts of the Memorial include seven steps leading to the granite base which signify the seven continents on which was involving the U.S. have taken place. Eleven black oak trees flank the Memorial, signifying the eleven wars in which Americans have fought and died since the

beginning of our great Republic. Eleven granite markers embedded in the memorial walkway indicate the number of participants in each of America's wars and how many died in each of those conflicts. The memorial itself is centered in an impressive forget-me-not flower pointing out the need to always remember the sacrifices of those who fought and died. A mosaic soldier is eternally on guard, welcoming visitors to the Veterans Memorial Park.

The 'Eternal Flame' is to be illuminated by lights which create a glow and the illusion of a flame. During daylight hours, the sun will give a reflected glow, also giving the illusion of a flame.

Grajek reminds the public that \$37,000 still must be raised and says that checks should be made payable to Veterans Memorial Foundation and forwarded to Worth Bank and Trust Co., 6825 W. 111th St., Worth, IL 60482.

The public is encouraged to attend the unveiling of the 'Eternal Flame' and to take part in this historic event.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program

DATES: Wednesday, June 2, 1993
 Wednesday, June 16, 1993

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
 118 North Clark Street
 County Building - Room 567
 Chicago, IL 60602

The Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) applies only to those suburban municipalities of less than 50,000 in population. This program does not include the City of Chicago.

PURPOSE: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold two (2) Public Hearings for the 1993 Community Development Block Grant Program Year which begins October 1, 1993.

The amount of funds available for the 1993 Program Year is approximately \$15,535,286 plus program income (to be determined).

The purpose of the first hearing 6/2/93 is to hear Proposals from the non-municipal applicants regarding their applications submitted to Cook County, and to hear testimony from interested persons or groups to review municipal applications and amendments to previous year applications, and to record comments, questions and answers to the Council.

Non-Municipal applicants are as listed:

- Catholic Charities
- Christmas in April - Metro Chicago
- Community and Economic Development Association
- Cor Magda, Inc.
- DesPlaines Valley Community Center
- Dixmoor Park District
- Dolton Housing Authority
- Ford Heights Community Service Organizations, Inc.
- Housing Authority of Cook County

- Interfaith Housing Center
- Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities
- Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation
- Minority Economic Resources Corporation
- New Cities Community Development Corporation
- North West Housing Partnership
- Omni Youth Services
- PLOWS Council on Aging
- Resource Center for the Elderly
- Settler's Housing Services, Inc.
- Shelter for the Homeless, Inc.
- South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
- South Suburban Housing Center
- South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
- Southwest Suburban Center for Aging

Please be advised that depending on the eligibility of the CDBG request, some non-municipal applicants may or may not make presentation at the June 2, 1993 public hearing. Non-municipal applicants will be contacted regarding their status.

The purpose of the second hearing 6/16/93 is for the Advisory Council to approve the recommended projects for the 1993 program year.

The Program Categories eligible for funding are:

- Housing and Residential Rehabilitation and Housing-related Activities
- Economic Development Activities
- Commercial Rehabilitation
- Capital Improvement
- Real Property Acquisition
- Planning Study/Grant
- Public Services Activities

All interested persons, groups and municipalities are invited to attend and participate. Any comments and/or objections must be submitted in writing by June 7, 1993 to:

Cook County Bureau of Administration
 Department of Planning and Development
 118 North Clark Street, Room 824
 Chicago, IL 60602
ATTENTION:
 Karl A. Brinson

Protection

A proposal by Secretary of State George H. Ryan to further safeguard the privacy of Illinois drivers and vehicle owners now awaits the governor's signature. The consumer-protection measure, Senate Bill 901, has passed the House 115-0. It passed the Senate last month with only one opposing vote.

"This legislation should give added peace of mind to people, women in particular, concerned that a stranger will obtain their home address," Ryan said. "I firmly believe that addresses and other items of personal information, such as height and weight, should not be released to just anyone who walks in off the street."

Additionally, the measure would allow motorists to have their names removed from lists purchased for commercial mailing purposes from the Secretary of State's office.

The legislation builds on safeguards implemented by Ryan in mid-1991. That legislation created a 10-day delay in the release of driving and vehicle records to the general public.

That law, which took effect on July 1st, 1992, also authorized the Secretary of State's office to notify people anytime an individual requested a copy of their driving or vehicle records.

Since then, however, many of those who were notified of such a request have urged Ryan's office not to release their addresses or other personal information under any circumstances.

Ryan's new proposal, based on recommendations made in February by his advisory council on public records and privacy, would make four major changes in the way his office discloses information: prohibit the release of personal information to anyone without a specific, business-related reason for obtaining the material (among those exempted would be insurance companies, auto-related businesses and law enforcement officials); prohibit the release of addresses to any purchaser if individuals notify the Secretary of State's office that they have a court order of protection; allow people, by making a request to the Secretary of State's office, to keep personal information from being used for unsolicited mailings; and require companies that make bulk purchases of information to disclose how they plan to use the material.

As Secretary of State, Ryan is caretaker of more than 15 million driving and vehicle records. The office sold more than 4.6 million driving records and nearly 60,000 vehicle records in 1992, raising about \$10 million for the road fund.

Of those records, only about 1,500 were sold to individual purchasers after the new privacy rules took effect last July.

Traffic Deaths

Traffic fatalities for April totaled 80 as a result of 76 accidents, a decrease of 12.1 percent from the 91 deaths in April of 1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Departments of Transportation (IDOT) and State Police. Included in the totals were 10 pedestrians killed in 10 accidents, 6 persons killed in 6 accidents involving motorcycles, 1 bicyclist killed in 1 accident, and 2 persons killed in one railroad crossing accident.

The provisional total of 341 deaths for 1993 is a decrease of 4.7 percent from the 358 in 1992. The department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 1.7 percent for the same time period.

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"Race For Youth"

The Board of Directors of Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest is sponsoring a benefit "Race for Youth" on Saturday, June 4th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Arlington International Racecourse. Proceeds benefit the social service agency's Children's Initiative Program, which supports children, nine and younger, experiencing significant emotional and/or developmental difficulties due to family problems, such as sexual abuse.

The \$150-each tickets include racing, cocktails and a buffet in a private sky suite. Corporate sponsorship opportunities include \$2,500 sponsor and \$1,500 table patrons. As an initial sponsor, The Lombard Company, of Alsip, leads the corporate effort for the event.

Contributors will be recognized in the Race for Youth printed program, special promotions, and the Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest annual report.

"Everyone supporting Race for Youth knows that they are helping to make a difference in the lives of these children and their families," says Stephen Hallenbeck,

Race for Youth chairman, "Children's Initiative works to strengthen the family system, and provides long term gains for the entire community, such as deterring potential delinquent behavior."

For Race for Youth details, call Julie Schonberger or Michele Savant, (708) 448-5700.

Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest currently serves over 5,000 families in the southwest suburban area, which includes Worth, Palos, Orland, Lemont and Calumet townships; the City of Blue Island, and the Village of Oak Forest.

Banquet

The Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 is holding its annual mother and daughter banquet on Wednesday, May 26th at Louise's Restaurant, 10335 S. Pulaski. A cash bar at 6 p.m. is followed by dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. There'll be entertainment by the "Musical Notes" featuring Whitey O'Day, country singer and guitarist.

Volunteer

In an effort to help continue the quality programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities at St. Coletta's of Illinois, hundreds of volunteers are needed to collect donations for Kennedy Tootsie Pop Tag Days on Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th in local southwest communities. Proceeds benefit disabled people at Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. School for Exceptional Children, Kennedy Job Training Center, and abused and neglected babies and toddlers at the Caritas Children's Center.

Volunteers will work three-hour shifts on the corner of their choice and wear bright red vests which reflect St. Coletta's name and mission. Solicitation is taking place in Burbank, Crestwood, Chicago Ridge, Country Club Hills, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Justice, Lemont, Lockport, Midlothian, Mokena, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park.

A few volunteer hours will

help this event succeed and make a tremendous difference in the lives of the 250 people St. Coletta's serves. For more information or a volunteer form, contact Jackie Kies, special events coordinator, at (708) 448-6520.

Arthritis Study

Individuals who have arthritis of the knee are being sought for a research treatment program at the center for clinical studies at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Physicians are studying a new medication for relief of

the pain associated with this often-debilitating condition. Qualified participants receive all study-related care at no charge, including doctor visits, laboratory services and medication. For more information, call (312) 942-2167.

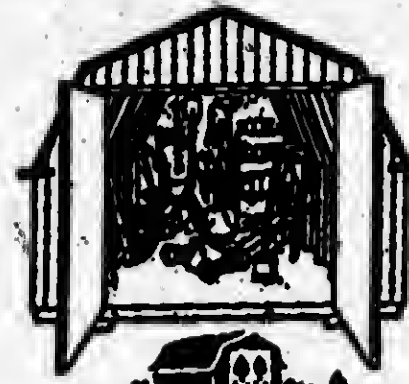
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SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected area households beginning on Tuesday, June 1st to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating. The census bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey.

Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policymakers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Summer Adoption Hours

The Anti-Cruelty Society, 510 N. LaSalle, begins summer adoption hours on Tuesday, June 1st. New adoption hours will be weekdays from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The society will be receiving unwanted and stray animals from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The society hopes that increased summer hours will allow for more homeless animals to find loving, permanent homes. These increased hours will allow prospective adopters additional time to come to the shelter and to choose a furry friend.

The Anti-Cruelty Society clinic hours will remain the same, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Strange weather—either feast or famine. Put away the winter clothing and it gets down to 40 degrees, but it should be leveling off to the warm side.

The regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held on Monday, June 14th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Lois Harris, program chairman, will present Kathy Bushy, a motivational speaker who will talk on several subjects pertaining to all AARP members. Come out and bring a friend. Felix Waitchess is president. For further information, one may call (708) 422-5065.

We are all invited to join the Y-Service League for a razzle-dazzle time on Thursday, May 27th at Drury Lane-Oak Brook Terrace for the Ziegfeld Follies. This is an all-new fantasy-laden musical comedy that celebrates the Golden Age of entertainment when Broadway's greatest prize was a pair of tickets to the Follies. Before the 2 p.m. performance, lunch will be served at 12 noon. One has a choice of entrees; lemon chicken medallions or roast sirloin of beef. The cost of the trip is \$38 which includes the luncheon, show and deluxe coach transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Cecelia Racevica at (708) 499-1456 after 5 p.m. or Ann Janutis at (708) 636-2166. Buses will depart from Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th & Cicero promptly at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Further information can be obtained by calling the trip chairperson, Cecelia Racevica.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Narducy who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. May you have many more.

A special presentation "Picnic 'n Pops" will be given by the Southwest Symphony Orchestra on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, at 4 p.m. at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie. Bring a picnic lunch, family and friends and enjoy this free outdoor concert in the park.

If you noticed the thick, black smoke billowing into the sky to the northwest area of the village on Friday afternoon, it was a fire in a waste oil reclaiming business in Bridgeview. All the firefighting units in the surrounding areas, including Oak Lawn, were there to help put out the fire.

Are you in an area bothered with an influx of raccoons and having problems with them? The Oak Lawn Police Department has two informative leaflets available on this problem, "Nuisance Raccoons in Urban Settings" and "Keeping Wildlife Out of Your Home." These leaflets can be picked up at the police department, 9446 S. Raymond Ave.; the village hall on weekdays; and at the Oak Lawn Library. Police Chief Frank C. Gilbert said the problem is really bad this year.

Baptized on May 9th at St. Gerald Church was Richard Stanley, son of Richard and Doreen Matyas. Congratulations!

Visitation High School class of 1943 is looking for classmates to celebrate their 50th anniversary. A reunion is planned for October. One may call Betty Brennan Danaher at 636-5679 for information.

Leader Class

Students from Oak Lawn Community High School's business internship class recently attended the state leadership conferences and competitions for Distributive Education Clubs (DEC) of Illinois and the Business Professionals of America (BPA), Illinois Association. Last month three students participated in the DEC of America, state leadership conference in Springfield. Representing Oak Lawn were Becky Secor, Jennifer Dorman and Laura Linden. Jennifer earned a competency certificate in credit and Laura earned a competency certificate in role-playing.

Eleven students represented Oak Lawn at the BPA Illinois Association, state leadership conference. Students participating were Becky Adamczyk, Bob Balke, Jennifer Dorman, Sarah Funk, Lucy Housman, Cheryl Mayer, Tracy Nesis, Tom Ortiz, Dawn Schibilla, Becky Secor and Kim Vaca. Becky received a \$1,000 scholarship from Fox College, Sarah Funk was fourth in verbal communications—extemporaneous, and Cheryl Mayer was second in business law.

Baptized on May 2nd at St. Gerald Church were Aubrie Grace & Megan Elizabeth, twin daughters of Mario and Linda Rizzo. Congratulations.

Foot Locker Stores are sponsoring a fundamentals basketball camp at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park. The camp is for boys and girls ages 6-16 and will be held the week of June 7th to 11th. For information, call John Bonk at (312) 637-7500 during the day or 423-2367 evenings.

Just a reminder about the free seminar "Helping People Help Themselves" which will be held in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home on May 25th, presented by Brenda White of Vitas Hospice. Also Diana Sanolin from PLOWS will speak regarding the services available. Seating is limited and one is asked to call to reserve your place at 425-0500.

Winners of the special Americanism program held in local schools, posters and essay contests, "My Favorite Place to Live," were announced at the Third District meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary held on Sunday afternoon. They are Paul Roppolo of kindergarten; Charles Gray of the 1st grade; Kaitlyn Walsh, 2nd grade; Bonnie Polek, 3rd grade; and Jennifer Sweis of the 5th grade. Ann Bennett was the chairperson of the contest for Oak Lawn.

Three of the men from the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post were appointed to various positions in the 3rd District VFW. Russell Smukula, commander-elect, was elected as three-year trustee; Jerry Bogaczich was appointed as Americanism chairperson; and Roy Bemis was appointed as an inspector. For the Ladies, Reggie Finnegan was elected as conductress and Patricia Hewitt as assistant conductress. Congratulations!

Sarah Funk and Cheryl Mayer will represent Oak Lawn and the State of Illinois at the Business Professionals National Leadership Conference in San Antonio.

Honorees

A group of students from the Oak Lawn-Hometown School District were recognized for excellence in academics, activities, leadership or athletics during the third annual student recognition breakfast on May 14th. The breakfast was hosted by the Illinois Principals Association at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center.

Honorees included Paul Hardaloupas and Corri Madia, sixth graders from Covington School; Alexis Bauer and Kerry Foster, sixth graders from Hannum School; Michelle Dujka, sixth grader from Hometown School; Sarah Sellar and Regina Hrad, sixth graders from Kolmar School; Sophia Faridi and William Klausger, sixth graders from Sward School; and Denise Fasano and Benjamin Mathew, eighth graders from McGugan Jr. High School.



Trying to prove that the Wesbrook women are extraordinary, Dorothea (Tricia Werthelm, left) attempts to persuade her daughter, Artemis (Jamie Cooper) that she can fly using only a pair of homemade wings. Observing this is Artemis' daughter, Echo (Chris Vorberg) in Harold L. Richards High School's 4th place IHSA state championship drama.

Women In Mid-Life

For the first time, Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest is offering an innovative seminar, "Frazzled? Feminine? Forty-Fifty?" which covers issues related to women in mid-life. The four-week seminar is to be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at the agency's Worth office, 11220 S. Harlem Ave., beginning May 27th.

"This seminar will cover many adjustment issues impacting women in mid-life," says Priscilla Rian, MSW, LCSW, and seminar leader. "Concerns about physical health,

emotions, changing roles and relationships, family life and careers are among the topics to be covered in group discussion format."

According to Rian, as participants collectively explore these topics, they will gain an increased awareness about their concerns, as well as learn to better cope with them.

The cost of the seminar is \$10 per session. Space is limited. Advance registration is necessary. Please call Priscilla Rian at (708) 448-5700 to reserve your place or for more information.

Honor Awards

Millikin University seniors Christopher Morris of Oak Lawn and Robert Genardo and Lisa McEldowney, both of Tinley Park, recently were recognized at the university's annual honors convocation. Morris received a Joan Grabowski Memorial Award for excellence in theatrical design and technical achievement. He is a son of Howard and Lois Morris, and a 1988 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

Genardo received the Michelle Chartier Memorial Award for a student active in the department of theatre and dance with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. He is a son of Nicholas and Patricia

Genardo, and a 1989 graduate of Tinley Park High School.

McEldowney received the Paul R. Winn Memorial Achievement Award for an outstanding senior marketing major. She is a daughter of Karen McEldowney, and a 1989 graduate of Tinley Park High School.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, May 20th, at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

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Honor Society

Saint John's University senior William O'Brien, son of Raymond and Marilyn O'Brien of Oak Lawn, was recently inducted into the Sigma Pi chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society. The inductees were honored with an initiation ceremony and reception at the College of St. Benedict. The La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica was established in 1919 at the University of California at Berkeley and is currently the largest foreign language honor society in existence, with over 430 chapters nationwide.

Initiates into the society have demonstrated excellence in the study of the Spanish language, literature and the culture of the Spanish-speaking peoples. Members of Sigma Delta Pi must have a GPA of at least 2.75 and average of 3.0 in all Spanish courses.

Students at Saint John's University, a men's college, and the College of St. Benedict, a nearby women's college, share an academic and social environment on their two Central Minnesota campuses.



Matt and Rose Lamb hosted the former curator of the Vatican Museum, Dr. Walter Persegatti, at a festive event recently to announce plans for private viewing of the newly restored works of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel in Rome. The Lambs were joined by the Reverend Robert L. Kealy, former chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Reverend Wayne Prist, director of the center for development in ministry. Other special guests included Diane Karzas and Mary Kay Eyerman, who are planning the extraordinary events for Midwesterners who will attend the spectacular unveiling next spring.

Patrons of some of the greatest art the world has ever known will enjoy picnics in the Vatican Forest and candlelight dinner in the Borghese Gallery. A direct flight from Chicago to Rome, is included in the celebration package. The Sistine Chapel has been undergoing painstaking restoration for years, and visitors have been obliged to peer past scaffolding or have been unable to see the famous frescoes at all. Delicate and futuristic scientific techniques have helped expose the brilliant colors of the original works that have not been seen for centuries.

The Lambs were asked to host the announcement event because of their dedication to the arts. He is a noted painter as well as chairman of Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes. Those interested in learning more about plans for the unveiling of the Sistine Chapel may call (312) 280-8633.

Senator O'Malley Opens Alsip Office

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) announced that his legislative office in Alsip is now open and ready to assist the citizens of the 18th District.

Located at 5100 W. 127th St., the office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, staffed by Karen Bartlett, O'Malley's administrative assistant, and

Maureen Casey, his legislative aide. The telephone number is (708) 396-1818.

"The boxes are unpacked and we have finally settled into our Alsip office. We had been doing our work in temporary quarters and from my office in Springfield," O'Malley said. "We took our time selecting an office in the district because we wanted it

to be a convenient location and accessible to as many citizens as possible. The time taken proved well worth the effort as the office is centrally located within the district's boundaries."

"My staff and I look forward to helping 18th District citizens. No concern is too small. If it is a problem

that needs the attention of local or federal officials, we will help find the right person to call," O'Malley added. "If we can help, we will."

Sen. O'Malley says he plans to host an open house at his new office after the Senate adjourns for the summer.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Oak Lawn Public Library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, May 30th and 31st for the Memorial Day holiday. Following that, the library will be closed on Sundays until Sept. 12th. The library will retain regular hours for the other days. The hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A time schedule for reserving meeting rooms has been established at the library. Applications for use of meeting rooms for the period from July 1st to Dec. 31st will not be accepted until June 15th. Meeting rooms are available to non-profit community groups and organizations whose objectives are cultural, educational or civic in character. Priority is given in the following order; library-sponsored, Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, library related programs, Oak Lawn-based organizations, all others. Meeting rooms are not available for parties and other purely social gatherings, benefits for private individuals, money raising or commercial purposes.

A complete copy of the library meeting room policy is available on request. For more information, call Mary Nelson, public relations officer at 422-4990.

The final financial planning seminar for the 1992-93 season, "Common Sense Approach to Mutual Funds" is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday May 20th. Tony Carlino will present the program. In the lower level meeting room, 9427 Raymond Ave. The program, which will be held in the lower level meeting room, is open to the public without charge on a first-come, first-served basis. The 1993-94 series of financial planning and investment programs is scheduled to begin in Sept. Community residents who would like to suggest specific topics or areas that they would like included should contact Mary Nelson at 422-4990.

Art students from Oak Lawn High School are exhibiting their works at the library, in the lower level display cases. The exhibit will remain until June 1st. Robert Dominiak is the art department chairman at the high school. In addition to the works in the cases, other pieces too large for the display may be viewed on request at the reception desk.

The following submitted art work; Jim Fitzpatrick, Chris Bukovsky, Naveen Babu, Jaki Slowikowski, Jerry Frederick, Kinga Brus, Cydney Stasik, Mike Konicki, JoAnn Bustos, Renee Margaron, Samia Ziad and Linda Pachero. Other works were submitted by Tina Wojtysiak, April Sibrava, Carlee Vandermolen, Joe Kerrigan, Tracie Jankuski, Tom Costello, Ted Gleeson, Chris Plesha, Brian Hurley, Tina Kubiowski, Jim Cyrwus, Tom Scheckel, Jim Sasak, Sonia Ziad, Dan Cosme, Dan Sullivan, Don Knor and Brian Clifton.

Honor Student

Joliet Junior College has announced the names of students who have been named to the roll of merit, roll of honor and President's Roll of Excellence for the 1992 fall semester. Full or part-time students who have completed six or more semester credit hours during the fall term with a GPA of 3.0 or greater are eligible for these honor rolls.

Students with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49 are named to the roll of merit. Students with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.74 are named to the roll of honor, and students with a GPA equal or greater than 3.75 are named to the President's Roll of Excellence.

Susan A. Svehla of Oak Lawn was named to the roll of excellence.

Pastoral Council

An election to seat two members of the pastoral council for St. Catherine of Alexandria Church is scheduled for the weekend of June 5th and 6th. A slate of five candidates is being presented and one of those on the ballot is Candy Nolan, a parishioner for the past 30 years.

A former Oak Lawn resident, now living in Midlothian with her husband David, she has been involved with the church's lector group since 1986. Last summer, she began doing feature reporting for the parish newsletter, "Connection."

"I want to expand my participation with the parish," Nolan related. "Being a member of the pastoral council will enable me to learn more about what it takes to make St. Catherine's tick. It's time for me to give something back for all of the education and memorable experiences that I have been privileged to gain."

She is employed as a staff reporter with the Southwest Messenger Press, covering

local government board meetings, sports and religious news. Presently, she is working with a literary agent to publish her first romance novel.

Nolan is a graduate of Richards High School, St. Xavier College and Governors State University.

Newborn

A son, Jacob Alexander, was born to Mark and Mary Ann Tadla of Oak Lawn on April 4th at Palos Community Hospital.

Other Oak Lawn newborns include a son, Kyle Scott, born to Scott and Suzanne Costello on April 6th at St. Francis Hospital and Health Center; a son, Anthony Michael, born to Frank and Debra Carnivelle on April 8th, also at St. Francis Hospital and Health Center; and a son, Keith Andrew, born to Jennifer and Douglas Scholtens on April 14th at Palos Community Hospital.

A son, Matthew Kelly, was born to Diana and James van Albade of Oak Lawn on May 3rd at Palos Community Hospital.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

Oak Lawn police charged Elgred Douglas Frison of Chicago with retail theft after he was allegedly seen by a clerk at Service Merchandise, 8812 S. Cicero, leaving with a large plastic bag. When store security agents chased him, an unidentified passerby joined in the pursuit and helped stop him. Police found and recovered \$274 worth of merchandise. A search of the lot revealed a vehicle and numerous Service Merchandise bags. Police searched Frison's car and allegedly found 12 hypodermic needles, a pipe, a knife, wire cutters, \$455 worth of perfume from another Service Merchandise store, and registration papers of the car's owner, a Blue Island resident. He was charged with felony theft.

On the 7th, Irene Haugen of Oak Lawn reported her \$200 spare tire was removed from her 1992 Ford Econoline.

On the 8th, Sonya Doyle of Markham was seen by the security at Venture, 4101 W. 95th St., allegedly placing a color TV valued at \$399 into a cart, going to the front of the store and leaving without paying. She was stopped outside by Oak Lawn police who charged her with two counts of retail theft.

Kevin Rehder of Frankfort reported that while his car was parked in the Christ Hospital lot, someone broke a window and removed a "tee" top from the car. Estimated loss is \$650.

On the 10th at 10:30 a.m., Napleton Dodge, 6550 W. 95th St., reported that sometime during the weekend someone entered the office safe and removed a bank bag with approximately \$51,925 of which \$3,683 was cash and the balance were checks. Police were told six persons have the combination of the safe and a copy is also kept in a desk drawer in the office.

On Sunday, John Majewski of Oak Lawn left his Kawasaki motorcycle unattended in the 6400 block of W. 94th Pl. and someone knocked the bike on its right side on the pavement and caused \$400 worth of damage.

On Monday, Benito Ornelas of 9916 S. Cicero reported someone entered the backyard and took pool equipment consisting of a filter with a base, covers, a bug net and two 24-inch hoses for an estimated loss of \$525.

At 2:30 a.m. a 27 year old woman told police she had parked her car in the apartment lot and walked to the building's back door. A white man was wearing what appeared to be a nylon stocking knotted and pulled part way down his face to obscure it. The offender had no clothing on and was wearing what she felt was a belt around his waist. When he was about 10 feet away, he walked toward her with both arms outstretched "like a zombie." She called police, then glanced out the window and saw no one around. The victim and her sister told police they have seen a white man in his early 20s who frequents the area in the summertime and usually appears when they are sunbathing. He doesn't leave the car and always parks it in an obscure space. The license plate registers to Daniel C. Marker of Oak Lawn.

On the 11th, Joseph Canlenbreilla reported he heard a noise and saw two youths going around his car who left. When he inspected the car, he found a large scrape on the driver's side. Estimated cost to repair is \$300.

On the 12th at 2:49 p.m., Richard Rahn of Evergreen Park, a mechanic at Shirey Cadillac, 10125 S. Cicero, reported he had two Motorola pagers which he kept in his tool box. A black man came through the garage and asked where the bathroom was and a short time later, the victim noticed his pagers were missing. Will cost \$300 to replace.

At 5:33 a.m. Pete Demizas of Oak Lawn told police his wife had parked their Buick valued at \$7,000 in the driveway at 10:30 p.m. and when he came out at 5:30 a.m. found it was gone.

Mr. Easton, driver ed teacher at OLCBS, reported scratch marks were found on three Ford Escorts in the lot. Location of the scratches was on the front fenders on the driver's side and on the doors. Estimated cost to repair is \$782.

Stephen Rozak of Oak Lawn reported someone broke into his house by prying the locks and ransacked one bedroom and took a JVC Video camera valued at \$900.

Leonard Pomonis of Blue Island, owner of Sub City at 10806 S. Cicero, reported someone entered his store and removed \$550 cash and approximately \$900 worth of meat. There were no signs of forced entry and he said it may be one of his former employees and signed complaints.

On the 13th, John Ambrose of Oak Lawn reported that during the week of May 2nd to 9th, he had allowed James Welsh, also of Oak Lawn, to live with him. Welsh was told to leave and on the 12th he was seen attempting to gain entry. The offender has a key. During the week Ambrose said \$250 cash was missing and a TV and VCR were taken. Estimated loss of \$800.

Mother Daughter Banquet

The Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 is holding its annual mother and daughter banquet on Wednesday, May 26th at Louise's Restaurant, 10335 S. Pulaski. A cash bar at 6 p.m. is followed by dinner

served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. There'll be entertainment by the "Musical Notes" featuring Whitey O'Day, country singer and guitarist.

Mrs. Rose Searsput is the club's program chairwoman.

In Student "Who's Who"

Jennifer Mokos of Oak Lawn is included in the 1993 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Students are

chosen based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

The regular baseball season is rapidly coming to an end and dreams of making it big in the playoffs run through the heads of every player. No team wants to end its schedule on a losing note, so all are vying for victories.

Monday Games (May 10)

St. Laurence 3 - St. Rita 1

The Vikes pulled off a major upset as they edged the Mustangs during Catholic League action.

Viking ace hurler Joe DiGangi was throwing smoke as he gave up only three hits to 26 batters and fanned six. This marked his seventh win of the season. "He doesn't have a great fastball, but he's a gamer," commented Viking coach Tom Pallardy. "He goes out there and gets the job done. He continues to step up and deliver for us."

At the plate, Ken Warzynski pounded a triple, Pete Lotus added a pair of hits, DiGangi connected for a double and Joe Druktenis had an RBI single.

Mustang Jason Wallace allowed four hits and struck out seven.

Andrew 10 - Reavis 0

The Rams were whitewashed in this nonconference match-up with the Thunderbolts in Tinley Park.

Brother Rice 14 - St. Ignatius 0

Crusader bats just couldn't miss as they walloped the Wolfpack 14-0 during Catholic League play.

Offensive highlights for Rice included a three-run round tripper from Tim Panfil, a 2 for 2 performance at the plate by Jim Schmidt that featured four runs and a RBI, and Mike Schramm's 2 for 2, including a double and a pair of RBI.

Tom Tracy pitched a five-inning no hitter.

Elsenhower 6 - Marist 5

The Redskins got scalped by the Cardinals during nonconference action in Blue Island.

Stagg 11 - Richards 10

The Chargers pulled this game out of the fire as a two-out single by Mike Darrah with the bags jammed brought home Chuck Olsen and Jim Graney to make it an 11-10 triumph in SICA North play.

Darrah ended the day with a 3 for 5 effort at the plate plus a trio of RBI. Chris Vandertuuk added a two-run round tripper and four runs plus lifting his pitching record to 4-1 as he came on in relief.

Sandburg 8 - Argo 4

A trio of mighty Eagle bats paced the offense for Sandburg as they took down the Argonauts. Eagle Joe Donnellon (2 for 4, 2 RBI), Eric Welsh (a three-run round tripper), and Blain Ruby's 2 for 3 effort gave the team from Orland all the help they needed.

Todd Mensik allowed the Argonauts six hits.

For the Argonauts, George Spatharakis went 2 for 4 and Doug Hillburger connected for a three-run homer.

Rich Central 9 - Bremen 8

The boys from Midlothian put up quite a battle, but came up just short as they faced the Olympians in Midlothian during nonconference action.

Tuesday Games (May 11th)

T.F. South 6 - Oak Forest 3

The Bengals traveled to Lansing and came home with a 6-3 loss to the Rebels in SICA Central play.

Oak Forest built a 3-0 lead going into the fourth inning, but couldn't hold on.

Tinley Park 10 - Bremen 5

The Braves came up short in SICA Central action as they lost to the Titans. The Braves tallied eight hits and four batters struck out.

Marist 11 - Benet Academy 5

The hot pitching of John Zintak paced Marist to victory over the Redwings in East Suburban Catholic Conference play. Zintak fanned six while offensively, Chris Smith and Todd Rasko totalled a pair of hits apiece to spark the win.

Brother Rice 9 - Evergreen Park 8

Crusader offense came alive in the bottom of the eighth as they pulled out a 9-8 win over the Mustangs during nonconference action.

Jeff Venable connected for a bags-jammed squeeze bunt and brought home Jim Ficaro (3 for 4 with a trio of RBI) in the bottom of the eighth inning to win the game.

Jim Schmidt came away with a pair of hits for Rice while Jim Sexton came on in relief for two innings and got the win.

Shepard 14 - Chicago Christian 3

Asto bats couldn't miss as they pounded the Knights 14-3 during nonconference play.

A three-run round tripper off the bat of Jim Dallio coupled with Craig Taczys 2 for 3 performance that included a triple and three RBI and Jeff Wilson, who went 2 for 3 with a double and a pair of RBI, paced the offense.

On the mound, Brian Chillmon fanned six Knights en route to a complete game victory.

St. Rita 12 - Gordon Tech 0

The Mustangs had all of their horsepower in gear as they took down Rams at St. Rita during Catholic League play. Steve Batnich recorded a no-hitter as Ram bats were rendered helpless.

St. Rita's attack was led by Marty Quinn (3 for 3 with a pair of RBI), John Bayer (2 for 3, a double, triple and a pair of RBI), Brian Romanowski (2 for 3 with a pair of RBI), and John Nee (2 for 3 including a round tripper).

Stagg 7 - Richards 6

The Chargers edged the Bulldogs in SICA North action. An RBI double off the bat of Lou Pinto in the bottom of the seventh was the hit that iced the win.

Sandburg 6 - Argo 5

The Eagles escaped with a 6-5 victory in SICA North action. A sacrifice fly off the bat of Eric Welsh in the bottom of the fifth enabled Todd Mensik to cross the plate and score the winning run. Mensik ws 2 for 2 with a RBI and two runs scored.

Evergreen Park 5 - Ridgewood 4

It was a fight to the finish, but the Mustangs prevailed during Southwest Suburban action in Evergreen Park. A

RBI single from Mustang Kevin Burke in the seventh inning sparked his team to victory. T.J. O'Neil won his fourth of the season as he came on in relief.

Friday Games (May 14)

Sandburg 3 - Stagg 2

The Eagles stayed alive in the SICA North title hunt as they nipped the Chargers. Todd Mensik did it on the mound and at the plate as he contributed offensively and defensively. Pitching, he gave up seven hits during seven innings of work while fanning 10 and walking none. At the plate, he smacked a two-run single in the fifth.

The Charger offense was highlighted by solo round trippers from Rob and Mike Darrah.

Richards 7 - Shepard 6

The Bulldogs tallied their 13th victory of the season, edging the Astros during SICA North play. Steve Kawa won his second game of the year plus he clouted a bags loaded single in the eighth inning to ice it for his team. A grand slam round tripper off the mighty bat of Bulldog Darren Rager in the first spelled success for Richards and woe for the Astros.

St. Laurence 8 - St. Martin 1

Viking bats were fierce as they triumphed over St. Martin 8-1 during Catholic League action in Burbank. Vikes Ken Warzynski and John Birsch each batted in a run while Wayne Druktenis added a pair of RBI.

Brother Rice 6 - St. Francis de Sales 1

The Crusaders kept their winning streak alive at 16 as they shut down the Pioneers 6-1 during Catholic League play.

Rice's Mike Schramm went 2 for 3 at the plate with a RBI while Tim Panfil scored a trio of runs. On the mound, Jim Sexton allowed only five hits and fanned six.

Evergreen park 10 - Bogan 9

A single off the bat of Kevin Burke did the trick as Evergreen got past Bogan 10-9 during this non-conference match-up.

Burke went 3 for 4 at the plate with four RBI. Other Mustang hitters included Tim McKenna (3 for 4 with a trio of RBI) and Brian Olenick (2 for 4 with a pair of RBI). Reliever T.J. O'Neil earned his fifth win of the season.

Saturday Games (May 15)

St. Rita 19 - Brother Rice 4

The Mustangs went full steam ahead as they pounded the Crusaders 19-4 at St. Rita. The loss snapped a Crusader winning streak of 16 games.

Rita pounded Crusader pitching for five round trippers, including a pair by slugger Bob Wagner. Another home run hitter was Pete Kelly who drove in four runs.

Andrew 10-10 - Shepard 0-0

The Thunderbolts rained down on the Astros twice in one day with a double header sweep in Tinley Park.

Holy Cross 6-0 - Marist 5-19

The Redskins split with Holy Cross as they dropped the opener 6-5 but came back with a vengeance in the nightcap for a 19-0 shutout.

In game two of this East Suburban Catholic contest, the Redskins took control. T.J. Barcelona tallied four hits that included a double and a triple plus five RBI.

Ridgewood 11-12 - Evergreen Park 1-7

Ridgewood captured the Southwest Suburban conference title as they swept a double header from Evergreen Park 11-1 and 12-7.

St. Laurence 16 - St. Ignatius 0

The Vikings blanked the Wolfpack during Catholic League action in Burbank. Driving in a pair of runs apiece for the Vikes were Ken Benson and Mark Gutkowski.

Stagg 18-3 - Romeoville 5-2

Charger bats were swinging mightily against the Spartans' as they swept a double header. In the opener, Ryan Darrah tallied a trio of hits, scored five runs, and pounded a pair of grand slam round trippers as he drove in 10. In the nightcap, Randy Wehofer threw a two-hitter.

Santa Fe "No More Crime" Night

In 1993, Team Valvoline joins forces with Santa Fe Speedway for their second year presenting two power-packed nights of racing excitement. Saturday, May 22, it's Valvoline "No More Crime" Night, featuring McGruff the Crime Dog, contests, prizes and more, plus only the best in NASCAR Stock Car racing entertainment. Children 11 and under will be admitted free on this night. McGruff "The Crime Dog" will be the guest of honor and encourage children to "Take a Bite Out of Crime." Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley will be the Grand Marshal for the event and a host of law enforcement agencies will be on hand to teach children about crime prevention.

Walk through the Cook County Sheriff's Department 30-foot Community Relations Mobil Unit, sign the "World's Largest Letter to the President," the fifty-foot pledge by children of our community to "Take a Bite Out of Crime" and "Say No to Drugs."

Also, see the Bomb Squad, Criminalistics Mobil Unit, Fingerprinting display and the State's Attorney's Office Law Mobile. Free McGruff helium balloons, prize giveaways and more round out a night filled with both educational and entertainment value for the whole family. Team Valvoline says... "People Who Know, Say No To Drugs."

Dennis Erb, Sr., of Carpentersville, a twenty-year veteran of Santa Fe Speedway's "Track of Clay" is off the starting blocks the fastest in '93. One feature win, one trophy dash and a host of top five finishes was enough to earn Erb top honors in Santa Fe Speedway's Season Opening NASCAR StockCar Six-Night Shootout, garnering an additional \$1,000 bonus check. 1990 track champion, Bob Pohlman, Jr., of Tinley Park, is not far off the pace and setting a blistering pace himself, snaring three out of the first five features to his name.

Sport Camps

Mother McAuley High School is offering four sports camps this summer in volleyball, basketball, softball and soccer. Each camp is designed to be fun while providing top instruction in fundamentals of the sport, individual techniques and the importance of team tactics.

The volleyball camps, directed by Nancy Pedersen, are geared to age and ability. Elementary school camps are June 8th to 11th and June 21st to 24th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and June 17th to 20th from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The camp for high school age students entering freshman and sophomore year in September is June 13th to 16th from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

The basketball camps, directed by Diane Darrah, are divided by age and ability; fundamental camps (grades 5, 6 and 7) are June 21st to 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. and July 5th to 9th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; advanced fundamental camp (grades 8, 9 and 10) is June 14th to 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the position camp (grades 7, 8, 9 and 10) is June 28th to July 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Softball camps, directed by Sue Ludwig, will be held for elementary school children (grades 5, 6, 7 and 8) June 21st to 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and for high school age students (grades 9, 10 and 11) June 14th to 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The pitching/catching camp will be June 21st to 24th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. June 18th to 25th will be reserved as rain dates for softball camp.

The fee for all camps is \$55 except for softball camp, \$50, and position camp, \$30 (these camps meet for less time).

For registration, or more information, call the athletic office at (312) 881-6550.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



NSSF HELPS LAUNCH NEW WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION - In response to the dramatic growth of women's participation in the shooting sports over the past few years, and in an effort to welcome more women to the ranks of the shooting sports, the NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION (NSSF) has helped launch a new organization dedicated to expanding hunting and shooting opportunities for women. This effort is a major step in a long-term NSSF campaign to support and stimulate women's shooting sports activities across the country.

"With the number of women hunters literally doubling in the past five years, and with the number of women target shooters going right off the charts," said Bob Delfay, NSSF president, "there's no question that the time has come for an organization devoted exclusively to women's shooting sports interests."

The new **WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION (NSSF)** is a national, non-profit membership organization with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Sue King, a lifelong hunter and nationally known firearms instructor, has been named national director of the WSSF. "We're thrilled about the support -- and the recognition -- given to us by the NSSF and its many industry members," said King. "The NSSF has taken a big step forward in helping us provide the growing ranks of women hunters and shooters in America with a league of our own." The WSSF has already put together a program that will help women get started in shooting and that will help provide them with the information and products they need to enjoy these great sports."

For 1993, the WSSF has organized 15 "WOMEN'S ONLY" sporting clays events around the country as part of its Ladies Charity Classic Series. Similar events for handgun and rifle shooting are in the planning stage.

As part of its overall effort to promote women's shooting sports participation, NSSF has sponsored a special shooting section in **WOMEN'S SPORTS & FITNESS** magazine since 1990. These sections have helped to introduce over 350,000 women annually to shooting games such as Summer Biathlon and Sporting Clays. For the past three years NSSF has been a major financial sponsor of the "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshop seminars, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Each of these workshops, which introduce women to a wide range of hunting and shooting activities, has been a "sell-out." For more information about the Women's Shooting Sports Foundation, contact Glynnie Moseley, at WSSF, 1505 Highway 6 South, Suite 103, Houston, Texas, 77077.

LOCAL FISHING HOURS BACK TO NORMAL - The Illinois, Kankakee, DesPlaines and Fox Rivers are cleaning up and returning to acceptable water levels. The Edison Cooling Lakes at LaSalle, Hiedeke and Braidwood are open for boating and shore line fishing. Long waiting lines to launch a boat are still a problem at LaSalle Lake, particularly on weekends.

OUT OF THE POCKETS OF SPORTSMEN - Hunters and fishermen underwrite fish and wildlife conservation in this country to the tune of \$1.2 billion annually. But where does the money come from? Here are the 1992 totals from the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE: Fishing Licenses and Permits: \$374.9 million, Wallop-Breaux Taxes on Fishing Equipment and Boat Fuel: \$202.8 million, Hunting Licenses and Permits: \$438.5 million, Pittman-Robertson Taxes on Hunting and Shooting Supplies: \$150.6 million.

Also fishing and hunting are big business, employing millions of people across the country. Some estimates from the **SPORT FISHING INSTITUTE** and the **International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies**: **FISHING**: retail sales - \$27.2 billion. **JOBS** - 1,178,129. **SALES and INCOME TAXES** - \$2.7 billion. **HUNTING**: retail sales - \$10.9 billion. **JOBS** - 384,000. **SALES and INCOME TAXES** - \$1.9 billion.

Honor Vikings

St. Laurence wrestling teams were honored at a recent awards banquet as freshman, sophomore and varsity wrestlers were recognized for their accomplishments. Second-year head coach Tom Gauger acted as master of ceremonies.

Gauger began by thanking the senior moms and spoke of their commitment during the season. He recited some varsity accomplishments, including a 4th place finish in the Barrington tournament, a 2nd place finish in the Lyons Township tournament, and a 3rd place finish in the Glenbard East tournament. He also lauded the team on a 3rd place finish in the Catholic League and a 2nd place finish in the I.H.S.A. team regional tournament. The Vikings' overall record this season in dual meets was 12-6-1.

Varsity awards were presented to Paul Barden, Fran Blake, Brian Burke, Mark Bybee, Jared Camer, Tom Ciezki, Mike Costello, Jason Eierman, Jim Gahagan, Brian Humpich, Tim Lahart, Angelo Lila, Ed Maggio, Aaron Mihaljevich, Mike Mulligan, John Nedza, Jason Renteria, Joe Riccardino, Dave Ridges, Eric Riggi, Rich Ross, Chris Rowell, Samer Salem, Sebastian Staszczka, John Swain, Steve Torres, Mike Walsh, Mike Ziegler and Steve Zielinski.

Sophomore coaches Tino Gonzalez, Joe Super and Walter Bydzk then presented awards including John Duckhorn, Frank Fett, Jim Fudacz, Scott Gutkowski, Brian Humpich, Ed Maggio, Dave Rak, Jason Renteria, Rich Ross, Chris Rowell, Nick Spano, Mike Struck, Greg Trusk, Mike Ziegler and Steve Zielinski.

Freshman coaches Bob Padjen and Bill Bryan handed out awards to Pat Caplis, Jeff Casper, Dave Cozzi, Dan Delacruz, Matt Delejewski, Pete Digangi, Ron Farnaus, Brian Fedor, Gabe Gutierrez, Todd Gutkowski, Scott Gutkowski, Tom Jankowicz, Matt Kasput, Kevin Kasten, Bob Lazarz, Frank Lucio, Ron Lynn, Dave McCulley, Joe Mora, Brian Murphy, Matt O'Connell, Sean O'Lone, Roy Prorok, Jim Quilty, Elias Valles, Keith Winarz, Rich Zaper, Jay Zawaski, Tim Ziesemer and Mike Zilonis.

In the special awards category, the outstanding freshman award was presented to Ciezki. The outstanding sophomore was Gahagan, the outstanding junior was Bybee and the outstanding senior was Costello. Awards for most improved wrestlers went to Mulligan and Eierman. The award for hardest worker was claimed by Lahart. Riccardino gained the coaches' award.

Finally, Bybee garnered the team award for most points scored in a dual meet (71). The state's highest award winners went to Bybee who finished with a 38-7-1 record and a 5th place finish in the State of Illinois. Mulligan (37-7-5th), Costello (31-7-6th) and Eierman (37-7-6th) also gained state's highest award winner plaques.

EP Alumni Softball

Look for those spikes, dust off that mitt and prepare yourself for Evergreen Park Community High School's first annual alumni softball game. The timing is just right. The Village of Evergreen Park is celebrating its Centennial. The plan is to play a game among interested alumni on Sunday, June 13th at 12 noon. Family and friends are invited to watch the game which will be held at the school on the softball field. If it rains, we will meet in the school. Bring food, beverage and snacks. If you are in the mood, you can barbecue; please, no alcohol.

We are ordering a

remembrance T-shirt with the history of Mustang Softball on the front. Also, E.P. will be one sleeve and your graduation year on the other. The cost of the shirt is \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, make checks payable to Evergreen Park High School.

We are looking forward to seeing as many players as possible taking part in this alumni game. Also, we can spend time renewing old friendships.

Please pass this information on to other players you know. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Murphy or Marilyn Wax at 424-7400.

Tournament Overseas Basketball

Thillens Stadium, Devon and Kedzie, Chicago, is hosting a double elimination open women's fast-pitch 12" softball tournament for women 19 years old and younger. Play begins on Aug. 28th and runs through Aug. 31st. There is a \$75 entry fee with a July 31st entry deadline.

Call (312) 539-4444 for an entry form.

Free Fishing

Illinoisans have just two more days to take advantage of 'free fishing days.' On Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th, anyone can fish in this state without a license. "Try fishing and experience the fun and excitement the sport is all about," urges 'Fishing Tackle Trade News' by taking advantage of this opportunity to fish without displaying a license.

For more information, call Veltra Dawson at (708) 432-8706.

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Softball All-Stars

Senior Donna Panatera and junior Sue Lammell, graduates of Evergreen Park High School and currently members of the Illinois Wesleyan softball squad, were named to the 22-player all-star team in College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW). Selections were made by vote of the conference coaches.

Panatera, a pitcher, was 5-1 in conference action this year. She established the all-time win record at IWU and was conference 'player of the week' once this season. She compiled a stunning 0.34 earned run average (ERA) in 41 1/3 innings. She was also a CCIW all-star choice in 1991.

Lammell, a shortstop, hit .378 in CCIW action. She banged out a team-high five two-base hits, had 14 total hits and six RBI. Lammell committed just one error in 61 chances for a .984 fielding average this year.

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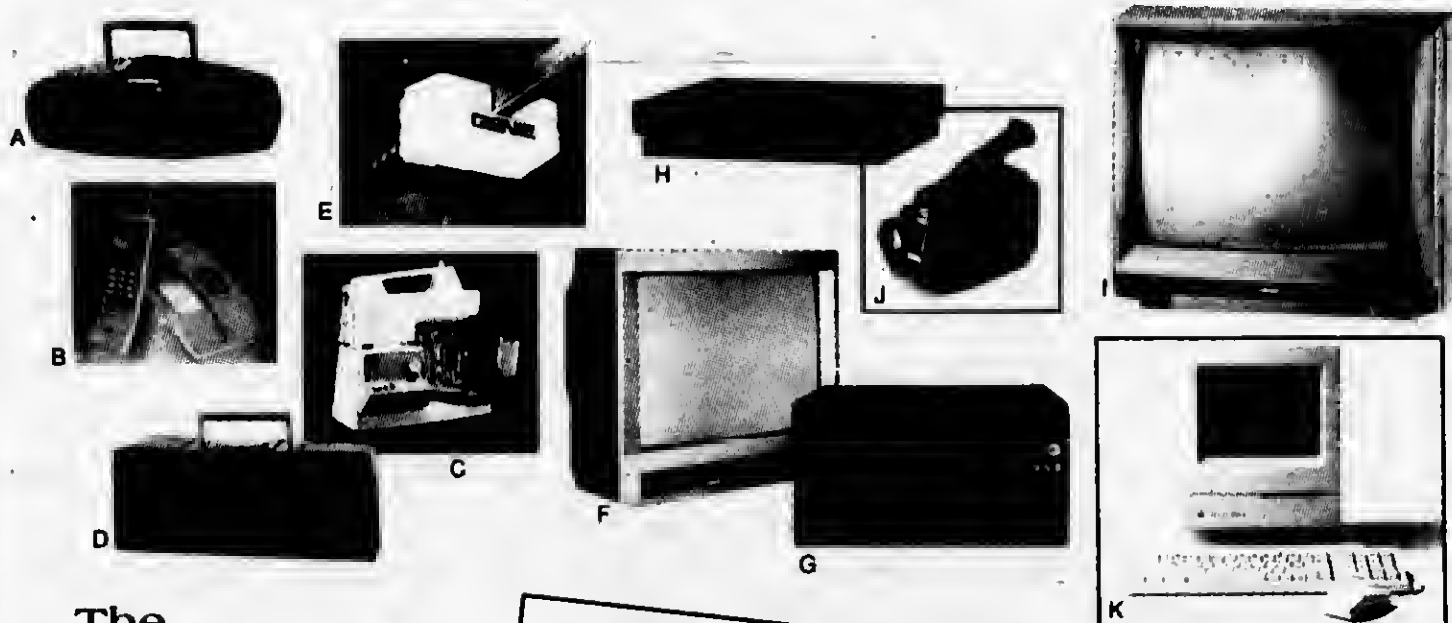
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10,000	15,500	29,000	(E) Genie Garage Door Opener (with new Safe-T Beam Feature)
11,000	16,000	30,000	(F) RCA 20" XL-100 ColorTrak TV with remote or (G) Sharp Carousel II Microwave
13,000	18,500	35,000	(H) G.E. Hi-Fi Stereo Deluxe VCR
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Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and athletic center located at 6119 W. 147th St., recently announced the election of its 1993 officers. The officers are elected from among the 30-member volunteer board of directors which governs the not-for-profit organization.

John Griffin, a resident of Palos Heights and an attorney with offices in Palos Hills and Chicago was re-elected president. Joining Griffin as officers are Vice-President Frank Bradley of Burr Ridge and Eamon Malone of Orland Park. Both men have held offices at Gaelic Park for many years and are in the construction business. Re-elected Secretary was Mary Riordan of Oak Lawn. Mary along with Harry Costelloe hosts the Gaelic Park radio show every Sunday night from 7:05 p.m. to 9 p.m. on WCEV 1450 AM. Joan Lynch of Oak Lawn was chosen corresponding secretary for the fifth time.

Cait Scanlon of Oak Lawn was elected treasurer. Assisting her are Marie Rattigan of Worth and Martina Ryan of Chicago.

From a dream of an Irish center in 1983, Gaelic Park has developed into an 18-acre complex which is constantly vibrant with activity. The facilities include a beautiful banquet hall, lounge and meeting rooms. There are full playing fields for Irish sports such as hurling and Gaelic football. Gaelic Park is the home of the local Gaelic Athletic Association which plays its games every Sunday during the summer. The facility also sponsors numerous concerts, dances, plays, a monthly mass and Irish breakfast and the weekly radio broadcast from its own studio. Its lounge is open to the public every night.

The past year included the first production of the Gaelic Park Players, a theater group which presents plays by Irish authors. "Ireland on Parade," the week long celebration of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick, was a record setting success.

The first order of business for the new officers is the annual Gaelic Park Irish Festival Memorial Day Weekend. Each year approximately 50,000 people enjoy the festivities. Plans are well underway for this year's festival which will include over 40 acts performing on four stages, import stores, food and carnival rides.

For further information, call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Pictured (seated) Mary Riordan, John C. Griffin and Martina Ryan; (standing) Cait Scanlon, Frank Bradley, Joan Lynch and Eamon Malone.

Candlelight Bowl

The second annual Park Lawn Candlelight Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th at Bleckers Bowling Lanes, Evergreen Park. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and include a hot buffet dinner, three games of bowling and shoe rental. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The evening's festivities include a drawing. Many prizes, such as comedy club tickets and dinner gift certificates, will be awarded.

Or get in on the action and buy a chance for "Split the Pot."

All proceeds benefit the children and adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

Guild Dinner

An installation dinner for the Women's Guild of Our Lady of Loretto Church is planned for Wednesday, June 16th at 6 p.m. in the Old Barn Restaurant



Officials march in the Polish Constitution Day Parade commemorating the 202nd anniversary of the Polish Constitution. The theme of this year's celebration was "Pride in Our Heritage." Pictured (from left) are Alderman Carol Bialczak; Pat Michalski, assistant to Governor Jim Edgar for ethnic affairs; Mayor Richard M. Daley and Ed Dykla, grand marshal.

Vet Memorial

On Nov. 7th, the Lansing Veterans Memorial is to be dedicated as the original concept will have been completed. The basic memorial being the UH-1B Huey Helicopter, POW/MIA fountain, service flags, landscaping and black granite wall with fallen veterans' names inscribed. Eight to 12 lifesize statues are to be added later.

The Chicago South Eastside Vietnam Veterans organization has, since 1989, been trying to locate the surviving relatives of 61 fallen vets who died in America's involvement in Vietnam. The intent is to sponsor their names on the granite wall of the Lansing Memorial. With the dedication nearing, the vets are still trying to locate the following families to inform them of their intentions and invite them to the dedication.

PFC Harold E. Rekau, Army, Calumet City; Cpl. Joseph Flavio Paez, Army, Chicago; Sgt. Joseph Michael Hartl, Army, Chicago; L/CPL David Knox, USMC, Dolton; PFC William J. Lenover, USMC, Dolton; SP4 Harold Dean Spragg, Army, Dolton; No. Robert Walter Brose, Army, Lansing; CPL James A. Burton, USMC, Lansing; and PFC Andrew Glen Sabo, Army, Lansing.

Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of a family, please respond by telephone to Rich Dominiak at (708) 862-7731, or by mail to: South Eastside Vietnam Vets, P.O. Box 17400, Chicago, IL 60617.

Class Reunions

St. Casimir/Maria High School class of 1958 will hold its reunion on May 22nd. For more information, call Judy Klein at (708) 563-0053.

Harrison High School class of 1935 will hold its reunion on June 13th. For more information, call Evelyn Prerost at (502) 782-8833.

Queen of the Universe Grammar School class of 1983 will hold its reunion on June 19th. For more information, call John Mientus at (312) 767-9139.

Parker High School class of June 1954 will hold its reunion on June 26th. For more information, call Pat James at (708) 428-0048.

Thornton Township High School class of 1968 will hold its reunion on Aug. 6th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Bremen High School class of 1968 will hold its reunion on Aug. 7th. For more information, call (815) 477-0858.

Crete-Monee High School class of 1973 will hold its reunion on Aug. 7th. For more information, call Sandy Daniles at (708) 754-8157.

Queen of Martyrs Grammar School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a reunion on June 4th. For more information, call Joan Lukasik at (312) 239-5327.

Golf Outing

A golf outing is planned by the St. Barnabas Men's Club on Wednesday, June 23rd at the Hickory Hills Country Club, 8201 W. 95th St., with a tee-off time of 10:30 a.m. The cost of \$55 includes green fees, lunch, drinks and dinner. For golf only, the fee is \$25; dinner only is \$30.

Awardee

Dan Kelly, a student at St. Christina School, is the recipient of the 1993 Chicago Fireman's Legion scholarship. Dan took a test on March 27th and finished in first place. He is to receive the first installment of the scholarship on May 31st at St. Josephat Church on Chicago's north side.

Dan plans to continue his education at Marist High School and is to be enrolled in the school's honors program.

Letter To The Editor

We of the Arthritis Foundation would like to thank you for running our article and letting your subscribers know about our Arthritis telethon. I know it helped us bring in the \$560,000 here in the Chicago area, and the \$21 million across the nation.

We once again, thank you very much. God bless.

Sincerely,
John F. Weinberger, Jr.

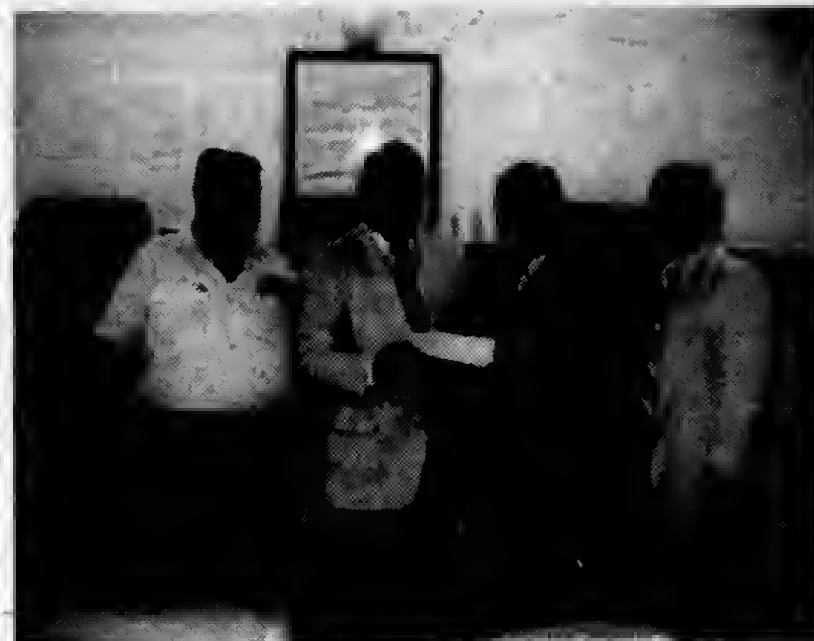
Arctic Art

On Saturday, June 5th, World Environment Day, the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, is opening the international art exhibition, Masters of the Arctic - Art in the Service of the Earth.

The exhibition brings together stone sculptures, tapestries, clothing, basketry, bone carvings, drawings and silkscreen prints to honor the indigenous peoples who make their home in the Arctic region of Canada, Greenland, Northwest Alaska and the Russian Republics of Chukotka and Sakha.

Masters of the Arctic will be open for public viewing in the special exhibit gallery through Aug. 15th. This exhibition of contemporary masterworks features 150 pieces drawn from a collection of over 500, and contributed by 112 artists working in 83 Arctic communities. They are created by the living descendants of peoples whose sound environmental practice and use of resources have received international recognition by the United Nations.

Masters of the Arctic is free with regular Field Museum admission, \$4 for adults; \$2.50 for children (3-17), senior citizens and students with I.D.



Mayor Anthony Vaccò recently presented a check for \$2,500, the village's share of the cost of the 25th annual Independence Day Parade, to Francis X. Gallagher, general parade chairman. Jerry Gibbons, president of the EP Chamber of Commerce, and Dennis Duffy, parade chairman look on. The parade is scheduled to step off from 95th and Pulaski at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd. Gallagher, a fearless weather forecaster promises "perfect weather" and he has been accurate each year of the event. Gallagher promises, "This will be the largest, finest parade in Evergreen Park history, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the village. You don't have to be an Evergreen Parker to enjoy our parade. Join us on July 2nd and be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event. Everyone is welcome."

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

TAKE A TOUR ON THE WILD SIDE.....Anyone who has recently visited downtown Chicago will know in a New York second that the tourist season is in full bloom. Walk down Michigan Avenue and you have to virtually break into an openfield run to avoid all the tourists, cameras at the ready, gawking at the sights and scenes along the Magnificent Mile. Horses and carriages are out on every side street, and the double-deck bus trade is doing a booming business. The Wendella and Spirit of Chicago boats have been pulled out of dry dock and gaggles of eager tourists are lined up waiting to take a cruise up or down the Chicago river and out into Lake Michigan for a view of the beautiful Chicago skyline. The tour guides, like Chicago baseball teams, have had a whole winter to rest up their vocal cords, practice their newest ad libs, and brush-up on the latest Chicago trivia. Spring has sprung and the tourist industry is ready for the onslaught of smiling, polyester garbed, camera-toting visitors, who have one thing in common—they all have their heads tilted back at a 90 degree angle. Does anything ever happen at ground level, or is everything worth seeing in Chicago up in the air?

IN STARK CONTRAST to a tour around Chicago is a tour around Hollywood where the tour guides are all escapees from the Comedy Workshop. Instead of passing out information in a semi-bored monotone, the Hollywood tour guide is equipped with the latest gag lines and he or she is a virtual cornucopia of one-liners that would turn Jay Leno and David Letterman's comedy writers green with envy. Take a tour in Hollywood and as you pass the home of Zsa Zsa Gabor, the tour guide muses; "Zsa Zsa is a good housekeeper. Whenever she gets a divorce, she keeps the house." A little further along the tour route, as you turn into the Beverly Hills area where many of the stars reside, the tour guide tries out another gag. "You can always tell a Beverly Hills widow," she says. "She's the lady in the black tennis dress." Passing a group of down and out street people on Hollywood Boulevard, a tourist wondered aloud why they come to Los Angeles. Not missing a beat, the tour guide fired back; "If you're down and out in America, why stay in Minnesota, in the snow?"

JASON SCOTT LEE (inset) stars as Bruce Lee, an extraordinary man who became a legend for all time in the world of movies and martial arts, in the Universal Pictures release "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" which is setting box office records at movie houses all over the Chicago area....Jack King, executive director of Guildhaus, the halfway house for substance abusers in Blue Island, was the recipient last Saturday night of the first annual community service award by the South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse....The "Greatest Spectacle in Racing," the Indy 500, will be run on May 30 with ABC-TV television again providing flag to flag coverage beginning at 10 a.m. with all the pre-race hoopla.

SHIRLEY HEMPHILL (inset), an extremely talented comedienne, will headline the first in a series of monthly "Chicago Comedy Cruises" from 11:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. aboard The Spirit of Chicago starting on May 29th....The Beverly Art Center will hold its annual art fair and festival on June 19 and 20. In addition to the artists creations, this year the Art Fair and Festival will feature an eclectic musical entertainment program and a young artist's competition open to children from age 4 to 14. The theme of the contest is "fun in the summertime."...Over 600 architectural models, furnishings, drawings and prints in the Art Institute of Chicago's new exhibit, "Chicago Architecture and Design: 1923-1993" will be previewed at a benefit opening on June 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOMMY TUNE (inset), the multi-award winner, will bring his white tie, tails and tap shoes back to the stage of the Shubert Theatre from June 1 through June 6 in the song and dance act "Tommy Tune Tonight!"....If you are wondering how your company stacks up in the public relations area, you can write David Jacobson/Public Relations, 1702 N. Drury Lane, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4050 and obtain a free copy of "What is Your Company's Public Relations Rating?" Jacobson is a veteran Chicago tub-thumper and has taught publicity and public relations courses as well as writing numerous articles on the subjects.

Irish Fest '93 Entertainment

It will be the finest gathering of Irish entertainment in America at Gaelic Park's Irish Fest '93 on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th through 31st. There will be 18 acres of music, dancing, carnival rides, food and fun for the entire family at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St.

International stars such as The Dublin City Ramblers (pictured), Johnny McEvoy, Sharon Shannon, Paddy Reilly and Tip Splinter will be joined by more than 35 other local and national stars to provide four outdoor stages of continuous entertainment.

"Our headliners represent some of the top Irish recording stars for the last 25 years," said Frank Bradley, chair of the fest. "When you add such entertainers as Carmel Quinn, Dave Coady, Matt Cunningham, Cliffs of Dooneen, The Rogues, Conal Gallen, Noel Henry and Arranmore you have a line up that can't be beat."

There will also be a great variety of performers including Rock sensations Black 47, whose music currently appears on local radio stations and is skyrocketing in popularity. They were recently featured in Time Magazine and can be seen on MTV.

Local heavyweight "Ed Zeppelin, (managed by Kevin Matthews of WLUP radio) is also making a return performance. Finally, perennial favorites "The Dancing Noodles" and "Joel Daly and the Sundowners" round out the entertainment.

In addition to the music there are two dance floors for the crowd to get into the action as well as exhibitions by Irish step dancing schools. Sixteen restaurateurs will provide a wide variety of cuisine including Winston's Irish delicacies, Fox's Pizza, and Olde Towne Inn barbecue. There will be selections of Chinese, Philippino, Italian and German foods. For shoppers, 20 Irish import stores will be selling their wares.

Irish Fest is a family affair with special emphasis on children. One stage is dedicated to kid's entertainers such as magicians, puppeteers and jugglers. There are face painters, freckle face, red hair and bonnie baby contests. The kids favorite, though, is the carnival midway with over fifteen rides and attractions. All the entertainment and unlimited rides on the carnival amusements are included in the admission price of \$8. Senior citizen tickets are \$5 and children three and under are admitted free.

The festival opens on Friday, May 28th from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. with half price admission from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Fest hours Saturday and Sunday, May 29th and

30th, are 12 noon to 11:30 p.m. with a special mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. On Monday, Memorial Day, the fest runs from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 2363 E. 70th Street, #1, Chicago, Illinois 60649. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium unit. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$39,670.74. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon Payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant. For information: JAROS, TITTE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone Calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 91-18218. 944031C 13904 Reaves Road, Robbins, IL 60472 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the Circuit Court of Cook County, County Department - Chancery Division, in the matter of Midlothian vs. Fears, 91 CH 10345, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the aforesaid property which is improved with a single family, all brick residence with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and will NOT be open for inspection. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. For information call Mr. Keaneth A. Fedinets at GESAS, PILATI AND GESAS, LTD., 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. (312) 726-3100. 11143 South Troy Street, Chicago, IL 60655. Brick construction one story single family no garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-9813, Chase Home Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Van Schaik, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930376-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$59,903.94. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 946820C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company, f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Jacqueline Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10439. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 1320 W. 98th St., Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 story, frame, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$78,011.33. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 944364C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. LaSalle Telman Bank, F.S.B. as successor to Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Leon J. Carver, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7608. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10206 South Beverly Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick and frame, single family residence with basement and a 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$142,358.20. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Luann Reda at Plaintiff's Attorney, McBride Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 715-5748. 943541C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Bay Loan & Investment Bank, as Assignee of Astrum Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Barbara Jean McCall, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1794. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10001 South May, Chicago, IL. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$29,260.61. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Kathleen A. O'Delrick at Plaintiff's Attorney, Garfield & Morel, Ltd., 211 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-1217. (312) 332-1011. 946707C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Kincade, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10969. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9400 South Leavitt Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$111,285.05. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 944441C 14814 South Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. Wood frame one and a half story single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8987, Chase Home Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michael P. Shilney, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930608-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 24, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$64,279.93. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 945758C 7920 West Garden Court, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-7919, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William T. Potempa, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930226-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$90,018.71. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 946821C 14542 South Knox, Midlothian, IL 60445. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath brick & frame ranch to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-208, Talman Home Federal Savings, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Brazil, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930785-004F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH ONLY. The judgment amount was \$65,070.12. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kimberly A. Orel, Gombert, Sharman, Gold & Oeller, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2140, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 322-6194. 945744C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Kincade, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10969. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9400 South Leavitt Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$111,285.05. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 944441C 9114 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consist of single family, brick constructed, two story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Case no. 92C-7775, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Eddie Gray Jr., et al., Defendants, by Frank Cohen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments. The judgment amount was \$71,615.82. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24753, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 947146C 11521 South Church, Chicago, IL 60643. Frame/vinyl siding one story single family separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-4914, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Lula M. Simpson, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930335-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 17, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$25,497.14. 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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the following improvement:

The removal and replacement of sections of concrete walk in various locations throughout the village.

Said bids will be received up to the hour of 4:00 P.M. on of June 7 at the village hall, 4500 W. 123rd St., Alsip, Illinois and will be publicly opened at the village board meeting at 7:30 P.M.

The concrete walk specs are available at the Alsip Village Hall in the Clerks office between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

All proposals or bids offered must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Village of Alsip, in the amount of not less than (10%) ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of the proposals without the consent of the Village of Alsip for a period of thirty (3) days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

The successful bidder for the construction of the improvement will be required to enter into a bond in a sum equal to one hundred (100%) of the amount of the bid, with sureties to be approved by the Village of Alsip, which surety bond shall be conditioned upon proper and faithful performance by the Contractor of the work specified in accordance with the conditions of the Contract, and also that the bidder and Contractor shall properly pay all debts incurred by him in the prosecution of the work, including those for labor and material furnished;

The Contractor shall be required to furnish sufficient insurance or guaranty of indemnity to the Village of Alsip against any and all claims which might arise for damages to persons or property due to the negligency of himself, his employees or agents, during the construction of the said improvement and until the said improvement has been finally accepted as completed by the Village of Alsip, Illinois.

Not less than the prevailing wage shall be paid for labor on the work to be done as required by law.

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Crisis Center Golf Outing

Reservation committee members Sandy O'Connor, Village of Orland Park; Leroy Corradino, golf outing chairman; Trisha Goldberg, president of the Crisis Center for South Suburba; Marilyn Shaw, co-chair, and Barb Steen, Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce plan for the Crisis Center's 7th annual golf outing and dinner on June 16th at Palos Country Club. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person for golf and dinner, \$40 for golf only or \$40 for dinner only. Tables of 10 are available for \$750 for golf and dinner, or \$400 for dinner only. Tee times are 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cocktails are to be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the Crisis Center for South Suburba, which opened a full capacity, 35-bed facility in December, 1992 to aid women and children who are victims of domestic violence. For more information, call 429-7255.

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Angela Hettinger

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Angela Hettinger.

She was the wife of Norman; mother of Robert (Joan); grandmother of five and great-grandmother of four.

Robert W. Libby

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Friday, for Robert W. "Red" Libby. He was a retired employee after 35 years as a trainman with the Rock Island Railroad.

He was the father of Robert (Donna), Jacqueline, Judy and Roland (Karen); and grandfather of seven.

Frances A. Schultz

Services were held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Frances A. Schultz. She was a member of the Altar Guild and was the pre-school secretary for a short time before she was diagnosed with leukemia.

She was the wife of William H.; mother of Chris, Erin and Jacob; daughter of Norma Drews and Vincent Farbo; and sister of Raymond Farbo.

John E. Mica Sr.

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for John E. Mica Sr., a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Estelle; father of Thomas (Nancy), Michael (Robin), John Jr., Claudia (Gene) Welsh, Susan (Glenn) Harabus; grandfather of five; and brother of Helen (Joseph) Kovarik.

Annamae Dorney Griffin

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Annamae Dorney Griffin.

She was the wife of the Hon. James L.; mother of Constance (James) O'Brien, Mary Ann (Doug) Hoffert, Marcia G. Bingham, John (Mary Ellen), Patrick (Christina); grandfather of 18; and sister of Dorothy McWilliams.

John T. Cuff

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John T. Cuff.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Rev. John P., M.M., Mary A. (Mac) McKirdie, Nancy (Edward) Berumen, Betty (Nick) Perrino and Theresa (Robert) Colombatto; and grandfather of 14.

Brother Francis Kennedy

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, for Brother Francis Michael

Kennedy, a member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers for 52 years. He taught religion at Brother Rice High School in Chicago. Brother Kennedy was a

member of the Tri-Conference Retirement Project of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

There are no immediate survivors.

Walter E. Eakins

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Glenwood West, for Walter E. Eakins; 71, who retired from Ready Metal Manufacturing Company in Chicago.

He was the husband of Gerri; the father of Kim Bond-Peting, Kathy Carrero, Craig Bond and Chuck Eakins; the son of Blanche Tierney; and the grandfather of three.

John Fitzgerald

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Friday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for John W. Fitzgerald, 73. He was the first mayor of Burbank. He served six terms as mayor and lived in Florida since his retirement in 1991. He was elected mayor in 1970 when Burbank was unincorporated.

He was also past president of School District 111 and a founder and past president of the Stickney Park District. He also chaired the Stickney Youth Commission. For 31 years, Mr. Fitzgerald taught psychology and biology at Reavis High School and also coached the wrestling team. He edited the textbook *High School Psychology*. He served in the Navy in World War II as a medical service chief attached to the 1st Marine Division. During the 1950's, he was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia Umbs.

Florence M. Laird

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence M. Laird.

She was the mother of Diane (Ronald) Akers, Edward (Stephanie), Michael (Theresa) and Joan Aderman; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of two.

Patricia M. Dunn

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Patricia M. Dunn.

She was the mother of Judith (Patrick) Walsh, Virginia (John) Pawlikowski, James Jr., Lois (Carmen) Paulo, Tillie and Michael (Laura); grandmother of 26; great-grandmother of 12; and sister of Bonnie Goachee and Benjamin Gedwell.

John M. Young Jr.

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, for John M. Young Jr.

He was the husband of Regina M.; father of David (Tammy), John, Susan (Matt) McCurrie and Jim; grandfather of two; and brother of Joanne (Calvin) Abrams and Margaret (John) Carey.

Thomas J. Novotny

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Thomas J. Novotny. He was a member of the McDonald-Linn VFW Post.

He was the husband of Lillian, father of Thomas F. (Mary Anita), Marilyn, Joanne (John) Patterson and Nancy. (Herman) Van Diepen; and grandfather of six.

Clarence F. Henkel

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Clarence F. Henkel, a World War II veteran. He was also a member of the Cicero Moose Lodge and the Blue Island VFW.

He was the husband of Jo; father of Linda (James) Gustis and Michael (Frieda) Castaldo; grandfather of four and great-grandfather of one.

Evelyn Lauer

Mass was said at St. Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Evelyn Lauer.

She was the mother of Gus (Le Ann) and Norman (Mary); grandmother of four; and sister of John Anaston and Sandra Hood.

Richard F. Madia

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South Cemetery, for Richard F. Madia, 52.

He was the husband of Darlene; father of Michele and Denise; and son of Ann Madia.

John S. Bunworth

Mass was said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John S. Bunworth, a World War II veteran.

He was the father of Jeffrey (Carol); grandfather of two and great-grandfather of one.

George Matha

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George Matha. He was a retired employee after 40 years at Swift and Company.

He was the father of Georgia (John) Breyer and Dennis (Diane); grandfather of four; and great-grandfather of five.

Peter A. Cetrone

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Peter A. Cetrone, 84.

He was the father of Philip M.; and brother of Ada, Mary Stevens, Dolly Leli, Velia (John) Leli and Gilda Fredrick.

Helen A. Stevens

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen A. Stevens.

She was the mother of Robert, Mary Ann (William) Aldrich and Jo Ann (Gene) Coombes; grandmother of three; and sister of Tom (Ruth) Krause.

Lefther Vasilion

Services were held at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Lefther Vasilion, a veteran of World War II, with six years of service in the South Pacific including the battle of Iwo Jima.

He was the husband of Penelope; father of William (Diane) and Donna (Joseph) Urschel of McLean, Va.; grandfather of three; and brother of Sevaste Duros and Evangeline (Demetrios) Michaelides and Elizabeth (Peter) Keffalas.

Raymond N. Walzner

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Raymond N. Walzner, 88.

He was the husband of Helen J.; father of Dan (Loretta), Norman (Arylene) and Joanne (Don) Rich; and grandfather of two.

Henry A. Kalafut

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Henry A. Kalafut, an officer in World War II and the Korean Conflict and a life member of VFW, Post 5079.

He was the husband of Frances; father of James Connors and Philip (Karen); grandfather of three; son of Mary; and brother of Edward, Adolph and Lorraine.

John A. Burgeson Jr.

Services were held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for John A. Burgeson Jr. He was a retired superintendent with the Chicago Transit Authority and a member of Division 241 of the CTA. He was also a retired Lt. Col. of the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was the husband of Violet P.

Mary Beniac

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Beniac, 98. She was a member of the St. Gerald Alter and Rosary Society and the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association.

She was the mother of Millie, S. Terrie Lloyd, John (Lillian), Mary (Harold) Horn and Raymond (Elsie); grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of 10.

Lucille M. Fournier

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lucille M. "Cele" Fournier. She was a past president and member of the McDonald Linn Post 5416.

She was the mother of Gary (Helene); grandmother of five and great-grandmother of two.

Dolores C. Lavezzi

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dolores C. Lavezzi, a member of the Evergreen Park Garden Club.

She was the mother of Beverlyann Stadt, Belva Jean (William) Duignan and Lawrence John (Elaine); grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Gertrude Dinsmore and Robert (Mary) Eifler.

William F. Claussen Sr.

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, for William F. Claussen Sr., a retired employee of the CTA (Archer Barn).

He was the father of William (Joan); grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of six.

John E. Sullivan

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John E. "Jack" Sullivan, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Margaret F.

Craft Show**Eli Boskovich**

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eli Boskovich.

He was the husband of Iva; father of Eli J.; stepfather of Connie (Thomas) Powers, Debra (William) Palmer, John (Bryn) and David (Amy) Christiano; and grandfather of 10.

Bremen High School is hosting a "Think Christmas" craft show on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost for a 7 ft. x 12 ft. space is \$25. Students will be available to help crafters load and unload. Any crafters interested in information regarding the show may contact Jim Hansen at (708) 371-3600

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Annual Girl Scout Business Meeting Agenda

On Thursday, May 20th, adult members of the South Cook County Girl Scouts will meet at the council's friendship center in Country Club Hills for the youth organization's annual business meeting. The agenda will include election of officers and members of the board of directors, members of the nominating committee, and of delegates and alternate delegates to the National Council of Girl Scouts.

Delegates to this meeting will also hear reports on the program and financial activities of the council since last May, and the results of a self-evaluation conducted for re-issuance of the council's charter from Girl Scouts of the USA.

The Nominating Committee will present a single slate of nominees in accordance with the council's bylaws. Full terms

are three years, although several individuals will be filling, unexpired terms.

Nominated as council president is Patricia C. Rise of Orland Park. Other officer nominees are Patricia L. Storer of Manhattan for the position of vice president, Christie L. Marino, Sauk Village, treasurer, and Charlene B. Thompson of Markham, secretary.

Nominated as members-at-large of the board of directors are Faith L. Herte of Country Club Hills, Kenneth A. Peterson, Steger, Mary B. Reaves of Flossmoor, Sharon A. Stubblefield of Country Club Hills, and Vicki J. Wittig, Oak Lawn. Nominated to fill an unexpired two-year term on the board is Frances Sanders-Rush of Country Club Hills and, for an unexpired one-year term, Sharon M. Cusick, also of Country Club Hills.

Nominees for the council's nominating committee include Heidi J. Gannon of Dolton, Karen M. Schillings of Homewood, and Charlene B. Thompson of Markham. William G. Witt of Orland Park is nominated to fill an unexpired two-year term.

National council delegate nominees include Mary H. Drish of Chicago, Cynthia L. Frierson, Flossmoor, Margaret J. Knuth of Homewood, Christie L. Marino, Sauk Village, Kenneth A. Peterson of Steger, Patricia C. Rice, Orland Park, and Charlene B. Thompson of Markham. Alternate delegate nominees include Joseph A. Baska of Homewood, and Earnestine Foster of Matteson.

Hubbard's Trail Association will conduct the opening ceremony, and will serve refreshments.

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Calm Reigns In Village

It was a very quiet and short meeting of the Oak Lawn Board of Trustees held Tuesday evening. The board approved a parking variation for the dialysis center at 9115 S. Cicero Ave., and removal of the stop signs at 92nd St. and Menard Ave. Residents asked that this be done because it was creating a traffic hazard.

Gail Paul was appointed as the authorized agent for IMRF (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund) with the title of accounting manager.

The board also approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance granting certain building height and number of stories variations for the property at 4545 W. 95th St. where condominiums are to be erected. These passed by a 5-1 vote with Robert Streit casting the dissenting vote.

An ordinance amending the title 1 A & C of the Village code with regards to the village treasurer was approved. Mayor Ernest Kolb pointed out that the treasurer will not have any health coverage, saving a considerable amount of money.

Trustee Ron Stancik said he has received a number of complaints from residents who have attended meetings when there was a large group and they could not hear what was being said and suggested that the staff check into a better sound system. He also asked that since the auditors have a relatively long contract that this be looked into.

Trustee Marjorie Joy said she has been approached by some of the teens who served on the village board who would like to have the village form a teen board. She said there would be no cost to the village since they would be volunteers. They are especially interested in the environment.

Trustee Cyrus Holesha brought up sidewalk overparking and asked if police could issue tickets. He suggests that residents empty their garages so they can at least get one of the cars off the sidewalks.

Trustee William Keane said he would like the manager to look into the contracts which have the village owing \$24,000 for the consulting authorized by the former manager and also a \$3,000 bill from the University of Illinois for the fact that the former treasurer was removed from his classroom and a substitute had to be hired. Kolb pointed out that this had never been brought before the previous board.

In other business, Kolb made the following appointments for the fair housing commission: District 4, Paul Greenan, from May 23rd, 1993 to May, 1996; Dist. 5, Mary Ellen Stalker from May 25, 1993 to May 1996; and Richard O'Neill, currently serving until May, 1995. Diane Johnson was appointed for a two-year term to the police pension board and Walter Nied, District 1, to the senior citizen commission for two years.

Kolb said they had selected persons to serve on the E911 board, but it must be done again so he appointed himself, fire chief, police chief, communications director, and residents Linda Sieracki and Harold Patzelt.

Mrs. Marlene Eberhardt of Central Ave. asked when work will begin on the rest of Central Ave. and if signs will be put up prohibiting the use of the recently completed work from 105th St. to 97th St. by 18-wheel trucks which weight 10 tons empty.

Another resident had talked to Holesha about removing the fence and light poles being stored at 95th and New England. She said there are a number of accidents at that intersection. Holesha said he had already talked to public works director Don Canning who said the poles and other things stored there will be removed.

Golf Tournament

The eighth annual Park Lawn Invitational Golf Tournament, "A Day in the Sun," will be held on Monday, July 19th at Midlothian Country Club. A full day is planned, including lunch, 18 holes of golf, a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and music.

The annual tournament was started by the late Fred M. Dumke, former mayor of Oak Lawn and longtime supporter of Park Lawn. All proceeds are dedicated to endowment in order to assure that resources continue to be available for children and

adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

The committee is headed by Martha Dumke, honorary chairperson; LeRoy Corradino, chairman; and John Fleck, coordinator. Other committee members include Carol Bateman, Davis Boyd, Michele Collings, Marge Fleck, Robert Holland, John Joyce, Edward Mulcahy, John Puhr and Michael Walsh.

Persons interested in participating in the tournament or becoming a sponsor should call (708) 425-6867.



Bulldog Awards

H. L. Richards High School held its annual interscholastic awards program on May 11th. Sponsors presented awards to their clubs or teams based on participation and skills. Senior Robia Johnson of Calumet Park received the speech team's outstanding trophy award. Dual winners in group interpretation were awarded to seniors Tracy Johnson of Robbins and Cindy Nuei of Chicago Ridge.

Junior Dan Raines of Oak Lawn became the first non-senior to win an outstanding trophy for his participation with the Mathletes. Faculty sponsor Richard Hali awarded senior Ted Pitsoukiakis of Oak Lawn the MVP award for his contributions to the Chess Team. And faculty sponsor Michael Cieary gave senior Laura Dudiček of Oak Lawn the MVP award for her participation with the Shoistic Bowi.

Pitsoukiakis, Raines and Dudiček are pictured.

Used Book Sale

The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library is scheduled for June 23rd through 26th. Donations of books, records, magazines, tapes and other "book sale" materials are being accepted at the library until the week of the sale. The sale opens with a "members only" preview from 6 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23rd. The sale for the general public is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 24th; 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Friday, June 25th; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th, "Buy a Bag for a Buck" day, an opportunity to stock up for future reading. Additional information is available from Kathy Gaynes at (708) 424-4494.



PTA Delegates

Participating in the Illinois Congress of Parents & Teachers Convention in May were Priscilla Allison, Dr. William Smith and Elaine Alexander. Allison & Alexander are former School District 126 PTA presidents. Smith is retired superintendent of District 126. He is a former state treasurer of the I.C.P.T.

Mrs. Alexander contributed "The Role of the PTA President" & Mrs. Allison "The President Presides" to the Illinois PTA Bulletin. Dr. Smith co-chaired the PR workshop "Passing a Referendum - the PTA Role."

Both Mrs. Allison & Dr. Smith are former "Those Who Excel" awardees. Mrs. Alexander is nominated for the award in 1993.



Sheriff's Award

More than 100 senior citizens from across Cook County, including Mary Talley of Oak Lawn, were honored this month by Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Shenan at the sheriff's senior citizen's medal of honor ceremony.

The medal was awarded to senior citizens who made meaningful contributions to their community through volunteer work and service activities. One senior from each Cook County suburban municipality and several Chicago community organizations were honored.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 31 - Monday - Memorial Mass to honor all veterans, St. Gerald Church, 10 a.m.

MAY 31 - Memorial Service at the Tank Site, 95th and Columbus Drive, 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary.

MAY 31 - Monday - Picnic "N" Pops, Southwest Symphony Orchestra Outdoor Concert, 4 p.m., Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie.

JUNE 8 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

JUNE 16 - Wednesday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 7 p.m. Call 346-5252 for information.

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



You mystery buffs will have a chance to meet a Chicago-area author, Michael Allen Dymnoch, who will discuss her debut novel, "The Man Who Understood Cats." She will be at the June meeting of the Southwest Mystery Book Guild to be held on Wednesday, June 16th at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., at 7 p.m. For information, one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5252.

Oak Lawn Police Officer Jerry Cissna and his wife Jackie are proudly announcing the graduation of their son Dale from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He received his degree in mechanical engineering and he was also on the Dean's List. He is employed at Corn Products, Elk Grove Village. Their daughter Wendy who graduated in 1991 from the U of I with a degree in biology is employed at the Abbott Laboratory. Congratulations to all of you!

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, June 14th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. with Felix Waitches presiding. Kathy Bushy, a motivational speaker who will speak on several subjects pertaining to AARP members, will be introduced by Lois Harris, program chairperson. You are invited to come out and bring a friend. For further information, call 422-5065.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Bernadette Kurtz on the death of her daughter, Kathleen Fumcheon, 49, who died on May 8th at her home in Monticello, Ind. where services were held at the Lady of the Lake Church with the Rev. James Gordun officiating.

If you are being bothered by raccoons, the Oak Lawn Police Department has two informative leaflets available regarding this problem—"Nuisance Raccoons in Urban Setting" and "Keeping Wildlife Out of Your Home." You can also get the leaflets at the village hall or the O.L. Library.

Former Oak Lawn residents, Franklin and Eugenia Strong of Huntington, Ark., were the guests of Beverley and Joe Bragg recently. They were pleasantly surprised by a 50th anniversary dinner party given by their children, Paula Kucharczyk of Oak Lawn; Kevin (Debbie) Strong of Van Buren, Ark.; and Jacqueline and Fred Birdwell of Fort Smith, Ark., with 90 friends and guests attending. Also present were their five grandchildren. The happy couple was treated to a Caribbean cruise which they are enjoying this week.

Members and friends of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary have a busy weekend coming up for Memorial Day. There will be a special veterans mass at 10 a.m. at St. Gerald Church and everyone is invited to participate. This will be followed by a service at the Tank Site at Columbus Drive and 95th St. at 11 a.m. See you there.

There will also be Memorial Day masses at 10 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre, Resurrection and St. Mary Cemeteries.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on May 16th were Emily Marie, daughter of Francis and Janet Drzewiecki Norton; Brett Matthew and Kevin Allen, twin sons of Brian and Mary Kay Swanlund; and Noah Bartholomew, son of Brian and Brooke Thomson. Congratulations to all of you!

St. Gerald's Family Fest will be held to raise funds for the computer lab equipment on Sunday, June 13th from 2 until 8 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be games for both children and adults; a silent auction; bingo for prizes; service auction; a tuition drawing and a disc jockey. Admission is \$5 per family on a pre-sale basis; \$7 per family at the door; \$2 for single adults; and senior citizens are admitted free. One may contact Debbie Janicke at 423-1930 for further information.

St. Albert the Great Church in Burbank is planning a grand tour of Hawaii for parishioners and friends. They will visit four islands. The tour leaves on Sept. 9th and returns on Sept. 31st. Start saving your nickels and dimes (and dollars) for the price is \$2,095 per person which includes stays at Hyatt hotels, round-trip air fare, and air transportation to all the islands and all luggage handling. For more information and brochures, one may call Pauline Reidy at (708) 599-5696. Pauline said that if you are traveling alone, they are making arrangements to pair you with someone else.

For those of us concerned about how Village President Ernie Kolb will manage his term on the severely reduced salary which was cut from \$40,000 a year to \$16,000 a year, he can start tapping into his pension money next month to make up the difference. Since we have a village manager type government, the four trustees in the majority on the board last December pointed out this is a part-time job. According to Village Attorney Thomas Bayer, the number of hours he must work is 599 annually which makes it an average of less than 12 hours per week. If he puts in more hours than called for, he does it on his own time.

The Oak Lawn Park District has hired Tim Scott, 31, as superintendent for the Stony Creek Golf Course and he will earn a \$35,000 annual salary. He has worked in the industry for a number of years and he has a turf management degree from Rutgers University. He currently holds the position of assistant superintendent at Lake Shore Country Club in the north suburbs. His job will be to make sure the architect's detailed plans are followed closely. Work on the course should start within the next few weeks and the opening is planned for 1994.

Congratulations to Tony Opila, son of Rich and Sue Opila, a senior at Richards High School who was named "Student of the Month" by the Oak Lawn Elks.

Start Mural Project

On April 22nd, Mother McAuley art teachers, art students and National Art Honor Society members worked with Eda Schrimple, Beverly Art Planning Association economic development director, to begin work on a mural project at 99th Street and Walden Parkway. The project involved painting the rear entrances of four stores in order to make the businesses more appealing to commuters at the 99th St. Metra station.

In other art department news, art history, studio art and graphic design teacher Ms. Kathleen Gordon had artwork exhibited in the National Art Education Association's electronic gallery at the ninth annual NAEA convention in April. Ms. Gordon's work was chosen "Best of Show" among 148 entries from 31 states and three Canadian provinces.

A number of students have also won awards recently. Junior Tiffany Chappelle of Ashburn won 2nd place in the creative expressions contest for "Be Kind To Animals Week," sponsored by the Anti-Cruelty Society, and students recognized in the Boulevard Art Center's 18th Annual Southside High School Art Fair Exhibit include Terese Zavadis, a senior who received a gold award in photography;

ISAC Merit Awards

Three Oak Lawn seniors at Brother Rice High School have been named recipients of Merit Recognition Scholarships (MRS) from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). Charles Hrebic, Frank Maciasz and James Walsh were among the 18 members of the Brother Rice senior class who qualified for the \$1,000 award which goes to students who represent the top 5 percent of the senior class at the end of the seventh semester. The money can be used at any ISAC-approved higher educational institution in Illinois with the provision that it be spent during the academic year immediately following graduation from high school.

Park Lawn Golf Outing

The South Cook County Chapter of the Association of Life Underwriters (SCCALU) is holding a golf outing on Tuesday, June 8th at the Palos Country Club to benefit the children and adults with developmental disabilities at Park Lawn. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, a delicious barbecue lunch, and a chance to win a door prize.

Reserve your tickets now by calling the Park Lawn development office at (708) 425-6867.

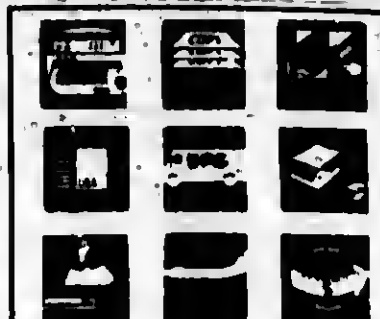
Malisa Kagwast, a senior who received a silver award in two-dimensional art; Lisa Arduloss, a sophomore who received a bronze award in three-dimensional art, and Toulia Vivilakis, a junior who received an outstanding artist award in two-dimensional art. All are from Oak Lawn.

IHCA Certified

Americana Healthcare Center, Oak Lawn, has been accredited by and certified for continuing membership in the Illinois Health Care Association (IHCA). Accreditation came for the skilled care facility after successfully completing a strenuous peer review evaluation in the areas of administration, nursing, dietary, activities, and housekeeping/physical plant. The administrator of Americana Healthcare Center, Oak Lawn, is Leslie Ohm.

According to IHCA Executive Director William L. Kempiners, peer review accreditation reflects a self-help effort to continually maintain high standards of

nursing home care for member facilities in Illinois. IHCA is a statewide organization of long-term care facilities. Americana Healthcare Center/Oak Lawn has been an active member of the association since 1979.



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Loan Lite Program Offers Rebate

The First National Bank of Chicago has unveiled a new variable rate consumer loan program that allows customers to lock in monthly payments while also gaining a cash-back rebate when the loan closes.

The program, called "Loan Lite," extends through June 13th and revolves around a variable rate installment loan that is tied to the low prime rate. It offers loan customers a "lite" fixed payment with a final payment that may fluctuate depending on the movements of the prime rate.

The prime rate is currently at 6 percent, where it has been since July 2nd, 1992. Current variable rates available under the program range from 6.9 percent to 12.4 percent.

A second feature of First Chicago's new loan program is a 1 percent cash rebate. Under the rebate, also effective through June 13th, individuals who get a new loan through

"Loan Lite" or refinance a non-First Chicago loan through the program will receive back 1 percent of the amount borrowed, up to \$300 cash.

"We're happy to be able to provide current and prospective customers with this innovative lending program that has one of the lowest rates in the Chicago metropolitan area," said Jerry Goldstein, head of First Chicago's branches in the south region.

"With 'Loan Lite,' customers can get a great rate and not worry about their monthly payments. And the rebate allows us to give them something back - an incentive to act now."

The First National Bank of Chicago, a subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation, provides full-service banking to individuals and small businesses through its 70-plus locations in the Chicago metropolitan area. Its south branches are located at Dearborn Station, W. Wacker Dr., 4730 W. 79th St., 4363 S. Archer, 8340 S. Kedzie, 6245 S. Western, in Little Village, Burbank, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Pilsen, Worth and Lansing.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN PHYSICIAN AND HOSPITAL CLINIC REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE HEALTHY MOMS/HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

Effective April 1, 1993, the Illinois Department of Public Aid will reimburse participating physicians enhanced rates for selected services provided under the Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids Program. The program will serve pregnant women and children through age 20 participating in the Medicaid program statewide. To participate, physicians must, at a minimum, maintain hospital admitting privileges and provide 24-hour telephone coverage for consultation. A managed care component will be implemented for clients residing in the Chicago area.

The Department will also recognize Federally Qualified Health Clinics, hospital operated clinics and Health Maintenance Organizations as providers. All clinics must be certified in accordance with forthcoming rules.

The managed care component operated in Chicago will require that all Medicaid enrolled pregnant women and children to age 21 choose and be assigned to a single primary care provider who will provide services, or authorize services rendered by another provider when those services fall outside the scope of the primary care provider's practice. A monthly patient management fee will be paid to the primary care physician for each client assigned to them.

Inquiries about participation in the Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids program should be directed to the Illinois Department of Public Aid. The number to call for the Chicago area is 312/793-3080. For all other areas of the state, the number is 217/782-5565. Rules will be available for review in mid-June at the Director's Office at 624 South Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, Chicago, Illinois, and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Information on these changes may be reviewed at any local Public Aid office in counties other than Cook County. In Cook County, information on these changes may be reviewed at 624 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.

Job Training

Associated Design Service, 11160 Southwest Highway, Palos Hills, is offering a 20-week, 800-hour highly accelerated drafting/training program for south and southwest suburban persons who are un-employed, under-employed or displaced homemakers who meet certain criteria. This program is sponsored by the "Cook County Presidents Office of Employment Training" and the "Job Training Partnership Act."

The school is also available for a fee, to individuals not meeting the financial criteria set up for the free program. Topics covered include mechanical, architectural, CAD, and blue-print machine operation. These individuals are also candidates for positions requiring blue-print reading such as estimating, material take off, lab technician, etc. Upon successful completion of the intensive course, the individual is capable of doing "a neat accurate drawing, in the least amount of time with minimum supervision."

Previous education and experience is not a factor for enrollment. Aptitude tests and personal interviews determine whether an individual has the ability and inclination to successfully complete this program leading to a career in drafting and its related fields.

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by bill coreoran

President Bill Clinton's approval ratings continue to take a nosedive and much of the blame has to be placed inside the White House where the president has surrounded himself with a gaggle of inexperienced fraternity/sorority types.

At last count, 17 White House staffers were seen wearing earrings and that doesn't take into account all the young women who work in key White House jobs who would be expected to wear earrings.

The 'wet-behind-the-earrings' White House execs are taking the heat for unprofessionally dumping the White House travel staff, some who had been working in the White House since the time of John F. Kennedy, and replacing them with a distant relative of Bill Clinton, 25-year-old Catherine Cornelius, who immediately went out and hired World Wide Travel, a travel agency out of Little Rock, to handle all the travel bookings for the White House staff and press corps.

When the story broke about the firings and the hirings of a 'distant relative,' the teeny-boppers in the White House acted like a bunch of fraternity kids caught in a panty-raid.

World Wide Travel was given the axe before they could even sign the first travel voucher and replaced with American Express Travel, a company that so far could not be accused of cronyism by the always watchful eye of the White House press corps.

But the "Have Relative, Will Travel" fiasco was almost overshadowed by the "Hair Force One" debacle where President Clinton held up two runways at busy Los Angeles International Airport for 56 minutes while Beverly Hills hair stylist, "Cristophe of Beverly Hills," was escorted by Secret Service Agents onto Air Force One so President Clinton could get his locks trimmed to the tune of \$200 plus an undisclosed tip.

President Clinton then was whisked by motorcade to a South Los Angeles playground, scene of the bloody L.A. riots, where the President, sporting his new "do," engaged in a pick-up game of basketball with some inner city kids.

Meanwhile, back at LAX, the planes that had been circling over the airport for 56 minutes while "Cristophe of Beverly Hills" applied the final touches with a can of hair spray to President Clinton's locks, were finally allowed to land.

The photo-op at the South LA playground was, according to one young White House staffer, supposed to show that President Clinton "is in touch" with the problems facing inner city kids.

In the final analysis, the photo-op only served to point out that Bill Clinton is no "Air Jordan" but he did earn the title of "Hair Clinton" because after a 15-minute shoot-around not a single strand of the \$200 "Cristophe of Beverly Hills" haircut was out of place.

The young upstarts who make up the inner circle of the White House continue to put on public display their lack of understanding of public relations and in the long run they look more and more like a group of fraternity/sorority house brothers and sisters at a "hell night" initiation party.

It was just a few weeks ago, a highly decorated Marine Veteran of Vietnam and Desert Storm was invited to the White House to meet with the President.

When the Marine veteran asked directions from a young White House aide, he was told that "we don't talk to military people around here."

The brouhaha led one veteran White House scribe to say, "the White House aide was probably irritated because his earring had fallen off."

Right from the get-go of his presidency, Bill Clinton has locked horns with the military starting with the gays in the military issue. Now President Bill Clinton's point man on the gays in the military debate is Rep. Barney Frank (D. Mass.) one of two admitted homosexuals in Congress.

Congressman Frank is not happy with Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Georgia) and the "Don't ask, don't tell" compromise suggested by the Senate Armed Services Committee during the hearings on gays in the military.

Frank wants to amend the proposal to "Don't ask, don't tell, don't listen and don't investigate." The proposal begs the question, does Congressman Frank's proposal apply only to homosexuals in the military, or would his plan apply to heterosexuals as well? After all, some wise-cracking journalist might say this is reverse discrimination.

And while we are on the subject, would Congressman Frank's solution apply to the Secret Service who guard the President of the United States?

Because whether Congressman Frank likes it or not, and whether President Clinton approves, the Secret Service has for years banned homosexuals from serving in the Secret Service.

What it boils down to is President Clinton and Congressman Frank think it's OK for your son or daughter to bunk next to someone of a different sexual preference in the military, but the President of the United States would prefer there are no homosexuals in the Secret Service covering his butt when he is playing a basketball game with inner city kids in his new \$200 "do."

Bill Awaiting Edgar's Signature

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's proposal to make Illinois' mandatory insurance law permanent sailed over its final legislative hurdle and now awaits the governor's signature. The measure, House Bill 1798 which passed the Senate with no opposition, won unanimous approval in the House last month.

The legislation would permanently extend the law past Dec. 31st, turn up the heat on previous violators and streamline enforcement. The law, which requires all Illinois drivers to carry liability insurance, first took effect Jan. 1st, 1990, on a four-year trial basis.

"By every indicator, mandatory insurance has been a success," Ryan said, "since the law took effect, we have cut the number of uninsured drivers by more than half and collisions involving uninsured motorists have fallen steadily."

"At the same time, premiums in Illinois have gone up more slowly than in other states. In fact, the cost of insurance actually fell in some parts of the state last year," he added.

Since the law's passage, Illinois' uninsured rate has dropped from 17 percent to about 7 percent. As a result, the number of reported collisions involving uninsured motorists has fallen steadily, from 70,284 in 1990 to 51,150 last year.

Under current law, vehicle owners who don't carry liability insurance face fines of \$500 to \$1,000 and a two-month license plate suspension. To have the suspension lifted, they must get insurance and pay court fines plus a reinstatement fee.

Based on the recommendations of his mandatory insurance advisory board, Ryan's bill would create a mail-verification program specifically to make all know insurance violators prove

they are maintaining insurance coverage.

Additionally, the measure would raise the reinstatement fee from \$50 to \$100, but end the plate suspension for first-time offenders as soon as they obtain insurance and pay all fines and fees.

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Under Illinois State statute, the clerk's office is required to hold abandoned bond money for at least seven years. If no one claims the money, the office is permitted to escheat the funds to the county comptroller. The clerk is required by law to publish notice of abandoned bonds and hold them for an additional 60 days prior to releasing the monies to the county.

If a defendant wishes to claim a bond after the time limit has expired and the money has been sent to the county, he or she will still have an opportunity to do so. He or she must offer written proof that the bond is actually his or hers and it will be released.

Rename Route

The Metra commuter rail system announced that with the takeover and direct operation of its Norfolk Southern trains to Orland Park, the route will be renamed "Metra/South-West Service." Earlier this month Metra's board of directors voted to lease the railroad from NS effective June 1st, with employees on the commuter route moving over to the Metra payroll. Train crews as well as track and signal maintenance personnel have heretofore been NS employees, with Metra compensating the railroad for labor costs.

"The new name does at least two things," said Lowell Anderson of Palos Park, Metra board member representing the south Cook County suburbs. "It reflects Metra's new responsibility for the way the line operates, and it gives some accurate geographical identification. The old name didn't mean much to commuters."

It is expected that a month or more will be needed to bring about the transition. The new name will be used when a revised timetable is published to include a new early-afternoon round-trip from the Loop that begins on Tuesday, July 6th.

"In addition to a straightforward name that would not be confusing to commuters, especially new ones, we needed something that can be abbreviated for radio contact between trains and dispatchers and control towers," said Metra Executive Director Philip A. Pagano. "Something like 'S-W-S' is quick and distinctive and will not be confused with other railroads operating in the same general area. Most of all, we wanted a name that used the word 'service' because that's the only thing we sell."

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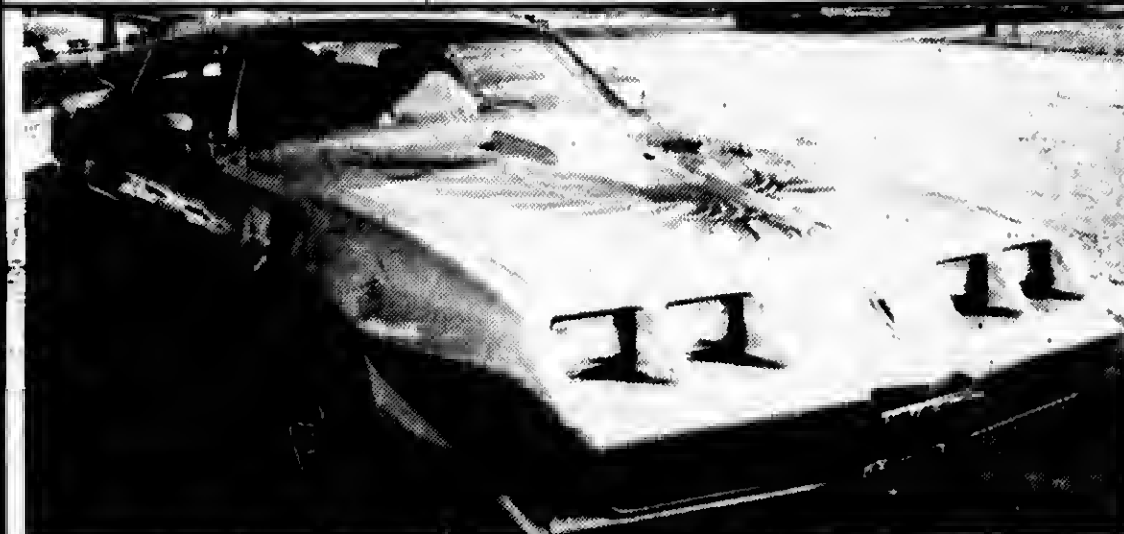
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Memorial Day

By Roger A. Munson

The observance of Memorial Day offers an opportunity for all Americans to stop and reflect on the unique history of the United States and our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

As the national commander of The American Legion, I represent more than 3.1 million men and women who have served this nation during a time of war. We know firsthand the sacrifices that all of America's veterans have made to preserve our way of life.

Make no mistake, Memorial Day doesn't glorify war, for no one hates war more than those who've fought the battles. To the contrary, Memorial Day glorifies peace by reminding Americans that we are entrusted with remembering those who paid the ultimate price so that our great country would endure.

Their selfless sacrifice spans the history of America, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. These patriots left their homes and families when their country called and gave their last full measure of devotion in defense of freedom.

Today, in tens of thousands of homes, a carefully folded and lovingly preserved American Flag rests in a place of honor—a token of a loved one's sacrifice for their country.

That flag, which once draped the coffin of a serviceman or woman, holds tears and a lifetime of memories. It offered pride to accompany the pain and sorrow of those whom the fallen had left behind.

It is fitting that we celebrate on Memorial Day the freedom that has been won and sustained by these fallen heroes. They answered their country's call, put themselves in harm's way, placed the welfare of their comrades ahead of their own safety, and put duty ahead of personal interests. Their sacrifice must never be forgotten.

As we pay tribute to America's fallen sons and daughters, let us realize that the United States remains the envy of the world.

What is it about America that has drawn citizens of foreign lands for more than two centuries? Why do people to this day leave their homelands and risk death aboard rickety boats on the high seas to reach our shores?

The answer, of course, is freedom. It's the freedom which the patriots of this country established with their lives. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are unique throughout the world.

Our Constitution, our great democratic process, have survived over the centuries while the unsound governments of many other lands are but the dust of history. Our country has endured because it was founded on principles that are right and true and worth dying for.

Let us never forget that Americans have given their lives in defense of these fragile freedoms that we, in America, have the luxury of referring to as "rights." Let us never take for granted what America's patriots have died to preserve. Let us humbly celebrate these freedoms today. That is the best memorial.

(Roger A. Munson is National Commander of The American Legion, the world's largest wartime veterans organization.)

Women In Construction

Women Construction Owners and Executives, USA, a national association for women who own construction firms or make executive decisions in the construction industry, has more than 300 members who pro-

mote the role of women in the industry. It estimates that there are over 94,000 women-owned construction firms in the United States, according to the U.S. Labor Department's "Occupational Outlook Quarterly."

Loan Defaults

Illinois student loan defaulters are continuing to lose their federal tax refunds through the cooperative efforts of three agencies. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have teamed up for the eighth consecutive year. As of May 7th, this successful program has withheld \$11 million in 1992 federal tax refunds from 13,161 individuals.

ISAC has worked closely with the two federal agencies to collect defaulted student loans through the offset of federal tax refunds. Borrowers not paying on their defaulted student loans were notified last fall that their refunds would be withheld unless satisfactory repayment arrangements were made with ISAC. Loans not being paid were assigned to the DOE for certification to the IRS for offset.

In 1992 ISAC mailed notices to 76,153 borrowers notifying them of the possibility that their 1992 tax refunds would be withheld. Of those, 63,050 were certified for offset. "ISAC is committed to pursuing defaulted student loan borrowers. This successful program is just one example of that commitment," said ISAC spokesperson Bob Clement. Total offsets of Illinois' defaulted borrowers since the inception of the tax offset program total \$68.3 million.

Borrowers who need assistance in repaying their loans or want to establish a satisfactory repayment arrangement should contact an account representative at 1-800-WEHELP2, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Apprentices

Most people learn a trade through on-the-job training or through an apprenticeship, which provides the most thorough training. Apprenticeships are administered by local employers, trade associations and trade unions. About 45 percent of all apprentices are in training for jobs as electricians, carpenters, plumbers, pipefitters, sheet metal workers and others in the construction industry. These programs usually last 3 to 5 years and combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, according to the U.S. Labor Department's "Occupational Outlook Quarterly."

O'Malley Opposes Incinerator Subsidies

The Illinois Senate has passed a proposal by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to repeal state subsidies for garbage-burning incinerators. O'Malley's House Bill 979 repeals a law that provides interest-free loans for the operators of garbage incinerators.

"At a time when we are having a great deal of difficulty balancing our budget, how can we justify giving an unnecessary subsidy to businesses that burn garbage in Illinois?" O'Malley said. "By providing this subsidy, Illinois has become a magnet for garbage incinerators and out-of-state garbage. To my knowledge, no other state provides this subsidy."

The Retail Rate Law currently requires electric utilities to buy energy from incinerators at inflated prices. Because the utilities take a tax credit for these excess payments, the net effect is an interest-free loan for incinerator operators, courtesy of Illinois taxpayers.

Sen. O'Malley says lawmakers who oppose this legislation are allowing the continuation of a program that gives garbage incinerators an unfair advantage over other waste management options such as recycling.

"Under present law, taxpayers are having to subsidize an industry that is expensive, produces tons of hazardous ash waste and discourages recycling," O'Malley said. "If we

All Points Southwest

Guest Columnist Jerry Gibbons

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) announced that he has re-introduced the 'Taxpayers' Right to View' act in the House of Representatives.

Lipinski, who originally introduced the legislation during the 102nd Congress, explained that this measure would prohibit pay-per-view charges for events held in taxpayer subsidized facilities as well as events sponsored by non-profit and public organizations.

"Media analysts have predicted that events such as the Super Bowl and the World Series eventually will migrate to pay-per-view," Lipinski stated. "Many of the facilities in which these events are held are funded through tax revenues. It is simply not right that taxpayers, who subsidize the construction and maintenance of these facilities, should have to pay an additional fee for these events."

In addition, Lipinski explained that non-profit and public organizations, including private educational institutions are exempt—from paying taxes on corporate title sponsorships and advertising, booster club support or royalties.

"Once again, it is the taxpayers who are footing the bill for the tax-exempt status these organizations enjoy," Lipinski noted. "Those who take advantage of this status to engage in pay-per-view telecasting are in essence asking taxpayers to pay again. If it is we the taxpayers, who are paying for their tax-exempt status, why should we be forced to pay an additional fee so that these sports teams and corporations can make millions in additional profits?"

"I believe that if taxpayer money is used to make an event possible, we have a right to public viewing access," Lipinski concluded. The 'Taxpayers' Right to View' act has been referred to the House Committee on Energy Commerce.

The Illinois Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill which would change the eligibility for and distribution of annual state library grants. The change was requested by Secretary of State George Ryan, who also serves as State Librarian. The program, called "Live and Learn" would provide additional revenues to supplement the only source of public funding other than local property taxes. Libraries have suffered from deep funding cuts in recent years, leading to difficult decisions about personnel and programs. Library hours have been curtailed in many cases, including in Chicago and in some neighboring suburbs.

Examples of money allocated to suburban libraries under "Live and

Learn" include Oak Lawn Public Library, \$70,227, up from \$53,372; Acorn Public Library District, \$39,621, up from \$30,112; Alsip-Merrionette Park Library District, \$26,806, up from \$20,372; Evergreen Park Public Library, \$26,092, up from \$19,830; Chicago Ridge Public Library, \$17,053, up from \$12,960, and Worth Public Library District, \$14,333, up from \$10,893.

Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) was a co-sponsor of the measure in the State Senate.

Homosexuals are pushing to get Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek off the Pace Suburban Bus Agency Board. This, in addition to the board's problems with black groups which feel that Pace should have a black on the board. The black leaders point out that the board has 11 suburban mayors, all white, but the ridership of Pace buses is approximately 50 percent black.

Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kulb apparently has "someone up there who likes him." On May 12th, Kulb was entered in a golf tournament where he recorded a hole-in-one. The 143-yard ace earned Kulb a new set of clubs.

Newly elected Mayor Jim Richmond of Oak Forest has named Burt Odelson as city attorney.

Evergreen Park Mayor Tony Vacco urges all residents of the southwest suburbs to mail letters to him, not to the post office, supporting his effort to get a suburban (607) ZIP Code for his village. Evergreen now has a Chicago (606) ZIP, three of them as a matter of fact, and Vacco feels that 1993, the Centennial of the incorporation of his village, is the time for Evergreen Park to have its own identity, a suburban ZIP. Send letters to Mayor Anthony Vacco, Evergreen Park Village Hall, 9418 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60642.

Since Norm Corsi was appointed Bremen Township Republican Committeeman by Cook County Chairman Manny Hoffman, organizational changes have been made. Ron Blackstone, who made an unsuccessful bid for Congressman last November is president, Bob Roberts is vice-president, Tom Hanna is secretary, Laverne Tancos is treasurer, and Larry Nolan is sergeant-at-arms.

must grant these subsidies, how much more constructive it would be to redirect them from garbage incinerators to meaningful and effective recycling programs."

House Bill 979 now returns to the House of Representatives for consideration of the Senate amendment.

Lawyer Referral Plan Service

Hiring an attorney is an important decision, one often made during the first meeting with a lawyer. Become better prepared for that meeting with a free brochure now available through The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service. "How to Hold Court with a Lawyer: Meeting an Attorney for the First Time" offers helpful tips on what documents to take to the consultation and which questions to ask. It

also discusses legal fee structures, what to look for in a lawyer, and hints for making a lawyer-client relationship work efficiently.

For referral to an attorney, call The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (312) 554-2001. To receive a free copy of "How to Hold Court with a Lawyer," call (312) 554-8364.

Health Care Grant

The Suburban Primary Health Care Council, (SPHCC), a private, not-for-profit organization designed to help low-income suburban Cook County residents obtain primary health care services, recently received a grant of \$10,000 from the Field Foundation of Illinois, Inc. Access to Care, the program administered by SPHCC, is a unique partnership uniting public and private organizations in an effort to help solve the escalating crisis of the medically uninsured. Members are able to see local physicians in their private offices for \$5 per visit. The program also provides laboratory, radiology and pharmacy services for fees of no more than \$5 per procedure/prescription medication.

Funded by both public and private sources, Access to Care will serve almost 5,500 individuals throughout the suburbs this year. It receives its primary source of funding from the Cook County Board of Commissioners under the leadership of Board President Richard J. Phelan. It is also funded by townships and municipalities as well as private foundations, corporations, service organizations and individual contributors.

The Access to Care program has been endorsed by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians and the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and supported by the Chicago Medical Society.



Barbara Crotty and Bill Horvath, members of the South Cook County Association of Life Underwriters (SSCALU), take a moment to show Wayne Kraft and Sylvia Kazecki, Park Lawn School students, the finer points of golf. The Life Underwriters are busy preparing for their annual golf outing to be held on Tuesday, June 8th at Palos Country Club. Tickets, at \$80 per person, include 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and prizes. Proceeds benefit children and adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

For tickets or information, call Barb at (708) 371-5636 or Doris at (708) 425-6867.

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Truck Kills Bridgeview Woman

Florence Bolster, 77, of Bridgeview, died Wednesday from injuries sustained last week when a truck accidentally backed over her. Bolster was walking in the 7700 block of So. Oketo Ave. on May 12th when she fell into the path of

a truck backing out of a driveway, according to police.

It was stated that the truck driver could not see Bolster. He was flagged down by another woman. When he got out of the truck, he saw

Bolster pinned under a rear tire. He tried to get the truck off of the woman with the help of several people but was unsuccessful. Police and fire department vehicles arrived on the scene and were able to free Bolster.

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European Graduates A First For St. Xavier

St. Xavier University students Glenda Stephens and Kathryn Ennis will be two of the first European undergraduate students to be awarded bachelor of arts degrees from St. Xavier University at commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Pavilion.

Glenda, 20, originally of Dublin and County Meath, Ireland, along with 22 year old Kathryn of County Meath, first came to the United States in August of 1989 as recipients of St. Xavier University scholarships.

"We were both very excited, yet scared. And leaving Ireland and our families was difficult," Ennis said. "But the opportunity for an excellent education, coupled with a

chance for such an incredible adventure, was too good to pass up."

Both Glenda and Kathryn elected to pursue a degree in international business from the Graham School of Management. Kathryn, the oldest of a family of six children, moved in with the Obermeyer family of Beverly. "Living with another family was good for me and created a balance between home and school life. They are really wonderful people," she added.

Glenda, on the other hand, oldest of a family of seven children, elected to try "dorm life" at SXU's Regina Hall. "I really wanted independence, along with a 'fun' atmosphere among my peers," she replied.

First impressions of their new 'home' were mixed. "While I really missed my family and friends, I knew this experience would be good for me, and the people at St. Xavier made the transition a smooth one," Glenda said.

Their experiences at St. Xavier are not exactly what the two students had originally perceived. "Glitz television shows depicted a more '90210' type of college life. We were pleasantly surprised to know that St. Xavier was more people-oriented and really focused on providing an excellent education," said Kathryn.

Glenda observed, "I appreciated the one-on-one attention I received as a student. And being on a smaller campus enabled me to develop a number of great relationships with students and faculty. It really began a whole new chapter in my life."

According to Kathryn, it was the rich, ethnic diversity and cultural backgrounds of the students that made St. Xavier appealing to her. "Meeting students from other countries was a major source of support for me. I developed a strong bond with others who were experiencing the same 'newness' of America."

The idea to recruit foreign students began back in 1988 when St. Xavier University President Dr. Ronald Champagne, accompanied by Mary Hendry, vice-president for enrollment management, attended a conference of Mercy Schools and Colleges. During that trip, the need to provide more opportunities for foreign students, as well as to continue to provide St. Xavier students with a strong blend of ethnic cultures and heritages, became immediately apparent and a foreign scholarship program was created.

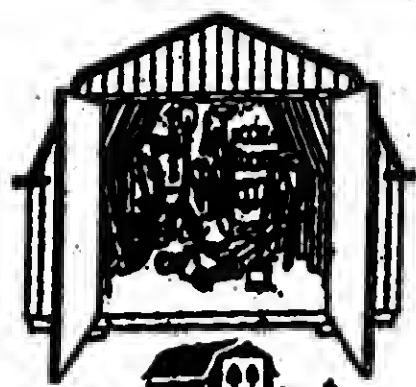
"Coming to Xavier and America was an experience of a lifetime," Glenda said. "I would highly recommend it to anyone who is willing to have an open mind, and is ready to take on more responsibilities for themselves."

Both Glenda and Kathryn plan on spending some additional time in America after graduation. Kathryn hopes to find a position as a fashion buyer at a downtown Chicago firm; Glenda, after a visit to Ireland for the summer, plans on returning to look for a job involving international business. They both hope that more travel opportunities will play a large role in their futures.

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Board Renames Institute

In tribute to Robert J. Stein, M.D., who served as Cook County Chief Medical Examiner since 1976, Board President Richard Phelan and the Board of Commissioners dedicated and renamed the Cook County Institute of Forensic Medicine to the Robert J. Stein, M.D. Institute of Forensic Medicine. Dr. Stein served as coroner's pathologist from 1973-75, as director of forensic pathology from 1975-76 and chief medical examiner from 1976 until his retirement this month.

Polish History

The Southwest Polish Society's regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27th

beginning at 7 p.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. A video on the history of Poland from the very beginning entitled "Land of the White Eagle" will be viewed. The video comes in three parts, the first beginning with the pre-historic settlement in Biskupin, the second on the Tatra Mountains and

Zakopane, and the third, Chopin's birthplace, which includes a piano concert. A trip to Poland, the annual June dinner-meeting, and future activities will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

The Southwest Polish Society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. Annual dues are \$8 which include a monthly mailed newsletter. Call (708) 385-4364 for further information.

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Room 1309 in the Daley Center, for many years known as "the children's room" was recently rededicated as "The Rhoda Bresler Children's Room" in recognition of the 20-plus years of service on behalf of children by Mrs. Rhoda Bresler.

Since the early 1970's Mrs. Bresler almost single-handedly ran, and was the driving force behind, the children's room. She began and completely funded the Our Children Foundation, designed to prevent innocent children from witnessing the often acrimonious testimony of their parents and/or relatives during litigation.

Recently, the foundation was renamed the Our Children in the Courts Foundation and is being funded by outside donations since Mrs. Bresler can no longer take as active a role as she had previously played.

Shown in the room at the time of the dedication honoring Mrs. Bresler are, Perry L. Fuller of the Illinois Humane Society; Mrs. Bresler, and Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford.



The parade committee for the 25th annual Independence Day Parade met for the second time recently. One more meeting is scheduled next month to finalize plans for what General Chairman Francis X. Gallagher sees as "the best ever with more than 125 units saluting the Centennial Celebration of the Village of Evergreen Park." The parade, scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd, steps off from 95th and Pulaski then continues east to Francisco, then north to 91st St. where units disband. Members of the committee include (seated) Robin Fullerton, Karen Sexton, Jeanne Callendo, Diane Allen, Linda Kosary, Ellen Thiele; (standing) Wayne Gutkowski, Bill Salamone, Dennis Duffy, Art Hornburg, Dr. James Cross, Francis X. Gallagher and Mayor Anthony Vacco.

"Everyone is welcome to join us for this grandfather of all parades," said Duffy, parade chairman, "you don't have to be a village resident to join in the celebration. This parade is the kick-off of a 16-day intense agenda of events for everyone. Come to Evergreen Park for a great time."

Hole-In-One Contests

Wouldn't it be great to go home \$20,000 richer, or take a round-trip vacation for two anywhere in the United States? How about going on a three-day ocean cruise or driving away in a brand-new Cadillac Seville? It's even possible to spend three days golfing in a major resort.

Al Janus of Lexus Financial Services and Tom Shirey of Shirey Cadillac are sponsoring hole-in-one competition at the fourth annual Kennedy School Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, June 7th at Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club in Orland Park. Proceeds from this event benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities at Kennedy School and

Kennedy Job Training Center and abused and neglected babies and toddlers at the Caritas Children's Center.

Each of the five par three holes has a separate hole-in-one contest. If a hole-in-one is scored, the golfer receives the prize designated for that hole.

There will be two flights based on handicaps and a "Peoria System" for golfers without handicaps. The format for the tournament is better ball of two-person teams, and officially begins at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. An optional practice round will take place between 8 and 10 a.m. Also, PGA professional Charles Coody will conduct a golf clinic at

10 a.m. The Kennedy Invitational is open to everyone.

For more information, call Barb Siwinski at (708) 448-6520.

Jailed For Stalking

A 31 year old Chicago Ridge man from the 9800 block of Sayre was ordered held in Cook County Jail without bond last Friday for allegedly attacking his girlfriend a second time.

Patrick Sawyer had been released on electronic home monitoring after he beat his girlfriend the first time. Last Thursday morning, against an order of protection, he entered her home, threw her

across a room, pinned her down and then threatened her life.

He was later arrested at Cook County Circuit Court in Bridgeview while appearing in a different case. He has been charged with aggravated stalking.

Sawyer had previous convictions for aggravated assault, battery, resisting a police officer, deceptive practice and burglary.

Receive Boat Launch Grant

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has received a \$17,600 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation to develop an access area for launching canoes and small boats at Saganashkee Slough in Palos Township.

"I am confident that this project will greatly enhance the recreational opportunities for all county residents," Phelan said. "Saganashkee Slough is famous throughout the county as an excellent place to catch crappie and channel catfish. It is my hope that more people will now be able to partake in the fun and relaxation of fishing."

Saganashkee Slough, the district's second largest lake, is one of the most popular of the forest preserve's 42 water areas. The area is also home to a vast number and great variety of wildlife. Large concentrations of waterfowl and shorebirds seek food and shelter within the protected wildlife refuge area during the spring and fall migration periods.

"Once the boat access area is completed, the canoeing, boating, sport-fishing and nature observation opportunities will be greatly expanded," Phelan pointed out.

In 1990 portions of Saganashkee Slough were opened to canoes and small boats. It is now estimated that more than 15,000 anglers and 200 boaters a year enjoy the area. This project, which will take around 18 months to complete, will allow boat access to the water's edge for the entire 24,500 linear feet of Saganashkee's shoreline.

"The forest preserve district was selected to receive the grant because of the contributions this project would make to improving recreational boating opportunities not just in Cook County, but in all of Illinois," Phelan added.

Auto Sticker Renewal

Secretary of State George H. Ryan reminded passenger car owners who have license plates expiring in May to buy their renewal stickers at one of 102 Secretary of State license facilities around the state or at a financial institution that sells stickers. It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the May 31st expiration date.

Locally, renewal stickers may be purchased at the Secretary of State facility in the Ford City Shopping Mall,

located near the Cicero Avenue entrance. Stickers also may be purchased at 2,180 financial institutions statewide for a slight additional fee.

The new, dark gray sticker is attached to the back of the ID card. To protect your sticker from theft, remove as many old stickers as possible before placing the new sticker on the rear plate.

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The program is staffed by attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association's lawyer referral service, a public resource for obtaining experienced legal counsel.



Our Lady of the Ridge 5th grade and 8th grade teams won 1st place in the Worth Township Volleyball League. O.L.O.R. 5th went into the playoffs ranked 5th. They surprised the crowd when they beat O.L.O.R. 6th (ranked 1st). Then they defeated the Burbank Cougars 6th grade to finish in 1st place. There were no surprises in the 7th and 8th grade division. O.L.O.R. 8th went into playoffs ranked 1st and ended there after defeating St. Thomas More 8th grade. The 3rd place teams were St. Alexander 6th and O.L.O.R. 7th. The eighth grade team is pictured.

Annual "Day For Darlene" Fundraiser

Events associated with the 12th annual MS "Day for Darlene" will be enlivened by sports figures and Hollywood friends of comedian Tom Dreesen, all contributing their part to the success of the fundraising activities. The 'day' actually covers several events including 10K and 5K runs on June 11th and a bowl-a-thon on June 12th, both sponsored by chapters of the Jaycees. The final event is a golf tournament on June 28th organized by south suburban volunteers.

The first "Day for Darlene" was held in 1982 in south suburban communities through the cooperation of Tom Dreesen, his friends in the Jaycee organization and the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The events honor the memory of Dreesen's sister, the late Darlene Bethman, who had MS.

Dreesen lives on the West Coast, but maintains close ties to Chicago and the south suburban area where he grew up in Harvey. He has been a member of the MS chapter's board of trustees since 1983 and has taken part in several major

chapter events in addition to "Day for Darlene." Event proceeds targeted at \$156,000 will benefit multiple sclerosis research and client services covering 73 Illinois counties.

This year for the first time, the Jaycees are concentrating on one major run event sponsored by the Chicago Jaycees. The 5 and 10K Friday evening runs with participation by the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) will be held at 6:45 p.m. beginning at the Columbia Yacht Club in Grant Park. Participants will be welcomed after the runs at Baja Beach Club and an awards ceremony will be held on the Promenade Balcony of North Pier. Baja Beach Club also will be conducting promotional activities for two weeks in advance of the event.

The runs include prizes to the top two male and female finishers in each age category as well as for the top overall male and female finishers in each race. Advance registration for the event is \$10 with a \$15 fee charged on the day of the runs. Participants are encouraged to seek sponsors to qualify for additional prizes awarded according to the amount of funds raised.

For registration information and details of the events, call the MS chapter at (312) 922-8000 or 1(800)922-0484.

WIU Graduates

On May 15th more than 1,750 Western Illinois University students received their degrees from the university in commencement exercises held in Western Hall.

Among those receiving degrees were Margaret W. Browne, who graduated magna cum laude, and Jill R. Westerberg of Alsip; Susan G. Casey, Kimberly D. Hickman, who graduated magna cum laude, and Karen K. Olalde of Burbank; Scotte E. Reiff of Bridgeview; Amy A. Skrypkun, Ayanna S. Price, David B. Burton, Norbert J. Carr, Edward T. Collins and Veronica D. Gregory of Beverly; Kristin Adjoa Appiah of Ashburn; Edward R. Ganzer, John J. Harrington, Thomas M. Cummings and John K. Overbeck of Mt. Greenwood.

Others receiving their degrees were Michael Pagletti of Chicago Ridge; Jonathan McKernan of Evergreen Park; Arthur W. Stoike of Justice; Carrie Lynn Singer; Jerry E. Fields of Midlothian; James J. Katula of Oak Forest; Kimberly Morsovillo of Oak Lawn; and Dawn M. Bekkering, Tricia M. Howe, Margaret E. Johnson, John S. Hedeon, Matthew J. Klinowski, Richard W. Pesek, Kimberly Piotrowski and Robert A. Remedi of Orland Park.

Daniel E. Bednar, David E. Dziekan, Brian P. Sherwood and Michael G. Winters of Oak Forest also received their degrees.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees were John Ellis, Patricia D. Mataitis, Amy M. McCoy, Joseph G. McCoy, John Pelekoudas, and Laura A. Urbanski.

Nicole C. McBride and Michael Edward Ritz of Palos Heights; Dustin J. Rizzo-Wojak, who graduated magna cum laude, and Gina M. Gerk of Palos Hills; and Laura J. Carley of Palos Park, also received their degrees.

Writers Workshop

"Writing and Publishing for Young Adults," designed for those who are interested in writing and/or publishing for the young adult market, will be offered in a weekend workshop on June 18th and 19th at Lewis University, Romeoville. Topics to be considered in the workshop include realistic characters, effective dialogue, accurate description, query letters regarding publishing, contracts, working with editors, and writing for intermediate and young adults, ages 10-20.

Conducting the workshop will be Jeanette Mines, Ph.D., assistant professor of education at Lewis. Dr. Mines is the author of four novels for adolescents: *Reckless*, *Risking It*, *Another Chance* and *Misjudged*. In 1990, she received a Young Adults' Choices award for *Risking It*. Her book was one of 29 selected for the award by vote of middle school, junior high school and high school students.

The workshop sessions meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 18th and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 19th. To register, call the education department at Lewis University at (312), (708) or (815) 838-0300, ext. 316. Participants may earn one credit at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

White Requests Computer Update

Breathing life into the much-beleaguered project to bring his office into the 21st century, newly-elected Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White recently released a request for proposals (RFP) for a fully integrated computer system to modernize and streamline the present operation.

White put in place an experienced, full-time computer expert to oversee the project shortly after taking office. Noland Joiner, White's director of technical services, brought business acumen and vision to the process. Joiner's credentials include degrees in both computer science and business management and a successful record in the private sector.

"We looked at last year's RFP and the process both vendors and the Cook County Board experienced," White said. "But after careful review, we couldn't justify going with what was in place. It simply did not reflect the mission or strategies of this administration."

White directed Joiner to redraft the RFP, while stipulating a mandatory June 15th deadline, to avoid further delays in the long-awaited project. This release, more than three weeks ahead of schedule, reflects White's commitment to taxpayers to get the job done.

"We have an exceptionally aggressive timeline for this project," White added. "The successful vendor must present a plan which coincides with our schedule and includes methodology to meet completion of Phase I by May 1994."

White emphasized the importance of strategies for employee training, on-site vendor management and conversion of existing records. He offered assurances that each proposal will be fairly evaluated on its merits and compliance with the RFP and encouraged vendors who went through the bidding process last year to participate once again.

The RFP will be available for pickup in the recorder's office until Friday, May 28th at 4 p.m. True to his promise to keep the project on track, White expects to choose a vendor no later than August.

Patriotic Forum

A week-long national patriotic conference will be held in the main auditorium of Hyles-Anderson College, Crown Point, Indiana, beginning Monday, June 7th and concluding Friday, June 11th. Sponsored by scores of churches and schools from around the country, including several from the Chicago metropolitan area, this national "God Save America" conference will focus on the shared value system that united our nation

in its early days. More than 20 notable speakers from the political, educational and religious fields will address the conference crowd, and a combined festival chorus will sing at each nightly meeting. Morning sessions begin at 9 a.m. The major evening addresses start at 7 p.m. Special arrangements have been made for meals and accommodations at the conference site.

For more information, call (708) 577-4512.

Kristen Needs Help

Kristen Kocourek, daughter of Joanne and Tom Kocourek of Worth, has been diagnosed as having a disorder of the center of her respiratory control called congenital central hypoventilation syndrome. The disease, also known as anomalous innominate artery compression, affects its victims during sleep when breathing sometimes stops altogether. At other times, breathing is so shallow that air cannot enter the lungs, resulting in low blood oxygen levels. In addition, the three-year-old Kristen experiences significant drops in heart rate and a decrease in the normal flow of blood throughout her body.



KRISTEN KOCOUREK

Many established children's charities are unable to help Kristen since they are concerned with specific conditions, and Kristen's does not come under these guidelines. In addition, the family's medical insurance has not covered a significant portion of expenses, or the cost of items needed to care for a medically fragile, ventilator dependent child at home.

An iron lung, ventilator and multiple monitoring systems are part of Kristen's everyday life. Kristen also must undergo occupational and speech therapy, a medical regimen that keeps her from enjoying the company of her brother and sister, Joshua and Annales.

As Kristen's medical condition has deteriorated, the family's financial resources have dwindled as the demands have increased significantly. Support from family, friends, employers have given Kristen's immediate family the capability of providing necessary love and care for her.

Any modest contribution the public is willing to offer would be greatly appreciated. Send contributions payable to First Chicago Bank for the Benefit of Kristen Kocourek, Attn: Diane Murray, 6838 W. 111th St., Worth, IL 60482.

Kristen's family and friends are planning a summer benefit. For information on how to assist, call Joanne at (708) 361-1867.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held by the Zoning and Planning Commission of the Village of Bridgeview, Cook County, Illinois on Tuesday, June 1, 1993, at 8:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Bridgeview Municipal Building located at 7500 South Oketo Avenue. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a request by Ken De Vries for a subdivision and a variation in frontage requirement from 60 feet to 24.46 feet and 23.60 feet to allow development of two single family homes on property located at approximately 118 feet East of Oketo on 83rd Street and 82nd Street. Legal description is as follows:

Being a resubdivision of part of Lot "O" in Superior Court Commissioners partition of the North-East quarter of Section 36, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 1: That part of Lot "O" lying East of James O'Connell's 83rd Street and Oketo Avenue subdivision, recorded October 7, 1970 as document number 2525015 and the West Line of the East 580 feet of Lot "O" in Superior Court Commissioners partition of the North-East quarter of Section 36, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The South 218 feet of the North 443 feet of the West 80 feet of the East 580 feet of Lot "O" in Superior Court Commissioners partition of the North-East quarter of Section 36, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Also, a hearing will be held by the Zoning and Planning Commission to consider a request by James Di Naso as Agent for International Double Drive Thru (IDDT) for variations from the setback, sideyard and parking requirements regarding the property located at the Northwest Corner of 79th Street and Harlem to allow for the construction of a double drive thru Checkers Restaurant. Legal description is as follows:

The South 172 feet of the East 192 feet of the S/E ¼ of Section 26, Township 38 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian (Except that part thereof taken for Hwy purposes) in Cook County, Illinois.

At which time and place all persons desiring to, will be heard.

Arthur Neill, Chairman
Zoning and Planning Commission
Village of Bridgeview, Illinois

Robert Ronczkowski, Secretary
Zoning and Planning Commission
Village of Bridgeview, Illinois

School Revision

The Illinois Senate has approved legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to help schools save money by using non-certified staff to supervise non-teaching situations.

"The School Code currently requires certified staff members to supervise study hall, detention and other non-teaching situations. At a time when many school districts are having difficulty with their budgets, this is a costly and frankly unnecessary mandate," O'Malley said. "Lifting this mandate will save money and make better use of educators' teaching skills."

"I have received dozens of letters from school district officials estimating their annual cost savings with this relatively simple change, and they are significant," O'Malley pointed out. "Just two school districts in my area expect to save nearly \$1 million, and there are 936 other school districts in Illinois."

The 18th District Senator says Consolidated High School District 230 in Palos and Orland Townships would save an estimated \$560,000 and Community High School District 218 in Worth Township would save nearly \$400,000.

House Bill 1218 also contains a provision that establishes a school district loan program to be administered by the Illinois Development Finance Authority. The loans are to be used for education purposes only. The finance authority is to establish criteria for determining eligibility and the amount and term of each loan.

"Although the state's budget currently has little room for new initiatives, this is a good program that we can have in place if revenue growth makes additional funding available," O'Malley said.

House Bill 1218 now returns to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

"This legislation will be very beneficial for our schools and I certainly hope that the House of Representatives gives it the serious consideration it deserves," O'Malley concluded. "I would encourage citizens to contact their State Representatives and ask them to support the bill."



ReMax offers congratulations to John Schaefer, of ReMax First Realtors, Palos Heights, for a very strong start in 1993 with sales, through April, of \$3.4 million. John, who specializes in the Worth/Palos area, has already been involved in the sale of 55 properties in '93. A full-time real estate professional since 1984, John has been a member of the exclusive and highly sought after 100% club, each year since joining ReMax in 1986. He specializes in residential real estate and is always available to answer any of your real estate questions. To contact John, simply dial (708) 361-5950 seven days a week or 1-(800)-283-7552 ... 24 hours a day.

Women Aglow Host Counselor

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow will meet on Thursday, June 10th, at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. Jean Cortez, executive director of the Southside Crisis Pregnancy Center, will be the

speaker. Cortez is an advisory board member for District 130 in teaching sexual abstinence through "Project Taking Charge," board member for the Chicago Lawn/Gage Park Youth Center "Common

Ground," and a certified sexual abuse survivors instructor.

For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

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Women Elect Officers

The Women's M.B.A. Association of Saint Xavier University held its first elections at the May 1st meeting. The following women were elected to serve as officers for the 1993/1994 term: Kirstin Kull, president; Mireya Wirtz, vice-president; Sharon Plahm, secretary and Mary Ruscitti, treasurer. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th, at 11:30 a.m. in Andrew Hall at the Graham School of Management, 3825 W. 103rd St. The Women's M.B.A. Association, an educational and networking resource, meets the first Saturday of every month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Graham School of Management. Business and professional women as well as graduate students are invited to attend.

To make reservations, or for more information call Kirstin Kull (312) 296-5557 or Mireya Wirtz (708) 496-7622.

Closed For Memorial Day

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Memorial Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced. The holiday is observed by all state agencies. Driver Services facilities outside of Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, May 29th and reopen Tuesday, June 1st. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will be closed May 29th.

Other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, May 31st and resume business Tuesday, June 1st. The only exception is the Ford City facility in Chicago, open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. That facility will close at 5 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Monday, May 31st.

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BASEBALL ROUND-UP

Regular season games are fast approaching the end of their schedule and teams are now gearing up for playoff battles. It's time to pull out all the stops and get down to the nitty gritty.

Monday Games (May 17)

Brother Rice 3 - De La Salle 2

Crusader bats rose to the occasion and came from behind for a 3-2 Catholic League North win that not only took the game, but clinched the league title as well.

A double in the bottom of the seventh by Mike Englebrecht drove home Brandon Dumas to seal the win. In the bottom of the sixth, Mike Strich came to the plate and tied the score with a two-out round tripper.

Jim Sexton earned his sixth victory of the season against no losses. He pitched an inning of relief to take the win.

"We'll be prepared for teams of a high caliber in the state journey," noted Crusader Coach Cliff Petrak.

St. Rita 5 - Weber 1

The Mustangs put another notch in their win column during Catholic League action at Weber. Jason Wallace allowed only one hit and one unearned run while recording his seventh win.

At the plate, John Nee went 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI while Pete Kelly was 2 for 4 with a RBI.

Sandburg 6 - Stagg 3

Eric Welsh was the hero of the game as his team got past Stagg's Chargers 6-3 in Palos Hills during SICA North play. Welsh pitched four innings of scoreless relief and gave up only one hit.

A two-run double off the bat of Pat Fitzgerald in the top of the sixth with two out broke a 3-3 tie. Other hot bats for Sandburg were Eric Losieczka (2 for 4 with two runs scored) and Jim Wroblewski (a perfect 3 for 3 with a RBI and one run scored).

Shepard 13 - Richards 0

The Bulldogs came away with the proverbial goose egg while the Astros tallied lucky number 13 with a 13-0 victory in Palos Heights during SICA North action. It only took five innings for Craig Tacy to add a win. He also had a pair of hits and two RBI.

Astro Darin Protolipac connected for two hits and scored twice.

Reavis 9 - Argo 3

Ram power was going strong as they captured a 9-3 victory over the Argonauts during SICA North play. Argonaut highlight was the batting of Doug Hillburger as he tallied a 2 for 3 performance with a double, three-run round tripper, and two runs scored.

St. Joseph 8 - Marist 4

Six errors cost the Redskins this East Suburban Catholic contest against the St. Joseph Chargers in Westchester 8-4.

Redskin hurler Nick Djikus was the victim of eight unearned runs. Offensively, Marist had the talents of T.J. Barcelona's pair of hits, a triple, and RBI plus a three-run round tripper from Brian Harmon.

St. Laurence 5 - Providence 0

The Vikings took care of Providence's Celtics with a 5-0 shutout in New Lenox during nonconference action.

At the plate, Vikes Jason Amato (a perfect 3 for 3) and Mark Gukowski (2 for 3 with an RBI) had the power.

On the mound, Scott Rampage earned his fourth win of the season by going the distance and throwing a two-hitter.

Tuesday Games (May 18)

Marist 3 - St. Rita 1

Marist's Redskins toppled St. Rita's Mustangs 3-1 in Mount Greenwood.

Redskin pitcher Mike Sommerfield gave up only three hits to Mustang batters and fanned seven.

Bremen 6 - Hillcrest 1

The Braves made it look easy as they tallied a 6-1 victory over Hillcrest's Hawks during SICA Central play in Midlothian.

Brave Joe Vressanellis extended his hitting streak to 25 contests as he clouted an RBI double.

Evergreen Park 14 - Leo 4

The Mustangs proved that the Lions aren't necessarily the king of beasts as they breezed to a 14-4 victory.

Evergreen bats clouted three homers in the fourth inning to clinch the game.

Wednesday Games (May 19)

Shepard 10 - Sandburg 9

The Astros surprised the Eagles with a 10-9 upset during SICA North action. Shepard came back from a 7-2 deficit in the fifth to take the win. Tony Hull connected for a two-run triple and Jim Paul slugged a bags-jammed double. Jim Dallio added a pair of hits, a solo round tripper, and a pair of RBI.

On the mound, Astro Brian Chillmon hurled three innings of relief for his sixth win.

Stagg 4 - Reavis 2

Pat Rush tallied his second win this season as he gave up only a trio of hits and fanned nine as his team prevailed during SICA North action. At the plate, Lou Pinto went 2 for 3 with a pair of doubles and two runs scored. Ed Modla was 2 for 2 with two runs scored and adding a pair of RBI apiece were Chris Vandertuuk and Ryan Darrah.

Richards 6 - Oak Lawn 4

The Bulldogs put the bite on the Spartans as Steve Kawa was 3 for 4 with a three-run homer. He also earned the win in relief of Doug Kirar, who left the game with a dislocated shoulder.

St. Rita 7 - De La Salle 2

The Mustangs brought down the Meteors during Catholic League play. John Nee was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI while Jerry Sisul tallied 2 for 3 with two runs scored and an RBI.

Steve Batinich tallied his fourth win of the year.

Mt. Carmel 6 - St. Laurence 5

The Caravan came from behind in the bottom of the seventh to steal a 6-5 Catholic League win over the Vikings.

Batting high spots for the Vikes were a solo homer by Matt

Daley, a two-run triple from Wayne Druktenis, and an RBI single off the bat of Joe DiGangi.

St. Joseph 7 - Marist 3

The Chargers dominated Marist to take the East Suburban Catholic Conference title. Eight Redskin errors proved to be the downfall. Tallying RBI for Marist were Bob Vahl, Pat Sullivan and Mark Schodrof.

Argo 2 - Bloom 0

The Argonauts edged Bloom 2-0 during non-conference play. Offensive highlights for Argo included Kujtim Sadiku's steal of home plate, a 2 for 3 performance by Tony Novak, and Brian Burian was a perfect 2 for 2 with a RBI. Jason Michalowicz tossed a four-hit game.

Thursday Games (May 20)

Lemont 1 - Evergreen Park 0

Lemont's Injuns scalped the Mustangs 1-0 during Class A Westmont Regional play. This ends the '93 season for the Mustangs, who had been seeded No. 1 in the regional.

Sandburg 6 - Shepard 3

The Eagles soared to their fourth consecutive SICA North championship crown with a 6-3 victory over the Astros. Leading the assault were Jim Wroblewski (2 for 3 with a RBI), Pat Fitzgerald (2 for 3 with two runs scored), Eric Welsh (2 for 3 with a round tripper, two runs and a RBI) and Jason Barone (a three-run double).

Todd Mensik recorded his eighth win of the year against three losses.

Reavis 9 - Stagg 8

The Rams got their act together and came out with a SICA North win. Bob Davila connected for the game-winning single while on the mound, he earned the save, fanning the last Charger batter.

Also hitting for the Rams was David O'Dell with a 2 for 4 performance that included a trio of RBI.

Hillcrest 6 - Bremen 5

The Braves tumbled as they faced the Hawks during SICA Central play. This was Bremen's 11th loss of the season against 16 wins.

Friday Game (May 21)

St. Laurence 6 - Bogan 0

The Vikes make it look easy as Joe DiGangi fanned eight Bengal batters and gave up only five hits for a complete game win.

St. Laurence rallied for five in the fifth with the bats of Nick Togas (a run-scoring triple), a two-run triple from Pete Lotus, and tallying a RBI apiece were Scott Rampage and Ken Warzynski.

Saturday Games (May 22)

St. Rita 4 - Providence 3

The Mustangs prevailed over the Celtics as Brian Romanowski and John Nee clouted homers while ace Jason Wallace gave up only four hits and fanned eight.

Bremen 12-11 - Rich East 1-6

Brave bats were swinging and connecting as they swept a double header from Rich East. The offense was led with the power of Adam Verble and Mickey Oganovich with six hits and four RBI apiece.

Stagg 20-8 - Joliet Central 14-5

The Chargers came away with a pair of victories as Chris Vandertuuk pounded four hits and four RBI in game one and was the winning pitcher.

In the nightcap, Steve Vandertuuk drove in the game-winning runs in the seventh inning as he pounded a two-run triple.



The Brother Rice varsity track team won its first Catholic League championship in 15 years on May 15th at Loyola Academy. The Crusaders, who warmed up for the title meet with three straight victories at the Andrew, Tinley Park and Sandburg Invitionals, were led by a senior-dominated team poised for an upset of favored St. Rita. "Our goal all year was to win the league with our depth. There are no superstars on this team," said Brother Rice track coach Bill Gleeson. "We had a great group of seniors this year who were hard working and goal oriented. They wanted to leave their mark with this victory because they were not the favorites," he said.

The Crusaders were led by seniors Vince McAuliffe of Evergreen Park, who won the two-mile and finished second in the mile run; Abdul Levy of Beverly, who took third in the long jump and fourth in the high jump; Gerald Thomas of Chicago, who finished fifth in the 110 high hurdles; Fran Tumlinello of Oak Lawn, who finished second in discus, and Argilla Scott of Chicago, who finished second in the triple jump. "Argilla jumped a foot longer than he ever had before, and that really helped us," Gleeson said. Tumlinello and Scott, defensive linemen on the Rice football team have also accepted football scholarships, Tumlinello, at St. Xavier University in Chicago and Scott, at Southern Illinois University.

Juniors who helped Brother Rice to victory included Ed Rozell of Beverly, who won the 400 meter and the long jump. "Ed has already begun receiving letters from colleges wanting him to run for them. He's a very talented kid," Gleeson said. Other juniors included Kevin O'Connor of Evergreen Park, who was second in the two mile run; Mike Bond of Chicago, who was fourth in the 100 meter dash, Brandon Washington of Blue Island, who was fifth in the 500 IH, and Ryan Phelan of Evergreen Park, who was fourth in the 800 meter run.

Alcohol And Boating Safety

Memorial Day weekend traditionally marks the beginning of summer and its outdoor activities. During this period, the National Safety Council urges people to remember important safety guidelines, especially when boating.

Ironically, in a society where drinking and driving is socially unacceptable, setting sail with a boatload of alcohol is a common practice. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, alcohol is involved in 50 percent of boating fatalities nationwide.

What goes unnoticed by the more than 17 million families and individuals who enjoy recreational boating is that alcohol has the same effect on the brain whether one is driving a car or operating a boat. When a person has been drinking, the brain becomes depressed and it processes information more slowly. The result is delayed reaction time in sudden high-demand situations, such as navigating through stormy weather, rough currents or boat-clogged waterways. Only a few drinks can be enough to cause the operator to make a fatal mistake.

In addition, boat passengers who consume alcohol increase the risk of losing their balance and falling overboard. Fellow passengers, who also could be intoxicated, may not act quickly enough to prevent a tragedy.

Boating while intoxicated is not only dangerous, but is illegal. Almost every state has some law against operating a boat under the influence. Many states have a blood alcohol standard for boating, with stiff penalties for violations.

The National Safety Council urges everyone to use caution this Memorial Day weekend: when setting sail, stay sober.

Memorial Day Stock Car Races

On Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th, Santa Fe Speedway gears up for a two-day stock car Memorial Day weekend celebration featuring Chicago's finest clay oval competitors locking horns as the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series rolls on.

Saturday is Hogwash "Night at the Races" featuring hundreds of dollars of prize giveaways and more plus four divisions of stock cars waging war on the quarter-mile action-clay: Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars.

On Sunday, the Late Model and Sportsman cars will be back to take it up a notch in the first big half-

mile show of the year, the Miller Genuine Draft "50" Stock Car Championship. Plus, Sunday night is also Miller Hat Night featuring FREE racing caps with the purchase of an adult admission at the gates while supplies last. Both nights, gates open at six, time trials are at seven and the drop of the green flag is set for 8 p.m.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road, just off the I-55/I-294 Interchange in Hinsdale, 20 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop; 24-hour hotline, (708) 839-1050.

Improve Golf Game

You can straighten out your golf swing this summer at Moraine Valley Community College's 40-tee driving range, a perfect place to improve your stroke or just have fun driving and chipping a bucket of balls.

The driving range, on 88th Ave. just north of 111th St., is open to the public and is lighted in the evening. A large bucket of new Spalding range balls costs \$5.50. Club rental and group and individual lessons are available.

Summer hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week including holidays. The range is operated by the Moraine Valley Foundation. Senior citizen and college student discounts are available.

For more information, call (708) 974-2295.

Sports & Gun Show

The Illinois Gun Collectors Association is having a gun and outdoor sports show on June 12th and 13th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. Take I-57 to Exit 308, then one mile south to the fairgrounds. There is a donation of \$3 a person.

For further information, call (815) 937-5103.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



This ANNUAL ILLINOIS OUTDOOR WRITER SPRING CONFERENCE sponsored by The Illinois Department of Conservation; Williamson County Tourism Bureau; Marion Holiday Inn; Winchester Division-Olin Corp. and many other groups provided outdoor writers an opportunity to experience numerous recreational activities and "Southern Hospitality" right here in Illinois.

Illinois Department of Conservation Director BRENT MANNING and staff conducted a seminar designed to bring outdoor writers up to date on important issues, to pass on to the general public such as: Joliet Arsenal Grounds MAY BE opened this fall for deer, pheasant and migratory fowl hunting • House Bills #1990 & 1991 are in trouble. These bills provide increased license fees to be used for many useful and needed purposes such as base fishery management, Lake Michigan fish management, law enforcement, land management and habitat expansion. The last fee increases were in 1982. We have 1.4 million dedicated anglers in Illinois who continue to demonstrate their willingness to pay for their sport fishing opportunities in Illinois • Illinois ranks 47th in the nation in the amount of Public Land available per capita • An ad-hoc committee has been formed to consider quota zone goose hunting alternatives such as shooting 1/2 hour before sunrise, stop at 1 p.m. certain days, no shooting 2 days a week and limit goose hunters to 5 shells per bird limit to discourage "Sky Busting," that flares the birds away from other hunters and can cripple birds. In 1992 there were 106 clubs registered in the quota zone. • Division of fisheries records for FY-91 show that for every dollar spent by the division, anglers returned 131 dollars to the states economy through direct spending on sport fishing activities. • Senate Bill 841 will raise the commercial perch catch to a level that can be devastating to the Lake Michigan perch population.

Our group had the opportunity to shoot "5-Station Sporting Clays" a variation of regulation sporting clays. The clay pigeons fly from different trap houses at varying angles and directions. The course was quite challenging and takes up no more room than a normal skeet or trap field.

We were given a unique 6 mile tour of the Shawnee National Forest via "Wagons Pulled by Horses and Mules." The wagons were circled around a campfire and after a delicious barbecue we were entertained by a story teller and then witnessed the release of an owl that had been injured and rehabilitated.

As outdoor writers, we were interested in the fishing opportunities in Williamson County. A choice of Lake and guides were offered. I selected LAKE OF EGYPT and had tournament fisherman and professional hunting and fishing guide CYRIL BOWLIN as my guide. His well equipped bass boat took us to several spots and after a few changes in tactics CYRIL put us into fantastic L.M. Bass fishing. He rigged up a lure I had never seen before named the BASS ASSASSIN. He rigged it Texas style and had us cast into heavy weed cover and retrieve very slowly, as the "Bass Assassin" came to the outside edge of the weeds, the bass hit. All fish were released including fish of trophy-size. At the end of the day, I conned CYRIL out of 6 "Bass Assassin" lures, I can't wait to try them out on my next local bass fishing trip.

CYRIL guides on Rend Lake, Lake of Egypt, Crab Orchard and other Lakes in the area. He has 2 pointers and 2 English setters that he uses when guiding hunters over wild quail. This mild mannered, knowledgeable guide can be contacted at (618) 724-4725 or write: CYRIL BOWLIN, R.R. #2, Box 77, Benton, Ill., 62812.

Beautiful Williamson County is only a 5 1/2 hour drive down I-57 and is THE PLACE for outdoor recreation in Southern Illinois.

Injury Free Tips

Spring is the season for budding young athletes to take to the fields and courts. It's also time for strains and other over-use injuries to take their toll on young bodies. Here are some tips to keep your kids physically fit and free from injuries this summer.

It's important to have a child build up slowly to a high level of exertion. Over-use injuries occur most often when kids are out of shape at the beginning of the season. These strains usually respond well to rest but can cause major problems if kids continue to re-injure the area with practice.

Over-use injuries have become more prevalent recently because, instead of playing a variety of sports, kids play one sport all year and repeatedly stress the same muscles and joints. Have this sort of injury addressed by a doctor if kids complain of consistent pain in one area that intensifies with motion.

If your kids will be playing a sport this summer, be sure they condition slowly before they begin a vigorous workout regimen. Be sure they carefully follow the instructions of coaches so they practice and use equipment properly. And remember to put the emphasis on fun and sportsmanship over competition.

Maria Sports Camps

Maria High School's summer sports camps include softball, basketball, gymnastics and volleyball during the months of June and July. All camps offer group and individual instruction; contests and awards; refreshments, and summer camp T-shirt. A variety of levels are available for various age groups from 3rd grade to 8th.

For more information call Maria's athletic director at (312) 925-8686.

Infamous Destruction Tournament

On Friday, May 28th, Santa Fe Speedway kicks off the Memorial Day weekend in style, hosting part two of the infamous eight-part Tournament of Destruction. It's a fender-bendin', door-slammin' occasion team demolition affair. Ladies racing, S.T.A.R. cars and the unbelievable Figure-Eight competition are also on tap. Gates open at six, mud-slinging begins at 8 p.m.

Veteran Destructo-Kings, Mean Green Machines, have jumped out to an early-season advantage in the season-long climb to the dubious honor of sitting at the top of the heap. They are not alone, however, as 1991 Champions, the Locomotives, are right on their rear bumper. Quick Silver, Destruction Company and defending Champs, the Plow Boys, have locked horns for third with rookie team Smokin' Thunder. Rude Awakening, the Wrecking Crew and Damage, Inc. rounding out the field of demolition mavens.

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Women In Aviation To Be Air Show Highlight

Women in aviation will be saluted at the 35th anniversary of the Chicago Park District Air and Water Show on Aug. 21st and 22nd, according to Chicago Park District General Superintendent Robert C. Penn. For the first time, the show will highlight performances by three female civilian pilots, more than in any other air show in the country.

The oldest and largest annual air and water show in the United States, the park district show features a combination of U.S. military and civilian aircrafts, high flying acrobatics and watercraft performances.

"Saluting women in aviation continues a celebration of the outstanding accomplishments and contributions women make to our society," said Penn. "The 35th anniversary of the show appropriately promotes that, among many things, women can also fly with the best of them."

Military aircraft requested to appear in the show include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds; the U.S. Navy Seals; a U.S. Air Force F-15; the U.S. Army Apache; the U.S.

Marine Corps Harrier; the Royal Air Force Tornado; the Illinois Air National Guard KC-135; the U.S. Air Force Reserve C-130; the U.S. Air Force B1B Bomber, and a U.S. Coast Guard air/sea rescue.

Six civilian acts, all new to this year's show, are aerial acrobatic pilots whose acts feature a bi-plane; the P-51 Mustang WWII fighter plane; a Pitts special high-performance bi-plane; an Extra 300 high performance aerobatic aircraft; and the T-6, a former military training plane. In a salute to WWII fighter pilots, simulated gun runs and bombing runs will be staged, ending in a pyrotechnics display with a 200-foot long wall of fire.

In addition to the U.S. Coast Guard Air/Sea rescue, the show will feature the U.S. Navy Seals parachuting into Lake Michigan in a simulated beach assault.

More than 2,000,000 people are anticipated to line Chicago's lakefront for the largest two-day spectator event in the country.

The Chicago Air and Water Show began in 1958 when the park district planned a children's show for youngsters enrolled in summer programs. A crowd of several thousand was reported for a show that featured a Coast Guard helicopter demonstration of an air/sea rescue and a greased pole climbing contest.

The show is the culmination of a 35 day promotional campaign by the park district called "The 35 Days of Summer" beginning July 17th. The promotional campaign is designed to heighten awareness of the various programs,

special events and activities available to the public this summer throughout Chicago's 500 parks and beaches.

For further information on the Chicago Air and Water Show or the "35 Days of Summer," call (312) 294-2317.

Class Reunions

St. Bernard's Grammar School class of 1943 is holding its reunion on June 12th. For more information, call Dolores Kuenster at (708) 425-1148.

Bishop Quarter Military Academy, all alumni, is holding a reunion on June 26th. For more information, call Steven Zawacki at (312) 764-2413.

Assumption B.V.M. Grammar School, all classes, will hold a reunion on June 27th. For more information, call (708) 596-3916.

St. Agnes Grammar School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Dorothy Maloney Gabel at (312) 767-7649.

Bowen High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Lorraine (Dust) Holm at (312) 734-4399.

Holy Angels class of 1932 is looking for alumni for a reunion. For more information, contact Eileen (Kenny) Rocku at (708) 655-8829.

St. Joseph School (Homewood) is looking for alumni for an all-class reunion. For more information, contact the school at (708) 798-0467.

St. Luke's Lutheran Grammar School class of 1933 is looking for alumni for a 60th reunion in June. For more information, contact Walter Stelter at (708) 447-5453.

Parker High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion in June. For more information, contact Sybil (Weaver) Rehorst at (708) 425-2282.

Little Flower High School, Class of 1967, and Little Flower Grammar School, Class of 1963, will hold a reunion on June 26th. For more information call Dan Bowen at (708) 499-3777 or Sue Morgan at (708) 597-3117.

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Diane Schmitz (Queen of the Universe), Jill Serio (St. Jerome), Jill Synoga (St. Louis de Montfort) and Larisa Vlcek (St. Turibius).

Ms. Sandra Mrozak, art teacher and moderator of the club, is proud of the artistic work and dedication displayed by the students. The Rainbow House staff was most appreciative of the beautiful contribution which will be enjoyed by the children of the shelter for many years.

Wanted

The Bridgeview Park District's annual giant flea market will be held on Saturday, June 5th (rain date June 12th). This is the perfect time for you to clear out your attic, basement, closets and garage. That 'valuable' junk you no longer have use for may be just what someone is looking for.

There are spaces available. Participants must provide their own table. There is no parking on the lawn. The sale of food is prohibited. You can register for space at the park district office, 8100 S. Beloit. The fee is \$2 for district residents; \$5 for non-district residents.

The flea market will be held at Wierzb Park, 78th & Oketo Ave. Flea market hours are 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Festival

An 'old campground' festival is planned for Saturday, June 26th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of New Lenox, 339 W. Haven Ave., one mile east of Interstate 80.

Admission and parking are free. The rain date is Sunday, June 27th beginning at 12 noon.

TGIS Dance

T.G.I.S. Singles is hosting a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th, at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Plus. Admission is \$5 a person.

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C.A.P.S. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING.... The 22nd District of the City of Chicago/Department of Police, the district which serves the Beverly Hills, Morgan Park and Mount Greenwood area, has been designated as one of the five prototype districts in the City of Chicago to implement a new, and innovative community policing program called C.A.P.S. The C.A.P.S. (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) Advisory Committee will hold a roll-out meeting on June 15 at 6 p.m. at the Morgan Park United Methodist Church, 11030 S. Longwood Drive. The committee will consist of community and business leaders, Alderman Ginger Rugai, representatives from other city agencies and Dennis M. Lesniak, Commander 22nd District, City of Chicago Department of Police.

COMMANDER LESNIAK said the district model will enable police and community residents to work closely with each other to solve problems of crime in the neighborhood and to improve the quality of life for people who reside in the 22nd District.

MAYOR RICHARD M. DALEY will be introduced by Commander Lesniak and Daley will explain in greater detail how the C.A.P.S. program will work and how community residents can participate in the program.

In addition to information on the C.A.P.S. program, the meeting will also include an explanation of the new 911 emergency system by **Matt L. Rodriguez**, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department along with Deputy Chief **Charles Ramsey**, and details on the Court Watch program by **Jim Reilly**, Special Counsel to Mayor Daley.

COMMANDER LESNIAK said residents of the area covered by the 22nd District are invited to attend the June 15 meeting and can obtain further information on the C.A.P.S. meeting by calling the 22nd District's Neighborhood Relations Unit at 747-1104.

DANNY SULLIVAN (inset) is just one of 33 drivers who will put the pedal to the metal when the green flag is dropped this Sunday at 11 a.m. Chicago time for the running of the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing"—the Indianapolis 500. New rules installed this year by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway have reduced speeds a little over previous years, however only five miles per hour is the difference between the cars on the front row which average about 222 mph and the cars at the back of the pack which qualified at an average of about 217 mph.

In addition to the restrictions on the Indy Cars, Tony George, President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and the United States Auto Club (USAC) have installed "rumble strips" coming out of the pits and into turn one and stretches of grass have been placed on the inside of all four turns so the drivers will not be able to bring their cars down below the yellow line on the inside of the track.

The new "rumble strips" and the grass in the turns has cut down "the line" most drivers take coming into the turns and will make it virtually impossible to pass another car in any of the four turns at the Speedway.

INDY "500" officials feel the new restrictions on power as well as the new configuration of the two-and-one-half-mile oval will make for better and cleaner racing.

The enthusiasm for the new look of the Speedway is, however, not shared by all the drivers who are entered in the "Indy 500." Many of the drivers have complained that the new "grassy areas" will make it more dangerous coming into any of the turns and each car and driver will have to drop down into single file to get through the four turns without "kissing" the outside retaining wall.

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY officials dispute the argument and feel the new restrictions on speed, about eight miles per hour slower than last year, and the removal of the apron below the yellow line on the inside of all four turns and the installation of grass, will only serve to make for safer and more competitive racing.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON for the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing," the "Indy 500," and if you are not lucky enough to be one of the approximately 450,000 people who will trek to Speedway, Indiana on the outskirts of Indianapolis for the race this Sunday, you can catch all the pre-race hoopla on WLS-TV, Channel 7 beginning at 10 a.m. this Sunday or on WBBM Newsradio 78.

THE SPEEDS AND THE TRACK AT "INDY" will not be the only modifications or alterations to the famous "brickyard." This year the four most famous words in racing, "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines," will be modified to "Gentlemen and Lady, Start Your Engines." The reason is Lyn St. James, a female driver out of Daytona Beach, has placed her 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth machine in 21st position on the outside of row seven at an average speed of 218.042 mph for all four laps of qualifying.

"INDY" WRAP-UP.... The restrictions on down force which have reduced speeds coupled with the new contour of old "brickyard" should add up to making the running of the "Seventy Seventh Indy 500" one of the best races in recent memory.

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Irish Fest '93 This Weekend

Chicago Gaelic Park, the Irish cultural and athletic center, 6119 W. 147th St., will hold its seventh annual Irish Festival on Memorial Day weekend. Frank Bradley, fest chairman, said the four-day festival would use every part of the 18-acre complex.

Irish Fest '93 has something for everyone. More than 40 of the finest Irish and American groups will provide continuous entertainment on four stages. International recording stars such as Carmel Quinn (pictured), The Dublin City Ramblers, Paddy Reilly, Black 47, Sharon Shannon, Conal Gallen, Johnny McEvoy, Tip Splinter, Dave Coady's Irish Express, and Noel Henry's Irish Showband will be joined by such local favorites as



CARMEL QUINN

"Ed Zeppelin" (managed by Kevin Matthews of WLUP AM1000), Arranmore, The Dancing Noodles, and Joel Daly and the Sundowners. Two of the stages have covered seating areas and special dance floors that allow the crowd to "get into the act" and be comfortable in any weather. New this year will be performances by the "Gaelic Park Players."

Once again there will be an exhibition of Gaelic sports. Gaelic football, the most popular game in Ireland is a hard hitting action-packed game that mixes elements of basketball, American football and soccer. Games will be played by both men and women. Hurling, the world's fastest ground game, will also be exhibited.

This year's fest boasts 20 Irish Import stores and 16 food vendors giving a wide selection for shoppers. There will also be several bag pipe bands and Irish step dancing performers.

Gaelic Park's Irish Fest is a family event with great emphasis on entertaining children. One stage is dedicated exclusively for the kids and will feature "Circus Magic," "Irish Puppet Review," "Barney Blarney," "The Garfield Goose Show," "Aladdin Antics," "Moppet Moments," "Paul, the Prince of Jugglers" and many more. If the kids want to participate, there is face painting, red hair and freckle face contests and a 'Bonnie Baby' contest. Probably

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Many large families take advantage of the half price admission on Friday, May 28th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

There is plenty of free parking for the festival. Over 20 acres are available at the fest site, weather permitting. There is free parking with free continuous shuttle bus service to and from the festival at Brentowne Mall, 159th & Oak Park Ave., the Metra Station, 159th & Cicero and 159th & Central.

Festival hours are Friday, May 28th from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th, 12 noon to 11:30 p.m.; Monday Memorial Day, May 31st, 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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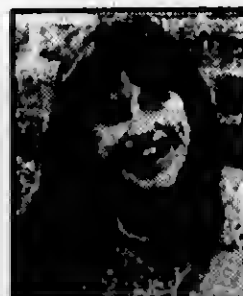
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14542 South Knox, Midlothian, IL 60445. 3 Bedrooms: 1 bath brick & frame ranch to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-208. Talman Home Federal Savings, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Brazil, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930785-004F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH ONLY. The judgment amount was \$65,070.12. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kimberly A. Orel, Gomborg, Sharfman, Gold & Ostler, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 2140, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 922-6194.
945744C

7912 West 98th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. Wood frame with brick single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8214. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick M. Murphy, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930736-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on July 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% of the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$111,205.49.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990.
942952C

14814 South Kostner Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. Wood frame one and a half story single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8987. Chase Home Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michael P. Shilney, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930608-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on June 24, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$64,279.93.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990.
945758C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Home Savings of America, F.A. Plaintiff, vs. Thomas C. Kelly, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11020.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
7041 W. 84th St., Burbank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story, frame single family residence with detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$50,076.48.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys
McBRIDE, BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, 40th Floor, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5700.
943778C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Telman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Earl Thomas, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-9143.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
1619 W. 93rd Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a brick, bungalow, single family residence with 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, a full basement and an enclosed porch.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$62,796.91.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys, McBRIDE, BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5748.
942625C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Talman Bank, F.S.B. as successor to Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Leon J. Carver, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7608.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
10206 South Beverly Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick and frame, single family residence with basement and a 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$142,358.20.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at Plaintiff's Attorney, McBride Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 715-5748.
943541C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company, f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Jacqueline Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10439.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
1320 W. 98th St., Chicago, IL 60643.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 story, frame, single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$78,011.33.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only.
944364C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

9203 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick, constructed, one and a half story dwelling with a two car garage, to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-129. Chemical Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Charles R. Williams, et al., Defendants, by Frank Cohen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$93,457.42.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 23547, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice.
947144C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Kincade, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10969.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
9400 South Leavitt Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$111,285.05.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
944441C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Talman Bank, F.S.B. as successor to Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Mirtise Lister, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-367.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
2363 E. 70th Street, #1, Chicago, Illinois 60649.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium unit. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted.

The judgment amount was \$39,670.74.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon Payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone Calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 91-18218.
944031C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Merchants Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William L. Penny, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10209.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 30, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
8972 South Main St., Homewood, IL 60456.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, white frame, 1/2 duplex, single family residence with a 1 car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$93,138.34.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-01073.
942692C

1841-1845 W. 95th Street, Chicago, IL. Commercial Building with one tenant to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 88Ch-2537. Miles Management Corp., as agent for Himmel Real Estate Partnership and Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs. Melnic Enterprises, Ltd. and Carolyn Williams, individually, and Unknown Owners, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930315-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 25% down paid by cash, cashier's check, or certified check, balance to be paid 24 hours after sale, paid by cash, cashier's check or certified check. Premises will be open for inspection by appointment with Hal Kessler. For information: Hal Kessler (Kessler & Ex), Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315.
942841C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Resolution Trust Corporation, as Conservator for Standard Federal Savings Association, Transferee of Resolution Trust Corporation, as Receiver for Standard Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Novik M. McFarlin, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-224.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
9807 S. Vanderpoel, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2-story, frame duplex.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$65,852.94.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #89-01868.
942640C

3682 W. 119th Street, Unit 104, Alsip, Illinois. Condominium Unit to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3718. Heritage Bank Alsip f/k/a Alsip Bank and Trust, Plaintiff, vs. General Motors Acceptance Corporation, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930841-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 29th, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down day of sale in certified funds with balance within 24 hours in certified funds. No refunds. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Edward L. Morrison Jr., Steven D. Rakich, Kreisman & Rakich, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 204, Matteson, IL 60443, Tel. No. (708) 747-6700 between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
942762C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

4104 W. 97th Street, Oak Lawn, IL. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10963. Four Brothers Liquors, Inc., an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Helen Kozan and Robert J. Ziegler, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930770-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 23rd, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% of the sale price at the time of sale in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check. Balance in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: David T. Cohen, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 14300 Ravinia Place, Orland Park, IL 60462. Tel. No. (708) 460-7711.
946279C

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Brother Rice High School has dedicated its library in honor of the school's first librarian, Brother Eugene Pilon. Over 200 friends of the Brother Rice community attended the mass and dedication ceremony. Brother Pilon is a member of the founding faculty of the school and was Brother Rice's librarian from 1959 until he retired in 1977. He is the founder of the Alumnae Mothers' Club and was its moderator for more than 20 years. He is still an active member of the Brothers' Community and resides in the Brothers' residence adjacent to the school.

Brother Pilon became a Christian Brother in 1931 and enjoyed his Golden Jubilee in 1981 during a weekend celebration attended by 550 people. During his teaching career, he taught Latin, French, and mathematics in Christian Brothers ministries in Canada, Seattle, Butte, Montana, New York and at Chicago's Leo High School. He has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Seattle University and a B.L.S. from Rosary College.

For the past 37 years, Brother Pilon has been associated with Brother Rice. While the school building was being erected, he acted as liaison and public relations man for the provincial government in New Rochelle, N.Y. In February of 1956, after the entrance exams had been given and six months before the school opened, he organized the mothers' club and sought financial help for the fledgling institution. In 1959, Brother Pilon began his career as full-time librarian, a post which he held for 18 years. Throughout the years, he has received several awards. In 1963 he was awarded a plaque as founder and first moderator of the Mothers' Club. In 1975 he was elected to the Brother Rice Hall of Fame. In 1976 he was selected as the 'Alumnus of the Year' at Leo High School.

The Brother Rice Library, one of the largest and most modern of any high school in Chicago, will be known from now on as the Brother Eugene Pilon Learning Resources Center. Plaques bearing the new name hang above the entrance to the center and outside its reference room.

Brother Rice High School principal, Br. Michael Segvich and school board of directors chairman James Kean are shown with Brother Pilon during the dedication ceremony.

Scleroderma Talk

"Spectrum of Scleroderma" is the subject of a public information meeting to be held at Hinsdale Hospital's Regnery Auditorium, 120 N. Oak St., at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 27th. The program will be presented by Steven H. Kozlowski, M.D., attending rheumatologist, Albert J. Iammaritino, M.D., attending rheumatologist, and L. Douglas Graham, M.D., adult and pediatric rheumatologist. Scleroderma, or systemic sclerosis, is a chronic connective tissue disease generally classified as one of the rheumatic diseases.

The term "scleroderma" comes from two Greek words: "sclero" meaning hard, and "derma" meaning skin. This term is used because hardening of the skin is one of the most visible manifestations of the disease. The disease has been called "progressive systemic sclerosis," but the use of that term has been discouraged since it has been found that scleroderma is not necessarily progressive. There are several forms that the disease may take and there is also much patient-to-patient variability.

Scleroderma is a disease whose symptoms may be visible, as in the case when the skin is affected, or invisible, as when internal organs are affected. Scleroderma is not contagious, is

not infectious, is not cancerous or malignant, and is not hereditary.

In scleroderma excess collagen production may cause scarring and narrowing of the blood vessels, leading to life threatening changes in the functioning of the heart, lungs, kidneys and alimentary canal. It is estimated that there may be 250,000 to 300,000 scleroderma patients in the United States. The initial manifestations — joint and muscle pain, low-grade fever, weight loss and fatigue — mimic other more common autoimmune rheumatic diseases like rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. The cause of scleroderma is unknown and there is no cure.

The Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Chicago, is a non-profit organization committed to patient care, education, and research. For additional information, write or call our office (312) 922-3532.

Golden Key

Jeffrey B. Herman of Palos Park was among 296 students inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale to qualify for membership.

"Park Smart" Program Underway

The statewide 'Park Smart' program was set in motion earlier this week in an effort to persuade motorists to reassess their parking habits. State, county and local officials have become increasingly alarmed over a survey that indicates one of four Illinois drivers does not consistently lock the car doors when leaving the vehicle.

The survey also revealed that 2 percent of motorists do not always remove their ignition keys and 15 percent don't always close the car windows. A surprising statistic is that some 60 percent of those surveyed responded that the problem of car theft "is not very-serious" in their communities.

Survey results prompted law enforcement agencies to initiate "Park Smart" in order to educate the public about the facts on easy access and vehicle theft. The officials, contrary to survey results, say that auto theft is a very serious problem, that it is the fastest-growing property crime in the U.S. In 1991, they report, Illinois ranked fifth in the nation with 75,642 vehicle thefts. Chicago was third among cities with approximately 46,890 vehicles reported stolen.

Illinois State Police Director Terrance Gainer, Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley and Chicago Police Superintendent Matt Rodriguez were among law enforcement officials attending a news conference promoting "Park Smart" on Monday. O'Malley and Rodriguez have both been victims of car theft and O'Malley commented that he had failed to follow a basic tenet of the program's tips, "Always activate your vehicle's anti-theft device."

O'Malley added, "Most of the tips seem obvious, but over and over we need to remind people to do the things that appear so obvious."

Several 'defensive parking' measures were offered at the conference; always lock the doors, close all windows and take the key with you, even if you are going to be gone 'for just a minute or two'; never leave your key above the visor or under the floor mat; park your vehicle in a well-lighted area and keep packages and valuables out of sight.

Other tips include, park your car with the front wheels turned sharply to the left or right and apply your emergency brake in order to frustrate thievery by towing, and always lock the doors when parking in your garage at home.

"Too many drivers have a false sense of security when it comes to their vehicles," said Gainer, and Rodriguez added that only a partnership between police and a well-informed public can help curb increasing vehicle theft.

Mandatory Insurance

Legislation which would make permanent the mandatory automobile insurance law has passed both chambers of the General Assembly and is headed to Gov. Edgar for his approval.

State Rep. Bill Laurino (D-15) who sponsored the 1990 law establishing the requirement, said it has been tremendously successful in reducing the number of uninsured motorists and the number of accidents involving drivers without insurance.

"In 1990, many said mandatory insurance would be riddled with problems," Laurino noted. "In fact, those so-called problems have not surfaced, and there are 1 million more insured cars on the roads now."

Laurino said the new

proposal is more 'user friendly' because it allows drivers charged with not carrying proof of insurance to prove their coverage without going to court. It also eliminates license plate suspension for violators who subsequently pay the fine and obtain the necessary insurance.

"We wanted the whole process to be fair to motorists and effective in its purpose," Laurino stated. "I think we were able to draft a bill which will keep insurance rates stable, get motorists insured and provide fair penalties for those who fail to abide by the law."

Laurino worked closely with Secretary of State George Ryan to craft the proposal. The present law is scheduled to expire on Dec. 31st of this year.

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Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Secretary Kirk Brown urged motorists to use safety belts and child safety seats on every trip. This reminder came in recognition of "Buckle Up America! Week," being celebrated nationwide through May 31st.

"Chances of serious injury or death are reduced significantly through safety belt and child safety seat use," Brown said.

A January 1993 survey conducted by the department's division of traffic safety indicated that more than 66 percent of motorists are using safety belts. In addition, the traffic fatality rate has dropped to the lowest in Illinois history; 1.6 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles of travel.

"Our efforts to increase safety belt use are a major factor in the reduction of fatalities we have seen not only in Illinois, but nationwide," said Brown, "although our safety belt use has increased significantly

over the past 10 years, we need to continue our efforts to make our streets and highways even safer."

Preceding Memorial Day weekend, traditionally the beginning of the summer travel season, the reminder to "buckle up" is extremely important.

IDOT is urging people driving only short distances to remember that most fatal crashes occur within a few miles of home.

Brown pointed out, "Part-time belt users need to realize they are at serious risk and should wear safety belts every time they get in their vehicles, no matter how long or short a trip they are taking.

"Although this is a familiar message, we will keep on delivering it. We urge all motorists to use safety belts in their vehicles and to buckle children into child safety seats. We wish all Illinoisans a safe Memorial Day weekend and remember, buckle up."

Capital Campaign Nearing Goal

The \$1.5 million capital campaign launched over a year ago to add a new spectator gymnasium and fine arts wing, thus expanding the facilities of Mother McAuley High School to over 223,000 square feet, has generated \$1,455,000 to date. The success of the campaign, spearheaded by Francis J. Houlihan, was made possible with the help of outstanding committee members and through the combined generosity of the Sisters of Mercy, members of the board of trustees, alumnae, faculty and staff, students, past and current parents, local businesses, neighbors and friends.

Groundbreaking for the

PNA Installs Officers

Polish National Alliance General Secretary Frank Spula, recently elected president of the Polish American Congress (Illinois Division), will be installed on Wednesday, June 2nd at The House of the White Eagle.

Others to be installed include Grazyna Ciromski, 1st (lady) vice-president; Tadeusz Szebert, 1st (gentleman) vice-president; Stasia Rawicka, recording secretary; Loretta Chabalowski, financial secretary; Richard Owsiany, treasurer; Krystyna Hussar, corresponding secretary; Kazimierz Stawicki, sergeant-at-arms. Other vice-presidents include Zofia Franckowiak, Virginia Price, Irena Przyluska, Andrzej Dudek, Bogdan Olejniczak and Jozef Sikora.

The installing officer is Hon. Raymond Jagielski, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Hon. Congressman William Lipinski (D-3) will deliver the main address. Retiring president is former Congressman and Alderman Roman Pucinski.

20,200 square foot gymnasium and 5,100 square foot fine arts wing was in May of 1992. In January 1993, construction was completed. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin dedicated the buildings at a March 7th ceremony.

McAuley's annual celebration dinner was held in the new facilities in April, giving over 650 friends and supporters an opportunity to celebrate the completion of the project.

For further information on becoming part of the success of this campaign, contact Mary Clark, McAuley development office, at (312) 881-6558.



The Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club of Evergreen Park held installation of officers and induction of new members at their recent meeting. Mayor Anthony Vacco showed his support of the organization, as district director Rosemary Knapp performed the ceremony to welcome the new officers for the coming club year, which commences each June.

Laara Shallow, vice-president of Standard Bank and Trust Co., was elected to a second term as president. Other officers who have agreed to serve are Joan Power Cullen as recording secretary, Josephine Rakston as second vice-president, Sharon LaVole as treasurer, Geraldine Yehaert as corresponding secretary, and Monica Pfeiffer as first vice-president. New members inducted that evening include Gail Stalke and Theresa O'Rourke.

The BPW is an organization designed to promote and advance the interests of working women. The club is structured to include officers who serve in local, district, state, national, and international capacities. The Evergreen Park local organization sponsors monthly meetings and programs on selected topics of interest to women in business and the professions. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1st. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., at the Rosewood West Restaurant. Reservations, at a cost of \$11 each, can be made by contacting Frances Loving, at (708) 425-6100.

OL Man Injured By Pipe Bomb

A powerful pipe bomb which seriously injured a 37-year-old Oak Lawn man is being checked by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) agents. The bomb, which went off Tuesday afternoon at the home of David Bedalow on the 5400 block of Southwest Highway, was a "highly sophisticated device" according to Oak Lawn Police.

The bomb was rigged to explode when someone opened the door of Bedalow's home and contained shrapnel in the form of nuts and bolts.

Bedalow, who has lived in the house for approximately a year, was described by neighbors as a quiet man who kept pretty much to himself. According to reports he is divorced, lives alone and is employed by a construction company.

At approximately 3:15

p.m. on Tuesday, shortly after he arrived home from work, Bedalow went to his garage to work on his motorcycle. About 30 minutes later, Bedalow's girl friend, who was not identified, came to the house to pick him up and go on a shopping trip. Bedalow told the woman he wanted to get a jacket, opened the screen door and triggered the pipe bomb which had apparently been positioned near the center of the door.

The bomb exploded up and out, into Bedalow's face and chest. He was taken to Christ Hospital and Medical Center where he was treated for puncture wounds in his chest, burns on his right arm and face, and a large cut on his right shoulder. The device did relatively little damage to the home, other than knocking the screen door off its hinges and blowing the

house door inside. According to police, there was no record of any problems at Bedalow's home.

Oak Lawn Deputy Police Chief James Houk said the matter is under investigation and as of Tuesday, police were attempting to determine a motive for the incident. "This was an extremely powerful device," Houk said, "it was meant to take him (Bedalow) out. It wasn't

meant to scare him."

Houk added that Bedalow's physical condition and muscular physique probably saved his life. Bedalow is over six feet tall and weighs about 225 pounds. Fragments from the bomb, found in Bedalow's driveway and other pieces of the device are being examined by ATF agents and by the Cook County Sheriff's office.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARGES FOR REINSTATING WATER SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES OF THE SOUTH STICKNEY SANITARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the cost to the District for providing labor and equipment in connection with the shutoff and reinstatement of water service and the manual reading of meters has increased beyond the current revenue being received for said services, and it is in the best interest of the District to increase the charges for said services accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the South Stickney Sanitary District of Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4 of an Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES AND RATES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH STICKNEY SANITARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS" passed and adopted on August 3, 1954, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

Section 4. All water charges shall be due and payable on or before the tenth day after the date when the statements of such charges are rendered. All bills not paid within ten days of the date of billing shall have a penalty charge of ten per cent (10%) added thereto.

In the event such charges for water services are not paid within thirty (30) days after rendition of the bill for such services, such water services shall be turned off from the premises of such delinquent consumer without further notice, and the service shall not be reinstated until all water bills in arrears have been paid including the penalties thereon and including a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the services of the Water Department in reinstating such water service.

Section 2. That Section 18 of the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)" and substituting in lieu and stead thereof the words and figures "Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)".

Section 3. That Section 18 of the aforesaid ordinance be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following sentences:

"A charge of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be added to any account which is paid by check or draft which is dishonored upon presentment for payment for any reason."

"Any water consumer who does not permit the installation of a remote reading water meter by the District shall be charged the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month, in addition to other water and sewer charges, penalties and fees, for the services of a manual meter reading and tabulation."

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 13th day of May, 1993, by a vote of:

AYES: 3
NAYES: 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 0

Richard Marren
PRESIDENT, Board of Trustees,
SOUTH STICKNEY SANITARY
DISTRICT,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

Norbert Maza
SECRETARY, Board of Trustees

Published: May 27, 1993.

Southwest Area

Toivo E. Ulvila

Services were held in Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Toivo E. Ulvila, 77, of Blue Island.

He was the father of Jacob, Edwin and Michael; grandfather of six; and brother of Arvo.

Delorus E. Strzelecki

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, Cemetery, for Delorus E. Strzelecki.

She was the mother of Conrad J. (Barbara) and Diane (Ron) Worzala; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Hazel Weiss and Irene Koetz.

Clara Seth

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clara Dorothy Seth, 92. She was retired from Sears and the Cracker Jack Company.

She was the mother of Dr. Harry (Rita); grandmother of three; and great-grandmother of five.

Lucille M. O'Connell

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille M. O'Connell.

She was the mother of Thomas (Beatrice), Mary Rita (William) Gallacher, Daniel J. (Karen), and Kenneth Charles; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of six; and sister of Thomas Coyne and Elizabeth Kuehn.

Helen C. Przybyla

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Helen C. Przybyla.

She was the wife of Charles; and sister of Ann Frenzel, Mary Farrell, Estelle Grant, and Edward Szyziak.

Joanne S. Edwards

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joanne S. Edwards, 62, a resident of Oak Lawn for 36 years. She was also a member of the faculty of Queen of Peace High School where she taught social studies.

She was the wife of Charles M., president of the building inspections/technical real estate services firm bearing his name; mother of Kathleen (Stan) Gaffey, Dan (Judy), Marianne (Joe) Aiken, Tricia (Larry) Siwajek, Carolyn and Tim; grandmother of eight; and sister of Frank (Jeri) Smith, Sr. Pat Smith O.P., Sinsinawa Dominican, Courtney (Helen) Smith, her twin, and Donald (Mary) Smith, commissioner of the Department on Aging of the City of Chicago.

Ann H. Aklinski

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Anna H. Aklinski, 84, of Alsip.

She was the wife of Martin; mother of Martin Jr. (Corinne), Therese (Jim) Litwin, Arlene (Richard) Loftus, and Richard (Nancy); grandmother of 12; and great-grandmother of six.

William A. Murphy

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William A. Murphy, 74.

He was the husband of Ann Marie; father of Mary (Thomas) Rush, Ann Marie (Robert) Oswald and William (Michaelene); grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of one.

Pasquale P. Trella

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, on Tuesday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Pasquale P. Trella, Cook County Deputy Sheriff, retired. He was a member of BPOE Lodge No. 2254, the Father Perez Council Knights of Columbus, and the Illinois Police Association.

He was the husband of Frieda; father of Marion (Raymond) Waters, and Angeline Lavin; grandfather of five; great-grandfather of eight; and brother of Rose Horning, Angie Damico, Dorothy Russo and Christine Collins.

Samuel E. Carroll Jr.

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Samuel E. Carroll Jr., former vice-president of Swift Chemical Co. and a 44-year veteran of Swift and Company. He was a member of the General John Swift Post American Legion, Evergreen Park Lodge No. 1171 A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rites, Medinah Temple and Egypt Temple.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Judith (Arthur) Pouley Sr. and James (Gigi); grandfather of three; and brother of Florene Dragon.

Mary E. Horath

Services were held at Ridge Lutheran Church, West Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Mary E. "Dolly" Horath, 92.

She was the mother of Katherine Pedone and Marilyn (Leonard) Tucek; grandmother of five; and great-grandmother of six.

Lillian B. Gad

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lillian B. Gad.

She was the mother of Ronald (Carolyn), Gloria (Julian) Buitron and Sandra; grandmother of four; and sister of Florence Sowinski and Blanche (William) Sinda.

Mary E. Glyn

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary E. Glyn.

She was the mother of Louanne (Diedrich) Dasenbrock and Gregory (Jane); and grandmother of two.

Esther S. Hrubec

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Esther S. Hrubec.

She was the wife of Ray; mother of Patricia Kowalski, Joyce (Robert J.) Skubic and Peggy; grandmother of five; and sister of Dolores Antos.

George Koliopoulos

Mass was said at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Justice, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for George Koliopoulos, a member of Local No. 46, Chicago Park District.

He was the son of Maria; and brother of Gus (Hrise), Irene (Gus) Sizopoulos, and John (Janet).

Frank Majda Jr.

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frank "Hey Man" Majda Jr., an inspector with the Ford Motor Company.

He was the husband of Arlene; father of Kathleen Guzjak, Jeffrey (Rita) Flynn and Dennis (Kerrie) Flynn; brother of Eva Oczkowiec, Stanley (Angeline), Leonard (Ethel) and Edward (Ruth); grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of two.

Margaret Lux

Services were held at Panozzo Brothers Funeral Home, Chicago Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for Margaret Lux, a 13-year resident of Oak Forest, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood and Calumet Park. She was employed as a waitress at Pesavento's Restaurant in Chicago, and later retired as a sales clerk from Gately's Peoples Store in Chicago.

She was the wife of Bernard William; mother of Volara Bellis Koesema, Marguerite Bellis Pellegrini, Shari R. Kelly, and Ronald K.; sister of Rose Cerezia and Yolanda Jordan; grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of six.

Margaret P. Hruby

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Margaret P. Hruby.

She was the wife of Joseph J.; mother of Paul (Marianne), Ellen (Arthur) Fong, Mary and Margaret; grandmother of two; and sister of Thomas (Rosemary), Edward (Marguerite) and Lawrence (Donna) Parker.

Della B. Maddux

Service were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Washington Memorial Cemetery, for Della B. Maddux.

She was the wife of Paul; mother of Paul (Sandra); and sister of Arthur (Pricilla) Ashley.

Lottie Myskowski

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lottie Myskowski.

She was the wife of Sigmund; mother of James (Theresa); sister of Genevieve Armstrong and Carl Stocklose; and grandmother of three.

Constance L. Ridgway

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Constance L. Ridgway.

She was the mother of James (Arlene) and John (Catherine); grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of seven; and sister of John Adomaitis, Stanley Adomaitis and Helen Walsh.

Harold G. Zwiitt

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Harold G. Zwiitt, of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Evergreen Park. Zwiitt owned Kinsman and Gold for a number of years, before dissolving the business in 1978. While living in Evergreen Park, he served the village as an electrical inspector. He joined Service Electric as a journeyman and rose to become a vice-president.

He was the husband of Virginia; father of Mary Masstenbrook, Joanne Ambriz, Loralei, Carl and Jon; brother of Elsie Reilly; and grandfather of eight.

Dorothy Bujan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Dorothy Bujan, a 28 year resident of Oak Lawn and a librarian at the Oak Lawn Library.

She was the mother of Terry Wolf, Janet Stapleton, Frank Jr.; sister of Marie Walsh; and grandmother of six.

Irene C. Schaumburg

Services were held in Oak Forest, on Friday, with interment at Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Irene C. Schaumburg.

She was the mother of Shirley Schwartz, Marilyn Lynch and Jack Ruiter; sister of Dorothy Hires; grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of five.

Michael C. Breen

Services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, for Michael C. Breen, past president of Agar Packing.

He was the husband of Marilyn; father of Catherine (Kenneth) Majeske, Michael (Molle), Thomas (Gail) and Robin (David) Bell; grandfather of 13 and stepfather of Debbie Jacques and Charles (Laura) Jacques.

Raymond E. Dearth

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Raymond E. Dearth, who retired May 1st after 41 years of service with American Can Co.

He was the husband of Emma; father of Raymond (Carol), Robert (Kim), Emma and Allen; grandfather of three and brother of Marion Kane, William, Trudy Olson and Tom.

Edwin A. Koszczuk

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edwin A. Koszczuk.

He was the husband of Stephanie; father of Karen (Curt) Regan; grandfather of two; and brother of Alphonse (Helen), and Casimie (Lorraine).

Robert W. Doyle

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Robert W. Doyle.

He was the husband of Betty Ann; father of Robert (Eleanor), Debbie (Hans) Zeller, Mark (Maureen), Donald (Karen) and Thomas; son of Genevieve; grandfather of six; and brother of Forrest John.

MEMORIAL DAY
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Ruth E. Farrer

Services were held at Christ Memorial United Church of Christ, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Ruth E. Farrer of Blue Island.

She was the wife of Billy; mother of Barbara Zadesky, Judy (Nick) Lakich, Kenneth, John, Fred, Gary (Arlene); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Minnie Bittner, Herbert Alferink and Agnes Golec.

Grace C. Magdziak

Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Grace C. Magdziak, a resident of Midlothian.

She was the wife of Chester; the mother of Grace Sullivan, Janet Wright and Neil; sister of Esther White, Eleanor Renneck, Bertha O'Bryant, George and Fred Renneck; grandmother of three; and great-grandmother of four.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported to the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers should know that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

On May 14th at 2:17 p.m., Makha Bages told police that she was driving east on 95th St. when Jason Tove of Chicago followed her car from Merton Ave. to 95th & Central. When they were stopped by a traffic signal, he tried to prevent her vehicle from moving forward and Tove allegedly told her he was going to kill her. The victim said he had also on May 12th followed her car and when stopped at the light at 95th & Pulaski, jumped on her car. Police were called and the offender was not on the scene, but he was brought into the station and charged with two disorderly conduct citations and one for assault.

Superior Nut and Candy, 10836 S. Cicero, reported an armed robbery. An employee said the offender drew a handgun from his waistline under his shirt and demanded she put all the large bills in a storage bag. He said he did not want to use the weapon but would if she didn't do as he said. After the clerk had put approximately \$230 in the bag, the offender ordered her to the rear room and instructed her to count to 100 to allow him time to escape.

The cashier of K-Mart at 4104 W. 95th St. discovered three counterfeit \$100 bills.

On the 15th, Danielle L. Gordon of Oak Lawn reported she had locked her vehicle which she parked in her driveway at 4:30 p.m. Upon returning to her car at 10:45 p.m., she discovered her driver's side window was smashed to gain entry and several items were taken including 25 compact discs, 12 T-shirts, 7 pair of shorts and one pair of shoes for an estimated loss of \$900.

Keith Parmer of Palos Hills reported a 1990 Nissan Sentra was stolen from 4300 W. 95th St. It was valued at \$5,000.

Mary O'Donnell of Creative Enterprises, 6060 W. 95th St., reported that between 3 p.m. and 7:45 a.m. someone gained entry to the office without using force via the west entry door and inner office door which leads to the Soderlund Bros. storage. The offender(s) removed an IBM "notebook" P525, 386 meg with accessories. Creative Enterprises and Royal Mortgage Co. share two offices in the building. She also told police that on the 12th when she came to work, she found an envelope with \$140 was missing from her desk.

Frank Albano, owner of Chicago Town Sounds, 9740 Southwest Highway, reported he began to notice that inventory from his building was missing from his business and on the 15th he conducted another inventory and found a great deal was missing. He alleged the theft was committed by one of his employees over the past 30 days. Total loss is estimated at \$11,511.

Joseph Socki of Chicago reported he was driving west on 103rd in the construction zone from Cicero Ave. to Central Ave. when in the 5300 block a large chunk of concrete bounced up and struck the passenger door, rearview mirror and made a dent and gouge in the rear door. Estimated damage is \$500.

On the 16th at 12:16 a.m., Jack Willison of Chicago was charged with criminal damage to property after he was seen by a witness kicking four ornamental landscape pots and the plastic chain links were broken. Estimated damage \$150.

On the 17th at 9:18 p.m., Fern Hayes of Oak Lawn told police that someone entered her bedroom and took \$4,000 cash in denominations of \$100. Her daughter, Debra Hayes, told police that on Friday the 14th she noticed her black satin evening purse was missing. It contained \$1,325 worth of assorted gold jewelry.

Kevin Dixon of Chicago was seen by the security agent at Venture at 4101 W. 95th St. allegedly going to the men's department and looking at a sales receipt, then removing socks, matching the receipt number, and did the same in the tie department. He then went to the service desk where he used the receipt of May 15th and got a refund of \$15.93 for the merchandise. The agent followed him outside the store and tried to stop him but he fled. The offender was apprehended and brought to the police station where he was charged with retail theft.

Close Loophole

Legislation designed to close a loophole in Illinois' death penalty law cleared the House recently and was sent to Gov. Jim Edgar for his approval, state Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) said. Rep. Murphy said her proposal, Senate Bill 773, repeals a legal trick used by death row inmates to escape execution. It was sent to the governor for his signature following a vote of 69-35 in the House on May 18th. The Senate overwhelmingly passed it last month.

Illinois law today allows the prisoner to delay capital punishment execution indefinitely by pleading insanity anytime prior to imposition of the sentence. Federal court rulings prohibit the states from executing a convicted murderer who is insane at the time the courts impose the death penalty.

If approved by Gov. Edgar, the legislation repeals the law's provisions that allow a person to declare to be mentally unfit prior to the execution.

"By faking insanity, murderers can continually postpone the inevitable. While they can't prevent their execution, they can delay it. That's wrong because the victim's family and society as a whole are being denied just and swift punishment for the heinous crime," said Rep. Murphy, the measure's primary sponsor.

Pet Parade Planned

A pet parade, in conjunction with the Evergreen Park Centennial Celebration, kicks off on Saturday, July 10th from the Brother Rice parking lot to Klein Park a.k.a. Circle Park at 10 a.m. This is open to children of all ages, from one to 91. Judging for prizes will be in eight different categories, including costumes. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The grand prize winner will receive the Mayor Vacco Trophy for the best all-around pet.

The cost of registration is \$3 for village residents, \$5 for non-residents. Applications can be picked up at businesses throughout the village, numerous banks, the village hall and community center. The deadline for registering, by mail, is June 30th.

Vendors will be on hand as well as radio stations and other celebrities.

A drawing is being held as well with a grand prize of \$1,000; 2nd prize, 25" color TV with remote; 3rd prize, \$250; 4th prize, four terrace box seats to a Cub game; 5th prize, four tickets to Silver Eagle Gambling Boat.

Contact Roy Luczak, pet parade chairman, at 423-7790 for ticket information.

Symphony Tour

Jennifer Statkus of Oak and ensemble. During the tour, the UE students who went on tour with the University of Evansville Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble recently. Statkus plays oboe in the orchestra.

On the 19th, Edward Ronhausen of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his backyard during the night and stole the copper tubing that extended from the rear of the house, approximately 8 to 10 inches. The tubing was to be used as evaporator lines for the air-conditioner to be installed. Estimated cost to replace is \$125.

On the 20th, Ken White of Palos Park reported someone slashed the left front tire of his vehicle and then scratched a line in the paint on the entire right side of the vehicle. Estimated cost to repair and replace is \$300.

Kevin Carrizosa of Richton Park reported on a Motorola cellular phone which he had accepted in exchange for some stereo equipment a year ago. Kevin called Cellular One on the 20th to have a new number programmed into the phone and was informed the phone had been reported stolen on Aug. 21st, 1992. The phone was inventoried at the police station.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Green Oak Post 757, American Legion, this week announced the winners in their recent poster contest. They are: Class 1 - 1st, Eleanor Linhardt, Covington School; 2nd, Ralph Hanegan, Covington School; 3rd, James Gaddis, Covington School. Class 11 - 1st, Harry Breen, St. Gerald's School; 2nd, Marion Stoller, St. Gerald's; 3rd, Lois Gesking, Simmons School. There were 51 entries from the four schools. Several other posters received honorable mention.

Shirley Mae Martin of Oak Lawn was one of the members of a Women's Army Auxiliary corps unit which left Fort Des Moines, Ia, recently for duty with the Army at Valparaiso, Fla. Waac units are now at work with the Army in more than 20 states and overseas.

Green Oak Post, American Legion, is planning to erect horseshoe courts alongside their building in Oak Lawn for the use of the people of the community. They hope that regular teams will be organized with a tournament at the end of the year.

Within the next two weeks a canvass, requested by the government, will be taken in the community on home canning. A consumer warden will go to each home and inquire on methods used to preserve canned foods. If the community cooperates, an expert on canning will be sent from consumer information to demonstrate the canning of fruits and vegetables and prevent spoilage.



The Marist High School student council recently sponsored a charity basketball game, featuring the seniors vs. the faculty. The student body was asked to contribute to this event by purchasing a school spirit button for 'dress-down day' and admission to the basketball game. The "Fearless Faculty" came away with the win 25 to 18. Proceeds raised were \$1,200, which was donated to the Chicago Special Olympics and Misericordia. Says Brother Hank Hammer, student council moderator, "many people in our community are very generous to Marist High School. We, in turn, wanted to extend our good fortune to those in need."

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Lexington Institute Holds Graduation Ceremony

The 15th annual commencement exercises for Lexington Institute of Hospitality Careers were held on May 8th. The ceremony began with the traditional "Pomp & Circumstance" march with the graduates, followed by a welcome address by Lexington Institute President Dr. Ana Maria Boza. She advised the students, "Time is an important factor in the process of maturing. We have to allow time to pass before we can give events their true perspective; managerial and supervisory skills take time to develop, but you know the basics, such as what it takes to work with others, to direct their work and to keep improving yourself."

The keynote speaker was John McCormack, property manager for Shellbourne Conference Center, Lexington's off-campus site in Indiana. McCormack, a founding benefactor for the college, explained that he began his

involvement in the service industry long before helping to bring about Lexington in 1977. "At 14, all I cared about was sports and girls. But that changed one day when my father got me a job as a hotel bellman. I quickly learned the meaning of discipline, of hard work and service. Even my military service on the front lines in Korea didn't compare to those three years working at the hotel."

"At Lexington, you have learned to serve and that's something that even the largest and most prestigious universities don't teach anymore," McCormack continued. "You young women are going to serve the world by making it more comfortable, and more civilized."

Area graduates include Mary Beck of Mt. Greenwood, Sharon Reinheimer of Hometown, and Laura Solano, originally from Costa Rica, currently residing in Beverly.

These young women successfully completed the requirements to earn an associate of applied science degree in foodservice and lodging. Following the awarding of diplomas, class representative Mary Beck addressed those present. She reflected on many lighthearted memories of college life and concluded by thanking the teachers and advisors at Lexington. "I feel they have touched us academically and personally and we will not forget them."

The ceremony concluded with a brief reception where a cake made in the professional kitchen at Lexington was served.

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Tax Freedom Day

If you thought you were done with taxes on April 15th, guess again. According to the Washington, D.C. based nonpartisan Tax Foundation, the burden on the average American taxpayer really wasn't lifted this year until May 3rd, Tax Freedom Day 1993.

Tax Freedom Day is the date the average American stops working to pay federal, state and local taxes and starts bringing home wages for food, clothing and housing.

In its report, "Tax Freedom Day 1993," the foundation calculated that the average American taxpayer in 1993 had to work 123 days before all taxes were paid. Of those 123 days, 40 were required to pay off individual income taxes, the largest tax Americans will face in 1993, while social insurance payroll taxes took more than 38 days to pay. Sales and excise taxes together required more than two weeks of work to pay, as did property and other business taxes.

Almost 10 days were required to pay corporate profit taxes.

The foundation also calculated the Tax Freedom Day in every state and the District of Columbia, based on tax burdens on residents. Residents in some states, therefore, realized their Tax Freedom Day later than May 3rd. In Illinois, Tax Freedom Day was May 5th.

According to the foundation, the future doesn't look much brighter as Tax Freedom Day is expected to fall even later next year. State and federal tax hikes enacted over the past three years, coupled with "the major tax increases being considered in the U.S. Congress this year," have led the organization to predict Tax Freedom Day 1994 will arrive on May 6th, the latest ever.

And, based on figures from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, the Tax Foundation believes Tax Freedom Day will be even later in 1995.

Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle stickers are now on sale at the village hall. Applications have been mailed. Vehicle stickers may be purchased by mail and/or at the village hall, 5252 Dumke Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents who purchase the new vehicle sticker via mail should return the pre-printed applications with a check in the appropriate amount. Your vehicle sticker will then be returned to you by mail. New stickers must be displayed by midnight on Sunday, Aug. 15th.

If you have any questions, call the village hall at 636-4400.

Preschool

Elim Baptist Preschool, 10835 S. Pulaski Rd., offers a loving, caring experience for 4-year-old children. Openings are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the afternoon class, held from 12:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Tuition is \$58 a month, per child.

Call the church office for more information, (312) 239-2396.

Graduates

Elizabeth DeJong of Oak Forest and Douglas Molton of Oak Lawn were among 200 students receiving diplomas from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, in commencement exercises on May 8th.

Crimes Bill To Gov. Edgar

One of state Rep. Maureen Murphy's first initiatives, a proposal cracking down on gang crime, won final approval from the Illinois Legislature as the Senate unanimously endorsed it. The proposal, House Bill 122, now goes to Gov. Jim Edgar for his approval. The House took similar action last month, overwhelmingly approving it by a vote of 96-12. Rep. Murphy (R-36) said her proposal permits the courts to impose stiffer prison terms for gang-related crimes.

"This gives the courts another weapon to use on gangs, allowing judges to consider gang activity in metering out stiff prison sentences for violent street crime. Gang-related activity should be a factor in weighing a suitable punishment," she said.

Last January Rep. Murphy and other suburban GOP lawmakers introduced HB 122 and other key anti-gang proposals at a news conference in Evergreen Park. Later this spring, testimony from gang crime

specialists in the Oak Lawn Police Department about the severity of gang crime in the suburbs helped sway a House committee to give its initial stamp of approval.

Rep. Murphy welcomed the bipartisan support from the Legislature on HB 122, but warned that additional steps must be taken. "We have taken the first step of many that must be enacted to resist gangs. Major gangs influence spreads to nearly one-third of Illinois' 102 counties. More must be done," she concluded.



Demonstrators

State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) greets 12th-grade students from Richards High School in Oak Lawn at TECH 2000, a demonstration of school technology on May 12th in the State Capitol. TECH 2000 was designed to show state leaders what skills will be needed for the Illinois work force and how technology can improve teaching and learning. Pictured are Dan Dearman, Mark Kozelnik, technology instructor Jim Baker and Sen. O'Malley.

HWV Officers Are Installed

At the annual meeting of the Hospitalized War Veterans (HWV), the following officers and directors were elected or appointed: Pat Sullivan, chairman/founder; Dr. Floyd Woods, president; Terry Healy, 1st vice-president; Tom Farrell, 2nd vice-president; and Tony Faunko, treasurer. Directors named were Noel Grening, AMVET Post No. 192; Dick White, BVA; John J. McNamara and Terry Bopp.



DR. FLOYD WOODS

Plans for the 1993-94 activities of the HWV were discussed. On June 23rd, 24th and 25th, the Blinded Veterans Association is holding its annual convention.

These men and women with their spouses come from all over the United States for this annual get-together. The HWV will be taking some of them on a tour of Chicago, a boat tour and then lunch in Chinatown. The HWV will have a pull-tab booth at the Oak Lawn Family Fest being held Aug. 4th through 8th at 94th & Oak Park Ave. We will need volunteers to help out at the booth. The people who donate their time and money help HWV continue with what we do best, help the blind and disabled veterans. These men have been taken to the Easter Brunch at the Oak Lawn Hilton, ball games, plays, dinners, etc. With Dr. Woods at the helm of our organization, we will continue to help these men and women. Dr. Woods will not only have the backing of the members of the HWV, but the men and their wives from the Oak Lawn Golden "K," the men and women from the many veteran posts who have given of their time to help us out to give these blind and disabled men and women the opportunity to get away from the hospital and use their newly learned skills.

Women's Card Party

The Oak Lawn Woman's Club (IFWC-GFWC) will hold a 'Good Old Summer-time' card party and luncheon on Tuesday, June 18th in Colonial Hall of Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by cards of your choice.

Guests are welcome.

Tickets are \$6 a person and reservations may be made with hostesses Marion Macari (708) 974-2181 or JoAnne Lake (708) 599-4309. Proceeds will be used toward federation and community projects. Most recently, was the planting of a red bud tree in Oak Lawn's Wolf Wildlife Refuge, 109th and Laramie.

Prairie Graduation

Prairie Junior High School is holding its 1993 commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m. There will be approximately 167 graduates this year and the school chorus is

to perform during the graduation ceremonies.

Prairie Junior High School is at 11910 S. Kostner and serves Alsip, Oak Lawn and Hazelgreen. Admittance is by ticket only.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 8 • Tuesday • O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.
JUNE 14 • Monday • Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 AARP, Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.
JUNE 16 • Wednesday • Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, Oak Lawn Library, 7 p.m. Call 346-5252 for information.

Academy Summer Session

Morgan Park Academy, 2153 W. 111th St., welcomes students ages 5-16 to attend their summer session. This year's session will run from June 21st to July 30th. A variety of programs and formats will be offered to best accommodate busy summer schedules. These include a six week academic program, a two, four, and six week recreation or sports camp, and a full day program which combines all of these activities.

The academic program, offered from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., provides both regular and enrichment classes in everything from English and math, to Spanish and computers. The recreation camp, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., provides a variety of experiences in art, music, nature study, folk dancing, games and sports with an optional period of tennis instruction. The sports camps, also 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., help students to develop skills in basketball, baseball, tennis, and soccer in an atmosphere of team work and cooperation. The full day program, 8:30 to 3 p.m., combines the academic program with the recreation or sports camps to provide a balanced day of learning and recreation.

Transportation will be available in areas where there is sufficient demand (some stipulations). For more information about attending Morgan Park Academy for the 1993 summer session contact Lower and Middle School Principal Winnie Theodore at (312) 881-6700. We look forward to a great summer together!

VASA Reunion Events

The Swedish-American Vasa Organization is holding a Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration fundraiser and reunion at Vasa Park on Sunday, June 13th. The reunion is for all previous members of Scandinavian childrens' choirs from Chicago's South Side and the South Suburban area, since 1936. Vasa Park is in South Elgin, three miles north of St. Charles on Route 31. The day's activities begin at 9 a.m.

Scheduled events include Maypole ring-dancing; performances by Scandinavian Childrens' Choirs; the "Traveling Swedes" from Varmland, Sweden, games for all ages and live band dancing. Swedish food will be served throughout the day.

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Loras College Commencement

Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa has announced its May 1993 graduates. Juliann Gilmartin of Evergreen Park has received her bachelor's degree in psychology. William D. Pabst of Oak Forest received his bachelor's degree in business finance

and management. Two Oak Lawn residents received bachelor's degrees; Nora E. Fitzpatrick in political science and Tammie M. Rizzo in public relations. Two Palos Heights residents received their degrees; Janet E. Foley received her

bachelor's degree in business management and Gayle A. Peterlin, who graduated cum laude, received her bachelor's degree in business marketing.

Patrick J. McBride of Palos Park received his bachelor's degree in business.

Refinance Debt Service

Gov. Jim Edgar has announced that the state has accepted a low bid of 4.89 percent on the refinancing of \$250 million in State of Illinois general obligation bonds, which will reduce future debt service costs by approximately \$13 million.

"We are taking advantage of today's favorable conditions in the financial market to refinance these bonds and reduce our future interest costs," the governor

said.

The bid was the lowest interest rate paid on any general obligation bond issue since 1977. The bonds are rated Aa by Moody's Investors Service and AA- by Standard & Poor's Corporation.

Budget Director Joan Walters said the proceeds from the bonds will be used to refund previously issued bonds with higher interest rates.

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Notice is hereby given to the residents of Worth Township that due to an emergency beyond our control the Worth Township Medical Clinic, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, Ill. will be closed from June 1, 1993 to June 14, 1993 and will re-open on Monday, June 15, 1993.

The Podiatry Clinic and the Dental Clinic will remain open for previously set appointments.

Published this 3 day of June, 1993.

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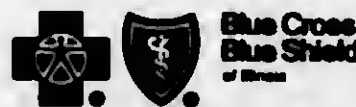
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Parking Concern Heard By Township Board

An outcry over parked cars during baseball games at 116th and Springfield was voiced by Garden Homes resident Karen Starkin during last week's Worth Township board meeting. "We are concerned because it is a safety hazard," stated Starkin. "They park on my property and block my parking access."

"I agree 1,000 percent with what you are saying," responded Supervisor Joan Murphy. "I sent out security personnel this evening to tell people to move their cars and park in our lot. It is a danger when they park on both sides of the street because there's not enough room to get through."

Barb Daley, who serves as the secretary for the Little League teams that utilize the township fields, related, "We have signs being made for both sides of that street that will be placed on the fields. We have also asked our umpire-in-chief to inform all of the umpires to comply with this request. No game will start or continue until the cars are moved. Someone will forfeit a game if necessary. We have also notified the managers about field decorum."

It was also brought to the board's attention that there is no public playground within close proximity to Garden Homes for children to utilize.

According to Murphy, however, "We tried for over a year to get this field set up with some type of playground equipment, but it was too costly. In order to get equipment, we had one trustee who searched diligently to get the equipment donated. We could not do it. The equipment we did have out there was destroyed. Swings were broken and a picnic table was smashed. When the league came in, they cleaned and maintained the field. They cut the grass and set up the backstops."

During the supervisor's report, Murphy noted, "I recently went to Springfield in order to testify against the tax caps on local units of government. Even though it was thought that this issue was dead, we were asked to testify because anything can be attached to a bill during the last days of a legislative session. I represented the townships and let our legislators know that we could not live with tax caps. Everybody was very vocal in opposition. We are working in the county and state on your behalf."

Seat Belt Safety

By Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Between April 1985, three months before Illinois' safety belt law took effect, and January of 1993, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) observational surveys show that safety belt usage in this state has increased almost 50 percent. The January survey revealed an encouraging 65.8 percent usage rate among Illinois motorists. This week is National Buckle Up America! Week. All drivers and passengers are reminded to obey the law and buckle up for safety.

Q. What does Illinois law provide for safety belt usage?

A. All drivers and front-seat passengers six years of age and older must wear safety belts.

Q. Are back-seat passengers required to wear safety belts?

A. No, unless passengers are under age six.

Q. What does the law provide for the restraint of children while riding in a vehicle?

A. The Child Passenger Protection Act requires that all children under age four be secured in an approved child safety seat. Children four and five years old must be secured by either a safety seat or a safety belt. Children over 40 pounds should wear safety belts.

Q. What is the proper way to secure a safety belt?

A. The lap belt should be drawn across the hip bones, not the stomach or soft part of the abdomen. The shoulder strap should be snug without hindering the ability to reach the controls.

Q. What is the penalty for disobeying the safety belt law?

A. Violators may be fined \$25 plus court costs.



A team of seniors from Bremen High School garnered the second place award at South Suburban College's annual English Achievement Day. Team members included Gary Johnson, Yvette Loizon, Michele Kuhlmann and John Abramic. Individual 1st place winners were Gary Johnson and Yvette Loizon in vocabulary and British literature. Michele Kuhlmann won an individual 2nd place award in American literature.

Tourney

Don't miss the opportunity to score in the sand on Sunday, July 11th as the American Diabetes Association holds its 'Beach Blast' volleyball tournament at North Avenue Beach to benefit people with diabetes. Recreational and competitive four person teams are invited to serve, bump, set, spike and have fun in the sun. Each participant receives an official 'Beach Blast '93' T-shirt and is treated to an assortment of food and refreshments. Many prizes will be awarded during the tournament with grand prizes presented to the top team in each division.

Registration is \$120 per team. Advance registration is required.

To register or for more information, call (312) 346-1805.

Summer School Registration

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., will hold registration for its co-educational summer school June 8th, 9th and 10th. Classes will be offered from June 14th to July 9th and from July 9th to 30th. The summer school program is fully accredited by the North Central Association. The school will offer high school classes in English 1-4 (grammar, sentence structure and literature), Spanish 1 and 2, French 1 and 2, Algebra 1 and 2, geometry, environmental studies, earth studies, physical science, biology, world history, U.S. history and theology. Morning classes run from 7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and afternoon classes run from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program is open to high school boys and girls. St. Rita students may register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on June 8th and 9th. Students from other high schools can only register on June 10th.

St. Rita will also offer refresher courses in math, reading and English for incoming freshmen. Refresher courses run from June 21st to July 9th and again from July 12th to 30th for two hours each day. Also offered is a study skills course for students in the special skills program which runs from July 12th to 30th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for these courses will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 10th.

Tuition and fees for all classes must be paid at the time of registration. High school courses cost \$90 per semester credit. Refresher classes cost \$50 per credit and

lab science and reading fees are \$5 per half-credit. No personal checks will be accepted, and no refunds will be given after classes have begun.

For more information or for a complete schedule, visit the school office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call the school at (312) 925-6600.

County Awareness Day

Cook County Government is gearing up for its third annual "County Awareness Day" celebration on July 23rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Daley Center Plaza in Chicago's Loop. The county is planning a spectacular, fun-filled day of exciting, innovative, hands-on exhibits

and family entertainment. "County Awareness Day" is a time to increase awareness about the services and programs provided by the county.

The main stage will be surrounded in rhythm, with African drummers, soulful jazz and sassy reggae. The

forest preserve district canine unit and horse patrol will perform. Special guests, including the Jesse White Tumblers, will make surprise appearances and free hot dogs and popcorn will be dished out just in time for lunch.

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AT MORGAN PARK ACADEMY'S 1993 SUMMER SESSION

The Morgan Park Academy Summer Session continues the school tradition of academic excellence combined with interaction between students and teachers in a nurturing environment.

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The Recreation Camp provides a variety of experiences in art, music, nature study, folk dancing, games and sports with an optional period of tennis instruction. The Sports Camps help students to develop skills in baseball, basketball, tennis and soccer in an atmosphere of team work and cooperation.

The Full Day Program combines the Academic Program with the Recreation or Sport Camps to provide a balanced day of learning and recreation.

For more information contact Winnie M. Theodore, Morgan Park Academy, 2153 W. 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60643, (312) 881-6700.

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Fireworks Reform Task Force

As individuals, organizations and communities begin their annual countdown to another bang-up Fourth of July celebration, a special task force looking into fireworks regulations has recommended a series of reforms following a six month study. The Illinois Fireworks Task Force was established through legislation sponsored by State Sen. Judy Baer Topinka (R-22). It called on the state fire marshal to chair a panel of experts to study current law and make recommendations to increase safety in the manufacture, storage, transportation and use of fireworks. The task force issued its final report on March 31st.

"Formation of this task force came in response to requests from firefighters in my own district," Topinka said. "But serious injuries from the use of fireworks is a statewide and a nationwide problem, for children, especially. Every Fourth of July report after report comes in about a youngster, or adult, losing an eye, a finger, part of a hand or other terrible injury. We hear of random fires and explosions. There are laws on the books, but the continued injuries and other

accidents tells us that we need to take a look at those laws and how we might improve them."

The reforms called for by the task force include state licensing of all fireworks manufacturers located in Illinois, fireworks importers, wholesalers, dealers and retailers. In addition recommendations were made to require local permits for all shooters of Class B, professional display type, and Class C, common fireworks such as bottle rockets, firecrackers, etc.

The group also called for the development of education programs for consumers, police officers and firefighters, wholesalers and retailers, the courts, civic groups and organizations using public display fireworks.

The task force endorsed stricter law enforcement of existing fireworks laws. They argued that the state's present laws are antiquated and little interest has been shown in enforcing them. They asked for requiring the medical community to report burn and fireworks injuries.

While most members of the task force favored Illinois' present prohibition against fireworks sales to the general public, industry officials disagreed and filed their minority report. Their position was that residents can easily travel to all surrounding states, where fireworks sales are legal and bring them back into Illinois. As a result the fireworks are here and are used by Illinois residents while the state loses millions of dollars in sales tax revenue and the thousands of jobs a legal fireworks retail industry would produce.

The Illinois Fireworks Task Force had as its chairman State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armistead and his Deputy Director Dan Williams as vice-chairman. The 23 members were drawn from Illinois Departments of Revenue, Transportation, Public Health, the State Police, city and county law enforcement organizations, firefighters, the medical community and the fireworks industry.

"We'll probably need some new legislation in this area," Topinka said. "We now have the task force report out on the table and I'll be interested to see how it is received. Then we can move one way or the other on their recommendations," she added.

"I commend the state fire marshal, his staff and the many people who devoted many hours to putting this report together. Our number one goal must be safety and the group assembled here had the background and expertise to make sound judgments and recommendations," Topinka concluded.

Growth Projection

Revenues must increase in the 9 percent range for May and June if the state is to realize the 5 percent growth for fiscal 1993 as projected by the bureau of the budget, Comptroller Dawn Clark Niesch reported. Meanwhile, Niesch reported her office has completed transfers totaling \$300 million to the general obligation bond retirement and interest fund to repay a \$300 million short-term loan due on June 15th.

Through the first 10 months of fiscal 1993, general revenue fund (GRF) receipts were \$10.436 billion, up \$442 million (5.5 percent) from last year. However, after subtracting short-term borrowing, revenues have increased \$427 million, just 4.4 percent.

Comparable growth for the first nine months was also just 4.4 percent, which means receipts must grow by 8.5 to 9 percent in May and June to achieve the bureau's projection of 5 percent growth for the year.

The GRF balance at the end of April was \$8.1 million, down from \$118.4 million a year ago. However, last year the GRF balance reflected the build-up of cash to repay another short-term

loan.

The backlog in unpaid bills at April's end was \$695.3 million, down from \$751.7 million at the end of April 1992.

Niesch said the decrease in the backlog is due more to timing than as a result of improved revenues. Much of the backlog reduction can be attributed to an acceleration of Medicaid spending, which in turn accelerates federal reimbursements.

In a related matter, Niesch said the \$600 million borrowed last August to fund the Medicaid provider assessment program was repaid on schedule, May 15th. Net interest on the \$600 million loan was \$10.5 million at a rate of 2.68 percent.

Election

An election for two at-large positions on the pastoral council of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church will be held on Saturday, June 5th after the 4 p.m. mass and after masses on Sunday, June 6th.

Five candidates are on the ballot including William Callaghan, Margaret Ciesla, James Dwyer, Candy Naddy and Candy Nolan.



Dr. Robert Olcese, retiring Superintendent of Ridgeland Schools received a plaque from Superintendents Round Table of Northern Illinois President Karl Plank. Olcese has served as Supt. of District 122 for 20 years. His retirement party was May 14th. He will be succeeded by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Donald Johnson.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program

DATES: Wednesday, June 16, 1993

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street
County Building
Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602

The Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) applies only to those suburban municipalities of less than 50,000 in population. This program does not include the City of Chicago.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is for the Advisory Council to approve the recommended projects for the 1993 program year.

The amount of funds available for the 1993 Program Year is approximately \$15,535,286 plus program income (to be determined).

The Program Categories eligible for funding are:

- Housing and Residential Rehabilitation and Housing-related Activities
- Economic Development Activities
- Commercial Rehabilitation
- Capital Improvement
- Real Property Acquisition
- Planning Study/Grant
- Public Services Activities

All interested persons, group and municipalities are invited to attend and participate. Any comments and/or objections must be submitted in writing by June 7, 1993, to:

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Proposal On County Tax Caps

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) says the Senate Republican caucus has rescued a proposal that will give taxpayers in Cook County the same kind of property tax relief as granted to the collar counties in 1991. O'Malley is the sponsor of legislation that extends property tax limits to non-home rule units of government in Cook County. The original bill passed the Senate in April, but was stalled in committee in the House of Representatives. It has since been amended onto O'Malley's House Bill 1125, which was approved by the Senate May 19.

"Local taxing authority comes from the Legislature. There would be no property taxes in the State of Illinois without action by the General Assembly. But with our authority also comes the responsibility of imposing reasonable limits on local government's ability to raise property taxes," O'Malley said. "When the system no longer works for the citizens it serves, change is necessary."

House Bill 1125, as amended, calls for an annual limit of five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, on increases in the amount of property taxes extended by non-home rule taxing districts. A local government may exceed that limit with the approval of voters. The legislation also eliminates prior-year EAV, and calls for an advisory referendum in November 1994 to ask voters statewide if they want property tax limits.

"This is not about placing a mandate on local government. All I am suggesting is a reasonable limitation for taxing districts. This is about bringing citizens back into the decision-making process," O'Malley said. "If local governments want to exceed these limits, they still have the ability to go to the citizens they serve. That is what democracy is all about."

House Bill 1125 now returns to the House for consideration of the Senate amendment.

Senior Volunteers

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan announced that his office is seeking senior citizens interested in doing volunteer work for the Sheriff's Police Department. The volunteers will work primarily in the sheriff's crime prevention and community services divisions, will perform general office work and be assigned special duties based on prior work experience and skills.

"We are lucky to have a large and active senior citizen population in Cook County," Sheahan said. "With the senior citizens volunteer program, the sheriff's department hopes to tap skills and talents of these experienced Cook County residents."

Volunteer positions are available at the area sheriff's police stations in Bridgeview and Markham.

The sheriff's police recently adopted a community strategy that calls for increased interaction between the police and county residents. According to Sheahan, programs like the senior citizens volunteer program and Neighborhood Watch bring the Sheriff's

Police and citizens together to fight crime.

Any senior interested in this unique public service opportunity is encouraged to contact the sheriff's community relations unit at (708) 865-4776.

Bible School

Registration for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine of Alexandria School, 10625 S. Kedvale, takes place on Sunday, June 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the religious education office. The program is for children from preschool age through sixth grade. It will be held from Monday, Aug. 9th through Friday, Aug. 13th between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The fee is \$15 per child.

Further information is available by calling Robert Gordon at 423-5747.

Graduation

Argo Community High School is holding graduation ceremonies for the class of 1993 on Tuesday, June 8th in the Swanson Gym at 7 p.m.

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Flag Resolution

By Roger A. Munson

There's a revolution afoot all across America. It's a revolution that began quietly in the middle of 1989 and steadily gained momentum. The revolution is focused on Old Glory, which continues to serve as a beacon for people of other nations. For the majority of Americans, the American flag is worthy of respect, and protection.

Four years ago the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that burning an American flag as part of a political protest could be considered a form of free speech and is thus protected under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

I believe the court decision was wrong and so do the majority of Americans. Last year 77 percent of Americans surveyed in a Gallup Poll did not agree with the Supreme Court decision. Further, 81 percent of those asked believe that a constitutional amendment should be passed to give Old Glory special, protected status.

Since that court decision in 1989, the men and women of The American Legion, joined by more than 1,000,000 other members of the Citizens Flag Honor Guard, have spearheaded a nationwide effort to reinstate our flag to a protected status. Protected from those who would destroy and mock it, all in the guise of free speech.

That's the quiet revolution of millions of Americans who believe the nation needs a fundamental change to protect the most widely recognized national symbol on the face of the Earth.

As the nation celebrates Flag Day 1993 on Monday, June 14th, the quiet revolution has swept 32 states. Their legislative bodies have each passed a resolution "memorializing," or urging the U.S. Congress to enact a constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory from physical desecration. Additionally, eight other states are considering such a measure.

The American Legion's goal is 38 states to pass such "memorializing resolutions," which constitutes the two-thirds of the states necessary to ratify a constitutional amendment.

States that have passed the resolution include Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In Arizona, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington legislative consideration is underway and public support will help pass it.

On Flag Day it is important to remember that Old Glory is unique because of the significance of the message it sends to all the world. It's a message of independence, individual liberty, idealism and dedication to the rights of free people everywhere.

The American flag represents an unselfish devotion for which many gave their lives. For millions of mothers and fathers of this land, who watched their sons and daughters proudly answer the call of their nation, our flag represented a righteous cause to which their loved ones were committed.

Old Glory is the promise of the triumph of popular government, of civic and religious liberty, and of a virtuous nation.

Our flag is the visible sign of the strong spirit that has brought liberty and prosperity to the people of America. It is the flag of all of us.

As we honor Old Glory on this Flag Day, let us also remember that it is worthy of everyone's respect and our protection.

(Roger A. Munson is National Commander of The American Legion, a 3.1 million member war-time veterans organization.)

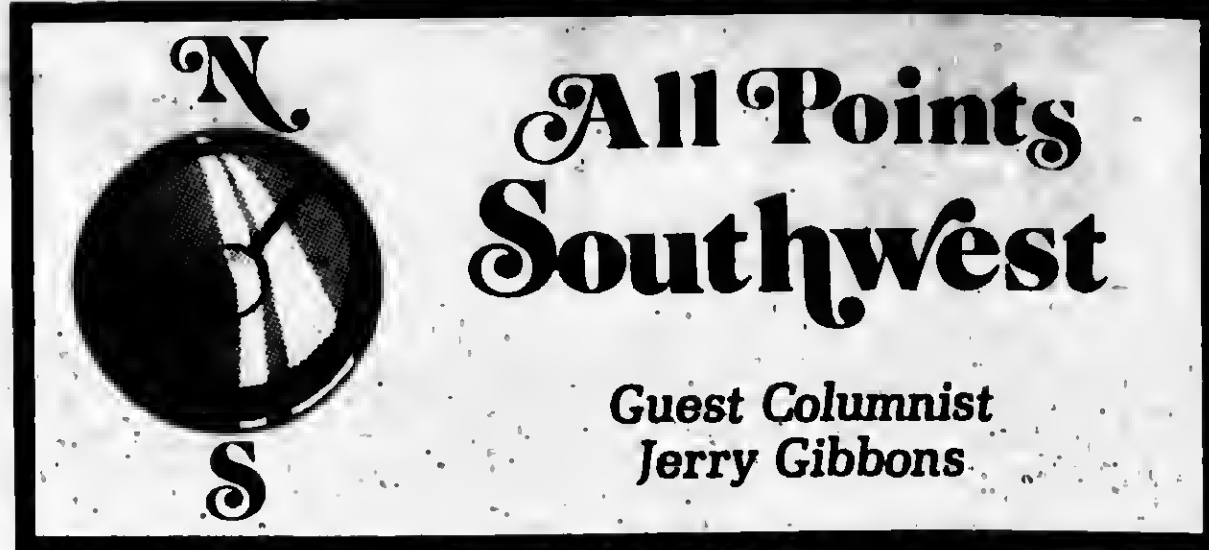
Senior Fraud Bill

The General Assembly has given final approval to a bill backed by Attorney General Roland Burris that addresses the growing problem of fraud against senior citizens in the sale of estate planning documents known as "living trusts." The bill would make it a crime for anyone other than a lawyer to assemble, draft or execute a living trust. A living trust is a legal document wherein an individual's property is transferred into the name of a trust. During the individual's lifetime, he or she will continue to manage the property just as if it were still in his or her name, however, in the event of disability or death, a successor trustee would be authorized to administer the property as necessary.

Last September, Burris filed suit against a company which allegedly defrauded senior citizens out of more than \$100,000 by exaggerating both the benefits of living trusts and the drawbacks of other estate planning arrangements. However, that suit, still pending, is only a civil action. Under this legislation approved, prosecutors would also be able to seek criminal penalties against unauthorized persons dealing in living trusts.

A first violation would be a Class A misdemeanor under HB 2163; second or subsequent offenses would be Class 4 felonies. "Living trusts, in the hands of unscrupulous con artists, are one of the fastest growing areas of fraud against senior citizens," Burris said. "We want to take living trusts out of dishonest hands, and put them back in the hands of people with the consumer's best interest at heart."

The bill now moves to the Governor's desk to await final action.



Call it what you wish; practical politics or, on the other hand, extortion but it is apparently a fact... 11 Democratic subcommittee chairmen have been targeted for removal. Their transgression? The 11 voted against President Clinton's \$496 billion deficit reduction bill.

One of those threatened with being ousted from a subcommittee chairmanship is Rep. William O. Lipinski (D-3) the only Illinois Democrat to oppose the bill. Lipinski voted 'nay' because of the energy tax which is an integral part of the bill.

"Representing my constituents is much more important to me than any subcommittee or committee chairmanship."

Lipinski said that mail and telephone calls to his office have been 98 percent in support of his vote. He was appointed to the Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee this year, his first chairmanship in the House after serving five terms.

Representative Dan Rostenkowski, one of 81 House members who signed a letter calling for the removal of the 11, said that 'teeth' must be put into party discipline, adding, if no disciplinary action is taken at this time, any future threat is meaningless.

Ironically, Lipinski recently fell out with his former staunch ally Alderman James Laski (23) over a similar flap. Laski voted against a tax hike supported by Mayor Daley and by Lipinski. Laski also cited his responsibility to his constituents as the logic behind his vote... Stay tuned.

A bill passed by the Illinois House and Senate that would boost funding for libraries by \$19 million awaits Governor Edgar's signature and the Governor is reviewing it, according to his office. The bill, engineered by Secretary of State George Ryan, is called "Live and Learn." It would raise vehicle title fees from \$5 to \$13 and license plate transfer fees from \$2 to \$12 with the monies going to libraries, organ donation and

administrative services from the Secretary of State's office. The money would replace \$7.2 million cut from library systems in order to balance last year's budget.

Governor Edgar was Ryan's predecessor as Secretary of State, as well as State Librarian.

Edgar has promised to hold the line on taxes but technically, the proposed fees are not taxes. The "Live and Learn" program was overwhelmingly supported in both the House and Senate.

Blas Olivares is back as Oak Lawn treasurer. Mayor Ernie Kolb's appointment was supported 5-1 by trustees. He replaces Pete Paulius who resigned last month.

Cook County Clerk Aurelia Pucinski received dispensation to begin filling jobs left vacant when the employees took advantage of the county's early retirement program. Under the agreement, Pucinski is allowed to hire 62 replacement workers. The apparent conflict with a hiring freeze called for by County Board President Richard Phelan, was explained as 'flexibility,' allowing the clerk to hire workers for essential jobs.

Five Southwest area former mayors were honored by the Southwest Council of Local Governments last week. 'Dedication to Government' awards were presented to Raymond Forsyth, Homewood; Joseph Forzley, Lemont; Daniel Kumingo, Worth; Lorin Schab, Orland Hills, and Charles Ploszek, Bedford Park. The awards were presented by Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park and Gerald Bennett of Palos Hills.

'Business And Labor Partners' Program

Lawmakers have endorsed a plan proposed by Secretary of State George H. Ryan to encourage Illinois businesses and labor organizations to help more working people earn a high school equivalency diploma. The proposal, outlined in House Joint Resolution 24, supports a new effort by Ryan to get companies to provide paid release time for workers who take the General Educational Development (GED) test.

Companies enlisting in Ryan's program, called 'GED Business and Labor Partners,' also would agree to reimburse employees for the \$15 testing fee if they pass the test. The measure, which passed the Senate last week on a voice vote, passed the House in April.

The program is backed by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Illinois State AFL-CIO and the Management Association of Illinois.

"This initiative recognizes the need for all workers to meet the new demands placed on them in high-performance work settings," Ryan said. "Business and labor can play a major role in encouraging workers to seek more education, particularly those workers who haven't graduated from high

school."

Ryan kicked off the program last month at a breakfast for business leaders hosted by the Illinois Literacy Council, which he chairs. A main goal of the 'GED Business and Labor Partners' program is to showcase companies that take steps to provide Illinois with a better-trained workforce. For their part, companies enlisting in the program would provide paid release time, if necessary, for workers to take the GED test; reimburse employees for the \$15 testing fee if they pass the GED test; and share information about local GED classes and encourage workers without high school diplomas to earn a GED.

Free preparation courses for the GED are offered days and evenings at many community colleges and local school districts. The minimum age for taking the test is 18.

Sponsors for the resolution include Reps. Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) and Maureen Murphy (R-Evergreen Park) and Sen. Doris Karpel (R-Carol Stream).

More information about the program is available from the Secretary of State Literacy Office, 431 S. Fourth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or by calling (217) 785-6926.

Charity Fraud Educational Program On Cable TV

A new educational program on charity fraud, produced by the Office of Attorney General Roland W. Burris, is scheduled to begin airing this week on cable systems across Illinois. Entitled "Unworthy Causes: Stopping Charity Fraud," the program features Burris and Assistant Attorney General Floyd Perkins, chief of the attorney general's charitable trusts division. The program provides information to consumers about how to spot and avoid potential ripoffs, and provides information on how charities are registered with and monitored by the state.

"With so many important and worthwhile [charitable] projects on the line, it is almost unthinkable that someone would try to take advantage of the public for their own gain," Burris says in the opening of the program. "And yet charity fraud is a prevalent problem. These 'Unworthy Causes' rob the public of money that might otherwise have gone to legitimate charities which desperately need it."

The program also features Don Tebbe, president of the

Council of Illinois Nonprofit Organizations, discussing self-policing by charities and looks at the Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center in Chicago as an example of how providing information to the public can benefit charities.

The 30-minute program was produced in cooperation with the Illinois Cable Television Association.

Women In The Trades

Despite federal laws, executive orders and regulations that provide for nondiscrimination when enrolling participants in training programs or hiring applicants for all jobs, a relatively small proportion of young women are entering the skilled trades. Women make up just over 10 percent of all skilled tradesworkers and only about two percent of construction workers, according to the U.S. Labor Department's "Occupational Outlook Quarterly."

Gores Thank Welcoming Service

Even the powerful, and famous enjoy being welcomed when they move, and that includes Vice-President Al Gore and his family. When the Gores moved into their new residence in January, they were greeted by a welcoming package from Getting To Know You International, the Westbury, NY-based welcoming service, that also has operations in this newspaper's readership area.

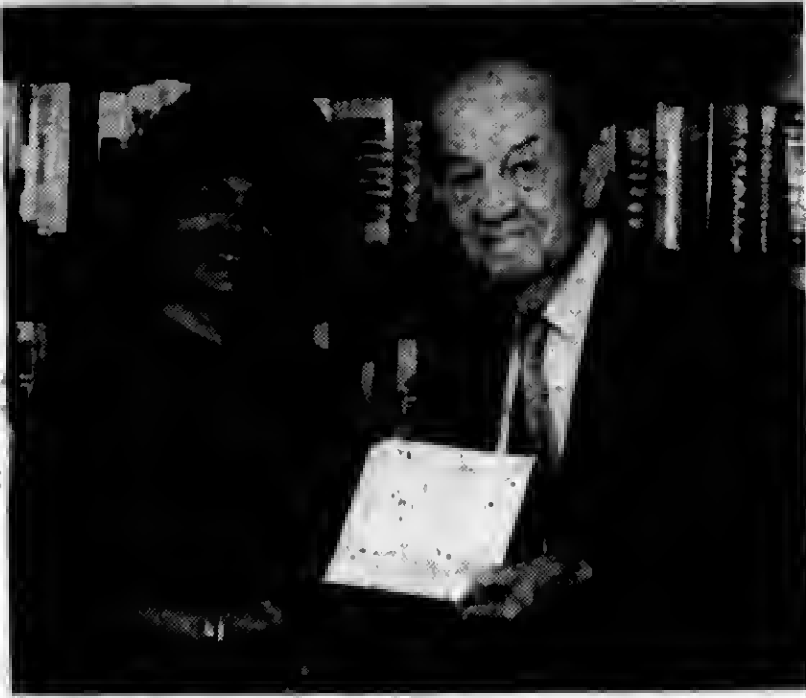
The Gores were sent a Getting To Know You package as are over a half million newcomers throughout the United States each year. Getting To Know You welcoming programs are sponsored by local merchants and professionals in 42 states.

Recently, Getting To Know You President Irving Siegel received a thank you letter from Tipper Gore, showing that a warm

welcome is always appreciated. "Al and I very much

appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the very special book," stated Mrs.

Gore's letter. "Please accept our good wishes and thanks for your kindness."



Joan Patricia Murphy, supervisor of Worth Township and LeeRoy Erickson, senior citizen recipient of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan's Medal of Honor award.

Murphy stated "It gave me a great deal of pleasure to nominate LeeRoy for the Sheriff's Senior Medal of Honor Award. He is a most deserving person and has served the senior citizens of the township for many years as a member, a board member, and past president. He was the Civil Defense Director for our entire area, and has spent his life in community service. LeeRoy has been a great asset to his community, and to the township."

Supervisor Murphy went on to congratulate Sheahan and his staff on a great event. Murphy stated that she was delighted this was going to be an annual affair.

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CCD Sign-Up Information

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Further information is available by calling Robert Gordon at 423-5747.

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WASHINGTON — "Depriving yourself of the foods you love to eat is no way to lose weight," says pharmacist Dr. William Morris, Director of National Dietary Research. Food lovers must learn that the secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in reducing hidden fats. NDR has introduced a publication and low fat, compact, chewable food tablet that help you to lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods. The publication is free when you

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Sister Margaret C. Hoban, board chairman of the Evergreen Park Unit of the American Cancer Society, thanks all the volunteers who assisted in the residential crusade. Caroline McGivern, chairman of the residential crusade, organized and recruited the many volunteers needed for this large undertaking. Sister Margaret stated that the efforts of the many volunteers who go door-to-door to collect funds has resulted in a community response that exceeded the goal which had been set; with donations totaling over \$13,000.

"A special thank you to the Evergreen Park Office of Citizens' Services who assisted in supporting the crusade with their time and expertise," said Sister Margaret.

The American Cancer Society's 1993 campaign is "Join the Fight" and the residents of Evergreen Park have once again proven that they are mobilized to fight cancer by contributing to this important fund-raising effort.

College Telecourses

A variety of telecourses will be offered at Moraine Valley Community College this summer. Students can earn college credits by taking telecourses in astronomy, business, economics, history, management, philosophy, psychology, physics, literature and sociology.

Telecourses offer convenience and flexibility by allowing students to arrange their own study hours and work at their own pace. The courses include a textbook, study guide, syllabus and videotapes. Instructors provide individual and group instruction to students, who view videotapes in the college's learning resources center or at home. Tests are taken in the college's testing

center. In addition, some classes are available on WYCC-TV Channel 20. Some telecourses can also be purchased or rented on videotape for the semester.

Like other students, telecourse students can utilize college services including counseling, the learning resources center and the learning and computing center.

Many four-year colleges and universities accept telecourse credit as transfer credit.

Telecourses begin the week of June 12th. For more information, call the center for alternative learning at (708) 974-5710. To register, call (708) 974-2110.

Man Dies In Cave

A 27 year old Oak Forest man died after being trapped in the Buzzard Roost Historic Cave at Cave City, Kentucky, for 17 hours over the Memorial Day weekend.

William John Coughlin fell 30 feet into a crevice while in the cave with a tour group. Prior to the fall, he had hit his head on the wet rock floor as the tour group was leaving the cave following a three-hour exploration.

Rescue workers, who spent 17 hours freeing Coughlin

and two companions, eventually were able to use ladders and a rope to hoist the 200-pound man out of the narrow passage. He was treated for a two-inch laceration on his head, but died hours later. The other two refused medical attention.

Coughlin, a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, was employed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Chicago.

Seek 'Fair Share' From State

Last week members of the Southwest Council of Local Governments took advantage of an opportunity to express their concerns over funding for cities and villages. The mayors met with Blas Olivares, liaison to Governor Jim Edgar at a meeting in Hickory Hills. Edgar himself had been scheduled to address the group, but state budget planning precluded his presence at the gathering.

Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco, chairman of the Southwest Council of Mayors, told Olivares that he is extremely upset with the fact that the state consistently shifts monies intended for local communities, in effect playing a shell game with local municipalities.

"We want our fair share," Vacco said, "and we will continue to run local government on a balanced budget."

Olivares responded that it is difficult for the state to keep taxes low, and at the same time, address financial needs of the local communities.

Vacco repeated his charge that "Springfield is stealing our money in an attempt to get out of debt. In Evergreen Park, we do not spend money we don't have and consistently balance our budget. This is good advice for the state: balance the budget and get Illinois back on the right road."

In response to a statement by Olivares that the state has grant money for local communities, Vacco said that more affluent cities and villages are low man on the totem pole when it comes to consideration for local grants.

"It takes piles and piles of paper work to apply for grants and in the end the application is rejected because the community has no slums. Keep a community up and the result is you get penalized."

Rosemary Kaptur, mayor of Palos Park, called for the state to put an end to unfunded mandates. She said, "We need money if the state is going to tell us what we must do. We welcome direction from the state, but not in the form of mandates without funding."

Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb expressed concern with state allocation of funds for education. "Our children need a chance and the state is denying that right. Funding schools should be the number one priority but the state distances itself from school districts and that makes little sense."

"Governor Edgar is trying to keep his promise and not raise taxes," Olivares said, "however it is difficult to keep taxes low and at the same time address the financial needs of the municipalities."

The mayors promised to keep the pressure on state officials and Vacco invited Governor Edgar and other elected officials in county, state and federal government to visit Evergreen Park and learn how to balance a budget.

"We do not spend money we don't have, that's how we live within our budget," he said, "That's a lesson all elected officials should learn. We would all be better off if they did."

"Live And Learn" Bill Gets Support

The Senate recently overwhelmingly supported the "Live & Learn" program Secretary of State George H. Ryan proposed to provide unprecedented state funding for libraries and organ donor programs. The proposal, amended onto House Bills 1525 and 2123, now goes to the House for agreement on the amendments. HB 1525 passed unanimously; HB 2123 passed 51-33.

Ryan's "Live & Learn" proposal would raise \$33 million annually, including nearly \$19 million to help rescue libraries across the state from a serious funding crunch.

"At a time when the use of libraries is at an all-time high, they are being forced to cut their book budgets, cut back their hours and lay off vital staff," Ryan said. "Our state has one of the finest library networks in the nation. This will preserve that network and ensure that the doors of our libraries are open."

House Bill 2123 increases the per-capita grants for public libraries from 95 cents to \$1.25, a 32 percent increase. It also more than triples state funding for school libraries, from 21 cents per pupil to 75 cents.

Additionally, the measure raises two fees Illinois residents pay when buying a new or used car or truck. The fee for generating a vehicle title would rise from \$5 to \$13, while the

charge for transferring license plates would go from \$2 to \$12.

Overall, new funds generated by the fees will provide a 2.6 percent increase over Ryan's current budget.

In addition to increased library funding and \$2 million for increased awareness of organ donation, the new funds would go toward essential operations, including replenishing the state's inventory of license plates and honoring union wage agreements.

"On behalf of our libraries and those on organ waiting lists, I'd like to thank Senate President 'Pete' Philip, Minority Leader Emil Jones and their colleagues," Ryan said. "Together, we have established a new and permanent source of funding that will save lives and improve the quality of life throughout Illinois."

Sponsors of HB 2123 were Philip (R-Wood Dale) and Sens. John J. Cullerton (D-Chicago) and Patrick J. O'Malley (R-Palos Park). House sponsors are Minority Leader Lee A. Daniels (R-Elmhurst) and Reps. Roger P. McAuliffe (R-Chicago) and Jack L. Kubik (R-Forest Park).

The other measure, House Bill 1525, gives Ryan authority to spend the revenue raised through "Live & Learn."

Income Tax Surcharge Is Backed

Despite the strong opposition of small-business owners, the Illinois General Assembly may be on the verge of making permanent a temporary one-fourth percent income tax surcharge that is due to expire on June 30.

"We alerted taxpayers about this possibility in February, and with the legislature nearing adjournment, it may be coming true," said John R. Davis, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Illinois, the state's largest business advocacy group.

"NFIB members opposed making the temporary income tax permanent by

nearly a 3-to-1 ratio when they were polled earlier this year," Davis said. "This has already happened with half of the temporary income tax surcharge that was enacted in 1989."

In 1989 the Illinois legislature enacted a one-half percent, with one-fourth percent going to local government and one-fourth percent to education. In 1991 lawmakers made the education

surcharge permanent, while leaving the local government surcharge to expire on June 30th.

"Small-business owners do not believe that many municipalities need the additional revenue from the 1989 tax increase," Davis said. "A number of them have used the revenue to make one-time purchases of capital goods."

"And with an improving state economy, there is a

good question whether this tax increase is even needed, since the recovery alone should boost Illinois tax revenues by \$400 million in fiscal 1994 alone. Giving the temporary income tax surcharge back to Illinois taxpayers may also help them to offset the federal tax increases that may be flowing out of Washington in the near future," Davis concluded.

Estimated Tax Payments Are Due

The Internal Revenue Service reminds people who make estimated tax payments that the second installment for 1993 is due on June 15th. The payment should be sent to the IRS along with the second quarter payment voucher from Form 1040ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. To be sure that the payment is properly credited to your account, you should write your Social Security number and the words "1993 Form 1040ES" on the check.

If you expect to owe \$500 or more in federal tax at the end of the year, you probably should be making quarterly estimated tax payments. Although retirees and business people are most often affected by this requirement, it can potentially apply to anyone who receives income not subject to withholding, such as unemployment benefits, capital gains, interest, dividends and rental income.

More information about estimated taxes is available in the free IRS Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Esti-

mated Tax. The estimated tax Form 1040ES booklet also contains complete instructions for computing the payment and filling out

the form.

Both the publication and form can be obtained by calling the IRS at 1(800) 829-3676.



Vanessa Cervantes, left, takes the oath of office as student trustee on the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees. On the right is Mary Rose Hennessy, secretary of the board.

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Drunk Driver Loopholes Close

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's proposal to close a loophole letting some drunk drivers keep their driving privileges won final legislative approval when the Senate concurred in technical changes approved unanimously in the House. The measure, Senate Bill 906, now awaits the governor's signature.

"The courts shouldn't be compelled to put a drunk driver back on the road just because there is a loophole in the law," Ryan said. "This provision will let judges use their own discretion to decide when or if a DUI suspension should be dismissed

because the arresting officer isn't in court. With this law, more drunk drivers would face the consequences of their conduct."

The measure was a top priority for anti-drunk driving groups, which believe the legislation will discourage defense attorneys from scheduling DUI suspension cases when they know an officer is not available to testify. The legislation stemmed from the concerns of court watchers who observed several cases being dismissed because an arresting officer failed to appear as a witness.



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The fountain was activated on May 1st and continues until Oct. 1st from 10 a.m. until 12 midnight every day. The arc will be activated each hour on the hour for 10 minutes, except 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., or if there is a high wind.

Rev. M. Smith Marks Fiftieth

The Rev. Malachy H. Smith, O.Carm., former provincial superior of the Chicago Carmelite Province, marks his 50th anniversary of ordination at Mt. Carmel Church, Darien, on Sunday, June 13th at 2 p.m. Among the concelebrants will be classmates, the Rev. Ronald Gray, O.Carm., and the Rev. Alphonsus Croake, O.Carm., both Chicagoans. A buffet reception will be held following the mass at nearby Aylesford Carmelite Spiritual Center.

Following ordination in Chicago on May 22nd, 1943, Fr. Malachy was assigned to the faculty at Mt. Carmel High School where he remained until 1948 when he became director of students and regent of studies at Mt.

Carmel College.

Graduate studies included theology at Chicago's St. Xavier University and psychology at the Adler Institute of Psychology.

In 1966 he was elected provincial superior of the Chicago (Canadian-American) Carmelite

Province and was elected for a second three-year term in 1969.

He was then appointed treasurer of the Carmelite Province in 1972, and in 1981 was assigned as retreat director and treasurer at Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre, Ontario.

Eating For The Dogs

Some people will do just about anything to help out a feline or canine friend in need, that even includes eating dog biscuits. Members of The Associates, a fundraising group for Chicago's Anti-Cruelty Society, are holding their 5th annual "Bone Appetite" dog biscuit eating event on Friday, June 11th from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Anti-Cruelty Society's courtyard, 510 N. LaSalle St.

"Bone Appetite" has raised approximately \$5,000 annually for the shelter. The object of the event is for fundraisers to gather pledges from those willing to pay to see them eat a dog biscuit. All money raised benefits the animals at The Anti-Cruelty Society.

Admission to this party is \$5. Included in the admission price is a complimentary buffet catered by area restaurants, and beer or soft drinks. Dog biscuit eaters and sponsors of eaters (for \$5 or more) get in free.

Those interested in joining in on the dog biscuit munching event can pick up pledge sheets at the customer service desk at The Anti-Cruelty Society on the corner of Grand and LaSalle, Chicago.

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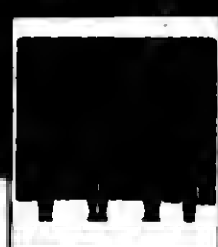
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PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District is hosting a public forum for the discussion of proposed plans of a new ice arena to replace the existing facility at 9400 S. Kenton Ave., at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10th at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. An architect will discuss the proposed design for the new arena. For more information, call administration at 857-2223.

The district is presenting the first concert of the free "Summer Concert in the Parks" with Keith Eric & Waterhouse Caribbean/Calypso Band at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10th at Lakeshore Park, 9600 E. Lakeshore. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. For more information, call 857-2200.



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Taxpayers Accountability Amendment

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) introduced a 'Taxpayers Accountability Amendment' to the Illinois Constitution, which would require an extraordinary legislative majority to approve future state tax increases. Rep. Murphy's proposal, House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 18, requires a three-fifths majority of the members elected in both chambers in the General Assembly. That requirement stipulates 71 votes in the House and 36 in the Senate would be needed to approve tax increases, instead of a simple majority.

"Taxpayers want to see their pocketbooks guarded very carefully by the legislators they chose. As of late, they do not desire new revenues financed by tax increases that harm business and the public alike," Rep. Murphy said.

"A supermajority makes it tough to approve tax increases, but it's necessary to provide as many safeguards as possible against excessive taxation dreamed up in the 11th hour of legislative session," she added.

In addition to the 'supermajority' margin, it mandates a public hearing by House and Senate revenue committees before any final action can be taken on pending tax increases. Her amendment also builds in another taxpayer safeguard, by setting a term limit of four years for each revenue committee member.

Both the House and Senate must approve HJRCA 18 before it can be placed on the November 1994 general election ballot for voter approval. Final legislative action must be taken prior to a constitutional deadline of early May 1994.

"By introducing it now, we set a deadline of about one year to take action. We also offer the public the opportunity to participate in a full-fledged debate over this idea," Rep. Murphy said.

In 1990, a similar amendment was placed on the November general election ballot by a citizen-led coalition which raised sufficient petition signatures to place before the voters. However, a Democrat-inspired lawsuit was successful in knocking the proposition off the ballot. Prior to that, a weaker version was introduced in the House in 1986 but was kept in committee by the Democrat majority, according to Murphy.

"I'm hopeful that bipartisan cooperation will prevail this time in placing this important issue before the voters, who have a considerable stake in tax dollars taken out of their pocketbooks," Murphy added.

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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One thing about living in the Chicago area—the weather is like a roller coaster. Friday morning until about 9:30 a.m. it was lovely and warm at 70 degrees and the temperature dropped rapidly—it was cold!

Now is the time to sign up your youngsters for Vacation Bible School. The one sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church will be held for the week of July 19 through July 23rd. The theme this year is "Of All His Creatures Great and Small, Jesus Loves You Most of All." Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day and is open to children age 4 through the completion of 5th grade. Helpers for the VBS are being recruited (anyone entering 7th grade through high school, as well as teachers and assistants. Call Sue Phelan 423-4475 or Barb Leiner 422-1671.

Fred and Lisa Wolff are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born on May 26th at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Congratulations.

Laura Kwinn, a student at St. Germaine School won top honors at the band solo contest held at Marist High School. Students from 10 area grammar schools participated and 17 finalists competed for special awards. Congratulations.

Three of our readers who are seniors at Brother Rice High School were recipients of merit recognition scholarships from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. They are Charles Hrebic, Frank Maciasz and James Walsh. Congratulations!!

Congratulations also to Joyce Kulpinski, a senior at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind. who has been inducted into the Delta Sigma Epsilon National Honor Society. To be eligible for induction she had to have a minimum of 60 credit hours earned and a minimum 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale.

The June meeting of the Southwest Mystery Book Guild will be held on Wednesday the 16th at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. Michael Allen Dymnoch will discuss her debut novel "The Man Who Understood Cats." She is from the Chicago area. For information one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 346-5252.

The Oak Lawn Park District is still accepting registration for some summer day camps. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions of mini day camp is for kindergartners through fourth graders and is held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Theater Day Camp is for 3rd graders through sixth graders held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The arts alive camp will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. And, last but not least, the special recreation camp is available for persons from age 3 to 21 years.

The Norfolk Southern rail line has been taken over by the Metra commuter rail agency. The line will be called Metra/SouthWest Service, or SWS for short. The service under Metra started June 1st.

Wileen (Willie) Gausman, a senior at Lewis University, ran the 1,500 and the 5,000 meter races at the NCAA Division II track and field national championships in Abilene, Texas last week. She also qualified for the 3,000 meter race but chose not to compete in that event.

Brian Colson, son of Lenore and William Colson, and Kelly Shanle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanle, received degrees from St. Mary's College of Minnesota during recent commencement exercises. Congratulations!

William O'Brien, son of Marilyn and Raymond O'Brien, received his bachelor of arts degree in management from St. John's University, Minnesota, during recent graduation ceremonies.

Vehicle stickers are on sale at the village hall. Applications have been mailed. Stickers may be purchased by mail and/or at the village hall, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents who purchase the new vehicle sticker via mail should return the pre-printed application with a check in the appropriate amount. Your vehicle sticker will be returned to you by mail. New stickers must be displayed by 12 midnight, Aug. 15th. If you have any questions call the village hall at 636-4400.

Honor Society Initiates

Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society recognizing academic excellence among college freshmen, recently inducted 102 students at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Area residents inducted include Mihutin Sukovic of Alsip, David M. Lakickas of

Burbank, Angelica A. Munoz of Hickory Hills, David S. Moons of Justice, Jean Chenoweth of Midlothian, Lee Ann Burd, Annette L. Ongaro and Seju C. Patel of Oak Forest, Marlin M. Khouri of Oak Lawn and Kimberly J. Jasiak of Palos Hills.

Carnival

Carnival Daze are planned from Wednesday, June 9th through Sunday, June 13th at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 10625 S. Kedvale. Scheduled hours are 6 until 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; 6 to 11:30 p.m. on Friday; 3 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday; and 2 until 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Activities include 17 rides, free entertainment each evening from such groups as the Rydells, British Imports, Steve Richardson, Ronnie Rice and Small Time Dave, Las Vegas Nights, and food vendors.

Family bargain admission days will be Wednesday and Sunday afternoon when the cost will be \$8.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the church rectory, 425-2850.

Officers

Queen of Peace High School is pleased to announce the newly-elected Parent Club officers for 1993-94: President Cindy Mankowski, St. Mary Star of the Sea; Executive Vice-President Shirley Knippen, St. Patricia, Hickory Hills; First Vice-Presidents Mary and Andy Santos, St. Linus; Second Vice-Presidents Joanne and Harold Schneider, Blessed Agnes; Recording Secretary Doris Pennington, St. Clotilde; Treasurer Charles Molony, St. Turibius.

Newborn

A son, Mahmoud, was born to Muneer and Salwa Abu-Rumelieh of Oak Lawn on May 14th at Palos Community Hospital.



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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On May 20th, Rita Schoonveld of Oak Lawn reported she was in her front yard when she observed a metallic blue vehicle pulling up in front of her mailbox across the street from her home and someone removed two envelopes she had placed in the box. The offender then drove north on Marion to 95th St. Each of the envelopes had checks she was sending - one to her son and another to a friend.

Sheila Sals of Oak Lawn reported the theft of approximately \$10,000 worth of assorted jewelry from her bedroom. There were no signs of forced entry. She told police she had work done on the window leading to the bedroom. The work was done by the Clifton Corp.

On the 23rd, Jill Jones of Chicago was seen by an agent at K-Mart at 4104 W. 95th St. allegedly putting several shirts in her shopping bag, then going to the sporting goods department where she took a duffle bag from the display, putting the items from the bag in it. She then walked past cashier lines and left without paying. She was picked up outside and \$308.77 worth of merchandise was recovered. She was charged with retail theft.

On the 22nd, Nancy Herrman of Oak Lawn reported that Timothy Baudo of Palos Heights destroyed her cordless phone, slashed the living room couch and poured pancake syrup in the clothes dryer. Baudo is her ex-boyfriend. Estimated damage is \$600.

At 12:58 a.m., Jean Ciavarella of Oak Lawn, the building manager, reported that a number of persons spray-painted various gang graffiti on the east side of the building at 5632-33 James Ct. consisting of "Brass Magic," "Latin Kings" and "War," all done in black spray-paint.

On the 23rd, Labarbara Goins of Oak Lawn told police that while she was at Marshall's, someone broke the front passenger window of her car and removed her Motorola Ameritech portable phone valued at \$150. Adding the cost of replacing the window, her loss came to \$359.

On the 24th, Brian Markham of Chicago was one of several persons on the 4700 block of 101st St. discharging fireworks. The officer saw Markham detonate a pack of fireworks and when the officer approached, the subjects ran into the apartment on the 1st floor. However, one came to the door, then some of them came out and started collecting the debris left from the fireworks and he saw Markham come to the door. The officer had him come out. Markham said he had discharged the fireworks and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Also on the 24th, Donna Wesselhoff of the youth commission reported the office at 8901 S. 52nd Ave. had been broken into and taken were three 6 packs of soda and from her desk drawer there was an Oreo cookie tin containing \$40 and three rolls of 100 29-cent stamps for an estimated loss of \$129.

Jerry Presley of Oak Lawn reported an AM/FM in-dash stereo radio was taken from his vehicle and the passenger side window was broken to gain entry. Estimated loss is \$300.

Patricia Smith of Chicago was seen by the security agent at Venture, 4104 W. 95th St., allegedly placing clothing in a Venture bag. She then went to the children's department and put additional items in a shopping bag, then went to the service desk where she received a refund of \$49.54. She was charged with three counts of retail theft because she had two outstanding warrants.

Bob Creed, owner of Creed Music Studio at 4575 Southwest Highway, reported persons unknown came in and used the bathroom of the business and upon leaving took a Hoover carpet vacuum valued at \$107.

William Hurley reported someone broke the rear window of his car which will cost \$200 to replace.

Napleton Mazda at 4141 W. 95th St. reported a 1992 Chevrolet had the rear door window smashed and an AM/FM stereo cassette player was taken from the dashboard. Estimated loss is \$500.

On May 25th, Haggerty Pontiac at 9301 S. Cicero

reported that during the night an offender kicked and dented both door and right rear quarter panels, and scratched the hood, both doors and quarter panels on a 1987 Dodge and caused \$450 worth of damage. Haggerty said the car had just been taken in on a trade and feels the former owner may have done the damage because he had to come up with additional cash on the new car purchase.

On the 26th, Joe Kelnar of Oak Lawn reported an offender entered the rear yard of the apartments and took a tray of flowers and a concrete statue for an estimated loss of \$135.

Scholarship

James Houlihan, a senior at Richards High School and a 1989 graduate of Prairie Junior High School, will be awarded the 8th annual Clark Alford Scholarship at the Prairie Junior High School graduation on Wednesday, June 9th. The scholarship was established from the Clark Alford Memorial Fund. Alford, of Alsip, served for 18 years (1965-83) as a school board member in District 126.

He gave extraordinary time and effort to many voluntary activities such as Red Cross, Alsip Fire Department, Alsip Kiwanis and the Palos Methodist Church. When Alford died in 1984, the fund was created. It was decided to present a one-year

scholarship award annually to a deserving former Prairie Junior High graduate, now a high school senior, who exemplified through action and deed, a commitment to volunteer service. Last year's winner was Michael Spinella, Prairie Junior High 1988 graduate. He was chosen from 10 applicants.

The 1991 winner was Joy Weston, 1987 graduate; 1990 winner was Tanya Galanes, 1986 graduate; 1989 winner was Colleen Houlihan, 1985 graduate; 1988 winner was Traci Cox, 1984 graduate. The 1987 winner was Suma Jacob, 1983 graduate; and the 1986 winner was Renee Arnold, 1982 graduate.



Kathy Anderson, daughter of Barbara and Dan Anderson, is engaged to Chris Bridges. Kathy graduated from Evergreen Park Community High School in 1988 and is currently a substitute teacher in Evergreen Park, Chicago and for SMA. Chris is a biochemist and works for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). The wedding is scheduled at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, in August. Kathy's mother, Barb writes the 'Everything in Evergreen' column for the Courier.

Concern About Lay-Offs

Concerns were raised to the School District 123 board in regards to the recent teacher layoffs, an action the board has taken to save money. Residents of the Oak Lawn-Hometown school district questioned how the layoffs, announced earlier this year, would affect district schools. Many residents and students asked that the teachers be retained.

The board voted to rehire 19 of the teachers; however, the method of selecting rehired teachers was questioned by the teachers. Superintendent Dirk Manson said that selection was based on need and qualifications.

In regard to the tax rate increase rejected in the April election, the board announced that it would sell \$1.3 million in bonds. Discussed were new strategies on how to pass a new tax increase proposal in November and whether the bond sale will actually be necessary.

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Debuting in 1991 at Santa Fe Speedway, Car Train Racing involves a single driver piloting one 'train' of three cars, chained together, around a precarious figure-eight course. As many as six to eight teams compete at a time causing a virtual auto-junkyard in the middle.

Witness teams RAM Train, Derailed, the JJ Blue Light Special, Crazy Train, Loco Train and a host of others due to battle in the newly expanded Six-Night season long race to the Car Train National Championship in September.

On Saturday, June 5th Santa Fe Speedway pulls out the stops, hosting the True Value Hardware "Toolbox of Treasure" Night at the Races. On tap are four divisions of stock cars, Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars. Gates open at 6 p.m., time trials begin at 7 p.m. and the green flag falls at 8 p.m.

Race fans will have a chance to win tool boxes, special True Value Hardware gift certificates, True Value collector's

item water bottles, plus additional contests, prizes and more on this fun-filled night, fun for kids of all ages.

Dennis Erb, Sr. still sits comfortably atop Santa Fe's premier Late Model ranks with the month of May in the books. Having notched only one fast time, one trophy dash and a single feature win to his name thus far, Erb has posted consistent top five finishes enroute to his early season cushion. Bob Pohlman, Jr. of Tinley Park, defending Champ, Frank Reaber of Bensenville, Larry Stotts, of Justice and Lockport's Frank Heckenast round out top challengers.

Steve Fuller heads off the hard-charging Sportsman pack. He is followed by Genoa's Ted Loomis, Dave Lilja of Hinsdale, Jim Loomis, Jr., of Kirkland and Countryside's Bruce Schwartz.

Santa Fe Speedway is on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road in Hinsdale, just off the I-55/I-294 interchange, 20 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Santa Fe Speedway 24-hour hotline is (708) 839-1050.



Evergreen Park High School Athletic Director John George congratulates Carly Anderson who placed sixth in the State of Illinois in the 3,200 meter track event. This was the second time the junior track star has qualified for state competition. She is also a member of the school's cross-country team. Also pictured is Wendy Miller, coach of the girl's track team at EPCHS.

Boating And Drinking Don't Mix

Enjoy boating this summer but do it safely and wisely. Wear a life jacket and refrain from alcohol, state officials advise. Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, Conservation Director Brent Manning and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Department Director Jim Long are teaming to urge Illinoisans to boat safely all season long.

"Alcohol continues to be a major contributing factor to boating accidents in Illinois and throughout the country," Kustra said. "After even just one drink, the potential for a boating accident increases threefold. Alcohol can turn an enjoyable fishing or boating outing into a terrible tragedy. Don't take chances with your life or the lives of friends and family."

Long noted that individuals are considered legally drunk if their blood alcohol level is 0.10 or greater, whether they are operating a car or a boat, and judgment and coordination is decreased at half that level. The ability of passengers to survive boating accidents also is diminished if they drink alcohol.

"More than half of boating accident drownings involve alcohol," Long said. "When you're boating it is best not to drink alcohol at all."

Last year 147 boating accidents were reported in Illinois, down considerably from the 179 accidents reported the previous year. Twenty-eight people died in boating-related accidents last year. Tragically, all were preventable had boaters exercised a reasonable amount of caution and responsibility, and more than half would almost surely be alive today if they had worn life jackets, Manning pointed out.

State law requires personal flotation devices to be accessible in sufficient numbers for each person on a boat; however, wearing them is the wisest safety precaution, Manning said.

Contrary to public belief, most accidents do not occur in bad weather. Statistics show the most accidents last year occurred during daylight hours on clear days with good visibility and light wind.

Conservation Police Deputy Chief Tom Wakolbinger said the department hopes to see a continued reduction in the number of serious accidents and fatalities this year through increased emphasis on education, enforcement and improved accident investigations. He encouraged individuals of all ages to take a boating safety course. The eight-hour course covers basic boating safety, equipment requirements navigation and other information.

Information about courses is available by calling 1(800)832-2599.

Basketball League

A summer basketball league for men will be offered beginning Sunday, June 20th through Aug. 8th in the community center of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 10625 S. Kedvale. Games will be played

during the evening. Men must be at least sophomores in college and no older than 23. Each team must have a minimum of one player from the parish.

Further information is available at 499-2727.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



FREE FISHING DAYS - During the period of June 11, 12, 13 and 14, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the state, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license or salmon stamp. This is an excellent opportunity for first time or 'wanna be' to try their hand at fishing. Local lakes, ponds and rivers are easily accessible within a one hour drive from Chicago. "TRY IT YOU MAY LIKE IT."

FISHING ON THE KANKAKEE RIVER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE - According to famous Kankakee River Guide ED MULLADY's Sportsman's Letter, the Indiana and Illinois stretches of the river has been at a level where boat fishing, shoreline fishing and wading in safe shallow water has been producing nice catches of fish:

SMALLMOUTH BASS: some good places include Glorydale, Momence, through Island Park and on down to Koop's Island. Many caught from the Kankakee Dam thru LeVasseur Park; Christine Island through Derek Island; Wilmington Dam thru Prairie Creek. Some of the baits that have been working good include the T Spin & Minnow, Jig & Twister, Bagley Crankbaits and leeches. **CATFISH:** River Isle thru Rudecki Island, East of Momence, Glorydale to Momence Island Park. Nice ones being caught around the mouth of the Iroquois River through Cobb Park; Kankakee Dam through Davis Creek; Wilmington Dam through Bardwell Islands. Best on Doc's Catfish Dip Bait, Minnows, Chicken Liver, Crawlers. Remember to keep the bait close to the bottom where the river catfish do most of their feeding. **NORTHERN PIKE:** fishermen will find good ones from Lake Alexander Camp through Koop's Island, near Momence, while 4th Ave. in Kankakee thru LeVasseur Park is another good location. Wilmington Mill Race down to Rt. 55 holds some lunkers also. Good baits include 7-9" minnows, Double Spins, Big Rapalas. **CRAPPIES:** hitting good in bayous and backwaters on pinkie jigs, Crappie Sliders, minnows. **WALLEYES FISHING FAIR:** good locations would include River Isle through Momence; Kankakee Dam through Wiley Creek; Wilmington Dam through Rt. 55. Best on Countdowns, Rogues, Jig & Minnows. **LARGE MOUTH BASS:** Jessica to Teresa Island west of Momence, DesPlaines F&W Backwaters. Best baits have been plastic worms, minnows, Beetle Spins, Night Crawlers.

All places mentioned above are detailed in the SPORTSMAN'S LETTER'S FISHERMAN'S ATLASES and latest SPORTSMAN'S LETTER. Fishermen can buy these at river oriented bait shops and sport stores. Atlases may also be ordered by sending \$6.95 +\$1.75 Shpg & Hdlg. for each one (there is one for Indiana, 1 for Illinois parts of the Kankakee) to: SPORTSMAN LETTER, 726 S. ELM, KANKAKEE, IL., 60901. An 11 issue subscription to SPORTSMAN'S LETTER is \$10. Charge Card Orders may be phoned to (815) 932-7285.

Also available by mail is the KANKAKEE RIVER PACKAGE which includes your choice of Indiana or Illinois Atlas, 5 issue subscription to SPORTSMAN'S LETTER, and 3 Folios "A Year Along the Kankakee (Selected back issues of Sportsman's Letter)". The River Package, the bible for Kankakee River fishermen is shipped postpaid and is \$25.

SPRING TURKEY HARVEST A SUCCESS - Illinois hunters bagged a total of 4,632 wild turkeys during the recently concluded spring turkey hunting season, up 20 percent from last year according to unofficial totals announced by Conservation Director Brent Manning.

"An expansion of counties allowing turkey hunting, additional permits and a fourth season accounted for the increase of 774 birds," Manning said. "The eight new counties providing turkey hunting this spring accounted for more than 350 of the additional birds."

Forty-five counties were open to turkey hunting this spring, including the eight new counties: Bond, Bureau, Clark, Cumberland, Mercer, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Youth Soccer

St. Laurence High School will host a coed youth soccer camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 16 from Monday, June 6 to 16 from Monday, June 7th through Friday, June 11th. The camp will stress instruction in all soccer techniques including dribbling, ball control, passing, heading, shooting and juggling as well as individual, group and team tactics. There will also be in-camp soccer games and goal-keeping instruction.

The camp is under the direction of Manny Koloffon, St. Laurence head varsity soccer coach. A seven-year veteran of St. Laurence, Koloffon, a native of Guadalajara, Mexico, played professional soccer with America of the First Division Mexican League. He has also coached with the Bridgeview Park District and the Northern Illinois Soccer League. He holds a coaching license from the United States Soccer Federation. He will be assisted by Tom Lense, St. Laurence frosh-soph coach. St. Laurence varsity soccer players will also be on hand to assist.

The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. every morning and the fee is \$40 per participant. Each camper will receive a free T-shirt and there will be individual awards given. Insurance and the use of St. Laurence's indoor and outdoor training facilities are also included.

For more information, or a brochure, contact Bob DeCarlo, athletic director, at (708) 458-6900. St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St.



Members of the St. Rita High School varsity baseball team with grade point averages above 3.0 are (top row) Jim Pfeiffer, Jason Miller, John Bayer, Neal Nawrocki, Mike Banys, John Nee and Jason Stawczyk; (bottom row) Pete Kelly, Jerry Sisul, Bill Young, Chris Imhof, Kevin Campbell and Bob Wagner.

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Top Athletes Receive Awards

Trinity Christian College, at its annual sports banquet, recognized many athletes for achievement during the 1992-93 academic year. Awards went to local residents in men's basketball, women's volleyball, women's basketball, soccer and baseball.

In men's basketball, coached by Gene Fitzgerald, Keith Erffmeyer of Orland Park was named CCAC (Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference) All-Conference, NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association) All-American, NCCAA All-District, and NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) All-District. Matt Huisman of South Holland received honorable mention in CCAC and NAIA; and Bob Schaaf of Frankfort received NCCAA All-District and honorable mention in CCAC and NAIA.

Women's volleyball honors went to Keri Larson of Oak Lawn who was named CCAC All-Conference, NCCAA All-District, NCCAA All-American, and to the NCCAA All-Tournament team. Women's volleyball is coached by Brenda Harms of Tinley Park and Irene Buikema of Evergreen Park.

Baseball players Brad Ericks of South Holland and Bob Schaaf of Frankfort were named NCCAA All-District and John Dieck of South Holland was named NCCAA Scholar-Athlete.

Three Trinity coaches received the honor of Coach of the Year. Soccer coach David Ribbens of Tinley Park was named CCAC Coach of the Year; women's basketball coach Susan Eastham of Palos Heights was named NAIA District No. 20 Coach of the Year; and baseball coach Sam Hamstra of South Holland was named NCCAA Division No. 1 Coach of the Year.

Deer-Vehicle Accident Caution

Deer-vehicle accidents occur at this time of year in numbers second only to the mating season in late fall, Conservation Director Brent Manning said.

"Last year's fawns are setting out on their own this time of year as their mothers again prepare to give birth," Manning said. "I caution motorists to be alert for deer from now through the end of June in both urban and rural areas, but especially along roads that have woods or brushy vegetation close by."

Marty Jones, urban deer project manager for the department, said motorists should be particularly cautious from dusk to dawn.

"Deer are often seen crossing streets, in backyards or in the center of town," Jones said. "We know they can become disoriented and occasionally there are instances where a deer will crash through a plate glass window. Because deer can show up almost anywhere and because you can't predict their behavior or their numbers, our advice to motorists is to stay alert, slow down and drive with caution."

Jones said most deer

stranded in urban areas will find their way out of town overnight if left alone. He said individuals should not try to herd deer off a road as that usually frightens them and may cause them to run back to the roadway and into oncoming traffic.

If a deer is injured in a collision with a vehicle, the motorist should inform the nearest Department of Conservation (DOC) office or a local law enforcement agency. If a deer is killed in an accident, the motorist has the option of claiming the animal and having it processed but must inform a DOC regional law enforcement office no later than the next regular working day or within 24 hours if the accident occurs Monday through Thursday. If a driver doesn't want the deer, any Illinois citizen can claim it by notifying a regional conservation office. Offices are located in Sterling, (815) 625-2968; Spring Grove, (815) 675-2385; Champaign, (217) 333-5773; Alton, (618) 462-1181, and Benton, (618) 435-8138. The Springfield Conservation Law Enforcement Office phone number is (217) 782-6431.

The regular season for '93 high school baseball came to a close last week and the playoffs are underway. Now, the real battle for who gets to be at the top of the heap kicks off.

Tuesday Game (May 25)

Brother Rice 11 - Reavis 1

The Crusaders closed out the regular season with a 11-1 victory over the Reavis Rams in Mount Greenwood. In their 22nd win of the year, Rice's pitching staff combined efforts for a one-hitter. Jim Fitzmaurice got the win and four other pitchers saw action.

Tim Panfil went a perfect 2 for 2 with a double, a pair of RBI, and three runs scored. Jim Ficaro was 2 for 3 with a two-run single and Mike Strich stole home.

Thursday Games (May 27)

Marist 6 - Sandburg 5

Marist's Redskins upset the number 2 seeded Sandburg Eagles 6-5 in round one of the Sandburg regional. It only took the Redskins an inning and two-thirds to amass six runs and seven hits off ace hurler Todd Mensik.

"This was a great victory," admitted Redskin coach Don Kuehner. "I don't consider us spoilers."

Hitting stars for Marist were T.J. Barcelona with a double down the left-field line, a bunt single from John Widiakis, a double to left-center by Chris Smith, Brian Harmon's single to center, a line drive by Justin Blachowski and a round tripper into deep left-center off the bat of Chris Harmon.

The winning pitcher was Mike Sommerfield. For the Eagles, Jim Wroblewski, connected for a double that brought home Jason Barone, and Mensik singled in Wroblewski.

Shepard 13 - Oak Forest 6

The number 13 was definitely lucky for the Astros as they sent the Bengals into orbit with a 13-6 win.

Astro Jim Dallio must have eaten his Wheaties as he was a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate with a pair of dingers and nine RBI. Craig Taczyc earned his sixth win.

Stagg 8 - Eisenhower 7

Charger power was in just the right gear as they edged the Cardinals 8-7.

A double by Chuck Olsen in the bottom of the ninth drove in pinch-runner Glen Labeledz to take the game.

Stagg also had ace performances from Lou Pinto (2 for 4), John Luburic (2 for 3, a trio of runs, and a RBI), and Jeff Watzke 2 for 3 with a trio of RBIs).

Brother Rice 9 - Richards 3

Brother Rice tallied their 23rd win of the season as they took care of Richards 9-3.

Crusader bats were connecting as Jim Schmidt went 3 for 4 with a grand slam round and six RBI while Jim Ficaro was 3 for 3.

Baseball All-Stars Are Named

Members of local Catholic League North teams have been named to the all-star team of '93.

Representing the Brother Rice Crusaders are senior pitcher Tom Tracy, senior outfielder Mike Strich, senior shortstop Jim Schmidt, senior first baseman Tim Panfil and senior outfielder/third baseman Jim Ficaro.

Receiving honorable mention for Rice were junior pitcher Jim Sexton, senior third baseman Mike Schramm, senior pitcher Brian Dundee, junior catcher Mike Englebrecht and senior outfielder Jeff Venable.

In the Catholic League South, all-stars from St. Rita's Mustangs included outfielder Bob Wagner, pitcher Jason Wallace, shortstop Pete Kelly, first baseman John Nee and catcher Marty Quinn. Earning honorable mention were Jon Bayer, Tim Carrig, Brian Romanowski, and Jerry Sisul.

For St. Laurence, the all stars are pitcher Mark Gutkowski, third baseman Joe DiGangi, first baseman Wayne Druktenis, shortstop Isaac Veldez and second baseman Frank Mateja. On the honorable mention list were Jason Amato, Ken Warzynski, and Matt Daly.

All stars from Mt. Carmel's Caravan were pitcher Tom Szymorski, Troy Badali in the outfield, and catcher Dominic Chiappini. The Caravan honorable mention was Mike Clifford.

BASEBALL ROUND-UP

Brian Dundee won his fifth game of the year.

Thornton 8 - Bremen 7

The Wildcats came into Midlothian and emerged victorious over the Braves, 8-7. A wild throw after a dropped third strike in the ninth inning proved fatal for the Braves.

St. Rita 13 - Leo 1

The Mustangs had their act together as they faced the Lions and pounded them 13-1 at St. Rita. All Rita needed was five innings and the game was history: Bob Wagner went 3 for 3 at the plate and bagging a pair of hits apiece were Jason Stawczyk, Marty Quinn and Billy Young.

Mount Carmel 5 - Reavis 4

The Rams lost a close one to the Caravan. All Carmel needed was five runs in the bottom of the fifth to seal it. The Rams left the bags jammed in the seventh and it cost them the game.

St. Laurence 19 - Oak Lawn 1

The slaughter rule was the order of this game as the Vikings pounded the Spartans 19-1 in only five innings. Vike Joe DiGangi went 3 for 4 and tallied five RBI.

De La Salle 5 - Argo 3

The Meteors pulled out a 5-3 victory over the Argonauts. It was the Meteors' 20th win of the season.

Saturday Games (May 29)

St. Rita 3 - Mt. Carmel 2

The Mustangs were ready to take control as they eliminated the Caravan from regional playoffs with a 3-2 win. A two-run round tripper off the bat of Mustang Brian Romanowski in the first, paired with a Marty Quinn RBI sacrifice fly in the fourth were enough offense to take it.

Tim Carrig came in for the save as he stranded a runner on second. Getting the win was Jason Wallace as he went six and two-thirds innings.

St. Laurence 7 - De La Salle 4

Also in the St. Rita regional, the Vikings got past De La Salle's Meteors 7-4.

Vike Pete Lotus banged a two-run round tripper in the third to spark the offense.

Stagg 3 - Brother Rice 1

The Chargers stayed alive in the Sandburg regional playoffs with a 3-1 win over the Crusaders.

A two-run double off the bat of Pat Rush in the second sealed the victory. Chris May got the win as he fanned six and allowed only three hits.

Shepard 5 - Marist 4

Astro might continued on the winning path with a 5-4 victory against the Redskins in the Sandburg regional playoffs. Shepard's Craig Taczyc tallied a pair of hits and a RBI to pace the offense.

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Pictured is Peggy Bryer (right), a member of Moraine Valley Community College's 25th anniversary cookbook committee, discussing the cookbook with Mary Busby, a counselor at the college. As part of the silver anniversary celebration this year, staff members at the college have announced the publication of the commemorative cookbook.

The cookbook, which has an international flair, contains more than 250 recipes submitted by staff members and students.

Shirley Sobol, a staff member at the college who coordinated the cookbook, said, "As we kicked off our celebration last fall and staff members began planning events and activities for the year, we discussed the idea of publishing a cookbook to commemorate the year. The idea blossomed, and this cookbook is the result."

Proceeds, according to Sobol, will be used to fund campus beautification projects, including the planting of flowers this spring in the shape of the college's logo.

The cookbooks are \$5 each and community members interested in purchasing one can call Sobol at (708) 974-5358 or the college's public relations office at (708) 974-5375.

Celebrate Hamfester's 60th

Hamfesters Radio Club, a club of over 200 ham radio operators, is celebrating its 60th anniversary by operating a special event station at Navy Pier on Saturday, June 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to see and hear this event. Hamfester members will be operating many radios in various bands and frequencies and will talk to people all over the United States and the world. Many of the members belong to Amateur Radio Emergency Service, The North Eastern Emergency Net of Illinois, etc. and are ready to furnish communication in case of disasters such as tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and large fires.

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Ham radio operators interested in joining Hamfesters are welcome to attend our meetings held the first Friday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Crestwood Civic Center, 14015 S. Kostner Ave.

Field Trips

Palos Hills Park Department is sponsoring a number of exciting field trips for the summer. Some of the early trips are: June 11th, Long Grove shopping; June 16th, Cubs vs. Marlins; June 30th, "Miss Saigon" and July 3rd, Taste of Chicago & fireworks.

Call the park department at 403-4500 for more information.



Funeral industry leader and artist Matt Lamb and his wife Rose recently hosted a reception in their North State Parkway residence for Mark Balma, an artist trained in the classical European academy tradition. Balma has been commissioned to create new fresco work interpreting the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi for the 60-foot ceilings of the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, the third largest church in Italy, the site where St. Francis and his first followers lived and worked. Many prominent Chicagoans and members of the art community welcomed Balma and learned how this historically important work bridges one millennium to the next, builds partnerships among nations, and gathers support from people worldwide.

Pictured are Tony Adducci; Matt Lamb, artist; Mark Balma, fresco artist; Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago and Rose Lamb, at the recent reception.

Music Lessons

Do you wake up in the middle of the night wishing you could hear the tune "Heart and Soul" played over and over and over again? Then it's probably time to start your kids in music lessons. Elvina Pearce, director of the Preparatory Piano Division at Northwestern University School of Music, has some tips on how to start your children in a lifetime appreciation of music.

If you want your kids to learn music through a traditional approach, where the ability to read music fluently is emphasized, then kids between six and eight are at the perfect stage to begin. However, with the Suzuki approach, where the development of a musical ear is highlighted, kids can begin as early as three or four.

Ideally, the best way for kids to learn is with one weekly private lesson and a weekly group lesson. The private lesson allows a teacher to concentrate on the child's particular strong points and weaknesses, while the group lesson fosters the joy of playing for a live audience and diminishes the terror of a recital. Children also progress rapidly in the group setting with peers as believable practice models.

Most experts agree that piano lessons, as an introduction to music lessons, are excellent, not only to read and appreciate music, but also as a springboard for other instruments.

Finally, the question most parents ask is, "How do I keep my children motivated?" The simple answer is "Pay attention." Nothing will encourage your kids to practice more than your genuine interest and appreciation of their accomplishments. Beyond that, search for a teacher who makes piano a fun-filled, learning adventure.

If you're interested in courses for your children at the Northwestern School of Music, which teaches kids as young as preschool, call (708) 491-5260.

Local Balloonist

Alien Yost, 46, of Midlothian, is a participant in the "Oldsmobile Balloon Classic Illinois, 1993" at Danville, about 125 miles south of Chicago on the Illinois-Indiana border. The "Oldsmobile Balloon Classic Illinois" is the largest in the country. Held annually for the last seven years, the classic has grown from 35 balloonists in 1986 to over 110 in 1993. The event will be held on the weekend of June 11th, 12th and 13th and has balloonists coming from as

far as Florida and California with over 25 states represented. This year, we are featuring the Disney Magic Kingdom Balloon from Disney World.

Yost, an appraiser, has been a balloonist for 12 years. In addition to winning the 1987 Festival of Flight Championship in Ontario, awards include the 1988 Kodak Balloon Festival and 10th at the 1988 Battie Creek International Balloon Championship.

MVCC Irish Dance Classes

Moraine Valley Community College is offering Irish dance classes for adults and children this summer. Adult classes, for those 16 and older, cover basic steps and rhythms as well as step, couple and group dancing.

Irish Dancing for Adults (beginning) meets for six weeks on Mondays beginning June 14th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 200 of Building G on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. The fee is \$42. Participants should wear

hard-soled shoes.

Irish Dancing for Adults (advanced) meets for six weeks on Mondays beginning June 14th from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 200 of Building G on campus. The fee is \$42. Participants should wear soft-soled shoes.

In Irish Dance for Children, from grades one to eight, basic step group dances with partners are covered, along with solo dancing and hard-shoe "tap" dancing. The class meets for six weeks on Mondays beginning June 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. in Building 200 on campus. The fee is \$42. Participants should wear hard-soled shoes.

To register, call (708) 974-2110. For more information, call the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745.



Dan Whelan, a sophomore at Evergreen Park High School, won first place in the 1993 Bear ticket contest. Dan's drawing was chosen over more than 2,000 entries and will appear on every ticket for one game in October. Dan has a strong interest in art and football. He will be a lineman on the Mustang varsity team in the fall. His prizes for winning first place are a stereo system, four tickets to the Bear game and various other prizes. The design, which Dan is holding, depicts famous Chicago buildings coming up out of clouds. Over the buildings the Bear team symbol appears in the sky. The design is in the Bear colors of blue and orange.

Rummage Sale

Savior Divine Lutheran Church, 88th Ave. and 100th Pl., is having a rummage sale on June 18th and 19th, Friday and Saturday. Hours on Friday are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Steak Broil

A steak broil is planned for Monday, June 14th beginning at 6:30 p.m. by the Beverly Unitarian Church, 10244 S. Longwood Dr. The price for a steak dinner will be \$7 and a hamburger dinner for \$3.

Further information is available by calling the church office, (312) 233-7080.

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Cork's Corner

By
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REBECCA DEMORNAY and **DON JOHNSON** (inset) co-star in the Hollywood Pictures presentation "Gully as Sin" set to open at movie theaters all over the Chicago area this Friday. DeMornay stars as a tough, confident criminal defense attorney who is about to meet her match with Don Johnson, a suave, smooth-talking playboy charged with first-degree murder.... "Ziegfeld, A Night at the Follies" will hit the boards at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace, beginning tonight and running through July 18. The musical is a celebration of the Golden Age of entertainment when Florence Ziegfeld and his Follies were the toast of Broadway and the hottest ticket in town. A cast of 27 singers and dancers will perform in the production which runs the gamut of tap, soft shoe and ballroom dancing, to stage flight in the heavens and under water. The show features more than 30 songs penned by Broadway's most famous songwriters....Also opening tonight is the 77th consecutive revue staged by the talented minds of the famous Second City production company housed at 1616 North Wells in Piper's Alley. "Take Me Out to the Balkans" is the name of the revue which hits home on issues such as women in combat, gun control and Iron Curtain-less espionage....Meanwhile at the Second City Northwest in Rolling Meadows, the newest production, "Flowers for Algonquin, DesPlaines, Trains and Automobiles" has opened to rave reviews and nightly packed houses and standing ovations.

"JURASSIC PARK"....Author Michael Crichton, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, novelist, screenwriter and film director, spent two years writing the book "Jurassic Park." The best-selling book is the story of a cross between a zoo and a theme park. It's about the idea that man has been able to bring dinosaurs back to earth millions and millions of years later, and what happens when the dinosaurs meet modern-day man. Stephen Spielberg directs the Universal Pictures movie which opens next week around Chicago and **LAURA DERN** (inset) plays a paleobotanist who questions the concept of "Jurassic Park" and its potential consequences for man and animal....Award winning director Charles Newell has been appointed to the new position of associate artistic director at Court Theatre, the professional theatre at the University of Chicago....The Goodman Theatre Discovery Board will stage a "Make the Scene" eclectic evening of entertainment at the theatre's scene shop, 2040 W. Carroll, on June 11 as a benefit for the theatre. Mindy Sobel and Phoebe Tree chose the perfect spot for the fun and funky benefit....Goodman's massive scene shop, where spectacular sets for Goodman productions come to life. Benefit guests will arrive at 7 p.m. and enter a world of theater magic as they sip cocktails and sample hors d'oeuvres in an environmental extravaganza created by the actual sets from many hit Goodman productions. At 8:30 the lights dim and guests will be treated to an exclusive appearance by monologist David Cale, performing selections from his newest work, "Somebody Else's House."

CHRISTINA VIDAL and **CYNDI LAUPER** (inset) star with Michael J. Fox and Nathan Lane in the Touchstone Pictures presentation "Life With Mikey" which opens tomorrow at movie theatres all around the Chicago area....The Jeff Awards Silver Anniversary Committee will present "A Taste of Chicago's Theatre Diversity," a program highlighting the unique flavor of Chicago's theatre scene, at the Cultural Center, 78 East Washington, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 14. The event is free and open to the public and will feature various theatre representatives who will speak on the unique qualities of his/her operation. The Hyatt Regency Chicago will introduce a "Taste of Chicago Survival Kit" weekend package priced at \$109 per night plus tax. "Taste of Chicago" is slated to open June 25 and run through July 4 in Grant Park....The Adler Planetarium will begin charging an admission of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, ages 4 through 17 and \$2 for senior citizens 65 and up on June 16 except on Tuesdays when admission will be free for everyone....David Fanning, Executive Producer of the award-winning PBS documentary series "Frontline" will bring his 23 years of experience to the Museum of Broadcast Communications on June 8 for "An Evening with David Fanning" to be presented in the Preston Bradley Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 but free to museum members....Have a good week.



For the 11th consecutive year, the Oak Lawn Elks have honored the outstanding H. L. Richards High School seniors. The Elks program awards the outstanding seniors monthly during the school year. This award, "Teenagers of the Month," is culminated with the "Male and Female Student of the Year" award. These outstanding students were honored at the "Seniors Awards Night" held at the school's Little Theatre.

The "Teenagers of the Year" were Tricia Wertheim and Pete Giadla (pictured with Elk Exalted Ruler Kevin Kennedy). In addition they also received \$50 checks.

Seniors honored were Janine Cary, Paul Carey, Kelly Cox, Joe Slepiski, Michelle Smith, Demarious Collins, Mokita Housling, Doug Kirar, Robla Johnson, Scott Scanlan, Tracy Johnson, Donna Franks, Elias Facuse, Julie Gltmiller, Pete Giadla, Tricia Wertheim, Mike Naples, Cindy Nuel and Tony Opila.

Special recognition was also given to Jan Vander Waal, H. L. Richards faculty for her help coordinating this ongoing program. The Elks were represented by Thomas Hummel, P.E.R. and past District Vice-President, current Exalted Ruler, Kevin Kennedy, and P.E.R. Earl Konecki.

In addition to the certificates and checks, P.E.R. Hummel announced that "Bulldog" Joe Slepiski was also given an allocated scholarship award of \$800 from the Elks National Foundation. Joe was sponsored by the Oak Lawn Lodge.

Alexander Festival

The St. Alexander Athletic Association is sponsoring "St. Alexander's Fest," on Friday, June 25th at St. Alexander Parish, 70th Ave. and 126th St. A highlight of the fest is the roast pig and roast lamb feast to be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. inside the Fr. John M. Crosby Parish Center. Also featured is the outdoor beer garden. At 8:30, fest goers will be entertained by the Dancing Noodles, a popular dance band which plays a blend of Motown, soul and rhythm & blues.

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entertainment are \$15 each, and will be sold after all masses, or by phoning 448-0346 or 448-6069.

Photos

Former Beverly resident, Alan Pouch, is exhibiting 20 years of photography at the Beverly Art Center during June. The opening reception is on Friday, June 25th from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

"Several themes such as nudes, landscapes, doors and windows, and spiritual places have recurred in my work of the past 20 years. I have returned to these themes frequently over this time period with little consciousness of their existence," said Pouch who chooses to work in black and white.

The exhibition, entitled "20/20," referring to 20 photographs over the same number of years, will be on display throughout the month of June at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St.

Call (312) 445-3838 for more information.

Friendship '93

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Class Reunions

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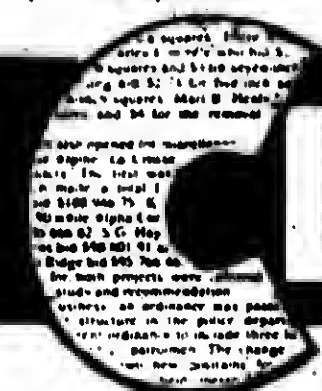


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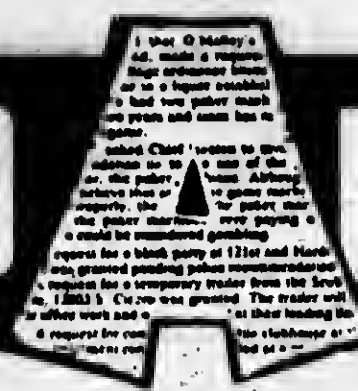
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Bauer, et al., Defendants, by the person appointed to conduct the sale at the front door of Courtroom 2502 of the Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: to the highest and best bidder for cash. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Contact Sales Officer Karen R. Anderson & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 300 W. Washington St., Ste. 808, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel. No. (312) 641-1630. 957991C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Commercial Credit Loans, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph L. McLevich, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-9762. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Friday, July 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illi- nois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 5711 W. 128th St., Unit 33, Crestwood, IL 60445. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 7041 W. 84th St., Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 1-story, frame single family residence with de- tached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$50,076.48. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Luann Re- de at plaintiff's attorneys McBRIDE, BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, 40th Floor, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5700. 943778C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Bancplus Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Daniel J. Hake, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3631. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Thursday, July 1, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illi- nois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 8817 S. Kostner Avenue, Homewood, IL 60456. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$89,762.34. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00324. 942691C 7912 West 98th Street, Hick- ory Hills, IL 60457. Wood frame with brick single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-8214, Federal National Mortgage Asso- ciation, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick M. Murphy, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930735-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on July 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty- four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$111,205.49. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 942952C 7905 West Garden Lane, Bridgeview, IL 60455. 1 Story brick residence with 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths, and detached frame garage to be sold at public auc- tion pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-2690. LaSalle Telmen Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Gerard J. Kunz, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930849-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednes- day, July 14, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH ONLY. The judgment amount was \$68,240.70. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. Premises will not be open for inspection. For infor- mation: Contact Kimberly A. Orel, Gomborg, Sharman, Gold & Oat- ter, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 2140, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 922-6194. 942649C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. A Mortgage Company, f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Jacqueline Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10439. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 1320 W. 98th St., Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 story, frame, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$78,011.33. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sub- ject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assess- ments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10206 South Beverly Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60643. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick and frame, single family residence with basement and a 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$142,358.20. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Luann Re- de at Plaintiff's Attorney, McBride Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 715-5748. 943541C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Talman Home Federal Sav- ings and Loan Association, Plain- tiff, vs. Earl Thomas, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-9143. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1619 W. 93rd Street, Chic- ago, IL 60620. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a brick, bunge- low, single family residence with 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, a full basement and an enclosed porch. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$62,796.91. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Luann Re- de at plaintiff's attorneys, McBRIDE, BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5748. 942839C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. LeSalle Telmen Bank, F.S.B. as successor to Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Mirilee Lister, et al., Defen- dants. No. 92Ch-367. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 2363 E. 70th Street, #1, Chi- cago, Illinois 60649. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium unit. This information is consid- ered reliable but is not warrant- ed. The judgment amount was \$39,670.74. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and re- strictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each por- tion of the amount bid, the pur- chaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon Payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the ar- rangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant. For information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's At- torney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chi- cago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone Calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 91-18218. 944031C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Federal Home Loan Mort- gage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Kincade, et al., Defen- dants. No. 92Ch-10969. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9400 South Laevitt Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$111,285.05. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av- enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 944441C 9203 S. Throop Street, Chic- ago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, one and a half story dwelling with a two car garage, to be sold at public auction pursuant to Unit- ed States District Court, North- ern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-129, Chemical Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Charles R. Williams, et al., Defendants, by Frank Co- hen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments. The judgment amount was \$93,457.42. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 23547, Plaintiff's Attor- neys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 947144C	3682 W. 119th Street, Unit 104, Alsip, Illinois. Condominium Unit to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch- 3718, Heritage Bank Alsip f/k/a Alsip Bank and Trust, Plaintiff, vs. General Motors Acceptance Corporation, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930841-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 29th, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down day of sale in certified funds with balance within 24 hours in certified funds. No re- funds. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For infor- mation: Edward L. Morrison Jr., Ste- ven D. Rakich, Kreisman & Rak- ich, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 204, Matteson, IL 60443, Tel. No. (708) 747-6700 between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. 942762C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Resolution Trust Corpora- tion, as Conservator for Standard Federal Savings Association, Trans- feree of Resolution Trust Cor- poration, as Receiver for Standard Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Novik M. McFarlin, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch- 224. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Monday, June 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9807 S. Vanderpool, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 2-story, frame duplex. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$65,852.94. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #89-01868. 942640C 1841-1845 W. 95th Street, Chicago, IL. Commercial Building with one tenant to be sold at public auction pursuant to Cir- cuit Court of Cook County, Illi- nois, case no. 88Ch-2537, Miles Management Corp., as agent for Himmel Real Estate Partnership and Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs. Melnic Enterprises, Ltd. and Carolyn Williams, Individually, and Unknown Owners, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930315-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 25% down paid by cash, cashier's check, or cer- tified check, balance to be paid 24 hours after sale, paid by cash, cashier's check or certified check. Premises will be open for inspection by appointment with Hal Kessler. For information: Hal Kessler (Kessler & Ex), Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315. 942841C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Merchants Mortgage Cor- poration, Plaintiff, vs. William L. Penny, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10209. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Wednesday, June 30, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 8972 South Main St., Home- town, IL 60456. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 1 story, white frame, 1/2 duplex, single family residence with a 1 car detached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$93,138.34. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-01073. 942892C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Illinois Housing Develop- ment Authority, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick G. Pierz, et al., Defen- dants. No. 92Ch-10681. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Wednesday, July 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Mad- ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 2437 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$61,326.22. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-01284. 942477C AUTOMOTIVE Motorcycles & Bicycles CLEARANCE Save \$15 to \$50 On New Models ROSS-MYATA BICYCLES (While They Last) CYCLES-M-SPORTS 6555 W. 111st St. 361-0440 HONDA MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS SKI-DOO SNOWMOBILES ★ MIDLOTHIAN ★ SPORTS & CYCLE WE BUY USED MOTORCYCLES We Accept Daily 10-8 All Major Sat. 10-5 Credit Cards Sun. Closed 14723 S. Pulaski 371-2200 Motorcycle For Sale 1984 Yamaha 6 X 920, Garage Kapt - 12,000 careful, original miles. Like new con- dition. \$1490. (708) 425-4446 Junk Cars TOP DOLLARS \$ \$ \$ Paid for Junk Cars And Trucks 7 Days Free Pickup A Reliable Auto Parts 708-385-5585 312-233-8585 TOP DOLLAR PAID FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS Vince's Towing Inc. Evergreen Park (312) 581-7647 NOTICE The Classified headings in our Help Wanted Section are used only for the convenience of our readers, to let them know which jobs have been historically more attractive to persons of one sex more than the other. 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The Brother Rice High School Class of 1993 will continue academic careers at a better than nine of 10 ratio. According to a survey, 95 percent of the students will attend an institute of higher learning. Student responses from the recently-graduated senior class revealed that of the 341 seniors completing the survey, 323 plan to continue their education.

Of those, 29 said they were accepted at the University of Illinois at Urbana, the most of any four-year school. Other colleges include Northwestern University, The University of Notre Dame, University of Chicago, Purdue University, University of Michigan, Yale University, Cornell University, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University, New York University, Georgetown University, Vassar and Illinois Institute of Technology.

A total of 173 academic scholarships were awarded to the Rice graduating class from schools such as DePaul University, Loyola University, University of Illinois, Marquette University, Northwestern University, Cornell University, the University of Notre Dame, Yale University and Illinois Institute of Technology.

The valedictorian for the Class of 1993 is Leander S. Cuasay of Palos Heights. He received the Illinois State Scholarship, a National Merit Letter of Commendation, the Loyola University Presidential Scholarship and the Loyola University Ignatius Scholarship. Cuasay will attend Northwestern University and enroll in the pre-med program. "Every member of my family has been raised on the belief that to get anywhere in the world you have to be the best. I will strive to fulfill my goals and to someday reach the level of honor and prestige that my father has attained," he said.

Other students at the top of the graduating class were Geoffrey Parker of Chicago, James Wills of Evergreen Park and David Perlut of Chicago.

Parker received an Illinois State Scholarship, a National Merit Letter of Commendation, a Pullman Foundation Scholarship and an Illinois Institute of Technology Scholarship.

Wills received an Illinois State Scholarship, the Marquette University Ignatius Scholarship, the Marquette University Greater Chicago Scholarship, an Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Scholarship, a Bradley University Dean's Scholarship, a Northwestern University Scholarship and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Pathways Foundation Scholarship.

Perlut received an Illinois State Scholarship, a National Merit Letter of Commendation, the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, DePaul University's Dean's Honors Scholarship, an Augustana College Presidential Scholarship and a Pullman Foundation Scholarship.

Pictured: Principal Br. Michael Segvich; Vice Principal George Sedlaczek and Administrative Assistant Br. Charles Gattone congratulate a Rice graduate as he receives his diploma.

Bicycling Safety

As schools dismiss for summer vacation, many children will be outdoors playing, walking and riding bicycles. To ensure a safe summer vacation, encourage children to obey all traffic laws. Motorists, on the other hand, are reminded to be courteous to bicyclists and pedestrians and practice caution when approaching children at play.

Q. Is the 20-miles per hour school zone speed limit in effect during the summer?

A. No. However, motorists still should slow down because many children play at school playgrounds and attend summer school programs.

Q. How can motorists avoid potential traffic hazards involving children?

A. Slow down in residential neighborhoods and look for children playing and riding bicycles on or near the street. When following a child on a bicycle, give him or her plenty of room to maneuver and be prepared for unexpected moves.

Q. What does the law say about riding bicycles on the street?

A. Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as other traffic and obey all vehicle traffic laws and signals. If a bicyclist has the right-of-way, motorists must yield just as they would to another vehicle.

Q. Can a child ride a bike legally on a sidewalk rather than on a busy street?

A. Yes. When riding on a sidewalk, though, bicyclists must obey all pedestrian traffic signals at cross walks and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. Bicyclists should warn pedestrians before passing them.

Protecting Rights Of Children

Gov. Jim Edgar recently applauded the General Assembly for approving landmark legislation he called for to ensure the rights of abusive parents come second to the rights of their children and that will assure child welfare workers are held accountable if they dodge their responsibilities to protect children.

"The plight of imperiled, defenseless children is of paramount importance to society today," the governor said. "We have taken strong steps to improve our ability to protect those children over the last two years, and the legislation approved today is another major step toward a more responsive, more caring and more secure child welfare system."

The legislation, which was reached through negotiations between the Edgar Administration and Rep. Thomas Dart (D-28), assures that a child's best interests supersede all other considerations in determining whether that child should be removed from or returned to home in an abuse or neglect case.

In addition, it will allow foster parents to bring legal actions to enforce their right to be heard during court hearings on a child's placement and give them formal standing during certain stages of the court proceedings.

"We have made progress in our child welfare system, but the recent tragic death of Joseph Wallace again reminded us that we have not done enough," Edgar said. "This legislation should make it clear that we will not tolerate children being returned to dangerous, abusive home situations. This legislation establishes that a child's best interest must be given precedence at each and every step of juvenile court proceedings."

Also included in House Bill 1886 is statutory authority, including subpoena power, for the Office of Inspector General which the governor has created within the Department of Children and Family Services.

Denise Kane, named by Edgar last month as Inspector General, will be an independent, chief advocate for children and will initiate investigations in cases where agency

managers, supervisors and caseworkers are suspected of neglecting their duties to safeguard children.

The legislation also establishes a statewide, toll-free telephone hotline for foster parents to confidentially make reports of suspected misconduct or other wrongful activities for possible investigation by the Inspector General.

Senior Newsletter

The Keen Ager News is a free monthly newsletter written exclusively for senior citizens which contains articles written in clear, understandable language about issues of interest to seniors such as Medicare, Social Security, federal and state taxes, health care, housing, current legislation and financial and estate planning. Regular features include humor and nostalgia, the inspirational "Words for the Spirit" column, recipes and a word-search puzzle.

The Keen Ager News is available to senior citizens of all faiths who are 60 years of age or older. It is published by The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. There is no subscription fee, but donations to help cover its cost are always appreciated. Seniors interested in receiving this

newsletter may send their name, please print, address, city, state and ZIP code to the Keen Ager News, 721 N. LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60610. The newsletter will start arriving in six to eight weeks.

Please do not send your name if already receiving the Keen Ager News.

Talk On Trials

A panel discussion on the topic of "When You're Hurting, There is Another Answer" will be conducted on Tuesday, June 8th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave.

Trials that are faced during our lives will be talked about. Additional information can be obtained by calling the church office, 425-0159.

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Robert P. Andrews Sr.

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Robert P. Andrews Sr.

He was the father of John D. (Cherl), Ann, Mary Jane, Richard, and Ellen Marie; grandfather and great-grandfather of many.

Jesus Pulido

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jesus Pulido.

He was the husband of Atanasia, father of Francisco, Jesus Jr., Elma Martinez, Joseph, Alicia, Rosa Kostka, Soledad Delgado, Joe Louis, Cuca, Carmen and Gloria; grandfather of 22; and great-grandfather of 31.

William Foley

Mass was said at St. Gerard Majella Church, Markham, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for William Foley.

He was the husband of Wanda; father of Kim (Vince) Lawler, William Jr. (Ann), Kevin (Denise), Cheryl, and James; and grandfather of eight.

Russell B. Harmon

Services were held Wednesday at the Blake-Lamb/Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Russell B. Harmon, 41, a deputy sheriff for the Cook County Sheriff's Department of Corrections.

He was the son of Judy and William; and brother of Julie Roark.

Peter Romonosky

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Peter Romonosky.

He was the husband of Eileen; son of Virginia; and brother of Jane (Gary) Moreno.

Linda S. Zajeski

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Linda S. Zajeski.

She was the wife of Timothy; mother of Donna (Scott) Underwood and Michael; grandmother of one; daughter of Alice Zych; and sister of Stanley (Linda) Zych, Shirley Konrath, Marilyn and Karen Zych.

Robert A. Lake

Services were held in Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hills South Cemetery, for Robert A. Lake.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Richard (Ruth), Kathleen (Donald) Krewich; and grandfather of two.

Frieda I. Gavelek

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frieda I. Gavelek.

She was the mother of Louise Anna (Shawn) Eavin, Harry III and Michele (Kevin) O'Toole; grandmother of five; and sister of Josephine (Daniel) Carmody, Helen (Robert) Litton, Mary (Casimir) Tomczak, Lillian (Charles) Schuch and Edward (Lu) Muhr.

Mary M. Brown

Mass was said at St. Gerald's Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary M. Brown.

She was the mother of Michael (Donna), Marlene (James) Orr, James (Marge) and Mary Ellen (James) Boyle; grandmother of 10 great-grandmother of nine; and sister of Rita Scully, Anne Nurse and Patrick and Joseph McInerney.

Cora G. Shankman

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Cora G. Shankman.

She was the mother of Leonard (Mary), Robert and John; and grandmother of four.

Nora M. Gehrman

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Nora M. Gehrman.

She was the mother of Maureen (John) Ives, Joseph (Janice), John (Mary), Robert P. (Margaret), Joan and Kathleen (Joe) Francis; grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of 21.

Isma M. Lightcap

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on June 3rd at the McKenzie Funeral Home, 15618 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Forest, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Isma M. "Pat" Lightcap, a member of the Illinois Bell Telephone Pioneers.

She was the mother of Barbara Moore; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of three.

Elmer F. Prohaska

Services will be held at Mount Greenwood United Methodist Church, 11000 S. St. Louis, on Thursday, at 11 a.m., with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Elmer F. "Pete" Prohaska, a World War II veteran and a retired member of the Chicago Police Department.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of James (Sue), Pamela Patnaude, Linda, and Barbara (David) Alessi; grandfather of two; and brother of Mildred Ridderhoff, John, Edward (Betsy), Lorraine (Robert) Longdon and Richard (Helen).

Judith Ann Dagnillo

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, for Judith Ann Dagnillo.

She was the wife of James P.; mother of Tina L. (Craig) Binette, Lisa M. (John) Carberry and Frank J.; grandmother of two; and sister of James G. (Linda), Robert (Lu) Johnston and Scott (Theresa) Weiss.

Fred Hammant

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Fred Hammant. He was a supervisor and manager for various meat packing and food processing companies for 48 years. He was also the Past Rear Commodore of Southern Shore Yacht Club.

He was the husband of Agnes; father of Edward W. (Marlene) and Marilyn Heintz; and grandfather of four.

John E. Donahue

Mass will be said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John E. "Smokey" Donahue. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and 40-year member of IBEW, Local 134.

He was the husband of Bernadine; father of Daniel (Ruth), Michael (Maureen), Joseph (Beth), John (Eileen), Timothy (Claire), David, and Patrick; grandfather of 12; and brother of James P. "Jiggs."

Gertrude Meyer

Services were held at Moraine Valley Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Gertrude Meyer, 94.

She was the mother of Grace (Julian) Wesley, Edward (Eleanor), Raymond (June), Theresa Clark, Martha (Duncan) Mulholland, Margaret Bowen, Gertrude (Fred) Beaumont, Joan (John) DeVries; grandmother of 33; great-grandmother of 60; great-great-grandmother of one; and sister of Grace Rot and Mary Dame.

Antonette Giglio

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with entombment at Mt. Carmel Family Mausoleum.

She was the sister of Rose Navarro, Romeo, James, Julia, Dominic and Violet Maratea.

Mary Rita Hickey

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Rita Hickey.

She was the daughter of Patricia; and sister of Therese (Jeff) Harris, John, James (Rita) and William (Beth).

Florence Mathews

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence Mathews.

She was the mother of William J. (Ginny); grandmother of two; and great-grandmother of one.

William A. Ossmann

Services were held in Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for William A. Ossmann.

He was the husband of Georgiann V.; father of William (Joyce); grandfather of two; and brother of Beverly (Frank) Fahrforth, Donald (Carol), Warren (Shirley), Norman (Betty), and John (Judy).

Alice M. Anderson

Services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Willow Hills-Fairmount Memorial Park, for Alice M. Anderson.

She was the mother of Barbara McCarthy; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Frances Nelson.

John T. Judge Jr.

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for John T. Judge Jr. He was a member of IBEW Local 134 and the Harmony Club.

He was the husband of Eunice; and son of Myrtle.

Mass Said For Rev. John Kane

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Rev. John M. Kane, 85, pastor emeritus of St. Catherine's. He was the founding pastor of the

church serving there from 1957 to 1978.

He was the brother of Anne, Gertrude (John) Mooney, Nora Fahy, Helen and Thomas Kane; uncle of many nieces and nephews.



Rev. John M. Kane

Mary Jane Palmer

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Jane Palmer.

She was the wife of Robert C.; mother of William C. (Debra) and Ellen Palmer; and grandmother of two.

Gerald Luchene

Services were held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, for Gerald Luchene of Blue Island, age 56.

He was the husband of Carol; father of Lisa Dyan; and son of Irene.

Carolyn L. O'Neill

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Carolyn L. O'Neill, 73, of Midlothian. She was a retired principal for School District 194 in Steger.

She was the wife of Joseph; the mother of Maura and Thomas; the grandmother of three, and the sister of Marion Pertner.

Joseph V. Coglianese

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph V. "Joe Cole" Coglianese. He was a retired City of Chicago employee for 47 years, a member of the County Municipal Employees Union No. 1001, a member of the Queen of Martyrs Council Knights of Columbus, the St. John Fisher Holy Name Society and usher for 40 years. He was also a member of the Greater Mt. Greenwood Youth Baseball, International Babe Ruth Baseball Hall of Fame Assistant State Director for Illinois and a member of the St. Anne Society of St. Mary Mt. Carmel Church.

He was the husband of Helen M.; father of Joseph J. (Maureen), John R. (Theresa), Anthony A. (Mary Elaine), Thomas W. (Terrie), Mary Ellen (Gerald) Hoch; grandfather of 16; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Grace Fellers.

Thomas E. Lombard

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas Edward Lombard, 53.

He was the son of Michael A.; stepson of Josephine; brother of George E. (Betty), Richard M. (Peggy), Marjorie A., Dennis J. (Mary), Colette L. (Edwin) Hoover, Genevieve M. (Patrick) Fitzgerald, Frances E. (Michael) Moore; and stepbrother of Bob (Joanne) Crosswhite.

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Sponsor Local Housing Court Bill

LIBRARY NOTES

Legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) giving all communities the option of establishing local housing courts for enforcing building codes is one step from becoming a law. Passed by the Senate on March 11th and by the House of Representatives on May 12th, the bill only needs the signature of Governor Jim Edgar to become law.

Senate Bill 36 will allow the corporate authorities of

any municipality to establish a housing court responsible for enforcing municipal housing codes and ordinances. That option is currently available only for communities of more than 100,000 residents.

"City officials from Blue Island came to me with the idea of a local housing court for smaller communities. Blue Island is an older community with a number of older buildings in need of

repair. Enforcing building ordinances can be slow, however, because disputed cases are often referred to an already overburdened circuit court system," O'Malley said. "Local housing courts will be more convenient and cost-efficient for all parties involved."

Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin says the legislation will give municipalities more local control in enforcing building codes, "I think this

will give municipalities a chance to redirect their futures and an ability to maintain property values, battle gangs who use run-down housing for their hang-outs, and improve the quality of life for their residents," he said.

Senate Bill 36 was sponsored by State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-18) in the House of Representatives.

"Amazing Book Capers," the Oak Lawn Public Library summer reading program for kids, opens with registration on Wednesday, June 9th. The program is scheduled to run until Aug. 13th. Those who register will receive an 'Amazing Capers' bookmark, a booklet with complete program information and the opportunity to check out books as a start on their summer reading.

Readers will be registered in three groups: Secret Snoopers, a place for pre-readers who have books read to them; Secret Spies, for readers through fourth grade; and Danger Readers, for those in grades five through eight. Each Oak Lawn school will have a wall-hanging of "I Kanga Read," the reading kangaroo mascot, which will indicate how students are progressing in the program.

Any questions about the program should be directed to the youth services department at 422-4990.

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Residents Demand Flooding Relief

A delegation of angry, frustrated homeowners from the south end of the Oak Meadows area were on hand at Tuesday night's Oak Lawn Board meeting to ask what the village can do to help them with their problems of having their homes flooded when there is a rainfall such as they experienced Monday and Tuesday. Matthew Konopo served as one of the spokesmen for the group who have homes on Wick and Lamb Drives. He said this has been going on for 25 years and they feel the village has been negligent in doing something about this problem.

Barricades were set up on 52nd Ave. to slow down cars using the street, but the drivers still drove through causing waves that ran into their homes. Some of the residents had two or more feet of water in their homes. They claim they are unable to get flood insurance.

Trustee Ron Stancik said he and Trustee Marjorie Ann Joy, two years ago, had tried to get a bond issue to fix the sewers, but their pleas fell on deaf ears with the previous board.

Konopo said he feels the village should be monetarily responsible for the damage they have suffered and pointed out that they allowed Eagle Ridge to build with no retention pool in place. Some residents said they had 6 1/2 in. of water in their living room and that there was human waste washed up in their houses.

Interim Village Manager Joseph Faber said the federal government has a map of where flood plains are located and unfortunately their area is not designated a flood zone.

Trustee William Kean suggested that the police, fire department and public works come with an emergency committee to help alleviate the situation. Stancik agreed with him that they should have an emergency team. Joy suggested asking Congressman William Lipinski and our two Senators to sit in with the team. A meeting has been set for June 15th at 8 p.m.

It was pointed out that they should get some pumps such as Chicago is using to help clear the water out, and although the village has some pumps, they are not suitable to clear out this amount of water. When it was suggested the fire department help pump the water out, Fire Chief J. Wesshoff said their equipment was unable to pump out this type of water.

Trustees Joy and Stancik moved to have this area declared a disaster area which was approved. It was suggested that the residents pick 12 members of their group to come to the meeting on the 15th.

Three bids were received for water main replacement from 55th Ct. and Southwest Highway to 95th St. Alsterda Construction of Alsip bid \$99,720; Hulett Corporation of Oak Forest, \$99,290; and DiPaulo Construction of Calumet Park, \$95,670. Trustee Robert Sireit made a motion to award to the lower bidder subject to a review by the manager and staff. It was approved.

The appeal made by Patrick Duffy to build a home at 9640 S. Cook Ave. was denied because it is 18 inches short of the 50 feet needed to meet the village code, although he has tried to purchase some of the 90 feet of property owned by the Kransky's at 9732 Cook. The board suggested they start afresh with planning, zoning and development and see if something can't be worked out with the purchase of property from the Kransky's.

The board approved an ordinance covering the appointment and powers of a deputy village clerk and one increasing commuter parking fees. They will now pay \$1 per day and \$45 for a three month period. They also approved the waiver of fees for St. Louis de Montfort Church's carnival to be held June 16th through 20th and for the St. Nicholas Greek-Orthodox Church festival to be held June 19th and 20th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 13 - Sunday - St. Gerald's Family Fest at the parish hall, 2 to 8 p.m.

JUNE 14 - Monday - Regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of AARP at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall at 1 p.m.

JUNE 14 - Monday - Holy Name Society of St. Gerald Church meet at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Will have a golf lesson.

JUNE 16 - Wednesday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild meeting at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave.

School Tuition Plan

The Illinois Senate's passage of legislation allowing parents to use public funds to pay for private school tuition attracted nationwide attention. As a result, advocates of educational choice in Illinois are more optimistic than ever that parents in the state will soon have the right to choose the schools their children attend.

In May, the state Senate approved Senate Bill 592, sponsored by Senator Daniel Cronin (R-39) which would have created a pilot choice program in Chicago allowing up to 2,000 students to have tuition at private schools paid for by public funds. The program, modeled after a similar pilot program in operation in Milwaukee, for two years, would have marked a breakthrough for educational choice advocates.

The Senate bill was later defeated in the House education committee. But its initial victory and bipartisan support in the Senate generated

coverage in "The Wall Street Journal" in an editorial titled "Choice: Chance in Chicago." The article quoted John Jenkins, a spokesperson for the Illinois Educational Choice Coalition saying, "We need a choice to force all schools to improve. It's not surprising that politicians are light years behind parents in recognizing that."

The Illinois choice battle was also the subject of a CBS "Eye on America" segment. Interviewed were inner-city parents, including IECC's John Jenkins, who demanded publicly-funded vouchers to use in Chicago private schools. "All this foolishness about it's going to destroy public schools," said Jenkins. "The school system is already destroyed."

Educational choice in Illinois was mentioned a third time in "Forbes," a prominent business magazine, in the first of a series of articles on the powerful National Education Association. The article exposes the 'nastier side' of the union

and some of the 'unprecedented tactics' used to disrupt school choice efforts in California, Michigan and Illinois. John Jenkins was interviewed about the threatening phone calls he received that forced him to move his family to a hotel.

Local proponents of educational choice say the new attention is well-deserved. "Few cities need real school reform more than Chicago," says Illinois Educational Choice Coalition executive director Dyanne Petersen. "And few other states have such widespread public

support for educational choice. We have blacks, whites, and Hispanics, Catholic, Protestants, and Jews, Republicans and even the State Democratic Party Chairman involved in our movement. We're about to become an irresistible force in Illinois politics."

The IECC has informed legislators that it intends to press for educational choice legislation this Fall when the general assembly reconvenes, and if necessary next year. "We're not quitting until we win," says Petersen.

Farmer's Market Is Opening Soon

The Oak Lawn Farmer's Market will open on Wednesday, June 30th to a grand array of fine fruits, vegetables, herbs, spices, cider, homemade bakery goods, fresh honey and much more. The Oak Lawn Business Community and

Park District will be there to greet the shoppers and showcase a different business each week.

"If you come early and shop long, you can enjoy a hot dog with all the trimmings and cold drink before you go home to prepare all the great produce purchased," reports Clerk Jane Powers.

The market is located on Yourell Drive between Cook and 52nd Aves. and will be open every Wednesday from June 30th thru October from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OLCHS Graduation

Commencement for the Oak Lawn Community High School Class of June, 1993 is to be held on Sunday, June 13th, at 2 p.m., in the Spartan Gym. The class numbers 271 students. Nineteen January graduates are also eligible to participate in the ceremony. Class President Mandie Burke will welcome the parents and guests of the graduates. Superintendent Dominick Frigo will present the Class of 1993, and William Hill, director of student activities, will announce the graduates. Diplomas will be awarded by Ed Jodelka, District 229 Board President and Board Secretary Denise Pesek.

Admission to the commencement program is by ticket only.



Learning Babysitting

Thirty-three students recently completed the Oak Lawn Fire Department babysitting course. The spring session was conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, 6343 W. 90th Place, with the financial generosity of the First National Bank of Evergreen Park. The purpose of this course is to instruct students to be well trained and able to handle any emergencies that may arise. This course is offered twice a year at no expense to the participants. Pictured is instructor Patrick Kelly, Oak Lawn Fire Department with Betty Stegmann, Ken Hinzenga, Justin Laskowski and Maurine Cody. All four students attained a perfect score on the written test upon completion of the babysitting course.



The Governor's Office of Ethnic Affairs sponsored a display in promotion of the annual Memorial Day Gaelic Park Irish Fest. Over 42,000 people a week visit the James R. Thompson Center where the display was housed. Pictured, are officers of Chicago Gaelic Park John Lynch, corresponding secretary and Mary C. Riordan, recording secretary.

Art Institute's Garden Restaurant Opens For Summer

The Art Institute of Chicago announces the return of its long-standing summer tradition, the Garden Restaurant, named in the July 1992 issue of "Travel & Leisure" as one of Chicago's top 10 outdoor restaurants. Continuing through Sept. 30th, the restaurant will be open seven days a week, weather permitting. The picturesque, outdoor cafe boasts a spacious, tree-lined courtyard setting, which overlooks the majestic Triton fountain, and can easily accommodate 250 diners.

To celebrate the museum's major summer exhibition, "Chicago Architecture and Design, 1923-1993: Reconfiguration of an American Metropolis," on view from June 12th through Aug. 29th, a new menu cover features one of the images from the exhibition, "Poster for the Century of Progress Exposition, 1934," designed by Sandor.

The restaurant's menu offers a variety of appetizers, including grilled vegetable salad, curry-fried calamari, and shrimp and scallop ceviche. Entrees include chopped sirloin burger, pizza du jour and southwestern chicken salad. For dessert, choose from homemade ice cream and sorbet, passion fruit mousse cake, and chocolate terrine. Beverages available include coffee, tea, soft drinks, espresso, cappuccino and a full-service bar.

Guests are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis, Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. No reservations are taken and a \$6 minimum is required. Beginning mid-June, noontime entertainment will be provided Tuesday through Saturday by classical guitarist Rob Curtis.

On Tuesday evenings, beginning June 22nd and continuing through Sept. 14th, the restaurant will be open from 4 to 7:30 p.m. for "After Hours Jazz." For the 13th season in a row, Ray Bailey and his Quintet will perform, featuring Bailey on saxophone and flute; Rachael Lee, vocals; Sonny Turner on trumpet and flugelhorn; Earma Thompson, piano; John Baney, bass; and Chante Hamilton, drums. In the event of rain, the performance will be moved indoors. There is no cover charge for the entertainment, but a \$7 per person minimum for food and beverage is required.

Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, seniors and children. Tuesdays are free. Special exhibitions may require the full admission fee.

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In animal studies, the investigational drug being tested at the center has prevented a variety of experimentally induced arrhythmias and animals have been exposed to the drug for up to three months with no adverse effects. Almost 30 healthy volunteers and nearly 50 patients with coronary heart disease have received single intravenous or oral doses of the drug with no serious adverse effects.

This study will evaluate the safety, tolerance and effects of multiple doses of the drug. Volunteers will receive a single larger daily dose, or two smaller daily doses, or a placebo for seven days. Patients will be hospitalized and carefully monitored for the entire trial. While there are no known serious side effects associated with this drug, there may be discomforts or side effects that are not yet known.

Participants must be between the ages of 18 and 75 (excluding women of child-bearing age) with documented coronary artery disease but without significant symptoms such as sustained arrhythmias, unstable angina or unexplained fainting. They will receive a complete physical examination, blood tests, electrocardiogram, 24-hour electrocardiographic monitoring and chest X-ray. Volunteers must be hospitalized for eight days and must return for a brief visit two to four days after discharge.

For more information about participation in these studies, call 1(800)448-2390.

Special Olympics

Illinois Special Olympics (ISO) announced that Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, will be the site of summer games during the Silver Anniversary year. The three-day event will be held June 18th to 20th. Opening ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. on June 18, at Hancock Stadium, highlighted by the Parade of Athletes of the 1993 Games. The Special Olympics torch, which marks the opening of the games, will be carried by law enforcement officers who will carry the torch from all corners of the state, then pass it on to a Special Olympics athlete. All events at the ISO Summer Olympics Games are free and open to the public.

Over 3,500 athletes and a supporting cast of coaches, family members, volunteers, and friends numbering nearly 17,000 will join in on the fun and excitement. Three days of sports events and other activities are scheduled from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday.

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how to show your support for the ISO Summer Games, call the Illinois Special Olympics Center, 605 East Willow, Normal, Illinois 61761, phone 1-(800)-832-6476. For a free information packet on Special Olympics in Illinois, call 1-(800)-394-0562.

Bridge Is Shut Down

The Pulaski Ave. bridge at 135th St. over the Cal-Sag Channel has once again been closed to traffic. This is the second time that the bridge has been closed due to repairs since early April. Though work may be completed sooner, county officials stated that the bridge is scheduled for reopening no later than June 18th after repairs to the bridge deck have been accomplished.

It was said that this should be the end of the construction on the bridge. Traffic has been rerouted to Cicero Ave. on the west and Kedzie Ave. on the east.

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Sampas stated, "We have a strong commitment to the communities we serve. We have been a south suburban bank for over 80 years. We helped these communities grow and Heritage has prospered from this growth. This is one way we can invest back into the communities."

The special loan program offers discounted rates for home improvement loans for local residents. Sampas indicated that the loans will be paid back over 10 years so individuals can lower their monthly payments. He states, "As a result of the low interest rates today, this is one of the lowest cost programs we have been able to offer in years."

"We know our residents take pride in their community and this discounted program gives more individuals the opportunity to paint and repair, do some remodeling, or add an addition to their home. We are happy to be a part of this community re-development project."

Details on the loan program are available at all locations.

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Dwight Welch, mayor of Country Club Hills (far left) congratulates Patricia Patt, manager at Heritage Bank Country Club Hills and Fred Samplas on the bank's new home improvement loan program for community homeowners.

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Southern Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, June 15th, at Surma's Restaurant, Homewood. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Carol Ferri will put on a fashion/accessory show. She will show us how to turn work fashions into evening wear with her accessories. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$8.50 for members; \$10.50 for non-members.

For more information about PSI or a reservation, call Diana Cruz (312) 915-5603 (office) or (708) 747-1245 (home).

Pet Lovers Fest

The Anti-Cruelty Society will be sponsoring and benefiting from a walk/run morning in Lincoln Park on June 20. "Just Walkin' the Dog," a festival for pet lovers, will begin at 8 a.m. just south of The Lincoln Park Zoo.

Athletic activities for man and beast will include an 8K run, 8K walk, and obstacle course filled with barriers, slaloms, and of course, water hazards. Entry fees range from \$10 to \$14 depending on the event and if registration is done ahead of time or the day of event. Registration fees include a T-shirt, refreshments and entertainment also.

In addition to the athletic events taking place on June 20, sketches and oil portraits of runners' animals can be purchased. A portion of these proceeds will be donated to The Anti-Cruelty Society. Veterinarians will be available to give general information on animal care, behavior and nutrition, although detailed examinations will not be offered.

Dogs wishing to cool off after events can enjoy a shampoo or hose-down in the park courtesy of Scrub Your Pup, Lincoln Park's first do it yourself dog wash.

In addition to Scrub Your Pup, event sponsors include Culligan Water and WNUA Radio.

All money raised by the morning's events will benefit the animals at The Anti-Cruelty Society. The Anti-Cruelty Society is the largest humane society in Illinois, and is the temporary home for nearly 19,000 animals annually.

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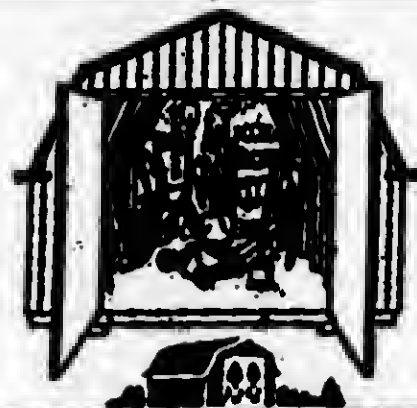
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At a recent press conference, Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris announced the creation of the new division of women's advocacy within his office and introduced members of his women's advisory commission. Burris was joined by Laura Tucker, chief of the new division, who discussed legislation aimed at helping curb the rise in domestic violence. Pictured is Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Markham Sheila Murphy receiving a certificate of appreciation from Burris for her service on the women's advisory commission.

Governor's State Dean's List

The Dean's List for the winter 1993 trimester at Governors State University has been released by the registrar's office. Students included in the listing have been admitted to a baccalaureate degree program and maintained a minimum of 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the winter trimester.

Included are Karen M. Budz, Dawn Marie Chrusciel, Peter M. Lettiere, April M. Pitlik and Janet K. Shelhamer of Alsip; Eileen R. Carlen, Julie Lynn Parker and Mark Vanslyke of Blue Island; Julie Gedwill and Susan Lynn Pedersen of Bridgeview; Lisa M. Arriz, Lynn M. Bernard, Michael James Crane, David Garcia, John Matthew Schabes, Daniel D. Wilcher, Stacey Marie Wojciechowski and Cary D. Hillemonds of Burbank; Lora C. Evoy and Tammy L. Paskewicz of Chicago Ridge; Renee C. Boros, Leslie Anne Dowling, Julianna F. Jackson, Linda Marie Johnson, Gerald F. Roma and Karen Lynn Schroedle of Crestwood; Mary Beth Hobson and Denise Ann Zakarka of Evergreen Park; Tammy M. Fahrner, James Gerard Niles and Arnold Victor Pilmonas of Hickory Hills; Karen L. Morgan of Justice; Karen R. Brown, Raymond H. Brown, Richard Lawrence Kobiljak, Joanne Michelle Lappina and John M. Lappin of Midlothian.

Also named were Rhonda R. Bevan, Karen Audrey Buettner, Kathy M. Casey, Charity L. Kennedy, Karen M. Lavigne, Suzanne P. Law, Cheryl M. Lipinski, Amie Beth Madsen, Dawn E. Merman, Lisa Ann Micks, Jefferson Choa Pe, Ronald E. Rodgers, Barbara L. Scarfella, Kelly L. Sharkey, Collene S. Swoinski, Kathryn Ann Straniero, and Colleen T. Streit of Oak Forest; Marie Elizabeth Chavosky, Timothy P. Edwards, Elaine Kobeluch McGraw, Joseph P. Palumbo, Lorraine Ann Sims and Janet E. Wohlgenuth of Oak Lawn; Scott A. Arvesen, Denise Bumblauskas, Hilda Derzsy, April Marie Griffin, Lynn Marie Hill, Joan McGarry Kitchen, Sandra A. Kobey, Christine Kowalczyk, Linda M. Livesay, Barbara Marie Miller, Susan L. Pulciani, Sandra Marie Racich, Sarah Ann Sawyer, Sheri Lynn Schwartzkopf, Sharon A. Stigter, Angela M. Street, Margaret M. Tadin, Jeanne H. Veitch,

Kurt L. Veitch, Jennifer Azniv Winterheimer, Loretta Ann Wittenberg of Orland Park; Doris Jean Daggy, Tina L. Hauser, Laura S. Kadashaw, Kathleen M. McGuire, James R. Oyler, Cathy M. Pellegrini, Michael R. Steinbach and Janice Marie Stoettner of Palos Heights.

Also included were Darlene Rita Dahleen, Christy Halawa, Rochelle A. Jozsa and Michael K. Maldena of Palos Hills; Diane M. Forystek, Wayne T. Frisbie, Celine T. McGinnis, Janice M. Rizzo-Wojak, Kathleen Ann Rowan and Dianne M. Werne of Palos Park; and Daniel F. Godfrey, Jr., Kent W. Randall and Colleen Ann Wagner of Worth.

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Annual Beer Bash

The members of the Worth Township Regular Democratic Organization will hold their second annual beer bash and drawing, "Happy Days are Here Again II," on Sunday, June 27th at 5 p.m. The event will be held at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220, 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

"We are offering a double treat to our guests," advised Democratic Committeeman John J. McNamara. "First, there will be a drawing featuring a top prize of \$5,000, a \$1,000 2nd prize, a \$500 3rd prize and 10 4th prizes of \$50 each. Second, we will offer a fun-filled afternoon of beer, pop and snacks. All of this for the cost of a \$30 drawing

ticket." The funds collected go to supporting local Democratic candidates, publishing the organization's newsletter and defraying the costs of the township Democratic headquarters, 5352 W. 95th St. The public is welcome.

For further information, contact co-chairpersons John J. Houlihan or Lenore Goodfried at (708) 424-3335.

Student Council Election

Student Council elections were held recently at Mother McAuley High School. The following were elected to office for the 1993-94 school year: President Rose Chomiak of Beverly, Vice-President Bess Hendry of Morgan Park, Secretary Anne Wall of Palos Heights, and Treasurer Tiffany Hightower of Morgan Park.

Senior Co-Chairs are Jennifer Costello of Orland Park, Tanya Triche of Morgan Park; Junior Co-Chairs are Jennifer Butler of Chicago Lawn and Kathy Slugocki of Oak Lawn.

Commissioners are Lori Bravi of West Lawn, Jenny Cimela of Ashburn, Terri Davis of Chicago, Jodi McInerney of Ashburn, Julie McSweney of Morgan Park, Tracy Nardullo of Ashburn, Courtney O'Connor of Palos Heights, Kelly O'Connor of Ashburn, Kerry O'Keefe of Oak Lawn and Erika Sauseda of Garfield Ridge.

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Area Income Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are currently visiting selected area households to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced. SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating. The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey.

Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

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'Fair' Taxation

by Thomas J. Donohue

When governments need money, increasing the consumer excise or "sin" taxes on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco often is one of the first proposals on the table. For example, President Clinton is expected to include significant excise tax hikes in his health care reform plan. But a pair of recent studies by the policy economics group of the Pear Marwick accounting firm prove that the economic harm from higher excise taxes far outweighs the perceived benefit. According to the studies, families making less than \$30,000 a year pay five times more as a percentage of income in excise taxes than families earning more than \$60,000 a year.

The studies also show that 54 percent of American families earn less than \$30,000 a year. Those families take home a disproportionate 19 percent of the total income in the United States. In contrast, the people who make the most, families earning more than \$60,000 a year and receiving 48 percent of the nation's total income, pay only 22 percent of the excise taxes each year. Clearly, the excise tax burden falls on the wrong people, the people who have the least to pay. This is grossly unfair and unacceptable.

Higher excise taxes also discriminate against rural residents, where the average family drives 40 miles a day. Compare this with an average of 25 miles a day for urban families, many of whom have access to subsidized mass transit systems. As a result, the studies demonstrate that an average rural American would pay 62 percent more in excise taxes than an urban resident.

Higher excise taxes also would unfairly target certain industries, including trucking, alcohol and tobacco.

From a trucker's viewpoint, the proposed energy tax, or "BTU" tax, in the president's economic plan really is a camouflaged excise tax on fuel. The proposed BTU tax on petroleum products is more than twice that placed on other energy sources, including natural gas, nuclear power and coal. When fully phased in by mid-1996, the BTU tax would drive the cost of gasoline and diesel fuel up by about 8 cents per gallon, which means that more than \$2.9 billion would be added to the trucking industry's fuel bill.

Manufacturers of alcohol and tobacco products, which already face crushing excise taxes, also would be seriously hurt by a tax increase. The studies show that doubling the excise taxes on those products would cost more than 170,000 American jobs, and doubling the fuel tax would result in another 130,000 unemployed.

Let's not make one population group or a handful of industries pay for government spending problems that clearly are everyone's responsibility. Americans always have been willing to pull their weight and pay their fair share. Fairness is all we ask.

(Thomas J. Donohue is president and chief executive officer for the American Trucking Association in Alexandria, Va., and president of the Washington, D.C.-based Coalition Against Regressive Taxation.)

Foreign Student Program

Host families are desperately needed for an A.F.S. summer program running Aug. 8th through 29th. Exchange students will be completing the second half of a language study program (the first half will be in a university setting) and must be placed in homes to practice their English. The

students are from all over the world and are 16-19 years of age. The host family picks up the cost of housing the student and can specify a female or male foreign exchange student. The exchange student would then be part of the family, doing whatever their host family is doing for the remainder of

Record Keeping Manual

Businesses puzzled by the recordkeeping requirements of state and federal laws can now turn to a new manual published by the Illinois Retail Merchants Association (IRMA).

"Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Record Retention...but didn't know whom to ask" explains the data requirements of virtually every law affecting business owners and managers, including sales, income, corporate, Ut, and FICA tax records; state and federal personnel and labor laws; employee injury and health; lending and credit; business contracts and unclaimed property.

The 70-page manual also includes regulations on 20 specific goods and services. Throughout the book, the applicable state or federal law is cited and each section begins with a summary of requirements.

"Retailers and other businesses tell us they are overwhelmed by the multiplicity of state and federal demands to retain records," commented IRMA President David Vite. "The information is important not only for compliance but as evidence in resolving disputes. Finally, merchants have a single source to guide them through the requirements."

"Record Retention" was researched and written by the Chicago law firm of Wilson & McIlvaine, which serves as general counsel to IRMA.

The cost of the manual is \$15 for IRMA members and \$25 for non-members including shipping. Copies may be ordered by calling the IRMA Chicago office at (312) 726-4600 or by writing to IRMA, 36 S. Wabash Ave., 1226, Chicago IL 60603. FAX orders to (312) 726-9570.

Boat Launch Grant

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has received a \$17,600 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation to develop an access area for launching canoes and small boats at Saganashkee Slough in Palos Township.

"I am confident this project will greatly enhance the recreational opportunities for all county residents," Phelan said. "Saganashkee Slough is famous throughout the county as an excellent place to catch black crappie and channel catfish. It is my hope that more people will now be able to partake in the fun and relaxation of fishing."

the summer. This would make for a memorable summer both for the foreign student and an American family who ordinarily could not host for a school year.

Interested parties can call (708) 423-5739, the A.F.S. State Office, and ask for Dale. A response is needed by Thursday, July 1st.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3), pointing out that it is impossible to reduce the national debt through spending cuts only, says he voted against President Clinton's plan because of "responsibility to the Nation and to its children." He responded to the concerns of his constituents and his vote reflects his commitment to serve those who elected him.

"It is important," he said, "that our two U.S. Senators, Simon and Braun, hear the views of taxpayers on the Clinton proposal which includes \$145 billion in new spending."

Lipinski continued, "They can make the changes you and I want and the President now says he is willing to accept. Call them today and let them know what you'd like to see. Senator Paul Simon's office phone is (312) 353-4952 and Senator Braun's is (312) 353-5420."

Reasons Lipinski cited for his 'nay' vote on the President's deficit reduction plan include the fact that the ratio is \$2 in tax increases for every \$1 in spending cuts and that the plan is unfair. He says that extra money raised by new taxes should go to reducing the deficit, not to a bunch of new social programs; that the ratio of tax hikes to spending cuts should be closer to one-one, and that the middle class not bear an unfair tax burden.

"I believe the President is starting to hear us," Lipinski added. "He has told Senators he is open to proposals which would reduce the amount of new taxes while increasing spending cuts."

The proposal as it now stands would increase taxes a staggering \$250 billion

over the next five years and the national debt is expected to increase by \$1.2 trillion over the same period, an unacceptable plan as far as Lipinski is concerned.

Bill Smith, retired superintendent of Alsip, Oak Lawn School District 126, calls attention to three local retiring school superintendents who have had long time successes in very difficult jobs. Kudos go to retiring superintendents Rosemary Lucas of Worth District 127 for 36 years; Raymond Garritano of Mokena...17 years and Robert Olcese of Oak Lawn-Ridgeland...20 years. Smith, who retired three years ago, served District 126 for 31 years ... more kudos to him.

Tickets are out for the United Homeowners of Evergreen Park's 33rd annual Mayor's Golf Day honoring Mayor Anthony Vacco to be held Tuesday, Aug. 10th and Wednesday, Aug. 11th at Evergreen Country Club, 91st and Western Ave. Dinner will be at the Martineau Restaurant, 2500 95th St., on Wednesday evening. Golf will be both days with tee-off times from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

English Trash Burning Report

In another example of the growing worldwide trend toward trash-to-energy facilities, the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution in London, England, has announced its national strategy for waste management which "recommends burning waste to provide energy."

The commission's report, released last month, states that priority in trash disposal will be given to creating less waste, recycling as much of it as possible and recovering energy from what remains. Among other things, the report concludes that incineration of household waste is environmentally preferable to tipping it, untreated, into a landfill site because the residue left post-incineration takes up much less space and is much more stable.

Commission Chairman Sir John Houghton praised the increase in efforts nationally to both minimize and recycle waste. But he cautioned that these activities can't do it all. "For the foreseeable future, however, there will continue to be large amounts of household waste requiring disposal," said Houghton. "Incineration under carefully controlled conditions is likely to represent the best practicable environmental option for such wastes."

Other countries have been safely and successfully using trash-to-energy technology for years. In the environmentally conscious country of Sweden, for example, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in modern trash-to-energy plants. Even greater percentages are realized in

Switzerland, Denmark and Japan.

The Royal Commission report was compiled over two years based on interviews and

information from 160 organizations and individuals and visits to modern trash-to-energy plants in the UK and Germany.

Business Workshop

A half-day workshop on "Financing and the Business Plan" on Wednesday, July 7th is announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its summer half-day workshop series for those planning or in the process of starting up a small business.

The workshop will deal with a variety of subjects, including getting funds to start or expand a business

and the making of the business plan; coping with today's financial problems. Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people who volunteer their services to provide counseling to the small business community.

Advance registration suggested as there is limited seating capacity. Send check or money order for \$20 to SCORE, 500 W. Madison St. (Citicorp Center), Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, where SCORE is based in the business development offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or phone SCORE, (312) 353-7724, for application and details. Workshops start promptly at 1 a.m. and continue until 12 noon.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Publisher:

Thank you very much for your kind endorsement of the Performance Party slate for the April 20 election. It is always a tremendous help when a newspaper feels that you have done a good job.

I appreciate the fact that the voters did turn out and the number of votes I personally received. I know that having you mention me in your newspaper and the endorsement lent to that very gratifying win.

Please know that I shall always do my best to serve my constituents with honesty and integrity.

If I can ever be of any service to you, please do not hesitate, just call.

Yours very truly,
s/s Joan
Joan Patricia Murphy
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More Women In College

From 1976 to 1987, men and women attended college in roughly equal proportions. However, women's enrollment rates have been at least four percentage points higher than men's each year from 1988 to 1990. In 1991, their rate led men's by nine percentage points, according to the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Survey Of Housing

The 1993 survey of housing in the United States has begun in this area. The Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) planned the survey to obtain current information on housing, one of the nation's key economic indicators.

Across the country the bureau has selected a sample of 62,000 housing units from the national stock of 107 million. It updates the sample every other year to reflect new construction, other additions, and losses from the inventory. A related housing survey covering seven specific metropolitan areas started in March.

The national survey makes possible comparisons of the number and types of housing as well as changes in the total stock and the cost of housing, services and utilities. It also provides data on characteristics of structures and their occupants.

Census Bureau representatives will interview households for about five months and will send each household an announcement beforehand. Owners, rental agents or neighbors will be asked to provide information on unoccupied units.

The agencies will issue results late in 1994, including data for the nation, regions, urban and rural areas, combined metropolitan areas (both inside and outside central cities) and non-metropolitan areas.

Mother McAuley Student Artists

Members of the 1993-94 Mother McAuley chapter of the National Art Honor Society were inducted recently at a student art fair held at the school. To be eligible for membership, students must be in their junior or senior year, have a grade point average of 3.0 and exhibit talent and interest in art. Members are chosen by the art department faculty, who base their final decisions on the student's art scholarship, service and character.

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in art, to foster excellence and dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art and to further creative abilities and talents.

The 1993-94 members are Therese Albrecht (Beverly), Kristie Baldwin (Orland Park), Jacinda Bauman (Chicago), Jalissa Bauman (Chicago), Allison Bean (Tinley Park), Cathy Burns (Crestwood), Danielle Campbell (Chicago), Theresa Capizzano (Ashburn), Beth Carroll (Mt. Greenwood), Sarah Chessare (Beverly), Jenny Chmela (Ashburn), Amanda Ciesla (Oak Lawn), Danielle Craven (Evergreen Park), Carrie Donovan (Palos Heights), Elizabeth Downey (Palos Heights), Sue Emerson (Mt. Greenwood), Meggan Evans (Mt. Greenwood), Gina Gil (Blue Island), Shannon Greve (Palos Heights), Jenny Holmes (Mt. Greenwood), Erika Jokubauskas (Worth), Lisa Jurek (Mt. Greenwood), Amy Kalchbrenner (Oak Lawn), Jamie Kennealy (Beverly), Cheryl Krisovic (Chicago), Marianne Lee (Oak Lawn), and Lori Litzau (Chicago).

Others elected were Colleen McGuire (Ashburn), Jodi McInerney (Ashburn), Katie McKeon (Oak Lawn), Joanne Popik (Chicago Ridge), Brenda Powers (Ashburn), Colleen Reninger (Evergreen Park), Jamie Richter (Mt. Greenwood), Betsy Ross (Morgan Park), Caryn Schierle (Ashburn), Tara Schissler (Evergreen Park), Nicole Slack (Lockport), Meredith Stajszczak (Palos Heights), Sarah Stuart (Oak Lawn), Elaina Tragos (Ashburn), Alexa Villalobos (Beverly), Toulia Vivilakis (Oak Lawn), Ann Marie Waskiewicz (Chicago) and Julie Zaja (Chicago).

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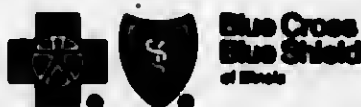
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"This is a great opportunity to try out the exciting sport of fishing," Phelan said. "The Forest Preserve District has some of the best areas for fishing in the region and all the areas are easily accessible throughout the county."

Normally a valid Illinois hook and line fishing license is required except for persons that are under 16, disabled or blind, or over the age of 65. In addition to a fishing license, a State of Illinois trout and salmon stamp is required when fishing for trout within the Forest Preserve District's trout lakes.

Daily size and bag limits must still be observed during the free fishing days. The Forest Preserve District offers a detailed fishing guide for its 36 water areas. The guide lists waters open to the public, location, size, depth and principal kinds of fish in each water area, as well as additional fishing regulations.

To receive a fishing guide or for more information, contact the District Conservation Department at 708-771-1330 (hearing/speech impaired, TDD No. 708-771-1190). The Forest Preserve District also has sites for the physically challenged.

Census Survey

The U.S. Census Bureau is collecting data on employment and unemployment compensation from area residents during the week of June 13th to 19th, according to Stanley Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor

force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released July 2 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law.



A highlight of the community's centennial celebration will be the four performances of "ForEver Green," a outdoor pageant on the history of Evergreen Park. This outdoor show is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7th through Saturday, July 10th at the Evergreen Park High School football field. A cast of over 200 residents is expected to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime event.

"ForEver Green" will be professionally produced and directed by Phyllis Shelfow (right), who has also written the show. She represents the John B. Rogers Co., which specializes in outdoor pageants and anniversary celebrations. The show will be performed on a multi-level stage, specially constructed for this event. Professional lighting, sound and projection techniques will enhance the production. This same company worked with the Village of Evergreen Park on their 75th anniversary. Dennis L. Duffy (second from right), CLP, who serves as commissioner and director of recreational services for the village, is serving as show division chairman. Committee members include (left to right, seated) costume chairman Barbara Reilly; casting chairman Maureen Fruhwirth; (left to right, standing) student activities chairman Eileen Thompson; centennial secretary Laura Shallow; stage hands chairman Edward Polaski and grounds chairman, Dr. Michael Johnson. Other committee members are chairman Robert Watkins and construction chairman Robert Telandier.

Casting positions are still available. Rehearsals are held on Mondays through Thursdays, in the high school cafeteria, 99th and Kedzie, beginning at 7 p.m. The actors will not need to memorize lines. Costumes are provided at no cost. Residents, business people, or their friends who are interested should contact the Centennial Headquarters, by calling 423-8509.

Polish Society Tour Of Poland

A two-week tour of Poland leaving on Aug. 7th and returning on Aug. 21st is being sponsored by the Southwest Polish Society. The tour is fully escorted from Chicago by Frances Drwal, president of the society, who has led several other trips to Poland as well as to other countries.

The group will visit Warsaw, Gdansk, Sopot, Poznan, Czestochowa, Krakow and Zakopane, with points in between. Many interesting places will be visited along the way such as

the pre-historic Slavic settlement in Biskupin, Gniezno where Polish history began, an open-air beehive museum, Oswiecim where the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz was located, the thousand-year-old salt mine at Wieliczka, a glass factory at Krosno where participants will see glass-making firsthand, among others. The group will stay at two palaces as well as top hotels in the cities. Activities include a kielbasa roast in the forest, attendance at the

Dominican Fair in Gdansk where artists from all over Poland show their art, a raft ride on the River Dunajec, theatre where possible.

Meetings of the participants will be held to get acquainted with each other, as well as to learn something about the places they will be visiting. The deadline for making reservations is June 30th.

Complete information may be obtained by calling Frances Drwal at (708) 385-4364 or (312) 254-2536.

Catholic Singles Picnic

A picnic for single young adults ages 21 to 38, will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 27th at Bemis Woods South, grove #1, Ogden Ave. just west of Wolf Rd., in Western Springs. Featured activities are volleyball and softball. Call (312) 726-0735 for information about food and

beverage arrangements.

The CAC is a non-profit organization of single young Catholics, who are college or nursing school graduates. Many events are open to all singles, 21 to 38.

For a free newsletter call (312) 726-0735, or write to P.O. Box 41684, Chicago, IL 60641.

Lansing Veterans Weekend

"Veterans Appreciation Days Weekend" begins on Friday, June 25th at the Lansing Municipal Airport, corner of Glenwood-Lansing Road and Burnham Ave. A fish fry is planned from 4:30 until 9 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of the Salami Brothers until 12 midnight.

On Saturday, a fly-in breakfast, sponsored by E.A.A. No. 260, begins the day at 8 a.m. The balance of the day features aircraft and weapons displays, arts & crafts, food vendors, military pins & patches, ESP psychic demonstrations, a beer garden, baseball cards and prize drawings. Music by the Good Times Band, with music from the 50s and 60s is on tap for dancing pleasure.

Sunday's feature is Virgil Kane with Country at its best.

The public is invited, admission is free and on-field parking is available for a \$1 donation. All proceeds go toward completion of the Lansing Veterans Memorial.

For more information, call (708) 895-0642, (708) 895-0307 or (708) 862-6441.

Annual Mass

A mass honoring St. Anthony of Padua will be offered on Sunday, June 13th, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, 11533 S. Prairie. Father Peter Gandolfi will preside at the service that includes a procession around the streets of the church, benediction and the distribution of blessed bread.

Further information is available by calling the church office, (312) 468-1200.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I humbly express my heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people of Worth Township who helped in my re-election as township clerk. I also thank the voters of the township for electing me to another four-year term of office.

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To kick off the Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center's Centennial Celebration (1894-1994), the 19th annual recognition benefit attracted 550 guests and raised \$170,000 toward the hospital center's efforts to provide free medical care for those in need. The event was attended by guests including Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court Mary Ann G. McCormack; Sister Stella Louise, CSFN, FACHE, CEO and Union of America President Edward Dykja; Eugene Mroz of Chicago, president of the Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center advisory board and Honorable Gloria Alitto Majewski, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). Dykja was honored as "Man of the Year," Ms. Majewski served as co-chairperson and Ms. McCormack as master of ceremonies for the benefit.

CCC Dinner Dance

Civilian Conservation Corps Camps (1933-1942) 60th-year anniversary is being celebrated this year. All former CCC members and their guests are invited to attend a celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's most successful program, confirmed by Congress, the starting of CCC Camps. Congress appropriated \$8,000,000 to faze out the CCC program as World War II waged. Out of the 3½ million who served in the CCC, 93 percent served in the armed services, including the Merchant Marines. The Battalion death march consisted of 70 percent of ex-CCCs that enlisted from the CCC camps into the U.S. Army and went overseas immediately.

Well-known people who served in the CCC were movie stars Raymond Burr, Robert Mitchum, Walter Matthau, boxer Archie Moore, Mayor Washington of Chicago, ballplayers Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst, test pilot Chuck Yeager and many others.

The dinner-dance is scheduled at Killarney Castle Banquet Hall, 8055 W. 103rd St., on Sunday, June 27th. Festivities begin at 1 p.m. with family-style dinner served at 2 p.m. sharp. Live dance music is to be played from 3 until 6 p.m. featuring music of the 30s and 40s. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, call Stan Jerkins at (708) 425-5000.

Anti-Cruelty Society The Best

The American Humane Association has renewed membership for the Anti-Cruelty Society in the standards of excellence program in recognition of its continued quality of services in animal care and protection efforts. The only program of its kind in the country, standards of excellence promotes model standards for the care of sheltered pets and animal welfare operations. More than 60 shelters nationwide have been accepted into the program since its inception in 1985.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will have their regular meeting on Monday, June 14th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, will introduce Kathy Waitche Bushy a motivational speaker, who will speak on several subjects of interest to all AARP members. Come out and bring a friend. Felix Waitches is president and one can call 422-5065 for more information.

Bill Walker, a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, received his Juris Doctor degree (J.D.) from the University of California on May 22nd and will practice law in Sacramento. Bill and his daughters Kelly and Sara live in Fair Oaks, a suburb of Sacramento. Congratulations!!!

A reminder for you mystery buffs, the Southwest Mystery Book Guild meets on Wednesday, June 16th at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., at 7 p.m. Michael Allen Dymnoch will discuss her debut novel, "The Man Who Understood Cats." Everyone is invited to come meet the Chicago area guest and for information one may call Barbara Reiser or Irene Costel at 347-5252.

Congratulations to Jeffery James and Noelle Petropoulos who were married at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 30th.

Members of the youth choir of Trinity Lutheran Church were presented with attendance pins. They were Michael Kamper, Colleen Kelly, Danielle Kardosh, Vicki Had, Kara Petrie, Betsy Smart, Aaron Hosek, Tara Hosek, Justin Thompson, Aimee Schaefer, Joanna Neson, Annie Markley, Bob Phelan and Megan Phelan. Congratulations to all.

The once a month service now held on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church is now going to be held weekly at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The service is informal in nature so people can "come as you are." The service is being called "Saturday Nite Live at Trinity."

Just a reminder about the Y Service League of the Southwest YMCA sponsoring "The Way of the Lights," a mini-trip that will include two dinners, two fast-start breakfasts and a three-day, two-night stay. A dinner show will be on the Robert E. Lee; a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine; The Way of the Lights, and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (2 people, 2 beds to a room), and they are requesting a \$50 deposit to hold your space. Call if interested and tell your friends—space is limited so make your reservations early. One can call the trip chairperson, Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 or Dot Malloy at 599-7286.

St. Gerald's Family Fest will be held for the benefit of computer lab equipment on Sunday, June 13th from 2 to 8 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be games for both children and adults; a silent auction; bingo for prizes, service auction; tuition drawing and a disc jockey. Admission is \$5 per family on a pre-sale; \$6 per family at the door and \$2 for single adults, senior citizens, free. One may call a school board member or Debbie Janicke at 423-1930 for further information.

The Holy Name Society of St. Gerald Church will meet in the parish hall at 7 p.m. on June 14th. A golf lesson with Ken the golf pro from Westgate Golf Course will be held. You are asked to bring your No. 9 iron for the lesson. Food and refreshments will be served.

S.W. Federal Grand Opening

Southwest Federal Savings, headquartered at 3525 W. 63rd St., announces the grand opening of its second Oak Lawn branch facility. The new Oak Lawn office at 10270 S. Central Ave. will offer the same high-quality customer services and financial products it has built its reputation on since 1883. The grand opening of the new office coincides with Southwest Federal's 110th anniversary in July.

"This second Oak Lawn location will allow us to better serve Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge and the neighboring communities," said Richard E. Webber, president, Southwest Federal Savings. "Southwest Federal wants to continue to provide the most accurate, convenient financial services in the industry."

Business hours at the new branch are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, closed; Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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For information on rates and terms, call Southwest Federal Savings at the new Oak Lawn branch at (708) 857-4200.

Share Sign-Up

Registration for the monthly Share program takes place on Saturday, June 12th, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Participants provide their name, address and phone number and pay a \$15 fee. Food stamps are acceptable for payment.

Participants receive \$35 worth of food on Saturday, June 26th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Those receiving food are asked to volunteer two hours of time per month to a non-profit organization at the Share warehouse.

Further information is available by calling 424-1059.

Crime Victim Talk

David Ubell, deputy chief in the crime victims division in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Rotary on Monday, June 14th.

George Vlasits, program

coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St. The meeting begins with a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Ubell will address the group at 1 p.m. on "The Crime Victims Compensation Act."

Recognition Service

A civic recognition service will be held on Sunday, June 13, at 10 a.m. in the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St. The service commemorates the 40th anniversary of the City of Hometown. The mayor, council, and other city officials are expected to participate. A reception will take place following the service.

Further information is available by calling the church office, (312) 582-7744.

Singles Dance

T.G.I.S. Singles is having a singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th, at the Burbank Rose Ballroom, 6501 W. 79th St. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Plus.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On May 27th, Servet Fidan of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his garage and removed four A.R.E. mesh aluminum covers, gold/chrome in color, valued at \$800.

At 9:19 a.m. Daniel Waterman, an employee of J.L. Burke Contracting in Crestwood, reported that while he was working on the Bayport condos, he left his car in the lot and someone let the air out of three tires and scratched both passenger and driver's sides. Estimated damage is \$200.

On May 28th, Marianne Kosker of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the windshield of her Toyota Camry which will cost \$300 to replace.

Francis Gregory of Oak Forest reported someone removed the four wheel covers from his Plymouth Voyager. Estimated loss is \$325.

Suad Mohammed, owner of Georgina's Bridal Shop at 4710 W. 95th St., reported two black women walked into the shop and tried on dresses. One of the women with four dresses in her arms brought them to Mohammed who was at a table in front of the store. The second woman asked to be let out and when the door opened, the woman with the four dresses ran out of the store and both jumped into a car. Total loss is estimated at \$1,814.

On the 29th at 9:24 a.m., Brian Griffin of the Oak Lawn Park District reported that someone had kicked a playground metal distortion mirror and bent it. \$200 to repair.

Gintas Vithers of Oak Lawn reported her 1991 Chevrolet was stolen from the Jewel parking lot at 4650 W. 103rd St. The car was valued at \$25,000.

Ed Napleton Mazda of 3131 W. 95th St. reported the theft of a 1992 Mazda van valued at \$17,460 that had been left by Marc Dabaco of Crestwood for service.

On the 30th at 12:46 a.m., a witness on Laverne Ave. told police he heard a loud noise and reported that someone had shot pellets in two 3x4 ft. double paned thermal windows and the entrance/exit door. Estimated damage is \$1,000.

On May 30th, Robert Skubic of the Atlantic Press, 5720 W. 101st Pl., reported someone took his new IBM P51 computer with monitor and keyboard, valued at \$1,800.

At 12:45 a.m. on the 31st, Janet Wright was the victim of a strong-arm robbery which took place in the vicinity of K-Mart at 4104 W. 95th St. She said she was walking on the sidewalk between the store and 95th St. when the offender came up behind her and said, give me your money, and as he was speaking, he punched her in the face. He then fled southbound after pushing her to her knees and she injured her right foot and knee. The offender got into a red Buick with the license No. 55k391 and fled west on 95th St. with another male.

Napleton Mazda, 4141 W. 95th St., reported Jefferson Peppers of Chicago brought his 1992 Mazda in on the 28th and left it for service. The dealer was waiting for a part and had last seen it on the 28th. On June 1st, the service manager saw the car was missing and so were the keys to the car. It is valued at \$29,000.

On the same day, Napleton reported the theft of a 1991 Pontiac valued at \$11,000.

Mancari's used car dealer, 4630 W. 95th St., reported that over the weekend someone removed the Alpine stereo AM/FM cassette player from the dashboard of a 1991 V.W. Estimated loss is \$800.

Brian McMahon of Oak Lawn was charged with criminal damage to property, violation of supervision and driving with a revoked driver's license. The victim, owner of the apartment, said the offender was staying at the apartment and was moving home. The offender had a green duffel bag with clothing and a brown suitcase with 15 \$100 bills (\$1,500). A witness at the apartment said Brian had walked to the bedroom and closed the door and about five minutes later came out with the items. A custodial search was made at the police station, but no money was found.

Michael Hubatch of Oak Lawn told police that his snowmobile was missing from the backyard.

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BASEBALL ROUND-UP

Local high schools are playoff-hungry as they strive toward the championship crown. Those fields now hold the dreams of every player, to be on the number one team.

Tuesday Game (June 1st)

Shepard 4 - Stagg 1

Shepard's Astros rocketed their way to a 4-1 victory over Stagg's Chargers during the Class AA Sandburg Regional final.

Jim Dallio gave the offense a spark in the top of the fifth as he pounded a round-tripper over the left field fence for a 2-0 lead. Adding another homer in the sixth was Jeff Wilson to make it a 3-0 game. Connecting for an RBI single shot in the seventh was Mike Melichar. He drove home Tony Hall who had doubled earlier.

Sophomore Craig Tacy gave up only a pair of hits.

The Chargers' lone run came home in the bottom of the sixth. Chuck Olson singled in Ryan Darrah, who had gotten to first on an error and reached second on another Astro miscue.

"It was a good game," commented Astro coach John Harasen. "Our defense picked it up, and the pitching was superb."

Saturday Games (June 5th)

St. Laurence 5 - Shepard 3

The Vikings poured on the power and eliminated the Astros from the Class AA Andrew Sectional with a 5-3 triumph.

Ace Vike hurler Joe DiGangi fanned seven Astros on the way to his 11th win of the season against no losses.

Laurence started the scoring in the first inning via sacrifice flies from Wayne Druktenis and DiGangi. In the second, the Vikes captured the lead for good as Jason Amato connected for a line drive double inside the left field line to bring in Matt Daley, who had gotten on base after an Astro snafu. They added an insurance run in the third when Pete Lotus came home on a wild pitch by Astro Craig Tacy. Earlier, Lotus had doubled and advanced to third on a fielder's choice.

The Astros scored in the sixth after Daren Protolipac clouted an RBI single to bring in John Pahr. Shepard also had two runs in the bottom of the first after an infield single off the bat of Tony Hull and an RBI grounder from Mike Melichar.

The Vikes are looking for their first trip to the state tournament finals since 1987. "We have an excellent ball club," related Viking coach Tom Pallardy. "We can play against anyone."

Andrew 4 - Thornton Fractional South 1

Behind the hot hurling of senior right-hander Vince Fiore, the Thunderbolts struck like lightning against the Rebels of Thornton Fractional South as they took a 4-1 win during the

Andrew Sectional semifinals. Fiore fanned 10 Rebels, walked only one, and scattered six hits.

The T-Bolts got on the scoreboard in the second with an RBI single off the bat of David Butler that drove home Ben Kotwica. They added a pair in the bottom of the third as Marc McCarey scored a mis-throw and Steve De Haan reached home on another Rebel throwing error. Butler added an insurance run in the fifth as he drove in Kotwica, who had singled and stolen second.

"I felt like I had a really good fastball, and my changeup and curve were working," noted Fiore. "Everything clicked."

SICA Baseball Selections Made

All-conference baseball selections have been made by various SICA sections and include several local players.

For SICA Central, there is Oak Forest Bengal pitcher Dave Kinsella, catchers Mike Stacy, a junior from Oak Forest, and Adam Verble, a senior from Bremen. Infielders are seniors John Abramic and Joe Bressanelli, Bremen; seniors Scott Byrdak and Dan Gallivan, Oak Forest; and senior Rob Storako, Bremen. Outfielders include Dan Castellana, a senior from Oak Forest, and Ryan Oganovich, a senior from Bremen. Designated hitter junior Tony Nowak from Bremen was also chosen. Honorable mention went to John Kastner, a senior from Oak Forest. All-state nominees are Oganovich and Gallivan.

In SICA North, pitchers are Todd Mensik, senior from Sandburg; Reavis junior Bob Madritsch; Stagg's Pat Rush, senior, and Chris May, junior. Catchers include senior Doug Murray, Sandburg; junior Jim Dallio, Shepard; and junior D.J. Smith, Oak Lawn. First basemen are sophomore Craig Tacy, Shepard; senior Pat Fitzgerald, Sandburg; junior Steve Kawa, Richards; and junior Rich Arnold, Oak Lawn. Infielders include Stagg's Lou Pinto, a senior, Chris Vander Tuuk, a junior, and Mike Darrah, a sophomore, junior George Spatharakis, Argo; senior Bob Davila, Reavis; junior Kevin Wujcik, Richards; junior Brian Robinson, Richards; senior Jason Barone, Sandburg; and junior Mike Melichar, Shepard. Outfielders are senior Jim Wroblewski and junior Eric Welsh, Sandburg; senior Bill Flood and sophomore Matt Flood, Reavis; senior Doug Kirar, Richards; junior Don Byron, Oak Lawn; and junior Gani Memishi, Argo. Designated hitter Blain Ruby, a senior from Sandburg, was also named.

Those named all-state/all-area are: Mensik, Wroblewski, Pinto and Dallio.

Tennis Camp

A tennis camp for boys and girls in grades 8 through 12 will be conducted at St. Laurence High School from Monday, June 21st through Friday, June 25th. The camp will last from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. For the purpose of complete and beneficial instruction, group sizes will be limited, thus early application and registration are recommended.

The camp will be under the direction of St. Laurence coach Tom Draski who has coached tennis at St. Laurence for the past 18 years. His teams have been a constant force in the Catholic League and he was the Catholic League tennis coach of the year in 1989. He has also given group and private instruction at the Woodhaven Lakes Recreation Center. Assisting coach Draski will be assistant coaches in St. Laurence's program and other high school programs as well.

The camp stresses proper fundamentals of the basic tennis strokes; forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Use of St. Laurence ball machine will provide challenging drill activity. There will also be in-camp tennis matches among participants.

The cost of the camp is \$40

per participant, which includes the use of the school's indoor and outdoor facilities, a T-shirt, insurance and instructional videotapes. Campers also have the opportunity to be videotaped on Thursday and Friday between 12 noon and 2 p.m., but must provide their own tape. Locker and shower facilities are also available.

More information and a brochure are available by calling Draski or athletic director Bob DeCarlo at St. Laurence at (708) 458-6900. St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St.

Track Honors

Millikin University junior Jen Wroblewski of Tinley Park earned all-conference honors in the discus at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) track and field championships. Jen, who earned her third letter this season, finished sixth with a throw of 99'7". The top eight finishers in each event are recognized as all-conference.

A 1990 graduate of Tinley Park High School, Jen is a psychology major and the daughter of Gail Harris.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



CABLE, WISCONSIN - This past Memorial Day Weekend will be one to remember. The adverse weather that prevailed throughout the Midwest put a damper on outdoor activities including fishing. Rain, lightning and high winds scuttled plans to fish Lake Superior and no one should be on the water or wading a Trout stream during an electrical storm.

Memorial Day Services at the Village Triangle were conducted during a light rain with the American Legion Color Guard and High School Band honoring our fallen comrades who answered the call and paid the ultimate price. I'm sure many of them didn't approve of the wars, but they didn't leave the country or protest our government's involvement. **"THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN."**

Tom Paulsen and I fished Lake Namakagon on opening day. Tom spent most of his childhood and adult life on the Lake. He took me to some good areas with structure and weed beds. We tried spoons, plugs and spinners, caught a few small Northerns and finally nailed a Musky on a "Grim Reaper" Bucktail, the fish didn't make the 40" size limit and was released. We would have released it regardless of size anyway.

We didn't hear of any large muskies being caught. Mogashien Resort on the north end of Lake Namakagon reported their guests catching good size and numbers of Crappies.

My wife and I stayed at beautiful Norway Lodge on Lake Owen. This is a 9 mile long deep, clear lake noted for its smallmouth bass and walleye fishing. One of the guests, **BOB REIMER** of Franklin, Wisconsin, is a legend on Lake Owen. He spends four weeks in the spring and six in the fall at Norway Lodge, fishing nothing but walleye which he releases and is reported to have a unique relationship with the pair of bald eagles that nest on Lake Owen every year.

During a break in the weather Bob invited me to fish with him. He predicted the fast moving cold fronts and cold 53 degree water temperature would turn the fish off. He was right, Bob is a scientific fisherman strategically taking into consideration wind speed and direction, structure, water temperature etc. We did catch walleye and then he did the "Bald Eagle Thing." Bob gave forth with a peculiar whistle, sure enough the pair of eagles followed our boat. Bob held up a special treat for the eagles, they came right over the boat, Bob threw the treat in the water next to the boat and the eagles swooped down, picked up the treat and the pair flew back to their nest. My video and still cameras were back at the lodge, another picture taking opportunity lost.

As I mentioned before, Bob fishes only catch and release walleyes, using a special technique which he shared with me. The secret to his success is a unique combination of jig, nightcrawler and the ability to count to three. Sorry I can't divulge more details, I want to fish with Bob again.

Lake Owen and Namakagon are located in the heart of the Chequamegon National Forest in Northwest Wisconsin. For info on this four season recreation area call or write Norway Lodge c/o Gert Reickhoff, HC 60, Box 45, Cable, WI., 54821, or (715) 798-3696, or Cable Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 217, Cable WI., 54821, or (715) 798-3833 or toll free 1-800-533-7454.

Coach Is Named

The Carl Sandburg High School Athletic Department has announced the appointment of Jim Caliendo as the new head boys' swim coach, effective for the 1993-94 school year. Caliendo attended North Central College, is a resident of Chicago and was head swim coach at Fenwick High School for the past seven years. Highlights at Fenwick included seven Catholic League championships, six top five at state finishes with three first places and one second place. Coach Caliendo is looking forward to the challenge of working with Sandburg's athletes.

He knows he has tough shoes to fill, as he is replacing Coach Al Gillberg who is retiring at the end of the 1992-93 school year.

Winston '50 Stock Cars

On Saturday, June 12, Santa Fe Speedway has slated the Winston '50" Stock Car Championship for Late Model and Sportsman stock cars on the larger half-mile oval. Plus, it's NASCAR Souvenir Night, featuring hundreds of dollars of officially licensed NASCAR products - door prizes.

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If you've never witnessed the phenomenon called "Monster Truck Racing" you would not believe your eyes. Imagine two ten thousand pound trucks with five and a half foot tires and more than 1300 horsepower racing side-by-side over one, two and sometimes three sets of cars. The result is

one of the fastest growing spectator sports in America, sure to be fun for kids of all ages.

Piloting Grave Digger will be Virginia native, Dennis Anderson, who started his racing career in 1981 racing a Kiesee Army Truck in local Mud Boggs. Anderson made some modifications, replacing the body with a 1951 Ford cab body, put it on the Army truck chassis, painted "Grave Digger" on the side...and the legend that became known as Grave Digger was born.

In 1992, Fred Shafer reached the pinnacle of his sport, driving his Dodge Dakota Bear Foot Monster Truck to the prestigious Camel Mud and Monster Series World Championship Crown. Earlier in the year, Shafer met with a Dodge Motorsports team in an effort to develop a truck with greater horsepower and handling characteristics. When the dust settled, the hard work and planning paid off and Shafer

was the World Champ.

At racing intermission, ten Dwarf Cars, 5/8 scale models of 1928-1948 vintage cars, will race on Santa Fe's specially prepared quarter-mile clay oval. Powered by motorcycle engines, producing up to 1250 cc maximum power, these Dwarf Cars are no toys as they reach average speeds upwards of 60 miles per hour.

Top Coach Award

Three coaches from the local area shared this year's Chicago Catholic League Tony Lawless Award. Recognized as "top coach" by

their peers, the league's coaches, were Brother Rice's Cliff Petrak, St. Laurence's Tom Pallardy and St. Rita's Jim Prunty.

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Edgar Declares 'Disaster Area' After Storms

Thunderstorms that ravaged the Chicago area on Monday and Tuesday caused more than their share of headaches for homeowners and drivers. The soaking rainfall measured between three and five inches, coming down within a matter of hours.

One of the hardest hit suburbs was Worth. "You name it, they've got it," related Rose Bloom, an employee of the Worth Public Works Department. "There is water all over the entire village. The block of 108th and Nashville is flooded along with 108th and 109th on Lloyd Drive. Also, 115th St. is pretty much all water."

According to Bloom, there are several flooded basements, crawlspaces, and backyards. "Our superintendent has been on the streets for the last two days," she stated. "He's right out there with the boys."

In Midlothian, storm problems were less severe. "Some of the streets had water, but there was nothing real bad," commented a Public Works employee. "Most of the calls

were about branches being down and blocking streets. All of our employees are out on the streets. There have been no flooded basement type of calls. Some residents on 145th and Sawyer across the street from Raday Lodge were without electricity for awhile."

For Evergreen Park there were some water-logged streets and flooded basements were reported. "We have had some sewer water back-up in the basements," noted Pat Schurman of the village's public works department. "Kedzie Avenue was flooded yesterday (Monday), but it's better today. On 95th St. around the Martinique there was also some flooding, along with various side streets."

Oak Lawn was also plagued with numerous water-related problems. "Anywhere from 99th to 105th streets there was a lot of water," acknowledged Mayor Ernie Kolb. "Places west of Pulaski and east of Central were under water. The neighborhoods around St. Germaine's and St. Linus had lots of flooding. It was scary."

Kolb also said that, "I never saw that kind of flooding around here where the water was over the curbs and on the lawns. People that never had flooded basements before were hit."

It was reported by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) that 5 billion gallons of water fell in the course of three hours throughout the southwest suburbs. According to the MWRD, the Deep Tunnel can accommodate 1 billion gallons of water but Monday's storm dumped more than 5 times that much into the tunnel, an impossible amount to control. This undoubtedly caused some of the major flooding in the Southwest Suburban area as well as the Southwest Side of the City of Chicago.

"Some basements had to be pumped out and now we have the clean up," Kolb noted. "We have to face the mess of the aftermath. We had so much flooding because the Deep Tunnel filled up. When that happens, you know that we had a rough one."

Evergreen Park High Summer Schedule

Evergreen Park High School summer school is open to all residents of the village. Students who live in Evergreen Park but will not be attending EPCHS during the 1993-94 school year and wish to enroll in a credit course must have the signature of an administrator or counselor of his or her school on the registration form. EPCHS considers the signature of the sending school administrator/counselor as indication that the sending school will recognize the academic work done and transcribe the credit earned on the student's permanent record card. The home school will give credit after notification that the student has passed the course.

The cost of summer school is \$25 per 0.5 credit. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. All classes will meet Monday through Friday. Evergreen Park High reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is not an adequate number of registrations. The first semester runs from June 21st to July 9th and the second from July 12th to July 30th.

Summer school courses include Algebra I, 1.0 credit; Biology, 1.0 credit; English (makeup only) 1.0 credit; Keyboarding, 0.5 credit; U.S. History, 1.0 credit; World History, 1.0 credit; Government, 0.5 credit, and Economics, 0.5 credit.

Several summer sport camps are also available: boys basketball for grade school for grades 5-8 and for high school, grades 9-12; girls basketball for grades 9-12; cross-country for grades 9-12; football, frosh/soph and football varsity; volleyball, grades 9-12. The cost of the camps is \$20 a student for each, except for cross-country, which is \$15 per student.

No refunds will be issued after the third day of summer school. Students who fail to formally withdraw before that time forfeit tuition, fees and credit.

Any student who misses the fifth hour of a semester class will be dropped, forfeiting the registration fee. Four tardies constitutes a one-hour absence. Students tardy for any reason are to report directly to the instructor. Emergencies, such as illness and death in the immediate family, are the only acceptable excused absences.

The same academic atmosphere concerning behavior and dress prevails during summer school as during the regular

term. Students dropped due to attendance or disciplinary reasons forfeit tuition, fees and credit. The course name and grade received is to appear on the regular high school transcript.

The south entrance only is to be open for the summer. Washroom facilities on the first floor, near the center of the building, will be available for use. The cafeteria is not in operation during the summer.

Checks should be made payable to Evergreen Park High School. Tuition or sports camp fees are due at the time of registration. Registration is accepted at the principal's office, 9901 Kedzie, main entrance, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or by mail. Registration is open to Evergreen Park residents only and falsification of residency results in forfeiture of fees and credit.

For more information, call 424-7400, extension 236.

Open School Pool

Evergreen Park Community High School's summer programs at the swimming pool begin on Monday, June 14th. Use of the pool is limited to village residents, and proof of residency must be shown in order to be admitted, along with a \$2 admittance fee.

Programs include open recreational swimming each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m. and Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hydro-slimnastics enthusiasts meet on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with 100-Mile Club swimmers scheduled from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m., on the same nights.

Registration for swimming

lessons for children five to 14 years of age is to be held on Saturdays, May 22nd and June 5th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Registration is to be held in the pool lobby and proof of residency is required. Lessons are scheduled in three sessions; June 14th to 25th, June 28th to July 9th and July 12th to 23rd. The cost is \$25 per session; \$15 for a second child in the same family, and \$10 for a third child, according to pool director Danuta Hornick, who added that there are still a few openings left in the swimming lesson program.

For more information, call 424-7400 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 424-7402 after 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays.

'County Awareness'

Cook County Government is gearing up for its third annual "County Awareness Day" celebration on July 23rd. The county is planning a spectacular, fun-filled day of exciting, innovative, hands-on exhibits and family entertainment.

"County Awareness Day" will be held on Friday, July 23rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The main stage will be surrounded in rhythm, with African drummers, soulful jazz and sassy reggae. The Forest Preserve District canine unit and horse patrol will perform. Special guests, including the Jesse White Tumblers, will make surprise appearances and FREE hot dogs and popcorn will be dished out just in time for lunch.

Please mark you calendar and join "The County that Cooks" as we celebrate "County Awareness Day" on July 23rd.

Annual Golf Day

The Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual All "Ever" Greens golf outing and dinner dance on Wednesday, June 16th. Golf is at Evergreen Country Club, 91st and Western Ave., from 6 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed immediately by dinner at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St.

Jack McGuire, owner of Menu Mart, has promised a \$1,000 merchandise certificate to anyone who scores an "ace" (hole-in-one) on the 220-yard 9th hole.

Golf tee-off times should

be made directly with the club. Call (312) 238-6680, but do so as quickly as possible as tee times are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For dinner reservations, call Robin Fullerton at the Chamber of Commerce office, (708) 423-1118.

For golf only, the cost is \$22; dinner only is \$23.

Golf, dinner, prize drawings and more are a real bargain at just \$45 for the entire package," said Paul Post, golf outing chairman. "Join us on the 16th for a great way to start Evergreen Park's Centennial Year."

R.R. Crossings In Need Of Repair

Along with the railroad crossings being repaired in the Village of Oak Lawn, there is the question of crossings in desperate need of repair not being done. In question are the 106th St. and Central crossing and the crossing on 111th St. between Cicero and Central Aves. "Going over these tracks is like crossing the world's deepest potholes, risking damage to tires and possibly the car itself. In addition, a few bumps and bruises have been known to happen, even at low speeds, complain drivers."

According to Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers, the village hall has been getting "tons of calls" on both crossings. She pointed out that the tracks are owned by the Chessie System (B. & O. and C. & O. Railroads) and that the responsibility for maintenance of the right-of-way is the railroad.

Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb said he has recently

received correspondence from the railroad stating that both crossings are scheduled for repair. No date for the work has as yet been set, he added.

Kolb said that of the crossings in question, the one at 106th and Central is "by far the worse of the two."

That crossing was worked on a few years ago, he said, and a rubber-based material, said to be the best available for repair, was installed.

"It did not last that long," Kolb pointed out, "it just fell apart." The letter from Chessie System officials stated that when work begins, it probably will be 111th St. which gets first attention. Kolb prefers that work on 106th and Central gets priority but said he does not know if the railroad will reverse the work orders.

Kolb said the crossings now being worked on are owned by Metra, which is government run.

Rice Summer Camps

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski, will host a variety of summer camps for grade school and incoming freshmen-age boys. The camps and the Rice staff member to be contacted at (312) 779-3410 for details are: a boys camp for ages 6 to 11, June 14-July 2 (one, two and/or three week sessions), call Mr. Antos or Mr. Ryan; baseball camp for upcoming 6th, 7th, 8th graders and incoming freshmen, June 14-18, call Mr. Petrak or Mr. Casey; tennis camp for upcoming 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and incoming freshmen, June 14-18 with two sessions (one per age group), call Mr. Travnik or Mr. McCann; wrestling camp for upcoming 6th, 7th, 8th graders and incoming freshmen, June 28-July 2, call Br. Toole or Mr. Casey; football camp for upcoming 7th and 8th graders and incoming freshmen, July 12-16, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, call Mr. Brown.

Other camps include soccer camp for upcoming 1st through 8th graders, July 6-16, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., call Mr. Markulin or Mr. Casey; basketball camp for upcoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders and incoming freshmen, July 19-30. Three sessions (one per age group), call Mr. Richardson; volleyball camp for upcoming 7th and 8th graders and incoming freshmen, Aug. 2-6, three sessions (one per age group), call Br. Ickes or Mr. Casey.

Resident Discount IDs

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County will be expanding the hours during the month of June that it sells resident discount identification cards, announced County Board President Richard Phelan.

The ID cards entitle county residents to reduced play at the district's 10 golf courses. "The district wants to make it easier for people to take advantage of the special reduced resident green fees," Phelan said. "By expanding the hours, we hope to make it more convenient for residents to purchase the cards, which make golfing very economical."

A resident discount card, which costs \$20, allows for

discounted play on weekdays, weekends, holidays and during twilight.

For more information, contact the district's recreation office at (708) 771-1550.

Gaelic Mass

The 125th anniversary of Nativity of Our Lord parish, 37th and Union, Chicago, continues on Sunday, June 13th with a Gaelic Mass at 12 noon. Father Patrick Brankin will officiate and Irish music is to be featured.

After mass, refreshments will be served in the lower hall of the church.

For more information, call (312) 927-6263.

New Principal

Oak Lawn Community High School appointed Dr. Les Luka, as principal, effective with the 1993-94 school year. Dr. Luka replaces Dr. Paul Davies, assistant superintendent-instruction, who is retiring after 22 years of service. Dr. Luka attended parochial elementary and high school, received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Mary of the Lake



DR. LES LUKA

Seminary in Mundelein. His graduate work includes a master's degree in English at Loyola University; a second master's degree in the teaching of reading from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. in curriculum, also from the University of Chicago.

He has been a speaker at various regional and state conferences and has provided in-service to various faculties at the elementary, junior high and high school levels in the areas of reading, cooperative learning, test construction. His research into teaching methods has been cited in a national study; and he has taught various classes at St. Xavier University in the area of reading.

Dr. Luka has been in education since 1968 having taught grades 5 through 12. Twice, graduates of the high school attending The University of Chicago have identified him as "Outstanding Teacher," a recognition awarded by the university. Since coming to OLCHS, Dr. Luka has served as an English teacher, a reading specialist, English and foreign language department chairman, and director of curriculum.

Both he and his wife, Sabina, are avid readers and enjoy travel, movies and music. His favorite writers include Hemingway, Hillerman, and John MacDonald. Sabina, who also is in the education field, serves as assistant principal of St. Mary, Star of the Sea School.

Dr. Luka is completing his 20th year at OLCHS.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

PARTY ANIMALS MUTED AND FINED....The hometown of former President Richard Nixon, Whittier, California, is the latest Southern California community to enact an ordinance allowing police to charge fees up to \$1,000 if police officers are called to the scene of a home party more than once to ask the party animals to turn down the music volume because it is disturbing neighbors. In recent years, dozens of Southern California cities have enacted similar laws that slap unruly party hosts with fees for failing to turn down the volume but only after a fair warning has been issued. Like 19 other Southern California cities, party-givers will first receive a warning if police consider the festivities too noisy. If officers have to come back a second time, the host or property owner will be billed for the officer's time, equipment and administrative costs. In some Southern California cities the fine is added to the homeowner's utility bill. The message is simple, turn down the volume or the city turns off your water.

EASTWARD HO!.....Although it is totally unrelated to the "noise ordinance," moving companies in Southern California report for the second year in a row that up to 60 percent of all moves are Los Angeles residents pulling up stakes and heading to other states. According to a trade group that represents moving companies in Southern California, the top 10 states Californians are headed for are Texas, Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Florida, Arizona, Illinois, Virginia, New York and Georgia. A survey conducted by the trade association indicates that most Southern Californians moving out of the state cite a sluggish economy, crime and education as the reasons why they are moving.

90210 FOR SALE....The ZIP code for Beverly Hills, California is 90210 which almost everyone knows from the sitcom "Beverly Hills 90210." But these days, the ZIP code could be changed to read: "90210 For Sale." The ZIP code embraces three of the most high-priced property areas in Southern California—Beverly Hills, Brentwood and Bel-Air, but real estate prices have taken a 50 percent hit since the late 1980s. Well-heeled Southern Californians are pulling the strings on their Gucci purses and some of the toniest property in lotus-land are plunging like homes sitting on top of a crack in the earth's surface during an earthquake. Only four years ago, one Beverly Hills real estate broker held an open house for a home listed at \$9.8 million and "invited guests" lounged on the home's limestone terrace nibbling on hors d'oeuvres and sipping champagne while gazing at a white horse rented for the occasion which grazed on the green grass on the hillside below the estate. This past week, the same home was up for sale for \$4 million and the same real estate broker offered anyone who showed up for the open house soda pop, Ritz crackers and a small plate of chunks of cheddar cheese. The white horse must have had a better offer.

ANGELA BASSETT (inset) stars as the legendary rock 'n' roll singer Tina Turner who gave everything she had—and more than she bargained for—to make her dreams come true, in the Touchstone Pictures' drama with music "What's Love Got To Do With It" which opens tomorrow at movie houses all over the Chicago area. Due to enormous popularity and sold-out houses for Chicago's recent production of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's critically-acclaimed rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar," theatre-goers will have the opportunity to see the hit show again when it plays a one-week only encore engagement from July 21 through 25 at the Chicago Theatre. The Goodman Theatre will cap its 1992/93 Mainstage season with the new musical theatre work, "Cry, The Beloved Country," the tragedy of racial separatism in South Africa, which opens June 28 and runs through Aug. 8.

SAM NEILL (inset) stars as Dr. Alan Grant in Universal Pictures' release "Jurassic Park" which opens tomorrow at theatres all around Chicago after one of the biggest publicity build-ups witnessed, for a motion picture in recent years. Steven Spielberg, who directs the pictured taken from the best-selling book by Michael Crichton, says "Jurassic Park" is not science fiction, it's science eventuality.

DASHES TO DEADLINE....Dennis M. Lesniak, Commander 22nd District, Chicago Police Department, expects a big turnout next Tuesday, June 15, when the C.A.P.S. (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy) advisory committee and neighborhood residents meet at 6 p.m. at Morgan Park United Methodist Church, 11030 S. Longwood Drive, to hear Mayor Richard M. Daley, Superintendent of Police Matt L. Rodriguez and other city officials explain how the new system works. Channel 5's Mark Giangreco and the Loop's Kevin Matthews will lead

Music Festival's 59th Season

Grant Park Music Festival celebrates its 59th season on Friday, June 18th with a gala performance entitled a "Salute to Old Vienna." At 5 p.m., the world renowned Lipizzan Stallions perform and at 6 p.m. guests of the Grant Park Concerts Society will wine and dine in the party tent. Tickets are available for \$50 a person by calling (312) 819-0614. At 8 p.m. Roberta Peters, graces the Petrillo Music Shell stage, singing opera and operetta favorites with Yoel Levi conducting the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra.

Accclaimed as America's oldest, most prestigious, free music fest, Grant Park Music Festival continues through Aug. 29th. The range of offerings run from symphonic favorites including "Beethoven, Brahms and Berlioz, to Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and Mozart's "Don

Giovanni" on July 30th and Aug. 1st.

Members of the Grant Park Concerts Society receive reserved seating at all concerts for a small donation. For further information, call the Grant Park Concerts Society at (312) 819-0614. Tourists may call in advance to (312) 819-0614 for reserved seating without making a donation.



ROBERTA PETERS

World Music Theater Loses It's Exemption

Legislation which would have exempted Tinley Park's World Music Theater from the Illinois Pollution Control Board's jurisdiction was pronounced dead-on-arrival in the House last Wednesday.

State Representatives John Sheehy (D-37) and Larry Wennlund (R-38) stood up and voiced their strong opposition to the bill which would restrict efforts to tone down the noise at the outdoor theater.

"My office is flooded with calls from people complaining about the noise at the World Theatre," Sheehy stated. "There simply must

be some kind of controls put on the noise which can be heard miles away."

Sheehy said he spoke with many residents and local officials, and they all were opposed to giving the World a 'blank check' for noise pollution.

"Even though the World Theater is an important economic part of the area, they should have to follow the laws put in place," Sheehy explained. "We all enjoy the shows they put on, but if that bill passed, the World would have no one to tell them when enough is enough."

On "Center Stage"

Some of the most exciting and popular entertainers today come to public television this summer on "Center Stage." The new music performance series produced by the National Television Production Center at WTTW/Chicago and VH-1 has its public television premiere on Monday, June 14th at 9 p.m. with Michael Bolton.

"Center Stage" showcases musicians in rare live-to-tape performances before audiences in the WTTW studios and on location. Other top performers appearing on "Center Stage" are Lindsey Buckingham on June 21st, Neil Young on June 28th, Wynonna on July 5th, Aaron Neville on July 12th, Keith Richards on July 19th, Bruce Hornsby on Aug. 2nd and k.d. lang & Gloria Estefan during August pledge.

"Center Stage" represents an unprecedented collaboration. It's the first co-production venture in which cable (Viacom's VH-1) and public television (WTTW/Chicago) have joined to produce a performance series. Each of the programs produced for public television is to be presented in a one-hour format of performance, interspersed with candid interviews with the artists. The VH-1 version of "Center Stage," which premiered in February in a half-hour format on cable, presents an up-close look at the artists as they perform on stage.

Grammy Award-winning pop vocalist and songwriter Michael Bolton kicks off the first program with "Love is a Wonderful Thing." He is joined by Percy Sledge for a duet of "When a Man Loves a Woman" and then solos on "Steel Bars," a song he co-wrote with Bob Dylan, and "How Can We Be Lovers," among others.

"Center Stage" is a production of WTTW/Chicago and VH-1. The exclusive corporate underwriter of the public television broadcasts is Kodak Film. Dick Carter is producer/director and Glenn DuBose is executive producer for WTTW. Mike Simon is supervising producer and director for VH-1.

Paul Natkin is the official still photographer for "Center Stage." Based in Chicago, Natkin has been photographing celebrities in music, television and theater all over the country since 1976.

volleyball teams from their stations in a game at North Ave. Beach on June 19 from 1 pm until 2 pm. Channel 5 will carry the Association of Volleyball Professionals Tour on June 19 and 20 from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Class Reunions

Bennett Grammar School class of 1938 is looking for alumni for a 55th reunion on June 20th. For more information, contact Harry Zditosky at (708) 799-3325.

Assumption BVM Grammar School class of 1932 is looking for alumni for a reunion on June 27th. For more information, call (708) 596-3916.

Bowen High School class of 1938 will hold the 55th year reunion of the January and June classes on Sept. 19th at the Serbian Social Center, 186th and Stony Island. All other alumni are invited. For more information, contact Emily Magdanz Zinnen at (312) 374-0351.

The class of 1963 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower High School will hold its 30-year reunion on Saturday, July 24th at the Oak Lawn Hilton. For further information, contact Bobbi Sigtenhorst Hansen at (708) 301-2440 or Sherry Seidel Tellefsen at (708) 448-1468.

Little Flower Grammar School class of 1963 will hold its reunion on June 26th. For more information, contact Sue Morgan at (708) 597-3117.

Little Flower High School class of 1967 will hold its reunion on June 26th. For more information, call Dan Bowen at (708) 499-3777.

Thornton Township High School class of 1943 will hold its 50th reunion and is looking for alumni. For more information, contact Gene Piazza at (708) 331-4515.

St. Bernard's Grammar School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on June 12th. For more information, contact Dolores Kuenster at (708) 425-1148.

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For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 942952C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bancplus Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Daniel J. Hake, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3631.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 1, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8817 S. Kostner Avenue, Homewood, IL 60456.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$89,762.34.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00324. 942691C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Broadstone, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-12150.

County Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

14522 Under Court, M3, Oak Forest, IL 60452.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story, brick condominium.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$39,830.73.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 23536. 941322C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Credit Loans, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph L. McLavich, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-9762.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

5711 W. 128th St., Unit 33, Crestwood, IL 60445.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, condominium unit on the third story.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments and to a prior recorded first mortgage.

The judgment amount was \$12,233.20.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call: Ms. Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL (312) 357-1125. 942652C

14358 Central Park, Midlothian, IL 60445. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-10058, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter R. Schmidt, Jr., et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930446-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on July 22, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$68,851.51.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 941033C

1841-1845 W. 95th Street, Chicago, IL. Commercial Building with one tenant to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 88Ch-2537, Miles Management Corp., as agent for Himmal Real Estate Partnership and Unknown Owners, Plaintiff, vs. Melnic Enterprises, Ltd. and Carolyn Williams, individually, and Unknown Owners, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930315-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 25% down paid by cash, cashier's check, or certified check, balance to be paid 24 hours after sale, paid by cash, cashier's check or certified check. Premises will be open for inspection by appointment with Hal Kessler. For information: Hal Kessler (Kessler & Ex), Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1315. 942841C

5615 West 88th Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements of the property are as follows: One story, wood frame, single family with separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-8072, Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., a Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Jeffery W. Bauer, et al., Defendants, by the person appointed to conduct the sale at the front door of Courtroom 2502 of the Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Contact Sales Officer Karen R. Andersen & Assoc., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 300 W. Washington St., Ste. 808, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel. No. (312) 641-1630. 957991C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Resolution Trust Corporation, as Conservator for Standard Federal Savings Association, Transferee of Resolution Trust Corporation, as Receiver for Standard Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Novik M. McFarlin, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-224.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9807 S. Venderpool, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2-story, frame duplex.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$65,852.94.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #89-01868. 942640C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Illinois Housing Development Authority, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick G. Pierz, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10681.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

2437 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$61,328.22.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-01284. 942477C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Wesley J. Usyak, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7156.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

17317 S. Harlem, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family aluminum 1 story.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$68,265.84.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00761. 941290C

3682 W. 119th Street, Unit 104, Alsip, Illinois. Condominium Unit to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3718, Heritage Bank Alsip f/k/a Alsip Bank and Trust, Plaintiff, vs. General Motors Acceptance Corporation, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930841-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 29th, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down day of sale in certified funds with balance within 24 hours in certified funds. No refunds. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Edward L. Morrison Jr., Steven D. Ralich, Kreisman & Ralich, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 204, Matteson, IL 60443, Tel. No. (708) 747-6700 between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. 942762C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Tinley Park Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Mohammad Javedullah, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11261.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

17726-G South Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The improvement on the property consists of a one unit office condominium in a 32 unit condominium facility consisting of 2 general offices and 1 washroom for a total of 800 sq. ft.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$31,287.80.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys, McBride, Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5748. 94125C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Telman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Earl Thomas, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-9143.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

1619 W. 93rd Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a brick, bungalow, single family residence with 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, a full basement and an enclosed porch.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$62,796.91.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys, McBride, Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5748. 942625C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Equitable Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. Michael E. Pavalon, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-185.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

3003 Olive, Homewood, IL 60430.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, aluminum sided, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$121,141.08.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 941211C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Pacific Financial Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Henry Cobbins, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11523.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

1232 W. 96th Street, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a ranch, brick, single family residence with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and a basement.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments and to a prior recorded first mortgage.

The judgment amount was \$46,121.00.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Kim Piet at Law Offices of Lawrence Friedman, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 977-8000. 941202C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Merchants Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene G. Buss, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11990.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

13852 South LaClaire, Crestwood, IL 60445.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$173,959.54.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 941316C

9203 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, one and a half story dwelling with a two car garage. to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-129, Chemical Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Charles R. Williams, et al., Defendants, by Frank Cohen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$93,457.42.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 23547, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 947144C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Merchants Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William L. Penny, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10209.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 30, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8972 South Main St., Homewood, IL 60456.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, white frame, 1/2 duplex, single family residence with a 1 car detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$93,138.34.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-01073. 942692C

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Aqua Park Opens

Evergreen Aqua Park, 8956 S. Troy Ave., opens its doors for its 35th season on Saturday, June 12th. The facility opens at 12:45 p.m. with ceremonies beginning at 1 p.m. Ceremonial events include Posting of the Colors by the EP Post No. 854 American Legion Color Guard, blessing of the pools, brief comments from members of the Aqua Board and village officials, including Mayor Anthony Vacco, and more.

Many activities, including swim school; special events such as an open house, a July

4th celebration; a swim-a-thon and after-hours programs are planned. Lap swimming, aquacise, diving, private and adult lessons are also scheduled.

Pool hours have been changed to offer more services. Monday through Saturday, Aqua Park will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday hours will be from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Hours for 1993 are continuous, and those listed on the back of old passes are no longer in effect.

For more information, call 423-8355.

Annual Leukemia Tag Day

Local 881 UFCW's annual tag day fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia Society of America will be held on Friday, June 18th. Local 881 members employed by Jewel Food Stores will form teams to ask for donations from customers outside their work location from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Members will urge Jewel Food Store patrons to place their contributions into special canisters. Every person donating funds will receive a sticker or tag reading "Let's Can Leukemia Together." All proceeds raised will be used exclusively for research to help find a cure for leukemia. Local 881 Jewel members

who volunteered for their store's tag day team will compete against other teams to raise the highest amount in the Chicagoland area. Members from the top three stores will be awarded prizes.

Blood Drive

Oak Forest Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, June 10th and Friday, June 11th from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium, 15900 S. Cicero Ave.

Volunteer donors are desperately needed.

To make an appointment, call the hospital's Volunteer Services Department at (708) 633-3500.

Blanche M. Schweitzer

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Blanche M. Schweitzer, 92.

She was the mother of Robert J., Nancy (Wm.) Anderson, Donald and Marianne P. (Richard) Tustin; grandmother of 11; and great-grandmother of 18. Rev. Daniel Trusch

Mass was said at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Chapel, Olympia Fields, on Tuesday, with a graveside interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Wednesday, for Rev. Daniel Trusch, O.S.A., 64, a former teacher and administrator at St. Rita High School. He taught at St. Rita from 1955 until 1962, then became assistant principal at Augustinian Academy in St. Louis. In 1968, he was appointed principal of St. Rita. He also served as the province coordinator of financial affairs. He retired as principal in 1971. Father Trusch a native of Chicago, attended St. Rita Elementary School and graduated in 1946 from Augustinian Academy in New York.

He is survived by his sister Dolores Kuczura and his cousin Theresa Hartnett.

Annie Moran

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Annie Moran.

She was the mother of Jane (Raymond) Thomsen, William (Mary), Mary (William) Quinn and Margaret (Norman) Kalish; grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of nine; and sister of Mary Foley of Chicago, Margaret Connolly and Sarah Joyce, both of Ireland and Bridget Lowery, England.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Stanley J. Waichunas

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Stanley J. Waichunas, 85, a retired inspector for International Harvester.

He was the father of Carol Sasso and Larry, brother of Peter; grandfather of seven, and great-grandfather of one.

John Jager

Services were held at Calvary Reformed Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for John Jager, 85.

He was the husband of Ann; father of Jean Noorlag, Dorothy Vander Velde, and Kenneth (Gloria); grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of 15; and brother of Henry.

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Eugene Simpson

Former Mayor Eugene Simpson of Palos Heights, died Saturday, June 5th. He succumbed to cancer of the esophagus diagnosed last February. He was hospitalized with pneumonia in late April and was admitted to Palos Community Hospital where he remained until his death.

Simpson, a resident of Palos Heights since the 1950s, was a supporter in 1959 of the city's incorporation. In 1968 he was appointed alderman of the second ward, filling a vacancy. The following April, he was elected to the office, serving three terms as alderman until his election as mayor in 1981.

Simpson survived by his wife, Diana; his children Eugene Jr., Joseph, Michael, Robert, GERALYNE MEYER, ALJEANNE SHAW, KATHY CHETWIN and DONNA SIMPSON; his sister Joan Cronin; and eight grandchildren.

A mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on Tuesday, June 8th.

Beverly A. Kannapel

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Beverly A. Kannapel, 63. She owned Magic Carpet and Furniture Cleaning in Midlothian.

She is survived by her husband Edmund; her children Geraldine L. Doeden, Edmund H. and James J.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her sisters Donna Fay Sullivan, Geraldine Boothe and Joan Elkin; her brother Floyd J. Buck, and her mother Leona Sullivan.

Edwin Michniewicz

Mass was said at St. Michael's Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Edwin Michniewicz, a veteran of the World War II Army Air Force. He was a retired employee of the Shell Oil Company, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Orland Park VFW Post 2604, St. Casimir Catholic War Veteran and a St. Michael Church Usher.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Claudia (John) Teschky, Gary (Cynthia) and Rev. Martin; and grandfather of two.

Helen V. Carrig

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Helen V. Carrig.

She was the mother of Janina and John (Kathy); grandmother of two; and sister of Cecilia Dunn.

Richard W. Cescato Sr.

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Richard W. Cescato, Sr.

He was the husband of Janet L.; father of Victoria, Richard W. Jr., Theresa (Charles) Kind, Charles (Nicole) and Michael; step-father of Christine and Jill Race; step-grandfather of three; son of Sabina; and brother of Arlene (Earl) Smith.

Paul W. Moss

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Paul W. Moss. He was the father of Loretta (Laszlo) Bacskai, and Albert (Angeline); grandfather of six; and great-grandfather of 12.

Jennie Sapata

Mass was said at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jennie Sapata.

She was the mother of Carole Stanasek, Arlene Nicholson, Esther Hopkins, Daniel and Thomas Cortez; grandmother of 13; and sister of Nick Bravo.

Eleanor V. Kirby

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eleanor V. Kirby.

She was the mother of Eleanor M. Lambert, Mary C. Kirby, and John H. (Janet); grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of eight.

Daniel J. Conerty

Services were held at Holy Sepulchre Interment Chapel, Worth, on Saturday, for Daniel J. Conerty, who passed away in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was a member of the Illinois Athletic Club, the South Shore Country Club, The American Legion, the VFW and the Pompano Beach Elks.

He was the husband of Marguerite, father of Margaret "Peggy"; and brother of Virginia (Allan) Smietanka, Margaret Drumm, and James S. (Betty).

Emerson M. Cordes

Services were held at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Emerson M. Cordes, a past master of Lawn Lodge No. 815 A.F. and A.M., and past president of the Evergreen Park High School Board.

He was the husband of Bette, father of Dr. R. Timothy (Vicky) and Cynthia (Rev. John) Helt; grandfather of four; and brother of Donald, and Lucille Starr.

Helen E. Bredwell

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Helen E. Bredwell.

She was the mother of William (Joella); grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of 21; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Edda M. McNally

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edda M. McNally.

She was the mother of James (Louise), Cynthia and Mary Claire (Michael) McAllister; and grandmother of three.

Lucille E. Rabiega

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery, for Lucille E. Rabiega.

She was the mother of Wayne and Judith (Stanley) Laurinaitis; and grandmother of three.

Lisa Beymer Dies Suddenly

Lisa Ann Beymer, 28 year old daughter of Carol and Robert Beymer of Midlothian passed away suddenly, June 8th at Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital and Medical Center. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Lisa, a lifetime resident of Midlothian, was an assistant vice-president at A.J. Smith Federal Savings Bank. She was a graduate of St. Christopher Grammar School and Providence High School, New Lenox. Her mother Carol, is the bookkeeper for the Southwest Messenger Press.

She is survived by her parents; her sister Cheryl (John) Witter; her brother Joe (Susan); and her grand-

mother Anna Piscia of Lemont.

Arrangements will be made at the Hickey Memorial Funeral Home in Midlothian, (708) 385-4478.



LISA ANN BEYMER

Ann M. Cody

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ann M. Cody. She was the wife of Frank C. Cody, owner of Cody Sheet Metal and Roofing Company. She was also a member of the St. Cajetan Women's Club and the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary.

Other survivors include her children Marilyn Lis, Phillip F. (Carol A.) and Carlene (George) Brittain; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister Catherine Vail.

Edgar R. Carlson

Services were held at Zimmerman and Sandeman Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Edgar R. Carlson. He was a member of VFW Post No. 9912 and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Catherine Ritter

Services were held at Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Catherine Ritter.

She was the wife of Arthur; and sister of Margaret Moser, Ina King, Mary Kinahan and Albert (Ruth) Priest.

Margaret R. Bode

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Margaret R. Bode, a retired elementary teacher from the Chicago Board of Education.

She was the mother of Richard (Marian) and Mary Therese (Louie) Roon; grandmother of seven; and sister of Harry and John Lynch, Kathleen Sullivan and William Lynch.

Robert Greer

Services were held at Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Willow Hills Cemetery, for Robert Greer. He was a 50 year member of the Oak Lawn Lodge No. 1166 A.F. and A.M.

He was the father of Judy (Michael) Magliano; grandfather of four; and great-grandfather of three.

Brooke Ann Glick

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, on Tuesday, for Brooke Ann Glick.

She was the mother of Joshua.

Estelle J. Miller

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Estelle J. Miller.

She was the wife of George W. Sr.; mother of George J. (Georgiann), Richard and Nancy Miller; and grandmother of two.

William C. Bylinski

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for William C. Bylinski.

He was the father of Richard (Doris) and Leonard (Esther); and grandfather of five.

Matthew S. Konopko

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Matthew S. Konopko, 62.

He was the father of Kathleen (Thomas) Buettner, David (Linda), Matthew (Tammy), Ellen (David) Bradshaw, and Kristine; grandfather of nine; and brother of Steve (Bernice).

Dale Walker

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Dale "Dean" Walker.

He was the son of Arthur and Susan; grandson of Diane G. Antone; brother of Randy; and fiance of Betty Gardner.

Bryan T. Berry

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Bryan T. Berry, 34. He was a board member of W.B.O.L. and Cub Scout Leader of Pack No. 4671.

He was the husband of Rose; father of Bryan Jr., Steven and Kevin; son of Patricia; and brother of Wayne (Ann), and Gerald.

Elva M. Wilson

Services were held at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Elva M. Wilson, 78. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of Worth and Worth Township.

She was the aunt of Catharine (Donald) Buktenica, Edward (Suzanne), Honorable James (Carol), and Robert (Patricia) Wilson; and great-aunt of eight.

Phoebe W. Gier

Services were held at Salein Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at East Batavia Cemetery, for Phoebe W. Gier, 66, of Blue Island, formerly of Crestwood.

She was the mother of Edwina (Donald) Langenberg, James (Mary Ann), Barbara (Wilfred) Harrison, David (Bonnie), and Phoebe Sasco; and grandmother of seven.

Anne S. McElligott

Memorial service were held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Burbank, on Sunday, for Anne S. McElligott. She was a 14 year employee of the Metropolitan Nursing Home.

She was the wife of James A.; mother of William Mark, Michael (Lisa), Mack (Christina) Tribble, Beth (Harry) Hessler and James F. (Betty) McElligott; daughter of Elsie Huff; and grandmother of nine.

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State Income Tax Checkoff For Worthy Causes

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) utilized her position as Republican spokesman on a key committee to successfully spearhead the campaign to create a state income tax checkoff that benefits breast and cervical cancer research and other worthy issues. As a GOP spokesman on the House Revenue Committee, Rep. Murphy negotiated with other lawmakers to include the checkoff funds in a proposal that cleared the legislature last week and went to Gov. Jim Edgar's desk for his approval. On May 25th, the Senate unanimously approved Senate Bill 664 after the House took similar action earlier. SB 664 includes state income tax checkoff funds for breast cancer and cervical cancer research, as well as other checkoffs for the disabled, the elderly and AIDS-inflicted persons.

Supported by Rep. Murphy, the breast and cervical cancer

checkoff was first introduced by GOP lawmakers as part of the House Republican Working Group on Women's Issues to raise funding for cancer research.

"A checkoff is a common-sense approach to raising money. It helps to financially boost valuable research into a life-threatening disease such as breast and cervical cancer and AIDS," Murphy said. "An average of more than 2,500 new cases of cervical cancer in women have been reported along with other cancer-related problems."

"We also chose to address other noble concerns," Murphy said. "Funding problems behind research for adults and children inflicted with AIDS can receive a big boost with the checkoff approach."

SB 664's other provisions permit taxpayers to start checking off on next year's tax forms funds for AIDS

research under the Ryan White Pediatric and Adult AIDS checkoff. Another worthy program, Illinois "Special Olympics" athletic events for the disabled, would receive state dollars through a checkoff fund allowed by the bill.

"Meals on Wheels," a state-subsidized program to deliver hot meals to shut-in senior citizens, would continue under another checkoff fund permitted by the legislation.

There are five checkoffs on the current 1992 tax form, with four returning from 1991. A checkoff must raise at least \$100,000 in order to stay on the tax form year after year.

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Flood Relief Planned

Taking swift action to help people who have suffered heavy damage to their homes or businesses from the recent heavy rains and flooding, Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced recently that flood victims can still apply for assessment reductions at his downtown Chicago office or any of the assessor's branch offices located in the Circuit Court Buildings.

"We have great sympathy for flood victims and we will make every effort to help property owners who have suffered substantial building damage from flooding caused by the June storm," Hynes said.

Taxpayers in areas where 1993 assessment notices have been mailed will have until June 25th to file a flood-damage complaint. All other people will have until their township deadline to file a complaint.

Office hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and, in addition, Hynes announced that the Chicago, Bridgeview, Maywood and Markham offices will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Properties eligible for assessment reductions are those with structural damage severe enough to affect their market

values. This would include, for example, structural damage to the foundation or walls, the flooring in the living area, or central heating and air-conditioning units.

Assessment relief is not available for damage to personal property such as furniture or carpeting (personal property is not taxed in Illinois), or for normal weather damage such as basement seepage, roof leakage or loss of gutters.

At the assessor's offices, property owners will be able to complete real estate valuation complaint forms. Applicants will need to provide the index number to their property and a written description of the damage. Photographs, repair estimates or bills, insurance estimates, amount of any disaster relief loan, and assessment complaint forms from previous flood damage would also be helpful, if available.

For more information, contact Hynes' office in downtown Chicago at the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Room 301, (312) 443-7550, TDD (312) 443-6181; or at any of the branch offices located in Circuit Court Buildings: in Bridgeview, 10200 S. 76th Ave., Room 237, (708) 974-6451; or Markham, 16501 S. Kedzie, Room 237, (708) 210-4100.

Outstanding

Oak Lawn Community High School announces Tonia Perillo and Daniel J. Smith (D.J.) as 1993 recipients of the J. E. Lynch Awards, given annually to the 'Most Outstanding' junior boy and girl. They were elected by members of the junior class and faculty. The awards are named in honor of a former superintendent of Oak Lawn Community High School. Junior students who demonstrated outstanding achievement and/or leadership in a subject area or extra-curricular activity were nominated by staff members. The junior class then held an election and selected the top four boy and girl vote getters. The other four finalists were Jami Barchak, Melissa Slade, Alan Buflimer and Ira Sukrungruang. Final selection was made by a faculty committee.

Tonia has a grade point average of 4.179 and ranks 6th in her class. She received an academic letter and is a member of the Student Council, Key Club, Freshman and Sophomore Class Advisory Board, Pep Club, volleyball team and yearbook staff. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. Perillo of Oak Lawn.

Daniel has a G.P.A. of 3.267 and ranks 38th in his class. He is a member of the Homecoming Court, baseball, football and basketball teams and was on the Sophomore and Junior Class Advisory Boards. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. D. Smith of Bridgeview.

Tonia and D.J. had their names added on a plaque displayed at the school. Each also received a plaque commemorating the high honor they received during the school's third annual all student awards assembly.

"Granny Tax" Alternative Vote

House Republicans, including state Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-Evergreen Park), recently voted for an alternative to replace the so-called "granny tax" with \$150 million in excessive state budget cuts.

The plan passed the House by a vote of 60-56 on mostly a partisan roll call.

"The abominable \$6.30 per-bed-per-day tax has got to go. It drains the resources of those who can least afford it—elderly nursing home patients. We made a conscientious decision to support the seniors over wasteful government spending," Rep. Murphy said.

House Republicans have led the charge against the heinous tax that most adversely affects senior citizens, private pay nursing home patients and their families.

"It's an unpopular tax among elderly nursing home patients and their families," Rep. Murphy said. "My local office has received letters and phone calls protesting its

continuation. An alternative had to be developed to prevent the tax's renewal."

Specifically, the plan would shelve the granny tax and replace it with \$150 million in cuts from the Illinois Department of Public Aid's Fiscal Year 1994 budget. The amount would then be used to finance the state's share of the nursing home tax toward Medicaid benefits required by federal law.

Church Festival

Lorettofest is scheduled from Friday, July 2nd through Monday, July 5th at Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner. Fest hours are 6 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday, 1 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday and Sunday, and 1 to 10 p.m. on Monday. Activities include entertainment by live bands, a casino and poker room, bingo, kiddie rides and games, outdoor craft fair, piano bar and karaoke.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the rectory, 424-7471.

Questions

There will be a representative from the Social Security office at the Oak Lawn Senior Center on Thursday, June 24th from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. Individuals having questions on Medicare/Social Security will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call 499-0240.



Speaker

Judge David Donnersberger, with the Circuit Court of Cook County, will be the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Rotary on Monday, June 21st. George Vlasits, program coordinator, announced the meeting will begin with lunch at 12:15 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St. At 1 p.m. Donnersberger will share his expertise on "The Court System."

Completes Basic

Pvt. John R. Fagan has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

John, the son of Lynn L. Fagan and grandson of

Eleanor Miller, both of Oak Lawn, is a 1992 graduate of H.L. Richards High School.

Daughter Welcomed

A daughter, Danielle Francine, was born to Barbara and Joseph Inzinga of Oak Lawn on June 2nd at Palos Community Hospital.



Firefighters

Two new firefighters were added to the rolls of the Oak Lawn Fire Department on May 14th. Timothy Radtke and Theodore Moran. Both are enrolled in the Oak Lawn Fire Academy for six weeks of training.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 22 - Tuesday - Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Village Hall, 5252 Dumke Drive, at 8 p.m.
JUNE 24 - Thursday - Oak Lawn Garden Club will have a pot-luck lunch at 12 noon at the fieldhouse in Wolfe Wildlife Park at 109th & Lawler Ave.
JUNE 25 - Friday - Y Service League trip to Balmoral Park for harness racing. Call (708) 864-8565 or (708) 974-9575.
JUNE 30 - Wednesday - Opening of Farmers Market.
JULY 11 - Sunday - "Garden Walk" sponsored by the Oak Lawn Garden Club from 1 to 5 p.m. See Lucille Henthorne or Alice Anderson for tickets.

Penalties For Student Loan Defaulters

According to Nikki M. Zollar, director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (IDPR), student loans in default have led to more than 5,000 disciplinary actions since 1986 against individuals holding professional and occupational licenses in Illinois.

"In the six years that the department has been working with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), approximately \$3 million has been collected," Zollar said. "The message sent to professionals who have borrowed to pay for their education is clear—repay loans in a timely manner or face the prospect of not being able to practice your profession."

"This is one more example of ISAC's efforts to reduce the default rate by helping to ensure that persons utilizing the student loan program meet their responsibilities. We are pleased to be involved in this cooperative effort," said Larry Matejka, ISAC executive director.

Most licenses of the department who have defaulted on student loans agree to new repayment plans after receiving a "Refuse to Renew Order" from IDPR. A "Refuse to Renew Order" is a formal warning from the department that a license is not going to be renewed. If a licensee defaults on the student loan after entering into a repayment plan, the department may suspend or indefinitely revoke the license of that individual.

ISAC also has working agreements with licensing authorities for attorneys, teachers and insurance agents to assure repayment of student loans.

IDPR's licensing, testing and enforcement activities regulate about 600,000 license holders from more than 44 professions, including architects, cosmetologists, dentists, nurses, physicians, real estate brokers and social workers.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (right) and Cook County Board President Richard Phelan (right of center) recently announced the expansion of the Cook County recycling program to include all county courthouses and the Sheriff's Police Department. Also pictured are Charles Lagges, director of environmental control for Cook County, James Sherlock chief county custodian, and recycling coordinator Gary Marusek.

Bethlehem Family Event

A summer kick-off family event is planned for Wednesday, June 23rd from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 94th and Oakley.

Biblical trivia questions, a treasure hunt, mural project and Bible bingo will be featured. Dinner will also be served at a cost of \$1 per person. Reservations should

be made by Sunday, June 20th.

Further information is available by calling the church office, (312) 445-7558.

Low Interest Loans

Gov. Jim Edgar recently urged the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide low-interest loans to businesses, homeowners and renters in storm-stricken Cook and DuPage counties.

"Residents of these counties have been dealt a one-two punch of heavy rains and high winds, and they need the relief that can be provided through the SBA," the governor said in seeking declaration of a Small Business Administration Disaster.

The governor asked for SBA action after declaring a state disaster on June 8th so that state resources could be mobilized to provide assistance in fighting floods and dealing with other problems caused by the storms.

"We are continuing to work on the damage assessment survey necessary to seek a presidential disaster declaration," Edgar added.

Kiddie Kamp Sign-Up

Registration is now being accepted for the Worth Township Youth Commission's Kiddie Kamp, for boys and girls from 3 to 5 years old. It will be held June 22nd through July 9th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee for the program is \$75. Registration is being taken at the Worth Township Youth Commission office, 11601 Pulaski.

For more information call (708) 371-2900.



Brother James A. Houlihan, CFC, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers in Chicago on June 26th. A native Chicagoan, he graduated from Leo High School and then joined the Congregation of Christian Brothers. His apostolate, like virtually every other brother, has been education of youth. He has taught from New York to Honolulu. Areas of expertise are history and theology.

He is presently holding the office of Deputy Provincial but will be leaving that post on June 27th. At his request, he will be returning to the classroom in the fall, teaching at Brother Rice High School.

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As one of the many special services First Chicago will offer during the Taste of Chicago, tickets to Chicago's hallmark event will be sold at all First Chicago Bank locations throughout the metropolitan area, beginning June 17th.

"As Chicago's largest bank, we are honored that we will have the opportunity to play a visible and meaningful role at the festival," said W.G. Jurgensen, executive vice-president and head of First Chicago's community banking group. "With the services we will be providing, we hope we can make it easier and quicker for festival-goers to attend and enjoy the gala."

Here are additional special services First Chicago Bank will offer during the Taste of Chicago, which runs from June 25th to July 4th:

- First Chicago Bank will have four cash-dispensing Automated Teller Machines at the festival, in close range to the ticket booths;

- Free double-decker shuttle buses will deliver festival-goers to Grant Park from the First Chicago Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays;

- First Chicago Bank will be the sole sponsor of the Culpepper & Merriweather one-ring circus, which boasts four big top performances daily, including high wire and trapeze acts, and Lucky Barbara, the elephant;

- Children attending the circus will be given \$5 coupons applicable toward the opening of First Generation Savings

Accounts/Breeze Accounts;

- Beginning June 17th, tickets and First Chicago's special festival T-shirts will be given to customers who open interest-bearing checking, savings or money market accounts;

- First Chicago Bank will have a booth at the Taste festival, where it will offer money-saving premiums to bank customers and prospective customers;

- Customers who complete a First Chicago Bank loan or credit card application at the Taste of Chicago booth will receive a 32 oz. water bottle;

- The First Chicago Bank Money Booth will give festival-goers the opportunity to test their skills at capturing floating dollars;

- Festival-related activities will be held at First Chicago's BankMobile located on the Plaza.

"With an expected attendance of more than 2.5 million people, Taste of Chicago provides First Chicago Bank's customers with an opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled, ten-day event, and it provides others in Chicagoland with the opportunity to learn more about the products and services offered by Chicago's largest bank," Jurgensen said.

The First National Bank of Chicago, a subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation, provides full-service banking to individuals and small businesses through its 70-plus locations in the Chicago metropolitan area. Its south division branches are located at 4730 W. 79th St.; 4363 S. Archer; 8340 S. Kedzie; 6245 S. Western; 35 W. Wacker Dr.; at Dearborn Station; in the Little Village and Pilsen neighborhoods; and the suburbs of Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth, Lansing and Burbank.



Riverboat Gambling For Suburbs

Aurelia Pucinski (above), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, testified June 8th in a hearing before the House Judiciary Committee in the State of Illinois Building proposing a riverboat gambling casino for suburban Cook County.

"The proposed casino could decrease the reliance on Cook County property taxes, which in my opinion is the most regressive tax," said Pucinski. "The monies generated by the casino could be allocated toward helping finance the criminal justice system which is completely reliant upon property taxes," Pucinski added.

"Many times the biggest criticism against riverboat gambling is the possibility for an increase in crime," said Pucinski. "Therefore, establishing a plan to help finance the criminal justice system could have a positive effect," she added.

"The criminal justice system in Cook County costs about \$580 million a year for staff, services and facilities in the Sheriff, State's Attorney, Clerk of the Court, Public Defender and Probation offices," Pucinski said. "In addition, Drug Treatment and Prevention, Tuberculosis testing and treatment

for jail inmates, and crime prevention programs are included and could benefit from a new source of revenue," Pucinski added.

According to figures produced by the City of Chicago, \$270 million would be generated for the City from five riverboats (\$159 million in tax revenue and \$111 million in admission fees). Using those figures, if the Cook County Board established one riverboat gambling casino in an unincorporated area, it would generate approximately \$50-60 million.

"This County-based casino proposal is one way to produce funds without raising property taxes," Pucinski said.

"We must be open to new ways to relieve the tax burden on property owners in the City and in the suburbs," said Pucinski. "This is the only plan which will benefit suburban taxpayers too," she added.

Raymond Burr Speaks At CCC Rally

Raymond Burr, star of stage and screen, will be the keynote speaker at the "Bring Back the CCC" rally in Washington, DC on July 16th at 10 a.m. on the west front steps of the Capitol Building. Burr is a former member of the CCC in California in the 1930s. The rally is being held to encourage President Clinton and Congress to reinstate the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Leaders of the rally will advocate that CCC camps be re-established under military supervision. The military, in its new peacetime role, would set up some camps in tents and supply other logistics as it did in the 1930s.

Lloyd Mielke, president of the CCC Alumni, says, "Our call is to President Clinton and Congress to reinstate the CCC in 1993. The enrollees would work on conservation projects. These projects will instill in the enrollees self-respect, self-discipline and a sense of duty, while conserving both the nation's environment and its youth."

With as much as 47.9 percent of some sectors of our youth unemployed, we need immediate aggressive bipartisan

support for a revitalized CCC. There are nearly 3 million youths between the ages of 16 and 24 with nothing to do. Let's offer them a better future by giving them the opportunity of serving their country by working and living in CCC camps.

The public is invited to the rally. For more details, call CCC National Headquarters at (314) 487-8666.

Fawell Testifies

Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-13) testified at a hearing before the Joint Committee on the Reorganization of Congress, calling for Congress to subject itself to the same requirements it mandates on private businesses through federal labor and civil rights laws.

"Although Congress has superficially placed itself under the purview of many 'place of employment' laws, such as the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Family and Medical Leave Act, the reality is that Congress has exempted itself from the judicial enforcement of those laws.

"Instead of being subjected to the possibility of being sued in federal court for damages, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, compensatory and even punitive damages, Congress has created its own 'in house' review mechanism, controlled by members of the House and selected staff. In effect, members of the House

become prosecutor, judge and jury of any complaints made by any of the 12,236 House employees. It would be unthinkable that a private employer, such as IBM or General Motors, would be allowed to dispose of complaints of their employees in this 'in house' fashion."

Congressman Fawell, a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, has been active on this issue throughout his tenure in Congress. He is soon to introduce legislation to provide for meaningful "Congressional coverage" of federal civil rights law in the near future.

Class Reunions

Park High School, Class of 1958, is holding a reunion on July 15 to the 17th. For more information call Beverly White at (312) 721-2392.

Hirsch High School, Classes of January and June 1953, is holding a reunion on Aug. 14. For more information call (708) 677-4949.

The Lucy Flower High School class of 1938, January and June, is having its 55th reunion on July 11th. For more information, call Lula Samuta at (312) 775-0384.

Hyde Park High School class of 1968 is looking for alumni for a 25th reunion on July 24th. For more information, call Linda Greene at (312) 785-2947 or Vicki Peagler at (312) 821-7192.

Parker High School class of 1958 is looking for alumni for a 35th reunion from July 15th to 17th. For more information, call (312) 224-3417.

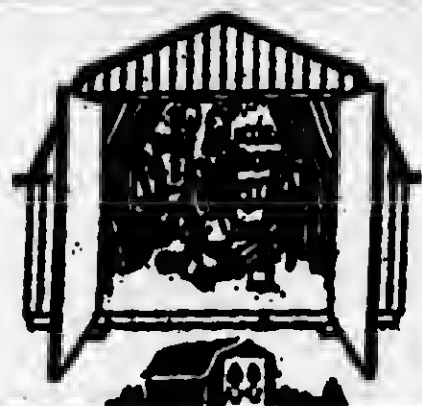
Calumet High School, classes of January and June 1943, is holding its reunion on Aug. 20th. For more information, call Louella Pakieser at (708) 636-6080.

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SSAEOP Installs New Officers For 1993-94

The South Suburban Association of Educational Office Personnel (SSAEOP) installed new officers for the 1993-94 school year in ceremonies held at DINolfo's. The new president is Vinnie Roberts of School District 143½ (pictured), Rose Halper is president-elect, Bobbie Mikowski, treasurer and Pat O'Brien, secretary. The oath of office was administered by Lois Bamberger, founder and first president of the association. Since the office staff plays a vital and important role in the education of children, Mrs. Roberts chose "Partners in Education" as the theme for the year. New committee members include Nancy Harrington, auditing and parliamentary; Janet Godfrey, budget; Lois B. Barton, constitution; Shirley Kameczura, fellowship; Cathy Crouch, historian; Arlene Helntz, honors and awards; Debbie Young,

hospitality; Ellen Flynn, IAEOP/NAEOP; Gloria Lymore, membership; Evelyn Lindstrom and Judy Flitt, newsletter; Starlene Rudolfski, nominating; Rose Halper, programs; Marlene Jezorski, PSP; Terry Couture, public relations; Ann Jacobson, retirees; Pat Mahoney, Esther White Scholarship; JoAnn Tohin, Lois Bamberger Scholarship; Dee Zolper, ways and means; and Patricia Kennedy, yearbook.

In addition to the installation, Dr. Bruce Lane, Superintendent of Chicago Ridge School District 127½, was named "Administrator of the Year" and Starlene Rudolfski, secretary to principal, Dr. Dan H. McAllister of Harold L. Richards High School of District 218, was honored as SSAEOP "Office Employee of the Year." Kelly McNeela of Oak Lawn High School was the recipient of the Esther White Student Scholarship award.

Business meetings of SSAEOP are held on the third Monday in September, January, March and May, in addition to a Saturday workshop held in November. Interesting, educational, informative and entertaining guest speakers are scheduled following the business portion of each meeting. "We invite all educational office personnel to join

our fine organization. We have a lot to offer including fellowship, member scholarship, and

the opportunity to become office employee membership and the of the year," said Mrs. Roberts. For further information on the organization, call 389-6355 or 388-7201.



VINNIE ROBERTS

Justice Helped By Highway Department

When the rainstorm hit on Monday, the Cook County Highway Department went on Storm Alert. In addition to keeping county roads free of downed trees and water, employees were mobilized in the village of Justice to provide flood control. Highway employees have been working around the clock assisting suburban homeowners and businesses suffering flood damage, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

A total of 178 homes suffered extensive flood damage in Justice. In response, all available county pumps, sandbags, sand and highway personnel were issued to Justice to draw water out of the overflowing storm sewers and to clear blocked sewers and roads.

"Mother Nature hit Cook County full force with devastating wind and rain. The county will continue doing all it can to dry out the streets, basements and businesses of our municipalities," Phelan said.

"The village of Justice's 7-man public works staff could never have handled the massive flooding experienced. It was only with the county's help that Justice was able to recover," said Public Works Director Philip dePaola.

The Cook County Emergency Management Agency estimates that approximately 60 percent of suburban Cook is under water with about 1,000 homes flooded for a total of over \$1 million damage.

Currently in Justice, most of the stormwater has subsided and emergency crews expected to pump through midnight June 11th.

Community Service

Single young adults (ages 21-38) looking for opportunities to share some of their time with those less fortunate are invited to contact the community service committee of the Catholic Alumni Club (CAC). The club offers tutoring and sponsors outings for disadvantaged children and conducts activities for senior citizens in a nursing home and for retired B.V.M. sisters. Involvement is welcome at individual events; a long-term commitment is not required. For more information, call the club's answering service at (312) 726-0735.

A picnic will be sponsored by the CAC at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 27th at Bemis Woods South, grove #1, Ogden Ave. just west of Wolf Rd., in Western Springs. Featured activities are volleyball and softball. Call (312) 726-0735 for information about food and beverage arrangements.

The CAC is a non-profit organization of single young Catholics, who are college or

nursing school graduates. Many events are open to all singles, 21 to 38.

For a free newsletter call (312) 726-0735, or write to P.O. Box 41684, Chicago, IL 60641.

New Hours

Worth Township Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin announces new office hours for the summer months as follows: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday hours for June, July and August, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The clerk's office is at 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., Alsip. For more information, call 371-2900.

Irish Band

One of Boston's best dance bands, the Irish Express Show Band, is performing at a dance at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Sunday, June 20th. Dancing will take place from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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Brother Rice Summer School

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Road, is holding summer school for Brother Rice students and for any high school student who brings written permission from the principal of his or her high school on the day of registration. The summer school is co-ed. The school will have make-up courses and will be a complete review of each semester's work. These courses are primarily for Brother Rice students. No credit will be granted by Brother Rice to a student from another school. Brother Rice will forward the grade earned, but it will be up to the student's own school to grant the credit.

The summer school will be divided into two semesters. The first runs from June 21st to July 9th and the second from July 12th to 30th. Tuition is \$80 per semester course, plus textbooks, which will be purchased on the first day of class. Tuition must be paid in full on the day of registration. Registration for Brother Rice students is Wednesday, June 16th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Registration for students from other schools is Thursday, June 17th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Courses offered in the first semester from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. are Algebra I, English I, Biology, Spanish II, Algebra II, Physics, English III & IV, French I & II and Computer Literacy. From 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.: Algebra I, English II, Geometry, Spanish I, World History and Chemistry.

Courses offered in the second semester from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. are Algebra I, English I, Biology, Spanish II, Algebra II, Physics and English III & IV. From 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.: Algebra I, English II, Geometry, Spanish I, World History and Chemistry.

In addition, Religion I, II, III and IV will be offered to Brother Rice students only, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. during both semesters.

For more information, including dress code regulations, contact Brother Rice at (312) 779-3410.

Musician Camps

Two camps will be offered to musicians of all ages this summer at Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St., during the month of July.

String Camp takes place from July 6th to 9th from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Registration for String Camp must be made by June 29th. Reservations can be made by contacting Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan at (312) 881-6542. There will be four sessions each day including sectional work on orchestral music, solo literature and technique building, full group rehearsal and special interest sessions: 'How to Practice,' 'Conducting Techniques' and 'How to play different styles of music - from Baroque to Jazz.' The camp is sponsored by the McAuley music department with Sr. Ryan and Mrs. Phyllis Karge. Clinicians for the String Camp are Dr. Marion Etzel from Roosevelt University; Martha Morris from St. Xavier University; Roseann Mostordini, Dolores Hogan, Sr. Anita New, Delores Diggs, Ed Eubank and Sue

Stein. The fee is \$65.

Band Camp takes place from July 26th to 30th from 1 until 4 p.m. Registration must be made by July 19th. Contact Roger Rocco at (312) 881-6542 for reservations. Band sessions will provide opportunities to improve playing skills, learn new techniques and play new music. The fee is \$65.

Festival

The St. Alexander Athletic Association is sponsoring "St. Alexander's Fest," on Friday, June 25th at St. Alexander Parish, 70th Ave. and 126th St. A highlight of the fest is the roast pig and roast lamb feast to be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. inside the Fr. John M. Crosby Parish Center. Also featured is the outdoor beer garden. At 8:30, fest goers will be entertained by the Dancing Noodles, a popular dance band which plays a blend of Motown, soul and rhythm & blues.

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Too Much Paper

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Uncle Sam's unquenchable appetite for various forms of recordkeeping and reporting costs the nation an estimated \$325 billion per year, an incredible hidden tax eroding our competitive vigor and destroying countless thousands of jobs.

Paperwork does not yet rank with medical costs as a burden on the economy, but it's getting there. According to the office of management and budget, the federal paperwork burden has grown by 17 percent since 1989, with no visible letup in sight. The issue is especially troublesome because, unlike medical costs, there is no rational justification for the blizzard of paperwork exploding out of Washington. Rather it is a direct result of runaway government bureaucracies indifferent to the economic consequences of their actions.

Virtually every federal agency issues a steady stream of recordkeeping and reporting requirements, many of them related to regulatory activity of some sort. As a practical matter, it is often difficult to separate the impact of paperwork requirements from regulations. In any event, it is an endless struggle getting federal bureaucrats to consider the economic impact of either regulations or paperwork.

Congress acknowledged the detrimental effects of federal paperwork in 1980 when it adopted the paperwork reduction act. The law created an office of information and regulatory affairs within OMB to rein in Uncle Sam's paper mania.

OIRA obviously has not eliminated the paperwork blizzard, but it helps. Federal agencies contemplating new paperwork demands must submit them to OIRA for approval. Often, OIRA notifies the agencies that the information they desire has already been collected by other agencies. Otherwise, another redundant form would soon be on its way to small business operators all around the country.

It is the peculiar nature of bureaucracy, however, that this exercise in simple logic is greatly resented. Agencies very much want to collect their own information, on their very own forms, and do not care to be bothered with their costs to the economy.

In 1990, the Supreme Court ruled in *Dole vs. Steelworkers* that OIRA could control only that paperwork reported directly to the federal government. Reports to third parties, including any arm of state or local government, were off limits. The decision eliminated about one-third of OIRA's paperwork jurisdiction. That percentage is increasing as federal agencies learn of the loophole, and rewrite their rules to require reports to third parties acting on their behalf.

Business is asking Congress to rewrite the paperwork reduction act, reversing the Supreme Court decision and enhancing the power of OIRA to rein in federal paperwork demands. Such legislation is sensible and clearly needed, but many powerful forces in Washington may resist any restraint on paperwork and regulations. Also, more than 100 members of Congress are new to the job and unfamiliar with the issue, and its importance. They need to hear from us.

'Outstanding Program'

Illinois was awarded the 'Outstanding State Program' award for the cycle rider safety training program, according to Kirk Brown, secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). The department's division of traffic safety received the award

from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation is a national, nonprofit organization promoting the safety of motorcyclists with programs in rider training, operator licensing and public information.

Blood Donors Needed

Every 12 seconds, somewhere in this country, someone needs blood. In this area, at least 300 blood donations are needed each day to meet patient's needs. To help assure that blood is available when needed, United Blood Services, the area's community blood provider, relies entirely on volunteer donors to help maintain an adequate blood supply.

Now that the summer months are just around the corner, blood centers really begin to feel the heat. Schools and businesses are important sources of blood donors, but are reluctant to sponsor blood drives during the summer when they are not in session or are short-staffed due to employee vacations.

Currently, less than five percent of the U.S. population donates blood to supply the 12 million units needed each year. Meanwhile, the demand is rapidly increasing due to modern surgical techniques and new therapeutic uses for blood.

"Additional volunteer donors are needed," said Jill Danielson, community relations director. "Perhaps more people would donate if only they knew the importance of blood."

Doctors use blood for only one reason, to sustain life. Without blood, the life of the patient would be endangered. Giving blood is one of the most important acts of service you can ever do.

To make an appointment to donate at an upcoming blood drive or local hospital, call the United Blood Services donor hotline at (312) 751-0246.

First Cartoon

The first known American political cartoon, printed in 1747, showed a wagon stuck in the mud and the wagoner praying for help. Ignoring him is a Quaker-like Hercules leaning on his club up in the clouds. The cartoon's message: Heaven helps only those who help themselves. The cartoonist was Benjamin Franklin, according to *The U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."*

Asks Governor's Veto

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, has asked Governor Jim Edgar to veto House Bill 840. This bill will allow businesses up to 10 days to process income withholding, which is a process whereby child support payments are taken directly from the non-custodial parents' payroll check. Currently, businesses are given three days to process the payment.

Pucinski, whose office collects and distributes approximately \$8 million worth of child support payments each month, feels so strongly about the consequences of this bill that she has asked child support recipients to contact the Governor themselves and encourage him to VETO the bill.

"I have included a postcard addressed to Governor Edgar with each child support recipient's check which encourages the VETO of HB 840," said Pucinski. Custodial parents, if they choose to, can simply sign the postcard and send it directly to the Governor.

"This new bill will unnecessarily delay the money that children desperately need for their survival," said Pucinski. "My office has continually strived to decrease the amount of time it takes for a child to receive his/her child support payment," said Pucinski. "Prior to my election to this office, it took six days for the Clerk's Office to process and send a child support check," said Pucinski. "With help from my efficient staff and new technologies, the number has since decreased to two days," Pucinski added.

"Passage of House Bill 840 would be a giant step backwards in our efforts to help the children of Cook County," stated Pucinski.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Rob Sherman, the highly visible proponent of atheist causes from the northwest suburbs has set his sights on the Evergreen Park Village Seal as a target for his continuing attempt to "separate church and state." The slogan 'Village of Churches' and the cross atop the church building are the focus of Sherman's attention.

Since there is no reference to God, or to a god, Sherman's sniping at Evergreen Park may fall well short of its target. The self-proclaimed atheist has notified the village that he plans to attend the regularly scheduled village board meeting on Monday, June 21st to push his campaign to have the 'Village of Churches' slogan and the cross removed from the official seal.

According to village officials, the slogan was adopted more than 40 years ago and since it does not endorse any specific religion but is a reference to buildings, not to religious services, it should stand.

Mayor Ernie Kolb of Oak Lawn tells us that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Disaster Agency will open offices in the Oak Lawn Village Hall complex to hear disaster cases caused by last week's storm.

"It's just a case of finding room for all the people who will be coming here from various communities in the Southwest area to plead their cases," explained Kolb.

Oak Lawn Village Manager Joe Faber said that an announcement would be made in two days to provide more details.

The 19th Ward Democratic Organization will hold its annual fundraising cocktail party on Tuesday, June 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Martinique, 2500 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Thomas C. Hynes, Committeeman of Cook County Assessor will be feted.

Sheila Lyne, RSM, commissioner of health for the City of Chicago reminds us that this is the mosquito biting season and with it comes the danger of encephalitis. Encephalitis, characterized by the inflammation of the lining of the brain, is a viral infection of the nervous system which usually begins five to 15 days following a bite by an infected mosquito. She says there is no specific cure for encephalitis. In 1975 she reports that 47 people died of bites and at least 534 others were afflicted in the most recent epidemic.

Localities will have a chance to look at the future of all rail passenger service by stepping aboard the X2000 high-speed rail train at the Chicago Union Station from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th.

Illinois Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown said "The train's unique radial steering and active car body tilting technology make it possible to travel up to 40 percent faster than conventional trains through curves and provide a more comfortable ride on existing tracks."

On display will be a locomotive, three passenger coaches, a food service car and a cab car (combination coach and control unit). This is the kind of equipment being used in Europe and being considered for Illinois and other parts of the United States. It is of Swedish design. While being capable of reaching speeds of 155 mph it will travel through Illinois at speeds not exceeding 79 mph because of federal regulations restricting speeds on rail corridors without advance track signals and crossing protection systems.

Ninety-two percent of Illinoisans arrested for driving under the influence in 1992 lost their driving privileges according to Secretary of State George Ryan. The number of DUI arrests last year fell from 48,609 in 1991 to 47,941 last year according to Ryan in his 1992 DUI Fact Book recently released.

Fatality figures involving DUI drivers was also lower from 561 compared to 697 in 1991, according to the report.

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization meets tonight, Thursday, June 17th. Meetings are at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., and are called to order promptly at 8:15 p.m. Committeeman Jeff Layhe reported that State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) and State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) will report on the actions taken by the Illinois General Assembly during the spring session. Door prizes and refreshments are to be featured. Everyone is welcome, according to Bob Buttala, president of the Worth GOP.

Ryan Report

By Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Senior citizens comprise more than 13 percent of all Illinois drivers. While few special requirements exist for seniors to maintain their driving privileges, older drivers need to be aware of certain guidelines to continue driving safely.

Q. Is there an age at which older citizens should stop driving?

A. No, as long as they are physically and mentally capable of driving safely. Seniors are urged to pay special attention to natural physical changes, such as changing vision and slower reflexes, that may place limitations on driving ability.

Q. Are there restrictions for driving while taking medications?

A. Yes. Seniors must be in good general health to drive. If they are taking medications or have a condition that might impair their driving ability, a physician's statement and medical agreement may be required before they are allowed to drive.

Q. What are the guidelines for driver's license renewal?

A. Seniors ages 69-80 must renew their driver's license every four years at a fee of \$5. Seniors 81-86 must renew every two years at a fee of \$2, and those 87 and older are required to renew annually at no fee. Vision screenings are required for renewal, and written and/or road tests may be required depending on their driving records.

Area Opinions On Casinos

Opinions about casinos reflect the diverse lifestyles, leisure interests and tastes of Chicago and the six-county region. A household survey with a general question about casinos (not specifically about land-based, riverboats or the specific options currently considered) finds support of casinos is related to religious attendance. Those who attend religious ceremonies at least once a week support casinos far less (32 percent) than those who do not worship as often (44 percent). Thirty-five percent of Catholics support casinos, compared with 42 percent of Protestants and 53 percent of Jewish respondents.

There are significant differences by national ancestry. Those of French ancestry are less supportive of casinos (31 percent), followed by Scandinavians (33 percent) and English (34 percent). Those most favorable toward Chicago casinos are Italians (47 percent), Eastern Europeans (45 percent) and Irish (43 percent).

Support of casinos varies by demographics. 34 percent of females support casinos, compared with 45 percent of males. 42 percent of those under 40 support casinos, compared with 38 percent of those between 40 and 65 and 27 percent of those over 65. 40 percent of Whites, 37 percent of Blacks and 32 percent of Latinos favor casinos.

Support of casinos relates to a broad range of lifestyle tastes and interests. 62 percent of those who bet on sports events in the past year support casinos, as do 56 percent of

those who have bet on a horse race; 33 percent of those who support casinos say they have actually been to one in the past year. 50 percent of those who buy lottery tickets support casinos.

Fifty-eight percent of those who drink more than two drinks a day favor casinos, compared with 37 percent of those who drink less frequently and 49 percent of smokers favor casinos, compared with 34 percent of non-smokers.

These results are from the Metro Chicago Information Center's fall 1992 survey of over 3,000 households in Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Will counties. The survey asked 'Do you think casinos are mostly a good idea or mostly a bad idea for the city of Chicago?' The survey did not ask about any of the specific features of the plans being proposed.

According to D. Garth Taylor, executive director of MCIC, "We know that support for specific casino proposals is usually higher than for general questions like the one in our survey because then people get to know the specifics about how the money will be used, and where the project and jobs will be located."

The survey is one of the most comprehensive of a major metropolitan area. Data from over 9,000 Chicago-area households have been compiled in the three years the survey has been collected.



The 70th anniversary dinner-dance of the Chicago Lithuanian Women's Club will be held on Sunday, June 27th, at the Palos Country Club. Committee Chairwoman Miss Irene Yonaites is preparing a program of reminiscences, nostalgia and appreciation.

The event commemorates the club's dedication to services to children, students, disadvantaged and the elderly, in America and Lithuania. Seventy scholarships to young college students have been awarded through the club's 30 prestigious Amber Balls Scholarship Fund. 228 young Lithuanian debutantes and their families have participated in the presentation halls. Presently fundraisers are focusing on the needs of sick and orphaned children in Lithuania, as well as a number of American charitable organizations.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Reception to start at 3 p.m. and dinner at 4 p.m. Palos Country Club is between Rt. 45 and Southwest Highway on 131st St. Music for dinner and dancing is by Bill Peterson.

For reservations, call 798-3316. Committee members are: Gladys Karnis, Genevieve Maluska, Scottie Zukas and Irene Norbut.

Fifth Annual 'Day In The Park'

The fifth annual "Day in the Park," sponsored by the Evergreen Park Recreation Department, is scheduled from 12 noon until 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th. Events are scheduled in Klein Park and on the grounds of the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, both at 97th and Homan.

On the community center grounds, food vendors and a beer garden are to be featured throughout the event. From 1 until 2 p.m., the EP High School Jazz Band will perform, followed by Sal La Spina and his Band from 2 until 3 p.m. From 3 to 4 p.m., Susie J. Walker & John Devlin, Beatles, Patsy Klein and Bonnie Raitt perform with 'Hillbillies from Space' featured from 4 to 6 p.m., playing rock, country, Cajun and bluegrass. From 6 p.m. until closing, DJ Bob 'Wild Thing' Twardy is to play music from the 'Big Band' era through today's top hits. Special dance contests are planned.

A 16-inch softball game is scheduled in the park beginning at 12 noon. The competing teams are the EP Girls Softball Managers and the "Village People," employees of the village.

From 1:30 until 2 p.m., a magic show featuring magician Don Wiberg is on tap, followed by children's games from 2 until 3 p.m. and clowns/face painting from 3 until 5 p.m.

Arts and crafts displays are scheduled on the community center grounds from 12 noon until 9 p.m. and a community blood drive, sponsored by United Blood Services, is to take place from 12 noon until 6 p.m. in honor of the Centennial Celebration, a goal of 100 pints of donated blood has been set. For an appointment, call Robin at the Chamber of Commerce office, 423-1118.

For more information on "Day in the Park," call the recreation department at 499-0041/42.

Martyrs Summerfest

Queen of Martyrs Parish is presenting "Martyrs Summerfest" from July 8th to 11th, on the parish grounds, 103rd St. and St. Louis Ave. (Fr. Murphy Drive). A special "Rides-Only" preview will open the fest on Thursday, July 8th from 6 to 10 p.m. "Summerfest" then continues from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday; 1 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

Featured acts include Rhythm City, Southern Knights, J.P. & The Cats, Dance All Night Karaoke and The Catholic Boys, featuring John Devlin. Also, WSCR, "The Score," Sports Radio 820 AM are to appear on Sunday afternoon.

Windy City Amusement, will provide the carnival rides and will present \$8 'Bracelet Days' with unlimited rides from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Further, children's games will be featured.

Once again, "Martyrs Summerfest" features a wide variety of food; including taco salads, bratwurst, ice cream, pizza, baked potatoes, nachos, steak sandwiches, sweet corn on the cob, and strawberry daquiris. In addition, an assortment of baked goods will be available in "The Martyrs Summerfest Bakery."

Finally, the festival features "The Grand Drawing" with the first prize being a 1993 Plymouth Acclaim Special Edition or \$12,500 in cash. Additional prizes include a TGIF getaway to the Oak Lawn Hilton, a gift certificate to Whitney's Restaurant and a Hotel Nikko weekend getaway.

Admission to "Martyrs Summerfest" is free. For more information, call (708) 425-4071.

Flood Complaints

In an effort to ease some of the inconvenience and to centralize efforts for flood relief, Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb has offered space in the village hall to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) to handle complaints from victims of the recent flooding in the south suburbs.

The IEMA has accepted the mayor's offer and suitable office space must now be found in the village

hall complex to house a staff of eight people. It was stated that in two days, the village will be contacted by a federal agency to coordinate efforts and hopefully, seven days after that an office will be opened.

Village officials stated that at this point that all conversations with regard to the opening of the office has been done by telephone and there is nothing in writing as yet.

Seminar On Health

Little Company of Mary Hospital is the site for a free seminar on "Preventing and Treating Vision and Podiatric Health Complications for Diabetics" on Thursday, June 24th, at 6 p.m. in the hospital's Cafe 95. The seminar is being presented by Dr. Thomas Bennett, ophthalmologist, of Retina Vitreous Associates and Dr. Irving Pikscher, podiatrist. The seminar will also feature complimentary beverages and rolls and free blood pressure screenings at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Bennett, board certified in ophthalmology and director of Retina Vitreous Associates, will speak on diabetic retinopathy. Dr. Pikscher, a board certified podiatrist who has been on staff at Little Company for seven years, will present information on preventing and treating complications in foot health for diabetics. Admission is free but reservations are required.

To register, call Retina Vitreous Associates at (708) 424-8855.

Racer On Display

Winston Cup stock car fans will get the chance to see the No. 6 Valvoline Ford Thunderbird driven by Mark Martin up close when it makes an area appearance on Tuesday, June 22.

The car will be on display

at Warehouse Club, 9140 S. Harlem Ave., from 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. This show car is exactly like the car Martin drives on the NASCAR

Winston cup circuit throughout the season.



Principal Charles Horn of Evergreen Park Community High School displays a Map of the World presented to the school by AFS students. The map has a star affixed to each country involved with EPCHS in the program. AFS has been a part of the school's reachout to greater understanding between the people of the world for the past 30 years. It is highly successful in bringing together students from diverse cultures. Students from abroad live with an Evergreen Park family for the time they are here in a two-way learning process that is advantageous to all parties involved.

Honoring Young

Commissioner Patricia Young of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago will be honored on Tuesday, June 22nd. The reception will be held at Spiaggia's Restaurant, 980 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Commissioner Young is a graduate of Mother McAuley High School, and received her degree in communications from Columbia College, Chicago. She is a native Mt. Greenwood.

Prior to her election to Commissioner, Ms. Young served as an employee of the district

for 16 years. For more information call (312) 751-5655.



PATRICIA YOUNG

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BURBANK
ZONING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on the request of the herein named petitioner for a rezoning/subdivision/var. property located in City of Burbank, said hearing to be held at the time and date mentioned herein, in the Municipal Building, 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

DATE & TIME: July 6, 1993 7:30 PM

PETITIONER: Coleman McCorkle

OWNER: same

RELIEF REQUESTED: subdivision/variation/and rezoning/ R-1 to R-2)lot widths 54 x 125 ea

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5002 W. 79th Street
SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PROPERTY: 13,491 sq. ft.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 20 21 22 in block 5 in Frederick H. Bartlett's Third addition to Greater 79th street subdivision, being a subdivision of the South East 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of section 28, Township 38 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 19-28-419-029-30-31

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY:
two two flat apartment buildings

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, which public hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

Dated: 6/14/93

CITY OF BURBANK - ZONING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

BY: Robert J. Butler,
Chairman
ZPDC
Sharon Welsh,
Secretary 599-5500 ext. 248

Telethon Success

After 18 hours of quality, family television programming, the 1993 Chicagoland Children's Miracle Network Telethon came to an end with record-breaking success. Co-hosted by Janet Davies and Joel Daly and broadcast live on WLS-TV, Channel 7, this year's telethon raised \$1,901,035 for the Children's Memorial Medical Center.

It took the dedicated efforts of more than 1,000 volunteers, the staff at WLS-TV, the telethon steering committee and generous support from local corporate sponsors, such as a \$50,000 contribution from Chicago Board of Trade, to make this year's event the best ever.

The telethon, which aired on Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th, featured special guest appearances by Gov. Jim Edgar and his wife Brenda, honorary chairperson of the telethon.

Celebrity co-hosts included Chicago Bear Glen Kozlowski, WLS-Radio on-air personality Roe Conn, Chicago comedian Aaron Freeman, columnist Richard Roeper, Fr. Jack Wall of Old St. Pat's Church, former WGN radio personality Al Lerner, longtime radio journalist Ken Davis and a cast from the Resident Company of Second City.



Casting positions are still available for parts in the Evergreen Park centennial celebration's historical production, entitled "ForEver Green." This 90-minute outdoor theatrical show opens at the Evergreen Park High School football field, on Wednesday, July 7th, and continues through Saturday, July 10th. A rain date has been scheduled for Sunday, July 11th. While the performance each night of the pageant will be the same, the pre-show, beginning at 8:15 p.m., will feature different entertainment. Participants from the spring performing arts show, sponsored by the recreation department, for example, will perform on Friday, July 9th.

Residents, business people, neighbors, families and friends of Evergreen Park are invited to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The casting of roles and rehearsals for this professionally directed community production occur each evening, Monday through Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria at Evergreen Park High School. The commitment is minimal. Because the show is a narrative, no lines need to be memorized. No previous acting experience is required. A complete array of costumes will be provided at no cost. Auditions for narrator parts are available on an appointment basis.

Centennial commission officers Mayor Anthony Vacco (standing, right), honorary chairman, and Laura Shallow (seated, center) secretary, attended the initial casting call, hosted by show division chairman, Dennis L. Duffy, CLP (standing left), casting chairman Maureen Fruhwirth (seated, left), and committee members Joan Dolan (seated, right) and Katie Zordan (standing, center).

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged to attend rehearsals and sign up for parts. Further information can be obtained by calling the Evergreen Park Recreation Department, at (708) 499-0041.

Orland Park Telephone Book Recycling Plan

Orland Park's water towers have long identified the village as the "Golf Center of the World," frequently bringing attention to this fast-growing southwest suburban community. From June 23rd through July 25th, three of the massive golf balls and tees will serve as drop-off sites for the village's telephone book recycling program, continuing the village's recycling leadership role in the state. Offered in cooperation with Waste Management, DonTech and Illinois Bell, the program begins with distribution of the 1993-94 DonTech telephone books on June 23rd & continuing through July 25th.

"Once you get a new phone book, the old one just takes up space or gets thrown away. With our recycling program, we are giving residents the opportunity to do something useful with the old books; recycle," said Village Trustee William Vogel, who chairs the public services committee.

Five locations have been selected as drop-off sites for old phone books, including the recycling center, 14671 West Ave.; Centennial Park, 10200 Fun Drive (off West Ave.); and the water tower sites at Harlem Ave. and Wheeler Dr.; 8800 Golfview Dr.; and 134th St. and Cherry Ln.

Residents are asked to loosely drop the books into the containers at each site, available daily from dawn to dusk. With the exception of the recycling center, which accepts other recyclables, all locations are to be used exclusively for telephone books. The recycling center also accepts newspapers, aluminum and tin cans, plastic milk and pop containers. The center's proceeds benefit the United Methodist Church, volunteers from which operate the center. Telephone books left with curbside recyclables will not be picked up.

"This is an opportunity for everyone to help achieve the goals of recycling," said Don Ipema, general manager of Waste Management. "We are pleased to be a part of this cooperative effort to increase recycling in Orland Park."

"We're hoping for high participation with telephone book recycling so we have a sound reason to test other recycling alternatives for the village," said Public Services Director Rick Dime.

"Many residents have asked about recycling their old telephone books. We're happy to now be able to provide this program as yet another environmentally friendly way to improve our community services," said Public Services Administrative Analyst William Heniff.

Residents will be notified about the program with a flier that will be included with the new Ameritech PagesPlus directories. The yellow polybag delivered with the directory can either be reused or recycled with plastic grocery bags at any Jewel Food Store.

"Since 1991, DonTech and Illinois Bell have helped more than 50 Illinois communities collect and recycle more than 850 tons of directories. In addition, DonTech will continue to publish directories on recycled paper," said Kate Cleary of DonTech's communications department. Cleary noted that DonTech is a partnership between Ameritech Publishing and Reuben H. Donnelley which publishes Ameritech PagesPlus telephone directories for Illinois Bell.

According to the public services department, the village is hoping for at least a 25 percent participation rate, namely the recycling of 4,750 of the 19,000 telephone books distributed in the village. This would result in a diversion of more than 3.71 tons of material from local landfills.

Further information about telephone book recycling is available by calling the public services department at 403-6350.

Facts On Electrical Safety During Floods

A spring or summer thunderstorm can bring flooded basements. If you find water in your basement, remember the basic fact that water and electricity don't mix. A great potential for risk of injury from electric shock exists if your body completes a path for electricity.

Don't be fooled by the non-obvious as the water may be covering an extension cord on the floor, covering the motors in dryers, furnaces, refrigerators, or covering an electrical

outlet -- so don't think that the potential for danger is not there simply because it cannot be seen. Water may have worked its way into contact with the electrically "live" parts of such equipment and is itself electrically alive.

The first thing that must be done is to shut off all electrical power, if the power can be shut off without going into the wet basement. Place all switches or breakers in the distribution panel in the "off" position. If you don't know how to do this, or you have to go through the water to reach the main panel, call your local fire department. They know how to deal with the possible lethal combination of water and electricity.

Will rubber boots protect you? Not always. Wearing boots or other protective equipment may not be the answer to wading through water to reach a panel. Water can work its way through very small holes or cracks in protective footwear or clothing and may contact parts of your body and complete a path to ground.

If, after careful consideration with complete knowledge of your basement's electrical circuits and supply, you have concluded that water is not contacting live parts, still be extremely careful about walking in the water and turning on lights or touching electrical equipment. Under no circumstances go barefoot. Remember that both feet implanted in water provide a complete conductive path for electricity to go to ground through your body.

After the water has subsided, allow a drying-out period before using any of the electrical equipment and send any water-logged appliances to their manufacturers' service center for reworking. If you have to clean any piece of equipment, be sure that the equipment is disconnected from the source of electricity by pulling the plug or opening the circuit breaker or switch.

Pension Withholding Rules

To assist those about-to-retire workers facing dramatic new changes affecting the way they collect their distributions from qualified retirement plans, tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House has published "What You Ought to Know About New Pension Withholding Rules." These changes stem from the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992, one provision of which calls for a 20 percent withholding of tax on certain distributions made directly to the employee. Withholding may be avoided by setting up what's called a "direct rollover" of funds to a qualified entity such as an individual retirement plan.

Written by Rolf Auster, professor of taxation at Florida International University, the pocket-sized, 32-page booklet discusses in plain English the important issues surrounding the pension provisions of the new law. It helps answer sure-to-come employee questions about the situation, generally more complex than people realize, CCH said.

Auster specifically addresses the new withholding rules, the rollover rules allowing employees to avoid the 20 percent withholding, and penalty provisions including inseparable IRA issues.

CCH said special discounts on bulk purchases of "What You Ought to Know About New Pension Withholding Rules" for large-scale distribution are available. Individual copies can also be ordered at \$5 each from the publisher's Cash Item Department, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646, or by calling toll-free at 1(800)248-3248.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BURBANK ZONING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on the request of the herein named petitioner for a rezoning and variation on property located in City of Burbank, said hearing to be held at the time and date mentioned herein, in the Municipal Building, 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

DATE & TIME: July 6, 1993 7:30 PM

PETITIONER: Cornelius F. and Eugene Riordan

OWNER: same

RELIEF REQUESTED: rezoning and variation on lot width /C-2 to R-3 (66 X 156)...

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7900 S. Nordica (S.W. corner)

SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PROPERTY: 10,418 sq. ft.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1 in Phillip W. Basic sub division of part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 31, Township 38 North Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois....

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 19-31-101-050

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY: four flat apartment building

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, which public hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

Dated: 6/14/93

CITY OF BURBANK ZONING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

BY: Robert J. Butler,
Chairman
ZPDC
Sharon Welsh,
Secretary 599-5500 ext. 248

Real Estate Broker

Recently, Carol Murray graduated with an M.B.A. from Loyola with a major in finance. While studying for her master's degree, she earned a full scholarship by becoming a graduate assistant for the Loyola Center for Values in Business, where she studied and researched business ethics. Carol brings a background of integrity and professionalism to her work with Birus.

Ms. Murray attended Christ the King Grammar and Mother McAuley High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Loyola University of Chicago with an economics major. In 1991,



CAROL MURRAY

Bob Love Shows Support For Sertoma Center

Bob Love, former Chicago Bulls star forward, took Center court—Sertoma Center, that is—by lending his talents and experience to the cause of better speech and hearing with a visit to the Sertoma Center May 17th.

Love, who ranks second as Bulls all-time leader in points scored, now represents the Bulls organization to the community. A stutterer all his life, Love realized the need for better communication skills both on and off the court.

Speech therapy helped him realize his potential, and during his visit to the Sertoma Center, he took the opportunity to talk about his experiences in speech therapy (and, of course, basketball) with some young friends and clients of the Center.

In addition to his Center visit, Love also recorded a series of TV and radio spots courtesy of Metrovision facilities in Hickory Hills. The spots, which will air on Metrovision on various stations from CNN to Sportsvision starting June 18th, highlight the Center's services and commitment to the community. The Center is grateful for his help in "spreading the word" on the Center's services to the community, and to the folks at Metrovision, for providing the technical resources to help make it all possible.

Look for the spots to air starting June 18th!

The Sertoma Center provides services from hearing screenings and hearing aid services to special programs for

stuttering, voice problems and children/adult speech therapy. Bob Love isn't alone: if you know of someone with a hearing or speech problem, let them know about the Sertoma Center. Help from the Center is just a phone call away. As the south suburbs' only United Way funded speech and hearing center, it offers free screenings, affordable costs and scaled fees to people otherwise unable to afford them. The cost of free and scaled service fees provided to the community is currently in the range of \$80,000 per year.

About a third of the Center's regular client fees are subsidized by the United Way, Sertoma Board fundraisers, Sertoma Clubs and corporate donations.

For speech and hearing disorders, the Sertoma Center helps people of all ages meet the challenge and win, every day. To find out more about the Center's services and locations, and how they can help you or someone you love, call the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center at 708-599-9500.

Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

More than 500 law enforcement officers led by Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan kicked off the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Illinois Special Olympics on Tuesday, June 15th at the Richard J. Daley Center.

The Sheriff's Department sponsors leg 5 of the run, which began on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

In addition to the Special Olympians, dozens of officers from all areas of the Sheriff's Office participated, as well as officers from the Chicago Police Department and numerous other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

The Illinois Torch Run has 15 separate legs traveling through 3,000 communities. The final destination, which will be reached on Friday, is in Normal, Illinois, the site for

the 1993 Illinois Special Olympics. The leg sponsored by the Sheriff's Office traveled south from downtown through the city and suburbs, concluding the same day in Palos Heights.

The nationwide Law Enforcement Torch Run enables 1 million children and adults with developmental disabilities to participate in year-round sports training and the annual Special Olympics.

"This is a great way for law enforcement agencies from this area to come together for an outstanding cause," Sheahan said. "We are very happy to be able to sponsor such a rewarding event and to be able to help these Special Olympians realize the joys of competition, athletics and team spirit."

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



How about that rain last week!!! It is the first time that I remember seeing water from curb to curb on portions of 95th St. My backyard looked like a lake but the sump pump did its job keeping the basement dry.

The Y Service League is planning a trip to Balmoral Park on Friday, June 25th for harness racing. The grandstand is completely enclosed and climate controlled and the dining room will have personal TVs, teller windows and automatic betting machines. An early lunch is planned so it is suggested you eat a light breakfast. The menu consists of salad with one's choice of dressing, choice of baked ham or baked chicken; vegetable du jour, potato, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$24 which includes luncheon and coach transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Margaret Rickman, trip chairperson, at 974-9575. Buses depart from Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th and Cicero promptly at 9:20 a.m. and return between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

The Y Service League is planning a three day mini-trip, Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd, for the "Way of the Lights." The trip includes two dinners (one with a show) and two fast start breakfasts. The dinner show will be held on the Robert E. Lee. A tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine, the Way of the Lights and shopping at Union Station are planned. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (2 people, 2 beds in a room) and they are asking for a \$50 deposit to hold your space, due on or before Aug. 1st. Call chairperson Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 for information.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is sponsoring a "Garden Walk" again this year on Sunday, July 11th from 1 to 5 p.m. and will include five gardens, refreshments too. One may contact Lucille Henthorne or Alice Anderson for tickets. The donation is \$3 per person.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will meet on Thursday, June 24th at 12 noon at the fieldhouse in Wolfe Wildlife Park, 109th and Lawler Ave., for a potluck lunch. Please bring your own beverage, table service, chair and items for the white elephant sale. For information, call 422-3376.

Gary and Tineke Dahl are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, Oliver James, born on June 6th at Omak, Washington. The happy grandparents are the Reverend Bruce Dahl pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and Mrs. Ruth Dahl. Congratulations to all of you.

OOPS!! The name of Bill Walker Jr.'s wife was omitted from the item in the paper last week telling about his graduation from the University of California where he received his juris doctor degree. She is Mary Patricia Meyers and lives with Bill and their daughters Kelly and Sara. Sorry about that.

Birthday boy Robert Lenz was serenaded by his wife Margaret, friends and the waitresses at the VFW fish fry. Congratulations and may you have many more.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church were Emily Marie, daughter of Francis and Janet Norton; Brett Matthew and Kevin Allen, twin sons of Brian and Mary Kay Swanlund; and Noah Bartholomew, son of Brian and Brooke Thomson. Congratulations to all of you.

Terri De Ruiter made the Dean's List from Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights and graduated with a degree in education. She was married June 11th to Michael Tiemans of Munster, Indiana. Congratulations.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post presented an American flag to Eagle Scout Troop No. 652 at the Oak Lawn Community Church, 91st & Ridgeland on June 9th. They also presented Robert Galassi with a plaque and \$50 U.S. savings bond. Making the presentation were Russell Smulkula commander-elect, Jake Samborski and Alex Donaldson.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary participated in the Flag Day ceremony made by the Elks Club at 108th and Ridgeland Sunday afternoon. The Elks were presented with an American flag and a POW/MIA flag by the post. Robert Prinder is post commander and Regina Finnegan is auxiliary president.

Dan Walker's daughter, Patti, is married to Andrew Owyng and is a dentist in California. The two are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Alivia, born in February. Bill and Patti are the children of Don, a long-time resident of the village. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on May 23rd, were Joseph Brian, son of Brian and Silvia Hoban; Aleksas Julius, son of Linas and Loreta Juci; Juan Pablo, son of Pablo and Lorie Padilla; Loranna Joyce, daughter of James and Laurie Peck; Jonathan William, son of William and Janet Smith; and Matthew Dillon, son of Michael and Catherine Volanti. Congratulations to you all.



A formal candle lighting ceremony marked the induction of 43 sophomores, juniors and seniors into the H.L. Richards' chapter of National Honor Society (NHS). The ceremony was held on April 21st, in the Little Theatre at school. Mrs. Selma McDonald, assistant principal, was guest speaker. Students are selected into NHS based on an evaluation of their scholarship, service, character and leadership qualities. For the remainder of their high school years they must maintain the minimum grade point average, remain active in school and participate fully in the service projects of the local chapter.

This year's NHS members include (seniors) Jill Bonk, Joseph Kowalczyk, Caroline Mesaf and Mark Silgails of Oak Lawn; Carrie Ferst, Ray Kusinski and Jennifer Robles of Chicago Ridge; (juniors) Brian Begley, Shelley Cepican, Koula Lalezas, Kim Mrock, Denis Sullivan, Anna Tsoukatos, and Jessica Waters of Oak Lawn; (sophomores) Katrina Allen, Danielle Bronlecki, Eva Blalas, Dennis Bergin, John Gasca, Donna Hagstrom, Roseann Kloris, Adam Metz, Eric Michau, Marianne Stanis, Deena Shaar, Ann Marie Sorley, Anmarie Vetter, and Michelle Villagomez of Oak Lawn; Bob Beranek, Don Dahl, Emily Fleming, Davida Fikes, Amanda Flaws, Nodas Gravanis, Tom Lukes, Carrie McClure, Greg Murphy, Rachel Ornelas, Patricia Plattner, Natalie Venturini, and Tiffany Wallace of Chicago Ridge, and Bernard Puillam of Calumet Park.

Pictured (1st row) Mary Beth Ruthkowski, Thomas Lukes, Eric Michau, Don Dahl, Bernard Puillam; (2nd row) Marianne Stanis, Katrina Allen, Emily Fleming, Michelle Villagomez, Danielle Bronlecki, Anmarie Vetter, Carrie McClure, Natalia Venturini, Donna Hagstrom, Bob Beranek, Nodas Gravanis; (3rd row) Amanda Flaws, Ann Marie Sorley, Roseann Kloris, Eva Blalas, Deena Shaar, Patricia Plattner, John Gasca, Greg Murphy, Dennis Bergin, and Adam Metz.

New Appointees Get Nod In Hometown

Appointments of several city officials were made by Hometown Mayor Donald Robertson during the May 25th council meeting.

Those appointed to one-year terms are Joseph

Madden, Sr., director of public works; Jeff McKnight, assistant director of emergency services and disaster agency (ESDA); Michael Barnhart, director of public health and safety;

James Forbes, building inspector; Bobby Lee Barnes, plumbing inspector; Alan Polehonki, electrical inspector; and Eugene Bartolini, deputy building commissioner.

James Dean was appointed as director of ESDA for a two-year term. John Redmond will serve as a library trustee for three years. Serving as the building commissioner for a four-year term will be Gregory Grochowski. Michael Walker will be on the recreation commission for a five-year term. Filling an unexpired

term until April 30, 1997, will be Diane Lynch on the commission.

A bid for street resurfacing was accepted. Gallagher Asphalt will do the work at a cost of \$33,679.85. Bids for curb and sidewalk repair were reopened and included C-A Construction, Inc., Melrose Park, \$31,635; Rich Buss Cement, \$34,200; Gem Construction, Wood Dale, \$34,200; G & M Cement Construction Co., Addison, \$28,025; and Vixen Construction, Downers Grove, \$32,395.

Candidates Sought

Four Ridgeland Public Schools District 122 Board of Education members' terms expire in November; Barbara Schumacher, Edward Smith, Thomas Truty and Barry Zakes. Vacant terms will be filled from candidates in the Nov. 2nd nonpartisan election. Each term is four years in length. Interested parties may secure nomination papers at the Robert L.

Olcese Administrative Center, 6500 W. 95th St., from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Qualified applicants must be residents of Illinois and the territory encompassing School District 122, be U.S. citizens and of the age of 18 or over. The first day to file original nomination papers in the district will be Monday, Aug. 16th.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library programs for the 1993-94 season are under consideration at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. These are the presentations open to the community as a public service. Area residents who have suggestions are invited to contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, at 422-4990.

Programs are selected based on suggestions from Friends of the Library, library staff, patrons, those who attend presentations and the general public.

The 1992-93 season included several music presentations, financial and estate planning seminars, travelogs, workshops on a variety of subjects, classes in public relations, meetings with authors, writers sessions, book reviews and others. The deadline for suggestions is Wednesday, June 30th.

The local history section of the library is interested in adding photographs of businesses to its collection. New or old pictures are welcome. If a business wishes to retain the photo, the library will make a copy and return the original. The library staff suggests that the photos can be of storefronts, internal views, special occasions, remodeling shots, staff recognitions or anything that features the business, its facilities or its staff. Librarian Barbara Wolfe is the contact person, reference department, second floor, 422-4990.

I had a pleasant surprise last week when I received a letter from Congressman William Lipinski. He runs a 'Senior of the Year' awards program and I was one of 20 selected, from over 150 applicants. Reggie Finnegan, president of the Johnson-Phelps Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, filled out the application and sent it in. The winners and a guest were invited to a breakfast held Saturday morning at the Heritage House at 5540 S. Narragansett Ave. as guests of Congressman Lipinski, which was very nice. Each of the winners received a plaque, gift certificate for the Candlelight Theatre, and from Jewel-Osco. Cook County board president, Richard Phelan made the presentations. It was really very nice.

Two of the 20 chosen for the awards from Oak Lawn were Patrick Sullivan who founded the Hospitalized War Veterans organization and runs programs for disabled war veterans and is a commissioner for the Oak Lawn Park Board; and Vicki Vlasos who started the volunteer program at Christ Hospital and has accumulated more than 40,000 hours of volunteer service. Congratulations to all of us.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported to the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers should know that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

On Monday, June 7th, a woman tried to buy food with stolen checks and a driver's license at the Jewel food store at 9424 Pulaski Rd. She left the store before security guards could detain her.

A house was broken into on the 4700 block of 98th St., but the resident was home and the offender fled.

A stereo and cassettes were stolen from a car on the morning of June 8th on the 9100 block of Central Ave.

James Link of Oak Lawn was charged with the discharge of a firearm, a BB gun, in his backyard.

James Warrington, 17, of Burbank was charged with criminal damage to property for spray-painting the wall of a store in the 5700 block of Southwest Highway.

Dennis Dougherty of Chicago was charged with DUI, BAC over .10 and speeding in the 4000 block of 111th St.

Kenneth Lott of Chicago was arrested and charged with peddling without a permit. He was selling golf balls in front of a golf store in the 4500 block of Southwest Highway.

Cheri Jenkins of Chicago was charged with theft after stealing money out of piggy banks in a home in the 9500 block of Major Ave. where she was working as a maid.

Cory Cashman of Chicago was stopped on the 9000 block of Cicero Ave. and charged with DUI and speeding.

Four hubcaps were stolen from a car in the 4400 block of 95th St.

Marie Hynes of Chicago, employed at Wendy's, 9511 S. Cicero, told police an argument started between three men. All left, and a short time later she discovered her wallet was missing from her purse.

Dennis Hogan of Oak Lawn was stopped at 95th St. & Brandt Ave. and charged with DUI, BAC over .10 and improper lane usage.

On the 8th, Adrienne Phelps of Oak Lawn reported she entered her secured business at 4630 W. 103rd St. and found the following items missing: six red leather office chairs; one gold leather high-back chair; an office clock; a wooden-tree stand; two clock radios; six calculators; one copier and stand; eight wall-hanging pictures; four garbage cans, a dehumidifier; four telephones; and miscellaneous office supplies, for an estimated loss of \$4,500.

Gary Oster of Oak Lawn told police Joe Drish agreed to purchase his handicap chair lift for the sum of \$2,500, which was to be paid on May 14th, and to date no payment has been made.

Wesley Steed of Chicago was arrested after he was seen picking up a \$209 Hoover vacuum at Service Merchandise, 8812 S. Cicero. The security agent was unable to get the vacuum out of the back seat of the car, but did get the license number and the offender was picked up at 87th & California by Evergreen Park police and brought back to Oak Lawn. A search of the car revealed a Sony telephone in the trunk. He was charged with retail theft.

Patrick Sinclair of Merrionette Park was charged with aggravated stalking and violation of a protection order and criminal damage to property. When the victim and a friend arrived at her apartment, she found Sinclair in the driveway with the coil wire from her 1985 Mazda. He admitted to the officer he had pulled the coil from the car, was taken to the station and charged. While at the station, the victim's friend said that on May 19th, starting at approximately 9 p.m., Patrick began calling the apartment every 30 minutes asking the whereabouts of the victim and said he would kill her if she went out with another man. On the same evening he was waiting for her and said he would kill her and the man. On the 1st, the police approved the charge of felony aggravated stalking.

On the 2nd at 1:20 p.m., Katrina Parrish of Oak Lawn reported she came out to her car and found both driver's side tires and the rear tire were flattened. There also appeared to be slash marks on the tire walls. She is suspicious of the damage since they are having domestic problems. Estimated damage is \$240.

International 4000



Science teachers from Chicago area schools choose which sophisticated research equipment will be carried daily by truck from Argonne National Laboratory to their classrooms for student experiments conducted with Argonne scientists. The truck is loaned by Navistar International Corp. Planning the program, which starts this fall, are, Nancy Gold, Waukegan High School; Carol Keene, Polaris High School, Oak Lawn; Karen Herd of Douglas Community Academy, Carol Colman of Mather High School and Judith Lachance-Whitcomb of F.B. Price Elementary School, all from Chicago, and Harold Myron of Argonne's division of educational programs.



Airman Christopher M. Barrett has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Barrett of Oak Lawn.

Three To File

Three School District 126 incumbents will seek reelection on Nov. 2nd. Reed Powers, George Lehman and Sheila McGreal all indicated their intent to file for the three 4-year seats. Petitions must be filed between 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16th, and 5 p.m. Aug. 23rd, according to Ken Wassberg, board election secretary.

Powers of Alsip, board president for 13 years, has served for 21 years, since 1972. Lehman of Oak Lawn, board vice-president, has served 18 years since 1975. McGreal of the Hazelgreen School area has served for six years, since 1987.

The other three members of the School Board who serve until 1995 are Ken Wassberg, secretary (17 years, eight as secretary), Dave Snooks (nine years) and LeeAnne Grens (eight years).

The six board members have served a total of 80 years making it one of the most veteran school boards.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

A fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday night did damage estimated at \$16,000 to the home of Walter MacDonald, Oak Lawn. The flames gutted two bedrooms and a hallway of the home. Firemen were forced to use masks to battle the blaze. Six units responded to the alarm, which was sounded at 6:05 p.m., according to firemen.

George Brown, Oak Lawn, has been appointed editor and Debbie McCallum, also of Oak Lawn, is new co-editor of the H.L. Richards High School yearbook, "The Golden Year," for 1968-69, according to an announcement made by the yearbook advisor, Mrs. Norma Bruce. George will attend a two-week University of Wisconsin workshop this summer to help prepare him for his job.

Katherine Lydigsen Herbig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lydigsen of Oak Lawn, was cited during Knox College commencement exercises on the campus on Sunday as the 1968 graduate who had achieved "the highest scholastic excellence."

An Eagle Court of Honor for Troop 614 will be held on Monday, June 10th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 96th and Brandt. Local Scout leaders including Mr. Gordon Zion, Asst. District Executive of Timber Trails District, will participate in this ceremony in which Tom Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Galloway, will receive the rank of Eagle, the highest in Scouting.

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By Jim Kirby



GET THE LEAD OUT. It was bound to happen. Fishing in the future may have to be lead-free. This means no lead split shot, sinkers or the ever popular lead-headed jigs. Biologists have determined that lead in the water is extremely toxic to the bodies of animals, particularly birds, that ingest it. The **ORVIS NEWS LETTER** reports that lead will be banned in **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** in 1994. Lead sinkers have been banned in England since 1987.

Lead has been the material of choice, its inexpensive and will take the bait, fly or lure to the desired depth rapidly. Should this potential ban on lead become law, 20% of my tackle will become obsolete. The only alternatives to lead seem to be steel, tin or tungsten putty. The **ORVIS CO.**, of Manchester, Vermont, has seen the "Handwriting on the Wall" and is marketing sinker products made of tin and tungsten putty.

WISCONSIN DNR FAMILY GETS THE MESSAGE The DNR in its infinite wisdom has been opening bass season early throughout the state. The bass in the warmer waters are through spawning but the colder water in the Northern part of the state keeps the fish on the spawning beds longer, during this period, catching bass is very easy and disrupts the spawning process at a very crucial time.

This year the DNR has postponed the opening of bass north of highways 70, 27, 64 and 29 until this coming Saturday, June 19th. This will have a positive effect on the future of bass fishing in the northern part of the state.

DIRECTOR LISTS PUBLIC GUN, BOW SHOOTING RANGES The "Directory of Public Shooting" ranges lists over 900 public ranges and includes the name, address, telephone number and contact person for public ranges in the United States. Many listings include directions and details of service available.

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STREAM WATCHING GUIDE TO AQUATIC INSECTS Anglers interested in identifying those mysterious water critters they see while fishing can write the Save Our Streams (SOS) program of the Izaak Walton League of America for its new "Monitor's Guide to Aquatic Macroinvertebrates."

Written by SOS National Monitoring Coordinator Loren Kellogg, the 46-page booklet is easy to use in the field and requires only that the person be able to count legs and antennae. "This guide allows the lay person to become an amateur entomologist," said Kellogg. "Normally, you'd have to buy a huge manual that would be Latin to the average angler. We've taken technical language and put it into terms anyone can understand so they can learn about the quality of their rivers."

Send a check for \$5 to SOS, IWL, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Level B, Arlington, Va. 22209.

INDIANA WILD TURKEY HARVEST UP 31 PERCENT Spectacular weather, expanded range and a longer season all added up to a 31 percent increase in the wild turkey harvest this spring, according to Steve Backs, turkey research biologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

Preliminary counts indicate that 3,310 turkeys were harvested during the 19-day turkey hunting season in late April and early May. The harvest is up 779 from last year's total of 2,531 birds. The harvest has increased for the past 11 years as turkey flocks have made a strong comeback in Indiana.

Hunters who took to the field this spring experienced great weather through most of the season, a legal turkey hunting range that was expanded by 50 percent over last year's range and four additional days to take a bearded turkey.

Boys Youth Baseball Camp

St. Laurence High School, 5556 77th St., will host a summer youth baseball camp for boys in grades 4-8 and for incoming St. Laurence freshmen. The camp features two sessions. Dates for the camp are Monday, June 21st to Friday, June 25th for boys in grades 4-7 and Monday, June 28th to Friday, July 2nd for boys in 8th grade and for incoming St. Laurence freshmen. The camp lasts from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each day.

Head Baseball Coach Tom Pallardy, 1993 Catholic League Lawless Award winner and coach of the 1993 Catholic League South and I.H.S.A. Regional champions, the Viking coaching staff, and the St. Laurence baseball team will share their talents with the athletes who participate. Instruction focuses on individual techniques and the development of the athletes at individual positions.

The cost of the camp is \$50, which includes instruction, a T-shirt and

insurance. The camp will make full use of Viking Field, St. Laurence's baseball diamond which has been the host of the I.H.S.A. state regional tournament in recent years. The gymnasium and college-level weight facilities will also be used. Transportation is available for an added, nominal fee.

Letter Of Intent

Iowa Lakes Community College head men's basketball coach, Bob Grems, has announced the name of an Amos Alonzo Stagg High School athlete who has signed a basketball letter of intent to play for the Lakers during the 1993-94 season.

Lenny Fotopoulos of Palos Hills is a 6'2, 185-pound guard. Before his senior year, he was the one-on-one champion, free throw champion, and most valuable player at Rich Falk Basketball Camp, one of the most noted camps in the Chicago area. Fotopoulos was also the MVP at the NHIBT tourney and the NSIBT Detroit tourney.

According to Grems, "Lenny has good size for the off guard spot and has the ability to score in a number of ways. His versatility should give him a chance to help the Lakers as a freshman."

Fotopoulos is enrolled in the arts and science program at ILCC with emphasis in pre-law. He is the son of John and Barbara Fotopoulos.

Vikings Take Sectional Crown

St. Laurence's Vikings are the lone local team remaining in the playoff picture. Whether or not they come out on top with a state title is still up in the air, but they are inching closer and closer. The Vikes put their game plan together and emerged with a 9-5 victory over Andrew's Thunderbolts last Wednesday in Tinley Park to take the Class AA Andrew Sectional crown.

This marked the first time since 1987 that the Vikings had won a sectional and proved to be a major letdown for the T-Bolts as they have become accustomed to winning titles since the summer of '91.

The turning point for this contest came in the Vike half of the sixth. The score was knotted at 5, when Matt Daley connected for a single off Vince Fiore. This set the stage for Jason Amato to slug a pitch over the centerfield fence for a two-run round-tripper and a 7-5 lead.

Rounding out the inning was an RBI single off the bat of Frank Mateja plus another RBI single from Pete Lotus to make it a 9-5 game.

Earlier, the Vikes had scored in the top of the third. With two out and the bags empty, Ken Warzynski reached first on a walk and then stole second. He came home on an RBI single by Mateja. Lotus came to the plate and clouted a ground rule double followed by a two-run double by Joe Di Gangi that brought home Mateja and Lotus. Wayne Druktenis then pounded a double, driving in Di Gangi.

The T-Bolts got on the board in the bottom of the third as Mike Leatherman got a hold of a pitch for a two-run round-tripper. In the fifth inning, they added a trio of runs. Steve De Haan drove a two-run single followed by an RBI double

from Marc McCarey.

The winning pitcher was Mark Gutkowski who upped his season record to 9-2 while the team notched its 30th victory against 10 setbacks. Gutkowski pitched a five-hit complete game as he fanned five and allowed just one base runner in the last two innings.

"The kids really wanted this," commented Viking coach Tim Pallardy. "They knew what they were playing for. I think we're a team people need to look at. Gutkowski did a super job. He did it again for us and I'm not surprised a bit."

On Friday the Vikings continued on their winning ways as they took care of business against Decatur McArthur 6-5 at Elfstrom Stadium in Geneva during the Class AA state quarterfinals.

A picture-perfect suicide squeeze bunt from the bat of Joe Di Gangi sealed the victory in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Just an inning before, the Vikes were staring a 5-1 deficit in the face until the offense was sparked. A pair of runs came across the plate as Di Gangi clouted a double.

On the mound, Di Gangi picked up his 12th victory of the season against no losses.

"You could feel it in the huddle," remarked Vike coach Tom Pallardy. "You could feel it in the dugout. You could feel the intensity rising and you could see it in their eyes, the confidence they had. We just felt that if we stayed in the game because we've been a sixth-inning team in a lot of ballgames."

The Vikes will go on to face Elmhurst York's Dukes at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 19th in Geneva.

Racing

Calling all Scouts! This Saturday, June 19th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts the 16th Annual Scout Night. All Scouts and leaders in full uniform will be admitted FREE on this night, a night sure to be fun-filled for kids of all ages. On tap that night, the "My Favorite Race Car" Coloring/Model Building Contest, balloons, the colorful flag parade to kick off the night's festivities and much, much, more. Plus, four divisions of NASCAR Stock Cars are set to do battle on the quarter-mile clay oval: Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod, and S.T.A.R. cars. Gates open at six, time trials are at seven, the flag parade is slated for 7:30 and action will roll off the blocks at 8 p.m.

In Santa Fe's top Late Model division, action has been hot and heavy in the early going with a host of former champions and veterans alike in the hunt for the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series Championship Crown. In the top spot as we enter June is 1990 Champion, Tinley Park's Bob Pohlman, Jr., who has been red-hot, notching five feature events to his name in 1993.



The Trinity Christian College baseball team set many records this year. The squad, coached by Dr. Sam Hamstra, included 14 freshmen, but that didn't stop them from beating two nationally ranked teams, David Lipscomb University and Flagler College. The team was led by shortstop Bob Schaaf and pitcher Brad Ericks. Both were named NCAA first team All-Americans, selected to the NAIA all-district team and the CCAC all-conference team, and named 1993 Trinity MVPs.

Joe Graffeo was selected to the NAIA All-District Team and the CCAC All-Conference Team, and John Dieck was named NCAA All-American scholar athlete and NAIA All-American scholar athlete with a .283 batting average and 3.6 GPA.

Records set this year included wins, 16; winning percentage, .457; fielding percentage, .95; complete games, 11; saves, 6; and shutouts, 5. Schaaf set records in runs scored, 37; doubles, 9; home runs, 10; slugging, .809%; and on base, .625%. Ericks set records in pitching: ERA, 2.80; games pitched, 15; wins, 8; winning percentage, 8-2; shutouts, 3. Steve Schulz of Clinton set a record in defense: fielding, 97.6%.

Team members include Tim Hendrickson of White Plains, NY; Andy Bouwma, Jeremy Freeman, Isalas Soto, and Nathan Wiers of Chicago; Andy Reed of Fremont, Mich.; Todd Dykstra and Jon Vugteveen of Lansing; Bob Schaaf of Frankfort; Paul Powers of Justice; Justin Sealy of Lansing; John Dieck, Brad Ericks, Gary Ericks, Dean Vande Zee, and Duane Van Prooyen of South Holland; Bill Grabowski and Joe Graffeo of Palos Heights; Ken Mulderink of Blue Island; Mike Moro of Riverdale; Dustin Hoekstra of Ripon, Calif., and Steve Schulz of Clinton. Hamstra has coached Trinity baseball for three years.

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safety, rescue skills, diving and diving safety.

The program was developed in conjunction with United States Swimming, the national governing body for competitive swimming and the United States Olympic swim team, and offers an extensive selection of courses for all ages, skill levels, job-related training needs and physical abilities, including a component for persons with disabilities.

'Learn to Swim' includes 13 courses and has been

expanded from five skill levels to seven smaller, more achievable levels. Each skill level is filled with stimulating activities to motivate students to advance to the next level of instruction.

The first two skill levels offer orientation to the water and fundamental swimming and safety skills. In the next three levels, students learn to master a variety of competitive strokes and additional safety skills. The two final levels provide students with advanced instruction in

areas such as diving and endurance.

To ensure students receive the most comprehensive, up-to-date water safety information available, all instructors must complete a 39-hour Red Cross water safety instructor course. Locally, courses are taught by more than 2,000 certified Red Cross instructors at community pools and recreation facilities.

To enroll in 'Learn to Swim,' contact your local aquatic facility.

"Most Valuable Player"

DePaul University senior Michelle Vonderheide of Merrionette Park has been named the most valuable player of the women's volleyball team. The announcement was made on June 4th at DePaul's annual athletics award banquet.

Vonderheide, a setter, was a first team All-Great Midwest Conference selection this past fall while helping the Blue Demons to a 19-15 overall record and the regular season conference championship. She led DePaul with 1,393 assists,

424 digs and a .329 hitting percentage. Vonderheide was named the MVP of the DePaul Invitational tournament and was named to the all-tournament team at three other tournaments during the season. Off the court, she won DePaul's senior leadership award.

A three-time first team all-conference selection, Vonderheide finished her DePaul career holding every school assist record and is one of only nine players in NCAA Division I history to have over 6,000 assists.

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Leadership Model For St. Rita

The Reverend David L. Brecht, O.S.A., provincial of the Province of Our Mother of Good Council of the Augustinian Order, has announced that the province council has approved the president/principal administrative leadership model for St. Rita High School for the 1993-94 school year.

"Over the past 10 years,

the role of principal has changed in Catholic secondary education," explained Fr. Brecht. "There are many new responsibilities as well as demands on the principal's time and we feel that the St. Rita Family will be better served with the president/principal model."

At its March 20th meeting, the council announced that

Reverend Michael J. O'Connor, O.S.A., will be the president of St. Rita for the 1993-94 school year. Fr. O'Connor presently serves as assistant provincial and provincial secretary.

"The Augustinians have decided to go with a president/principal model at St. Rita because they are committed to continuing the tradition of excellence. In today's world, the demands of a school administrator are becoming more complex and time consuming. To address the spiritual, educational, physiological, emotional, athletic and social needs of our young men, leadership must be shared and balanced," commented Fr. O'Connor. "The additional challenge of serving faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and community needs demands the best. This model addresses these needs and creates a realistic structure to energetically empower the president to assume the role of chief administrator while relying on the principal for shared responsibility."

A 1960 graduate of Leo High School, he entered the Augustinian Novitiate of St. Monica, Wisconsin on Sept. 6th, 1961. He made his solemn profession of vows on Sept. 4th, 1964.

Fr. O'Connor is no stranger to St. Rita. His first apostolic appointment was to St. Rita in February of 1963 as a teacher.

"I come to St. Rita with a strong conviction to continue fostering the family spirit with the Augustinians and the dedicated faculty and staff. I embrace St. Rita's pride in itself in creating an atmosphere and climate for growing young men to experience a Catholic Augustinian learning community for the 21st Century," said Fr. O'Connor. "I believe my primary responsibility is to be the education leader of the St. Rita community."

Fr. O'Connor comes to St. Rita with a well-rounded educational background. He has served as a teacher and counselor at the former Mendel Catholic High School, principal of the Augustinian Seminary in Holland, Michigan, dean of students at St. Francis DeSales High School Seminary, Milwaukee, and prior of the Augustinian Community and associate principal at Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox.

"At St. Rita, education doesn't just happen, it's a way of life born of a commitment to ignite each young man with an awareness of his unique gifts. Our goal is to teach young men this way of life, grounded in education, faith and service. I am excited to be a part of this venture," concluded O'Connor.

O'Malley On Advocacy Council

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) has been asked to serve on a citizens advocacy council that oversees the development of economic policy and researches related issues for the General Assembly in Illinois.

O'Malley's appointment to the Citizens Council on Economic Development was announced recently by Senate President James "Pate" Philip (R-Wood Dale).

"The council provides research support for lawmakers working on economic development legislation. For example, the council has worked on legislation dealing with the promotion of exports by Illinois businesses, the investment practices of public pension funds, small business financing through the Illinois Development Finance Authority, rural economic development, and the issuance of industrial development bonds," O'Malley said. "I look forward to this opportunity to bring the perspective of 18th District citizens into the process of setting economic policy for the state."

The Citizens Council on Economic Development is composed of 16 members — two legislators and two private citizens appointed by each of the four legislative leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives. It is one of seven issue-related citizens advocacy councils of the Citizens Assembly, which is a bipartisan, joint legislative agency that provides research support for the General Assembly on specific areas of public policy.

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At 11 a.m. on June 23rd, friends and admirers will gather at Division and Wells Sts. to unveil signs on Jesse White Way, the new designation for Division between Clark and Halsted. The mile-long route represents the community's diversity -- from the Cabrini-Green Housing Project to the entertainment establishments of the Gold Coast -- and is a fitting tribute to the man who has worked to bridge the gap between area residents.

A former educator, state legislator and founder of the renowned Jesse White Tumbling Team, White lives by a simple tenet. Time and time again he has expressed his belief that those who are most fortunate owe a debt to society.

"I've been able to realize dreams and enjoy success in my life," White said. "The obligation to give back is really a privilege -- a way to make a positive mark and leave a legacy of caring."

"The street-naming is a great honor and an unexpected gift from the wonderful folks in this community. I am very grateful for the recognition and look forward to many more years of public service."

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

JURASSIC PARK.....The talk all over Hollywood is how Steven Spielberg and Universal Pictures should change the spelling of the name to their summer block-buster hit from "Jurassic Park" to "JuraSSic Park." Laura Dern, Sam Neill, Joseph Mazello and Ariana Richards (inset) star in the flick which explores what happens when DNA cloning goes haywire and a theme park is turned into a living nightmare of runaway dinosaurs and other creatures from millions of years ago. The picture opened last week to modest reviews, but the movie-going public apparently is unconcerned about what professional aisle-sitters have to say about the picture and are setting turnstiles spinning. Plans are already underway to make "Jurassic Park, Part II".....They recently held a D.W. Griffith Award ceremony in Hollywood a few weeks ago and none of the winners was there to accept the awards. Shirley Temple Black, the child star, was the honored guest but she couldn't make the ceremony so Roddy McDowell accepted her award for her. Matthew Broderick did the same for Jack Lemmon and Tony Randall grabbed Jack Nicholson's award because Nicholson was attending a sporting event.....Don't be surprised if Congressman Robert Dornan, Republican from Garden Grove, California and one of the biggest thorns in the side of President Bill Clinton, doesn't make a run for the office of President of the United States in 1996. Representative Dornan recently tested the political waters and climate in New Hampshire and received a very warm reception.



ANGELA BASSETT (inset), who plays Tina Turner in the movie "What's Love Got To Do With It," does a great job of depicting the turbulent life of the rock 'n' roll singer and her tumultuous life when she was married to Ike. Tina says she can't stand the pain of seeing the picture and has refused all invitations to view the finished product. She did, however, let the producers use her voice for the sound track of the songs she has made famous....Ron Mager, WMAQ-TV anchor/reporter, will be joined by educators, parents and students for a candid discussion of violence in the Chicago Public Schools and what can be done to prevent it when Channel Five airs "Forum: Violence in the Schools," tonight from 9 p.m. until 10 p.m.....The 60th anniversary of "The Breakfast Club with Don McNeill" will be held on June 23 at the Clouds Room of the Allerton Hotel, sponsored by the Museum of Broadcast Communications. The special event will feature Don McNeill and his favorite orchestra leader Eddie Ballantine with Chuck Schaden of WBBM and WNIB radio serving as emcee. Breakfast will begin at 10 a.m. and tickets can be obtained for \$60 by calling (312) 629-6023.

HOLLIS RESNIK and **DANNY HERMAN** (inset) will entertain members of the Sarah Siddons Society on July 8 when they present a night of "Song & Dance" at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. It is the Sarah Siddons Society way of paying tribute to Hollis Resnik who was voted as Chicago's Leading Lady for her work in "Piaf".....The Midwest Membership Office of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP/Midwest) will host a free manager/producer seminar followed by a showcase of unsigned regional pop, rock R&B and alternative bands at the Cubby Bear nightclub, 1059 W. Addison on Saturday, June 26 beginning at 1:30 p.m.....The Joseph Jefferson Awards Committee, celebrating their Silver Anniversary Season "Theatre Year Chicago," will host "Midsummer at the Mansion" - A Tribute to Musical Theatre, on Monday, June 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Francis J. Dewes Mansion, 503 W. Wrightwood.....The Goodman Theatre and Teatro Vista will present the Chicago premiere of "The Palm of the Macho," a one-man show written and performed by Rich Najera, appearing July 6 through July 18 in the Goodman Studio Theatre.....Stage Left Theatre will extend its critically-acclaimed production of Kate Kasten's and Sandra de Helen's "The Clue in the Old Birdbath" through July 25.

DASHES TO DEADLINE.....If you are planning on going to Los Angeles this summer and would like to take a tour of one of the television network studios, you will find that only NBC-TV Burbank studios offers tours for the public anymore. When this reporter was a "Tour Guide" at CBS-TV, Television City, Hollywood, in the 1950's the tours were free. Now it will cost you \$6 for adults and \$3.75 for children. But you do get on the "Jay Leno Tonight Show" set.



The Tempel Lipizzan stallions will add a touch of Austria to the opening night performance of the Grant Park Symphony's summer concert series, during a pre-concert exhibition at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 18th. The 15-minute exhibition, which will be staged in Butler's Field in front of Grant Park's Petrillo Music Shell, free to the public, featuring six prized stallions in an intricately-choreographed display, including the breathtaking leaps of "Airs Above the Ground," for which the Lipizzans are famed.

Like Mozart, who's work will be featured by the Grant Park Symphony and Chorus in that evening's "A Night In Vienna" concert, the Lipizzans are descendants of Vienna. Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, where the Lipizzans will offer full public performances every Sunday and Wednesday from July 7th through Sept. 1st is the only place in the United States where the public can regularly see rare Lipizzan stallions performing classical dressage as developed more than four centuries ago at the famed Spanish Riding School in Vienna.

Illinois State BBQ Competition

It's barbecue time in Illinois and the Illinois State BBQ championship will be held at King James' Barbeque in West Chicago on July 9th and 10th. Barbecue teams from around the state and country show off their cooking skills preparing pork ribs, poultry, pork loin and beef brisket. This contest is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and follows its rules.

Last year's champion, Paul Schatte of Oklahoma, is defending his crown and more than 50 cooking teams are expected to compete with Paul in all four categories. The entry fee is \$35 for each category and the additional category of 'whole pig' is \$100 an entry.

Judging starts at 11:30 a.m. More than \$4,500 in

cash and prizes is to be awarded. First through sixth place in each category are winners.

Admission is free. Whole-pig sandwiches, ribs and beverages will be available. BBQ cookbooks and Southern specialty foods will be sold. Entertainment begins at 1 p.m.

For information, call (708) 231-6262.

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Competition on the nine outdoor stages begins at 8 a.m. and continues all day.

Admission is \$5 a person with food and refreshments available for purchase.

For further information call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Festival

Family Fest is planned from Thursday, June 17th through Sunday, June 20th at St. Denis Church, 83rd and St. Louis. Fest hours are 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday; 6 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday; 5 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday; and 3 to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Carnival rides, live bands, bingo and a food arcade will be featured.

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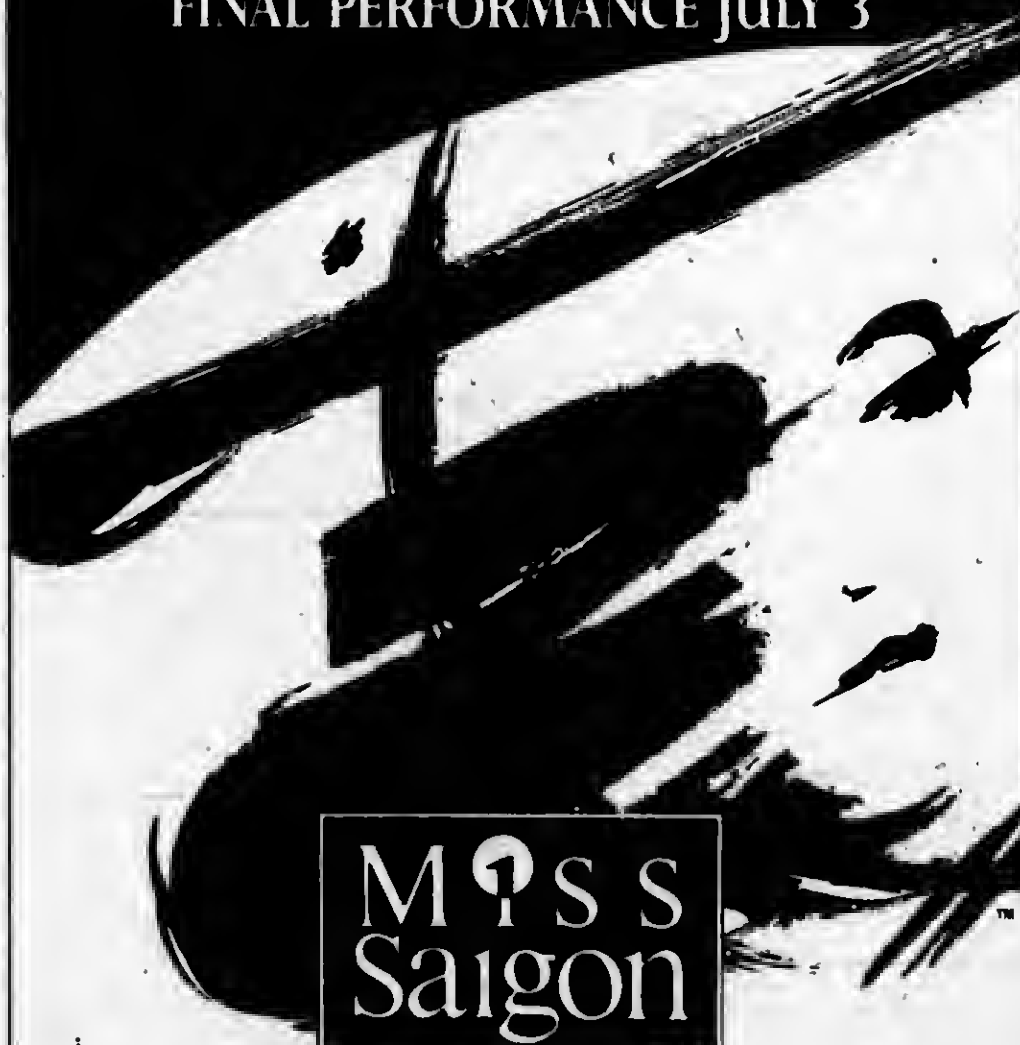
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The judgment amount was \$89,762.34.

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For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00324. 942691C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Merchants Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene G. Buss, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11990.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

13852 South LeClaire, Crestwood, IL 60445.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage.

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The judgment amount was \$173,959.54.

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 941316C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Pacific Financial Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Henry Cobble, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11523.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

1232 W. 96th Street, Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the property consists of a ranch, brick, single family residence with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and a basement.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Teimen Bank, F.S.B. 1/k/a The Teimen Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Alisp Bank and Trust Company a/t/u/t/e dated 8-13-74 and known as trust no. 1-0178, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10629.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

6520 West 163rd Place, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a raised ranch, with six rooms and 1 bathroom. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted.

The judgment amount was \$16,500.85.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 92-18925.

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14358 Central Park, Midlothian, IL 60445. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-10058. Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Walter R. Schmidt, Jr., et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930446-001F) in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on July 22, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

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The judgment was \$68,851.51.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Credit Loans, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph L. McLevich, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-9762.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Broadstone, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-12150.

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For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 23536. 941322C

9203 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consists of single family, brick constructed, one and a half story dwelling with a two car garage, to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-129, Chemical Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Charles R. Williams, et al., Defendants, by Frank Cohen, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$93,457.42.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 23547, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 947144C

5615 West 88th Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements of the property are as follows: One story, wood frame, single family with separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-8072, Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., a Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. Jeffrey W. Bauer, et al., Defendants, by the person appointed to conduct the sale at the front door of Courtroom 2502 of the Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: to the highest end best bidder for cash.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Contact Sales Officer Karen R. Anderson & Assoc., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 300 W. Washington St., Ste. 808, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel. No. (312) 641-1630. 957991C

7905 West Garden Lane, Bridgeview, IL 60455. 1 Story brick residence with 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths, and detached frame garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-2690. LaSalle Teimen Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Gerard J. Kunz, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930849-001F) in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 14, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH ONLY. The Judgment amount was \$68,240.70. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kimberly A. Orel, Gombory, Sherman, Gold & Orel, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 2140, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 922-6194. 942645C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Equitable Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. Michael E. Pavalon, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-185.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

3003 Oliva, Homewood, IL 60430.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, aluminum sided, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$121,141.08.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 941211C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Barclaysamerican/Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Marvin Herndon, single, never married, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10842.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 21, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

8926 South Ada Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$66,867.92.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 940132C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Tinkley Park Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Mohammed Javedullah, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11261.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

17726-G South Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The improvement on the property consists of a one unit office condominium in a 32 unit condominium facility consisting of 2 general offices and 1 washroom for a total of 800 sq. ft.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$31,287.80.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at plaintiff's attorneys, MCBRIDE, BAKER & COLES, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL (312) 715-5748. 941125C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bancplus Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dwayne A. Vinson, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10604.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 21, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9238 S. Justine Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with an attached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$70,826.94.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-01199. 940017C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Illinois Housing Development Authority, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick G. Pierz, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10681.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

2437 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$61,328.22.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-01284. 942477C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company 1/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Wesley J. Usyk, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7156.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

17317 S. Harlem, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family aluminum 1 story.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$68,265.84.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00761. 941290C

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Caring For Arthritis

About six million Americans say they have arthritis but have not seen a doctor for care, even though a number of medical treatments and other helpful services are available to make life with arthritis easier and less painful, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Often people with arthritis simply believe that they can treat themselves as well as a doctor could by taking over-the-counter medications. However, there are many forms of arthritis, and proper treatment depends on which form of arthritis a person has.

"If someone does not seek treatment or depends on self-medicating, irreversible joint damage may take place that could be prevented or delayed with proper care," said Arthur Grayzel, MD, the Arthritis Foundation's senior vice-president of medical affairs.

Once the specific form of arthritis is identified, a treatment program, most often consisting of medication, rest, exercise and joint protection, can greatly reduce pain and increase use of the joints.

For information about arthritis and services that may help, check your telephone directory for your local Arthritis Foundation chapter, or call toll-free the Arthritis Foundation information line at 1-(800)-283-7800 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.





The Wayne R. Gray Educational Grant Committee has selected the recipient for the 1993-94 school year. The grant was established honoring Gray for his years of service to the Indian Guide programs by the Southwest YMCA Council of Chiefs. Pictured are Lynn Gray, directress of Christian Education at Maranatha Chapel, Evergreen Park, Cheryl Baillie and Wayne R. Gray. This year, Cheryl, who resides in Orland Park, will be attending Hope College to pursue studies in ecology and biology. Cheryl was chosen as recipient of the grant for her scholastic achievements and service to the YMCA and community.

Wayne and Lynn are members of the committee established to develop criteria for the grant, administer and evaluate the applications from qualified members of the Indian Guide programs. The third member of the committee is Lorelle Cutforth, principal of Covington School.

The grant is available to all members of the Southwest YMCA Indian Guide programs, past and current, who wish to pursue studies at institutions of higher education and can fulfill the criteria. Members of the Indian Guide programs who have received the grant include Audra Gray, Oak Lawn, 1988; Pamela Tomczak, Burbank, 1989; Andrea Ber, Palos Hills, 1990; Christine Gibbs and Jason Gray, both of Oak Lawn, 1991; Christine McAley, Alsip and Joseph Cwiklinski, Oak Lawn, 1992.

Homicide Memorial

For the past four years, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office has held an annual memorial for the victims of homicide and reckless homicide. It is a

moving tribute to the dead and a chance for survivors to mourn and share memories. Attendance has grown from fewer than 100 to more than 1,000.

"This ceremony makes you realize the enormous price so many people have paid," said Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, "but is also an instrument for healing in our community."

The ceremony features a photo memorial board bearing the faces of hundreds of victims' weddings, graduations, families, boyfriends and girlfriends. Last year's photo board showed a toddler peeking from the folds of her mother's skirt.

The memorial is scheduled in Chicago's Grant Park, in Arvey Field facing Lake Michigan, on Saturday, June 19th at 12 noon.

Athletes And Eating

Summer brings out the athlete in almost everyone. But the outcome of a golf outing or softball game can be affected by what is eaten on the day of the event. Dietitians at Dairy Council of Wisconsin offer several nutrition tips to maximize your competitive edge.

Don't skip meals as breakfast, lunch and dinner provide calories and nutrients for energy; eat three to four hours before an event and choose a variety of foods from the five food groups: breads, fruit, vegetables, meat and milk; choose high-carbohydrate, high-energy foods such as fruit, vegetables, breads, cereals, pastas and milk; drink water before, during and after competition to prevent dehydration and, in addition, eat small snacks frequently during all-day events. Fruit, cheese, crackers and yogurt are wise choices.

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Governor's Home Town Awards

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced the winners in the 12th annual Governor's Home Town Awards competition, recognizing the contributions made by thousands of volunteers whose efforts improve the quality of life in communities throughout Illinois.

"Volunteers are the foundation on which our communities are built," said Edgar, who presented the awards. "Throughout our state, volunteers are contributing time, money and talent to make sure important community projects and services are addressed. From counseling youths to building bridges and providing emergency services, their unselfish contributions to their communities are making life better for their neighbors. The Governor's Home Town Awards are a way for those of us in state government to recognize and thank these dedicated volunteers for their service. Hundreds of Illinois communities today proudly display road signs commemorating their selection as Home Town Award winners. This year's winners again show that spirit of community pride and volunteerism is alive and well in Illinois."

The Governor's Home Town Awards competition is administered by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), in close cooperation with the Department of Aging and the Lieutenant Governor's Office of Volunteer Services. DCCA Director Jan M. Grayson said winners were selected from a pool of 92 applicants.

The Governor's Home Town Awards are presented in six categories, based on community population. Projects must involve economic development, community service, community facilities, human enrichment, achievement by youths or achievement by senior citizens. Entries are judged by impartial volunteers on the basis of local need and community participation, as well as results and continuity.

In communities with a population of 12,001 to 17,500, Hickory Hills won the first place senior award for senior volunteers who helped supervise children's activities and park tours.

In communities with a population of 17,501 to 33,000,

Oak Forest won the first place youth award as Arbor Park Middle School students helped clean up and decorate a local depot.

Palos Hills received a third place in the youth awards as the youth board organized a haunted house to entertain kids at Halloween. Palos Hills also received a first place senior award for its senior advisory board which addresses the needs and concerns of senior citizens.

In communities with a population of 33,001 to 86,000, Oak Lawn took first place in the general award for the American Red Cross and the PTA which provided first aid training for Sward School pupils.

Traffic Safety

By Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Illinois law determines who has the right-of-way in any traffic situation. However, courtesy and common sense can be just as important in preventing accidents.

Q. What does Illinois law say?

A. When two vehicles approach an intersection from different roads at the same time and there are no stop signs, yield signs or traffic lights, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right. But the driver on the right should be prepared to yield if the driver on the left does not.

Q. Who must yield at a four-way stop intersection?

A. When two or more vehicles arrive at about the same time, the first driver to stop should be the first to go and the others should take their turns. Take your turn when it comes. If another driver turns in front of you, let him go and avoid a crash.

Q. What about turning left at an intersection?

A. Yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic when turning left at an intersection, alley or driveway. If you are in an intersection with traffic lights, you may finish your left turn even if the light changes to red. If you are not in the intersection when the light turns red, you must wait for a green light before turning left.

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Roy Williams

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Roy Williams.

He was the husband of Dolores; father of Judith Hendrickson and Ronald; grandfather of three and great-grandfather of two.

Max G. Quattlander

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Chapel, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Max G. Quattlander.

He was the father of Sally J. (Gene) Stout and Betty Lou (Theodore) Staples; grandfather of three and great-grandfather of two.

Richard E. McLaughlin

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Saturday, for Richard E. McLaughlin, a 26-year member of IBEW Local No. 134, FLE, the Oracle Social Club and Eagles Club of Cape Coral, Florida.

He was the husband of Kathleen M.; father of Elizabeth (Thomas) Lonergan, Dawn (Tim) Dragoo and Michael (Tammy); grandfather of five; son of Edward J. and Genevieve and step-father of Lauri Ott, Shelly Banas and Bill Brannigan.

Elizabeth J. Hayes

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elizabeth J. Hayes.

She was the mother of Joseph, Noreen (Robert) Taglioli and Kathleen (Richard) Michalak; grandmother of 22 and great-grandmother of two.

Arthur J. Morissette

Graveside services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery, Evergreen Park, on Friday, for Arthur J. Morissette. He served with the Eight Forty First Engineer Aviation B.N. during World War II as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He was the husband of Martha; father of Martie (Glenn) Babula, Keith, Kathryn (Dale) Meyer and grandfather of six.

Frank Czarny

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank Czarny, a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society and a lifetime member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220.

He was the brother of Helen Paluch.

Christopher P. Paulos

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Elmwood Cemetery, for Christopher P. Paulos (Pavlopoulos), 67. He was the past president of the Chicago Ridge Lions Club, past president of Ridge Khoury League and a member of the Glenn-Maker American Legion Post No. 1160.

He was the husband of Jane; father of Paula, Peter (Judy), Patricia (Jeremy) Stiller, Philip (Sheryl) and Penny; grandfather of four and brother of Thomas (Pan), John (Mary), James (Vicki), Lillian Kerasiotis and Nick (Sharon).

Frank V. McKee

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Frank V. McKee, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Christine; father of Coreen (James) Plewa and brother of Charlotte Allison and Claude A. (Gertrude).

Patricia Jean Hill

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Patricia Jean Hill, late of Irving, Texas, formerly of Chicago.

She was the wife of James D.; mother of Linda Sue (Michael) Milliorn; sister of Louise Shaw, Florence Riordan and Diane Sherman and grandmother of one.

Dorothy Moritz-Bobbit

Services were held in Oak Forest on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dorothy Moritz-Bobbit, a member of the Calumet Power Squadron.

She was the wife of Irving; mother of Leo and Lana Carnithan; grandmother of one and sister of Penny (Lenny) Kutsche.

Laura E. Miller

Services were held in Blue Island on Tuesday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Laura E. Miller, 85, of Chicago and the south suburbs.

She was the mother of Phillip H. (Judi) and Randall (Carol); grandmother of three and sister of Myrtle O'Neill and Ora (Donald) Smith.

Leonard J. Cassan

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, for Leonard J. Cassan, 45.

He was the husband of Alice; father of Joseph, Matthew, Daniel and Benjamin and brother of Howard (Geri) and Martin (Helen).

Adrian A. Worobiew

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Adrian A. "Age" Worobiew. He was a member of the American Legion Evergreen Park Post No. 854.

He was the husband of Sharon M.; son of Adolph and Anne and brother of Marilyn (Stephen) Knizner, Charles and Patrice (Rosario) Cibella.

Mark C. Fortt

Services were held in Oak Forest on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Mark C. Fortt.

He was the husband of Kathleen M.; father of Christine, Stephen and Jennifer; son of Richard W.; brother of Karen Howes, Paul and Audrey (Tim) Henley and grandson of Frona Yuill.

Michele Smith

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Friday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Michele Smith.

She is survived by her widower, Roy S.; her mother, Suzanne Gottwald; her son, Michael Chancey and her brother, Claude (Ramona) Gottwald.

Daniel J. Mullen

Mass was said on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Daniel J. Mullen, 68, of Crestwood. He was a dock hand and a member of Teamsters Local No. 710.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna (Mark) Peterson; his sisters, Macy (Phil) Grobacek and Kathryn (Matt) Gulczynski; two grandchildren and five nieces.

Mable E. Lynch

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mable E. Lynch of Midlothian.

She is survived by her children, Mildred Arquette, Elaine Buckels, James and William Lynch; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and her sisters, Amelia Huckins and Elizabeth Calnan.

Nicholas J. Mihalko

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Nicholas J. Mihalko, 73, a longtime resident of Evergreen Park. He was the water commissioner and plumbing inspector for the village since May of 1978. Prior to becoming water commissioner, he was a plumber. He was a member of the American Water Works Association, the South Suburban Water Works Association, the American Legion Post No. 854 and the Evergreen Park Dog House Club. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Josephine; father of Joette (Robert) Vogeltanz, Nicholas (Patricia), Janet (Bernard) Fettig and Jean (Jim) Hector and grandfather of nine.

Daniel J. Mullen

Mass will be said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Thursday at 10 a.m. with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Daniel J. Mullen.

He was the father of Donna (Mark) Peterson; grandfather of two and brother of Mary (Phil) Grobacek and Kathryn (Matt) Gulczynski.

Albert W. Reinschmidt

Visitation was held on Tuesday at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, for Albert W. Reinschmidt, a member of Oak Lawn Masonic Lodge No. 1166.

He was the husband of Beatrice; father of Albert J. (Millie); grandfather of two and brother of George.

Henry Lich

Services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Colonial Chapel, 15525 S. 73rd Ave., Orland Park, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Henry Lich.

He was the husband of Anna Grace; father of Shirley (Chuck) Vander Velde and Marvin H.; grandfather of three; great-grandfather of two and brother of John (Vera).

Helen Hanus

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen Hanus.

She was the mother of Rita (Fred) Shippor and Diane (Robert) Anderson; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of three.

Ellen C. Loman

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ellen C. Loman.

She was the wife of Lawrence D. Jr.; mother of Barbara (Richard) Engelman, Dorothy (William) Rock, Nancy (Larry) Roy, Lawrence (Mary) and Richard (Tammy); grandmother of six; daughter of Helen Pavelec and sister of Diane (Joseph) Eberle, Dolores (Clarence) Ziegler and Christine Landen.

Julius K. Nawrot

Mass will be said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julius K. Nawrot. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local No. 141.

He was the father of Judith M. Sitkowski and grandfather of one.

Edward M. Twarok

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, for Edward M. Twarok, 64, a body shop manager for 16 years with Denemark Cadillac.

He was the husband of Henrietta and father of Edward, Christopher and Cynthia Michniewicz.

Robert E. Hack

Mass will be said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, at 10 a.m. on Thursday with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Robert E. Hack, 62, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, U.S. Navy aboard the USS Missouri. He was a retired Commander with the Chicago Fire Department and an air rescue pilot at Meigs Field. He was also a member of the Firemen's American Legion Post No. 667.

He was the son of Eleanor M. and brother of Donald W. (Marie) and Elaine S. (Clarence K.) Spoo.

Renetta N. McSweeney

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Renetta N. McSweeney, a member of the Third Order of the Oblates.

She was the mother of John (Joan), Dennis "Joe" (Barbara); grandmother of five; great-grandmother of five and sister of Mary McCullough.

Rita A. Pacelli

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rita A. Pacelli.

She was the wife of William; mother of Patricia (Terence) McHugh, Therese and Mary Carol Pacelli; grandmother of six and sister of Patricia (Joseph) Condron, Robert (Rita) and Richard O'Toole.

Robert J. Freed

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Robert J. Freed.

He was the husband of Dorothy Eileen; father of Linda (Robert) Gerstetter, Carol (Richard) Stedman, Robert James (Monica) and Nancy Freed; grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of one.

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Margaret F. McGuire

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Margaret "Margi" F. McGuire.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Timothy, Kathleen (Lawrence) Sullivan, Margaret (David) Fiore and Maura; grandmother of five and sister of Mary (Eugene) Taillon, Alice (Robert) Rose and Barbara Ford.

Walter S. Koronkowski

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Walter S. Koronkowski, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Emily; father of Ronald, Joan Leibner and Carol (Gordon) Ray; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of one and brother of Stella (John) Chengary and Gertrude Marciniak.

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State Senators Address School Funding Problems

The two ranking Republicans on the Senate Education Committee say they have focused this spring on giving local school boards greater flexibility in solving their own problems. Assistant Senate Majority Leader Frank Watson (R-55) and State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) say they have both enjoyed the opportunity to address education issues from a new perspective that favors more local control.

"With Senate Republicans in the majority for the first time in 18 years, there is no longer an attitude that bigger checks from the state can solve every problem," said Watson, the committee chairman. "Certainly we could use more money for education, but Education Committee members have found that some schools' difficulties arise from stringent state mandates, rather than a shortage of money alone."

O'Malley, who serves as vice-chairman of the committee,

says he and his Republican colleagues pushed for an agenda that shifts the power and responsibility for education from the state to the local level. "We are working to decentralize education and put local school boards back in control. They know the situations in their schools and are better able to judge them than legislators at the Capitol," O'Malley said. "We also want to give schools more flexibility in personnel matters to allow them to get the most for their education dollar. Our goal is to provide quality educational opportunities for our children."

O'Malley said it was impossible this year to implement the school funding plan proposed by the Task Force on School Funding. "For the first time since the school aid formula was instituted in 1972, we have a proposal before us that would substantially change how schools are funded," he said.

"It would make the state the primary funding source. However, the state simply isn't in a position to assume the additional financial responsibility at this time, so the plan is on hold. I would expect it to remain on hold until we build a consensus to provide the additional funding. In building that consensus, I believe property tax relief will be an essential component."

"Throwing money at any school system, whether it is in Chicago, the suburbs or downstate, will not by itself solve problems. We must have the commitment and the will to put the education of our children ahead of special interests," O'Malley said. "The City of Chicago and the State of Illinois can no longer afford to have tens of thousands of our youngsters graduate year after year without the necessary skills to compete for jobs in today's increasingly technological work environment."

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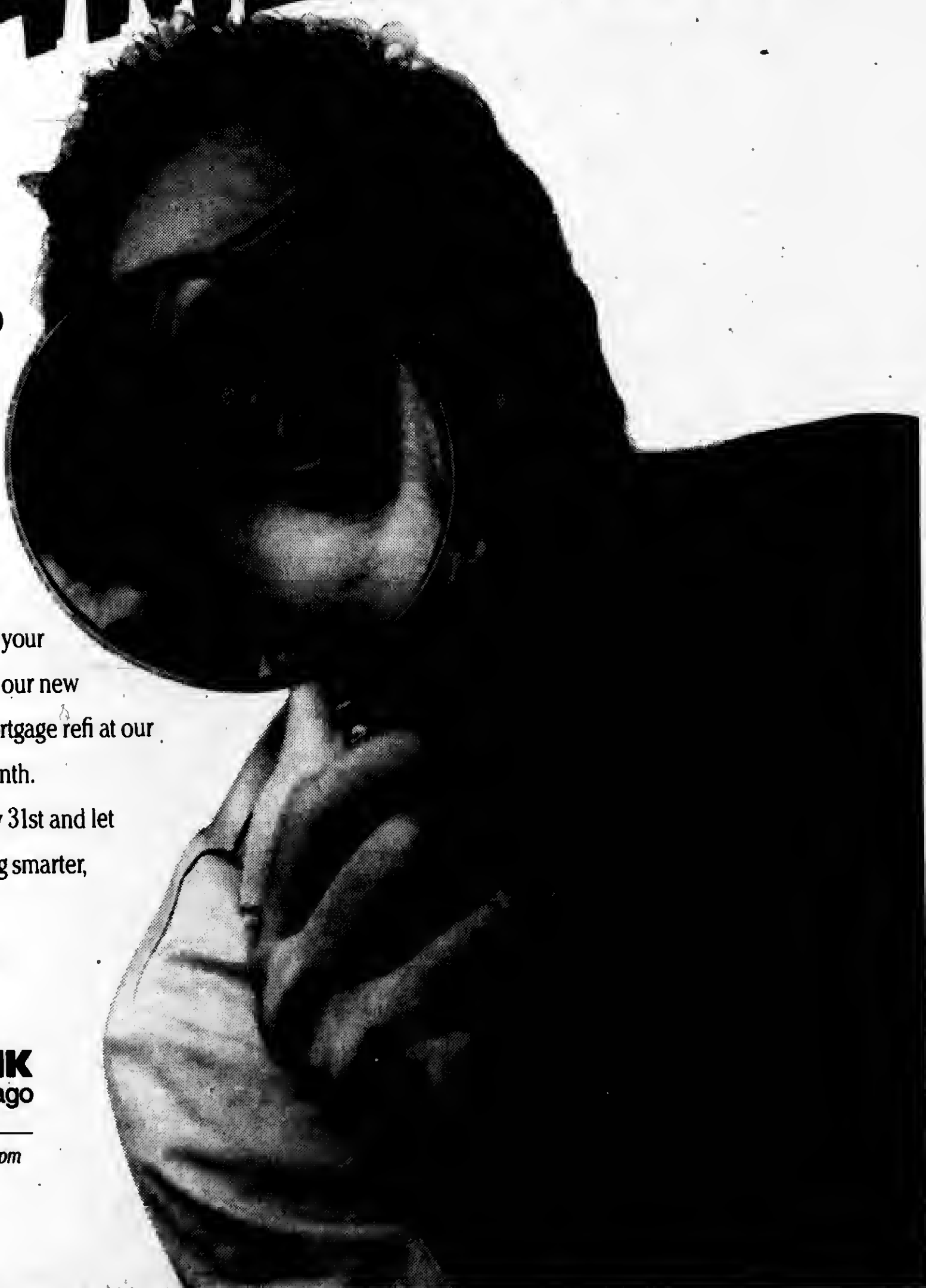
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RR Crossing Repair

At the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board on Tuesday evening, Mayor Ernest Kolb announced that IDOT will be repairing the railroad crossing at 108th and Central and the 111th St. crossing west of Cicero Ave. The trustees turned down a request to allow a petitioner to install a chain link fence on his property at 10240 S. Washington, who said he wanted to keep children going to school and adults from taking shortcuts across his lawn. It was suggested that instead of the chain link fence, he put in bushes. He said there were bushes there when he purchased the property, but they were removed for the widening of 103rd St. and at the moment he cannot afford to put in bushes and he already has the fencing. The vote to deny his request was 5-1.

James Pink, attorney for James & Sons Jewelers, asked for a special use for his client to loan money. He said they have operated this business for more than a year, but the board had just passed an ordinance prohibiting pawnbrokers and he felt the board should give them some consideration since they had permission to operate this type of business. They were told the new ordinance denies the request.

Trustee Marjorie Joy brought up payment of \$812 to Attorney James J. Tierney which was deleted from disbursements the previous month and she moved to approve payment. Trustee Michael Walsh pointed out that the board had paid a large amount of money to Burt Odelson the former village attorney, to research federal compliance laws and they have not received the report and that Tierney had also been asked to do some of this research and has not reported back to the board. When put to a vote it was turned down 4-2.

Kolb said there will be a receptacle at the village hall, 110th & Kilpatrick, and at the park district where one may drop off telephone books for recycling starting July 28th.

Trustee William Kean said he has had requests from residents about speeding on 107th St. He suggested the village look in to a special sign used by the Village of Hinsdale which will record the speed at which one is driving, give a warning and after the third offense a ticket will be issued. The sign can be moved from street to street.

Trustee Cy Holesha, who congratulated the work done by Don Canning and the street department for clearing up light poles and other items stored around the water tank in Dearborn Heights, said everything was moved out and new sod put down, making it like a small park.

Trustee Joy asked the staff to look into the sidewalks along 103rd St. which are inaccessible to handicapped. She has seen a handicapped man in a motorized wheel chair riding on the street because the curbs are too high for him to get on the sidewalk.

Trustee Ron Stancik said that Commonwealth Edison has been very reliable, but for the past two years they seem to be unable to provide power after thunderstorms and when asked about it they suggest getting generators to provide power during a blackout. He also said the communication is not working as it should. He has set up a meeting with Edison for Wednesday and all the trustees are invited.

He also said the Doyle/Gilbert matter has been going on for some time and all the board is getting allegations. He asked that a complete transcript of what is going on be provided, one for each of the trustees. The coverup concerns him and he feels it should be held at an open meeting because this is sworn testimony.

A committee to review the resumes for the position of village manager was appointed by Kolb; Trustees Walsh and Stancik, and Village Clerk Jayne Powers.

A police department commendation was given to Sergeant Peter Dubiel for successfully averting a possible suicide; and a fire department commendation was presented to Ron Klingensmith of the Chicago Ridge Fire Department, who on his way to work saw smoke at a house at 9716 S. McVicker Ave. and alerted the residents, then notified the Oak Lawn Fire Department who kept damage confined to the 2nd floor of the dwelling.

Employee recognition awards were given to Richard Santoro, Harold Spruth, Michael Dix and Alfred Janowski, all of the police department. Firemen with 25 years were John Chickerrillo, Donald Hall, Robert Radtke, Verne Brace and Earl Couch, also building inspector Dan Prychitko.

Serving 20 years were Betty Murphy, police department; David Tobin, Douglas Kasper, Gerald Danaher, Thomas Hosek and Richard Moran of the fire department; Alan Wierdak, street department; Rochelle Hatton senior citizens director with 15 years; and 10 year awardees were Kenneth Dangman Jr., police department and Michael Denton, equipment maintenance. All were presented with a plaque and a check.

Insurance Plan

Legislation to make it easier for small-business owners to purchase affordable health insurance coverage for their employees has been passed by both houses of the Illinois General Assembly and now waits Gov. Jim Edgar's approval.

House Bill 655, has been strongly supported by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) the state's largest business advocacy group with 21,000 members.

"This legislation allows small businesses the same flexibility as big firms that self-insure, thus exempting themselves from many state-mandated health insurance coverages," said John R. Davis, NFIB/Illinois state director. "It passed with strong bipartisan support, which demonstrates that Illinois lawmakers are becoming increasingly conscious of the health care and business care concerns of their small-business constituents. NFIB/Illinois particularly appreciates the effort that the sponsors gave to this needed health care reform."

According to Davis, S.B. 655 eliminates a year-long time lapse between when a small business could cease its coverage under costly conventional health insurance plans and when it could purchase more basic insurance.

"Each new state-mandated health coverage provision has added another layer of cost, which has forced small businesses to increase deductibles, require higher co-payments from employees or cancel health insurance for employees altogether. This new legislation will give small businesses more flexibility to develop affordable benefit packages that better meet the needs of employees and their families," Davis pointed out.

"Over two-thirds of Illinois small-business owners already make employee health insurance coverage available," Davis said. "Of those who don't, nearly half cite the high cost as the primary reason. If a financially stressed business faces the difficult decision of dropping health coverage rather than adopting a more economical plan, this legislation offers a viable solution that helps the business continue health insurance protection for its employees and their families."

Trustees Seated

Newly-elected library board member Joann Buschbach and re-elected members Shirley Barrett and Marion Sullivan were officially seated at the May board reorganization meeting. New officers, elected to serve one-year terms, are Bob Honkisz, president; Lois Gasteyer, vice-president; Nancy Czerweic, secretary; and Shirley Barrett, treasurer. Meetings were set for 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the library's Rotary Room, 9427 Raymond Ave.

Library director Dr. James

Casey reported that the total circulation of library materials for the first four months of 1993 was up by more than four percent over the same period last year, an increase of 9,870 or approximately 86 more circulations per day.

In regular business, the board approved payment of \$33,963 for library materials, \$21,282 for general operating expenses and \$279,645 for personnel. The board continued its review of personnel policy and approved the 'Avenues to Excellence II' review required for state per capita grants.



Senior Award

Among area residents honored at Congressman William Lipinski's recent 'Senior of the Year' awards program was Ann Bennett of Oak Lawn, shown being congratulated by Richard Phelan, Cook County Board President.

Ann belongs to the Oak Lawn Fire Department Auxiliary, Park Lawn School, Mount St. Joseph School Board, is a member of the Third District VFW Auxiliary which she served as President in 1971-72 and is currently secretary. She was a two-term president of the Johnson Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary and is currently patriotic instructor and Americanism chairman of the auxiliary. Ann, the mother of one, writes a weekly column for the Oak Lawn Independent.

GED Legislation Awaits Edgar Action

The Illinois General Assembly has passed legislation co-sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to recognize the role community colleges in Cook County play in helping dropouts earn their high school equivalency certificates. Senate Bill 221 states that in Cook County a general education development (GED) certificate shall contain the signature of the State Superintendent of Education, the chief executive officer of the institution where the GED instruction occurred, and any other signatures authorized by the State Superintendent.

"Some community colleges in Cook County currently provide GED course work, but all GED tests and certificates are still administered by the various regional superintendents," O'Malley said. "If community colleges are going to provide this valuable service to students, it is important that their contributions be recognized."

Senate Bill 221 will become law when signed by the governor. The legislation is also sponsored by State Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-40).

Storm Relief Office

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has confirmed its intention to establish a disaster relief office in Oak Lawn in the public safety facility, 9446 S. Raymond Ave. Staff from the SBA opened the office to assist area residents who were flood victims.

The SBA's program offers loans to eligible individuals at a rate of 4%. Information and applications will be available at the disaster relief office.

Any interested party should contact the village at (708) 636-4400.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 1 thru JULY 4 - Loretto Fest at 8925 S. Kostner.
JULY 12 - Monday - Regular meeting of AARP at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall at 1 p.m. Congressman Lipinski is speaker.
JULY 13 - Tuesday - 8 p.m. Regular meeting of the O.L. village board of trustees at 5252 Dumke Drive.

Sponsors Anti-Pollution Bill

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) recently co-sponsored the Pollution Prevention and Incineration Alternatives Act of 1993.

This bill would forestall the construction of unnecessary garbage and hazardous waste incinerators which threaten the financial well being and environmental health of communities around the nation. Furthermore, the bill would require applicants for new hazardous waste incinerators to demonstrate that the facility will not harm the local economy or interfere with any toxins reduction program. The billers would also have to certify that a new facility would not create adverse environmental and public health effects before any new hazardous waste incinerators are permitted. These provisions would also apply to cement kilns, boilers and industrial furnaces which burn hazardous waste and are currently exempt from strict environmental controls.

In regard to his support of this bill, Congressman Lipinski stated, "my co-sponsoring of this bill is a result of my concern and the concern of the public regarding incineration as a method of solid waste disposal." In addition to his opposition to the waste incinerators, Lipinski noted, "there are two serious shortcomings of incineration as a method of solid waste disposal. First, waste incinerators have been plagued by high cost overruns and high operating costs. Secondly, and maybe more importantly, burning trash also releases large amounts of lead and mercury which may cause birth defects, neurological damage and immunological disorders."

Lipinski notes, "unnecessary garbage and hazardous waste incinerators threaten both the fiscal and environmental health of our communities, this bill will reduce the dangers of garbage incineration and give recycling and pollution initiatives a chance to get off the ground."

The Pollution Prevention and Incineration Alternatives Act of 1993 would impose a time out on new construction or expansion of municipal solid waste incinerators until 1997. States and the EPA would be required to use that time to

determine whether there is adequate capacity in existing units. They would also have to examine the economic viability and health impacts of new incinerators in low income or minority communities. This bill, co-sponsored by Lipinski, also establishes a siting requirement prohibiting the location of hazardous and municipal solid waste incinerators near sensitive areas such as hospitals, places of worship and drinking water sources.

Methodist Pastor Is Transferred

Pastor John Gillham of the Evergreen Park First United Methodist Church, 94th St. & Homan Ave., after 8½ years in the community, makes his final presentation during the church's centennial year, on Sunday, June 27th at the 10:15 a.m. family worship service. Gillham has been transferred to the United Methodist Church in Woodstock.

Pastor Gillham has been active in community affairs, serving on the food pantry coalition board, speaking to Chamber of Commerce breakfasts, at Peace Memorial Home services,

and cooperating with the Evergreen Park Pastors' Association in planning ecumenical services for Good Friday, Christian Unity Sunday and the Village Centennial Interfaith Service.

A farewell luncheon will be served after service in honor of Pastor John and his wife Marilyn who has served as director of music and organist for the past few years.

Rev. James Galbreath, presently at the Pecatonica United Methodist Church, begins his ministry at Evergreen Park First United Methodist on Sunday, July 4th.

Ripon Dean's List

A number of Ripon College students have been named to the Institution's spring semester Dean's List, which recognizes academic excellence. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while registered for at least 12

hours of coursework. Area students named to the Dean's List are: John J. Segvich, a senior English major, and Matthew D. Segvich, a junior economics and business management major, both sons of Virginia M. Wakerly of Bridgeview.

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Friday shift times include 7 to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday shift times are 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 12 noon to 3 p.m. Volunteers wear bright-red vests which reflect St. Coletta's name and mission and may choose the street corner, store or train station in the following communities: Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Worth, Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont, Lockport, New Lenox, Mokena, Homewood, Flossmoor, Calumet City, Lansing, Country Club Hills, Oak Forest, Crestwood, Tinley Park and Midlothian.

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To volunteer for Tag Days or for more information, call St. Coletta's Special Events Coordinator, Jackie Kies, at 448-6520.

MVCC Classes

There's still time to register for summer classes at Moraine Valley Community College. A second four-week session of classes begins Monday, July 12th. Students can register by telephone at (708) 974-2110 or in person at the college service center on the first floor of the College Center on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Tuition for in-district residents is \$37 per credit hour. Fees are additional.

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Country Fair

The South Cook 4-H Fair Association has announced the 1993 4-H County Fair and Horse Show on July 10th for 4-H exhibits and July 11th for the horse show. The event will be held at the Francis 4-H Field, Francis Road between Parker and Cedar Roads, New Lenox, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

The South Suburban Cook 4-H Fair and Horse Show is an annual event for 4-Hers to exhibit. The exhibits consist of baked goods, visual arts, photography, small pets and conversation. Special events at the fair will include a 4-H fashion show, ham radio demonstrations, flower arranging and a dog training demonstration.

Admission to the fair is free.



Gov. Jim Edgar honored Irish Consul General Gary Ansbro and Vice Consul Rory Montgomery for their years of service in Illinois at a recent St. Brendan's Day reception at the James R. Thompson Center. The two diplomats are returning to Ireland for assignments at the foreign ministry. Pictured: Montgomery vice consul, Governor Edgar, Mrs. Anne Ansbro and Consul General Ansbro.

Re-Elected

Walter Burnett Jr.'s recent re-election as chairman of the Young Democrats of Cook County (YDCC) is more than just a personal triumph. His second term victory is the first for an African-American and sets a new course for the future leadership of the Party.

Burnett, administrative assistant to Cook County Recorder Jesse White, was raised in the Cabrini-Green area and attended South-eastern Illinois University. He rose through Party ranks to be elected to city vice chairman of YDCC and

executive director of the minority caucus of the Young Democrats of America in 1991. He became YDCC chairman in 1992.

"YDCC is an opportunity for young leaders to make an impact on the direction the Democratic Party will take in the 21st century," Burnett said. "A strong party is one which utilizes all available talent, without regard to gender, sexual orientation, race or ethnicity. In those terms, YDCC is doing its part to help the Democratic Party get stronger every day."



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Long Range Library Plan Told

A four-year long-range plan was adopted by the Oak Lawn Library Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on June 15th. The plan, complete with goals and objectives, was initiated with a "Planning for the Twenty-First Century" workshop on Jan. 30th. At that time, community representatives, members of the Friends of the Library, staff and board trustees met in an all-day session to determine the direction the library should take as it moves into the future. Based on the results of that meeting, library staff developed the final plan as a working document.

The board also approved the library's personnel policy and Freedom of Information Act. The per capita grant application was approved for submission to the state.

A mid-year review and revision of the budget was approved. Since the library mortgage has been paid off, payment funds were shifted to materials. Suburban Library System (SLS) references, which were on library shelves, will be moved to Oak Park Library. The additional money will be enough to replace the most important reference tools.

The board approved closing the library for staff inservice days on Monday, July 26th; half-day on Tuesday, July 27th; and Friday, Aug. 20th. The July dates were established to enable SLS to move with as little inconvenience as possible to library patrons.

Dr. James Casey, library director, told the board that May circulation increased by 13 percent over the same month last year. He reported that an inventory of the library's fixed assets will be accomplished in late summer, a task which had been recommended by the auditors.

In regular business, the board approved payment of \$45,293 for library materials; \$29,046 for general operating expenses; and \$144,853 for personnel.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, lower level of the library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.).

Elim Preschool

If you're looking for a loving and caring preschool experience for your four year old child, Elim Baptist Preschool has openings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the afternoon class, 12:30 to 2:45. Tuition is \$58 a month.

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Guidelines For "Green Advertising"

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently issued guidelines about "green advertising." Some common product labels which may cause consumer deception are "ozone friendly," "environmentally safe," "recyclable," "biodegradable" and "photodegradable." The guidelines are the FTC's administrative interpretations of laws, not laws which can be enforced. According to these guidelines, environmental claims should be substantiated in order to avoid consumer deception.

Instead of simply claiming that a product is made from recycled material, the FTC advises that manufacturers should specify how much of the product, or of its packaging, is recycled. A claim of recycled content should also specify whether the recycled materials are pre-consumer or post-consumer waste. Pre-consumer waste refers to that produced during the manufacturing process. Post-consumer waste refers to that which has been used and discarded by consumers, such as newspapers, plastic, aluminum cans and glass bottles.

General claims of "biodegradable" and "photodegradable" products can be misleading. Consumers should be aware that landfills are built to minimize access of light and moisture, done to prevent pollutants from entering the air and water supply. Even materials like food and paper may take decades to decompose in a landfill.

The term "ozone friendly" generally refers to products which don't contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), ozone depleting chemicals. However, some products may contain hydrochlorocarbons (HCFCs) instead of CFCs. Though HCFCs are not as harmful as CFCs, they still deplete the ozone layer.

Consumers should also be wary of statistical claims. Some products claim such things as "20 percent less packaging." It is unclear whether this means 20 percent less than the product's previous packaging or 20 percent less than another brand's packaging. Also, even if this product now has less packaging, it may still have more packaging than other similar products.

So when you see a product with a general environmental claim, look for more specific information. And remember to think about whether this claim actually means anything.



Shirley Gibbons of Alsip, secretary for the Business Industrial Technology Institute at Moraine Valley Community College, is honored as the 1993 recipient of the Robert E. Turner Service Award. Pictured are Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, president of Moraine Valley; Patricia J. Fleming, chairman of the board of trustees; Gibbons, and Mary Zawaski, member of the board.

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Local Girl Scouts Garner Achievement Awards

Every May there are celebrations of many kinds about goals reached over the previous year. For older Girl Scouts, the end of the activity year means the time to tie together the achievements symbolized by earning the organization's highest honors for members. South Cook County Girl Scouts celebrated at a special dinner at which Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts who earned Silver and Gold Awards were recognized by the council, their families and friends.

The Gold Award, which can only be earned by high school-age Senior Girl Scouts, has very demanding requirements. These include the ability to set and reach goals, earning other recognitions which demand a variety of skills, self-understanding, various kinds of service, demonstrated leadership ability, exploration of career options, volunteer or employed work in a designated area of interest and a project which produces a tangible benefit to others.

In addition to their Girl Scout endeavors, these award winners are usually also very active in school, do well academically and are frequently involved in sports, community and church activities.

This year's recipients include Kathleen Chafec of Oak Lawn, Arrowhead Troop 272, who planned and carried out a winter encampment for the other Scouts of her association, including making all arrangements and planning activities; and Annemarie Bennick of Evergreen Park, Troop 538, who collected baby clothes and furniture for a home for abused women and children.

Five members of Ridgeland Troop 202 earned the Gold Award. Kristie Machtan of Chicago Ridge, Heather Mannix of Oak Forest and Michelle Peters of Worth collaborated on planning an overnight for sixth grade Junior Girl Scouts, based on the "Becoming a Teen" badge, with consultants who spoke on drugs, peer pressure, sex, AIDS and pregnancy. Christina Peters of Worth and Amy Michelle Weis of Chicago Ridge arranged a workshop for third grade Brownie Scouts about personal safety and avoiding abuse, as part of the "Staying Safe" contemporary issues program.

Jennifer Koclanis of Oak Forest, Orland Troop 159, organized a "Thinking Day" program for her association, to recognize and promote the day when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world remember each other and the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell who founded Scouting in England.

Jennifer Lisula of Orland Park, Troop 598, responded to a community need by organizing and collecting donations of money and goods for children at a crisis center. Jennifer Plath, also of Troop 598, helped Junior Scouts complete requirements to earn the swimming badge by using planning, teaching and swimming skills.

In addition to the Gold Award winners, a number of Cadette Scouts earned the Silver Award, the second highest honor available to members. The requirements are similar, although not quite as extensive as for the Gold Award.

From Arrowhead Association Troop 105 in the Oak Lawn area were Jennifer Bale, Chris Czemski, Nicole Matuszewski, Maura Mulvey, Paula Obuchowski, Joanne Statkus, Sarah White and Gina Wierdak. Also, from Arrowhead Troop 105, Michelle Morin and Heather Wittig. Also from the Oak Lawn area, Cattail Creek Troop 491, were Jamie Desch, Beth Forsyth and Mary Pat Newren.

Maple Troop 711, in the Burbank area, had recipients Donna Carey, Danielle Cueto, Lisa Gruber, Sharon

Houdek, Elizabeth Humphrey, Erika Martin, Julie Moore, Tracy Sheridan and Jenny Soma.

Ridgeland Troop 373, in the Worth-Chicago Ridge area, had Margaret Dwyer, Renee Machtan and Colleen Winchester.

Palos Troop 467 recipients included Whitney Bareither, Dana Delach, Becky Hopkins, Lauren McCoy, Jill Pine and Becky Provencher.

From Orland Troop 333 were Kimberly Ann Bialek, Lindsey L. Hart, Cheryl Jean-Holt, Vanessa Rose Kress, Ellen Meany, Kimberly Ann Petska, Amanda Joy Stell and Keli Ann Witt.

Seniors Program

"Hoping to actually make the Forest Preserve District of Cook County a place for the young and old alike, the district is initiating a senior citizens program," announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. "Most seniors are in a prime position to take advantage of the district because they are retired. We are offering programs easily accessible to them which meet their special needs and interests. Everyone should be able to enjoy nature regardless of their age."

Phelan said the district, through its special events

office, is organizing senior activities in coordination with senior homes, retirement homes and community centers throughout the county. Picnics, ice cream socials, trips to Brookfield Zoo and the nature centers are some of the activities being offered.

"It is important to reach out to senior citizens," Phelan pointed out. "The Forest Preserve District belongs just as much to them as to the young. We want to encourage their usage of the Forest Preserve District."

Joseph Nevius, general superintendent of the district, said the district is catering is programs to the physically challenged as well as the ambulatory. Generally there are not many organized outdoor activities for groups of seniors. The district, however, has many outdoor sites accessible to senior citizens with special needs.

Nevius added that naturalists are available to visit senior centers and present programs with nature themes. Additionally, the district's canine unit will give demonstrations to interested senior groups. The district, in conjunction with the county, also has a speaker's bureau which can provide speakers on a variety of topics to senior citizen groups and centers. The district can basically tailor any of its programs to meet the needs of seniors or it can design a program especially to meet their interests.

"We are in a unique position to greatly enhance the lives of an under served segment of the community. Seniors need to know that we are here to serve them," Phelan said. "It is my hope that the county's seniors will find an exciting and stimulating avenue of activities to explore with the district."

More than 1,000 seniors are expected to attend the district's first senior citizen picnic on June 30th. More events are planned throughout the summer. For more information on the district's senior programs or speakers' bureau, contact 708-771-1015 (speech/hearing impaired: TDD 708-771-1190). Special accommodations can be arranged.

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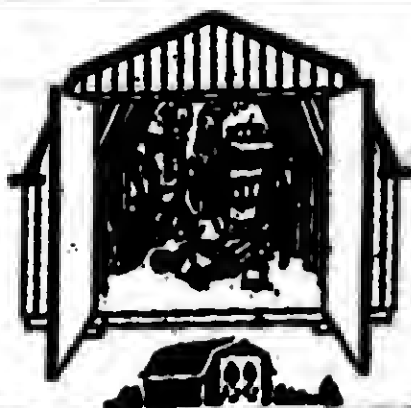
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Effective September 1993, the Illinois Department of Public Health is requiring that all school age children (kindergarten and older) provide proof of receiving a second dose of measles vaccine or written proof of immunity. The health department is urging parents to act now and have their children immunized before September.

"Our estimates show that there are potentially 200,000 children in suburban Cook County who need to be immunized," said Board President Richard Phelan. "We have been working since last year to help families meet the new requirement." In addition to Cook County Department of Public Health immunization clinics, in-school clinics have been held in several school districts, reaching over 15,000 children. "These extra clinics have helped to address the problem, but we have a long way to go before all suburban children go to school in the fall," he added.

The CCDPH offers immunization clinics free of charge to suburban Cook County residents. Parents should remember to bring their child's immunization record when attending a clinic. For more information on a clinic nearest you, call (708) 445-2400.

Receives Degrees

Trinity Christian College recently celebrated its 23rd annual commencement ceremony. Oregon Sen. Mark O. Hatfield gave the commencement address entitled "Faith in a Changing World."

Trinity President Kenneth B. Bootsma awarded 75 bachelor of arts degrees, 38

bachelor of science degrees and 16 bachelor of science in nursing degrees.

Palos Heights students receiving degrees were Marnie Ann Erick, B.S.N., nursing; Kathleen M. Richardson, B.S.N., nursing; and Diane Marie Venhuizen, B.S.N., nursing.

July 4th Celebration

The Oak Lawn Park District's "Blast Off Fourth" celebration is scheduled for Sunday, July 4th. Festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Racquet Club, 10444 S. Central Ave., with a 4-mile family fitness walk "Walk Illinois." Walk registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

The children's bike parade, "See More on Wheels," begins at 10 a.m. at Lake Shore Park, 9610 E. Lake Shore Dr. Children are welcome to bring bikes, strollers, big wheels, wheelchairs, riding toys, or just their own two feet and join "See More" the Eagle. Prizes will be given to all participants. A homemade sailboat float will take place on the lake at 11 a.m. Children can bring their own homemade boats.

The family festival at Memorial Park, 102nd & Major, begins at 10 a.m. and will feature events for all ages. To name a few, events will include an arts & crafts show, mudslide obstacle course, petting zoo, animal rides, carnival games and rides, clowns, and a special performance by Garfield Goose. A trick bike team will perform, bingo, 'record-a-hit,' picnic games and several athletic events will take place including a '3 on 3' basketball tourney, open driving range, volleyball tourney, free-throw contest, croquet competition, horseshoe tourney and open swim all day. Area vendors will sell picnic food.

Those interested in signing up for athletic events may call the pavilion at 857-2420.

For more information, call 857-2200.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By Congressman William O. Lipinski

As our state and federal governments consider reducing their budgets for Medicaid and Medicare - we must decide whether the so-called savings are real or illusory.

Lick a half-filled balloon, as you squeeze down in one area - it pops up in another.

That is what I fear happens when the government cuts Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement levels to medical providers - their losses are shifted to those of us who have insurance. Last week we learned that hospital costs in the Chicago area for patients with insurance have increased 12.3 percent last year (four times the rate of inflation). In spite of the fact people are spending less time in the hospital. I believe to make up for the money they lose on Medicaid and Medicare patients.

All this government-forced cost-shifting raises a serious question. Is the government the solution to our health care cost crises or an important contributing factor to it?

Cutting and slowing Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements has not really saved our society any money - Instead of reducing reimbursements, what we really need to do is find ways to reduce useless usage.

Consider this. Medicaid recipients go to the hospital 4.5 times as much as people who have insurance. They go to their physicians 3.6 times as much and use prescription drugs at 2.2 times the rate as people with health insurance. Paying less per visit doesn't really save us money if the number of visits increase.

Why does this happen - in large part because for them it's free (something people pushing a Canadian-style system should think about).

It is clear that we can continue to reduce what government reimburses those medical providers - but until the government finds a way to reduce these people's medical consumption - we as a society will not really be spending any less. And, it is misleading to imply we will. Instead we will just be fooling around - playing with a half-filled balloon, one that the more the government squeezes - the more the rest of our costs pop up. You see, cuts in Medicaid spending without reductions in Medicaid usage will simply result in a hidden tax hike for the middle class.

William O. Lipinski
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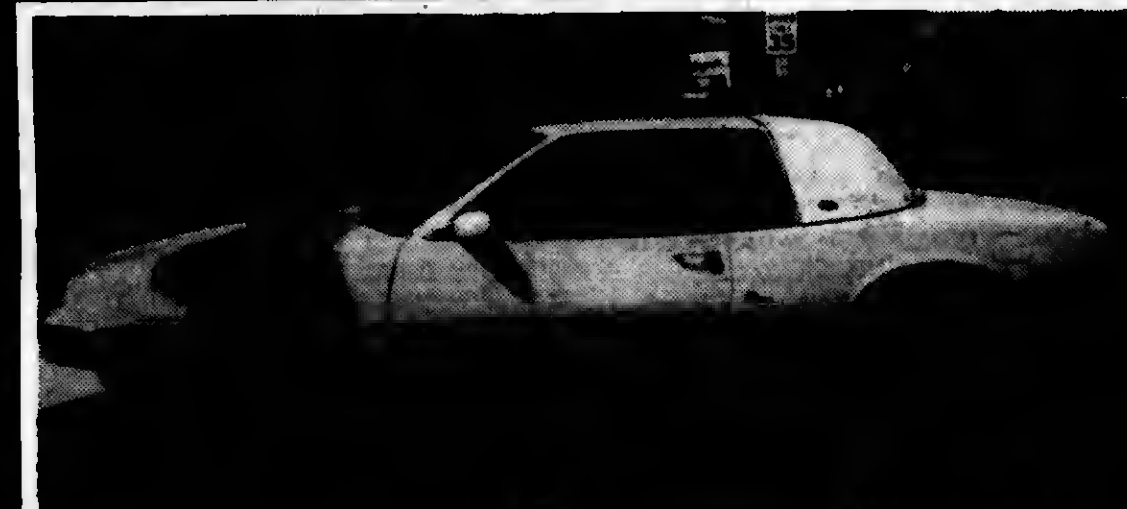
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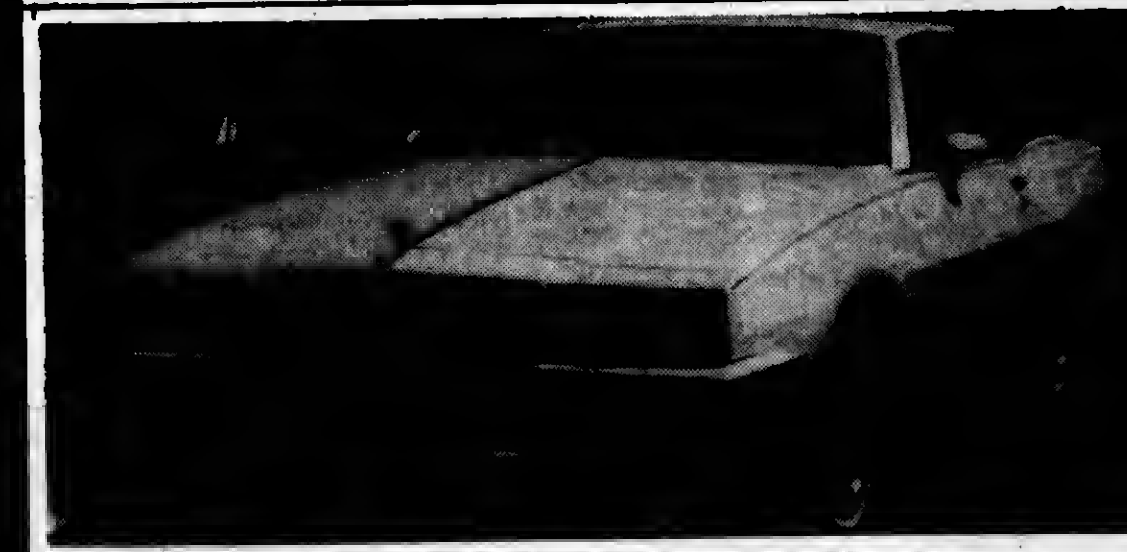
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Health Care Reform

PUT THE LID ON PREMIUM CAPS

The people who are leading the charge toward health care reform are headed in the wrong direction.

The Clinton Administration's professed allegiance to fixing the nation's health care system through increased competition has dissolved into calls for price controls which are the antithesis of free enterprise.

Doctors, hospitals and drug manufacturers are already hard at work trying to shoot down that trial balloon, so the Health Care Reform Task Force is now floating premium caps, a disguised version of price controls aimed at insurance companies.

To some people, insurance companies may seem to be monolithic, uncaring entities that deserve to have their premiums restricted. But this stereotype is as wrong as this latest Clinton Administration idea is shortsighted.

Insurance is the only segment of the American health care system that is competitive. Insurers have been mirrors to the problems associated with the health care system, not the cause of those problems. Premiums increase because the costs of making sick people well again, continue to increase.

In addition, efforts to reform the health care system would be hamstrung by limiting insurance premiums. One of the main goals of reform is to make sure all Americans are insured. But insurance companies cannot cover high-risk applicants without spreading the risk and the costs among a larger group. That means everybody's premiums would have to increase. To restrict that increase would put insurers into the position of having to turn away high-risk applicants or face significant solvency problems.

Health care reform also requires major investments in new systems to reduce paperwork and improve the flow of information to consumers. How can companies accomplish those things without adequate capital generated by premiums?

And just as with the more general concept of price controls, premium limits do not attack the underlying causes of rising health care costs, they only deal with the symptoms. Putting limits on premiums is like trying to control a fever by tinkering with the thermometer.

It's been said that physicians don't cure illness, they help the human body to heal itself. President Clinton would do well to apply that concept to the country's ailing health care system. Government should provide the assistance and guidelines for the natural market forces of competition to produce the cure.

World War II Workers

By 1939, nearly 50,000 Americans worked in the aircraft industry. World War II saw the total increase to over two million in 1943; production zoomed to 95,000 planes a year. Working day and night, wartime workers built 12,000 ships, 300,000 planes and 87,000 tanks. By war's end, two million heavy machine guns, six million bombs and 9,000 pieces of artillery had been produced.

More than half the WW II workers in defense plants were women. Furthermore, women represented more than a third of the entire wartime work force. The war also meant greater job opportunities for blacks and other minorities; one in 10

wartime workers was black.

Both the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) pledged not to strike in World War II. Collective bargaining took a back seat as government agencies steered the wartime economy. By war's end, paychecks had risen 15 percent, while prices soared more than 40 percent.

A coal strike in 1943 and wildcat walkouts throughout the duration betrayed mounting discontent.

These facts about the labor force during WW II were compiled for "The American Worker" a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

Sheriff Sheahan Warning

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan is warning citizens throughout the county to beware of over-the-phone solicitations from callers claiming to represent the Sheriff's Office.

Sheahan issued the warning after his office received numerous complaints about telephone solicitations by individuals seeking funds for a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

"The public should know that there is no employee in the Sheriff's Office authorized to make phone solicitations for any departmental program," Sheahan said. "Our Internal Affairs Division is investigating these reports and we will do our best to track down the individuals involved with this scam."

Police departments throughout the county have reported receiving numerous complaints regarding similar unauthorized solicitations.

Those making the solicitations often identify themselves as members of law enforcement agencies, such as the Cook County Sheriff's Office or fraternal police organizations.

While some police officers' unions conduct legitimate phone campaigns, Sheriff's Deputies are strictly forbidden to make solicitations for donations while acting in an official capacity.

According to Sheriff's Police investigators, most callers claim they are seeking cash donations for programs aimed at fighting drug abuse among the young. They then offer to come personally to the home to pick up the payment. In some cases, the solicitors have asked the victims to tape the cash donation to their doors for pick up later that evening.

"People should be suspicious of any caller that asks for money," Sheahan said. "No matter how legitimate or worthy a cause might sound, you should never be quick to make a cash donation based on a phone conversation with an unfamiliar caller."

Law Info

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program, Saturday, July 17, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with experience in various areas of the law.

Call-A-Lawyer is designed to assist the public with answers to basic legal questions. Attorneys will be available to discuss personal contracts, small business matters, criminal issues, wills, and more.

The program is staffed by attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service, a public resource for obtaining experienced legal counsel. Lawyer Referral Service attorneys work in private practice but volunteer their services for Call-A-Lawyer.

Call-A-Lawyer is usually offered one Saturday morning of each month. Every year, over 1,200 city and suburban residents contact the program for legal information.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Residents of Evergreen Park gave atheist Robert Sherman a 'hot' reception, not a 'warm' one at Monday night's village board meeting. In response to Sherman's charge that the slogan 'Village of Churches' violates the principle of separation of church and state, several of those attending the meeting suggested that Sherman "Leave Evergreen Park alone." The slogan has been a part of the village for more than 40 years and the consensus of residents is that it is a statement of fact and certainly not an endorsement of any religion.

Reverend Steven Warner was an articulate spokesman for the village as were Martin Ozinga Jr., Gen Kondracke and Ray Johnson. Johnson coined the slogan in 1951 when he was a village trustee.

Mayor Anthony Vacco echoed the sentiments of attendees when he said that everyone in the village would be happy if you (Sherman) went home. Sherman and three others who classify themselves as atheists who accompanied him, all live outside the boundaries of Evergreen Park.

Sherman would not divulge the name of the village resident he alleges called his attention to Evergreen Park. He said he would take no further action unless a village resident decided to file suit. According to Sherman, the resident is afraid of 'governmental retaliation' if identified.

Members of St. Christopher's Parish are preparing for their 46th annual Fiesta which will be held on Wednesday, July 14 through Sunday, July 18 at 147th and Keeler, Midlothian.

Tom and Anita Waicekaskas, publicity chairpersons, report that this year's Fiesta will be the biggest and best in its history. Even the pennant bound Chicago White Sox will have a Fan-Van there on opening day to kick-off the event.

Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-13) will hold two town hall meetings

this Saturday. The first is at Lockport Central Square from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The second is at Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia Ave. from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

It was wall to wall people Tuesday night as hundreds jammed the Martinique Restaurant to honor Cook County Assessor and 19th Ward Committeeman Tom Hynes at the 19th Ward Democratic Party annual fundraiser.

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners wants Chicagoans to have a taste of Democracy!

Chicago Election Commissioner Arnette R. Hubbard said that during the Taste of Chicago festivities the Board will have a voter registration booth open at the southwest corner of Jackson & Columbus. The booth will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the Taste of Chicago, from June 25th through July 4th.

"Voter registration is a fast and simple process that will only take a few minutes time," Commissioner Hubbard said. "It's a convenient way for unregistered persons to qualify to vote in next year's elections."

To register, two pieces of identification are needed, one with a home address.

For further information, Chicagoans can call the Election Board at 269-7900.

Federal Storm Loans

Gov. Jim Edgar announced the U.S. Small Business Administration has granted his request for assistance to businesses, homeowners and renters in Cook and DuPage counties and surrounding areas as a result of water and wind damage from torrential storms earlier this month.

"This is welcome relief from the SBA for the people of northeastern Illinois," the Governor said. "This assistance will help them put their businesses and homes back in order and recover from the damage caused by two days of high winds, hail and heavy rainfall."

Interest rates for the federal disaster loans for eligible homeowners and businesses will range from four to eight percent.

The SBA opened four disaster outreach centers where applications for the loan assistance covering physical damage and economic injury may be obtained.

They are located at the Department of Human Services, 8516 S. Commercial Ave., Chicago; Foster Park Field House, 1440 W. 84th St., Chicago; Department of Human Services Mid-South office, 10833 S. Halsted Ave., Chicago, and Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Rd., Justice.

Information and applications also are available by calling the SBA at

1-800-359-2227, or TDD 404-347-3751.

Other counties covered by the SBA announcement are Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will, as well as Lake County, Indiana.

The Governor requested

Revenue Increase Over Last Year

Illinois General Revenue Fund revenues for May were \$1.174 billion, 11.1 percent higher than in May of 1992, the sixth straight month that monthly receipts exceeded those of the comparable months in the prior year, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported.

Leading the increase were federal receipts, which for the fourth consecutive month made up the largest

the SBA action after declaring a state disaster so state resources could be mobilized to provide assistance in battling floodwaters and dealing with other problems caused by the storms.

proportion of revenue growth.

Minus short-term borrowing, revenue growth for the fiscal year is \$544 million, up 5.1 percent over fiscal 1992.

To reach the Bureau of the Budget's projection of 5.2 percent revenue growth for the year, revenues for June need to be \$73 million or 6.7 percent higher than June of 1992, Netsch said.

Public Health Grants

The Illinois Department of Public Health has awarded grants totaling \$157,000 to 18 local health departments and one municipality to assist in surveillance and control of container-breeding mosquitoes.

"The grants will help track and control the mosquito population and, in turn protect the health of our citizens by reducing the

probability of mosquito-borne diseases," said Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director.

The grants were awarded based on a number of factors, including the presence of the Asian tiger mosquito, major used tire sites, past causes of mosquito-borne encephalitis, geographic region and

Plan New Insurance Company

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and Blue Cross of South Dakota recently jointly announced their intention to combine their operations into a new company, providing health care coverage to more than 3.6 million people.

The new entity would combine two of the strongest Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans in the nation into a company with reserves of \$740 million. In the insurance industry, the level of reserves is the standard measure of financial solvency.

The organizations are Health Care Service Corporation, the corporate name of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois; and IASD Health Services Corporation of Iowa, which includes Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and Blue Cross of South Dakota. They would retain their individual operations and locations for the foreseeable future and a unified board of directors would be created in 1994.

"By combining our capabilities, we will be better able to achieve our common mission of assuring as many citizens as possible access to affordable, quality health care," said Raymond F. McCaskey, president and chief executive officer of Health Care Service Corporation. "Both companies have outstanding employees dedicated to assuring that policy holders and health care providers continue to receive the same dependable service to which they have become accustomed."

"As we enter an era of far-reaching reform in our nation's health care system, the new corporation, because of its strength, would be in a far better position than either

corporation alone to face future challenges and shape a secure destiny," said Robert D. Ray, president and chief executive officer of IASD Health Services Corporation and former governor of Iowa. "Our customers will be foremost in our planning. They will see no change in the way they receive service as we move toward joining these companies. Over the long term, our goal is to use this union to provide the best possible service to our customers in the most efficient way."

The new entity will also present many opportunities for cost efficiencies through economies of scale and sharing of systems and information. In the future, such cost savings are expected to translate into more affordable rates for policy holders. Additionally, more capital will be available to take advantage of opportunities to improve service.

Both boards have signed a non-binding memorandum of intent to combine their operations. Details of the final agreement are being worked out and will be shared when available.

The proposed union must be approved by the insurance regulators of Illinois and Iowa, both boards of directors and the Plans' members before it is finalized. It will also be reviewed by the insurance regulators of South Dakota.

The new organization in brief*: number of policy holders: 3.6 million; revenues: \$4.1 billion; number of claims paid: 41 million; dollar amount of claims paid: \$3.8 billion; assets: \$1.7 billion; reserves: \$740 million; employees: 6,300; national ranking: by reserves, 2; by revenues, 3; by policy holders, 4. *Based on rounded 1992 figures.

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Horse Race

A Day at the Races at Arlington Park is planned by the Men's Club of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 10625 S. Kedvale, on Sunday, July 11th from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and include transportation, admission, a program, private track-side tent, full buffet lunch and an open bar for the day.

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Arrested For Fondling Girl

Gary Carlberg of Evergreen Park was charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse. He is alleged to have kissed and fondled a 12-year old Mt. Greenwood girl on Tuesday, June 22nd. The girl, who was accompanied by a 13-year old friend, was approached by Carlberg at 7:45 p.m. in an alley in the 2800 block of 103rd St.

When the girl's friend began screaming, she broke away. Both girls ran to a nearby house and called police.

Carlberg was later arrested in the 2900 block of 101st St. Police state that he was also charged with battery in connection with an earlier incident.

At 4 p.m. Monday, he allegedly grabbed a 34-year old Chicago woman in the 2900 block of 103rd St., then began kissing her arm and hand.



Three St. Xavier University students were recognized by the Evergreen Sertoma Club on June 9th. Lisa Beland, Gina Pacella and Vicki Devito received scholarships totalling \$2,000, based on their outstanding achievements. These students are currently enrolled in the field of Speech Pathology at St. Xavier University.

Pictured (standing) SXU Professor Joann Fleming, Sertoma member Mayor Anthony Vacco, assistant director of the Speech Pathology department of SXU Karen Czarnik, Sertoma member Joseph Bertucci, Lisa Beland; (seated) Gina Pacella and Vicki Devito.

GED Graduates

Moraine Valley Community College has announced the graduates of the General Educational Development (GED) Program held at the college. Those who received their GED at the college's ceremony and were recognized for their achievements were as follows: Angela P. Osborne and Patricia Pollack of Alsip; Patsy Burnett, Gail Mendoza and Karrie-Ann Wooddell of Blue Island; Bridget Boyle and Andrea J. Zenner of Bridgeview; Karen Corso, Denise Dickover, Steve J. DiDomizio, Elaine Gomolka, Frank LaCoppola, Peggy Ann Rockwood and Rita Spagnola of Burbank;

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Mac Bride Support

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) has announced he recently became a co-sponsor of H.R. 712, a bill aimed at requiring certain entities receiving United States funds from the International Fund for Ireland to comply with the MacBride Principles.

"The MacBrides are not only a body of legislative principles, but moral ones also," Rep. Lipinski noted. "Having been a co-sponsor

of the MacBrides, I found signing on to H.R. 712 only natural. These are the kinds of measures which we, the United States, must take up against the widespread discrimination practices which occur in the North of Ireland against the nationalists."

At the present moment, H.R. 712 is presently sitting in the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Sign-Up

Vacation Bible School will be conducted at Our Lady of Loretto School, 9003 S. Kostner, from Monday, July 26th to Friday, July 30th, and Monday, Aug. 2nd to Friday, Aug. 6th. Sessions open to children in kindergarten through sixth grade, are to be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 per week per child.

Registration will be taken until Friday, July 16th. Forms are available in the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the rectory, 424-7471.

Collection Site Open

A collection site has opened in Hometown for the 16th annual ALS Mammoth Music & Record Mart, Sept. 30th to Oct. 10th at the Old Orchard Center. The drop-off site is Hometown VFW Post, 9092 Main St. Donations of new and used records (lps, 45s, 78s), cassettes, compact discs, video tapes, musical instruments, audio/visual equipment, sheet/book music and related musical items will be accepted. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.



Among area residents honored at Congressman William Lipinski's recent 'Senior of the Year' awards program was Patrick Sullivan of Oak Lawn, pictured with Richard Phelan, Cook County Board President.

Patrick spent the past 25 years fulfilling the needs of blind and handicapped veterans. He is the father of five children and is an active member of St. Gerald Parish where he serves as an auxiliary minister. He belongs to the fathers club at Brother Rice High School. In 1968 he founded the Hospitalized War Veterans Organization as a base to launch programs for disabled war veterans. He visits the sick at Christ and Little Company of Mary hospitals and is currently on the advisory board of Christ and Hines V.A. hospitals, he serves as Oak Lawn Park Commissioner, and Illinois Parks and Recreation Association member. He belongs to Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club, Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus and is an honorary member of Amvets Post 192. Pat has received numerous awards for all his work and dedication which include 'Man of the Year' from the Sertoma Club.

Summer Theatre Festival

The 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival, a community theater group serving southwest Chicago and suburban communities, is presenting its 15th season of shows during the month of July. The season opens with the production of "City of Angels," continues with the children's theatre production of "The Sky is Falling" and concludes with a production of Chicagoland's own favorite "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" All productions will be presented in the McAuley Theater, 3737 W. 99th St.

"City of Angels" is scheduled on July 8th, 9th and 10th at 8 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 and \$9 for senior citizens. Reservations and group rates may be obtained by calling theater offices at (312) 881-6512.

"The Sky is Falling" will be presented on July 8th, 9th and 10th at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 per child.

John Powers' tale of growing up on Chicago's southwest side, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" is to be staged on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th at 8 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 and \$9 for senior citizens. Reservations and group rates may be obtained by calling theater offices.

Seminar

A free seminar, "Job Search In the 90s," will be conducted Tuesday, June 29th, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9401 S. Oakley Ave.

William Potter and Leslie Fischer, of a career consulting firm, will lead the seminar. Potter has assisted 10,000 job seekers in the past seven years, and has written articles on the topic of job search. Ms. Fischer teaches at Northwestern University in addition to her job search work. Both Potter and Fischer are Beverly residents.

The seminar is open to all; employed, underemployed and unemployed, and to persons with varied employment interests; professional, clerical, trades, etc.

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"Students going away to any college need to realize they will no longer be living in a place where Mom or Dad oversees the security of their home," says Bernard Pleskoff, Loyola University Chicago's dean of residence life. "Students must take responsibility for their own safety."

Pleskoff, who frequently presents safety programs for other university housing directors across the country, recommends that students make a careful assessment of their new living quarters before they get caught up in the excitement of the new school year. While most schools, including Loyola, have well-trained security staff who watch for potential problems, he suggests that students moving into residence hall facilities take a good look at their new home on the first day.

"Make certain that the entrances and exits to your building are well-lit, that shrubbery near the building is trimmed to eliminate hiding places and that you have security screens if you have ground floor windows," Pleskoff said. "If any of these things aren't right, be sure to tell your residence hall advisor or a security officer."

Pleskoff also suggested the following tips: always lock your door when you leave your room, even if it's only for a minute and especially if your roommate is asleep; don't ever prop open or disable the locking mechanisms on entrance and exit doors; don't hesitate to report any suspicious people or activities in the halls to security or your residence hall advisor and always walk with others or use the campus escort services after dark.

In addition, students moving into off-campus apartments often are accustomed to living in well-secured residence halls and neglect to assess the safety of their new accommodations, said Pleskoff. He suggests they ask if the locks have been re-keyed or changed before moving in; look to make sure there is a dead-bolt lock on all outside entrance doors and that the bolt is at least one inch long; make sure all outside doors are solid-core wood or metal; look for a place with a peephole in the front door or windows near the door to see who is at the door; be certain that any window air conditioning units cannot be removed from the outside and check for smoke detectors and a charged fire extinguisher.

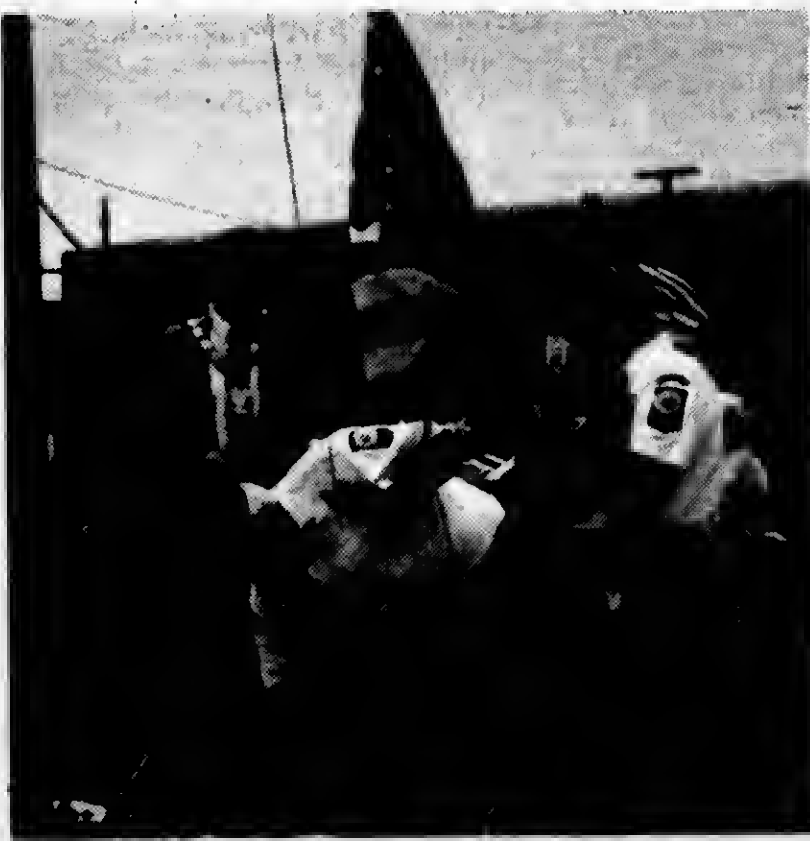
"Obviously these tips don't cover everything, but they should make students think about some things they may not have paid attention to otherwise," Pleskoff concluded.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Statkus, a University of Evansville student from Oak Lawn, is among approximately 665 students at UE named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the 1992-93 spring semester.

To attain the Dean's List, a student must have earned a 3.5 or better grade point average (GPA) while carrying 12 or more hours of credit.

Jennifer is the daughter of Laurel Statkus.



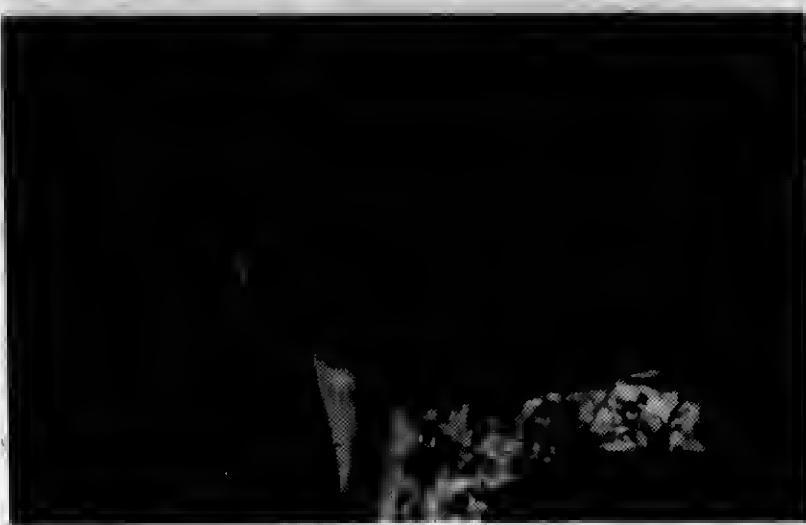
The Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 celebrated its annual Flag Day services at the lodge, 107th and Central Ave., where approximately 100 members and guests commemorated the "Birth of the American Flag." Flag Day observance is mandatory at all Elk Lodges. The keynote speaker was Andy McGann, former Illinois State Representative, while music was provided by Irene Snow.

Local color guard units and drill teams that participated were Chicago Ridge VFW Post 2255, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220, Glenn Maker American Legion Post 1160, Bridgeview VFW Post 8475, The Windy City Vets, Chicago, and the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854.

This year's ceremony was coordinated by Bro. James Fealey, chairman veterans committee, Bev Holm and Jo Cherogan, banquet manager. All local Elks officers and trustees attended.

The program readings were by Kevin Kennedy, exalted ruler; Thomas Hummel, P.E.R. and Past V.P. North East District, and Earl Konecki, past exalted ruler.

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Jerry Gibbons, president of the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce, presented a bouquet of roses to Anna Mae 'Babe' Ahern, owner of the Evergreen Golf Club, at last week's All Evergreens Gold Day. The 18-hole golf day at Evergreen Country Club and the dinner-dance at the Martini is an annual event sponsored by the EP Chamber of Commerce. The annual Chamber of Commerce Scholarship awards were presented to Diane Stultz and Jennifer Vrtis, both seniors at Evergreen Park High School.

U.S. Census Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected area households beginning on Thursday, July 1st to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about

60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

CPA Society's 13th Annual Show

The Illinois CPA Society is hosting its annual 1993 Midwest Accounting & Business Management Show from Aug. 25th to 27th at the O'Hare Exposition Center in Rosemont. The show, in its 13th year, is the largest in the Midwest offering educational courses to accounting professionals, as well as to the business community. Last year more than 180 exhibitors and 6,000 professionals attended the show.

Areas to be addressed include employee benefits, tax auditing, workforce issues, management consulting and small business. In addition, any late-breaking legislation due to the new presidential administration, such as tax law changes, will also be covered.

Additionally, a separate full-day tax update and accounting & auditing update will be held at the show, with a cost each of \$135 for members and \$165 for non-members.

The show is endorsed by the Institute of Management Accountants, Wisconsin Institute of CPAs and Indiana CPA Society.

A three-day registration for the show floor and educational sessions is \$185 for members, \$215 for non-members. A one-day \$100 (members) and \$130 (non-members) registration is also available. Members of the Wisconsin Institute of CPAs and Indiana CPA Society also qualify for the member registration rate. To register, call the Illinois CPA Society at (312) 993-0393 and ask for the CPE Department.

Award BA Degrees

Oak Lawn residents who received bachelor of arts degrees from Illinois Benedictine College (IBC) in Lisle on May 22nd include Susan Kus in special education and sociology, and Jennifer Gallagher in literature and communication. Residents who received bachelor of science degrees include Jennifer Mokos in chemistry, Kelly Doyle in health science and Steve Kintonis in biology.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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Well, the BULLS did it and it was really a "squeaker" with a 99-98 score made in the last minute of play by John Paxson. But the Suns put up a terrific battle. Oak Lawn had its own parade Sunday night with a number of cars going up and down 95th St., blowing their horns.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of AARP will meet on Monday, July 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has secured the services of Congressman William Lipinski who will speak on current issues concerning senior citizens. Members and friends are invited to come. Felix Waitches is president and one may call 422-5065 for information.

Mrs. Marna Bale, a former long-time resident, who retired to Florida, arrived here on June 10th, to attend the graduations of her grandchildren Heather Bale, granddaughter; Janelle Schultz, great-granddaughter, both from Simmons School; Alan Bale a grandson; and Jason Schultz, a great-grandson, both from OLCHS. She did not get to the graduation of another grandson, Adam Olejniczak who graduated in St. Charles, MO.

Marna and her daughter Betty Schultz arrived in time for the annual birthday party dinner celebrated by members of the Oak Lawn Fire Department Auxiliary held on June 15th at Alexander's Dumpling House. Plans for their card & bunco party were discussed. Judy Walker is president.

Marna's children are having an 80th birthday bash & reunion for her at the home of her daughter Margaret Bale Martin in Sumpter, S.C. Congratulations and may you have many more.

Ben and Dolores Kryzak are happily announcing their son Tim, recently ordained as a deacon, is now serving the Hoffman Estates Fire Department as chaplain, and grandchildren graduated; Timothy Kryzak from Elgin High School and his sister, Jeanne, from elementary school. Congratulations to all of you.

The Oak Lawn Public Library will open its annual book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, at 9 a.m. on June 24th, continuing until 9 p.m. The sale will resume on June 25th, from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.; and on the 26th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. ("Buy a Bag for a Buck" day). Donations of books, records, magazines, tapes and other "book sale" materials are being accepted at the library.

District 123, Oak Lawn-Hometown school board members agreed to sell \$1.3 million in working cash bonds. Much of the money will probably cover the cost of an early retirement program for more than a dozen teachers stepping down from posts within the district this year.

The Oak Lawn Park District will again sponsor a fireworks display at Richards High School, 107th and Central. Entertainment will feature the "British Invasion" and OL Park District groups. The fireworks display will get underway at dusk. The rain date is July 5th.

Sympathy to the family of John Basile, 58, who was killed Thursday morning, while doing brickwork on an elementary school in LaGrange. A large section of wall collapsed on an upper level of the three-story school building and fell on Basile who was working below. Basile had been an Oak Lawn firefighter for 25 years, and was also a bricklayer. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Blake & Lamb funeral home at 103rd St.

Lost two of our long-time residents last week. Adeline Draper, 82, who died June 16th, following a short illness. She and her late husband, Edward, moved to Oak Lawn in the 1940s. They moved to Arvada, Colorado for 10 years, then moved back to Oak Lawn. She is survived by her children, Robert, Edward an Oak Lawn fireman; Richard and James; and nine grandchildren. She was a member of Friendship Chapter No. 137 O.E.S. of Arvada; past president of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary, past president of the Oak Lawn Grandmothers Club, and a member of D.A.R. Services were held at Zimmerman & Sandeman Funeral Home with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Olive L. Markle, 89, a 50-year resident, died June 15th. Preceded in death by her husband J. Byron Markle, she is survived by her children Jay (Dee), Sue Falco, David (Audrey); nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Doris. Services were held Saturday at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Chapel with burial at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

A memorial service was held for William F. Van Howe, 72, who died June 16th at the Veterans Home in Manteno, where he had been a resident for seven years. Services were held on June 23rd at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Worth. He is survived by his wife, Elva; sons, William Jr. of Rockford; Bruce Holstrom, Fred Holstrom, and daughter Susan Henry; nine grandchildren; three great-

Reading Program Wins Award

For the sixth time in the last nine years, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) has selected the Chapter 1 program from Community High School District 218 as one of the nation's finest of its kind. No district in the United States has won the award of merit more times than District 218. Each of District 218's three Chapter 1 components has now won the award twice in the award's nine-year history. The DOE presented District 218 staff members with the award at the meeting of the International Reading Association. District 218 is among four school districts from Illinois to receive this award, and among 86 school districts from the United States.

Chapter 1 is a federally-funded program designed to help educationally disadvantaged children improve basic and advanced skills. Specifically, Chapter 1 helps improve skill levels in math and English for students who score at least one year below average on eighth grade standardized exams.

According to the DOE, the award-winning programs "have several elements in common, including significant parental involvement, efforts to integrate education and support services, attention to multicultural diversity, and using classroom time more efficiently, which may include extending the school day, week or year."

The state board of education nominated District 218 for the national award. Criteria for the award include test scores, grade promotions and courses completed, student self-assessment, teacher and parent ratings, as well as discipline and attendance rates.

District 218's award specifically recognizes the program's summer component. The summer program, which starts again in early June for a class of incoming freshmen, contains a cross-curricular approach to academic work and an outreach initiative in which district staff visit students' homes. Although the cross-curricular program was piloted only three years ago, the staff has worked to refine its design to achieve greater skill development. It offers a combination of art, science and English.

"Our cross-curricular program supports and reinforces the learning of basic and advanced skills through application. The result is that students achieve a more advanced skills level than in the past," says director of special projects Beverly Guzy, who coordinates the district

Chapter 1 program.

Students devote part of the six-week program exclusively to basic skill development in English and math, but then the cross-curricular component comes into play. Part of the skill reinforcement happens as students develop a team approach to learning as they participate in the projects.

Cross-curricular projects included analyzing owl pellets to discover the owl's diet, learning how to use a microscope and studying various bones; accompanying art projects included drawing fossils from observations, sculpting animals, illustrating biomes and creating unique organisms for particular biomes and, finally, related writing activities included essays on science topics and autobiographies written 10 years into the future, with students writing as though they had achieved some of their ambitions.

The second primary component of the program focuses on district staff visiting the homes of students. Last summer, they reached more than 80 percent of the homes. District 218 staff meets with students and their parents to improve communication and answer questions they may have about high school.

"It really makes the parents and students feel more welcome," says Guzy.

Chapter 1 programs are in place at Eisenhower and Richards High Schools. Representing the district at the awards ceremony were Guzy, Richards Chapter 1 coordinator Allan Burnson, science teacher Larry Layne and English teacher Lori Ralston.

Other staff members who contributed to the award-winning 1992 summer program were summer coordinator Todd Shafer; teachers Laura Anderson (art), Judy Becker (science), Dottie Beeler (math), Diann Hunter (reading), Maggie Kelly (writing), Mary Ellen Kelm-Palacios (teacher aide), Ray Kropp (math), Charles Rumpf (reading), Nick Scheman (science), Rosanna Steffen (computer lab) and secretary Arlene O'Connor. In addition, the Eisenhower outreach staff included Sandra Stepien (leader), Carol Diaz and Terry Gifford. The Richards outreach staff included Joe Fowler (leader), Susan Anderson and Eileen Jaeger.

In the past, District 218 won the Award of Merit in 1987 for the summer program; in 1985 and 1989 for the math program; and in 1986 and 1990 for the English program.

District 126 Board Meeting

The District 126 School Board held its regular monthly meeting on June 16th.

Bernie Hanacek, K-6 art teacher, presented the K-6 Hall of Fame artists for the 1992-93 school year. The board congratulated Hanacek and artists Kristin Stawicki, grade 6, Lane School; Brandi Higgins, grade 6, and Magen Kilcoyne, grade 4, Hazelgreen School; Justine Gremchuk and Karlene Till, grade 6, Stony Creek School.

The board approved renewal of the district's Illinois Association of School Board's Workers Compensation Insurance Policy for \$27,532 for the period of 7/1/93 to 7/1/94. The board also approved purchase of the Specialized Data Systems full student accounting system software and related computer hardware to begin implementation of a district generated school report card and a student data base for \$16,975.

The board set the next year's regular meeting dates for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the District Administrative Center, 11900 S. Kostner Ave.

The board heard and accepted reports of the annual parent teacher discipline committee; the district annual suspension report, and sick bank committee.

The board approved entering into a service/supplies contract for the copy machines at Lane School and replacing the Lane office copier.

The board voted to accept bids for Life Safety work from James Mansfield & Sons Co. for roofing work at Stony Creek and Lane for \$74,850. Window work at Prairie Junior High and Stony Creek was awarded to Architectural Window Systems for \$14,000.

The board conducted its biannual review of closed session minutes.

The board regretfully accepted the letter of resignation

grandchildren and sisters, Jeanette De Schaaf, Jenny King, and Dorothy Viers. Bill grew up on a truck farm at 4400 W. 95th St. (part of the Christ Hospital complex), graduated from Calumet High School; owned the Pine Tree Mobile Home Court now occupied by the Oak Lawn Safety Building; and lived in Florida for a few years. He was a member of the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post 5220 and served with the Navy in Guadalcanal in a Sea Bee unit.

The Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary will present a flag to the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9436 S. 54th Ave., on Sunday, July 4th during their annual Salute to America starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Catch-up time. Baptized June 6th at St. Gerald Church were Taylor Lynn, daughter of James and Sherree Daly; Joseph Daniel, son of Joseph and Teresa Graziano; Thomas James, son of Thomas and Denise Hoekstra; and Emily Lynn, daughter of Daniel and Pamela Witkus.

Baptized on June 13 at St. Gerald Church, were Daniel Patrick, son of Gary and Marie Bernier; Jarett Allen, son of Richard and Victoria Dewitt; Jacob Ryan, son of Donald and Kimberly Mueller; Alyssa Lauren, daughter of Gregory and Laura Ruswick; Nathan Aaron, son of Steven & Catherine Smola; and Nicholas Alexander, son of Alexander and Laura Vallos. Congratulations to all of you.

Polaris High School, 107th & Kilbourn Ave., is looking for crafters for their craft fair to be held on Nov. 16th. For a table and information call Sue Marcinkowski at 423-7083.

from Carl Ceretto, board member 1983-1993, effective June 16th. Ceretto was thanked for his dedicated service and countless hours of voluntary service.

Four District 126 board seats are up for election on Nov. 2nd. Reed Powers, board president; George Lehman, board member; and Sheila McGreal, board member, will seek re-election. Applications for the board vacancy may be picked up at the district administrative center. The deadline for submitting applications for the vacated board seat is Wednesday, June 30th.

George Lehman, school board vice-president, on behalf of the board, thanked Don Zickert, Hazelgreen principal, who is retiring after 28 years, and George Kernwein, assistant superintendent; completing his 34th year of service. The board wished both a happy retirement.

In personnel matters, the board appointed Colleen Johnson, Hazelgreen 4th grade teacher, as head teacher effective for the 1993-94 school year.

Harry Hansen, Prairie Junior principal, reported on the Prairie Junior graduation on June 9th. Carol Rangel, Stony Creek School principal, reported on the open house for preschool parents on June 7th. Rangel also reported on the Stony Creek guest readers program on June 8th.

The board was informed the Alsip Summerfest Open Spelling Bee is to take place on Sunday, June 27th at 3:30 p.m. at Prairie Junior High. The spelling bee is sponsored by District 126, District 125, District 126 PTA and the Alsip Summerfest Committee.

The board approved a developmental kindergarten program for the 1993-94 school year. Dr. Frank Tatum, district psychologist, gave details of the program.

The board voted to continue the June 16th board meeting to Wednesday, July 7th at 7 p.m. at the district administrative center so that the board can interview and appoint a replacement for Ceretto.

"The interview process and discussion of potential candidates will not be open to the public," according to Ken Wassberg, board secretary. Persons interested in applying for the position should contact the district administrative center at 389-1900 for information and applications.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21st at the administrative center. "The public is always welcome to attend," said board member Sheila McGreal.

Principal Awards

Area students were

honored recently as the principals of Region VII of the Illinois Principals' Association held the annual student recognition breakfast on Friday, May 14th. Each principal within I.P.A. Region VII had an opportunity to invite two students from the highest grade in his or her building to the event. Students were invited to attend based on their accomplishments in academic and other areas within their

schools.

Students from Hannum School who attended the breakfast, along with principal Terrence M. Bopp, were Alexis Bauer and Kerry Foster. In addition to being honored for dedication to maintaining high academic and behavioral standards students heard an address by keynote speaker, Corey McPherrin, sports commentator for CBS television network in Chicago.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO
THIS WEEK IN
THE INDEPENDENT

The Orland Park Boosters defeated Oak Lawn 6 to 4 at Orland on Sunday. The winning pitcher was Borment; losing pitchers were Banoc and Orr. Next Sunday Orland will play Oak Lawn at Oak Lawn.

A tag day for additional wing on the Oak Lawn servicemen's plaque will be held on Saturday. Citizens are urged to notify any of the following of any enlisted man or woman whose name is not on the plaque, and who have left from the village: Mrs. G. Skinner, Mrs. A. Smutney, Mrs. A. Corder, Gordon Burk, G. Linhardt, C. Hart or D. Tweedie.

Norman B. Northam of Oak Lawn was named chairman of the arrangements committee of Father Perez Council 1444 Knights of Columbus at their meeting of June 10th at their clubhouse at 6710 S. May St.

Robert Joseph La Jeunesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. La Jeunesse of Oak Lawn, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force's Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

R.H. Schussler, son of Dr. E.G. Schussler, has entered the naval reserve midshipman's school located on the campus of Notre Dame University. After he has completed the prescribed course in officer training, he will be commissioned an ensign and assigned to active duty.

St. Gerald's School 8th grader Kenneth A. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Dodge, Oak Lawn, has been awarded a full four year tuition scholarship to St. Rita's High School, according to Rev. Francis P. Crawford, OSA, Principal. Eleven other south side parochial school boys received lesser grants, but young Kenneth was the only full four year scholarship to the Augustinian college preparatory school.

Seaman Don G. McIntosh, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntosh, Oak Lawn, aboard the USS Cleveland at sea, helped celebrate his ship's first anniversary by rescuing a Cleveland, Ohio pilot.

William F. Corcoran, & Associates, a pioneer public relations firm on Chicago's southwest side for the past ten years, has been appointed public relations counsel for the Kroon Construction Company, 8516 W. 95th st., Hickory Hills, one of the areas largest developers of multiple dwelling complexes.

Karl Brandt, Oak Lawn, was pinned beneath his tractor when it overturned while plowing on Sunday afternoon. Oak Lawn police and fire dept. first aid squad removed the machine and rushed him to Little Company of Mary Hospital, where it was found that he had a fractured leg and internal injuries.

The children of Simmons School, Columbus Manor, have purchased enough bonds and stamps to buy two jeeps for Uncle Sam. The drive ended on April 30th with the sale totaling \$2,266.35. The jeeps cost \$900 each.

The ballgame between Oak Lawn and Benda Coal that was to have been played in Berwyn last Sunday was called because of rain after the first inning. On Sunday, Oak Lawn will play the Semi-Pro Swingers at Oak Lawn. The Semi-Pro Swingers come from the vicinity of 63rd St. and California Ave.

Village President Fred Dumke of Oak Lawn met with Gov. Sam Shapiro during a recent dedication of Park Lawn School in Oak Lawn.

There are now 210 stars in the Oak Lawn service flag! The 200th name to be put on the plaque was Robert Krueger who was home over the weekend from Camp Custer, Mich. The plaque committee will hold an open meeting at the village hall Friday at 8 p.m. All organizations are asked to have a representative present. The meeting is to raise a fund for adding a wing to the plaque and other business.

Pvt. Howard Ludington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ludington, Oak Lawn, was promoted to private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., huge B-24 Liberator mechanics school.

Next Sunday Oak Lawn will play the Skokie team at Niles Center. The game between Oak Lawn and the semi-pro Swingers last week was rained out.

Due to gas rationing and the shortage of cars this year, the Oak Lawn Homemakers will not have a picnic. Mrs. John Schoob will entertain at an outdoor party Tuesday, June 8, if the weather permits.

The Oak Lawn PTA dance nites open Friday, June 4, at the Covington School. The new 7th and 8th graders will dance from 8 to 9; the graduates and high school students from 9 to 10. This year there will be a juke box to dance to. These dances are for the school children of Oak Lawn who are in District 123.

Teacher Dies

Alice Schneider died recently at Friendship Village, Schaumburg, where she had been a resident since 1976. She would have been 97 years old May 14. Mrs. Schneider spent 23 years as an educator in the schools of Oak Lawn-Hometown District 123.



ALICE SCHNEIDER

"I never knew a woman more admired and respected than Alice," noted former teacher Kathleen Sarracino. "Even though she retired in 1966, people still talk about her and ask about her. For her 95th birthday, she received 72 cars from former parents and pupils." A native of Milwaukee where her father was an Episcopal clergyman, Mrs. Schneider was married to the late Frederick "Fritz" Schneider, a music editor who died the year she retired. There were no children and her only survivor is a brother, John "Jack" Frost, a 90-year-old former drama teacher in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Schneider began her local career in 1943 as a teacher at Covington School, then became principal at Cook Avenue School from 1952 to 1955. In 1955, she became the second principal at McDonald School, and remained there until she retired.

"She knew every child's problem" recalled Mrs. Sarracino. "She would explain that one child was depressed about skin problems, another was quarrelling with his folks and distracted about it. She would suggest that we try to give the child a little leeway for a while."

"It was great to substitute at McDonald," Mrs. Sarracino continued. "You knew that everything you needed to teach the scheduled lessons would be there, at your fingertips."

Parents who worked with her were also admirers. "She had a solid steel backbone," recalled Mrs. Thomas Johnson, a former PTA officer and parent. "I never saw her slouch, and I never did much slouching myself...In front of her, Alice Schneider's respect was definitely a prize to be strived for, and guarded once won."

Barbara McCoy was a teacher at McDonald when Mrs. Schneider was principal, and the McCoy children attended the school. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Schneider were long-time friends. "There are so many memories of Alice over the years. One I love to recall is coming to see her and finding her recording a book for Educational Tapes for the Blind. She'd point to the wing chair for me to sit and wait until she was finished. She seemed to know I enjoyed this, and she'd read on and on. This is a very happy memory of a truly remarkable lady."

According to Vivette Ravel Rifkin, president of Educational Tape Recording for the Blind, Mrs. Schneider devoted many hours taping for this organization. She recorded more than 600 reels, mostly college textbooks for blind students. Mrs. Rifkin recalls, "She recorded for us from 1968 until 1978. She was a very conscientious, intelligent and loyal volunteer. She was well-liked in the organization and much appreciated."

Memorials may be sent to Educational Tape Recording for the Blind, 3915 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655, (312) 445-3533.

Students Take
Placement Tests

The English and science departments of Oak Lawn Community High School are pleased and proud to announce that 32 of the school's seniors took advanced placement tests in English and/or biology. The tests, developed by the college board, enable students to earn college credit if their scores are high enough. Tests are graded on a 1 to 5 scale. Most colleges require a "4" or "5" to "place out" of a college-level course.

Preparation for these tests come through two honors-level programs at the school. Beginning with English 11-Honors for Freshmen, Humanities-I & II-Honors and Expository Writing I & II Honors for sophomores and juniors, seniors are enrolled in the Advanced Placement English-Honors course. Extensive writing, research, and the close analysis of literature are the major characteristics of these classes.

In science, students begin with Freshman Biology-Honors, move to Chemistry-Honors as sophomores, Physics-Honors or Advanced Chemistry-Honors as juniors, and then take Advanced Biology-Honors as seniors. Many of these students also take the Biological Instrumental course and the Anatomy and Physiology course as preparation for future careers. Thus, a number of students graduate with 5 and 6 years of science credits.

Students taking advanced placement test in English were Pearl Anderson, Christopher Brown, Eric Brown, Deepak Dass, Jenny Franzen, Mina Gacki, Melissa Jodelka, Stephanie Kavanaugh, Kelly McNeela, Edward Palmer, Jennifer Paske, Jagruti Rana, Stephen Strum, Christy Venhuizen, Donald Wallace and Christina Wojtysiak.

Students taking the test in biology were Aziz Abed, Sharon Abelman, Pearl Anderson, Christopher Brown, Eric Brown, Mary Champlain, Terra Frederick, Mina Gacki, Richard Hoggren, Stephanie Kavanaugh, Gina Liao, Michael Manallas, Jerome Murphy, Michelle Orban, Penny Roak and Dawn Marie Sommersett.

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in the Oak Lawn area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
9033 Corcoran, Hometown	\$89,500
Robert D. Norton to Dick L. Black	
8733 S. Kildare Ave., Hometown	78,000
Jack E. Davis to Michael B. Tambornino	
10131 S. Kolin	128,000
Thomas E. Wendling to James Carl Oberg	
4530 W. 93rd St.	115,900
A.T. Mares Co Inc to Chester J. Horazy	
6450 W. 93rd Pl.	112,500
Dolores M. Salvino to Kevin G. & Kathleen A. Lejeck	
8724 S. Mobile	74,000
Violet Biernat to Bogdan & Danuta Foltyn	
5400 W. 89th St.	121,000
Joseph D. & Deborah Dee Moniare to Thomas A. & Jana & Carol J. Barker	
4112 W. 98th St.	68,500
Susan F. Jasmont to Kevin J. Benarek & Mollie A. Flanagan	
4849 W. 96th St.	118,000
John T. Schomer to Edward A. Plonis, Jr.	
5433 W. 108th Pl.	176,500
Hartz Construction Co Inc to Alejandro & Diamantina Salinas	
5548 Oak Center Dr.	135,000
Maureen D. Stengel to Jerome James Stengel	
5731 W. 90th Pl.	90,000
Pat & Shirley Freeman to Neil McLaughlin	
9237 S. Monitor Ave.	120,000
Edward G. Schussler to Gary & Mary Slomski	
4647 W. 106th St.	125,000
Jeff Roth to Bernard Hand	
4018 W. 93rd Pl.	135,000
Mike & Mary J. Cassata to Anton & Theresa Britvich & Viola Ann Campbell	
10601 S. Tripp Ave.	178,500
Raymond H. & Ruth E. Klug to Gary J. & Laura J. Hasty	
9520 S. Meade Ave.	80,000
James & Su Yun Kolar to Crown Mortgage Co.	
4119 W. 98th St.	93,000
Kimberly Kern to Gladys DiBartelo	
9840 S. Pulaski	57,000
Heritage Standard Bank to Dora Jean Searls	
10109 S. Cicero Ave.	57,500
Loretta Taglieri to Kari, George & Carolyn Krauss	
4500 W. 93rd St.	234,800
A.T. Mares Co Inc to Adib Busharif	
9835 S. Ridgeland Ave.	100,000
Robert J. Rogers to John Regan Garber	
9132 S. Nashville	152,000
Standard Bank Hickory Hills to Santiago Lopez	
8820 S. 51st Ave.	100,000
Jerome E. & Irene Skonieczny to David A. & Jean M. Triezenberg	
10012 S. Tripp	103,000
Michael Caliendo to Brian Donchez	
6350 W. 90th St.	130,000
Edward & Janina Wodziak to Stanislaw & Grace Zieba	
9401 Melvina	51,900
Theodore F. Petry III to Ralph A. Naminski	
6223 W. 89th Pl.	140,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park to Bryan E. Schapiro	
9025 S. 49th Ave.	137,500
Standard Bank to Patrick J. & Maria A. Mullen	
1708 S. Long Ave.	217,700
Hartz Const Co Inc to Gloria I. Enriquez & Evelyn Dizon	
5607 W. 88th St.	81,000
John J. & Deborah L. Damore to Glen C. & Lorena Melendy	
4718 W. 98th St.	118,500
Matthew J. Knize to Joseph A. Stack	
5501 Oak Center Dr.	157,200
Michael R. & Maureen P. Donahue to Joseph J. & Rosa M. Mizzoni	
9650 S. Merton Ave.	148,300
Timothy & Karen Boyce to Charles W. & Sabina R. Pilarski	
9240 S. Kedvale	280,000
Bilanzic General Const to Michael V. & Sharon C. Coletta	
5209 W. 105th St.	145,000
Heritage Standard Bk to Anthony M. & Janet M. Angone	
6921 W. 95th Pl.	105,000
Dwayne & Sherry Starostka to Fidel & Carol L. Barrientos	
9532 S. LaCrosse	108,000
David R. Adamonis to John Rastovac	
9715 S. Major	157,000
Christopher T. & Pamela L. Varnell to Robert S. & Lisa M. Tonkovich	
10904 Kilbourn	175,000
Elia M. McKeown to Thomas E. Newberry	
10036 S. Tripp	114,900
Ann T. Loftus to Alfred & Annie Pappalardo	
4328 W. Fairfax Ave.	127,500
Eric D. & Melinda L. Boat to Jason A. & Tracy E. Hayhurst	
6301 W. 92nd Pl.	185,000
Bernard Hall to Joseph Cappetto	
9621 S. Austin Ave.	182,000
Dominick F. & Margaret C. Furey to Donald M. & Winifred M. Biernacki	
9520 S. Mayfield	53,500
D. Exline to J. Bullington & Robert Jurinek	
9036 S. 51st Ave.	72,000
Kenneth E. Wilson to Joseph & Margaret Cipolla	
10053 Harnew Rd. East	94,000
Stanley J. & Patricia Raczek to Michael A. & Jodi A. Slattery	
6632 W. 88th St.	85,000
Otis L. Verschueren to Woody A. Church	
4830 W. 96th Pl.	137,400
Henry J. & Nancy J. Doig to Jose & Arcelia Lopez	

Soccer Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is sponsoring its second annual youth soccer camp from Monday, July 12th through the 16th. The camp is open to seventh and eighth grade boys as well as incoming freshmen. Sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The camp covers skills, positioning and rules interpretation while offering hours of fun for all campers. Individualized instruction aids participants in sharpening offensive skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and ball control. Defensive skills such as shadowing, marking and trapping will be covered along with special goal-keeping instruction.

The camp will be staffed by head coach Tim McCarthy, his staff and IHSA referee Kevin McAlinden. McCarthy was a member of the 1982 state regional championship team and is in his third year as head coach. McAlinden is a referee certified with the IHSA, AYSO and the USSF and has been a soccer coach and referee for over 13 years. Several team members of the varsity Kicking Mustangs will act as counselors.

While the camp's objective is to teach the basics of soccer, it is hoped that everyone has a great time learning the game and its many rules.

The cost of the camp is \$50 a participant which includes instruction, a T-shirt and a camp ball. All participants should attend camp in proper attire (athletic shoes, shorts and shin guards).

For more information, call (312) 925-5029.

Jones To NC College

Derek Jones, a 1992 SICA Central all-conference selection at linebacker for Oak Forest High School, has given a verbal commitment to play football at North Central College. The 6-0, 215-pound offensive guard and linebacker was a two-time varsity letterman for the Bengals and helped coach Gene Johnston's squad to a 5-4 overall record, 3-2 in SICA Central play last fall. An honor student planning a career in law enforcement,

Jones is the son of R. Patrick and Cheryl Jones.

Jones will join the North Central squad of new head coach Bill Mack, a 1987 inductee into the Illinois State Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Lettermen

Jeff Martin and Steve Martin of Hometown; and Al Howard of Tinley Park were awarded varsity letters at Millikin University for baseball.

Baseball Round-Up

The regular season has come to a close, but the 'boys of summer leagues' are out in full force.

Wednesday Games (June 16th)
Eisenhower 4 - Oak Lawn 2

The Cardinals did the proverbial swoop down on the Oak Lawn Spartans and took a 4-2 victory in North Division action.

The Cards brought three runs across the plate in the first inning. They were paced by a two-run single off the bat of Paul Gustavson.

Card hurler Dan Bolin got his first victory of the summer season as he went the distance including five innings of shutout ball.

Andrew 14 - Lockport 8

The Thunderbolts stormed over the Porters 14-8 during West Division play.

Hot T-Bolt bats belonged to Mike O'Neill (3 for 4 with a trio of RBIs), a solo round tripper from Craig Majecki, and a 3 for 3 performance from Dan Leatherman that netted him a triple and a pair of RBIs. Bob Slechter earned the win.

Thursday Game (June 17th)
St. Rita 13-4 - Argo 3-2

Mustang power was in full swing as they swept a double header from the Argonauts 13-4 in the opener and 3-2 in the nightcap. This pair of wins brought the Mustang record for this new summer league season to 3-1.



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"We're Number One" was the chant loudly proclaimed by the villagers of Evergreen Park, almost 1000 strong, as they welcomed back their newly crowned Little League State Champions into their home stadium. They won the state title by breezing past Kankakee in the championship game played in Elgin by a score of 9-1 in 1969.

"This team signified a truly well-disciplined, outstanding group of winners depicting the pride and joy of Evergreen Park. As their record indicates, this team demonstrated why they were the finest Little League baseball team in Illinois. They put Evergreen Park on the map," said Coach John Swider.

The late Chuck Richards managed the 1969 championship team and Lee Kodat was coach. Mayor Anthony Vacco is pictured with John Swider and two of the team Jim Siroky and Rich Swider.

Don't Interfere With Wildlife

Conservation Director Brent Manning advised individuals to refrain from interfering with wildlife they may come across in wooded areas, local parks or forest preserve districts.

"Each spring people find young animals, including fawns, and wrongly assume they are abandoned," Manning said. "What some individuals don't understand is that the mother does have to leave her young occasionally to feed. She will return."

Nature protects young animals by camouflaging them with mottled coloring and giving them little or no scent that predators can detect. Yet sometimes when the mother returns, she finds her young taken away, not by a coyote but rather by a person who thinks he or she is benefiting the animal by removing it from the wild.

In the case of white-tailed deer, for example, a fawn gives off very little scent, has a spotted coat for camouflage and will lie motionless if it notices any movement, all to avoid detection by predators.

John Buhnerkempe, forest and grassland wildlife section head for the department, said even if a person is sure the mother will not return, if she has been struck by a vehicle, for example, it is illegal for individuals to take wildlife they find.

"Wild animals are protected by state and federal laws and can only be cared for by licensed wildlife rehabilitators," Buhnerkempe said. "These animals are not meant to be pets and these laws are in place to help return the animals to their natural environment as soon as possible."

Someone encountering a wounded animal should contact the nearest conservation office and inform a police officer of the animal's location so he or she can transport it to a licensed wildlife

rehabilitator, but should first inform a CPO of his or her intention. The names of licensed wildlife rehabilitators by county are available by calling the Department of Conservation at (217) 782-6384.

Another reason for leaving wildlife in the wild is the diseases they can transmit to humans and domestic animals. Rabbits, for example, may be infected with roundworm, a potentially fatal parasite to humans. Some wild animals can carry rabies (a viral disease that attacks the central nervous system) and tularemia (a bacterial disease carried by infected rodents). Wild animals also may be infested with ticks, fleas, lice or other parasites that can attack people or family pets.

"Some people find it difficult to leave a young animal out in the woods, but they should remember it is natural for the animal to be there," Buhnerkempe said.



Marist High School 1993 graduate, Patrick Sullivan, son of Judy and Tom Sullivan of Oak Lawn, has been awarded a scholarship to attend Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. This athletic scholarship has been awarded to Sullivan for his accomplishments in soccer.

While at Marist, Sullivan was an active member of the intramural program and a four year letterman of both the baseball and soccer teams.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING IS CATCHING ON
WHAT IS CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING? Catch and release fishing is the practice of returning fish back to the water quickly and in such a manner that the fish is likely to survive.

WHY SHOULD ANGLERS PRACTICE "CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING?" Fishing in Illinois is different now than it was 20 years ago. The number of anglers has increased dramatically during this period. Advancements in fish catching technology have also put increased pressure on the limited fishery resources.

As the growing number of anglers get better at catching fish, the big fish get caught faster than the water body can grow them, which means fewer and fewer big fish. The release of big fish back to the water can mean another angler might catch this fish again.

HOW SHOULD ANGLERS CATCH AND RELEASE FISH IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR THE FISH TO SURVIVE? Different species of fish have various tolerance levels for stress caused by being caught. For example, large mouth bass and walleye tend to expend their energy rapidly and seldom become seriously exhausted. Fish such as stripers, muskies and northerners are more sensitive to this type of stress and must be handled quickly to insure their survival upon release.

...Land the fish as soon as possible. Playing a fish until it is exhausted will cause it to build up lactic acid and will diminish its chance for survival.

...Refrain from using a dip net. Netting tends to disrupt the protective mucous covering the fish and that increases the possibility of disease once the fish is back in the water.

...No fish should be grabbed around the abdomen because the internal organs are fragile. Handle toothless fish by gripping their lower jaw. Grab a fish with teeth behind the gill covers. Don't squeeze directly on the gill covers and never handle a fish by depressing the eyeballs.

...Wet your hands before handling a fish to reduce the loss of the fish's protective mucous coating covering its body.

...Handle the fish with care when removing the hook. Avoid excess handling and don't drop the fish.

...Keep the fish in the water as much as possible during hook removal. Long-nosed pliers can be used to dislodge the hook while the fish is in the water.

...Don't attempt to remove the hook if it is lodged in the gullet or throat. Don't attempt to jerk or pull on the line to remove the hook. Simply cut your line and release the fish. Fish released in this manner stand a good chance of surviving.

...Never throw a fish back into the water. Gently place the fish into the water and let it swim away.

...To revive a fish hold it upright and move it back and forth (gently) so that water is forced over the gill filaments.

...Never place a fish on a stringer if there is a possibility that you might release it. A properly aerated live-well or an ice chest filled with water and a little ice is better for holding fish temporarily.

...To release lake trout taken from deep water, grasp the fish at the narrowing in front of the tail with one hand, while supporting the body from underneath the head. Then, push the fish forcefully head-first down into the water towards the bottom. It is not necessary to deflate the air bladder by squeezing or puncturing with a needle.

On the other hand, if the fish is deeply hooked, and is legal to keep, the angler should keep and utilize the fish.

Clean Vessel Act To Enhance Environment

A new federal grant program established under the Clean Vessel Act will soon make sewage management from boats easier and environmentally safer. The National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) supported an amended version of the Clean Vessel legislation which not only benefits boaters with improved availability and convenience of pumpout facilities, but also ensures a cleaner and healthier aquatic environment.

Like other fertilizers, human waste contributes to algal growth and thus oxygen depletion in the water, making breathing difficult for fish and other marine species. Discharging waste into the water also introduces bacteria which can transmit diseases to swimmers and shellfish beds. Although it is illegal to discharge raw sewage into U.S. waterways, a current deficiency of pumpout facilities hinders compliance. According to a recent national survey of recreational boaters, the most important determinant in their use of pumpout stations is convenient location. In the same survey, however, boaters rated both availability and convenience of pumpouts low in all coastal state regions, outside of the Great Lake waters.

The five-year federal aid grant program to be administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will provide boaters more places for emptying boat holding tanks and portable toilets by awarding \$40 million in matching funds to states for construction of such facilities. Funding for the program will come from the Sport Fish Restoration Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, commonly referred to as the Wallop-Breaux Fund.

Follow
Prep Sports

Rice Names Athletic Director

Brother Rice High School has named Mike Ryan as new athletic director effective July 1st. A 1981 graduate of Brother Rice, Ryan takes over for Tom Uraski '79, who remains as a teacher at the school. Ryan has been a teacher at Rice since 1990 and also dean of students, a post he accepted in 1991. Ryan takes over an athletic program that has grown tremendously under Uraski's lead. During the past school year, the Rice varsity football team went to the Prep Bowl for the first time in 13 years, the varsity track team won the Catholic League championship for the first time in 15 years and the varsity baseball team sent nine players to either the All-Catholic League or honorable mention team, including Mike Stritch, winner of the Tony Lawless Award as best player in the league. Rice baseball, including the freshman and sophomore teams went a combined 59-14-1 for the season.



MIKE RYAN

The varsity basketball team boasted all-Catholic League and area 'Player of the Year,' junior Jim Sexton during its successful 92-93 campaign. Water polo, a traditional Brother Rice winner, took second in the state. Soccer had its first All-American ever, junior Billy Savarino, who is on target to break the state's scoring record next season. In addition, Brother Rice welcomed a new program, volleyball, to its expanding sports lineup.

"I look forward to taking over and hope to continue Brother Rice's long tradition of athletic excellence," Ryan said. No stranger to "Rice Pride," Ryan was the "Crusader" mascot for the school during his days as a student.

In 1989, Ryan became the school's sophomore football coach and assistant track coach. From 1990-91, he was the school's head track coach. Upon graduating from Northern Illinois University, Ryan taught at De LaSalle Institute from 1986-1988. During that time, he was freshman football and wrestling coach, as well as defensive coordinator for varsity football. Ryan and his wife, Ellie have three children: Meghan, 4, Catherine, 3, and Patrick 2.

Football Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding its annual grammar school football camp from Monday, July 19th through Friday, July 23rd at the school's Pat Cronin Field. The camp is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders as well as incoming freshmen. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Covered during camp sessions will be basic offensive and defensive football fundamentals and skill techniques. The kicking and punting games will also be discussed as well as an introduction to weight-lifting techniques. The camp will make use of the expanded facilities at St. Rita's brand-new Doyle Stadium complex. All participants receive a camp T-shirt. The camp is a non-contact instructional camp that requires only athletic clothes and shoes.

The camp will be staffed by head coach Todd Wernet and his assistant coaches. Several varsity athletes will act as counselors. Wernet has been named the Catholic League 'Coach of the Year' twice and his teams have qualified for the state playoffs in six of the past eight years. The Mustangs have won more Catholic League titles than any other team in the 1980s and 90s.

There is a \$35 fee due on the first day of camp. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and loose-fitting clothing. For more information, call 925-6600.

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Gausman Wins Honor Award

Lewis University track standout Wileen (Willie) Gausman of Oak Lawn capped an impressive four-year career with the Flyers by winning her seventh All-America honor. Gausman claimed the honor with a sixth place finish in the 1,500-meter run at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships in Abilene, Texas. Gausman finished the race in 4:35.27. The social work major narrowly missed an eighth award, finishing ninth in the 5,000-meter race, held just over two hours after she finished the 1,500. The top eight runners in each event are named All-America. Gausman also qualified for the national meet at 800 and 3,000 meters, but did not participate in those events.

"It would have been great to see Willie end her career with a national title, or the eighth All-America," head coach Jeff DeGraw said. "The second race so close to the 1,500 was just too much for her."

Gausman leaves Lewis as the school's most decorated runner. She was named All-American twice each for cross-country and indoor and outdoor track. She also leaves holding an incredible 15 Lewis University records including her participation on six relay teams.

"It's sad to see Willie go," DeGraw said. "She is not only a tremendous and dedicated athlete, but has been an outstanding representative of the university. It will be a long time before anybody has the impact on our program that Willie has."

Scout Night

Calling all Scouts! This Saturday, June 26th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts the 16th Annual Scout Night, which was rained out last week. All Scouts and leaders in full uniform will be admitted free on this night, sure to be fun-filled for kids of all ages. On tap are the "My Favorite Race Car" Coloring/Model Building Contest, balloons, the colorful flag parade to kick off the night's festivities and much more.

Four divisions of NASCAR stock cars are set to do battle on the quarter-mile clay oval: Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars. Gates open at six, time trials are at seven, the flag parade is slated for 7:30 and action will roll off the blocks at 8 p.m. In Santa Fe's top Late Model division, action has been hot and heavy in the early going with a host of former champions and veterans alike in the hunt for the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series Championship Crown.

In the top spot as we enter June is 1990 Champion, Tinley Park's Bob Pohlman,

Jr., who has been red-hot, notching five feature events to his name in 1993.



Awardees

Harold L. Richards Principal Dr. Dan McAllister announced that 32 seniors have received academic fitness awards from President Bill Clinton. Recipients of the awards must maintain a 3.3 grade point average on a 4-point scale.

Academic fitness scholars are Andrea Anderson, Jill Boehm, Kelly Cox, Karla Delgado, Laura Dudlick, Julie Giltmier, Nicole Hindel, Jim Houlihan, Tony Kittivanichkulk, Joseph Kowalczyk, Mark Lowe, Tracy Mitchell, Julie Matejka, Tracy Norris, Lisa Paplauski, Deborah Preiser, Mark Silgalis, Kelly Wozniak and Theresa Ziemba of Oak Lawn; Janine Cary, John Casis, Pamela Deutscher, Tony Koehler, Catalina Marinca, Brian Muszynski, Scott Peterson, Craig Phillips, Darren Rager, Jennifer Robles, Joseph Slepiski, David Vales, Jeanne Weick and Tricia Wertheim of Chicago Ridge; and Robia Johnson of Calumet Park.

New Head Coach

Tom Pallardy has been named as new head basketball coach at St. Laurence High School. Pallardy succeeds Dennis Freyer who resigned after three years for personal reasons. Pallardy, who also serves as the school's head baseball coach, was pleased with the appointment.

"I'm extremely happy with this opportunity. I've learned an awful lot from many different coaches," said Pallardy, who considers himself a student of the game. "I'm hoping to put together a competitive, growing, improving program."

Pallardy accumulated a 68-59 record in the previous five years as the Vikings' sophomore coach. Prior to that, he was a varsity assistant for three years.

"The demands in coaching are great," he said. "However, with support from the people around me, I think we can get the job done. I'm looking forward to taking St. Laurence basketball to the top."

"St. Laurence has always

been able to field competitive, hard-working teams," he continued. "I would like to bring back some of the fun involved with high school kids playing basketball. After all, it's a game."

"Our biggest challenge is going to be to stay competitive. The Catholic League is a very tough conference to be in. Putting quality teams on the floor is a main concern and a top priority," he said.

"We have an excellent senior class returning. There is some size and good guard play. I'm very optimistic for the upcoming season. As sophomores, these seniors went 19-8 and were very competitive against the teams in the Catholic League. I'm hoping that continues," he concluded.

Pallardy, the 1993 Catholic League Lawless Award winner as the league's top coach, is hoping that Viking basketball fortunes are headed in the same direction as that of the baseball program.

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Bids must be received by Friday, July 16th at 4:00 p.m. Bids received after that time and date will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at a special meeting of the Evergreen Park Library, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

The Owner, the Evergreen Park Public Library, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, have pre-determined pre-qualifications and/or waive any informality in any bid. Bid proposals may be rejected where they are incomplete or improperly executed. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to any other bidder the Owner determines will best serve the interest of the Library.

Published this 24th day of June, 1993.

Margaret Smith, Head Librarian

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR SETTING PAYMENT RATES IN MEDICAID

There are a number of changes being contemplated in the Illinois General Assembly that may affect the methods and standards for setting payment rates for long term care facilities and hospitals under the Illinois Medicaid Program. Implementation of these changes July 1, 1993, will be contingent upon final action by the General Assembly. A brief description and estimate of the decrease in annual aggregate expenditures follow.

- Calculation of the fringe benefit factor that is applied to reimbursable wages would be based on the statewide average fringe percent rather than the assigned 21 percent. The change would affect nursing facilities. Estimated fiscal impact is \$8.6 million.

- For facilities for the developmentally disabled, wages would include benefits which will be based upon the average benefit percent to total salaries calculated. The estimated fiscal impact is \$1.7 million.

- Change a multiplier that increases reimbursable wages from 6.2 percent to 5.5 percent. The change would affect nursing facilities. The estimated fiscal impact is \$5.4 million.

- Delete health and fitness category from the Inspection of Care Program. The deletion would affect nursing facilities. The estimated fiscal impact is \$5.6 million.

- Delete social services level 2 category from the Inspection of Care Program. The deletion would affect nursing facilities. The estimated fiscal impact is \$5.7 million.

- If the state does not receive provider assessment revenue, or similar funding from an alternative source, in addition to the above changes, significant rate cuts may be required. The cuts would affect nursing facilities and facilities for the developmentally disabled.

- If the state does not receive provider assessment revenue, or similar funding from an alternative source, significant hospital reimbursement rate cuts may be required.

If any person or entity wishes to comment on these changes, they may do so by sending comments to:

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Information on these changes may be reviewed at any local Public Aid office in counties other than Cook County. In Cook County, information on these changes may be reviewed at 624 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



Ribbon-Cutting

Governor Jim Edgar shares the ribbon-cutting ceremonies with Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford marking the opening of the Expedited Child Support offices on the 14th floor of the 32 W. Randolph Building in Chicago recently.

The program, featuring nine hearing officers and four judges, will hear IV-D cases in one downtown Chicago location, ensuring an efficient team operation. Last year there were over 104,000 cases heard in the various Parentage Courts throughout the county. The program is jointly funded by the federal

government and the state.

At left, foreground is Diana Durham-McLoud, Administrator, Division of Child Support, Illinois Department of Public Aid. Background at left is Judge Benjamin S. Mackoff, Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division, which will oversee the program; State Representative Barbara Flynn Currie (D-25), one of the sponsors of the legislation that created the program and (partially hidden) Robert Wright, Acting Director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Bank Uses Recycled Paper

The First National Bank of Chicago announced that the checks it provides to its retail customers are now printed on recycled paper.

"First Chicago has an on-going commitment to implement recycling programs wherever possible," said W.G. Jurgensen, executive vice president and head of First Chicago's Community Banking Group.

"We use recycled paper for our brochures and our annual report, and a year ago we started recycling checks for those customers who participate in our CopyCheck program. By issuing checks made from recycled paper, we are giving our customers the knowledge that First Chicago cares about the environment."

First Chicago will absorb the additional cost for recycled checks. The first check styles printed on recycled paper are the Skyline wallet, Skyline duplicate and the safety paper checks, which make up more than 80% of First Chicago's annual check order volume, or about 60 million checks.

"To understand how many checks that represents, just place the 60 million checks end-to-end, and that will reach around the world from Chicago to Shanghai, China,"

Jurgensen said. "By using recycled checks, we will save 62.5 tons of paper annually, or approximately 400 trees."

First Chicago is the first commercial bank in metropolitan Chicago to offer checks made from recycled paper. The checks are manufactured by the John H. Harland Company. Additionally, the cardboard boxes used for mailing checks are made of recycled paper, and the vinyl checkbook covers are produced in an environmentally sound fashion.

"The next time you receive a new batch of checks from First Chicago, look for the familiar recycle symbol which will appear just to the right of your name and address," Jurgensen added.

The First National Bank of Chicago, a subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation, has more than 70 locations throughout the metropolitan area. Its branches in the downtown area and in the city's south and south suburban communities are located at One First National Plaza; 35 W. Wacker Dr.; Dearborn Station; 4730 W. 79th St.; 4363 S. Archer; 8340 S. Kedzie; 6245 S. Western Ave.; in Little Village, Pilsen, Burbank, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth, and Lansing. First Chicago offers a complete line of financial products and services.

Alumni Softball

St. Rita High School Alumni Association will be holding its 8th annual alumni softball tournament on Saturday, July 17th at 10 a.m. To be eligible for the tournament, you must be a graduate of St. Rita or a present or former coach or teacher at the school. Entry fee for the tournament is \$150 per team which covers the cost of officials, awards and refreshments.

The alumni softball tournament is a great event that brings together St. Rita graduates from many different class years to compete against one another on the field and, more importantly, to have fun sharing memories of their days at St. Rita," said Jim Segredo, director of development/alumni.

There is a 15-player limit for each team. First and second place finishers will receive awards. Team entry forms, rosters and fees must be received by July 8th. After the tournament, there will be a gathering for all participants and their families on the school grounds.

This year's tournament will again be held on the school's campus at 77th and Western. Teams should arrive early to warm up and register for the event.

For more information about the tournament, contact Segredo at (312) 925-5029.

Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Jill M. Minarik has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military

courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Sharon A. and Richard J. Minarik of Oak Lawn and a 1992 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

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Cork's Corner

By
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"GOOD DAY CHICAGO" DEBUTS.....One wakes up with so many questions---What's the weather like? What did the Cubs and White Sox do? What's happening in local politics and how did Chicago survive another night of crime? These and many other questions will be addressed beginning this coming Monday, June 28, when viewers will be able to prepare for the day ahead by watching a brand new, fast-paced local morning newscast, "Good Day Chicago," which will be aired weekdays from 6 to 9 am on WFLD-TV. Hosting the new show will be Darryl Dennard, Marianne Murciano and David Rose. Walter Jacobson, principal anchor on the station's 9 pm newscast, will offer his timely commentaries on issues of the day.....Meanwhile, Carol Maria and Channel 5 have finally come to terms on a new multi-year contract. The NBC owned and operated station also has announced that Mark Suppelsa will join Channel 5 News as weekend anchor and reporter beginning sometime in July.

REBECCA DEMORNAY (inset) stars with Don Johnson in the runaway motion picture hit "Guilty as Sin," playing at local movie theatres all over the Chicago area.....Arnold Schwarzenegger has never lost a battle in the war against crime. As a Los Angeles police sergeant, "the terminator" keeps his streak alive in the flick "Last Action Hero" which is picking up a lot of the going out action at movie houses all over the Chicago area....Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Ross Malinger star in the romantic comedy, "Sleepless in Seattle," which opens at movie theatres all over the Chicago area tomorrow.

PAUL ANKA, the talented singer and songwriter, will appear in concert for four shows only opening July 22 at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace. It is hard to believe, but Anka is celebrating his 35th year in show business this year....Goodman Theatre Associate Artistic Director Michael Magglo has announced that Goodman Artistic Director Robert Falls will stage Tennessee Williams' classic, "The Night of the Iguana," as the third play of the Goodman's 1993/94 Mainstage series with the play set to open on March 4 of next year. "Dancing at Lughnasa" will be the first play in the series and is set to open on September 17 and run through October 23 of this year. "Richard II" will open next January 14 and "A Little Night Music" will round out the series running from June 17 through July 24.

OBA BABATUNDE, LARRY MILLER, KATHLEEN TURNER AND DENNIS QUAID (inset) star in MGM's adventure comedy, "Undercover Blues," which is set for release next month....Prompted by the success of early test screenings, Universal Pictures is moving up the release of John Woo's "Hard Target" to August 20 to maximize summer play time for the action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

HERE 'N THERE.....A lot of people are wondering how many of the 535 members of Congress will take up the offer made by the Major League Baseball owners to buy tickets to this year's All-Star game in Baltimore. The tickets are all out in left field, but that's where Washington politicians spend most of their time anyway.....Anyone who has ever watched a sporting event will probably remember "The Rainbow Man." He was the guy who would always manage to get himself situated somewhere where the cameras would pick him up with his brightly colored "rainbow hair" and hoisting aloft his "John 3:16" sign. Well, Rollen Frederick Stewart, 48, probably won't be seen on TV for awhile because he was recently convicted of holding a motel maid hostage for nine hours while he could explain "the love of God" to her. The Los Angeles Superior Court jury found Stewart guilty of counts stemming from the incident at the Hyatt Hotel near Los Angeles International Airport.

Manfredi Elected

Millikin University junior Lisa Manfredi of Oak Lawn recently was elected president of the Millikin Communication Organization. In addition, she is Panhellenic Representative for Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

Lisa, the daughter of Frank and Vicky Manfredi, is a 1990 graduate of Oak Lawn High School. A communication major, she has been a member of Student

Senate and publicly chair for University Center Board.

Class Reunions

The 7th annual Lindblom High School "Nifty-Fifties" (1950-1959) reunion picnic will be held on Sunday, July 25th in Elizabeth Conkey Woods, 135th St. For more information, call John E. Mott at (708) 724-3596.

The 1938 January and June classes of Lucy Flower High School are having their 55th reunion on July 11th. For more information, call Lula Samuta at (312) 775-0384.



John McGivern, chairman of the Evergreen Park Centennial Commission, says that "Just a few of the Centennial License Plates are still available." Anyone interested in obtaining this commemorative set of license plates should go to the Centennial Headquarters, 3611 W. 95th St., and reserve a set. The plates are \$25 a set and are a keepsake to be displayed prominently. Other souvenirs are on sale at the HQ, including coffee mugs, T-shirts, sweat shirts, 'stock certificates,' cook books, key chains and more. Stop in and order your plates, purchase 'stock certificates,' or any other merchandise for the Centennial.

Business Events

Approximately 180 students from 13 area high schools who are part of Business Professionals of America (BPA) participated in BPA's annual competitive events at Moraine Valley Community College. Students participated in 11 computerized events, eight individual events and two team events, designed to challenge their technical and thinking skills.

High schools participating were Victor J. Andrew, Tinley Park; Bloom, Chicago

Heights; Bremen, Midlothian; Eisenhower, Blue Island; Hillcrest, Country Club Hills; Homewood-Flossmoor, Flossmoor; Oak Forest; Oak Lawn; Sandburg, Orland Park; Stagg, Palos Hills; and Tinley Park.

BPA is designed for students enrolled in business, office or business education courses/programs in secondary or post-secondary institutions. Chapters are located in high schools, area vocational schools, post-secondary technical institutes and community colleges.

Awards

The recent announcement by the National Safety Council that 14 bus operators were winners of their million mile award, marks an impressive 16 million miles of safe driving for Pace, the suburban bus service. Charles Epps, from Pace's South Division, Markham and Bernardine Kernats from Southwest Division, Oak Lawn, are two million-mile winners.

This nationally recognized award for professional drivers requires the bus operator drive a million miles, or approximately 12 and a half years, without a preventable accident.

Pace bus operators have achieved this award despite facing challenges such as hazardous weather conditions and increasing suburban congestion, while at the same time ensuring passengers safety and satisfaction. Drivers are responsible for traveling along 234 routes in more than 230 communities in a region 15 times the city of Chicago. Even so, the additional 14 drivers brings Pace's total million mile award winners to 195.

St. Christopher Fiesta '93 Set

St. Christopher's Parish will present their FIESTA '93 on Wednesday, July 14th through Sunday, July 18th at 147th & Keeler, Midlothian.

Rides, game booths, skill games, live entertainment nightly, and nightly CASH bingo are all part of the fun. Discount prices for rides will be available on Thursday night. Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. will feature unlimited rides for the matinee price of \$9.

Saturday afternoon features a CUSTOM CAR SHOW. Registration will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Judging is from 1 to 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m.

The family entertainment tent will have daily special events and entertainment including the SOX Fan Van on Wednesday, and petting zoo with free pony rides one evening.

Food vendors will be selling a variety of dishes and the beer and wine garden will have free live entertainment every evening.

On Sunday afternoon there will be the traditional blessing of fire engines at 1:45. The grand raffle winners will be drawn on Sunday night. Cash prizes totaling \$9,500 will be awarded, with the 1st prize of \$5,000.

FIESTA grounds will be open from 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; from 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday; from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday; and from 1 to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

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(708) 498-9990. 941033C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Pacific Financial Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Harry Cobbins, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11523. Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1232 W. 96th Street, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a ranch, brick, single family residence with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and a basement. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments and to a prior recorded first mortgage. The judgment amount was \$46,121.00. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Kim Piet at Law Offices of Lawrence Friedman, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 977-8000. 941202C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. America's Mortgage Servicing, Inc., f/k/a First Family Mortgage Corporation of Florida, Plaintiff, vs. Johnny Jones, et al., Defendants. No. 89Ch-5644. Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9437 S. May, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, brick, single family residence with detached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$73,502.64. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examina the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #89-00911. 939053C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. A Mortgage Company f/k/a America's Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Wesley J. Usyak, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7156. Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 17317 S. Harlem, Tinley Park, IL 60477. The improvement on the property consists of a single family aluminum 1 story. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$68,265.84. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examina the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00761. 941290C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Broadstone, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-12150. Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14522 Under Court, M3, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story, brick condominium. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$39,830.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 23536. 941322C
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					Son Is Born
					A son, Richard Robert, was born to Wayne and Sandra Pietruszynski of Oak Lawn on May 25th at Palos Community Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of EVERGREEN PARK, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the following Improvement(s):

**CALIFORNIA AVENUE WIDENING
97TH STREET TO 95TH STREET
CD BLOCK GRANT NO. 92-024**

Said bids will be received up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, on the 13th day of July, 1993, at the Village Clerk's Office, 9418 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of Frank Novotny & Assoc., Inc., 825 Midway Drive, Willowbrook, Illinois, upon payment of the sum of FORTY AND no/100 DOLLARS (\$40.00) which is not refundable. The Engineer has been authorized to refuse to issue plans, specifications and proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he or she considers to be unqualified. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. No proposals will be issued to bidders after 5:00 p.m., on the 9th day of July, 1993. All proposals or bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash, or certified check made payable to the Village in the amount of not less than FIVE percent (5%) of the total amount of the proposal as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of the contract is properly secured.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the proposals without the consent of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Evergreen Park for a period of 45 days after the scheduled time of opening bids.

The bidder is specifically advised that the Village is a Subgrantee of the County of Cook of a grant pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to an agreement entered into and between the County of Cook and the Village. Payments to the contractor will be made by the Village only after it has received the funds to make such payments from the County of Cook in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid agreement. Further, in compliance with the Stevens Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1989, the (estimated) percentage of the total cost of this project to be funded with federal dollars is THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35%) and the exact dollar amount of federal funds which will be set aside for this project will be based on the contract amount awarded under this offering.

APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractor(s) on construction work for this project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, (40 U.S.C. Sections 276-276a-5), and shall receive overtime compensation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. Sections 327-333), and the Contractor and Subcontractor(s) shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to these Acts and other applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards. The Secretary of Labor has, with respect to the labor standards specified in this Section, the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Number 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. Section 1332-15) and Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended, (40 U.S.C. Section 276c).

All contracts and Subgrantees for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" (18 U.S.C. Section 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3).

Contracts shall include a provision for compliance with Section 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. Sections 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

Each bidder is required to comply with Equal Employment Opportunity for Community Development Block Grants, a copy of which is on file with the Village Clerk and is available for inspection.

Compliance with "Section 3", which calls for affirmative action by the Contractor to train and hire lower income residents of the project area and to subcontract with local, small businesses is required on this project.

An explanation of the applicable federal requirements previously mentioned is provided in the Special Provisions of the Bid Specifications.

The successful bidder for the construction of the improvement will be required to file a performance bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid, with sureties to be approved by the President and Board of Trustees, which performance bonds shall be conditioned upon proper and faithful performance by the Contractor of the work specified in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, according to the time and terms and conditions of the contract; and also that the bidder and contractor shall properly pay all debts incurred by the Contractor in the execution of the work, including those for labor and materials furnished.

The Contractor shall be required to furnish sufficient

NARFE Meeting

The next regular meeting of Michael C. Nave Chapter 1344, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), will be held at Surma's Restaurant, 175th St. and Dixie Highway, Homewood, on Tuesday, July 13th. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Call (708) 385-9057 or (708) 339-8683 for reservations. Virginia Williams, president of the Illinois Federation of Chapters, will be the principal speaker.

Lyman D. Walker

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Lyman D. Walker, 87, a retired carpenter.

He was the father of Elaine Raday, Judith Raday, Sandra Brown, Emma Burton, and Richard; brother of Hanna Navaree and Rose Kundis; grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of 16; and great-great-grandfather of one.

LEGAL NOTICE (Continued)

insurance or guaranty of indemnity to the Village, and the County of Cook, Illinois, against any and all claims which might arise for damages to persons or property due to the negligence of the Contractor or Subcontractors, or their officers, agents, employees or servants, during the construction of said improvement and until the said improvement has been finally accepted as complete by the President and Board of Trustees. The Village has, the right to reject any and all proposals or bids and waive technicalities.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1993.

President and Board of Trustees

Village of EVERGREEN PARK

By: Anthony Vacco (s)
President

Attest: Ruth Donahue (s)
Village Clerk

Southwest Area Chapter 28

George R. Wendt

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George R. Wendt. He was a Captain in the US Naval Reserves, a member of the Illinois Commandery Naval Order of the United States, Blue Gold Officer - Naval Academy. He was also a 25-year director of the Beverly Bank and a member of the Beverly Country Club. He was the father of George Wendt, who played the popular barfly Norm on the television show "Cheers."

He was the husband of Loretta M.; father of Kathryn (Daniel) Sudelkis, George Jr. (Bernadette), Loretta (Gregory) Jolivet, Martha (James) Doherty, Nancy (William) Healy, Thomas H., Paul J., and Mary Ann; and grandfather of 19.

Leonard C. Mattson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Leonard C. Mattson. He was a past president of the South Side Real Estate Board.

Alan Woodward

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for Alan Woodward.

He was the father of Linda (Leo) Dorociak, Alan Jr. and Dale; grandfather of two; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Eleanor McKenna.

Sharon Meskis

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Sharon Meskis, 49.

She was the wife of Robert J.; mother of Robert S. (MaryAnne), John, Michael, Matthew and Marian; grandmother of one; daughter of Virginia O'Connor; and sister of Donna Hayes, Martin, Thomas, Marian Johnston and Virginia O'Conner.

Chester A. Wisz

Services were held at Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Chester A. Wisz.

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Joan M. O'Leary

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joan M. O'Leary, 89. She was retired from Quarter Master Corps of the U.S. Government and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 691.

She was the mother of Eileen Ames, Patricia Koopers, Gerald and Kevin; sister of Nora Smith; grandmother of 15, and great-grandmother of 30.

Casmier Peterman

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, for Casmier "Pete" Peterman.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Sharon (Joseph) Sabatino, Lisa (Randy) Stiner, Linda (Leonard) Sowinski and Robert (Johanna); grandfather of six; and brother of Robert (Doris) and Delores Hemjaczak.

Edward T. Malinovsky

A chapel service was held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, for Edward T. Malinovsky, a World War II veteran. He was a lifemember of the DAV Prairie State Chapter No. 14 and the Moose Lodge.

He was the husband of Bernadette, father of Edward Thomas Jr. (Pamela) and Nancy (Leo) Lobnitz; grandfather of five; and brother of John and Josephine Ondrovic.

Anne M. Walter-Rolfe

Services were held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Anne M. Walter-Rolfe.

She was the sister of Jean (Steve) Mullen; Teresa Virgin, and Alice (Claus) Deckinga.

Josephine A. Clarke

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Josephine A. Clarke.

She was the mother of James (Josephine), M. Joan (Joseph) Friesenhahn, John, Thomas (Maryanne), Bernadette Grant and Patricia (James) Gira; grandmother of 19; great-grandmother of 13; and sister of Louis Kareiva and Bernice McMahon.

Olive L. Markle

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Vernon Cemetery, for Olive L. Markle.

She was the mother of Jay (Dee), Sue (Gerald) Falco, David (Audrey); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of nine.

William P. Madden

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William P. Madden, a veteran of the USAF, Viet Nam. He was a member of the Emerald Society of New York, and a customs inspector for the U.S. Government.

He was the husband of Sharon; father of Richard, Margaret and Kathleen; son of Anna; and brother of Anne (Carl) Ray.

Thomas E. Lynch

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Thomas E. Lynch, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators Local No. 17, a former member of Seven Holy Founders H.N.S., a Third Degree Member of Knights of Columbus Pope John XXIII, Council No. 5473 and a member of the American Legion Post No. 33.

He was the father of Mary Louise (Robert) Wolf; and grandfather of three.

Mary P. Dyszel

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery, for Mary P. Dyszel, 91.

She was the mother of Chester (Mildred) and Ann (Philip) McGoldrick; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Sr. Regina, Clara Ramocki and Letitia Balonek.

James E. Hoffman

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James E. Hoffman.

He was the father of Diane (Bernard) Conover, Patricia (Tom) Page, James and Michael (Karen); grandfather of five; and brother of George and Mary.

Helen A. Quattlander

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Helen A. Quattlander, 93.

She was the mother of Ernest (Joan) and Dorothy (George) Clancy; grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of 22; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Scott D. Szymanski

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Scott D. Szymanski, 26.

He was the father of Kristin; son of Daniel and Marlene; and brother of Deena (David) Pote.

Eileen L. Cronin

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Eileen L. Cronin.

She was the mother of Joan (Thomas) Cook, William T. (Marie) and Eileen (Daniel) Mahoney; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of 21.

Joseph L. Pasko

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph L. Pasko.

He was the father of Joni (Ben) Fay, Joyce (Dr. Gerald) Gillio, Dr. Carol L. and Thomas (Jean); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of four; and brother of Peter and Annie.

Frieda A. Hesse

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Frieda A. Hesse.

She was the mother of Ralph (Myrtle); grandmother of one; and great-grandmother of three.

John H. Basile

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for John H. Basile, a bricklayer and a member of the Oak Lawn Fire Department.

He was the husband of Beverly, father of John (Nicolette), Gary, C.F.D., Lee C.F.D. (Bridget), and Toni Marie; grandfather of five; and brother of Gail (Edward) Hopkins.

Julia Fitzpatrick

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julia Fitzpatrick. She was a former teacher of Worth School District No. 127.

She was the mother of Anne (Carl) Swanson, and Mary Beth (Ken) Kouba; grandmother of four; and sister of Mary Verville and Grace Steffens.

Alice L. McInerney

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Alice L. McInerney. She was the art teacher at the Hometown Park District and a member of Our Lady of Loretto Senior Citizens.

She was the wife of John F.; mother of William D., Ph.D. (Virginia), John J. Jr. and Alice Lee; grandmother of one and sister of Harry Sackerson and Dorothy Gaik.

Sophie V. Tokarz

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sophie V. Tokarz.

She was the mother of Diane Price, Frank Jr., and Paul (Carol), and Sheila (James) Tokarz Rapcam; grandmother of four; and sister of Frank and Michael Solova, Mary Kupec and Marge Holowach.

Edward F. Dryjanski

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward F. Dryjanski. He was a member of the Bridgeview and St. Louis de Montfort Senior Citizen Clubs.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Dennis, Patricia (Larry) Hoffman, Thomas (Jan), Michael (Michelle), Andrew, and Christine (Jeff) Misak; and grandfather of seven.

Frank J. Labedz Sr.

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank J. Labedz Sr., 76.

He was the husband of Yarmila; father of Marie (Kevin) Sisemore, Theresa, Frank Jr. (Karyn), Joseph (Paula), Alan and Susan (Paul) Steger; grandfather of two; and brother of Rose Bogacz, Wanda (Chester) Jablonski and Irene (Joseph) Cihon.

Rosalie M. Rutkowski

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, for Rosalie M. Rutkowski.

She was the wife of Chester; mother of Charlene (Larry) Malinowski, Raymond and Charles; grandmother of two and sister of Cecilia (Joseph) Gladowski, Helen Gondeck and Irene (Stanley) Kryk.

James B. Kennedy

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James B. Kennedy, a veteran of World War II. He was past commander of the Mount Greenwood American Legion Post No. 844 and a member of St. Christina Holy Name Society.

He was the husband of Patricia, father of Margaret, Martin (Judith) and James (Mary); grandfather of five and brother of Lawrence (Barbara).

William F. Van Howe

Services were held at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Worth, on Wednesday, for William F. Van Howe, a member of the U.S. Navy SeaBees in World War II, and a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He was the husband of Elva; father of William Jr., Bruce Hostrom, Fred Holstrom and Susan Henry; grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Jeanette DeSchaff, Jenny King and Dorothy Viers.

Frank Barton

Services were held in Burbank, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frank "Bartulis" Barton, 90.

He was the husband of Eva.

Anna C. Mikrut

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Monday with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anna C. Mikrut.

She was the mother of Richard Piwowar and Sharon (William) Kouba; grandmother of two and sister of Joe (Betty) Skwierczynski and Helen (Dale) Warner.

Howard N. Wells

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Howard N. Wells, 93, a veteran of World War I. He was a past commander of the Daniel Moriarty VFW Post.

He was the father of Gerry Foley, Dorothy Chlum, Doris (Robert) Fredette, and Donna Letsos; grandfather of 15; and great-grandfather of 23.

Mildred C. Holly

Services were held on Friday, at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, for Mildred C. Holly, 76.

She was the wife of Raymond F.; sister of Bernice (Robert) Poole; and aunt of Deborah Anthonijsz and Jan Poole.

Chester A. Bates

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Chester A. Bates.

He was the husband of Myrtle S.; and brother of Shirley (Henry) Krefft, and Dolores (Eugene) Borrelli.

Dorothy L. Bell

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South Cemetery, for Dorothy L. Bell, 74.

She was the wife of Joseph Sr.; mother of Virginia (Albert) Kollmon, Joseph Jr. (Karen), Susan (Phillip) Dorman and Mary (Joseph) Kendrick; grandmother of 13; and sister of Delbert Johnson.

Joseph Bonarigo

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Joseph Bonarigo.

He was the husband of Matilda; father of Joseph (Debra), Robert (Andrea), Margaret (Nicholas) Dirienzo, Martha (Wayne) Aanerud and Mary (Peter) Novak; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Philip (Jean).

Martin C. Shemett

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Martin C. Shemett, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 854 and V.P. No. 72 Shipmates and Chicago Blackhawks Standby.

He was the husband of Valerie; father of Gabrielle; and brother of Eleanor, and Francis "Whitey" Morema.

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Employees Honored

Moraine Valley Community College recently honored original employees who are still employed by the college on a full-time basis.

"As our 25th anniversary year comes to a close, we honor those employees who have played such an important part in starting, shaping and developing the college," said Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, president. "Being part of this college for so long is an outstanding accomplishment."

Honored for service were Mel Arthur, coordinator of radiologic technology, Palos Hills; Harold Boardway, professor of sociology and history, Orland Park; Dorothy Boonstra, press operator, Palos Hills; Dr. Irene Brodie, dean of developmental education/academic skills center, Robbins; Nelson Diebel, professor of history, Westchester; Anne Donnersberger, professor of biology, Western Springs; David Downs, professor of counseling, New Lenox; Robert Dugan, professor of drafting and engineering, Orland Park; Peter Frigo, dean of student development, Western Springs; Sharon Fritz, professor of sociology and history, Orland Park; Robert Juracka, professor of biology, Palos Heights; Paul Lawrisuk, professor of mathematics, Frankfort; Richard Loschetter, professor of business, Palos Hills; Dolores Myers, library technical assistant, Orland Park; MaryEllen Ponsford, professor of art, Countryside; Lenette Staudinger, professor of biology, Orland Park; Ronald Svava, professor of mathematics, Lockport; Louann Tiernan, professor of communications and German, Oak Lawn; and Robert Van Raes, associate professor of communications, Palos Hills.

Poster Contest Winner

Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced that Kevin Lomonof of Oak Lawn is among the winners of the eighth annual bicycle safety poster contest. Kevin, an eight year old second grader at St. Germaine School, placed second in the kindergarten through second grade category. The contest is sponsored by Ryan's office and Trek USA.

"With summer just around the corner, bicycles will soon fill our streets," Ryan said. "It's important for motorists to drive defensively and watch out for bicyclists, especially children."

In 1991, there were over 4,800 bicycle accidents in Illinois, resulting in 27 fatalities. Forty-five percent of the injuries and 29 percent of the fatalities involved children aged 5 to 14.

Ryan urged parents to discuss safe bicycling habits and skills with their children, noting that bicyclists must observe the same traffic safety laws as motorists. Bicycle 'Rules of the Road' manuals are available at all driver's license facilities. Ryan said that parents should also make sure that their children wear approved safety helmets when riding.

The poster contest was open to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Each school forwarded its winning entries to the secretary of state's office for judging.

Medals To Vocalists

Congratulations to H. L. Richards vocal musicians who recently attended the IHSA solo and ensemble contest at Hinsdale South High School.

First place medals for vocal soloists were earned by Chris Vorberg and Victoria Lowczyk of Oak Lawn. Vicki also received a 'superior one' rating in solo piano performance. First place medals for ensembles (groups of two or more singers) were earned by Amanda Flaws, Tina Smith, Michelle Smith all of Chicago Ridge; Chris Vorberg, Karen Difoggio, Margie Warzocha and Nicole

Shipe all of Oak Lawn. Second place finishes in the vocal solo category were awarded to Jaime Ann Cooper, Michelle Smith and Amanda Flaws of Chicago Ridge; Nicole Shipe and Karen Difoggio. Second place finishes in the vocal ensemble category were awarded to: Nicole Shipe, Brandy Skowronski, Nicole Pavlatos of Oak Lawn and Tina Smith.

Earning third place finishes in the vocal solo category were Jenny McGuigan from Chicago Ridge and Nicole Pavlatos.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

Louis Panozzo, 56, of Bridgeview was charged with illegal contraband substance and possession of contraband substances.

Debra Persky, who lives with Panozzo, was charged with possession of contraband substances.

Patricia Rubnic of Oak Lawn reported that she was asleep between 6 and 10 p.m. on June 10th. Visiting were Sue Radulovic, Bill Vale and a 14 year old. When she awoke from her sleep, her white gold engagement ring with a 1 1/4 carat pear-shaped diamond, surrounded by diamonds in a yellow gold band, was missing. The ring is valued at \$3,000.

On the 12th, Camille R. Brown of Chicago reported she had left her cellular phone, valued at \$79, in the waiting area of Napleton Honda, 6701 W. 95th St., and left. About 20 minutes later, realized the phone was missing and returned, but it was gone.

Talitha Hultom of Oak Lawn told police that unknown persons came into her backyard and removed two 8 ft. x 4 ft. natural oakwood picnic tables with white seating areas. They are valued at \$300 each.

Carolyn Swanson of Oak Lawn reported her car was missing. She said she had hired Kenneth DeWitt of Crown Motel, Burbank, to paint her house 2 1/2 months ago. He completed painting the exterior and interior of her home and on the 11th, DeWitt went out for some food and returned at approximately 10 p.m. Five minutes after he returned, DeWitt left the house and the victim noticed her keys and vehicle were missing. Her husband suggested they wait before notifying the police and after 12 hours, DeWitt returned the Chrysler LeBaron on the 13th. No further action was taken.

Robert A. Michaels of Chicago Ridge reported that someone had taken a brown leather case containing several items of jewelry from his car parked at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero. Officer James Martin, who had answered the call, remembered that he picked up a brown leather case containing jewelry, found in the McDonald's restaurant at 9128 S. Cicero. Michaels came to the station to see if it was his property. He gave a detailed description of the contents. Michaels pointed out that items were still missing and it was determined he was in the Oak Lawn restaurant with his car parked outside when the burglary took place. Still missing were four 18-in. gold chains, three gold bracelets and one 14K gold man's watch. Estimated loss is \$1,000.

A Chicago couple was arrested by Oak Lawn police for allegedly stealing \$780 worth of cold medicine, aspirin and razor blades from the Jewel store, 4650 W. 103rd St., at 2:15 a.m. John David, 35, and Renee Vaughn, 39, were each charged with retail theft.

Oak Lawn police arrested three men for allegedly stealing a Jet Ski at 2 a.m. Police said a neighbor saw the men take the item from a home in the 9600 block of Ridgeland Ave. An officer found the Jet Ski when he stopped the van that night. Arrested and charged with one count of theft each were Kenneth Holmes, 21, of Bridgeview and Alsip residents Thomas Pacholski, 22, and Robert Alesky, 21.

On the 13th, Cindy Connolly of Evergreen Park was stopped at 5240 Oak Center Drive and charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving off the roadway and damaging village property. She hit a tree in the parkway at that address. She was taken to Christ Hospital for treatment and released.

On the 14th at 3 p.m., George Van Dahm of Oak Lawn reported that two vehicles, a 1993 red Cougar and a 1993 charcoal Cougar, were damaged by rocks thrown from a nearby yard by unknown juvenile offenders. Estimated cost of the damage is \$1,300.

Thomas Charnes of Oak Lawn told police that his mother had a party on June 11th with a large number of people attending. On the 14th he noticed his 16-inch, 14K gold rope necklace valued at \$187 was missing.

On the 15th, Timothy Stenton of Oak Lawn reported the theft of his 1989 Harley Davidson motorcycle valued at \$14,000. It was taken from the apartment parking area.

Jan Pokusa of Oak Lawn reported that while she was parked at 5534 W. 110th Pl., someone removed an NFL starters jacket valued at \$189; 15 audio cassette tapes, \$150; a leather wallet valued at \$30; and one cassette holder, \$20, for a total loss of \$399.

On the 16th at 6:33 a.m., Mr. Mario's & Son, 5909 W. 87th St., reported the 7 ft. x 7 ft. glass window in the front of her hair-styling salon was shattered. The green neon sign surrounding the window and stenciled writing on the window will cost an additional \$1,000 to replace.

Staff Recognized

The Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board of Education held a recognition dinner on May 28th to honor 36 staff members for their service to the district. Those recognized included retirees Jean Hempstead (31 1/2 years), Bob Stoy (31 years), Karen Dorne (30 years), Jim Craig (30 years), Bill Jasowski (29 1/2 years), Audrey Anderson (29 years), Leighton Hohn (25 years) and Paul Davies (22 years).

In addition, recognized for 30 or more years of service, Bob Dominiak (31 years),

Tom Eastman (31 years), Joe Marks (31 years), Skip Borkowski (30 years), Walt Hess (30 years), John Leary (30 years), Ted Storer (30 years); for 25 years, Walt Brown, Bob Burdan, Bill Hill; Ed Maloney, Bob Meek, Bob Rhinehart, Joe Ricken, Jerry Wallin and Bill Witowski; for 20 years, Pam Bibeau, Dom Frigo, Joyce Icenogle, Ruthann Jenkins, Dave Lawrence, Les Luka, Skip Sullivan, Barb Whiteaker and Ralph Wright; for 15 years, Jim McHugh, Dave Saunders and Dolly Schiavitti.



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New Plate Review

Secretary of State George H. Ryan recently called on his newly-appointed License Plate Task Force to recommend policies for licensing the 8 million vehicles registered with his office.

"Some major questions have been raised over the past few years about the Illinois license plate," Ryan told the 20-member task force at its initial meeting in the state Capitol.

"These aren't questions that should be answered in a piecemeal fashion because each of them has implications for the state treasury, law enforcement, traffic safety and other organizations.

"I'm looking to this group to hear those concerns and to develop a comprehensive, wide-ranging policy that will create a framework for future decisions on license plates."

One of the key issues before the group will be whether the state should undertake a program to replace the license plate

now on 6.3 million passenger cars registered in Illinois.

When originally created in 1984, the multi-year passenger car plate was designed for five years' use. By next year, however, nearly 20 percent of all passenger plates in use will be more than 8 years old.

Also on the table will be questions about the proliferation of special license plates, fees charged for personalized and vanity plates and whether vehicle dealers should be allowed to use a single license plate.

The task force will be headed by former state Rep. Manny Hoffman, a longtime agent for State Farm Insurance Co.

"Manny comes into this process with no preconceived notions about what our state licensing policy should be," Ryan said.

"As a former state representative, he understands the process, and I think he will be a very effective consensus builder."

Stormy Weather

Another round of heavy thunderstorms came through the southwest suburbs over the past weekend. Most of the problems were experienced in Oak Lawn.

According to Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb, "There have been some power outages in the northwest section of the village. It

started at around 3 a.m. Monday. At least there hasn't been any mass flooding this time."

Kolb added, "Some streets have been filled with water, but the power outages are the most important problem. This weather is getting a little scary. It never seems to stop. It just keeps coming."

Make Dean's List

Joanne C. Limber and William P. Stalker, both of Oak Lawn, have received

recognition on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bradley University, Peoria.

Faculty Award

Timothy Mulcahy, son of Kathy and Tim Mulcahy of Oak Lawn, was honored with the Marist High School Faculty Award at the 1993 graduation ceremony. This award is the highest accolade that can be bestowed upon a graduating senior. Each year, the faculty votes for the senior who best represents the ideal Marist High School student. The award was presented to Mulcahy by outgoing Principal Bro. Larry Lavallee, F.M.S.

Throughout his four years at Marist, Mulcahy was an active participant in the intramural program, was on the football team and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the ski club, and an

Illinois State Scholar. He was president of the Student Council and initiated many new programs for Marist, including the recycling program. He plans to continue his education at the University of Illinois, Champaign.



TIMOTHY MULCAHY

Library Friends

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library organization is looking for people who are interested in supporting the library by becoming members. According to Dorothy Bergstrom, president, proceeds from membership fees are a vital part of the group's fundraising.

"Most of our members serve by sending in their dues and enjoying the bonuses that go with that including, but not limited to, \$2 discounts on trip reservations, preview admission to the annual book sale and informative letters two or three times each year," Bergstrom said.

She noted that the Friends Board of Directors takes care of monthly business and the planning of activities. Members interested in becoming involved are invited to attend board meetings. Also, many members volunteer annually to assist at the four-day book sale which is the group's major source of funds.

Since there is no paid staff, all proceeds raised by the Friends are used to support the library and its services. Since its inception 15 years ago, the organization has furnished supplies, equipment, programs, activities, artwork, landscaping, materials and a variety of other contributions amounting to more than \$100,000.

Friends of the Oak Lawn Library is a not-for-profit state-chartered organization. Its officers are elected at the annual membership dinner-meeting in June of each year.

For additional information about membership, contact Evelyn Stanton at 424-3360; for trip information, Jeanette Fowler at 636-5018 (evenings); and for general information, Mary Nelson at 422-4990.

Appeals Board To Meet

The Village of Oak Lawn from Wednesday, July 7th to Board of Appeals has Wednesday, July 14th, changed the date of their regularly scheduled meeting. Powers, Village Clerk.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 4 - Sunday - Independence Day - Enjoy yourself but BE CAREFUL.

JULY 11 - Sunday - Oak Lawn Garden Club sponsored 'Yard Walk,' 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 424-4846 for information.

JULY 12 - Monday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 AARP, Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m. Congressman Lipinski is speaker.

JULY 13 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



Senior Award

Vicki Vlasic a recipient of the Congressman William O. Lipinski 'Senior of the Year' award, was single-handedly responsible for starting the volunteer program at Christ Hospital, where she has been a volunteer for 40 years. She has been director of volunteers, first at Evangelical Hospital in Chicago and later at Christ. She has logged more than 40,000 hours of volunteer service at Christ Hospital. She is a member of the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA) Region 2-A Volunteers. She is an auxiliary member of Good Samaritan and Good Shepard and was recently honored for her numerous hours of volunteer work by the Christ Hospital Auxiliary.

Recycle Old Phone Books

Residents of Oak Lawn can recycle outdated telephone directories in a pilot collection program from June 25th to July 25th at the village hall (east parking lot), 5252 W. Dumke Drive; the park district (parking lot), 94th St. and Nashville Ave.; and at the park district (formerly Oakview School), 110th St. and Kilpatrick Ave. Containers will be available for directories only and open daily from dawn to dusk.

Residents will be notified about the program through a flier delivered with the new Ameritech PagesPlus directories. The yellow polybag delivered with the directory can either be reused or recycled with plastic grocery bags at any Jewel Food Store.

The program is a joint effort by the village of Oak Lawn, Waste Management of the South Suburbs, Illinois Bell and DonTech.

Since 1991 DonTech and Illinois Bell have helped more than 50 Illinois communities collect and recycle more than 850 tons of directories. In addition, DonTech will continue to publish directories on recycled paper. DonTech is a partnership

between Ameritech Publishing and Reuben H. Donnelley that publishes Ameritech PagesPlus telephone directories for Illinois Bell.

Holiday Pace

On Monday, July 5th, a day that many employers will be observing as the Fourth of July holiday, Pace, the suburban transportation service, will be operating its routes on a holiday schedule. Holiday service is limited to major Pace routes which operate every day of the year. The holiday schedule is the same as the schedules for Sunday service.

In addition, buses will operate their usual schedules on Saturday, July 3rd and regular Sunday service on Sunday, July 4th. Pace buses operate throughout the Chicago suburban area and make connections with many Metra trains and CTA buses and rapid transit lines.

For more information on using services provided by Pace over the holiday weekend, call Pace's passenger services office at (708) 364-7223 or the RTA travel information center at 836-7000.

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Summer has arrived and isn't the weather gorgeous!!!

Congratulations to Dale and Ruth Stater who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on June 24th. May you have many more.

Jim and Mary Todd celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on June 24th. Congratulations and may you have many more.

Steve Reardon graduated from DuPage and will be attending Western Illinois this fall. Congratulations.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of AARP will meet on Monday, July 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. at 1 p.m. Program chairperson, Lois Harris, has arranged for Congressman William Lipinski (D-3) to speak on current issues concerning senior citizens. You are invited to come out and bring a friend. For further information one may call (708) 422-5065. Felix Waitches is club president.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club is sponsoring a Yard Walk on Sunday, July 11th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. On display will be five outstanding gardens in the Oak Lawn area and each one is quite different. One of the yards has over 40 varieties of flowers growing. Refreshments will be served at one of the yards. For further information one may call 424-4846.

The Covington Elementary School 50 year reunion, Class of 1943, will be held on Sept. 17th. One may call Joan Hageman Grider at (708) 448-2052 or Lois Otten Hacker at (708) 425-2014 for details.

Oak Lawn resident Jennifer Paske received a Consolidated Freightways scholarship. She is a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School and plans to attend Marquette University, Milwaukee in the fall.



The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago announced that Southwest Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chicago is the recipient of its Community Support Service award for Illinois. The award ceremony was held on June 8th in the Southwest Federal corporate offices, 3525 W. 63rd St. The award recognizes outstanding achievements in Community Support activities.

Southwest Federal has received an 'outstanding' rating under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) recognized its management's extensive involvement with housing organizations and nonprofit groups in meeting the credit needs of the community, Board of Directors involvement, its active involvement in Home Loan Bank of Chicago leading programs, and noted that the company solicited loans from all segments of the community with significant lending being made in low and moderate income areas.

Southwest Federal spearheaded the development of 64 units of housing for low income elderly households in the Marquette Park area. It worked with the Greater Southwest Development Corporation and recruited other lenders to form a consortium to serve as applicants for financing the project using the Federal Home Loan Bank's Affordable Housing Program (AHP) funds.

Southwest Federal also became one of the bank's early and frequent borrowers of low cost Community Investment Program (CIP) funds to finance rehabilitation of a mixed use residential-commercial building by a minority owner-contractor; to finance new construction of single family housing in the area; and was the first to use the bank's CIP letter of credit to collateralize the State Treasurer's linked deposit program to make loans to low and moderate income families.

Pictured are Lawrence Cox, chairman of Southwest Federal's board of directors; Charles Hill, senior executive vice-president of the Federal Loan Bank of Chicago, and Richard Webber, president of Southwest Federal Savings.



Each year Columbus Manor School holds a final spelling bee for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. Each classroom sends its top two spellers for the year to this PTA sponsored event. Pictured in front of the "Columbus Pride is Hard to Hide" school mural are this year's class winners: (front row) Adam Arend, Brian Ferencak, James Schultz (3rd place trophy), Scott Fitzpatrick, Ryan Schumacher, Kristin Vasilakos; (back row) Joe Mroz, Kristi Freitag, Sean Landry, Marla Sokoloski (1st place trophy), Kerry Weber (2nd place trophy), Joe Dinolfo, and James Barnickel.

Kolb Honors Village Employees

Several employees from the Village of Oak Lawn were recognized for their years of service during Tuesday's board meeting by Mayor Ernie Kolb.

Those with 25 years include Richard Santoro, Harold Spruth, Michael Dix, and Alfred Janowski—Police Department; Verne Brace, John Chickerillo, Donald Hall, Robert Radtke, and Earl Couch—Fire Department; and Building Inspector Dan Prychitko.

Employees with 20 years of service are Betty Murphy, Police Department; David Tobin, Douglas Kasper, Gerald Danahar, Thomas Hosek, and Richard Moran—

Top Students

Nomi Carol Fulton of Blue Island; Kevin E. Kachin of Oak Lawn; and Dina Lynn Aprati of Orland Park have been named to the University of Iowa's Dean's List for the 1992-93 spring semester. All students named to the list carried at least 12 graded semester hours during the semester. A minimum 3.5 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for current work is required for inclusion on the list.

Fire Department; and Alan Wierdak, Street Department.

Rochelle Hatton has 15 years with the Senior Citizens and those with 10 years of

service are Kenneth Dangman Jr., Police Department, and Michael Denton, Equipment Maintenance.



Kathleen Therese Meany, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will be the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Senior Flyers on Wednesday, July 7th. Nancy Fricke, program coordinator, announced the meeting will be held at 10:45 a.m. in Mt. Zion Church, 103rd and Kostner Ave. Meany will share her expertise on "The Workings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District."

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

Currently on a national tour, "Manni Daum and the Original Dolberg Musikanten" are making a stop in Oak Lawn to perform a free concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th at Lakeshore Park, 9600 E. Lake Shore. They are famous in Europe for their rousing traditional German jodelings, consistently placing in the German Hit Parade. "Manni Daum" is considered Germany's top entertainer, well-known through radio, stage and TV appearances. Concert-goers are welcome to bring picnic dinners, blankets and chairs. This concert is part of the park district's "Concert in the Park" series. The next is scheduled for 7 p.m. on July 15th, featuring the Imperial Youth Band, an all-star high school concert band, at Wolfe Wildlife Park, 109th & Laramie Ave. For more information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.

The park district is expanding the current "Mom's Time Out" program to include Thursdays and Fridays at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., and Fridays and Saturdays at the Little White Schoolhouse, 9514 S. 54th Ave. Reservations are required. Cost is \$6.50 per child per day. For more information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.

The park district is now offering swim coupons to be used at Memorial, Central and Centennial Pools. A book of 10 coupons for Oak Lawn residents costs \$25 for adults, \$20 for children and may be purchased at Central Pool Office, 9400 S. Kenton Ave. For more information, call Central at 857-2208.

The park district and village of Oak Lawn are offering free "Summer Time Oak Lawn" calendars at all park facilities and at the village hall. The full-color poster calendar includes all Farmers Market days, summer concerts in the park and special summer events. For more information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.

OAK LAWN

Speaker

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, July 8th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The guest speaker will be Gil Ramos, evangelist for the past 15 years, speaking on "The Glory of God in the Church."

Dinner tickets are \$10 a person, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

School

A free Vacation Bible School will be offered from Monday, July 12th through Friday, July 16th at the South Side Baptist Church, 5345 W. 99th St. Sessions will be conducted from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. and this year's theme is "The Great Dinosaur Hunt." Activities include Bible stories, contests, skits, crafts and a picnic. Personnel from the Oak Lawn Fire Department will give a presentation on Friday as part of the picnic.

Further information can be obtained by calling the church office, 425-3435.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On June 15th, Hartz Construction Co. reported someone entered a house under construction at 10833 S. Long and damaged two doors in a set of three and a French door on the side for an estimated loss of \$700 to \$1,000.

On the 17th, Linda Marzec of Oak Lawn returned to her car parked at the Oak Lawn Hilton and found the four hubcaps valued at \$150 each were missing and a hole had been made in the lock which will cost \$150 to repair.

On the 18th, Ida Trakadas of Oak Lawn reported someone threw a rock into the windshield of her car as she was driving west on 91st St. Estimated cost to replace is \$200.

Ed Napleton car dealer at 4141 W. 95th St. reported the theft of a 1993 Volvo valued at \$29,000.

Edward Davis of Chicago was charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle and his brother, Terrance Davis, also of Chicago, was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle after police found them sitting in a stolen car in a parking lot at 95th & Cicero.

Ghale B. Sandoka, 26, of Alsip, was charged with retail theft after he allegedly tried to steal a staple gun from Builders Square at 8716 S. Cicero.

Timothy Stanton of Oak Lawn reported the theft of his 1989 Harley-Davidson motorcycle valued at \$14,000, taken from the apartment parking lot.

Lisa Calleros of Chicago told police she was walking in the parking lot of the Jewel at 9424 S. Pulaski Rd. and was the victim of a strong-arm robbery when the offender ran across the lot and grabbed her purse from her shoulder. Taken was her Gucci purse valued at \$150, \$100 cash, credit cards and two checks from the Steel Bank for a loss of \$260.

On the 20th, a man paid for two items with counterfeit currency at the St. Nicholas Church festival at 103rd and Kolmar. The man handed the woman a \$100 bill to pay for a \$20 sweatshirt and passed another \$100 bill to pay for \$6 worth of sausage. He received \$174 in change.

Mary Nelson of Oak Lawn reported that while her car was parked in the apartment lot, someone shot five holes in the front door window with a BB or pellet gun. Estimated cost to replace is \$500.

Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave., reported someone had kicked in the entry door to the stadium sky box. It will cost \$300 to repair.

Margaret Hartman of Oak Lawn reported the passenger side window of her car, parked in the lot, was shattered by a BB shot.

Rick Gibbons of Power Sport Suzuki, 9040 S. Cicero, reported that when he came to work at noon, he found the window of the front showroom door had been broken out with a BB or pellet gun.

David Manning of Worth told police he was driving west on 111th St. and at 5426 W. he saw Christopher O'Connor of Chicago Ridge allegedly throw a rock and struck the sign in front of the address. The offender and two men then went west to Chicago Ridge. The witness drove to 107th & Central and contacted police, and a Chicago Ridge officer stopped the offender at 107th and Central. Manning identified them as the offenders who were taken to the Oak Lawn police station. Damage was estimated at \$500.

On the 21st, a window was broken at G&H Import at 9816 S. Cicero Ave.

A window was smashed on Monday night at Oak Crest Pharmacy, 10522 S. Cicero Ave.

A wallet containing \$1,000 was stolen from a car in the 10700 block of Kilpatrick Ave.

A car was stolen from 10800 block of Lockwood Ave. early Tuesday.

\$1 Million Appropriated For I & M Canal

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) is pleased to announce the appropriation of \$1 million for capital improvements to the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. The appropriation was included in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill passed by the House of Representatives.

"With passage of this legislation, the House has demonstrated its commitment to protecting a valuable natural resource," said Lipinski. "I am pleased that I was able to secure funding which brings federal dollars home to Chicago and the entire state of Illinois."

The I&M Canal Corridor was designated by Congress in 1984. It was the first "partnership park" of its kind and is now a model for such parks throughout the nation. Federal funds are appropriated to the Army Corps of Engineers for planning of capital improvement projects as authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1992. As a result, the federal government will now contribute 50 percent of the cost of selected planning projects.

Following years of continued effort by the Illinois Congressional delegation, Lipinski has ensured that the necessary steps are being taken to preserve this treasure for future generations. This legislation marks the first time Congress has appropriated federal funds on the I&M Canal Corridor projects and follows Lipinski's successful 1992 effort to authorize funding in the Water Resources Development Act.

The I&M Canal Heritage Corridor runs through the city of Chicago and extends to LaSalle/Peru.

"The projects which this appropriation will fund are critical for the survival of the corridor. The I&M Canal has been included on the federal government's list of endangered landmarks. I am pleased that by our action Congress is allowing the Army Corps of Engineers to solve a long-standing problem and make a tremendous contribution to Illinois. I hope that our work with the Corps on these projects will be a model for future arrangements for partnership parks throughout the country."

Honor Scholarship Award

James Patrick Piko, a graduate of Marist High School, has been awarded the \$5,000 DePauw Honor Scholarship by DePauw University. Honor scholarships, awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and leadership, are made possible through the support of DePauw alumni and friends and are renewable annually. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Piko of Oak Lawn.

Loans For Rehabbers

U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, Mayor Richard M. Daley, U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-1st), Chicago Housing Authority Chairman Vincent Lane, FANNIE MAE Chairman Jim Johnson, top financial CEOs and key housing activists hold up huge check symbolizing the \$500 million Community Investment Corporation will lend for the rehabilitation of affordable multi-family housing by the year 2000.

From left: Chicago Housing Authority Chairman Vincent Lane, St. Paul Federal Chairman Joseph Scully (partly hidden), Continental Bank Vice-Chairman William Goodyear, Harris Bank Chairman Ken West, U.S. Congressman Bobby Rush, Bell Federal Savings President & CEO Robert Rowen, LaSalle Talman Bank Executive Vice-President and CIC Chairman Jay Pitts, Northern Trust Senior

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Pay CEO's For Performance

The editors at Commerce Clearing House (CCH), the leading tax law publisher, have noted that public debate over executive compensation has worked its way into various versions of the 1993 tax legislation. In current House and Senate versions of the tax bill, publicly-traded corporations will be denied a business deduction for executive compensation, primarily salary and benefits, exceeding \$1 million. The bills define those affected as the chief executive officer and the next four highest compensated officers in a company.

"Executive compensation is a high profile issue and shareholders in particular have been very vocal when CEOs receive compensation that appears to outpace their

corporation's performance," said Martin Bush, managing editor, federal tax reporting group, CCH. "The legislation could push corporations to tie executive pay more closely to performance and give independent shareholders more control over setting performance goals."

In both bills before the House and Senate, the deduction limitation would apply to compensation for services and the cash value of other remuneration, such as benefits.

A closer look at the details seems to indicate Congress is stressing pay for performance, according to Bush.

"The proposed legislation excludes certain types of compensation. For example, dollars paid to executives who meet one or more per-

formance goals is not taken into account when determining corporate deductions," said Bush. "However, it lays out strict guidelines for how those performance goals will be set, allowing independent shareholders and outside directors to play a major role in determining those goals."

Other compensation that won't be taken into account includes: compensation paid in the form of commissions directly related to the individual performance, payments to a tax-qualified retirement plan and amounts excludable from the executive's gross pay, such as employer-provided health benefits.

CCH is the leading publisher of tax and business law information. Among the 300 publications published annually by its 1,200-person editorial staff are "Tax Day," "Standard Federal Tax Reporter" and "U.S. Master Tax Guide." In addition,

the company continually tracks and publishes, within 24 hours, tax legislation from the House and Senate.

AIM Support Group Meets

A.I.M. (Agoraphobics In Motion), a self-help not-for-profit group, meets weekly in South Holland, Midlothian and Oak Lawn for persons dealing with panic attacks.

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The job lasts six to seven weeks starting Tuesday, July 6th and the salary is minimum wage. Apply at Worth Township Town Hall, 11601 S. Pulaski, or call (708) 371-2900 for further information.

Cal Sag Bridge Closed

The Pulaski Ave. bridge over the Cal Sag Channel is again closed to traffic. According to Don DeCero, division head of the Cook County Bureau of Construction, the bridge will be closed for two days, barring any weather-related delays. He stated that the bridge is also scheduled for two more closings before the project is complete. Work is being done under the bridge as piers are being reconstructed. The project completion date is reported to be Nov. 26th. DeCero said that the bridge will again be opened by Friday, July 2nd.



'Buckle-Up' Winner

First Lady Brenda Edgar announced that Alan Howard is the winner of a statewide "Buckle Up" poster contest promoting safety seat and safety belt use. The event is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), traffic safety division in cooperation with the Illinois State Board of Education, educational service regions.

"I am excited to see such interest in safety awareness by so many young people," Mrs. Edgar said. "The enthusiasm generated by this contest is a tribute to the awareness of these children and to the safety programs in our state."

The winning entry features a young man climbing into a pick-up truck with the message "Don't Forget to Buckle Up!!!"

Howard, a fourth-grader, and his family were brought to Springfield through funds provided by AAA Chicago Motor Club. His first prize of \$100, donated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, was awarded during a reception at the executive mansion.

The poster design will be duplicated for outdoor sign use, and the Outdoor Advertising Association of Illinois, Inc. will post the winning entry on donated signs throughout the state. In addition, Howard's poster will be part of a traffic safety calendar planned for 1994.

The contest ties in with Mrs. Edgar's "Help Me Grow" campaign for children, a public/private partnership with Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. The First Lady's program highlights seven areas of prevention and provides a toll-free number, 1-(800)-323-GROW, for parents to call for information about state programs and services in each area. The area currently being highlighted is child safety.

"Buckling up is important to growing up healthy and safe," Mrs. Edgar said. "Alan's message will remind people, especially young people, to buckle up every time they travel."

The poster contest was developed as part of a campaign to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the child passenger protection act. All fourth grade students in the state were invited to participate because most were born the year the law took effect. More than 225 entries were received from around the state.

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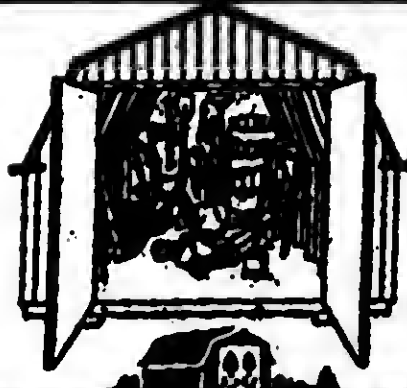
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Drawings For Seniors

'Humana Gold Plus' plan has agreed to sponsor a special series of drawings during the day-long events planned especially for senior citizens on Wednesday, July 7th at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St. Several drawings will be held each hour throughout the day for guests 65 and older. The center will be giving away \$200 in gift certificates to the local Menu Mart and Lagen's Supermarket.

Evergreen Park is celebrating 100 years of progress with an ongoing series of events. Kick-off begins on Friday, July 2nd with the Independence Day Parade and continues through mid-month.

July 7th has been designated as 'Senior Citizens Day.'

According to Ann Dykstra, director of the Office of Citizens' Services for the village, "We're inviting those 55 and older to join us for a fun-filled day of activities that should keep us all busy from 9 a.m. until dark. Local merchants are providing prizes for drawings throughout the day, and Humana is providing bonus prizes for those over 65."

Lunch will be served for a nominal fee, but all activities are free. For further information, call the Office of Citizens' Services at 422-8776.

Burris Warns On Flooding Repair Scams

By Attorney General Roland W. Burris

Q. Due to the recent spring flooding, I had quite a bit of damage done to my recreation room and need to hire a home repair contractor to do some work. What is the best way to go about finding a reputable contractor and how can I protect myself from being ripped off?

A. Avoid doing business with door-to-door salesmen or repairmen who solicit for business over the telephone. Instead, obtain referrals from family members, friends or neighbors who have had similar work performed. Ask potential contractors for references on previously completed jobs and call people to see how satisfied they were with the job. Be suspicious if a contractor cannot or will not give references.

Also, make sure that the contractor you choose is insured by requesting that a certificate of insurance be sent directly to you from the contractor's insurance agent.

Always obtain a written contract and make sure the contract contains the name, phone number and address of the contractor. Read the contract carefully before signing and make sure it includes start and finish dates for the work to be performed. Do not pay the full amount until all the work has been completed, including the cleanup.

If you have concerns about a solicitation for home repair work or if you think you have been cheated by a home repair contractor, call the local authorities in your area or call the Attorney General's Consumer Hotline at 1(800)252-8666.

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Cabinet Status Good For EPA

By Dr. Richard L. Leisher, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to cabinet status, which now seems a foregone conclusion, denotes a coming of age for the environmental movement, and with that transition comes much more objective scrutiny by the news media.

For more years than I care to remember, the business community waged a lonely battle for application of common sense to environmental regulation. We contended that environmental rules and policies should be based on sound science and objective cost benefit analysis. Most of the time, we saw our most objective arguments casually dismissed as self-serving efforts to avoid costs associated with environmental cleanup.

Given this one-sided nature of the debate, it is not surprising that our government has embarked upon many ill-conceived environmental crusades that have consumed vast resources while producing little benefit. In some extreme cases, such as the nationwide asbestos removal program, our best efforts have served primarily to create hazards where none existed before. We now know that the evacuations of Love Canal, New York, and Times Beach, Missouri, were unnecessary. President Clinton has expressed indignation that more Superfund money goes to pay lawyers than to clean up hazardous waste dumps. Time after time the public has been panicked by alleged dangers, such as Alar on apples, which later proved to be mostly illusion.

Fortunately, the criticisms of such foolishness by business groups and think tanks over these many years are at last receiving a fair, and most favorable, treatment by the press. Earlier this spring, *The New York Times* ran a series of four hard-hitting articles, prominent on the front page, acknowledging many of the wasteful follies carried out in the name of environmentalism. A few weeks later, *The Washington Post* weighed in with an in-depth analysis of the great global warming scenario, also on the front page, which concluded that most scientists now deem concern about global warming to be greatly exaggerated.

Given the influence of the *Times* and the *Post* and the prominence they accorded these stories, it is fair to infer a sea change in the making regarding environmental coverage. This is not to suggest the news media will abandon its longstanding advocacy of environmental causes, anymore than the public will abandon legitimate concern for the ecosystems we live in, or business will abandon its traditional leadership in developing effective pollution controls.

Rather, these reports denote a maturing of the news media references to cartoonish 'anti-environment' forces, whose existence has never been established, and less willingness to promote panics in response to pleas from well-meaning but ill-informed celebrities.

From now on, environmental groups and government agencies will be required to provide hard evidence to justify expensive regulatory initiatives, and to respond to heard questions from regulated industries. This exercise will prove educational for them and beneficial for the rest of us.

Autodesk Awards

Moraine Valley Community College was recently honored with five awards at the eighth annual Autodesk, Inc. Authorized Training Center Managers Meeting. The college's AutoCAD authorized training center received awards in the categories of instruction, curriculum, facilities & equipment, enrollment, and overall performance. In the category of enrollment, Moraine Valley's center was ranked number one in the United States, training approximately 800 industry professionals during the past year.

Moraine Valley is the only college in the United States to win all five awards along with the highest enrollment ranking.

"It is truly an honor for Moraine Valley to receive these awards," said J. C. Malitzke, assistant professor of drafting at MVCC. "Our success is a team effort from everyone involved; the administration, directors, managers, marketing, instructors and technicians."

Since the awards were established by Autodesk in 1989, Moraine Valley has received awards each year.



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Senator Simon Says Thanks To George Bush

By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon

I have sent the following letter to former President George Bush:

Dear Mr. President:

This is a letter of gratitude.

You and I do not share the same political party and we have differed on some things over the years, though we have also worked together on issues.

The large majority of American troops that were in Somalia have now returned, and it is a good time to thank you for the decision you made to intervene. Historians may regard it as your finest hour, for never before in world history has such a large military operation been launched for the sole purpose of saving human lives.

In mid-November, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum and I were in Somalia, in a nation without a government, ruled by chaos, in which I saw slow death by starvation everywhere. I have seen grim things around the world, but never like this, and I hope I never see anything like this again. More than 350,000 people already had starved to death and another two million were on the brink of starvation.

It would have been the largest mass starvation in any nation since the Irish famine of the 1840's.

I returned from Somalia on a Sunday evening. On Monday morning I called United Nations Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Secretary of State Larry Eagleburger, urging immediate action. I would have called you but you were in Connecticut attending the funeral of your mother. I urged the Secretary of State to call the UN Secretary General and to talk to you when you got back. He did both, and you asked Larry Eagleburger to fly to New York to discuss the situation with Boutros-Ghali.

That Thursday you called a meeting at the White House that included about a dozen people, including the Secretary of State, Vice-President Dan Quayle, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, General Colin Powell, two House members and Sen. Hank Brown of Colorado and myself.

Everyone did not agree on what should be done, nor on the length of time American troops would have to remain if they went. Clearly there were risks. If there were no risks, it would not have been necessary to use the military.

Ultimately the decision rested on your shoulders. After having lost an election, with a new President coming in soon, it would have been easy to do nothing and hand the decision to Bill Clinton. But tens of thousands of additional lives would have been lost in the interim.

You made the tough decision - and the right one.

Eight American servicemen lost their lives. We all mourn that loss, but their families should find consolation in knowing the great humanitarian mission they performed in their final days. They helped to save two million lives.

I am sure there are moments when you look back on your presidency and wish you might have done this or that differently. But one of the decisions which should give you and all Americans pride is using U.S. troops so effectively to save lives. In a few days after that Thursday meeting, the first American troops arrived there. And without your leadership, it would not have happened. No other nation could have performed that function.

Give my greetings to Barbara. I am sure she shares the pride I have for what you did.

Sincerely,
Paul Simon
United States Senator

Floods

It was reported by a spokesman for Governor Jim Edgar that the state will not ask President Clinton to declare the sites of this month's flooding as federal disaster areas. This action would disqualify flood victims from federal grants.

The Small Business Administration will provide uninsured homeowners with some relief in the form of 4 to 8 percent loans.

The ruling came after the Chicago City Council's budget committee approved a resolution to seek a disaster declaration which would have provided low-income flood victims with the federal grants. It was pointed out that low-income residents might not be able to repay the small interest required by the SBA loans.

Mike Lawrence, Edgar's spokesman, stated that state officials thought that the flood damage did not warrant federal assistance. He said the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Chicago officials agreed that the SBA loans and the state-disaster declaration were sufficient.

Holiday Hours

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Independence Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, July 3rd and will reopen Tuesday, July 6th. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will be closed July 3rd and resume business July 6th.

Other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, July 5th and will reopen Tuesday, July 6th. The only exception is the Ford City facility in Chicago, open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. That facility will close at 5 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Monday, July 5th.

Questions On Clinton Health Care Plan

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

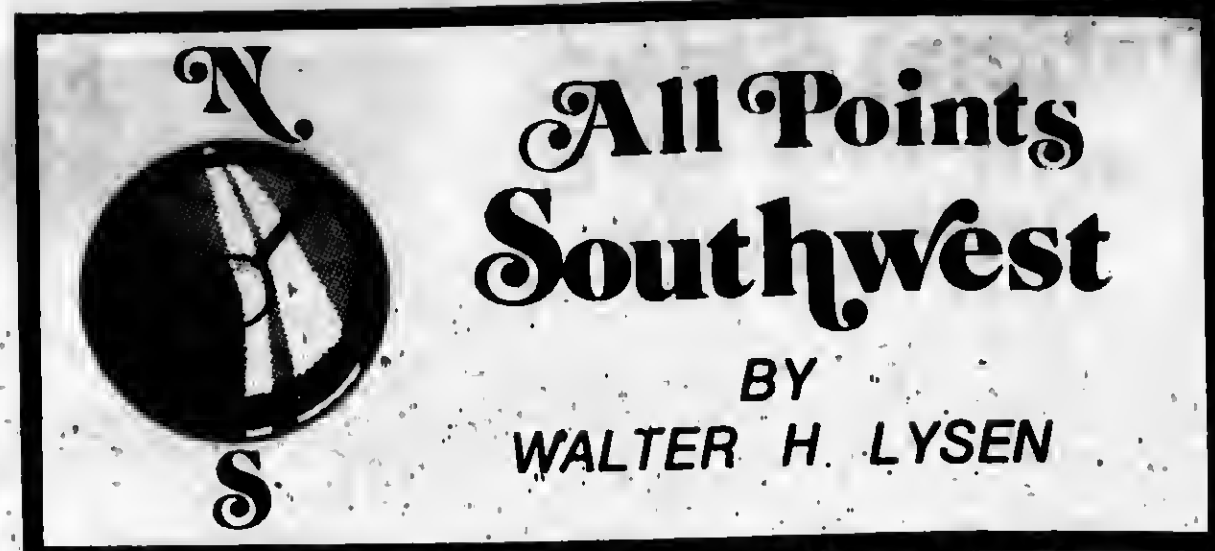
The Clinton Administration's new health care policy is still being written. Only a few of the details are out but the catch word is "managed competition," a concept being presented as the solution to our health care problems. Few average Americans truly understand this reform model. So far, discussions among policymakers and lawmakers have been conducted in a language that sounds mysterious and abstract. After all the months of serious talk on the subject of "managed competition," there are still many questions.

The "managed competition" concept is based on the idea that the government can decrease health care costs by offering doctors, hospitals and insurers incentives to work together in partnerships called Authorized Health Plans (AHPs). This is to be the health delivery group through which almost every citizen would receive health care coverage. The program would include coverage for the estimated 37 million currently uninsured.

Acceptance into an AHP would be mandated at a uniform premium, regardless of one's past or present medical condition. That is, low health risks would subsidize, to an extent, high health risks. Persons living under the poverty level would be fully subsidized by the federal government.

To guarantee purchasers could assess the price and quality of different competing plans, a single intermediary group called a Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperative (HIPC) would be established in a region. By selecting qualified AHPs and providing quality, cost and choice information to consumers, the HIPC would "manage" the market. Most employers and individuals buying coverage on their own would go through the HIPC.

Large employers of more than 1,000 would be able to go directly to one of possibly three regional AHPs. Membership in a HIPC is also expected to be mandated. In addition, price controls could be superimposed upon the authorized health plans.



The Evergreen Park Independence Day Parade steps off at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd. The event has historical significance, not only as the beginning of the Centennial Celebration of the incorporation of the community, but as the 25th annual Independence Day Parade in the village. The first parade chairman was Anthony Vacco, who became mayor later that year and has been the mayor of Evergreen Park ever since. He celebrates his silver anniversary as chief executive officer of the village later this year.

The parade is not only a testimonial to the continued health of the village but a tribute to Vacco for his effective leadership. Vacco is recognized by his peers as the number one mayor in the Southwest area as evidenced by his tenure as president of the Southwest Council of Mayors and by leaders throughout the state as an effective leader when he was chosen president of the Illinois Municipal League a few years ago.

ALL POINTS salutes Evergreen Park, its fine Mayor, village officials and residents on 100 years of progress as this great community moves into its second century. The Centennial slogan sums it up... "Cherishing Our Past: Nurturing Our Future."

Illinois license plates, which have not been changed for nine years, are to be reviewed by a 20-member task force concerned with re-designing the plates. Secretary of State George Ryan appointed Manny Hoffman, former Mayor of Homewood and State Representative as chairman of the group. The only 'untouchable' on the plates is the "Land of Lincoln" slogan, legally a part of Illinois license plates since 1954.

"It's time to redesign and replace the almost indestructible plates, originally made to last five years but now nine years old," Ryan said.

Ryan added that all aspects of the plate, other than the Lincoln slogan, are expected to be reviewed, color, design, shape and size including 'vanity' or personalized plates.

License fees now produce approximately \$600 million annually and are used for roadbuilding. Considerable revenue can be expected if the number of specialty plates is increased. Drivers are assessed more for the 'vanity' or personalized plates.

A National Health Board (NHB) would be required to approve the creation of an AHP, much as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approves new stock issuances. The NHB would 'police' the AHPs and define basic health policy and minimum benefits that must be provided by AHPs which might go beyond the minimum benefits and offer a plan that includes, for example, prescription drugs. The delivery of health care would occur through the AHPs, which would operate in partnership with health care providers somewhat along the lines of HMOs (health maintenance organizations) or PPOs (preferred provider organizations) or some other type of managed care arrangement.

As one can easily see, this is a costly total reorganization of the health care system. It will alter the way we currently spend 14 percent of the gross national product (GNP), in 1992 dollars, more than \$800 billion dollars. It could also alter how people choose their health care providers.

The new system is designed to reduce leverage that both the insurance and medical industries have over prices and benefits. At this point we don't know if "managed competition" is an answer or an illusion to the galloping health care costs facing this nation. It's just one of many proposed solutions which will be considered by Congress this session.

Township's New Hours

Worth Township Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin announced that new hours for the township offices have been implemented by the supervisor and board of trustees.

Gavin stated a motion was made and duly passed at the

regular meeting on Thursday, June 24th eliminating Thursday evening hours. The new hours for the service offices are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; there will be no evening or Saturday hours until further notice.

Patient Cured

A 57 year old Australian returned home recently a new man. While in America for a Bible convention in Harvey, Errit Petrusma was cured of a potentially life-threatening heart condition by doctors at EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn. But what makes this story even more interesting are the circumstances that led him to EHS Christ Hospital, one of few Chicago-area hospitals with the technology to cure him.

Since age 18, Petrusma had suffered periodic episodes of heart palpitations caused by a condition known as supraventricular tachycardia. His heart's normal rhythm would suddenly speed out of control. There was not enough time between beats for the heart's chambers to fill with blood. So although the heart would pump ferociously, not enough blood was being circulated, which could be fatal.

Flying to Chicago, Petrusma felt this familiar racing of his heart, but he passed it off as excitement. On the Tri-State bus ride from O'Hare International Airport to his hotel in Harvey, however, Petrusma's heart sped out of control. He became extremely dizzy and nearly fainted. The bus driver radioed ahead for an ambulance, which met the bus.

Petrusma was rushed to EHS Christ Hospital with a heart rate over 200 beats per minute. There, cardiologists Pierre Abi-Mansour, M.D., and A. Tom Petropoulos, M.D., determined that Petrusma was an ideal candidate for radio frequency catheter ablation. Using this recently-developed non-surgical procedure, physicians can cure patients experiencing severe tachycardia and eliminate the need for any future treatment.

Understanding that he was at constant risk of sudden cardiac death without it, Petrusma chose to have the condition corrected. One day later he was able to return to the Bible convention completely cured of the heart problem he'd had for nearly 40 years.

A final interesting twist: On his way home, Petrusma was greeted by a familiar face when he boarded the Tri-State bus to the airport—Tyrone Delagarza, the same driver who had called an ambulance to take him to the hospital one week earlier.



Two Sworn-In

Acting Chief Circuit Court Judge Donald P. O'Connell (right) administers the oath of office to Sharon Shapiro and George Sullivan as the Director & Assistant Director, respectively, of the court's Expedited Child Support Program. Shapiro & Sullivan will direct eight hearing offices—all attorneys—in a centralized downtown Chicago location. The program, jointly funded by the federal government and the state of Illinois, is designed to speed up payments for child support and to prevent women from going on welfare.

Observing the ceremony, held in the Daley Center, are Thomas F. Cunningham (left), Executive Officer, and Jeffrey M. Arnold, Administrative Director of the Cook County Circuit Court.

Judge O'Connell was filling in for Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford who was out of town.

Talent Scholar

Mother McAuley High School senior Jacqueline Bladowski of Hickory Hills has been awarded a Millikin University music talent scholarship and an academic scholarship. Millikin annually gives scholarships to talented students in music, art and theatre, based on auditions or portfolio review and academic achievement.

Jacqueline, who intends to major in music performance with a commercial music emphasis, is a daughter of Frederick and Sharon Bladowski. At McAuley, she participates in chamber ensemble, Weight Training Club, Latin Club and Senior Conference. She has also been involved with school musicals.

Screening

The film, "Moment of Truth," will be screened on Sunday, July 18th at 6 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the church office, 425-0159.

Bead Art

"The World of Beads" demonstration is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the concourse level of the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

The art of beads, a form of embellishment and adornment seen throughout history, has been adapted and fine-tuned by many different cultures and peoples to a high degree of craftsmanship.

Artists will explore both contemporary and traditional approaches to the art of beading including loom work, applique, embroidery and crochet. The artists are proficient in the myriad methods and applications required to execute the intricate designs and finish in jewelry, basketry and art objects. Ginni Guzon of Orland Park is to demonstrate hand-formed porcelain beads.

The Illinois Artisans Shop, a not-for-profit program of the Illinois State Museum Society, is a showcase for art work created by the state's finest artisans. It provides an ongoing opportunity to view and purchase the best designed and crafted traditional, contemporary, ethnic and folk art made here.

Voter Registry

Chicago Election Commissioner Arnette R. Hubbard said that during the Taste of Chicago festivities the board will have a voter registration booth open at the southwest corner of Jackson & Columbus. The booth will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the Taste, through Sunday, July 4th.

"Voter registration is a fast and simple process that will only take a few minutes time," Commissioner Hubbard said. "It's a convenient way for unregistered persons to qualify to vote in next year's elections."

To register, two pieces of identification are needed, one with a home address.

For further information, Chicagoans can call the election board at 269-7900.

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Centennial Parade Is Hailed

The first Evergreen Park Independence Day Parade in 1968 marked the Diamond Anniversary of the incorporation of the village. The 1993 edition, marking the Centennial Celebration of the incorporation, is the 25th straight at which Francis X. Gallagher has served as general chairman. Other milestones during this Centennial Year are the 100th year the Sisters of Little Company of Mary established the Order in the United States; the 100th year of the establishment of the first church in Evergreen Park, the First United Methodist Church. It is the 25th year Mayor Anthony Vacco has been chief executive officer of the village.

In addition to Gallagher's role as general chairman, Dennis Duffy is parade chairman and the event is co-sponsored by the village and the chamber of commerce. Units step off at 6:15 p.m. from 95th and Pulaski, continue east on 95th to Francisco, then north to 91st where they disband. The slogan for the Centennial is also the chamber of commerce and parade slogan, "Cherishing Our Past: Nurturing Our Future."

Judges are to be stationed along the parade route and there is to be no stopping for special routines at the reviewing stand, 95th and Utica. Performance of the units is to be

assessed along the parade route and in case of ties in judging, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Trophies, ribbons and awards are scheduled to be presented at the "ForEver Green" Historical Pageant performance on Saturday, July 10th.

At dusk, everyone is invited to view the spectacular fireworks display at Duffy Park, 91st and Millard, also featuring a command performance by the Imperial Youth Band. In addition, a party with sandwiches, refreshments and dancing is planned at the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854, 9701 Kedzie, beginning immediately after the parade.

"Don't miss the Centennial Parade," says Chairman Gallagher. "It is going to be the 'best ever' and great weather is guaranteed."

The Centennial Headquarters, which is open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, has extended hours on Friday, July 2nd. The HQ is to be open all evening during the course of the parade for the convenience of shoppers. Centennial memorabilia including T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, 'stock certificates,' keychains, buttons, caps, etc. are available for purchase.



At a recent awards night of the Larry Rizzo Memorial Lodge No. 27 of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Evergreen Park Courier Editor Jerry Gibbons received a Certificate of Appreciation. Pictured with Gibbons are Gary Jarzen, secretary of FOP Lodge No. 27 and Phil Rizzo, vice-president of the Lodge.

Class Reunions

The Marian Catholic High School Alumni Association will host "Summer '93 Blowout - An All Class Reunion" on Saturday, July 31 beginning at 6 p.m. on the school grounds. For more information contact the Alumni Office at (708) 755-7565 Ext. 123.

St. Christopher Class of '63 will hold its reunion the weekend of Aug. 28 and 29. For further information call Chris (Dorsey) McDermott at (708) 535-3280.

Eisenhower High School (Blue Island), Class of 1963, will hold its reunion on July 24. For more information call Bobbi Hansen at (708) 301-2440.

Hickory Hills Junior High School, Class of 1973 will hold its reunion on Aug. 7. For more information call Patty Sipinski at (708) 741-3517.

Crete-Monee High School, Class of 1963, will hold its reunion on Aug. 14. For more information, call Paula Shapiro at (815) 469-1746.

Morgan Park High School class of 1973 is holding its 20th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21st at the Serbian Social Center, 186th and Stony Island Ave. For more information, call (312) 375-2546.

Chamber Asks Denial Of IEPA Appeal

The Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group, an affiliate of the Illinois Chamber, today filed a statement with the Illinois Supreme Court urging the court to deny a petition for leave to appeal filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in the case of Grigoleit Company vs. IEPA.

In Grigoleit, the Illinois Court of Appeals ruled in favor of Grigoleit and asked that sanctions be imposed against the IEPA. The basic issue is whether the IEPA must obey an order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, or if it can act independently of that order. The board ordered the agency to issue an operating permit to the company after a successful appeal of the agency's denial of that permit. The agency refused to issue the permit; Grigoleit appealed to the board again. The board ordered the agency to grant the permit, but did not impose sanctions against the agency.

The Appellate Court unanimously ruled in favor of Grigoleit and remanded the case to the board to impose sanctions against the agency. Now the agency wishes to have the Supreme Court again review the issue.

"The primary concern to the chamber is one of certainty," stated Sally A. Jackson, chamber president and CEO. "The business community must know that a final

decision of the agency can be appealed to the board, and that a regulated business can rely upon the board decision."

"The division of authority between the agency and the board has been in place since the Environmental Protection Act was first adopted in 1970," she continued. "The agency, by its action in Grigoleit would, in one fell swoop, turn a well-respected system upside down for no good reason."

The Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group's plea to the Supreme Court concludes with the following: "The authority of the board to issue mandates to the agency requiring issuance of permits is clear and unequivocal. Allowing the agency to take a fresh look at permits upon remand violates the scheme of responsibilities envisioned by the legislature when it created the environmental regulatory system. The appellate court's decision rejecting the agency's attempt to alter the checks and balances of the system was proper. The decision (of the Appellate Court) avoids the unnecessary delay and expense fostered by the agency's contrived system, and rids the present system of confusion and uncertainty."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

President Clinton has replaced his BTU (Big Time Unemployment) tax on energy with a tax on gasoline. As someone once observed, that giant sucking sound you here is money leaving your wallet.

Gas taxes unfairly burden the working poor, foster regional inequities, diminish freedom by penalizing mobility, punish an already reeling economy and even imperil public safety. And they won't help to balance the budget. Any increase in revenue collected at the pump would be more offset by revenue losses resulting from the tax hike's overall impact on the area's economy.

A gas tax increase would hit especially hard those who could least afford to pay. The Congressional Budget Office reports that families earning less than \$5,000 per year already spend eight times more on gas taxes than people with incomes over \$50,000. Should we try to balance the budget on the backs of the poor?

A cost hike for vehicle fuel cannot help but be reflected in the cost of everything we buy. 82 percent of all goods moved in this country move over the nation's highways. Fuel can amount to 20 percent of all vehicle operating expenses. Thus, Americans get a double whammy of higher prices at the gas station and at the grocery store.

A study conducted for Rep. Dick Armey by the staff of the Joint Economic Committee estimates that a 5-cent per gallon gas tax would decrease American economic output over a five-year period by \$32 billion, with job losses running around 637,000.

Gasoline taxes would conserve energy the same way the Great Depression did and would raise the deficit not lower it. The real problem anyway is that although federal revenues went from \$599 billion in 1981 to \$1,092 trillion in 1992, spending went from \$678 billion to \$1.4 trillion.

A fuel tax is really a tax on mobility, and in a modern society mobility is freedom. Increasing the cost of mobility makes it harder for suburban and rural folks to get to work, school, church and stores. Americans rely on their cars for more than 80 percent of the trips they take, travelling some 1.9 trillion miles, according to the Federal Highway Administration.

Even if politicians don't care about growth, equity, and freedom, they should care that gas taxes kill. Gas tax levies inflate gas prices, creating an incentive for smaller, lighter cars. Reducing the weight of a car by 500 pounds increases traffic deaths by 2,200 to 3,900 a year, according to a 1988 Brookings-Harvard study.

Higher gasoline taxes won't sop up the tide of red ink governments create, because the deficits have not stemmed from a lack of revenues. Instead of shaking down highway users for imaginary deficit reduction, the government should make the tough but necessary choices to clamp a lid on the continued high rate of spending growth.

A British commentator recently inquired of Americans how they liked taxation with representation. Not much, to those politicians who want to raise yet another tax yet another time, I say don't help us anymore. We can't afford it.

Sincerely,
s/s Daniel John Sobieski

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Maureen Murphy
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Chip Beck Scholarship

PGA Tour star Chip Beck, of Highland Park, presented the 1993 Chip Beck Scholarship award to a Chicago-area caddie, William Siffermann, 17, of Western Springs at the start of the Sprint Western Open's Coca-Cola Junior Clinic at Cog Hill Golf & C.C., Lemont.

The scholarship was the second awarded by Beck, who established the scholarships in 1992 in association with PGA Tour Charities, the Evans Scholars Foundation and Hilton Hotels.

Funds for the scholarship program came from a \$1 million bonus paid by Hilton Hotels after Beck shot a record-tying round of 59 in the PGA Tour's 1991 Las Vegas Invitational. PGA Tour Charities, which received \$250,000 of the bonus, earmarked its share for the Chip Beck Scholarship program. Each year, for 20 years, an individual PGA Tour event will be designated by Beck for the rotating Chip Beck Scholarship. This year he chose the Sprint Western Open.

The qualifications for the Chip Beck Scholarships are similar to that of Evans Scholars, with the additional caveat that the recipient must be from the same geographic location as the designated tournament. Recipients also fully participate in the Evans Scholars Program, sponsored by the Western Golf Association since 1930.

Cindy Park, 18, of Las Vegas, Nevada, received the first Chip Beck Scholarship award in 1992 at the Las Vegas Invitational. She will be a sophomore this fall at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Calif.



State-Of-The-Art

Gov. Jim Edgar recently introduced a new high-tech system designed to increase child support payments in Cook County by at least \$6 million next year. Gov. Edgar commented that the new technological system will revolutionize the handling of child support cases for the benefit of thousands of Illinois families.

Shown at the unveiling of the program are, left to right, Diane Durham McLoud, administrator, division of child support enforcement; Robert W. Wright, acting director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid; Chief Judge Harry Comerford of the Cook County Circuit Court, and Governor Edgar.

"Theology On Tap"

The Chicago Archdiocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry announces its annual summer speaker series, "Theology on Tap." Designed for young adults in their 20s & 30s, married or single, the series addresses significant topics in a relaxed atmosphere.

The summer's topics are:

Week 1, July 12th: "The Young Adult Experience" presented by John Fontana.

Week 2, July 19th: "Recognizing God in Everyday Events: Is There More Than Meets the Eye?" presented by Fr. John Cusick.

Week 3, July 26th: "The Challenge of Jesus: Is He the One or Should We Look For Another?" presented by Fr. Pat Brennan.

Week 4, Aug. 2nd: "Why Bother With the Church?" presented by Mrs. Kay Bracco.

The series will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Parish in Briody Hall, 9525 S. Lawndale, Evergreen Park, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each evening.

For further information, call (708) 425-5354 or 636-7144.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The Cook County Board is currently conducting hearings to get public input on their proposed solid waste plan. Although this plan is similar to some of the most forward-looking and environmental plans in the country, it is being attacked by so-called environmentalists for one reason, because it identifies trash-to-energy as an element of its trash disposal program. It doesn't take an expert to understand that we cannot recycle 100 percent of our garbage. And, if we can't recycle 100 percent, then we have to figure out what we're going to do with what remains. By bashing trash-to-energy, the so-called environmentalists are in essence supporting landfills, which take up a lot of space, must be monitored for decades after closing, and have potential environmental effects of ground water pollution and uncontrolled methane gas releases that are much more difficult to monitor and control than modern trash-to-energy facilities.

The county board has developed a sensible plan for dealing with our trash. They should be commended and not condemned for their foresight.

Sincerely,
Ray Murphy
Oak Lawn

Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Mark T. Mele has completed basic training at Fort. Leonard Wood, Missouri. During the training, students received

instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history

and traditions.

Mark, the son of Dom E. and Judy M. Mele of Oak Lawn, is a 1992 graduate of H. L. Richards High School.

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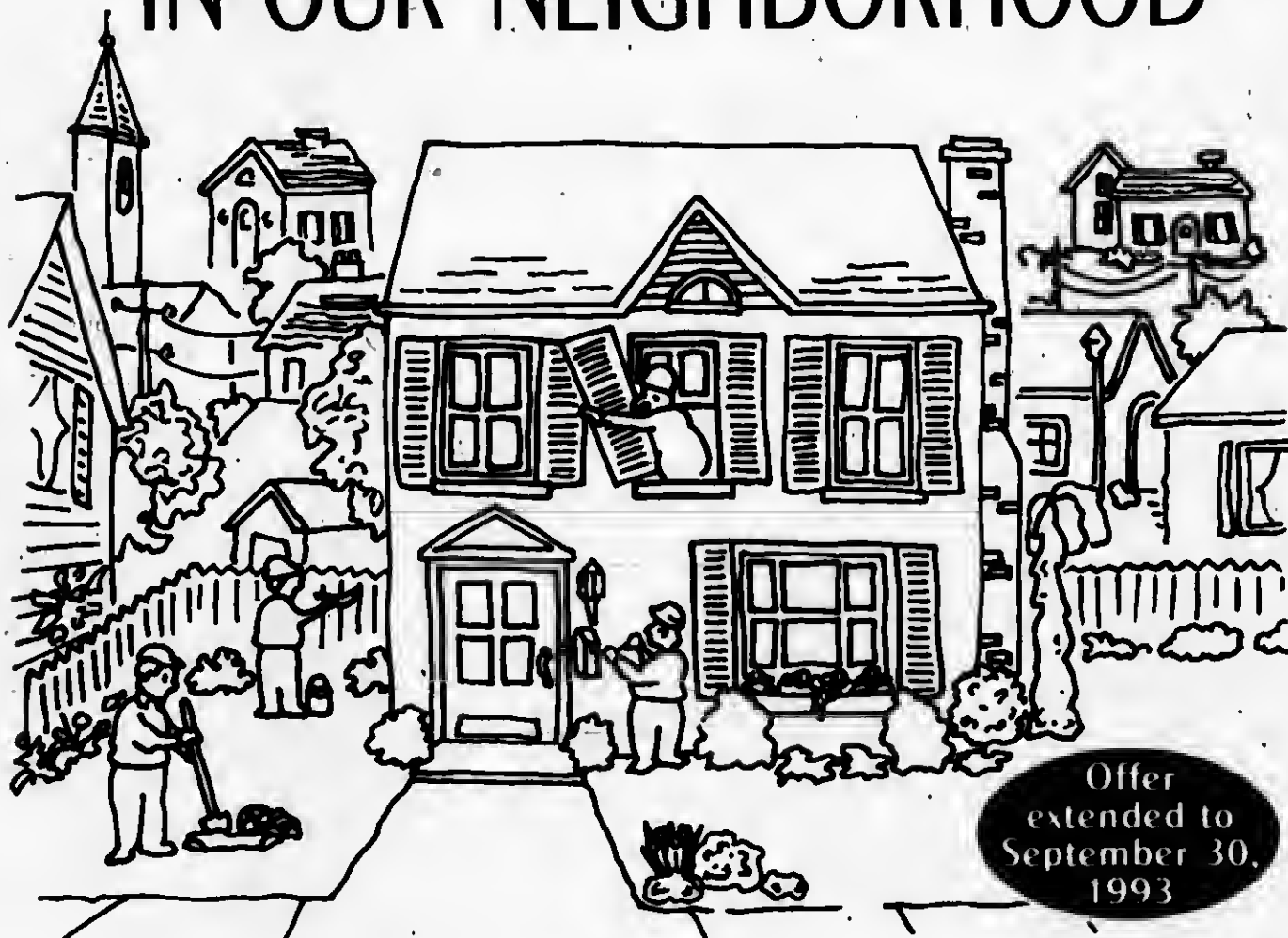
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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOISTREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JANUARY 1, 1992 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992.

GENERAL FUND - 01

REVENUE

ALARM PERMITS 14350.00, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LIC 81900.00
AMUSEMENT 33840.00, BICYCLE LICENSES 44.00, BILLBOARD
FEES 465.20, ST BRIDGES LEVY-PRIOR TRS 1631.90, CURRENT
LEVY-ST BRIDGES 142416.46, BUILDING PERMITS 168976.37,
BUSINESS REG PENALTIES 635.80, CABLE TV FRANCHISE FEES
239905.49, CAR RENTAL TAX 35947.60, CHARITABLE GAMES
TAX 5120.87, CORR RP REPLACEMENT TAX 146441.65,
DELIVERY 2635.00, DEVELOPMENT BOARD FEES 6032.93, DOG
LICENSES 2722.00, ELECTRICAL PERMITS 39203.00, ELEVATOR
INSPECTION FEES 13120.00, EMPLOYEE TESTING FEES 13925.00,
PAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES 17176.00, PARNERS MARKET
FEES 3000.00, FIRE OPT TRAINING RENTAL 14700.00, FIRE
INSURANCE RERATE 17397.35, FIRE TRAINING RENT 11692.48,
GENERAL LEVY-PRIOR YEARS 71914.37, GENERAL-CURRENT LPVT
9292404.95, HEALTH & SANITATION 25599.40, S I LAB STOP
LOSS RFFUND 1787.37, IBM SERVICES 10030.24, TRANS INIT
LIO LIC FEE 34755.00, INTEREST EARNINGS 210046.59,
MANUFACTURING LICENSES 2310.00, MERCHANDISE 48084.00,
MISC REVNUUE 63795.53, MISCELLANEOUS 27847.43, MOTEL
TAX 224350.68, MOTELS & TRAILERS 20079.00, MOTOR
VEHICLES 693414.00, MOTORBIKE PLATES 3560.23,
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES 22815.00, OTHER EXPENSES CHARGED
19985.00, OTHER REALTIES 800.00, OTHER
REVENUE-REIMBURSEMENTS 142750.77, PARAMEDIC AMPLANCE
FEES 143313.06, ORONANCE 6T-2-6 PARKING 19558.62,
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS 14630.64, PLUMBING PERMITS
17584.00, POLICE SERVICES 20636.00, R&R CORR APPLCHMT
PROP TAX 2733.07, RADIO SERVICES 64339.50, RENTALS
130318.50, REPAIRING 1675.00, SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY
47447.00, SERVICE TRAFFIC 52772.50, STATE HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE 95827.00, STATE INCOME TAX 2164408.89,
STATE SALES TAX 172328.93, STREET OPENING PERMITS
800.00, SUBDIVISION FEES 1792.70, TAXICAB LICENSES
570.00, TELEPHONE FRANCHISE FEES 121624.32, TRAFFIC
FINES 470998.80, TRSF FROM OTNR PUNOS 1024636.59,
VEHICLE REPLACEMENT TAX 3219.68, WATER FUND TRANSFER
340000.00, NEED CONTRL 3868.70, 94TH ST IMPR LOAN PYMT
6522.65,

DISBURSEMENTS

ATECHNICIANS GUIDE 456.00, A. JAYNE POWERS 800.00, A.
STEINHOUS & COMP 965.53, A.I.C.P.A. 95.00, A.I.O.
RADIATOR SERV 2257.74, A.P.C.O. INC. 65.00,
A.P.W.A.-SUBURBAN RR 110.00, A-2 SUPPLY CO. 1420.00,
AAA-CHICAGO MOTOR CL 14.40, ABBOTT, LANGER & ASS 110.58,
ACADEMY OF ADDICTION 65.00, ACCURATE ELECTRIC NU 148.00,
ACCURATE INDUSTRIAL 50.46, ACCURATE PARTITIONS 1777.00,
ACE HOME CENTER 174.79, ACFO, INC. 79.18, ACME PROPANE,
INC. 1589.25, ADMIRAL STEEL CORP. 2355.62, ADVANCED
DATA SYSTEM 1121.80, ADVERTISING SIGN SER 190.00, AETNA
TRUCK PARTS 11417.18, APCI 25.00, AFFILIATED PSYCHOLOG
1620.00, AFFILIATED PSYCHOLOG 225.00, AGORA
COMMUNICATIONS 24.95, AL TREGONING 957.48, ALBERT
MORVATN 400.00, ALRIN K. STACK 900.00, ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LIC (150.00), ALORIDGE ELECTRIC IN 419.90,
ALEX BASTY 181.94, ALEX KAMIERCZAK 400.00, ALEXANDER
BATFATY CO 349.13, ALICE LALOE 25.00, ALL AMERICAN
TROPHY 405.82, ALLPOMPS OF PRINTING 7373.13, ALDIS
KOMALCZYK 377.50, ALSTEROA CARTAGE & C 69491.97, ALVIN
ARDONSON 40.00, AM. ASSOC. RETIRED R 5.00, AMERICAN
RANKER-BOND 500.00, AMERICAN CANCER SOCI 61.00,
AMERICAN CONCRETE IN 125.00, AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL 95.85,
AMERICAN PIRE JOURNAL 19.95, AMERICAN HEALTHCARE 98.00,
AMERICAN HEAT 798.00, AMERICAN HOTEL REGIS 171.01,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE O 60.00, AMERICAN NAT'L STAND 31.00,
AMERICAN OFFICE EQUI 8774.50, AMERICAN PLANNING AS
269.00, AMERICAN PUBLIC NDRX 1239.90, AMERICAN PUBLIC
WORK 205.00, AMERICAN SALES 255.44, AMERICAN SOCIETY ON
A 60.00, AMERTHECH MOBILE COM 59.14, AMUSEMENT (400.00),
ANCHOR H.M.D. 76369.77, ANCHOR-ACCESS ADVANT 24957.97,
ANDERSON PEST CONTRL 42.00, ANGEL CLEANERS 4122.90,
ANIMAL WELFARE LFAGU 655.00, ANN MALECKAS 10.00, ANN
MALECKAS 10.00, ANNETTE VANSELOM 400.00, AQUA SAFETY
EQUIPMENT 657.35, ARATEX SERVICES, INC 5553.38, ARE YOU
TRAVELING, I 362.00, AREA PARTS WAREHOUSE 110.00,
ARLENE CASSIOT 11.49, ARMOUR OF AMERICA 1445.25, ARREST
LAW BULLFITT 46.80, ARTHUR BISTYAK 50.00, ARTHUR J.
GALLAGHER 46208.00, ARTHUR STEINBERG 2429.00, ARTIE
GUCCI 218.08, ARTLYNN PHOTO SERVIC 783.12, ASAP
FARMATION 28.60, ASEPTIC CONTRL PROD 72.12,
ASSOCIATED ATTRACTIO 575.00, ASSOCIATED DESIGN SE 15.20,
ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SA 65.00, ASSOCIATION OF ILLIN 10.00,
AT & T INFO SYSTEM 356.87, AT & T INFO SYSTEM 2564.27,
ATO-AMERICAN CO 669.50, ATECH SOFTWARE 65.95, ATLAS
SOUTH INC. 79.68, AUBURN PLASTIC EMOIN 159.92, AUSTIN
AUTO PARTS 1088.98, AVE M. GREEN 400.00, A & N
REFINISHERS SU 3468.97, B & P AIRCRAFT SUPPL 71.14, B &
PTECHNICAL CODE 195.00, B & S INDUSTRIES 530.89,
R.O.C.A. INTERNATIONAL 2087.00, BAG OF TRICKS 10.75,
BALDWIN COOK COMPANY 489.57, BARRER-GREENE 239.15,
BARRICAAD LITES, INC 1155.85, BASIC TECHNOLOGIES C
1409.23, BATTERY PRODUCTS, IN 191.40, BEATYTT LUNBER CO.
7047.93, BELL FULPS, INC. 1569.50, BERGMAN PAINT & WALL
150.96, BERHARD MALAS 6394.50, BERNARD SALPS CO. 22.50,
BERRY REARING CO. 7675.39, BETH MC ELROY 40.00, BETTY
WILLIAMS GALLO 400.00, BILLIKER LARS OF ILL 36.00,
BIO-TROM, INC. 302.10, BIRNBERG MACHINERY 452.07, BLUE
CROSS BLUE SNE 12849.85, BNA ASSOCIATES INC. 3232.00,
BOARD UP & GLASS UNL 1049.00, BOLOTIN INC 370.40,
BORLAND INTERNATIONAL 144.90, BOSLER SUPPLY COMPANY
1158.30, BOTTOM LINE 59.00, BOURBONNAIS SUPPLY, 2315.58,
BOWMAN DISTRIBUTION 26824.65, BRIAN DUFFT 25.00, BROWN
INDUSTRIES INC 960.50, BRUN GRARNICS 20216.58,
BULFORS SQUARE, INC 291.91, BUILDING PERMITS (20.00),
BUILDING PERMITS LAM 59.78, BURBAN CAMERA 7594.90,
BUSINESS & LFAL RPP 92.40, BUSINESS RECORDS COR 288.54,
BUSINESS RECORDS COR 22.58, C & C PEST CONTRL 11726.64,
C.C.I.N. INC. 15.00, CAA CONSULTING AUDIO 400.00,
CALIBRE PRFS 184.95, CALVIN LAIRD 128.72, CAMPANELLA
SAND & GR 6427.14, CAMPBELL ENTERPRISES 26.05, CARDINAL
CLINING, I 3278.00, CARE STATION PHYSICI 150.00,
CARLTON'S AUTOMOTIVE 55.90, CARPET WHOLESALE'S 2278.52,
CASH-CALLAHAN CO. 134.45, CBS VIDEO 33.45, CDW
COMPUTER CENTERS 3799.08, CEM 84.90, CELLULAR ONE -
CHICA 12821.81, CERTIFIED AUTOMOTIVE 80.00, CERTIFIED
LABORATORY 185.02, CHANNING L. REYE CO. 55.24, CHARLES
BARSEVICK 177.90, CHARLES C. MURRAY 114.18, CHARLES O.
RUSS 170.59, CHARLES EHRHART 420.95, CHARLES
SCHULTZ 50.00, CHARLES R. MURRAY 2541.83, CHARLES
29.75, CHARLOTTE CORONA 400.00, CHASSELLE, INC. 169.97,
CHFN-SULTANTS 544.34, CHERYL MICHAEL 50.00, CHICO
RAILY & POLICE TO 00, CHICAGO CLOCK SHOP 2850.00,
ORIVLINE IN 1529.06, CHICAGO POLICE DEPAR 2850.00,
CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CO 28859.30, CHICAGO TITLE INSURA
1553.00, CHICAGO TRINUM 1300.00, CHICAGO YOUTH CENTER
40.00, CHRIST HOSPITAL-E.H. 2065.00, CHRYST
HOSPITAL-OCU 10025.50, CHRISTINE OAML 400.00,
CHRISTINE FROSITO 474.78, CHRISTOPHER JOHN FLO 55.50,
CITY INTPRNAL FID 7 120.02, CIVIL ENGINEERING NE 24.00,
CLARK ROADMAN CALLA 71.25, CLASSIC SECURITY SVS 520.00,
CLASSLINE, INC. 222.00, CLAUDE LAMB 400.00, CLAUDE
MEINERT 181.50, CLOVER GAS SALES 2699.40, COACH HOUSE
1204.00, COMBINED COUNTIES PO 199471.57, COMM SOURCE
3059.00, COMMERCIAL TRUCK & R 800.00, COMMONHEALTH
EISON 241428.55, COMMONHEALTH EISON- 371.80,
COMMUNICATIONS REYOL 3825.00, COMPLIANCE TECHNOLOG
1710.00, COMPUTER SHOPPER 14.99, COMPUTERWORLO 29.57,
CONSTABLE POLICE SUP 489.47, COOK COUNTY COLLECTO
38152.86, COOK COUNTY SHERIFF 950.00, COOK COUNTY
TOBACCO 315.41, COOK COUNTY TREASURY 5687.11, COOK
COUNTY VENDING 91.55, COOPERATIVE PERSONNEL 2440.00,
CORTER DYNAMICS 912.50, COPY DUPLICATING PRO 6371.58,
COTTAGE SHEET METAL, 30.00, COUNTRY DAISY FLOWER 170.00,
COWEN, CROWLEY & MOR 1123.00, CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSI
136.00, CRC PRESS, INC. 77.45, CREATIVE INTERIOR OF

LEGAL NOTICE (Continued)

12.00, CREATIVE RADIO SERV 22.30, CRESCENT ELECTRIC SU
27894.63, CREST A SON CEMENT C 34917.75, CRIMINAL
RESEARCH PR 792.53, CROWLEY-SHEPPARD ASP 57445.04,
CRIMINAL TREE SERVICE 1555.00, CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIO 440.00,
CULVER COMPANY 48.95, CUT-WEED SUPPLY 154.80, CYRIL G.
MOLESNA 1500.00, DANIEL CZARNECKI 945.94, DANIEL
PAPRYCHA 100.00, DANIEL PRYCE 780.00, DARKROOM
TECHNIQUES 15.95, DATA RESEARCH, INC. 145.75, DATADUES
INCORPORAT 1155.00, DAVID A. BERAN 5260.00, DAVID G.
ENRIGHT 500.00, DAVID GUYKA 13.94, DAVID LOOBY 12837.5
N, DAVID PECCATIello 400.00, DAVID R. KEMP PRY. 571.09
DAVID TORIN 112.00, DEMS 19.97, DECISION DATA SERVIC
8253.93, DELBERT SHANSON 400.00, DELOROS HITMET 35.19,
DELTRON, INC. 419.46, DENNIS CHILOS 50.00, DENNIS
CUMMINGS 50.00, DENNIS KITCHING 50.00, DENNIS NANKZE
400.00, DEPARTMENT OF CONSER 9.50, DESIGN DATA INC.
99.00, DEVELOPMENT BOARD FEES (95.00), DICTAPHONE
CORPORATI 462.72, DISTINCTIVE BUSINESS 1390.14,
DIVISION OF MANAGEE 190.00, DOLTON PIRE EQUIP SA
10824.51, DON'S AUTO INTERIORS 2219.00, DONALD BIEL
84.62, DONALD HALL 39.00, DONALD N. ARJUS 400.00,
DONALD K. REMMA 2506.61, DONALD NIEGO 44445.00, DONALD
NIEGO 4739.00, DONALO V. ANDERSEN 500.00, DONALO
HILLMAN 75.00, DONALO, LTO. 383.54, DONMA FIEZONKA
474.70, DONMA MESSELMOFF 62.97, DOORNOOS MEATING & A
336.00, DORIS G. KLEIN 400.00, DOUGLAS KASPER 612.80,
DR. AUSTIN PRITCHARD 1978.00, DR. BAAT KOSTRUBAL 400.00,
O, DREISILKER ELECTRIC 41.65, DUAL OFFICE SUPPLIER
490.42, DUKE'S ACE HARDWARE 6464.40, DYMA-TITE
CORPORATIO 218.70, E & H UTILITY SALES, 4778.40,
E.N.E.S. 290.00, EAGLE FIRE & AMULAN 8110.35, EAGLE
UNIFORMS 50664.40, EARL COUCH 66.94, EASTMAN KODAK
COMPAN 2950.50, ECO-CHEM 5573.00, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
300.00, EO ORARER JR. 59.99, EO HARLETON-HAZOAA-VO
36258.83, EO'S TIRE SERVICE, I 5793.00, EDWARD BARRON
9000.00, EDWARD BRAND 180.07, EDWARD FOLLARIO 543.49,
EDWARD J. BOWAN SAS, EDWARD J. SPRINGER 400.00,
EDWARD R. GOLTZ 400.00, EDWARD RYBA 50.00, EDWARD
STROMER 1081.38, EDWIN HANCOCK ENGINE 34467.64, EFENGE
ELECTRICAL S 16812.34, EGGHESON SFTNARE 417.97, EILEEN
NALS 232.11, ELEANOR MILLER 20.00, ELECTRICAL PERMITS
(129.00), ELECTRONIC FLAG POLE, 62.62, ELFK-TER, INC.
9974.98, ELGIN COMMUNITY COLL 150.00, ELSIE MENSEN 40.00,
ELTON THURN 75.00, ELYA VAN HOWE 2470.88, ENEALRO
LAWN MAINTEN 5528.29, EMPLOYMENT LOCK SERVI 22.66,
ENMETT MYER 400.00, EMPLOYMENT HEALTH LA 126.00,
ENGLAND 5337.47, ENTERPRISE GLASS CO 1447.50,
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOUR 90.00, TR ENVIRONMENTAL, I 721.10
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGI 222.91, ERNEST F. KOLR 3400.00,
EUGENE SHIRANIX 215.35, EULER TRUE VALUE MAR 211.50,
EVRGREEN OAK ELECT 418.21, EVERGREEN TOOL & EQU
1439.41, EVERGREEN-DAN LAMN 8 344.90, EVERS OFFICE
PRDUCT 41.28, EXACT SURVEY CO. I 6240.00, F A F CHECK
PRDUCT 429.25, F & S OVERHAUL DON 510.50, FAMOUS
LUBRICANTS, I 1827.90, FARMERS MARKET FEES (250.00),
FOA CONSUMP-MEN DRD 12.00, FOC DRAFTING ATOES C 1269.3
O, FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP 210.75, PERMMOD SMITH CLEAN
347.76, FIFTH OIST, POLICE C 10.00, FILTER RENU OF ILL.
352.12, FINKBIMER EQUIPMENT 5124.40, FIRE
CHIEF(MAGAZINE) 40.00, FIRE OPT TRAINING RENTAL (600.00),
FIRE OPT, SAFFY OF 60.00, FIRE ENGINEERING BOO
96.90, FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPA 121.87, FIRE SERVICE
TRAININ 75.00, FIREHOUSE 21.97, FIREHOUSE LAYNER NON
49.76, FIRST DISTRICT PIRE 210.00, FOLGERS FLAG &
DECOR 13140.00, FORD FLEET SERVICE P 330.78, FORD
SIMULATOR 6.95, FOSTER & SONS PIRE & 159.80, FOSTER
ELECTRIC INC. 2186.52, FOX COLLISION EXPERT 6380.78,
FOX VALLEY SYSTEMS. 869.29, FRANCES MITCHELL 20.00,
FRANK COOK 25.00, FRANK GILBERT 1245.00, FRANK RAGLIONE
50.00, FRANKLIN PRODUCTS OT 75.42, FRED FRANCE 400.00,
FRFORICK EUL 275.37, FREDRISSEN & SONS 779.90, FRELAB
PLASTIC PROD 72.75, PRESLINE FOODS 676.63, FROSTLINE
2390.47, FTRCON, LTO. 5679.99, G & P MANUFACTURING
110.00, G & L TROPHIES & GIF 1086.60, GAC COMPUTER
SERVICE 41142.74, GAIL PAUL 500.00, GARY BROCKMAN 150.8
3, GARY NENTGEN 400.00, GARY PATRICK 51.68, GARY R.
SHERMON 14096.10, GEN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, 1876.08,
GENERAL AIR COMPRESS 54.64, GENERAL DATACOM INU 1077.00,
O, GENERAL TIRE SERVICE 2526.59, GENERAL TRUCK PARTS
12.63, GEORGE DEHRSEY 2311.23, GEORGE KRAUSS 22.00,
GEORGE POPPLKA 255.02, GEORGE W. LINGEN, JR 400.00,
GERALD A. ESTES, ATA 253.14, GERALD OAHMER 179.00,
GERALD STAUDY 585.00, GERALD VETTER 75.00, GERRY PALMER
10.00, GIERACH, SCHUSSLER & 1582.50, GLAZEBROOK FIRE
FOU 13611.02, GLEASON SERVICE, I 368.05, GLIDDEN
COMPANT 2351.41, GLOBAL COMPUTER SUPR 104.49, GLOBAL
EQUIPMENT CO. 132.16, GLOCK, INC. 55.00, GNC TRUCK
OPERATION 3351.70, GLODEN GATE NURSERY 145.82, GLODEN
RULE CREATION 999.99, GOLF MART 425.10, GODO
HOUSEKEEPING 17.97, GODO SAHARITAN ENS 5 22.00,
GOODEAR WHOLESALE 7 466.52, GOVERNING 9.00, GOVERNMENT
PIHANC P 1665.00, GRAPHIC CONTROLS COR 223.13, GRASSO
GRAPHICS INCO 6099.15, GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COM 494.52,
GREAT LAKES BUSINESS 256.50, GREAT LAKES MO 109844.99,
GREGG COMMUNICATIONS 102.10, GREGG OTTLE 100.00, GREEN
NASTE SERVICES 170763.74, GROUT INDUSTRIES INC 355.00,
GST CELLULAR INC. 60.15, GUY MEHRING 25.00, H.
SCHREIBER COMPANY 3159.14, H.C. SCHAU 6 SON 553.88,
HAINES & COMPANY INC 187.87, HANSON BILLIARD SUPP 7.50,
HAROLD HONZEC 1815.00, HARPER'S LANDFILL IN 4645.00,
HARTE & SONS PRINTIN 1675.00, HARVARO HEALTH LETTE 16.00,
O, HAUNTED TRAILS 241.20, HANKINSON PORD CO 162141.89,
HATIEL STANG 20.00, HPMATH A SANITATION (25.00), HELEN
LEWIS 20.00, HELIX 270.90, HELIX CANFRA & VIDEO 179.00,
HELLN DIRECT, INC. 201.22, NERNMAN MARKETING 117.50,
HI-HAT TRACTOR & EQU 88.70, HIGH-LEVEL EXCFSS LI
90982.00, HILTON INN OF OAK LA 5158.49, HILL ILLINOIS
176602.39, HOLLISTER INCORPORAT 344.60, HOT LINE
CONSTRUCTIO 79.95, HOUSE OF BUSINESS FO 5259.25, HOWARD
JOHNSON 275.00, ARA HUMAN FACTORS, I 970.00, HUMANA
HEALTH PLAN-H 46078.99, I.A.C.C.I.-ILLINOIS 45.00,
I.C.N.A. R.700, I.C.P.A. 25.00, I.C.S.C. 50.00,
I.P.E.L.R.A. 280.00, I.P.H.A. 15545.65, I.S.P.S.I. 60.00,
O, IRN CONFORMATION - BC 5899.54, INENYI-KIT COMPANY I
768.00, ILL. ASSOC. OF CNIEF 455.00, ILL. ASSOC. OF
PAMIL 248.00, ILL. FIRE CHIEFS SEC 25.00, ILL.
PIREFIGHTERS AS 50.00, ILL. GOV. FINANCE OF 95.00,
ILL.SOCIETY FOR CLIN 90.00, ILLINI PHMR PRODUCT 71.95,
ILLINOIS ANIMAL CONT 20.00, ILLINOIS ARCO 130.00,
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION 55.00, ILLINOIS BELL COMUN
12990.91, ILLINOIS RFL TELEPH 85191.24, ILLINOIS RELL
TELEPH 54.73, ILLINOIS CHARTER-I.A 78.00, ILLINOIS
COMMUNICATI 559.00, ILLINOIS CRA POUNDAT 160.00,
ILLINOIS CPA SOCIETY 115.00, ILLINOIS DIR. OF ENPL
11528.00, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTA 20.00, ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTA 145.00, ILLINOIS FIRE & POLI 175.00,
ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS 745.00, ILLINOIS FIRE INSPIC
5682.54, ILLINOIS GFNA 260.00, ILLINOIS ISSUES 23.00,
ILLINOIS LAN EMPORCE 132.00, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL L
1862.00, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL L 440.00, ILLINOIS NOTARY
A550 44.00, ILLINOIS PAPER COMFA 2156.15, ILLINOIS
PAPER COMFA 927.50, ILLINOIS PETROLEUM C 37867.95,
ILLINOIS PHILHARMONI 100.00, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONA 30.00,
ILLINOIS RECYCLING A 90.00, ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS 1290.00,
ILLINOIS STATE POLIC 946.00, ILLINOIS STATE FOLIC 35.00,
ILLINOIS TACTICAL OF 20.00, ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAP 30.00,
IN-SITE 49.00, INOTAN SPRINGS NAKUF 50.18, INDUSTRIAL
FUMIGANT 204.48, INLANDER BROTHERS IN 33632.13,
INSTITUTE OF POLICE 175.90, INSTRUMENT ASSOCIATE 42.45,
INTERNATIONAL ASSN. 87.00, INTERNATIONAL ASSOC. 250.00,
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCI 150.00, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCI 45.00,
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCI 240.00, INTERNATIONAL ELEVAT
1201.00, INTERNATIONAL INSTIT 110.00, INTERNATIONAL
PERSON 400.00, INTERNATIONAL SOCIET 20.00, INTERSTATE
BATTERY S 4315.10, INTUIT 64.90, IRENE OLSON 245.75,
IRENE RUGER 25.00, ISFSI 212.95, J & L SERVICE 59044.49
JU L E. INC. 705.15, J. & K. ZIEBART, INC 120.00, J.
QUINN MUCKER 546.55, J.J. BURNS PLUMBING 2950.00, J.N.
SWEENEY CO. 70412.79, J.M. TREE SERVICE 90345.00, J-T-EL
SERVICE INC. 5010.06, JACK BEGLEY 400.00, JACK N.
SCHICK 3050.00, JACK MC GRATH 500.00, JACK ORR 125.00,
JACK PROBST 75.00, JACK SMITH TIRE REFA 104.30, JACK
THOMPSON OLDSON T.O.9, JACK WESSELMOFF 950.00,
JACKSON-HIRSH, INC. 126.46, JAMES BOYCE 598.70, JAMES
BUSCHACH 400.00, JAMES CHRESAIDOS 50.00, JAMES CRAIG
400.00, JAMES NASON 347.10, JAMES SHERIDAN 50.00, JAMES
SNIT 657.88, JAMES SPALLING 853.00, JAMES VALENTINE
180.17, JAMET SLATTERY 400.00, JEAN E. BROWN 2.00, JEAN
K. SWEENEY 3144.30, JEAN KANE 195.73, JEAN LAGRSTROM

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487.25, JEANNE F. GALTIN 278.78, JEPKO LABORATORIES,
574.25, JENS COMMUNICATIONS 226.00, JO ANNE KEENEY
500.00, JOAN FERRIS, MSW 26.75, JOHN BASTIE 70.85,
JOHN BUTLER 525.14, JOHN C. PRIEL 1810.00, JOHN
KOSINSKI 399.24, JOHN N. DOWNS 446.92, JOHN O'HARA 25.3
7, JOHN P. MC CASTLAND 1495.12, JOHN RISTON 400.00, JOHN
SAKASH CO. INC. 127.12, JOHN STRANA 25.00, JOHN HANNA
6496.80, JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICA 15.00, JOHNSON CONTROLS
279.39, JOHNSON INSTITUTE 46.45, JOSEPH FABER 750.00,
JOSEPH H. TAYLOR 5244.45, JOSEPH J. NORTON 310.00,
JOSEPH J. NORTON 90.00, JUMBO RATE NEWS 415.00,
JUNIOR'S SPORT GUN 541.00, JVO SERVICES 4570.00, K 'N K
TYPESETTING 1360.00, KALE UNIFORMS, INC. 8961.29, KANAK
ESONS INC. 185.00, KATHY ANHALT 260.00, KEOLIE ANIMAL
HOSPIT 100.00, KEEN EDGE CO. 436.63, KEISER 2399.50,
KEITH RASPOVICH 229.50, KELLEY BLUE BOOK 79.00, KELLEY
C. WATSON 838.50, KENNETH REINKHAN 147.57, KENNETH NORM
400.00, KEVE PRODUCTIVITY CE 575.00, KIFLINGER-TAK
LETTER 111.00, KTRCHMER VIDEO REPAI 242.97,
KLEIN-THORPE AND JEN 179835.89, KLEHENS BRUSZKIEWIC
400.00, KOTRAC RECYCLING, IN 296.80, KREST UNIFORMS,
INC. 1457.24, KURTA CORPORATION 25.00, L & S
CONSTRUCTION C 8266.50, L.E.R.C. 404.79, L.K. TIRE &
AUTO SER 57.55, LARON CONTRACT LAM 8 57.99, LACAL
EQUIPMENT, INC. 2080.28, LAKE-COOK PARN SUPPL 1007.22,
LAKESIDE FUSEE CORP. 75.49, LANSING POLICE DEPAR 30.00,
LARRY PETERSON 51.01, LARRY'S MAKE SERV 1572.75, LAM
ENFORCEMENT MENS 18.00, LAM ENFORCEMENT LEGAL 89.00,
LAWRENCE HARRIS 400.00, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN 150.65,
LEARNING PUBLICATION 41.70, LEADS INDUSTRIAL PAC 497.76,
LEMONS GOODFRIEND 400.00, LEWIS EQUIPMENT CO. 581.00,
LIBERTY COMPUTER SER 1489.50, LINCOLN NATIONAL-GRE
79261.06, LINCOLN PAYING CO. 1134.22, LINDA LAFOY 400.00,
O, LITOK 592.58, LISA ANN MELSTEIN 172.10, LITTLE JOE'S
CANVAS 35.00, LORO & MURPHY, INC. 7321.00, LOWEY
O'GRADY 400.00, LORRAINE J. MURK 125.00, LOUIS F.
CRANFORD & 700.00, LUCILLE ZVITKOVIYS 75.00, LYLE LAKE
420.91, LYNN J KRAUSS 2272.50, LYNN PEAVEY COMPANT 83.7
5, HACK TRUCKS, INC. 199.64, MACLEAN MUNKER MARKE 257.5
O, HANKOFF EQUIPMENT, I 2233.60, NAO, INC. 635.00,
MARGARET WINSLOW 20.00, MARIE L. ROGERS 1498.50,
MARILYN CHENEY 202.54, MARJORIE JOY 1000.00, MARK
HEMESSEY 400.00, MARKMAN ELECTRIC COM 537.00,
MARSH-MCBIRNEY, INC. 1389.08, MARTIN IMPLEMENT SAL
6036.37, MARTIN ROOFING INC. 8416.00, MARTIN SEKELY
800.00, MARY ELLEN STALKER 400.00, MATRX NEOCIAL INC.
2416.75, MATTHEW RFDNER & CO. 299.65, MAUREEN GUM
257.50, MAXWELL CITY 42.45, MAYO CLINIC HEALTH N 24.00,
MC CANN CONSTRUCTION 499.04, MC COT MILLER INC. 74.50,
MC GRAN-HILL, INC. 223.54, MEADOWS GARAGE DOOR 335.00,
MECHANICS CHOICE 580.50, NEOFIRST HEALTH ASSN 578.00,
NEOFIRST PHYSICIANS 1198.00, NEOCIAL PRODUCTS 2494.17,
NEOCIAL RESEARCH LAB 1063.00, NEINFKE MUFFLER 100.00,
NERRILL TEL-ASSIST 1402.03, NETROHEOTA PAGING SE 5059.4
7, NETROPOLITAN FIRE CH 50.00, NETER BROS SCAVENGER
5184.79, NI-TECH ENTERPRISES 3397.50, MICHAEL BOMAN
106.40, MICHAEL BOUDEL 159.59, MICHAEL CHAMPION 95.57,
MICHAEL JENSEN 73.67, MICHAEL KELT 50.00, MICHAEL MC
CASTLAND 227.31, MICHAEL ORRICO 117.35, MICHAEL OSNESS
700.00, MICHAEL FOLACEK 309.60, MICHAEL RUSSELL RT.1R,
MICHAEL SCHOMER 43.14, MICHAEL W. PELEY 1400.00,
MICRO-INTEGRATION CO 100.00, MICROAGE COMPUTER CE
4590.00, MICROFILM SERVICE CO 559.30, MIONAY TRUCK
PARTS 4691.95, MIDWEST CONSULTING & 2531.86,
CONSTRUCTION 499.00, MIDWEST VISION SERV
24481.00, MIDWEST NELOING SUPP 1984.85, MIKE HAGGERTY
PONTIA 182.25, MIKE'S TOOL & EQUIPM 26.00, MILL SUPPLY
INC. 214.62, MILLARO BELL 294.66, MILLER KPT & LOCK SE
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APLIANC 800.85, MINNETONKA NARENSOU 500.00, MINOLTA
BUSINESS SVS 5038.70, MISC REVENUE (767.54),
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5548.50, MONROE TRUCK EQUIPNE 150.27, MORRINE VALLEY
COMHU 15.00, MORRINE VALLEY COMHU 1300.00, NORAH
EQUIPMENT CORP 3797.45, MOTOR TAX (11252.00), NOTIVE
RARTS CO. OF 10677.00, NOTOR ANNUAL SERVICE 456.00,
MOTOR SERVICE 12.00, MOTOR VEHICLES (842.75), MOTOROLA
INC 113.80, MOTOROLA INC. 2100.00, MOTOROLA INC. 200.00,
MOUNT GREENWOOD HORA 108.00, MOS INSPECTION, INC. 560.0
O, MUELLENMIST IRIGATI 72.98, MULLT ELECTRONIC OAT
15616.25, MULTIFLE CONCRETE AC 4977.35, MUNICIPAL
CLEANS OF 40.00, MUNICIPAL CLERKS OF 46.00,
M.C.R.C.-I.A.A.7.1. 5.00, NANCY C. BARANGO 725.00,
NANCY DELAR 425.45, NATE'S LEATHER 875.00, NATIONAL
ASSN. OF BUM 130.00, NATIONAL ASSOC. OF T 50.00,
NATIONAL BUSINESS IN 138.00, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF 12.00,
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STANCIK 1810.00, RONALD SCHMEIDING 220.65, ROSA MEATES 400.00, ROMAN'S OFFICE PRODU 3077.15, RPC ENTERPRISES 596.40, RTH TROMPV & AWARD C 73.00, RUOY'S AUTO BODY & R 8772.97, RUSM-ACCES 218523.18, RUSSELL J. MILLER 2212.50, RUTLEDGE PRINTING CO 9533.14, RVAN'S MESSENGER 388 119.40, RYOIN 318 AND OCEAL 493.30, 3 & SARTS AND CRAPT 902.31, S & S MEN & BOYS MEA 4773.73, S.3.A.C.O.P. & TIMLEY 50.00, S.W. CONFERENCE OF L 600.00 S.W. SUB. CONW. V131 21093.99, SAE-T-GARD INTERNATI 349.12, SAFETY KLEEN CORPORA 2037.25, 3AETIT KLEEN CORPORA 69.50, SALE DE VILLAGE PROPERTY 1100.00, SAUBER HEG. CO. 1185.97, SAVAGE DECORATING IN 348.00, SCBAS INC. 15126.96, SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 21604.43, SCHROEDER & CURT IN 53.92, SCHROEDER MATERIAL 200.00, SCHUSTER EQUIPMENT C 1631.92, SCHMAAS INC. 496.15, SCOT OECAL COMEANY 5776.02, SCOTT ALLEN 16.55, SCOTT SOBOL 720.47, SEARCH & SEIZURE BUL 50.02, SECRETARY OF STATE 1146.00, SECRETARY OF STATE-FO 30.00, SELF INSURANCE FUND 93023.50, SERVICE ELECTRIC CO 598.83, SERVICE MERCHAMoise 69.96, SERVICE SANITATION I 85.00, SERVICE TRADES (270.00), SEMER BUILDERS SUPPL 247.91, SEYFARTH, SHAW, FAIR 5402.80, SHANAHAN-RODGERS INC 1900.00, SHARE CORP. 81.58, SHERIDAN, CHOMIAK ASS 135.36, SHIRLEY B. ROMH, PRO 20.00, SHORE GALLERIES, INC 1481.90, SHUTTERBUG 14.97, SIO'S GREENHOUSES 3146.42, SIOWELL COMPANY 486.28, SINDO & SCHUSTER INC ST.91, SINDON & SINDON, INC. 78.40, SIMPLEX TIME RECORD 1224.19, SMALL BUSINESS AOVA 148.00, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUT 20.00, SNAP-ON TOOLS CORPDR 6398.23, SPOETOISK EMBLISHING 79.93, SOUTH HILLS DAYCACHM 115.09, SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOC 75.00, SOUTH SUBURBAN ENVIO 23.00, SOUTH SUBURBAN JUVEN 32.00, SOUTHERN BTHING AND 131.49, SOUTHWEST POMO TRUCK 1485.39, SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST 7252.46, SOUTHWEST CENTRAL 01 191.62, SOUTHWEST COUNCIL OF 900.00, SOUTHWEST MESSENGER 1133.74, SOUTHWEST MUNICIPAL 40.00, SOUTHWEST PHYSICIANS 52.40, SOUTHWEST SPRING 3637.41, SOUTHWEST SPRING NIN 157.00, SPARTAN ATHLETIC 100.00, SPECIALIZED RESCUE 3 675.84, SPECIALTY VEHICLE SE 2236.36, SPITFIRE CARBURETOR 28.31, SPORTING ARMS & SUP 53.00, SPRATING SYSTEMS CO. 62.18, SPRINGFIELD HILTON 246.80, SPRINGFIELD POLICE 0 280.00, STANARDAR EQUIPMENT C 2066.51, STANLEY HANDBERGER 25.00, STANLEY'S TAILOR SHO 301.00, STANTON EQUIPMENT CO 915.74, STAR PUBLICATIONS 3166.57, STARKEY 156.94, STATE OF ILLINOIS 33.00, STATE OF ILLINOIS-03 139.00, STATE TREASURER 17033.34, STATE TREASURER 108.75, STATE'S ATTORNEY APP 15.00, STEPHEN E. 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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



DA BULLS - DA BEARS, and now "DA BOAT" - The last thing I needed was a new boat. I have at least a dozen friends who invite me fishing aboard everything from john boats up to 36' cabin cruisers. My 12' aluminum boat with 3 HP motor is ideal for small lakes, ponds and shallow rivers.

While attending an outdoor writer's conference at **Big Cedar Lodge on Table Rock Lake** near Branson, Missouri last September, **Tracker Marine** extended the use of guides and boats of our choice to use during after-conference hours.

I made the mistake of trying out a "DEEP V" 16 footer with a 60 HP engine. I fell in love with the boat. Much to my surprise, my wife Mary who attended the conference with me urged me to buy the boat. Her reasoning - I could fish where, when and with whom I wanted, including Mary, my daughters and granddaughters who like to fish but are never invited on my friend's boats.

As an outdoor writer I attended all the outdoor and boat shows during January, February and March. I found myself spending a great deal of time looking at boats, motors and boat trailers. The number of fine boats on the market, is staggering and boggled my mind. I started to compare construction details, materials, warranties, performance, safety considerations and of course prices. I narrowed the field down to three boat manufacturers but couldn't get that "DEEP V" **Tracker** off my mind.

I was definitely in the market for a boat I could load and unload myself and feel safe on the "Big Pond," (Lake Michigan) and fish other rivers and lakes. I visited several local boat dealer showrooms and when I walked into **HOLIDAY BOAT SALES** in Lynwood, Illinois, I spotted the 1993 Magna 17' **DEEP V FISH Tracker** aluminum boat with a 90 HP engine. This was the boat for me, plenty of storage space for rods, tackle, etc. plus the large automatic/manual aerated live-well.

The folks at **HOLIDAY BOAT SALES** were quick to point out the advantages of the 17', 90 HP over the 16', 60 HP boat that I used on Table Rock Lake. I ordered the 17' **MAGNA FISH** with 90 HP (the 90 HP will enable me to pull water skiers and get off the water quickly if a sudden change of weather should occur).

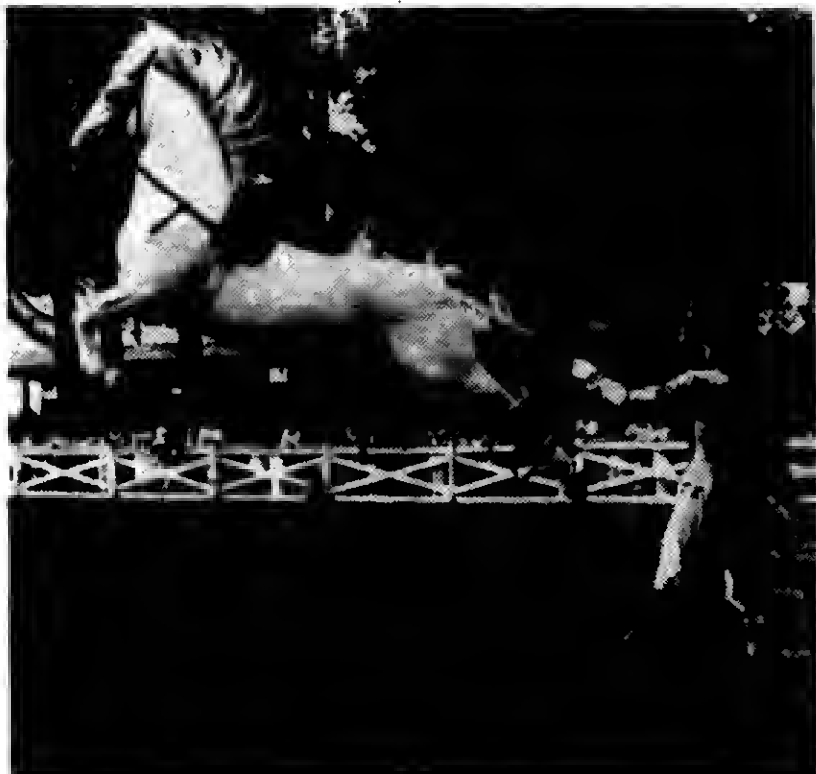
I ordered the complete **Tracker Package** - boat, motor, trailer, trolling motor, electronics, boat cover, plush seats, etc. Buying the complete package enabled me to purchase everything I needed at a **VERY** competitive price.

I took delivery of the boat in early April and have fished the Big Pond 5 times, The Illinois River and 2 lakes in Northern Wisconsin. The 90 HP engine came in mighty handy when a wind shift and resulting 4-5 ft. cresting waves caught me 3 miles out on Lake Michigan. I still find it hard to believe that a 90 HP engine can troll at only 1 1/2 miles per hour, engine performance has improved over the years.

Our **CHICAGO BULLS, "DA BULLS"** were on their way to a **THREE-PEAT**, so I aptly named the boat - "**DA BOAT**." The name on the sides have caused strangers to suggest that I must be from the Chicago area.

Tracker Marine builds a wide range of boats for all uses and price ranges. **HOLIDAY BOAT SALES** at Route 30 in nearby Lynwood, carries the complete line of **Tracker Boats**. Stop in and visit **GLENN PAZANIN** or **PAUL SZOTEC** for answers to your boating needs or call them at 708-758-0405.

BOATING SAFETY - Statistics show that a large percentage of boating accidents are alcohol and drug related and resulting drownings preventable, if the occupants had been wearing life jackets. "Let's be careful out there - don't become a statistic."



Stallion

The **Tempel Lipizzan** stallions perform the breathtaking leaps and majestic promenades of classical dressage every Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., from July 7th through Sept. 1st, at their countryside home in northern Lake County. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 through 14. Children under 4 are free. Group and senior discounts are available. In case of rain, performances are held indoors. **Tempel Farms** is located at 17000 Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth. For more information, call (708) 623-7272.



KEVIN SEFCIK



KURT BOGOTT

Pair Of Cougars Sign Pro Contracts

Saint Xavier University baseball players **Kevin Sefcik** and **Kurt Bogott** have been recently selected to play for a professional baseball team.

Sefcik, a four-year shortstop with the **Cougars**, signed with the **Philadelphia Phillies** and is currently playing in **Batavia, New York**. **Sefcik**, a graduate of **Andrew High School** was selected this year to the **District 20 All-State Team**. In his junior year, **Kevin** had been named **National Association Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)** first team All American. He plans to return to **St. Xavier** in the fall to complete classes.

Bogott, a junior for the **Saint Xavier Cougars**, and the team's left-handed pitcher, signed with the **Boston Red Sox** and has left for **Ft. Meyers** to begin play. **Bogott** is a graduate from **Sterling Newman High School** in **Sterling, Illinois**, and was also named this year to the **District 20 All-State Team**. He will return in **January, '94** to complete his senior year.

"The athletic department is excited to be a part of such good news for our players," **Saint Xavier University Athletic Director Lynn O'Linski** said. "We will, however, greatly miss their enthusiasm and skills for next baseball season."

Western Open

The 90th **Open Championship** of the **Western Golf Association** is now underway at **Cog Hill Golf and Country Club**, Number 4 Course (**Dubsread**) at 119th St. and **Archer Ave.** in **Lemont**.

152 golfers from all over the world are out to capture the first prize of \$216,000 or win a chunk of the total \$1.6 million in prize money. First tee-off time today was at 7:30 a.m. Cash awards are to professionals only.

Ticket prices are \$20 grounds; \$25 grounds and clubhouse and a season badge for \$80.

Title sponsor of the event is the **Sprint Corporation** with the **Evans Scholarship Foundation** the beneficiary under the guide of the **Western Golf Association**.

Ben Crenshaw is the defending champion (1992) who scored a 12 under par

276 to beat **Greg Norman** by a shot. Also in the pack are **Russ Cochran** who captured the first **Western** at **Dubsread** ('91) and **Mark MacCumber** who won in 1983 and 1989 at **Butler National**.

Public parking is available at **Mount Assisi High School** (adjacent to the 15th hole) and off both sides of **Archer Ave.** on the southeast side of the course (adjacent to front nine). This lot will accommodate 15,000 cars.

This is the third **Western Open** at **Cog Hill** which will host the **Western** through at least the year 2002.

Dubsread course record is held by **Jeff Sluman** who in the third round in 1992 shot a 9 under par 63. **Sluman** launched his round with birdie-eagle and finished with five straight birdies. He tied for seventh three shots behind **Crenshaw**.

Top Argo Athletes

At the recent spring sports awards banquet, **Argo High School** honored those athletes who have made a year long commitment to participation and involvement at the high school. These students have shown the dedication to work at three sports throughout the year and in many cases excel at these sports. In this age of specialization, to have the ability and desire to compete in three sports is a tribute to these students who want to be their best in every area.

Senior three-sport athletes include **Christine Boshnak**,

Cerardo Corona, **Adena Hawkins**, **Inocencio Prado**, **Jerry Roach** and **Andrea Stanek**. Junior three-sport athletes are **Marc DalPonte** and **Julie Jerosz**. Sophomore three-sport athletes included **Jason Bartleman**, **Clint Bergunder**, **John Eaton**, **Johnny Hamilton**, **Kelly Novak**, **Jim Palmer**, **Courney Parrott**, **Teresa Ponce**, **Gina Provenzale**, **John Redwinski** and **Juan Saenz**. Freshmen three-sport athletes are **Jaime Escobedo**, **Erii Flannigan**, **Elisar Rosales**, **Daniel Rudman** and **Carrie Volk**.

Vikes Come In Third

St. Laurence Vikings varsity baseball team emerged from the state tournament with a third place finish.

They took a 6-4 decision over **Crystal Lake South** for the placing. A late four-run rally in the seventh inning put the **Vikes** over the top. **Ken Benson** and **Chris Dobrowski** clouted two-run singles while

Jason Amato pounded a double and **Wayne Druktenis** connected for a single.

"We had a great year," beamed **Viking Coach Tom Pallardy**. "We wanted to be recognized as one of the better teams in the state and we accomplished that goal. We want to continue that trend."

Stock Car Races For The Holiday

The good place to celebrate this Fourth of July weekend is at **Santa Fe Speedway**. On Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th, **Santa Fe Speedway** hosts its annual **Fourth of July Weekend Celebration**. It's two days of **NASCAR** stock cars dueling on the quarter-mile "track of clay" combined with **Santa Fe Speedway's** very own "one of a kind" dazzling aerial and ground fireworks display. Both nights include a full program of **Late Model**, **Sportsman**, **Lightning Rod** and **S.T.A.R.** cars. Gates open at 6 p.m., time trials at 7 p.m., race time is set for 8 p.m. The "Most Spectacular Fireworks Show in Town" will kick off at racing intermission.

The pyrotechnic extravaganza will be carefully orchestrated and presented by veteran Master of Ceremonies and track announcer **Terry Kimes**, in association with **Santa Fe Speedway's** fireworks pyrotechnicians.

The weekend's racing will be explosive as drivers compete for the championship of each division. The **NASCAR/Winston Racing Series** is as close as ever as the mid-point of the season approaches. In the **Late Model** division, **Bob Pohlman, Jr.** of **Tinley Park** leads **Dennis Erb, Sr.** of **Carpentersville** by a few scant points while the rest of the field, including **Frank Heckenast**, **Charlie Barys**, **Bill Knippenberg**, **Sr.** and **Larry Steen**, close in.

In the **Sportsman** division, **Ted Loomis** holds a slim lead over his brother, **Jim Loomis, Jr.**, and **Steve Fuller**.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and **Wolf Road** in **Hinsdale**, 24-hour hotline (708) 839-1050.

100 Inning Game

DePaul's women's softball team is hosting its ninth annual "100 Inning Game" on Saturday, Aug. 21st. The game is played to raise funds for the **DePaul** women's softball program. The contest, which pits **DePaul** alumni softball players and various dignitaries and celebrities versus the present **DePaul** softball squad, takes place on **DePaul's** **Lincoln Park** campus at **Wish Field**, 900 W. **Belden Ave.** The 100 inning contest gets underway at 10 a.m. and lasts approximately seven hours.

Last year's women's softball team finished 38-28 and advanced to post-season play for the second straight season as **DePaul** competed in the **National Invitational (NIT)** championships. In 1994, **DePaul** will be playing such national powers as defending national champion **Arizona** along with **Texas A&M**, **Creighton**, **Southwestern Louisiana** and **Nebraska**.

Immediately following the 100 Inning Game at 6 p.m. will be the 101st Inning Dinner in **DePaul's** **Alumni Hall**. Admission to the dinner is free. During dinner the "Grand Slam Raffle" will take place with a grand prize of two airline tickets to **Hawaii**. Other prizes include a week's travel and accommodations in **Scottsdale, Arizona** during the 1994 **Major League Baseball** spring training season plus a 27" color TV and a special mystery prize.

For more information about the game or donating, contact **Karen Loiacono** at (312) 362-8656.

"50" Classic

On Friday, July 2nd, **Santa Fe Speedway** hosts the **McDonald's "50" Stock Car Championship** on the big half-mile clay oval. In excess of forty of **Mid-America's** top "Clay Oval Giants" are set to do battle for the top prize - a whopping \$5,000-to-win. The **Sportsman** division will also toe the line on **Santa Fe Speedway's** larger oval on this night. Gates open at six, time trials are at seven, drop of the green flag, 8 p.m.

In addition, the

McDonald's "50" will be **Double Point Night**, awarding all **NASCAR** drivers with double the points for their efforts. This will give the drivers an opportunity to break free from the tightly-packed standings.

Currently, **Bob Pohlman, Jr.** leads **Dennis Erb, Sr.** by only a scant few points in the **Late Model** division and **Ted Loomis** heads off **Steve Fuller** in the **Sportsman** ranks.

Summer Roundup

Even though the regular season is behind them, high school teams keep in practice with summer league contests.

Monday Game (June 21)

Providence 8 - Andrew 4
The **Celtics** took an 8-4 decision over the **Thunderbolts** in **West Division** play. **T-Bolt** hurler **Dave Massat** lasted only one inning before being pulled by **Coach Frank Ganser**.

On the offensive side for **Andrew**, **Scott Frawley** tallied an **RBI** and a double.

Wednesday Game (June 23)

Andrew 6 - Lincoln-Way 2
The **Thunderbolts** invaded **New Lenox** and struck down the **Knights** 6-2 during **South Division** action.

Hot **T-Bolt** bats belonged to **Craig Senese** and **Kevin Callaghan**, who emerged with a double and a pair of

RBI apiece. Additional hitting skills were displayed by **Eric Horvath** and **Anthony Arrigoni** with run-scoring hits.

Senese earned the win in relief of starting hurler **Jeff Neumann**. **Senese** put in 4 1/2 innings of work and allowed only one run on three hits and fanned three.

Friday Game (June 25)

T.F. South 4 - Andrew 2

The **T-Bolts** came up short as they faced the **Rebels** in **Tinley Park**. **Rebel** pitchers fanned 10 **T-Bolts** while **Jay Walsh** was pegged with the loss after going a mere one-third of an inning.

Productive sticks for **Andrew** belonged to **Dan Leatherman** (1 for 3 with a double, **RBI** and run scored) and **Kevin Callaghan**, who had a sacrifice fly.

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Members of the Larry Rizzo Memorial Lodge No. 27 of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) took part in the 1993 Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run. Members of the Lodge, including Phil Rizzo (with torch) are pictured with Cook County Community-Relations Officer James Meier, the Torch Run Chairman.



Retiree

Mary Flanagan Wenhart, a resident of Mt. Greenwood, and a former resident of Evergreen Park, retired this June after 35 years of teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, the last 20 at Gary Elementary School. Mary was born and raised in Visitation Parish. She graduated from Visitation Grade School, St. Xavier Academy & Loyola University. She has post-graduate work in learning disabilities, remedial reading, music and drama. Her mother, Lenore, will be 99 years old in August. She and her husband Robert have one son, Michael, a lawyer. She is the sister of the late Dr. John Flanagan, Ph.D., and Judge Thomas E. Flanagan of the Cook County Circuit Court. She has one granddaughter, Claire.

Inductees

Robert D. Lovesky of Orland Park, a senior; Jeffrey B. Herman, a senior; and William A. Van Huis, a law student, of Palos Park, were among 175 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale students inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in ceremonies held this spring at SIUC. The society recognizes scholarship in all academic disciplines. Members are selected on the basis of their academic accomplishments. Initiates who are juniors must rank in the upper 5 percent of students in their respective colleges; senior initiates must rank in the upper 10 percent in their colleges. Graduate and professional students must have completed at least 24 semester hours and have a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Workcamp

Four high school students from the Moraine Valley Community Church, 8601 W. 107th St., are participating in a workcamp mission from Sunday, July 4th through Saturday, July 10th at the Forest Hills Workcamp, Binghamton, New York. Those attending include Clayton Kaduk, Lori Macarus, Joyce McMahon and Colin Martin. They will assist in repairing and weatherizing homes for elderly, low-income and disabled people.

Projects are done under adult supervision. Six-person crews will be assigned according to skill levels and project specifications.

The science department of Oak Lawn Community High School celebrated the fifth year of their mentorship with its annual recognition dinner. Eight community professionals were honored for their willingness to share time and experience with senior students. The program is designed for gifted senior students interested in pursuing a career in science. The students spend time with their mentors recording observations, asking questions and generally becoming familiar with all that would be required to become a doctor, engineer, etc.

This year's mentors included two naturalists, two nurses, two physical therapists, an agricultural meteorologist and a doctor of osteopathy. The students and professional people who participated during the year included: Mary Champiala with Roger Gasa and John O'Neill, naturalists from the Little Red School House; Sue Mikowski, Jenny Franzen and Jagruti Rana with Rita Suhr and Jody Stanley, nurses at LaGrange Hospital; Penny Roak with Aimee Simlkowski and Melissa Jodeika with Kim Brines, physical therapists at Christ Hospital; Stephen Strum with Jon Davis, an agricultural meteorologist from Lehman Brothers; Pearl Anderson with Dr. Joseph M. Mathen, D.O. who practices in Oak Lawn.

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Survey Indicates Drug Use Down

A new national survey showing a decline in illicit drug users in America is encouraging but indicates the nation has much more to do in the fight against substance abuse, according to Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, who coordinates the state's efforts against substance abuse.

"This survey shows that messages about the dangers of substance abuse are being heard and heeded; but millions more must be reached," said Kustra. "Illicit drug use is on a steady decline -- from 24 million illicit drug users in 1979 to 11.4 million today. While heavy drinking is a continuing problem, alcohol use by minors dropped 38 percent from 1988 to 1992.

"It's my hope that the encouraging survey results will give renewed strength to those waging this battle on the front lines, the community activists determined to rid their neighborhoods of drug peddlers and the violent crime and poverty they bring with them. This survey also shows that our efforts to educate young people about the risk of substance abuse is working, and those prevention efforts must continue."

The 1992 National Household Survey, which was released recently by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, reported a decline in illicit drug use in most age categories since 1979. Drug use among older Americans, those in the age group of 35 and older, has increased indicating a trend affected by the aging of those who engaged in drug use in the 1970s.

"Our system of community-based prevention helps each community in Illinois identify and reduce risk factors and build upon individual community strengths," Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Director Jim Long explained. "The results of this national survey shows us that prevention works and encourages us to continue our efforts."

Kustra noted that the rates of illicit drug use and heavy alcohol use continue to be highest among those with the lowest number of years in school. Among 18 to 34 year olds, those who had not completed high school had the highest rate of illicit drug use (14.3 percent). College graduates had the lowest rate (7.3 percent).

"Clearly, substance abuse saps the ability and the desire of young people to stay in school," said Kustra. "But the rest of us cannot give up on them. Community groups working together with police, clergy and government social service agencies can make a difference. We can strengthen our families and neighborhoods and keep our commitment to educate our children -- and our adults -- about the dangers of substance abuse and help them straighten out their lives."

The survey also showed no decline in the number of people who use cocaine frequently. However, the number of occasional users of cocaine continued to decline from 4.3 million in 1991 to 3.4 million in 1992.

Recognizing that treatment is critical to any reduction in the number of frequent cocaine users, the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse has applied to the federal government for a \$5 million grant to increase the availability of drug treatment services in Chicago.

MADD Group Holds One-Day Workshop

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Illinois presented a one-day workshop about anger for drunk driving victims entitled "Are You MADD?" Many victims have intense feelings of anger and rage since the crash. Most have never felt this kind

of anger, and wonder if they are 'crazy.' Being with others who express similar reactions can be reassuring. The workshop included support groups and information on ways to cope and deal with anger.

Denise McDonald, MADD, Illinois' victim services director stated, "We are not here to give victims 'the' answer nor can we take their pain and anger away. But, all victims are helped by having a chance to tell their stories again and again. By being with other victims, they learn they are not crazy and are not alone. They also learn their feelings are a normal reaction to a very abnormal event."

Comments from some who attended the workshop include, "It helped me realize I'm not alone in my anger," "It was a way to vent a lot of anger and deal with it in a satisfying way" and "I feel a bit calmer inside."

MADD offers one-day workshops and support groups for victims and their families at no charge. If you are interested in attending or know someone who would be interested in attending future seminars and workshops, call the MADD office at (312) 782-6266.

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The seven women who will guide the Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers Auxiliary were installed recently at a special mass in the Hospital Chapel celebrating the occasion.

President Mary Lou Zidek of Evergreen Park will preside for the second consecutive year. She will work with other officers: First Vice-President Marilyn Wohlberg of Beverly, Second Vice-President Laura Shallow of Evergreen Park, Treasurer Alfreda Jablonski of Evergreen Park, Financial Secretary Evelyn Tobin of Chicago, Recording Secretary Maryellen Chambers of Palos Hills, Corresponding Secretary Betty Norris of Evergreen Park, and immediate past president Joan Claussen to guide this body of close to 400 volunteers who work steadfastly to support the Sisters in their healthcare mission.

Year after year, the auxiliary conducts a wide range of activities to support the Sisters. For example, funds raised through *Extravaganza* (a drawing), *Sweepstakes* (several drawings), *Reflections* (fashion show), and other activities, will go toward payment for equipment in the cardiology department and the maternal/child unit. Other projects are held for the sole purpose of raising money for the Little Company of Mary Sisters' Domestic and Foreign Missions. The auxiliary also runs the newly-renovated 2800 Gift Shop on the hospital's ground floor. Volunteers staff the shop and proceeds from sales directly benefit the hospital.

In addition to monetary donations, the auxiliary provides spiritual and emotional support as well. For example, 60 representatives served as honor guard at mass celebrating the Sisters' 100th Anniversary of providing health care in America.

Little Company Auxiliary officers for 1993-94 include (back row) Secretary Betty Norris, Financial Secretary Evelyn Tobin, Second Vice-President Laura Shallow; (front row) Sister Joseph Casey, LCM, Recording Secretary Maryellen Chambers, President Mary Lou Zidek, and First Vice-President Marilyn Wohlberg.

Annual LincolnFest

During the Fourth of July weekend, downtown Springfield will be transformed into one of the largest free street festivals in the Midwest, featuring non-stop entertainment and hundreds of attractions for people of all ages.

"Our emphasis will continue to be on providing a good, family-oriented event," said Nanci Unterbrink, president of the 1993 LincolnFest Board of Directors. "The fantastic kids/family area that received so much positive reaction last year will return, bigger and better than ever."

As many as 250,000 people are expected to fill an 18-square block area downtown for the 13th annual LincolnFest. Springfield, the capital of Illinois, is located in the middle of the state, just three hours driving time from Chicago. New this year will be an animal circus, storytellers, puppet shows, a new carnival with more rides and games, and an old-time medicine show. A simulator, much like the ones used by astronauts, will be available for adults to try driving a race car or flying a plane. Lots of new roving entertainers will add to fest-goers' enjoyment.

Returning attractions include a petting zoo, chess matches, a 'gold mine' where youngsters can hunt for treasure, and the City of Springfield's Safety House that teaches proper methods for getting out of a burning house.

"The big band sound was a favorite for many senior fest-goers," said Unterbrink. "When you watch a couple glide across the dance floor or see a five year old feed an animal in the petting zoo, it makes you realize the broad appeal LincolnFest has for our city, state and region."

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Contract Service Agreements

Action to instigate contractual service agreements for the Worth Township Youth Service Bureau, clinic personnel, annual and monthly auditing firms was taken during the June 24th board meeting.

"There have been some slight changes in the clinic health care service agreement," noted Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy. "Now it more closely aligns our contract with those that are suggested by the state public health department."

Township Attorney Larry Gallatta explained, "This is a unique situation where all of the clinical health care people are independent contractors. This endures to our benefit in the fact that it excludes us from agency liability as a result of their actions, but at the same time, it puts us at a little bit of a handicap because we don't have any direction or control over them."

Gallatta added, "We have the right to let the public-at-large in the township know that we are not liable for their actions. Also, the keeping and maintaining of medical records is discussed in this agreement and those records have been determined to be the property of the township. No information may be released about patients without prior written knowledge and consent of this board. We also have the right to appoint a review committee to oversee the clinic."

Gallatta also mentioned, "The doctors in the clinic must be licensed, carry malpractice insurance, be in good standing and a certified member of a medical staff in a local hospital."

Trustee Jack O'Connor told the board that he would like to take on the responsibility of conducting additional background checks on doctors who apply for clinic positions. He is interested in talking more extensively to hospital administrators about these doctors.

Youth Commission Director Helen Malevitis reported, "I am getting a lot of court referrals. These are DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services) cases that in order for the parents to qualify to have even some hopes of getting their children back into the home, they are mandated

by the courts to take the parent program. Now the judges are making direct referrals and that is wonderful. I have also been researching a new program called 'Nurturing Parents and Children,' something relatively new."

Neil Nunamaker, director of the youth service bureau, pointed out, "During June, we have had 15 new cases with 14 new families. They have come from eight different communities throughout the township and there have been nine different charges, which is what the parents or police have said is the problem with the child. There are a lot more hard-core kids coming in and the biggest age group is from 12 to 17. It is a challenge just to get them in for counseling."

During the public participation portion of the meeting, Bob Marshall, president of the United Way of Alsip, addressed the board. "We are an eight-member board made up of residents of Alsip and Garden Homes. We help to support 14 different social service agencies in the township such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Southwest YMCA, Sertoma, and the PLOWS Council on Aging. We were able to raise \$112,000 last year. I am asking that there be a campaign drive conducted among township employees. This would be accomplished through payroll deductions."

Supervisor Murphy told Marshall that she would allow one of his organization's representatives to come and talk about this campaign with the employees. It would be up to the individual employee if they wanted to contribute or not.

Factory History

In the mid-1800s a factory system began spreading from New England to New York, Pennsylvania and the newly-emerging states beyond. Banks were created by the hundreds over the next 40 years. America's abundant resources, expanding territory and growing population lured capital from both here and abroad, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's History of the American Worker.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

SHOW AND TELL....A half a century ago before the military was preoccupied with "Don't ask, Don't tell," three young sisters captured the hearts of World War II servicemen with such runaway musical hits as "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B," "In Apple Blossom Time," and "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar." The three sisters were known as The Andrews Sisters and despite their father's insistence that they become private secretaries the girls wanted to be like their idols, the Boswell Sisters. The Andrews Sisters are now the subject of a new book written by 77 year-old Maxene Andrews. The book is titled "Over Here, Over There" and it chronicles the life of the three sisters during the World War II years and after. LaVerne Andrews died several years ago and as for Patty...well, a blood feud has split the remaining two sisters and they haven't talked to each other in years. Maxene Andrews had a heart-bypass operation 10 years ago and now she is making the rounds of book stores with one of her three daughters, Linda, and her Yorky dog who she named Murphy Brown. Maxene doesn't like to talk much about the feud that caused the split between her and her sister Patty, but she does say it was more between her and her brother-in-law. As for the book, Maxene Andrews talks about working with such musical greats as Bing Crosby, Al Jolson, the Mills Brothers and Louis Armstrong with little and unknown vignettes about each of the famous stars "The Andrews Sisters" encountered in their years in the spotlight.

PAULY SHORE (inset)

stars as a good-natured college student from Los Angeles who knows his way around the big city, but is totally out of his element when his girlfriend invites him to her family farm for a Thanksgiving vacation, in the Hollywood Pictures off-beat comedy, "Son-in-Law," slated to open tomorrow at motion picture houses all over the Chicago area....A very unusual movie, "Orlando," is scheduled to open on July 9 for an exclusive run at the Loews Fine Arts Theatre. The movie is the story of a journey through time of someone who lives for four hundred years, first as a man, then as a woman.....Universal Pictures has moved the release date of "For Love or Money" starring Michael J. Fox and Gabrielle Anwar from this month to Oct. 8. According to Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group, and Casey Silver, president of production for Universal Pictures, the move to a later release date was to avoid the congestion caused by the record number of pictures opening this summer.

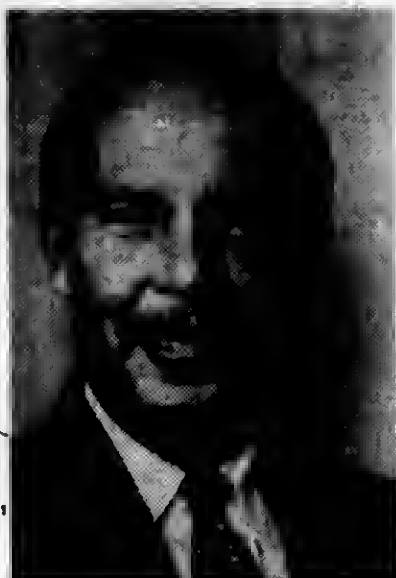
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

(inset), the Walt Disney classic made in 1937, is currently set to open at theatres all around the Chicago area tomorrow. The film last appeared in theatres on the occasion of its 50th anniversary in 1987. Quick now, who can name the seven dwarfs? Clockwise from the top right, they are: Sleepy, Sneezy, Bashful, Happy, Doc, Grumpy and Dopey...."Ruthless!," the hilarious musical comedy that has entertained Chicago audiences for over six months at Candelight's Forum Theatre, will officially close on July 25.....Is "Taste of Chicago" losing its appetite with Chicagoans? In the past week since the food-fest opened in Grant Park, we have driven by on Lake Shore Drive at all hours of the day and night to visit our son Kevin who is in physical rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and seldom do we ever find traffic snarls and hoards of people flocking to the event. The joggers are out along Lake Shore Drive as usual but they are not the kind of people that would wolf down anything that comes on a stick.

MICHELLE

BERNARD AND OLIVER

REID (inset) co-star in the Caribbean musical "Once on this Island" which will be produced by the Pegasus Players and is set to open on July 14 at the O'Rourke Center for the Arts at Truman College. The famous Queen Mary luxury cruise ship looked for a longtime like it was headed for a giant can crusher. The icon of the seas has been restored to its old plush atmosphere and instead of the \$18.95 admission is now free and thousands of Californians and tourists are flocking to the Queen Mary, moored in Long Beach, California.....This weekend marks the celebration of Fourth of July and we hope all of our readers will enjoy a safe and sane summer holiday and attend public firework displays. Happy Fourth of July!



Ronald L. Waters has been appointed general manager, field sales, U.S.A. and South for Air Canada, it was announced by Marc Rosenberg, the airline's senior director, passenger sales. Based in Chicago, Waters will be responsible for all passenger sales for Air Canada in the 50 United States, the Caribbean, Bermuda and the Bahamas. A 24-year Air Canada veteran, Waters was previously general manager, passenger sales, Midwest. He has held management positions in airport operations, marketing, merchandising and passenger sales.

He is a member of the Executives' Club of Chicago, the Chicago Airline Managers Association and SKAL Club of Chicago.

Polish Summer Ball

The Polish Museum of America will hold its annual summer ball and silent auction on July 23, at the Starlight Inn, 9950 Lawrence Ave., Schiller Park. This year, PeKao Trading Corporation will be honored as recipient of the Polish Spirit Award, at the Ball: Andrzej Dachman, vice-president of the corporation, will accept the award.

The Polish Museum of America at 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, is the oldest ethnic museum in the city, dedicated in 1937. The museum preserves the artistic, cultural, historic and literary heritage of Poles in America and the world. Its library and archives are used extensively by students and researchers of Pol-Am history and genealogy.

The major permanent exhibits consist of the Paderewski Collection, the Kosciuszko Collection, the Helena Modjeska Collection. It also houses one of the most important ancient Polish relics, St. Maurice's spear.

This emblem of power was ceremoniously presented to Boleslaw the Great in the year 1000 AD by Otto III, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. This imperial gesture recognized Boleslaw as sovereign ruler and King

of Poland. The museum also features memorabilia of Polish Americans, artifacts of the first Polish settlement in America at Panna Maria, Texas; a collection of Polish folklore; a world-renowned art gallery, as well as a library and archives.

The public is invited to attend this formal "black tie" event, considered to be the highlight of the summer social season in Polonia. Chairman of the ball is William R. Kaplinski and co-

chairman is Alderman Carol Bialczak, Chicago.

Dance music will be provided by Anthony Kowalkowski and Orchestra. Cocktails and the silent auction begin at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. Please support this fundraiser by donating a gift to the silent auction, placing an ad in the program book or attending the ball: Tickets are \$75 each.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Leota A. Miller

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Leota A. Miller, 74, of Midlothian.

She was the wife of Bernard; the mother of Peggy Miller, Carol Krivickas, Thomas, Terrance and Gary; the sister of Irene Lammers, Rita Birch, Dottie Sieve, Elma Brineks, Edwin, Matthew, Vincent and Cletus Goetzinger and grandmother of seven.

Rita S. Overman

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rita S. Overman, 74, formerly of Harvey.

She was the wife of Clarence; the mother of Robert, Bruce, Wayne, Gary and Carl; the sister of Kate Gimmet and grandmother of seven.

Dorothy G. DeVries

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Dorothy G. DeVries.

She was the mother of Carol (Richard) Van Oost, John A. and Marcella (John) Rosenstein; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Ellen DeVries, Marcella Carlson, Earl and Charles Miller.

Ross J. Guastella

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Ross J. Guastella, 85.

He was the father of Dr. Frank (Margaret), Phillip (Diana) and Rose Mary (Robert) Douglas; grandfather of 10; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Jennie Agate and Josephine.

Stephen J. Scharven

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stephen J. Scharven.

He was the father of Dorothy (Gregg) Gotsis, Ronald (Joyce) and Cathy (Louis) Barlock; grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of 13; and brother of MaryAnn Van Dyck, Irene Francis, Judy Andrews, and Katherine Begich.

Crystal Harnett

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Crystal Brennan Harnett.

She was the wife of Edward D.; mother of Paul (Clare), Joseph (Betty), Marietta and the late James (Anne), John (Marion), Jerrold (Dorothy) and Leo (Patricia) Brennan; grandmother of 21 and great-grandmother of 15.

Jane V. Bradarich

Mass was said at St. Terrence Catholic Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jane V. Bradarich, 59, of Worth.

She was the wife of Martin; mother of Sharon (Arthur) Stefanski, Pamela and Jane; sister of Anna Wheatley, James V. (Marilyn) Nardi, and Barbara (Edward) Davis.

Lawrence A. Wragg

Services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Lawrence A. "Bill" Wragg, 66, of Worth. He was a member of the Swedish American Athletic Association and the Pipe Fitters Union Local No. 597, retiring in 1986.

He was the husband of Ellen; father of William, Philip (Donna) and Janet; brother of foster sister Dorothy Nelson; grandfather of one; step-grandfather of four; and step great-grandfather of two.

Richard J. Kurdziel

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Richard J. Kurdziel, a Korean Veteran.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Cathy (Ken) Beevar, Caryn (Ted) Obis and Colleen; grandfather of one; and brother of Bernice Szudy, Stanley (Ann) and Irene (Marty) Tomic.

Blanche F. Johnson

Services were held at Ridge Lutheran Church, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Blanche F. Johnson. She was a member of the Oak Lawn Chapter No. 1005, O.E.S. and Hope Shrine No. 106.

She was the mother of Robert (Nola) Cory, Donald (Jeannette) Cory, Patricia Davies and Linda (Nick) Phelan; grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of 17 and great-great-grandmother of one.

Dino R. Pellegrini

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Dino R. Pellegrini, a veteran of World War II. He was a retired 40 year employee of G.M. Electro Motive Division and a member of the United Auto Workers.

He was the husband of Mary Ann "Mitzi"; father of Robert (Dawn) and Craig; grandfather of two; and brother of Fosca (Mark) Marcucci.

Charles A. McKeen

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Oakhill Cemetery, for Charles A. McKeen. He was a member of the Evergreen Park Post No. 854 American Legion. He was an ex-POW and founder of CAM Associates, Inc.

He was the husband of Delores; father of Garry (Julie), Jay and Mark; and grandfather of two.

Sara Ann Blecker Walker

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday for Sara Ann Blecker Walker.

She was the mother of Elizabeth Grace (Gary) Turek and Jennifer Ann (Mitch) Mauck; and grandmother of one.

Katherine L. Kirby

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Katherine L. Kirby. She was the sister of Edward (Lillian), John, and Helen Bingham.

Rose A. Merritt

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rose A. Merritt, 87.

She was the mother of Joseph (Virginia), Lucille (LaVern) Oswald; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 19 and great-great-grandmother of six.

John C. Rusin

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for John C. Rusin. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn.

He was the husband of Jeannette; father of Kim (Corey) Niezgoda and Charles; and grandfather of two.

Walter C. Ermier Sr.

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, for Walter C. Ermier Sr.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of David (Eileen), Donald (Beverly), Robert (Ellen) and Walter Jr.; grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of eight.

Deborah Steed

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Deborah Graham Steed, 35.

She was the wife of William T.; mother of Katie and Brynne; daughter of Ronald and Marlene Burgan; sister of Cheryl (James) Angone and John (Mary) Curtin.

Robert T. Hunt

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Robert T. Hunt, sales manager at Shirey Cadillac.

He was the husband of Melodee L.; father of Deborah (Brian) Casper, Katherine Hunt, Shannon (Douglas) Keeton and Raymond Leuser; and grandfather of one.

Anna Piscla

Mass will be said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, July 3rd, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, for Anna Piscla, 88, a resident of the Mother Theresa Nursing Center, Lemont. Mrs. Piscla is the mother of Carol Beymer, bookkeeper for the Southwest Messenger Press newspapers.

She was the mother of Marian (Robert) Currier, Shirley (John) Forkin, Carol (Robert) Beymer and Robert (Marilyn) Piscla; grandmother of 13; and great-grandmother of 22.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 2nd from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, 2929 W. 87th St.

Edward J. Fitzgerald

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. Fitzgerald, a veteran of WW II. He was a retired pipefitter of Local No. 597, a member of VFW Post No. 2580 and L.O.O.M. No. 44.

He was the husband of Eileen; father of Michael (Nancy), Cindy, Timothy and Karen; grandfather of two; and brother of Mary Kay Fitzgerald, Thomas (Phyllis), John (Dolores), Joseph (Beverly), and James (Santee).

Martha E. Hart

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Martha E. Hart, 81.

She was the wife of Thomas R.; mother of Barbara Anne (Steve) Manning; grandmother of two and great-grandmother of one.

Robert A. Howe

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Willow Hills Cemetery, for Robert A. Howe, a member of the Bridgeview Lodge No. 1104, L.O.O.M.

He was the father of Gary John, Robert James (Sherry), Susan K., Jeanne E. (John) Meares and David L. (Susan); grandfather of 10; and brother of Ellery, Wilson, Opal Dix, and Nora Ferguson.

Dorothy D. Kramer

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dorothy D. Kramer.

She was the mother of Dolores (Vincent) Krankvich, and Edward Jr. (Eileen) and grandmother of five.

Roger A. Fischbeck

Services were held at Southwest Chapels, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Roger A. Fischbeck.

He was the father of Lisa and Ricky; loving son of Marjorie; and brother of Richard G. (Yvonne), James (Sandy) and Deborah.

Caution Elderly On Medications

Studies show that people over 65 may be three or more times likely as younger adults to have problems with medications, reports the Arthritis Foundation. Although people over age 65 comprise just 12 percent of the population, they consume at least one-fourth of all prescription medications. The elderly appear more likely to misuse medications, in part because of the many different medications they often must take.

Seniors taking multiple medications also are at risk for drug interactions, where one drug alters the action of another. One danger is that adverse reactions can mimic diseases that often occur with aging.

The Arthritis Foundation points out that while no one can eliminate all problems that come with medications, there are precautions people can take to reduce the risk.

"One of the most important things you can do is have your doctor explain any medication prescribed for you, its possible side effects and potential to interact with other drugs," says Arthur Grayzel, MD, the foundation's senior vice-president for medical affairs.

The foundation offers other suggestions to reduce the risk of medication-related problems in its brochure on medications.

For a free copy, check the phone directory for your local Arthritis Foundation chapter or call toll-free the Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1-(800)-283-7800, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Richard W. Jensen Sr.

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Richard W. "Dick" Jensen Sr., a World War II Navy Veteran. He was a life member of the McDonald-Linn VFW Post No. 5416.

He was the husband of Evelyn; father of Richard Jr. "Rick" (Donna); grandfather of two; and brother of Donald (Carol) and Harold (Patricia).

Albert C. Erickson

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Albert C. "Byrd" Erickson, 99, of Schaumburg, formerly of Oak Lawn. He was the former mayor of Grandview, IL.

He was the father of Robert M. (Betty), and David W. (Phyllis); grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of 12.

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O'Rourke 230.00, KATHRYN OLSON 535.00, KEN A. KENORA & APRIL 303.00, KENNETH & PENNY PLET 480.00, L & S CONSTRUCTION 124772.65, LA VERN E. MYERS 583.00, LASALLE NATIONAL TRU 485970.25, LAURA A. SCHNEIDER 353.00, LAWRENCE P. & RAE F. 555.00, LEO J. GLOMBICKI 500.00, LEONARD J. & JOANNET 440.00, LEONARD J. FLEPKA 710.00, LEROY E. & CHRISTEL 415.00, LILLIAN E. STEFFIE 250.00, LILLIAN MARCUS 515.00, LINDA ZIELINSKI 425.00, LORRAINE & GEORGE B. 670.00, LOTTIE GRODEK 445.00, LOU J. PEATHERSTONE 594.00, LOUIS J. & ALICE B. 290.00, LOUIS LARELLA 523.00, LOUISE & CHARLES ARO 820.00, LUCILLE J. MULRENIN 483.00, LYNN E. NFAL P. CROML 460.00, LYNN C. CHAMFION 545.00, NAE A. WATSON & NARI 410.00, MARCELLA BAKOWITZ 530.00, MARGARET C. CONLEY 400.00, MARGARET O'KEEFE 625.00, MARGARET SNATOSH 573.00, MARIAMME ZARING 255.00, MARIE RUSSELL 625.00, MARK A. & CAROL A. 445.00, MARIS & HILLIAN T. 690.00, MARY BETH ORELY 500.00, MARY C. DIOGUARDI 1193.00, MARY JEAN CROUCH 510.00, MARY K. SPENCER 440.00, MARY N. RIECKMAN 400.00, MARY MONTESANO 430.00, MARY VEGA NIKRUT & O 540.00, MAURICE R. & MARY JAC 570.00, MAY B. THEODIE 535.00, MEMMO PRIELING 415.00, MICHAEL & ELIZABETH 315.00, MICHAEL & LAURA EBLE 505.00, MICHAEL J. & NANCY L. 420.00, MICHAEL J. & DORIS E. 570.00, MICHAEL J. MURRAY 590.00, MICHAEL BEICHART 700.00, MIKE & MARY J. CASSA 675.00, NICHOLAS C. & JOHN J. 340.00, NAJEER & OLANE ZEGAR 410.00, NANCY A. WILCHEK 373.00, OAK LAWN CAMERA SHOP 299.95, PATRICIA A. & JOHN A. 720.00, PATRICIA A. NOERBECK 550.00, PATRICIA MENITT 31.88, PAUL PRESTEL 300.00, PAUL MC CARRON 585.00, PETER & GEORGINA PAY 415.00, PETER J. BERNES 415.00, RALENE G. LYONS 310.00, RALPH & MARCELLA STE 590.00, REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX 11490.00, RICHARD J. & GLORIA 420.00, ROBERT & ANNA HAE SC 600.00, ROBERT & MERTHA VANO 350.00, ROBERT & OANN CMBIST 540.00, ROBERT & FAHELA MARK 723.00, ROBERT A. & VIRGINIA TSS 500.00, ROBERT B. & KATHERIN 510.00, ROSE MILLER 540.00, ROY J. & CHERYL L. K 720.00, ROY L. GRIDER 600.00, RUSSELL J. & ELEANOR 473.00, RUSSELL F. & SUSAN O 495.00, RUTH & RAYMOND H. KL 895.00, RUTH ORISCOLL 325.00, SANTA & DALAL ELSOUS 680.00, SCOTT & ANNY PABEJO 570.00, SHIRLEY & LAWRENCE F. 450.00, SHIRLEY N. NEIMER 450.00, SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST 196.00, STANLEY & ANGELA M. 690.00, STANLEY & PATRICIA B. 470.00, STANLEY I. NAITZHAN 625.00, STEVEN L. & JANINE N. 790.00, SUSAN N. RUPP 500.00, SUSSAN F. JANONT 345.00, SYLVIA & ADELIN G. 1530.00, THOMAS E. & KATHLEEN 420.00, THOMAS L. PETERSON 195.00, THOMAS P. CARNET 285.00, VALMA N. HANSON 500.00, VICTOR & MARY VALELA 115.00, VINCENT P. TUNINELLO 275.00, VINCENT H. & BREGA A. 625.00, VIOLET BERNAT 570.00, VIGIL & ELEANOR MAR 443.00, VIRGINIA NARREN 587.50, WALTER J. RUSSE 695.00, WALTER C. NUELLEB 490.00, WANDA & PHILIP H. EV 473.00, WATHE N. & GERALDINE 400.00, WILBOS & MURIEL ANDE 810.00, WILLIAM & COTSTAL NA 610.00, WILLIAM & MARY COSTI 320.00, WILLIAM E. PARSONS 645.00, WILLIAM L. & JOAN BA 523.00, WILLIAM H. & RUTH E. 693.00, WYANE ELLIANT NICH 675.00.

PATROLL

LYNN J. KBAUSS 3357.94, LAPRANCIS, THOTHY T 538.31, MCKENNA, DONALD E. 1934.30, ZOBAR, THOMAS 3239.09

NOTOR PUEL TAX FUND - 10

REVENUE

FAUS REIMBURSEMENTS 9009.08, INTEREST EARNINGS 37366.80, NISC REVENUE 74214.00, NOTOR PUEL TAX ALLOTMENTS 1161073.84, OTHER REVENUE-REIMBURSEMENTS 107415.30, TRSP FROM SPEC ASSESSNT 38059.84.

DISBURSEMENTS

AMERICAN NATIONAL RA 560300.00, FIRST OF AMERICA BAN 126662.50, FIRST OF AMERICA-SPR 31157.30, LASALLE NATIONAL TRU 261430.52, MIONESE CONSULTING E 12878.63, MUNICIPAL SERVICES C 391.55.

STREET RESURFACING FUND - 11

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 7995.34, TRSP FROM OTHER FUNDS 400000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS

CROMLEY-SHEPPARD ASP 535308.26, PINKBIRER EQUIPMENT 3565.37, J.M. TREE SERVICE 8023.00, LINCOLN PAVING CO. 747.25, VULCAN MATERIALS CON 15767.08.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND - 15

REVENUE

C.O.B.G. GRANTS 227430.81.

DISBURSEMENTS

CHICAGO TRIBUNE 484.15, PINNEX ELECTRIC CO. 183039.08, PLONS COUNCIL ON AGI 14997.92, SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST 210.00, SOUTHWEST MESSENGER 48.50, STAR PUBLICATIONS AT.20.

PATROLL

NAKELAND, CHARLES P. 17989.67, WATSON, KELLEY C. 4781.00, IMRP/PICA 4606.61.

E.N.C.A.R.E. GRANT FUND - 16

REVENUE

GRANT FORCEENS 6583.32.

DISBURSEMENTS

THELMA KUSKA, R.N. 5412.32.

PUBLIC BENEFIT FUND - 24

REVENUE

PUBL BEN - CURRENT LFVY 50436.54.

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND - 29

REVENUE

IMRP-CURRENT LEVY A60999.92, REIMBURSEMENTS-FICA 654591.88.

DISBURSEMENTS

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL R 555021.66, PAYROLL ACCOUNT 56015A.87.

REFUSE DISPOSAL FUND - 55

REVENUE

SERVICES CHARGES 1714457.20.

DISBURSEMENTS

METER BRDS SCAVENGER 1714959.61.

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WATER & SEWER FUND - 36

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 123519.49, METER SALES - PALOS PARK 972.90, NISC REVENUE 384.96, MISCELLANEOUS 63966.96, OTHER EXPENSES CHARGED 1765.71, OTHER REVENUE-REIMBURSEMENTS 115993.72, SEWER CHARGES 1047400.05, SEWER TAP-IN FEES 15430.00, WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION 5290.00, WATER SALES - OAK LAWN 5608481.40, WATER SALES - OTHER COMMUN 8540005.12, WATER TAP-IN FEES 53639.75.

DISBURSEMENTS

A. STEMMUJE & COMPA 51.80, A.W.M.A. 140.20, ABERDEEN GROUP 28.00, ACE HONF CENTER 614.52, ACME PROPANE, INC. 345.00, ALEXANDER CHEMICAL C 3157.00, ALLPORNS OF PRINTING 264.30, ALPHA SOFTWARE CORPO 78.50, ALTERNATE CONSTRUCT 434.63, AMERICAN FASTENER 82.05, AMERICAN PUBLIC WORK 293.55, AMERICAN WATER WORKS 2061.08, ANCHOR M.N.O. 9231.03, ANCHOR-ACCESS ADVANT 287R.2R, APACHE MOSE & BELTIN 5813.31, AQUA CONTROLS, INC. 415.00, ARATK SERVICES, INC 731.04, ASSOCIATION OF ENER. 207.30, AURUM SUPPLY CO 940.37, BEATTY LUMBER CO. 1710.12, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIE 11916.9R, BMA ASSOCIATES INC. 51933.44, BOWMAN DISTRIBUTION 103.17, CATHOOLIC PROTECTION 1936.00, CENTURY RAIN AIO 1360.90, CHARLES MARKO 330.00, CHEMICAL PUMP SALES 1252.79, CITY & SIATE 30.00, COMMONWEALTH EDISON 563382.91, COMMONWEALTH EDISON- 444.96, CRANE & MACHINERY, I 66000.00, CREST & SON CEMENT C 1414.00, CROMLEY-SHEPPARD ASP 10000.00, CSX TRANSPORTATION 160.00, OI PAOLO CONSTRUCTIO 25064.95, DONALD NIEGO 33628.00, DONALD NIEGO 11515.00, DONALD R. CANNING 1395.65, DONOHUE 104107.95, OIKES ACE MARONARE 301.17, E & H UTILITY SALES, 9833.21, EAST JORDAN IRON NOR 17081.05, ENTERPRISE GLASS CO 15.00, EVERS OFFICE PRODUCT 1445.59, F & S OVERHEAD DOOR 977.00, FAHUS LUBRICANTS, I 300.85, FIRST NATIONAL BANK 678.16, FIRST OF AMERICA BAN 6212.30, POSTER ELECTRIC INC. 328.40, FOX VALLEY SYSTEMS, 283.15, FORBODOR COMPANY 2812.53, GASVOGA & ASSOCIATES RTR41.46, GEN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, 3853.96, GLIDDEN COMPANY 2019.93, GOLDEN GATE MURSEY 11170.10, GREAT LAKES HMO 16318.32, GREEN WASTE SERVICES 12853.00, HARPER'S LAMOPILL 14230.00, HENRY PRATT COMPANY 2417.16, HMO ILLINOIS 14528.44, HULETT CORPORATION 220996.05, MUHANA NEALIN PLAN-N 3013.70, I.N.R.P. FUND 17320.20, ILL.ASSOC. OF WATER P 5.00, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPH 1A413.30, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTA 3020.00, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL 8 172438.9A, ILLINOIS SECTION A.W 30.00, INLANDER BROTHERS IN 413.76, INSITUPOH NIOVEST I 307539.00, J U LI E, INC. 1406.2A, J-TEL SERVICE INC. 1336.93, JANDRELL ELECTRONICS 28.50, JOANN TANKE 91.08, KANAK & SONS INC. 103.00, LASALLE NATIONAL TRU 467697.55, LAYNE-WESTERN COMPAN 6539.51, LEEOS & NORTHRUP 179014.00, LIBRA SAFETY SYSTEMS 110.00, LINCOLN NATIONAL-GRE 12101.39, NABION KEAME 193.54, NARKHAM ELECTRIC CON 16769.25, NAUSS FLUMING INC. 2323.00, MC CANN CONSTRUCTION 1204.90, METROMEDIA FAGING SE 186.43, MEYER BRNS SCAVENGER 690.00, MIONESE CONSTRUCTION 6778.36, MIONESE VISION SERVI 5406.00, MILLER KEY & LOCK SE 70.00, MISCELLANEOUS 165966.96, MONROE SYSTEMS POR B 52R.17, MOTIVE PARTS CO. OF 55.88, MULTIPLE CONCRETE AC 263A.80, NATIONAL BUSINESS IN 138.00, NORFOLK & SOUTHERN C 85.25, NORLAB INC. 1157.60, NORTHERN ILLINOIS GA 9605.95, NOVALYNX 21A.35, OAK LAWN FENCE CU. I 4380.00, OAK LAWN OFFICE SUPP 28.05, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH 503.00, OLYMPIA PIELDS FORD 16000.00, ORLAND SOIL CONTRACT 3850.00, OZINGA BROS., INC. 2266A.76, PACK MAIL LTO. 49R.09, PAOGETT THOMPSON 99.00, PACING NETWORK OF IL 1219.68, PANDOLFI, TOPOLSKI, 15740.00, PARK MAGNAVOC 1499.70, PATHERNS 115780.2A, PATRICIA RITTER 41.82, PATRICK WRR 1245.63, PAUL SUPPLY COMPANY 3930.32, PC COMPUTING 14.9 T, PC MAGAZINE 54.97, PC WORLD 23.75, PEGGY DE GONIA 982.00, ENVIRO-TEST PERRY LA 3252.30, PETTY CASH 197.00, PHIL MENDEL INC. A2547.30, PITONETER ASSOCIATES 2544.00, PORTABLE EQUIPMENT C 103.70, PROFESSIONAL CLEANING 2187.6A, PUBLIC OFFICE PRODU C 51.92, RADIO SHACK 1172.80, REGIONAL TRUCK EQUIP 233.50, RELIABLE PIRE EQUIPH 756.80, RICHAR INDUSTRIES, I 6126.04, RUBY NIEGNAN 110.76, RUSH-ACCESS 24974.22, SAF-7-CARO INTERNATI 422.00, SCRANTON GILLETTE CO 25.00, SELF INSURANCE FUND 12790.30, SENSUS TECHNOLOGIES, 53829.83, 3FVITECH INC. 700.00, SEMER BUILDERS SUPPL 11278.37, SEMER BUILDERS SUPPL 739.6A, SEMER EQUIPMENT CO. 6829.01, SICALCO LTO. 1537.00, SIO'S GREENHOUSES 2174.85, SIOENER SUPPLY COMPA 120.31, SMITH & LOVELESS INC 31963.00, SOUTH SUBURBAN WATER 103.00, SOUTHTOWN FORD TRUCK 80373.13, STANLEY'S TAILOR SMO 623.30, STANNARO POWER EQUIP R3.83, STEVENS CHEMICAL CON 3663.20, SUN LIFE 3042.77, SUPERB SERVICE SVSTE 4635.00, SUPT. OF WATER COLLE 9310824.36, THOMAS JONES 867.70, THORNTON'S TRUE VALU 2025.36, TREDEX 960.01, TRI COM CORPORATION 690.00, TRIPLE O DISTRIBUTOR 232.30, U.S. WATER NEWS 44.00, VAL VACUUM CLEANER C 30.00, M.L.I. INDUSTRIES IN 3660.00, W.M. GRAINGER, INC. 20A0.84, WASTE MANAGEMENT OF 363.00, WATER ENVIRONMENT PRO 70.00, WATER SALES - OTHER COMMUN 12483.19, WATERPRO 30308.03, WATLANOS CAMERA SHOP 181.25, WORLD WASTES 43.00, ZEE MEDICAL INC. 801.51.

PAYROLL

BALE, RODGER A. 54756.44, BARBETT, PHILIP S. 3288A.37, BECOLA, RICHARD A. 26743.26, BOZZI, JERRY O. 43610.80, BRADWAY, ROBERT O. 17615.50, BURNS, JAMES J. 46795.17, DONALD R. CANNING 6944.00, CAROLLO, ROBERT J. 56327.17, CHILLOS, DENNIS W. 39263.43, CHILLOS, JENNIFER L. 181A.15, CONNAT, MICHAEL F. 27143.57, CUNNING, DENNIS F. 3731A.29, CUNNING, FILEEN N. 233A.02, CUNNINGMAN, KEVIN P. 40.00, O'AMORE, LEONARD 5102.00, OANIELSON, DONALD 58126.08, OARGERT, NESLEY J. 53611.55, OE GONIA, MARGARET 23672.88, OENPSEY, GEORGE H. 27018.00, OEVEREUX, BRIAN O. 2596.00, ORISH, DONALD L. 28752.16, OVORAK, JOHN N. 53552.65, EBERHART, PHYLLIS 24084.00, ELLIS, TERRY C. 52159.39, FAGAN, ROBERT M. 2970.00, FIONDA, JOSEPH J. 3200.00, GUNTY, WALTER B. 3018.00, HAINSA, CHABENE N. 5038.9A, HAINSA, WILLIAM J. 32555.90, JONES, THOMAS C. 48077.03, KAZNIERZAK, RALPH J. 32069.16, KEAME, NABION C. 7880.98, KOVATS, STEPHEN M. 37649.22, KOVALEWSKI, OAVIO N. 5885A.44, LENZ, ROBERT M. 51169.66, LESLIE, OAVIO P. 34968.68, LOPEZ, JACQUES I. 2454.58, LUPE3CU, KINRERLY N. 1540.00, MAKI, GLENN R. 58392.27, NASON, RICHARD 2502A.AT, MC GYVERN, MICHAEL 3 2032.30, MC NICHOLS, DANIEL J. 6A00.50, MCGOLDRICK, THOMAS F. 45837.58, MEYER, WILHER B. 37922.1A, MITCHELL, MICHAEL R. 31928.42, MONNIER, MARK E. 55758.70, MURTAGN, EDWARD 47592.53, O'DONNELL, PATRICK J. 29944.08, OMMILES, CHRISTOPHER 2592.34, ORR, JOHN M. 55728.00, ORRIS, SALLY 55900.00, OSNESS, JUDITH E. 25044.00, PULLAN, STEVEN J. 2100.00, RITTER, JOSEPH N. 2654.8R, RITTER, J.M. KENNETH 31457.65, RITTER, PATRICIA A. 2860.20, RUTKOWSKI, JOHN J. 1929.00, OAVIO G. SCHMITT 45911.00, SHARNARKO, DANIEL J. 29475.00, ROT A. SIELOS 50530.53, SROKA, JOHN F. 50675.77, VEROSCHAVE, GART N. 35509.58, WATSON, ROBERT A. 27206.52, WIEGNAN, RUBY A. 7895.54, WILANOWSKI, KURT E. 257A.00, YANKE, JO ANN 6307.74.

COMMUTER PARKING LOT FUND - 57

REVENUE

DAILY FEES 5657.96, MONTHLY PASSES 71915.00.

DISBURSEMENTS

COMMONWEALTH EDISON 2589.53, MONTHLY PASSES (570.00).

INCOME TAX SURCHARGE FUND - 49

REVENUE

INCOME TAX SURCHARGE 777495.08, INTEREST EARNINGS 29762.08, STATE INCOME TAX 256012.18.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND - 50

REVENUE

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REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 19211R.93.

DISBURSEMENTS

ARATIP COMMUNICATIO 17015.60, CRANE & MACHINERY, I. 2R200.00, FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPO 41497.60, PINKBIRER EQUIPMENT 1290.00, FREEMAT FORD TRUCK S 24672.00, MC COT MILLER INC. 64032.00, MEADE ELECTRIC CO. 9609.5A, MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB. 6922.00, MINOLTA BUSINESS SYS 5099.93, PIERCE MANUFACTURING 22336.00, VERNEER, ILLINOIS, I 18662.00, WHITES-GNC TRUCKS OF TO400.00.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS TIP DISTRICT FUND - 53

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 6290.53, TIP PROPERTY TAX REV 444315.20, TRSP FROM GENERAL FUND 163029.13, TRSP FROM SPEC ASSESSNT 104007.86.

DISBURSEMENTS

ODELSON & STERN, LTO 6673.00, HERITAGE BANK 51700.00.

SEWER REHABILITATION FUND - 33

DISBURSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN WATER 8 1000.00.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND - 64

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 4717.76.

DISBURSEMENTS

RECHSTEIN CONSTRUCTI 10585.00, GARFIELD BUILDING NA 260.00, GOLDEN GATE MURSEY 10441.40, HANLEY MECHANICAL IN 7893.86, JOHN VICTOR PREGA AS 12629.00, LASALLE NATIONAL TRU 195276.33, NARKHAM ELECTRIC CON 24642.30, MATERIAL TESTING LAB 3230.00, MUELLERST 18016.71, 5218.18, RELIABLE FIRE EQUIPH 130.00, SAVAGE DECORATING IN 1623.00, WEBSTER SHEET METAL, A659.00.

POLICE PENSION FUND - T1

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 1672R39.42, POLICE PENS-CURRENT LEVY 297175.17, POLICE-EMPLOYEE CONTRIB 393269.30, AMORTIZATION DISCOUNT PREMIUM 4026R9.99.

DISBURSEMENTS

CHWIST HOSPITAL-OCU 1624.00, DIRECTOR OF INSURANC T3.00, DR. ANTHONY O'AGOSTI 373.00, DR. OAVIO J. SMITH 200.00, DR. ROBERT J. ATKENS 248.00, I.F.P.F.A. 120.00, ILLINOIS POLICE PENS 600.00, JOHN J. O'HABA 3896.17, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN 513.46, MERRILL LYNCH 63.00, PAYROLL ACCOUNT 634009.98, PERSONNEL ASSESSMENT 600.00, RICHARD REIHER 30A3.30, SKLODOWSKI, FRANKLIN 962.26, TEPPER & SPITZ LTO. 1850.00.

PIRE PENSION FUND - T2

REVENUE

FIRE PENS-CURRENT LEVY 167521.21, PIRE-EMPLOYEE CONTRIB 552694.91, INTEREST EARNINGS 1823189.89, AMORTIZATION DISCOUNT PREMIUM 173493.55.

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSOCIATED PIRE FIGH 143.00, CHWIST HOSPITAL-OCU 1131.30, DIRECTOR OF INSURANC T5.00, DR. GEORGE HIZ 223.00, FIRE-EMPLOYEE CONTRIB (201R.44), ILLINOIS PROFESSIONA 80.00, JOHN VERBLE 21833.37, NABON SECURITIES 84.86, MERRILL LYNCH 63.00, OAK LAWN ORTHOPEDICS 83.00, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH 490.30, PAYROLL ACCOUNT 473393.41, STEPHEN GRABOWSKI 996.61, TEPPER & SPITZ LTO. 1680.00.

SELF-INSURANCE FUND - T3

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 957A.11, TRANSFERS FR OTHER FUNDS 140508.70.

DISBURSEMENTS

JACKSON, LONG & ASSO 172773.30.

POLICE INVESTIGATION & CONFISCATION FUND - T4

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 2631.10.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FUND - R0

REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS 218712.00.

CORPORATE BOND & INTEREST FUND - 81

REVENUE

BOND & INT-CURRENT LEVY 59107.1A, OTHER REVENUE-REIMBURSEMENTS 647290.59, TRSP FROM GENERAL FUND 596709.19.

DISBURSEMENTS

AMERICAN NATIONAL RA 558675.00, FIRST NAT'L BANK OF 59662.87, FIRST NATIONAL BANK 27255A.04, FIRST OF AMERICA BAN 10190.00, FIRST OF AMERICA-SPR 55190.00, LASALLE NATIONAL TRU 526512.69, MUNICIPAL SERVICES C 378.02.

WORKING CASH FUND - 82

REVENUE

INTEREST EARNINGS 15340.19.

SPECIAL SERVICE AREA 01 FUND - R5

REVENUE

SPEC SERV AREA - CIMPENT 7556.17.

DISBURSEMENTS

AMERICAN NATIONAL RA 8025.00.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Harry "Bus" Yourell, Democrat of Oak Lawn, and Romie Palmer, Republican of Blue Island, this week loomed as two of the most powerful political forces in the Southwest area. Yourell, who Tuesday was nominated as Democratic candidate for State Representative from the 6th District and elected as a delegate to the National nominating convention, also as Democratic Committeeman of Worth Township.

Mrs. Peg Hendricks, finance director of Oak Lawn, has been named to the Local Officials Finance Task Force, it was revealed Tuesday night. The appointment was made by Gov. Samuel T. Shapiro, upon the recommendation of Theodore Joes, State director of Finance. Gov. Shapiro asked Mrs. Hendricks to attend state meetings in Springfield to aid officials in developing a fiscal management program covering all phases of local financial matters.

Sergeant Louis J. Micheletto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Micheletto of Oak Lawn received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Phu Cat AB, VietNam. Sergeant Micheletto was decorated for meritorious service as a jet aircraft mechanic at Phu Cat. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative in the accomplishment of his duties. The sergeant is a member of the Pacific Air Forces, and is a graduate of Reavis High School.

In what has been a long, drawn-out legal battle, Oak Lawn has set a target date of July 1st as the deadline for the village to take over the Columbus Manor Fire District. Village President Fred Dumke said he was concerned over the fact that residents in the fire district have been paying double taxes, a condition that must stop at once, he added.

Action on what is said to be illegal use of a parking area at Community Discount World store, 9639 S. Cicero Ave., was tabled on Tuesday night by the Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees. Trustee Glenn E. Frankland asked for deferment on action on the special petition filed by Garden Specialties Inc., appealing a ruling by the Board of Appeals.

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SUMMARY BY FUND

FUND	REVENUE & OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	EXPENDITURES & OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT
GENERAL	\$20,461,229	\$22,095,079
OAK LAWN E.T.S.B.	182,152	8,987
STRTS, LGHTG & SOWLKS	756,458	1,889,781
MOTOR FUEL TAX	1,427,319	1,398,997
STREET RESURFACING	407,994	557,375
C.O.B.G.	227,431	226,967
E.N.C.A.R.E.	6,383	5,412
PUBLIC BENEFIT	50,457	-0-
I.N.R.P.	1,095,592	1,095,977
REFUSE DISPOSAL	1,714,457	1,722,762
WATER & SEWER	14,531,250	18,525,512
COMMUTER LOT	77,003	88,322
INCOME TAX SURCHARGE	1,033,505	950,000
CAPITAL EQUIPT. RESERVE	192,119	217,483
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 71P OIST.	717,642	58,271
SEWER REHABILITATION	-0-	1,000
PUBLIC SAFETY BLOC.	4,718	200,328
POLICE PENSION	2,713,855	649,640
PIRE PENSION	2,722,630	511,529
SELF-INSURANCE	149,883	181,504
POLICE COMP. & INVEST.	2,631	-0-
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	218,712	142,048
CORPORATE BOND & INTEREST	1,083,104	1,022,440
WORKING CASH	13,940	-0-
SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #1	7,356	8,025
TOTAL	\$49,997,382	\$51,357,059

Laud Volunteer

Ellen Chiocca, a resident of Oak Lawn, was honored for her volunteer efforts by Illinois Parents Anonymous, which is a service of Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, at its recent annual meeting.

Parents Anonymous is an international not-for-profit organization committed to the treatment and prevention of child abuse. The service works to strengthen families through peer-led professionally facilitated self-help groups for parents and companion programs for children.

Chiocca drives 20 miles to volunteer her services each week as facilitator of a group, providing her insights and perspectives. As facilitator she keeps the discussions focused on parenting issues, providing support to parents and serves as liaison between the parents and community resources. Chiocca, a registered nurse and professor at Loyola University, informs her nursing students about the services offered through Parents Anonymous. During "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in April, Illinois Parents Anonymous focused its energies on raising public awareness on the dangers of shaking babies. Chiocca presented a workshop on "Never Shake a Baby" at a local parenting fair sponsored by the Kiwanis.

"She is a fine role model for the group, always listening, helping without intruding and confronting while still being loving. She believes parent support, education and involvement are key to the prevention of child abuse. Her investment in Parents Anonymous assures a bright future for all of us," said Barbara Lehrer, chairman of Illinois Parents Anonymous.

The Illinois Parents Anonymous office is a service of Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, the Midwest's largest private, not-for-profit child and family service agency. Residents in 40 Illinois counties benefit from the society's adoption, foster care, residential treatment, day care and counseling programs.

Parents Anonymous is open to any parent who needs support in the day-to-day challenges of raising children. There are no dues or fees.

For more information, call (312) 649-7311.

Mayoral Appointees

Karl Franson has been appointed to fill the remainder of Mayor Donald Robertson's term as Fourth Ward alderman. This action was taken during the June 8th council meeting in Hometown. In addition, Mayor Robertson appointed Edward O'Donnell to the position of member of the board of police commissioners.

Jerome Selva was presented with a plaque for his 25 years of service to the police department and in

honor of his retirement. Another retired employee, Chief Nicholas Kolbasuk, was honored for his 40 years of service to the city.

A bid submitted by G&M Cement Construction in the amount of \$28,025 was accepted for curb and sidewalk replacement.

Election of officers for the city's recreation commission was held and the new president is Maureen Flavey and the new secretary is Phil LaMantia.

Awards From State

Kevin Camden, Margaret Rapp and Thomas Scott of Scottsdale; Lucy Rebacz of Oak Lawn; Leslie Hargarten of Palos Park; Kathy Jacobs of Posen; Lisa Katula of Oak Forest; and Laurel Heskin of Hickory Hills are among the 168 Northern Illinois University students who recently received certificates of appreciation from the office of Illinois Lt. Gov.

Bob Kustra for their voluntary action efforts. The students, who each performed at least 15 hours of volunteer work during the 1992-93 school year, are members of the Student Volunteer Corps, a state program that was started to help college students participate in community or service activities.



The Oak Lawn Community High School Spanish I and Spanish II students of Mrs. Arlene Carrier and Ms. Georgia Lower recently completed a project that helped students learn how to appreciate the magnificent art work of modern Spanish painters such as Picasso, Dali and Miro. In studying the culture of Spain, students had the opportunity to reproduce the works of these masters on T-shirts using the shirts as a canvas for indelible paints. The T-shirts turned out to be mini works of art in their own right. Focusing on culture in this way helps students to see that the culture of the language they are learning is a living evolving thing. The culture reinforces the study of the language and helps to maintain an interest in the target language itself.



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Approve Incinerator

In an overwhelming 6-1 vote, the Illinois Pollution Control Board has affirmed a unanimous decision by the Village of Robbins to approve siting for the Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy facility at 133rd St. and Kedzie Ave. The board's favorable decision is another positive milestone and the last hurdle for the \$300 million facility. Reading Energy Company, the project developer, is now on a fast track to start lining up trash disposal contracts and begin construction.

"The board's decision was our last major challenge as we head down the home stretch on the Robbins project," said Jim DiBiasi, vice-president of Reading. "Frivolous attempts to stop the project have not been successful because the facts continue to show that trash-to-energy provides the best long-term environmental and economic solution for trash disposal."

The Pollution Control Board reviewed the siting approval process for the facility after receiving a complaint from project opponents that the local siting hearing, which took place on Dec. 22nd, 1992, was "fundamentally unfair." After holding a public hearing and reviewing testimony from supporting and opposing parties, the board concluded that the evidence showed the hearing was conducted fairly and according to the requirements of the local siting process.

"We took great pains to make sure the Dec. 22nd hearing was conducted to meet not only the letter, but the spirit of the law," said DiBiasi. "The pollution control board's decision clearly proves that the hearing's purpose was fairly served, and that the Robbins village board had sufficient opportunity to review all arguments about the facility before voting to approve siting. We are happy justice has been served."

Both Reading Energy and the Village of Robbins are anxious to move forward on the project, which has been repeatedly delayed on procedural or legal grounds. In addition to the positive pollution control board ruling, the project recently received an extension of its IEPA

environmental permits and finalized a consent decree with Attorney General Roland Burris. Two independent health impact studies have shown no adverse health effects from the plant.

The village twice approved siting of the facility. In addition to creating hundreds of construction and operational jobs, the plant will increase tax revenues and attract spin-off services and businesses, such as a new bank, a greenhouse and a gas station. Over the past few years, support for the facility has grown tremendously. The facility is included in the solid waste plan of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) and the preliminary plan of the Cook County Board. In addition, trash-to-energy has been endorsed by state and federal governments, the Illinois State Chamber, the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council, the Chicago Southland Regional Economic Development Coordinating Council, and others.

The Robbins facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing more than 50 megawatts of electricity. When complete, the facility will process much of the household trash from Chicago's south suburbs. After recycling 25 percent of trash received, the facility will cleanly use the remaining trash to generate electricity.

More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, including such cities as Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu, Hawaii. In Sweden, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in such plants, similar to the proposed Robbins facility. Even greater percentages are realized in Switzerland, Denmark and Japan.

Tax Abatement

On July 1st, at a special meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees, an ordinance abating a portion of the 1992 property tax levy was approved. This abatement ordinance reduced the 1992 tax levy from \$6,374,818 to \$6,001,150. As a result, property taxpayers of Oak Lawn will share a total savings of \$373,668. The impact of this reduction will be included on property tax bills issued later this summer.

Card Party

The third in its series of monthly summer card parties will be held by the Oak Lawn Woman's Club on Tuesday, July 20th at Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave., featuring the patriotic theme of the month. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon by hostesses Virginia Charkon, Darleen Hubbard and Theresa Petersen.

Tickets are \$6 a person and reservations may be made by phoning (708) 499-0736 or (708) 425-3238.



Excellence

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan and Laurie Roche, (left), director of community services, present the Sheriff's Certificate of Excellence to Frances Leske at the second annual Sheriff's Employee Awards Ceremony. Leske, an Oak Lawn resident, was recognized for distinguished on-the-job performance in the Sheriff's Community Services Division.

Creating Jobs

The Illinois Legislature has approved and sent to Gov. Jim Edgar a proposal that strives to boost job creation within small business by thwarting a state sales-tax levy on the installers of telecommunications and computer systems. House Bill 1729, co-sponsored by state Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36), gained unanimous approval on May 25th. The Senate took similar action recently.

Rep. Murphy sponsored this measure in response to an area small businessman, who had been audited by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). Using the audit and establishing a new regulation, state revenue officials treated the contractor as a retailer and demanded the payment of 6.25 percent state sales tax.

This was a classic case of 'David vs. Goliath.' Some faceless bureaucrat in far-away Springfield decided to audit and then extract an unfair sales tax that was generally higher than the

normal rate," Rep. Murphy said. "Without our intervention, this decision becomes a test case for tax collectors to levy freely on entrepreneurs. This would have had a chilling effect on small businesses, a major employer and job creator in Illinois."

HB 1729 reverses the revenue department's regulation for small businesses engaged in installation of telecommunications and computer systems.

"If the governor agrees with the legislation, then we can score a victory for the little guy, 'David defeating Goliath,' in this battle with bureaucrats," she added.

Degree

Robert William Suda of Oak Lawn has received his master of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during commencement exercises held on Saturday, June 12th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 10 - Saturday - Golf Outing sponsored by St. Gerald's Holy Name Society at Palos Country Club. Call 425-0261 or 425-6498 for tee time.

JULY 10 - Saturday - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for John Riss & Family, at St. Germaine Church, 9846 S. Kolin Ave., 5:30 p.m. until???

JULY 11 - Sunday - Oak Lawn Garden Club sponsored 'Yard Walk,' 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 424-4846 for information.

JULY 12 - Monday - Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 AARP, Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., 1 p.m. Congressman Lipinske is speaker.

JULY 13 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

Home Town Award

Gov. Jim Edgar awarded a plaque to Oak Lawn volunteers during the Governor's Home Town Awards ceremony. Volunteers from the American Red Cross worked with the PTA to provide a first aid training program for Sward School students. Their efforts earned Oak Lawn top honors in the general awards competition for communities with populations between 33,001 and 84,000. The village also will receive a commemorative road sign marking its selection as a winner of the Governor's Home Town Award, which honors volunteers for their contributions to their communities. Accepting the award from Governor Edgar are (at left of the Governor) Linda Cooper, safety and health education field representative for the American Red Cross, and (at right of the Governor) Chris D'Alto, chairman of health and safety for the Sward School PTA.

Area Residents Graduate At Champaign

The names of 5,889 May graduates have been announced by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Those receiving degrees from the U of I include Kathleen Ann Doyle and John K. Martynus of Alsip; Thomas J. Jacobson and Chris McDonough of Bridgeview; Michael J. Andrejek, Kristofer J. Heim, Edward W. Hennessy II, Gina Marie Lynn and Mark Radman of Burbank; Susan J. Cunningham, Maureen Ann Dunn, Eileen P. Finan, Kevin Daniel Flores, Ruth Heather Birch, Maureen T. Lovell, Janet Marie Hofbauer, Matthew Smith Kimble, Dawn Marie Kloucek and Laura Susan Smajo of Mt. Greenwood.

Beverly residents receiving degrees include Megan K. Curran, Collins Fitzpatrick, Toi Niassa Andrews, Colleen E. Casey, Alice E. Keane, Sharon E. Kummerer, Erin Marie Sullivan, Amy E. O'Connell and Cynthia Ann Page.

Ashburn residents receiving degrees include Beth Ann Hartman, Mary Beth McGuire, Kathleen E. Snorewicz and Edward John Ryan. Tony Michael Scott of Scottsdale also received his degree.

Others receiving their degrees include Matthew J. Bedella of Chicago Ridge; Jennifer Lynn Patno and Rita R. Sharma of Crestwood; Deanna Marie Heffron, George D. Heinz, Amy Jean Heisler, Daniel J. Kennelly, David T. McCarthy, Katie F. McCarthy, Tracy F. O'Donnell, Mary E. Phillips, John Joseph Roche, Jr., Lisa Ann Shurla, David Anthony Tobin and Carlotta Marie Witta of Evergreen Park; and Jennifer Elise Casey, Michael Leo Howley, Raymond Peter Klump, Thomas M. Konstanty, Patrick D. Kosnick, Noreen Linda Murphy, Anthony M. Muscolino, John Paul Manoj, James Alex Petrakos, Diane Susan Sintich and Thomas Joseph Welsch of Hickory Hills.

Oak Forest residents receiving degrees include Sharon Marie Aardsma, Jeffrey M. Bonebrake, Scott Alan Borto, K.M. Christensen, Kevin J. Clancy, Timothy J. Collins, Jeffrey P. Despain, Cynthia B. Dilger, Lisa Jane Douglas, William Edward Fiala, Ronald E. Kastner, Joseph Paul Lyons, Clifford T. McCurdy, Thomas J. McParland, Charles L. Mitchell and Helen Diana Pappas.

Oak Lawn residents receiving their degrees include Jennifer T. Bracken, Patricia Mary Byrne, Luigi S. Cagnina, Dale Gerald Cissna, William A. Dallianis, Ricardo David, Colette Marie Graham, Aileen Marie Griffin, James Robert Havlik, Colleen Houlihan, William P. Hynes, John Kwang Sub Kim, Alfred John Krammer, David Thomas Kut, Chang-Sun Lin, James Robert Mallon, Marc Alan Niederkorn, Edward M. O'Malley, Brian A. Perkovich, Renee M. Russell, Jennifer M. Scholz, William Carl Shannon, Joseph John Slapa, Jr., Sarah Ann Stark, Sharon E. Streit, Christy A. Tarasevic, Randal K. Tschetter, Christine M. Weiss and Maria Anna Zlizar.

Orland-area residents receiving degrees include Patricia Ann Cortez of Orland Hills and Lenell A. Battaglia, Susan M. Battistoni, Krisanne L. Borowski, Kimberly Anne Burke, Jessica Carlson, Christine B. Carpo, Joanne Chun, Christopher C. Cox, Carrie Lynn De Valk, Kenneth T. Donausky, Daniel A. Fittanto, Maura L. Freudenthal, Michael Freudenthal, Suzanne E. Hartigan, Raymond P. Hoffman, Jr., Richard K. Holmberg, James Stephen Hunt, Thomas G. Karounds, Joyce Nicole Kempton, Scott Kenneth Lavoie, Maria Eva Lisnich, Alex Scott Lugo, Eileen G. Michalak, Julie P. Mirabella, Erin Marie Moran, Laura Anne Murphy, James W. O'Keefe, Kelly C. O'Rourke, Maureen T. O'Connor, Brian Lee Ozinga, Robert Ernst Prigge, Kristen Beth Pytynia, Brock W. Reynolds, Mark Gerald Shambo, Michael Alan Stangel, Joseph W. Vasich, Sam Chung-Yuan Wang, Gabriele Wiede, William J. Wortel and Keri Lynn Petro of Orland Park.

Palos Heights residents receiving degrees include Calvin Edward Chen, Denise Helen Lawler, Matthew G. Neumann, Pamela Jo Neville, Jeanine Marie Panek, Rive Regina Rutke, Steven John Turk, James B. Battistoni, Wayne Michael Bugaj and Tsu-Hon Wang.

Palos Hills residents receiving degrees include Mark Victor Amerio, Todd A. Augustyniak, Michael Arnold Duran, Todd Henry Faulstich, James Walsh Klimek, Tina Dee Kourasis, Richard A. Kozlowski, Jaclyn Jo Marino, Karen T. McDonnell, Jill Marie Mittler, Margaret M. Spangler, David A. Thompson, Brian Joseph Vitale and Jeffrey M. Wischhover.

Palos Park residents receiving degrees include Dirk Wilken Andringa, Vincent R. Benig, David Alden Champion, Annie Joseph Daniel, Faud Kamal, Richard Kenneth Lee, Suvara Mingmongkol, Robert T. Nachtrieb, Nancy Ann Nowak, Dean John Roupas, Christopher C. Towery and Michael James Towne.

Worth residents receiving degrees include Luis Espinosa, Dorothy Maria Pytel and Kathryn Sarah Tyler.



Pictured presenting the new Moraine Valley Community College flag, are James Polo, associate dean of career planning services, representing the technical, administrative, supervisory and professional staff; Joe Olmos, a Moraine Valley student and president of the Student Senate; Gail Wlot, financial aid expeditor and president of the Support Staff Association, and Randy Southard, professor of communications/literature and president of the Faculty Association. The flag was raised and commemorative items were deposited in the college's 25th anniversary time capsule on June 14th, Flag Day.

"Today's ceremony is the culmination of a year-long celebration of the college's 25th anniversary, and I can't think of a more fitting way to close those festivities," said MVCC President Dr. Vernon O. Crawley.

In addition to Dr. Crawley, Burton S. Odelson, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, also welcomed the guests.

Presenting Dr. Crawley with the American flag was June Hoyle, former regent of the Swallow Cliff Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The flag was previously flown above the United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. and was a gift to the DAR from Congressman William Lipinski (D-3).

Among the 100 staff members and friends of the college attending the ceremony were the Honorable Terry Steczo (D-35) and the Honorable Anne Zickus (R-48), both members of the Economic Development Corporation for the Southwest Suburbs.

"Items deposited into the time capsule, to be buried on campus this summer, represented every facet of Moraine Valley. When the capsule is opened in 2017, items will provide a glimpse of what the college and its people were like in 1993," Dr. Crawley said.

Included in the items in the time capsule are a rendering of the Fine and Performing Arts Center, a piece of carpeting from the Building B remodeling, a green diskette, a telephone, copies of the support staff and faculty contracts, a McDonald's napkin and cup, a Moraine Valley troll, a 'no smoking' sign, a fiber optic cable, a microfilm reel, and a copy of the 25th anniversary commemorative cookbook. Approximately 25 items were placed in the capsule by various staff members at the college.

"The flag we raise today will fly here for years, and the capsule will remain buried until the college's 50th anniversary. These are but two symbols of Moraine Valley's lasting commitment to education, this community, and all those who dedicate themselves to their advancement," Dr. Crawley concluded.

Beach Sweep

Shedd Aquarium is coordinating the third annual Great Lakes Beach Sweep on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This regional effort, involving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, recruits volunteers to collect data as they collect solid debris that pollutes the Great Lakes and its beaches. The Great Lakes Beach Sweep is part of an international coastal cleanup organized by the Center for Marine Conservation.

Volunteers interested in joining this year's Beach Crusaders should call (312) 939-0838 for more information.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Districting Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County has scheduled the meetings listed below for the purpose of conducting public hearings to gain public testimony regarding configuration of the County Board Districts.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 7, 1993	7:00 p.m.	Second District Courthouse Conference Room 201 5600 Old Orchard Road Skokie, IL
Wednesday, July 21, 1993	7:00 p.m.	Fourth District Courthouse Courtroom D 1500 S. Maybrook Drive Maywood, IL
Wednesday, July 28, 1993	7:00 p.m.	Sixth District Courthouse Lower Level Conference Room 16501 S. Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL
Wednesday, August 4, 1993	7:00 p.m.	Chicago Urban League 4510 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL
Wednesday, August 11, 1993	7:00 p.m.	Amundsen High School Auditorium 5110 W. Damen Ave. Chicago, IL
Wednesday, August 25, 1993	10:00 a.m.	Cook County Building Board Room, Room 569 Chicago, IL

The public may testify at these meetings. Persons wishing to testify should advise the Districting Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1000, County Building, Telephone: 312-625-6840, and submit 20 copies of any written statement to the committee.

/s/ Michael Kreloff
Secretary

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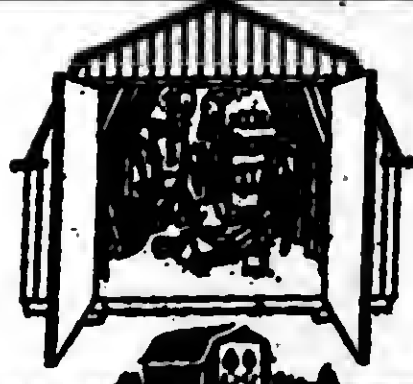
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Lobbying Reform Approved

The Cook County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance was amended and approved by the Board of Commissioners at the June 22 meeting. This action reinforces an existing ordinance which only requires lobbyists to report any expenses incurred while lobbying for a specific piece of legislation.

The new ordinance broadens the scope of lobbyist activities to include all elected county officials. The old ordinance applied only to the county board president, county board members and appointed department heads under the president's office.

Additionally, the new ordinance clearly defines who must register as a lobbyist, when they must register and report, what information must be provided, which expenditures must be reported and the penalties for violations. Ultimately, the lobbyist law has been toughened and better defined.

The Illinois Department of Revenue released the tentative multiplier for 1992 which has been set at 2.0897, a 2 percent increase from last year. The department is required by law to calculate the factor to achieve uniform property assessment throughout the state.

The 2 percent increase means that property in Cook County was, on average, more underassessed than it was one year before. While the Cook County suburbs were not reassessed this year, the multiplier will boost all county assessments by about 2 percent.

Cook County Assessor, Thomas Hynes, plans to appeal the increase in the multiplier at a July 2 hearing at the State of Illinois Building. The Assessor reported that the State's formula overestimates market values in Cook County by including the value of business inventory or personal property included in real estate sale.

The Legislation Committee of the Board of Commissioners has scheduled meetings for the purpose of conducting public hearings to consider the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Cook County will hold public meetings in an effort to establish a 20-year county-wide Solid Waste Management Plan to help reduce precious landfill space, decrease the county's municipal waste by 13 percent by the year 2000 and make more effective landscape waste collection and composting programs.

The first meeting was held on June 28 at the Fifth District Courthouse in Bridgeview. A second meeting will be held on Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Third District Courthouse in Rolling Meadows. The final hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the board room of the Cook County Building, Room 569.

Persons wishing to testify should advise the Office of the Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, County Building, Telephone: (312) 443-6127 and submit 15 copies of any written statement to the committee.

As most of you know, the Cook County Board is making plans to draw districts for the election of county commissioners. A meeting of the Districting Committee was held on June 17 to consider rules of procedure for the committee, a schedule of public hearings and public access to the computer mapping system.

The Districting Committee shall consider many plans of single-member districts and recommend one plan for adoption by the County Board. The plan recommended to the Board shall comply with all applicable federal and state constitutional and statutory requirements.

The Committee or its subcommittees shall conduct at least six public hearings to gather public testimony on districting matters. These hearings shall be conducted in advance of the committee assembling a full plan for consideration. The meeting schedule is as follows: 1) July 7, 7 p.m., Second District Courthouse in Skokie; 2) July 21, 7 p.m., Fourth District Courthouse in Maywood; 3) July 28, 7 p.m., Sixth District Courthouse in Markham; 4) Aug. 4, 7 p.m., Chicago Urban League in Chicago; 5) Aug. 11, 7 p.m., Amundsen High School in Chicago; 6) Aug. 25, 10 a.m., Cook County Building in Chicago.

Persons wishing to testify should advise the Districting Committee of the Board of Commissioners, 118 North Clark Street, Room 1000, County Building, Telephone: (312) 629-6840, and submit 20 copies of any written statement to the committee.

Cook County Government is preparing for its third annual "County Awareness Day" celebration on July 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Daley Center Plaza in Chicago's Loop. The

County is planning a day of innovative, hands-on exhibits and family entertainment. "County Awareness Day" was established to increase awareness about the services and programs provided by the county.

The National Association of Counties (NACO) is holding its 58th Annual Conference in Chicago July 16 through July 20. More than 5,000 county government officials are expected to attend. NACO is the only national organization that represents county governments.

The conference will focus on issues important to counties, including NACO's top priority issue this year -- healthcare. Other workshop topics include human and social services, transportation, housing, volunteerism, rural issues, drug abuse, economic development, job training, solid waste and media relations.

Most of the conference activities will be held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual Wilderness Day celebration at Pulaski Woods West on Sunday, Aug. 8 from noon to 8 p.m. Native American Indian dances, Hody Coyote Puppet Show and arts and crafts are just a few of the things offered. Pulaski Woods West is located near Archer Ave. and 95th St.

Throughout the day, there will also be guided nature walks, music and demonstrations by the Forest Preserve equestrian and canine teams. Admission is free. The site is handicap accessible.

For more information, call (708) 366-9420; hearing/speech impaired: TDD No. (708) 771-1190.

Until next month, I am Robert P. Gooley, Cook County Commissioner.

Road Is Closed

Construction work is being done on 115th St. from Cicero Ave. to Ridgeland Ave. in preparation for widening of the street. Currently, utility work is being done. Utility companies are moving their equipment and lines before construction begins.

Work is also going to be done on the railroad crossing. The CSX Rail System is repairing and widening the crossing prior to street widening.

115th St., according to Bob Hedrick of the Cook County Bureau of Construction, will be closed for 10 days for crossing reconstruction. Work was to begin on July 6th, barring bad weather.

The marked detour route around the closed 115th St. is Cicero Ave. to 111th St. to Ridgeland Ave. to 115th St. going west.

The street widening and improvement is slated to begin in early fall.

Trinity "Search '93"

Last month, 230 students in grades 2-9 from 44 schools representing three states, participated in "Search '93" at Trinity Christian College. These students came from private, public and home schools, and were taught by 29 teachers. The students participated in projects, experiments, field trips and various "hands-on" activities in areas such as science, math, language arts, computers, foreign languages, humanities, creative dramatics and fine arts. The program, designed to emphasize enrichment and acceleration, did not include grades or tests.

On the final day of "Search," an open house and performances were staged for approximately 600 parents, teachers and friends.

Trinity announced the

start of a Saturday program for all interested elementary and junior high school students beginning in January. Materials will be ready for distribution in mid-October.

Call the education office at (708) 597-3000, ext. 354, for more information.



The seven women who will guide the Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers Auxiliary were installed recently at a special mass in the Hospital Chapel celebrating the occasion.

President Mary Lou Zidek of Evergreen Park will preside for the second consecutive year. She will work with other officers: First Vice-President Marilyn Wohlberg of Beverly, Second Vice-President Laura Shallow of Evergreen Park, Treasurer Alfreda Jablonski of Evergreen Park, Financial Secretary Evelyn Tobin of Chicago, Recording Secretary Maryellen Chambers of Palos Hills, Corresponding Secretary Betty Norris of Evergreen Park, and immediate past president Joan Claussen to guide this body of close to 400 volunteers who work steadfastly to support the Sisters in their healthcare mission.

Year after year, the auxiliary conducts a wide range of activities to support the Sisters. For example, funds raised through *Extravaganza* (a drawing), *Sweepstakes* (several drawings), *Reflections* (fashion show), and other activities, will go toward payment for equipment in the cardiology department and the maternal/child unit. Other projects are held for the sole purpose of raising money for the Little Company of Mary Sisters' Domestic and Foreign Missions. The auxiliary also runs the newly-renovated 2800 Gift Shop on the hospital's ground floor. Volunteers staff the shop and proceeds from sales directly benefit the hospital.

In addition to monetary donations, the auxiliary provides spiritual and emotional support as well. For example, 60 representatives served as honor guard at mass celebrating the Sisters' 100th Anniversary of providing health care in America.

Little Company Auxiliary officers for 1993-94 include (back row) Secretary Betty Norris, Financial Secretary Evelyn Tobin, Second Vice-President Laura Shallow; (front row) Sister Joseph Casey, LCM, Recording Secretary Maryellen Chambers, President Mary Lou Zidek, and First Vice-President Marilyn Wohlberg.

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Five drawing tickets for great prizes will be included in the \$30 ticket price. All money raised benefits the animals at The Anti-Cruelty Society.

Those interested in joining the cruise can pick up an invitation at the customer service desk at The Anti-Cruelty Society, on the corner of Grand and LaSalle in Chicago.

For more information, call Laura at the shelter at (312) 644-8338, ext. 311.



Each year at the Marist High School baccalaureate liturgy, a special award is presented to seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership, dedication and achievement in extra-curricular activities and athletics. This award is called the Block "M" and was presented to the following 1993 graduates: (back row) Michael Rawson (Oak Lawn), Science Club; Russel Adamski (Chicago), track; Joshua Dennis (Mt. Greenwood), speech team; Phillip Cuculich (Lockport), band and soccer; Stephen Chamraz (Orland Park), *Sentinel*, newspaper; Matthew Wagner (Palos Hills), golf; Timothy Mulcahy (Oak Lawn), student council; T.J. Barcelona (Palos Heights), baseball and basketball; James Piko (Oak Lawn), football; (front row) Kenneth Murczek (Oak Lawn), volleyball; Erik Antonsen (Beverly), cross-country; Jeff Zawacki (Palos Heights), hockey; Michael Lazzara (Palos Heights), Spanish Honor Society & Drama Club; Kenneth Choi (Orland Park), math team; Thomas Lotus (Palos Hills), International Club; Sean McEaney (Orland Park), wrestling; Gordon Alexander (Glenwood), *Quest*, literary magazine and Hugo Cordova (Palos Heights), tennis.

Other Block "M" awardees were Matthew Jorgensen (Oak Lawn), bowling; Phillip Dunlap (Tinley Park), ski club; Brian Fraider (Alsip), stage crew and Robert Hoeffler (Chicago), yearbook.

'Cactus Division' Reunion

The 103rd Infantry ("Cactus") Division will hold its 29th reunion at the Hyatt-Regency Woodfield Hotel in Schaumburg from Aug. 26th to 29th. Originally composed of soldiers from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, the 103rd saw combat in the European Theatre of Operations (ETO) in World War II.

Gen. Charles C. Haffner Jr., of Chicago, commanded the Division from the time of its inception through the first months of front-line service in 1944.

Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, the hero of Bastogne during the Battle of the Ardennes ("Bulge"), assumed command of the Division in January of 1945.

Organized at Camp Claiborne, LA in 1942, the 103rd embarked for the ETO in October of 1944. After landing in, Marseilles, the division headed for the front line in the Vosges Mountains of France. During the ensuing months the infantrymen fought against the German army in Alsace-Lorraine, the Siegfried Line, Rhine River and defended Alsace-Lorraine during Hitler's "Operation Northwind."

The 103rd liberated six concentration camps at Landsberg, Germany, after which the troops made their noted dash through southern Germany into Austria, capturing Innsbruck and slashing through Brenner Pass to meet American troops of the Fifth Army advancing north in Italy. With this link, 600,000

German troops were surrounded and captured.

The 103rd Division lost 4,558 in killed and wounded action.

Residents of St. Die in the Vosges Mountains and in Pfaffenhofen in the Moder River Valley in Alsace have erected memorials to the 103rd Division to express

their gratitude for their liberation.

Additional information about the 103rd Division reunion may be obtained by contacting Betty Ellsworth, 103rd Division of World War II, 8240 Moreland Road, Jerome, MI 49249. The telephone number is (517) 688-9249.

State Auctions Surplus Property

Nearly 300 vehicles will be auctioned off on Saturday, July 10th by the state of Illinois, including an assortment of cars, trucks, motorcycles and boats formerly owned by drug dealers, according to Central Management Services (CMS) Director Stephen B. Schnorf.

The state vehicles include agency and motor pool vehicles and pickup trucks, according to Schnorf. In addition, the state will be selling some miscellaneous other materials, including limestone from the Capitol, sidewalk bricks, a large overhead door, concrete car stoppers and a guard shack.

The sale will be held at the state's new surplus property location, 1912 S. 10th St. in Springfield.

The vehicles seized by the State Police from drug dealers include a 1980 Saab, 1989 Jeep, 1987 Ford F250 pickup with camper, 1988 Chevrolet Nova, 1986 Volkswagen van, a 1992 Kawasaki and a 1984 boat with trailer. An assortment of other seized vehicles will also be sold at auction, including four motorcycles seized by the Secretary of State's police.

The vehicles, which are located at the new surplus property location between Ash and Laurel Sts. will be available for inspection on Thursday and Friday and up to the time of sale on Saturday. To participate in the auction, bidders must register on the day of the sale. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The auction begins at 8 a.m. The vehicles will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder.

Bidders can pay for purchases with cash, certified check, money order or travelers checks in increments of \$100 or less. Business or personal checks also are accepted, but all checks must be supported by a letter of credit from a financial institution that includes the maximum amount of credit approved. Two types of identification must also be provided, including one with a photograph.

Food Distribution

There will be a one-day food distribution on Thursday, July 15th at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road. Surplus food will be handed out to eligible families from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., or until supplies run out. There will be plenty of food as we are going to receive over 25,000 pounds, so it will not be necessary to come early and stand in line. There will be

the same amount handed out at 9:30 as there will be at 8 a.m.

Eligibility guidelines have been increased: for one person in the family the maximum income for a month will be \$726; for two persons, \$962; and for three persons, \$1,239. For each additional person in the family, add \$256.

For further information, call Bud Meyer at 371-2908.

Accreditation

EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center recently received renewal of its accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), the nation's most recognized health care review body that evaluates hospital's quality of care. EHS Christ Hospital ranked among the top 10 percent of hospitals surveyed nationwide.

Overall, the surveyors reported that EHS Christ Hospital had achieved, and in many cases exceeded, the JACHO requirements. Areas that were surveyed over a four-day period in November, 1992, included medical staff credentialing, medical records, compliance, infection control, plant safety and quality assurance. In their report, the survey team, which included a physician, nurse and administrator, made a point of singling out several of the hospital's strengths. EHS Christ Hospital excels in the area of infection control and the hospital is ahead of many institutions in the nation in using continuous quality improvement in monitoring

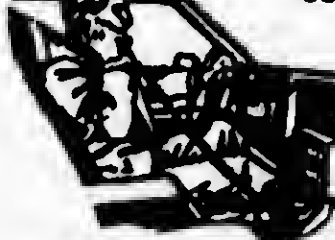
and evaluation activities, according to the surveyors.

EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, is an 841-bed teaching and referral hospital serving Chicago's south metropolitan area.

Earns Degree

Creighton University student Patrick L. Bergnach of Oak Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergnach, received the degree of bachelor of arts during annual spring commencement ceremonies. Degrees were awarded to 1,065 students as Creighton's 102nd spring commencement closed the university's 115th academic year.

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'City Of Angels' To Be Staged

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In addition, if you need more to draw you to the Mother McAuley Auditorium on July 9th, 10th and 11th at 8 p.m., "City of Angels" details the behind-the-scenes Hollywood life of fiction writer Stine as he transforms his best-selling novel into a major motion picture bonanza. The 'catch' of "City of Angels," and what separates it from any other you may have seen, are the technical achievements that have been the 99th Street trademark over the past several years. While the Hollywood scenes appear to the theatre-goer in everyday, vibrant color, the movie scenes emerge in amazing black and white, giving the audience the true sense they have been transported back in time to the heyday of the movie thriller. To help this time warp, Cy Coleman, the Broadway composer, has added a score of music reminiscent of the great big-band sound of Hollywood's "Golden Age." Add a cast of actors, challenged to portray a "real-life" Hollywood personality and a character in the movie, throw in the vivacious sound of a Manhattan Transfer-style quartet and you have found yourself one of the most exciting musicals ever presented on the south side. This cast of talented performers includes Brian Rigg as the movie's writer, Jeff Hoover as his fictional, private-eye Stone, Cathy Smitko as both Stine's wife and Stone's girlfriend, and Cassie Dawe as Stine's mistress and Stone's right-hand girl. Additionally, John Larrabee portrays the back-stabbing movie producer, Gina Vitucci, the seductive leading lady of the movies, Giacomo Caliendo as Stone's frustrated ex-partner, and Marci Caliendo as the helpless, missing ingenue.

So come out to the Mother McAuley Auditorium to see "City of Angels." The show promises dazzling technical effects, a plot with more twists and turns than a carnival, and music that will send you out the door looking for your old Benny Goodman albums.

To order tickets, call the box office at (312) 881-6512.

Camera Donation

Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Illinois and The Allstate Foundation joined recently in donating \$10,000 worth of videocameras in hopes of getting more drunk drivers off the road, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said.

The donation will provide Secretary of State Police with nine additional videocameras that can be used to record DUI stops and arrests around the state.

"Videotape has become one of the most effective tools we can use to enforce drunk driving laws," Ryan said. "For drunk drivers, watching their arrest on tape is a sobering experience, and most of them end up pleading guilty. It's a case of a picture being worth a thousand objections and excuses."

With the donation, the department has a total of 35 videocameras that can be mounted inside patrol cars for roving DUI patrols.

Both MADD-Illinois and The Allstate Foundation have been past partners in Ryan's efforts to promote traffic safety.

Earlier this year, Allstate donated an additional 1,000 infant safety seats to Ryan's "Operation Precious Cargo" program, matching a previous donation of 1,000 seats last year.

The seats are available for loan -- free of charge -- at driver's license facilities statewide. Last year, about 1,200 loans were made.

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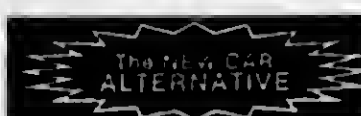
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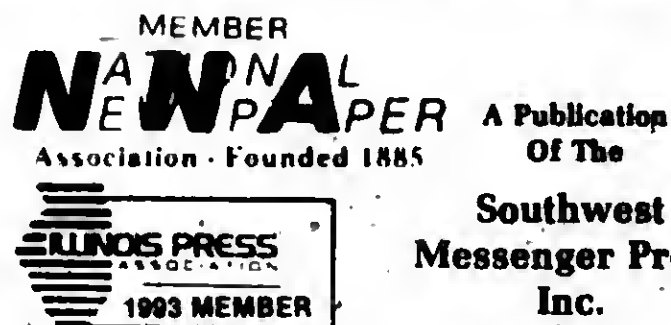
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Health Hazards From Flooding

Persons affected by recent flooding in Illinois were reminded by Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, to take precautions to avoid potential health hazards.

Dr. Lumpkin said people should avoid contact with flood water since it can contain bacteria, viruses and other infectious organisms that cause illnesses, such as tetanus or gastrointestinal disorders.

To prevent tetanus, Dr. Lumpkin said, people should make certain they have had a tetanus vaccination within the past 10 years and protect broken skin areas where tetanus bacteria typically enter the body. He said if open sores are exposed to contaminated water, they should be disinfected and a health care provider consulted.

To avoid gastrointestinal illnesses, Dr. Lumpkin said people should not drink water from contaminated wells or public water supplies, drink floodwater or eat food contaminated by flood water.

If the purity of water used for drinking, cooking, washing eating utensils or brushing teeth is questionable, Dr. Lumpkin said people should only use bottled water, water transported from a safe source, or water boiled vigorously or appropriately disinfected.

Food items that have come into contact with contaminated water should be discarded with the exception of unopened, undamaged canned goods. Canned foods may be safely consumed if the cans are well-rinsed with a solution of one-fourth cup of bleach per gallon of water and dried before opening, Dr. Lumpkin said. The cans should not have pull-ring type openers or show signs of damage such as leakage, bulges, rust or sharp dents.

Symptoms of gastrointestinal illnesses include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, muscle aches and fever. Individuals suffering these symptoms should seek medical attention.

Flood victims should keep a battery-operated radio available for warnings or advisories issued by local authorities and follow the instructions given.

Dr. Lumpkin said when returning to dwellings that have been flooded, people should pay attention to structural, electrical and gas-leak hazards. Battery-powered flashlights should be used when examining dwellings because oil or gas lanterns or torches could ignite flammables inside. Also, electrical equipment should be checked and dried before returning to service.

Local health departments or emergency management agencies can provide additional information on flood safety and cleanup. Dr. Lumpkin said people with flood related injuries or illnesses should seek medical assistance from their health care provider.

Dr. Lumpkin said flood victims and relief workers should always wash their hands with soap and water (bottled, boiled or chemically disinfected when no regular safe water supply is available) before preparing or eating food, after using the toilet and after participating in flood cleanup activities.

Filing Tax Complaints

Homeowners in Orland, Proviso and Rich Townships can inquire about their 1993 property reassessment notices and file complaints on Saturday mornings in addition to regular hours at the Assessor's office in the Circuit Court Buildings in Bridgeview, Markham, and Maywood as well as the Cook County Building in Chicago, Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced.

Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays. The deadline for filing complaints for Orland is July 23rd and for Proviso and Rich it is July 26th.

The additional hours are part of Hynes' special taxpayer services program called Project Reachout, where a hearing officer will speak individually with each homeowner and help them complete any complaint forms. Homeowners do need to bring along their "Notice of Proposed Assessed Valuation."

"When people receive their assessment notices is the time to ask questions and make corrections, not after the tax bills are mailed," Hynes said. He also noted that an assessment determines only what percentage one pays of all real estate taxes, but the dollar amount of any increase in those overall taxes comes from the spending requests of local taxing agencies.

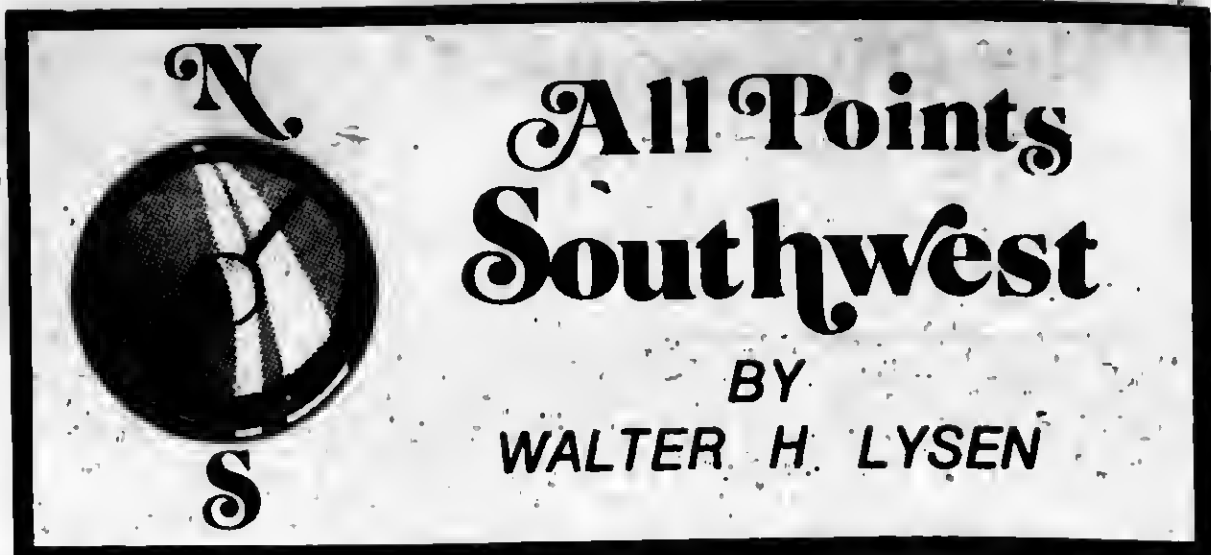
For more property assessment information, contact Hynes' office in downtown Chicago at the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Rm. 301, (312) 443-7550; TDD No. (312) 443-6181; or at any of the branch offices located in Circuit Court Buildings: in Bridgeview, 10200 S. 76th Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 974-6451; Maywood, 1500 Maybrook Sq., Rm. 005, (708) 865-6032; Markham, 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 210-4100; Rolling Meadows, 2121 Euclid Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 818-2444; Skokie, 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Rm. 149, (708) 470-7237.

Homeowners may also seek assistance at their local suburban township assessor's office.

Poor Forecast

In 1789 the British consul in America reported to London that "a series of centuries" would have to elapse before a people "possessing so strong a natural disposition" to agriculture as the Americans would undertake manufacturing on a large scale. (But) in less than half a century the young republic emerged as a leading industrial nation, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's History of the American Worker.

"In the past, Congress has



Last Friday night's Independence Day Parade in Evergreen Park was a strong indication that the Centennial Celebration is off to a headlong start. An estimated 10,000 or more persons from the village, neighboring communities and from out of the city and state lined the parade route, cheering the 150 units marching down 95th Street.

"With this testimonial to the growth and vitality of the Village of Evergreen Park, since its incorporation in 1893, it is high time that the Postal Service recognize us for what we are, an independent village and not a part of the City of Chicago," said Mayor Anthony Vacco. "I'm still waiting to hear the official word that we are getting a suburban ZIP code, finally. It's about time and I hope to make and announcement in the next few days that 60642 is history and that we are recognized as the Village of Evergreen Park, with a suburban ZIP to correspond with our status as a 100-year-old independent community."

Palos Township Trustee Arlene Kasper and fellow Republican Beth Ann Lema of Bridgeview have announced formation of the Southwest Republican Women's Organization. The group plans to feature guest speakers on the woman's role in politics, the political process, discussions with candidates and more. The next meeting is at Greene's Restaurant, 8624 W. 95th St., on Wednesday, July 14th. The meeting, open to all interested women, begins at 7:30 p.m.

Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) will auction off nearly 300 vehicles this Saturday July 10 at the state's surplus property location, 1912 South 101/2 Street, Springfield. Included is an assortment of cars, trucks, motorcycles and boats formerly owned by drug dealers according to CMS Director Stephen B. Schnorf.

Vehicles will be available for inspection Thursday and Friday and up to the time of registration Saturday which is at 6:30 a.m. The auction begins at 8 a.m. Purchases must be made with cash, certified check, money order or travelers checks in increments of \$100 or less. All vehicles will be sold "as is."

Community groups, professional organizations and schools in the Southwest area looking for a "no cost speaker" should contact Sheriff Michael Sheahan. Sheahan has set up a Speakers Bureau that will provide direct access and information about the Sheriff's Office, one of the largest and most diverse agencies in county government.

Speakers will provide information on the following topics: Gang Awareness, Senior Citizen Safety, Combating Drug Abuse, Establishing Neighborhood Watch Program and Child Sexual Abuse Awareness.

For further information call (312) 443-4242.

Dog lovers circle this date on your calendar. On July 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Anti-Cruelty Society will hold "Dogwash 1993" in the Society parking lot located at Grand and Wells. Each

dog will be washed, dried, and brushed with fees starting at \$10 for small dogs; \$15 for medium size dogs and \$20 for big dogs. It's a big money maker for the Anti-Cruelty Society. More information is available by calling (312) 644-8338 ext. 313.

Bobby Rush, the new congressman for the Evergreen, Mt. Greenwood and portions of Oak Lawn is a member of the Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee that will examine problems facing minority and women owned small businesses at a hearing July 12 in Chicago. The hearing will begin at 8 a.m. in Room 2525 U.S. Courthouse and Federal Bldg., 219 Dearborn Ave. Rush is the ranking Democrat on the committee.

The hearings will basically determine if minorities and women are getting their share of government business and if they aren't what must be done to correct the problem.

Steve Phillips, an Eisenhower High School history instructor, was one of five announced award recipients at the 2nd Annual "Thanks to Teachers Awards" sponsored by WBBM-TV Channel 2. The program aired June 30th. Over 1,200 Chicago area teachers were nominated for the awards. "Winners were chosen for their exceptional dedication, their drive to instill a love of learning in their students and their ability to get parents, civic groups and the business community excited and involved in the educational process," said Bill Applegate, Channel 2, vice president and general manager. Chicago State University faculty helped in the selection of winners.

A recent swearing-in ceremony for new U.S. citizens in Arizona was conducted, of all things, in Spanish. ALL POINTS fervently hopes that this is not a harbinger. WE bend over too far as it is with instructions in Spanish in polling places, in buses, at telephones and the ultimate insult classes in "English as a Second Language." It is time our politicians recognize that English is the First Language, and should be the official language, of our republic. If immigrants, first or second generation descendants of immigrants wish to speak the language of their ancestral land at home or in groups of their peers, we have no quarrel. However, in the everyday intercourse with other Americans, please, please speak, write and read English. It is not only the First Language of the U.S. but is, as Latin was centuries ago, the language used by virtually every educated individual who deals in international business or diplomacy. It's time to forget these 'voters' who have their own agenda and do what is best for the country.

U.S. Small Businesses Experience Shortage Of Money For Loans

Small businesses turning to their number one source of capital, the U.S. Small Business Administration's 7(a) general loan program, are finding that the money simply is not there anymore. In fact, 7(a) loan applications are stacking up at a rate of nearly \$30 million a day, according to figures released

by the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc. (NAGGL) at a news conference recently. Record demand for the government-guaranteed loans depleted the program's fiscal 1993 budget by April 27th, leaving the SBA without any guarantee authority, with hopes pinned on supplement-

tal appropriations in President Clinton's economic stimulus package. But when the stimulus bill died in Congress, the SBA's supplemental appropriations died with it, potentially leaving the program shut down until the beginning of the new fiscal year, in October.

"In the past, Congress has

always recognized the value of the guaranteed loan program and kept it afloat when high demand was straining its resources," said NAGGL president Anthony Wilkinson. "We couldn't believe that they would not include SBA funding as part of a compromise package—that they would just let the

doors close on the small business community's primary source of capital."

Lenders and small business owners alike find the situation particularly exasperating because the program requires so little actual cash outlay from the government. In fact, according to the SBA, the cost in actual cash outlays

from the federal government, including loan losses, SBA salaries and expenses, is \$2,273 per job created or retained.

The SBA simply guarantees a portion of each loan, lessening the risk to the lender and easing access to credit for small businesses, Wilkinson explained.

Class Reunions

Lindblom High School, classes of 1950-59, will hold a reunion on July 25th. For more information, call John Mott at (708) 724-3596.

Bremen High School class of 1963 will hold a reunion on Aug. 14th. For more information, call (708) 429-7971.

York Community High School class of 1963 is looking for alumni for a 30th reunion on Aug. 14th. For more information, contact Nedra Heinke Williams at (708) 377-9077.

St. Alexander School of Palos Heights class of 1968 is looking for alumni for a 25th reunion on Aug. 14th. For more information, contact Terri Major Gniadek at (708) 361-4628.

Tinley Park High School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on Aug. 7th. For more information, contact Taylor Reunion Service at (800) 677-7800.

Safety For Kids

"Girl Thrown From Car: 3rd City Traffic Death," was a recent headline in a downstate newspaper. The story described how a two-year-old girl was ejected from a car that ran into a pole when the driver swerved to avoid another car running a stop sign. The police report said that although the victim was sitting in a child safety seat, the seat was not secured in the vehicle with the safety belt.

Surveys estimate that as many as nine of 10 safety seats are misused in some way. It is imperative for parents and other caregivers to read the manufacturer's installation instructions carefully, and select the seat most appropriate for the child's age and weight.

July 1st marks the 10th anniversary of the child passenger protection law in Illinois and is a good time to remind everyone that it only takes a few minutes before each trip to properly secure a child in a safety seat. Parents and anyone else who transports children must be aware of the hazards on the road, and ever mindful that crashes can happen through no fault of their own. The correct use of a child safety seat should be considered 'insurance' that can be cashed in when you least expect it.

Last April, a headline in the south suburbs read: "Truck Rams Car; Woman Dies." A photograph accompanying the article showed a child's safety seat

lying in the wreckage. The safety seat was credited with saving the life of a four-year-old boy. Since crashes can happen in an instant, always remembering to use a child safety seat, and to use it correctly, can prevent painful, needless death and serious injury.

Parents, celebrate this important anniversary by pledging to always protect your most valuable resource, your children.



Governor Jim Edgar congratulates The Honorable Vaclovas Kleiza, Consul General of the Republic of Lithuania, and leaders of the Lithuanian American community on their efforts to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the first non-stop Transatlantic flight from the U.S. to Lithuania by the two Lithuanian-American aviation pioneers Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas. The anniversary celebration begins on Saturday, July 17th with the opening of an exhibition at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Midway Airport, and ends on July 18th with church ceremonies and a commemorative dinner. Pictured are Gov. Edgar; Consul General Kleiza; Val Ramonis, chairman of the Transatlantic Commemorative Committee, and Zenon T. Merzis, American Legion Commander, Darius Girenas, Post #271.

Pulaski Ave. Bridge Update

The Pulaski Ave. bridge over the Cal-Sag Channel missed its closing date due to inclement weather. According to Don Decero,

division head of the Cook County Bureau of Construction, the bridge will have been closed again on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6th and

7th, barring weather delays. For those wishing information or an update on the Pulaski bridge closings, call (312) 443-7880.

Night At The Races

A pleasant, but inexpensive, way to spend a summer Saturday evening is to gather a group and sign up for SHARE/food's 'Night at the Races' at Sportsman's Park on Saturday, Aug. 7th. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar in the Saddle N' Sulky dining room at Sportsman's Park, 3301 S. Laramie Ave. Dinner and post time follow. Parking is free. Tickets cost \$20 per person and reservations should be made by Aug. 1st.

Proceeds benefit the SHARE/food program of Catholic Charities which helps thousands of families, senior citizens and others by providing substantial monthly packages of fresh, nutritious, high-quality groceries in exchange for \$15 and two hours of volunteer service per month.

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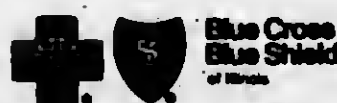


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Citizen Tax Awareness Week

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes recently commended the Illinois State Legislature for passing legislation he proposed making it more realistic for people to have a chance to oppose property tax increases.

The proposal, called Citizens Awareness Tax Week, requires all taxing agencies within Cook County to hold public hearings on their proposed property taxes during a set time every year. For example, park districts must hold their hearings on the first Sunday in December; elementary schools on the first Monday, and high schools on the first Tuesday.

"The great advantage of this plan is that interested individuals can better plan to take part in these hearings and community groups can better organize to express their members' views on unacceptable tax increases," Hynes said. "In addition, we can expect more media coverage of the hearings and proposed tax increases, which would heighten public awareness of local government spending and its effect on tax bills."

Hynes thanked the leadership in the State House and State Senate and the membership of both bodies for their support. He also praised State Rep. Thomas Dart and State Sens. Bruce Farley and Patrick O'Malley who sponsored the legislation in their respective chambers.

The bill, H.B. 2080, now goes to Gov. Edgar's desk for his signature.

"I strongly urge the governor to sign this bill and in so doing, help property taxpayers in Cook County become more informed about local government spending and better able to fight when it's out of line," Hynes said.

Background

Illinois currently has about 6,000 local taxing units in more than 36 categories. The current "Truth in Taxation" law

requires them to hold hearings only if they plan to increase their levies by more than 5 percent. Although the date for filing levies with county clerks has been standardized (the last Tuesday in December), differences in fiscal years and other considerations result in public meetings and hearings being held at various times, often with little public notice. As a result, it is difficult for the public to gain a picture of how much property tax levies overall will grow in the next year. It also is difficult for citizens to have a meaningful opportunity to voice their opinions and hold their elected representatives accountable for spending decisions.

Proposal: Institute a Citizens Awareness Tax Week during which all taxing units would hold hearings before finalizing levies.

Under the proposed "tax week," all taxing units will be required to hold public hearings on proposed levies during the first week in December. The objective of the tax week is to make taxing units more accountable for their spending decisions. The concept of "truth in taxation" will be reinforced.

Given the large number of taxing unit types, the hearing schedule will require major users of the property tax to hold hearings on separate days. For example, on the first Sunday in December, park districts will hold hearings; on the first Monday in December, all school districts, except for high school districts, will hold hearings; on the first Tuesday in December, high school districts will hold hearings; on the first Wednesday in December, townships and road districts will hold hearings; on the first Thursday in December, all municipalities will hold hearings; on the first Friday in December, all counties will hold hearings; and on the first Saturday of December, all other taxing districts will hold hearings.

Results

By knowing when hearings will be held each year, interested taxpayers can plan which hearings they want to attend, and taxpayer groups can organize to express their members' views on spending levels. Better media coverage of levy increases and hearings can be anticipated, which will heighten public awareness of local government spending.

House Bill: 2080; Sponsors: Rep. Thomas Dart (D-28), Sen. Bruce Farley (D-17) and Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18).

Note: The original proposal, which covered all Illinois counties, was amended by the State Senate to apply only to Cook County.



Janet Hanbenreiser, a resident of Oak Lawn, is the recipient of Moraine Valley Community College's 1993 Nancy Blane Guerra Memorial Scholarship. The award was presented to Hanbenreiser by Elizabeth Sehuick, associate professor of criminal justice, at the college's recent graduation ceremony.

Hanbenreiser is a graduate of Oak Lawn High School and has attended Moraine Valley for two years. While at Moraine Valley, she was named to the President's List, and was named Academic All-American. In addition, she received all-conference honorable mention, and was named to the Region IV All-Tournament Team and the South Suburban Conference All-Tournament Team for basketball.

In the essay portion of her scholarship application, Hanbenreiser addressed the importance of an education as it relates to the global working environment.

"I'm anxious to become a business teacher in a secondary school, so I can present students with new experiences and opportunities, as many teachers have done for me."

Hanbenreiser will attend Eastern Illinois University this fall and will major in education.

The scholarship is presented annually to a graduating student who plans to transfer to a four-year college or university. It was established in honor of Nancy Blane Guerra, who was a staff member at the college for more than five years.

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MDA '92 Annual Report Published

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's newly published 1992 annual report shows that MDA allocated almost 83 percent of its 1992 revenue to program services, one of the highest such allocations of any national voluntary health organization. The report contains MDA's audited 1992 financial statements, which report total program and supporting service expenses of \$106.7 million for the year. Of that amount, some \$82.7 million went to program services in the areas of patient and community services, research and professional and public health education.

"MDA is committed to the most efficient use of contributor dollars and to

keeping overhead costs to a minimum," Lois R. West, MDA president, said. "The American people generously support our efforts because they know their contributions benefit adults and children affected by 40 neuromuscular diseases."

The year saw several important breakthroughs in the research program, including discovery of the genetic cause of myotonic dystrophy, the most common form of muscular dystrophy affecting adults. The 1992 Nobel Prize in medicine was presented to Edwin G. Krebs and Edmond H. Fischer, University of Washington biochemists whose work has been supported by MDA since the 1960s.

The financial statements,

audited by the accounting firm of Ernst and Young, show that MDA allocated \$47.3 million to a wide-ranging program of patient services, including operation of some 240 hospital-affiliated MDA clinics across the country. MDA's support of more than 400 research teams worldwide accounted for \$19.6 million, and \$15.8 million was spent on public and professional health education. MDA's 1992 total revenue was \$100.3 million, almost all from individual contributions.

MDA's Labor Day Telephone is the largest single source of the association's support. The 28th annual telethon will be broadcast Sept. 5th and 6th, originating from the Sahara Hotel in Las

Vegas and carried by more than 250 "Love Network" stations nationwide.

Info Session

St. Xavier University will hold a free information session for adults interested in working toward a bachelor's degree at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 15th in Room L203 of the main building at 3700 W. 103rd St.

Information regarding all undergraduate programs will be provided by admission counselors, and a special "focus session" on Weekend College will be conducted by Pam Castellanos of Continuing Studies at the university.

"If you are an adult who has wanted to begin, continue or complete your bachelor's degree, this is an excellent opportunity to obtain the information you need to start," said Beth Gierach, admissions counselor at SXU.

For more information, or to reserve your space at the session, call (312) 298-3050.

Camp Fundraiser

Americana Healthcare Center, 9401 S. Kostner, throughout the winter months held a variety of fundraisers. The residents were working toward a goal of \$300. The fundraisers were held to sponsor a child for summer camp through the Southwest Special Recreation Association.

The residents raised \$340 through a bake sale, plant sale and crafts made by the residents. The residents worked hard to meet their initial goal. This is the third year the residents have sponsored a child for camp.

The Friends of Central Jr. High Summer Enrichment Scholarship Program awarded scholarships to seven students. The awards were made on June 17th at the Evergreen Park Public Library. Recipients included Caryn Flynn, Jessica Hastings, Nicole Kachloubas (not present for the picture), Valerie Lazzara, Dalna Lukas, Lizzette Ortega and Lauren Shover. The girls are pictured with Janet Fettig, president of the Friends.

The Friends group is a not-for-profit organization which provides talented and gifted Central Jr. students with financial assistance. Recipients attend camps and workshops that offer advanced study in art, music, theater, engineering technology, volleyball and a number of diverse activities.

Celebrates Anniversary

Brother Michael Segvich, C.F.C., principal of Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski, recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as a member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Br. Segvich joined the Christian Brothers after graduating from St. Laurence High School in 1968. He attended Lewis College, graduating in 1972 with a major in social studies and minors in education and religious studies.



MICHAEL SEGVICH, C.F.C.

His first assignment for the Christian Brothers was to Brother Rice High School, Birmingham, Michigan, where he taught history and religion. While there, Br. Segvich also coached track & field, football and ice hockey as well as moderating intramurals and the Model United Nations and Senate programs at the school. Br. Segvich received a masters degree in social studies education from Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y. while assigned to the Michigan school.

In 1981, Br. Segvich was assigned principal of Palma High School in Salinas, Calif., a position he held until 1987. While in California, Brother received a masters degree in private school administration from the University of San Francisco.

The Brother's next assignment was as province director of development while in residence in Birmingham, Mich., a position he held until becoming the principal of Brother Rice High School in Chicago in 1989. In addition to his duties as principal, Br. Segvich also teaches history and religion.

Br. Segvich grew up in Oak Lawn. His parents, John and Helen, moved to the suburb from Bridgeport in the early 1950s. Brother Segvich's older brother, John, and younger brother, Steven are also graduates of St. Laurence. His sister Maria, graduated from Mother McAuley High School.

Business Forum

The business service center of Daley College has scheduled a workshop entitled "The Business Start-Up Forum" on Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the Daley College campus, 7500 S. Pulaski Road, in Building 200. The forum was created to meet the needs of the many individuals who want to be their own boss. Since there are many similarities between all types of businesses at the start-up stage, this workshop is designed to help new entrepreneurs learn the basics before they leap into their own business.

The instructor is small business specialist, Jerry Sommer, a successful small business owner for over 40 years, who has been counseling new entrepreneurs and business owners of every type of business for five years at Daley.

After attending the forum, participants are entitled to a free follow-up confidential counseling session with Sommer. The cost of the workshop is \$35 if registered in advance; \$50 at the door.

Persons interested in registering should call the business service center at (312) 838-0300.

Dean's List Honors

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has named 3,045 students to its spring semester academic Dean's List. These students make up the top 15 percent of SIUC's undergraduate student body.

Dean's List recognition goes to full-time students whose semester grade point averages meet performance standards set by SIUC's various academic units. Those range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. During spring semester, 1,216 students earned straight "A" grades.

Those earning honors from our area include Jose L. Fernandez of Midlothian; Carrie A. Bettenhausen of Oak Forest; Donald E. Fricka and Bryan F. McGoldrick of Oak Lawn; Michael A. Szubert of Burbank; Jeffrey B. Herman of Palos Park; Marsha L. Dore, Donald A. Kaminaki and Michael J. Kelly of Palos Hills; Carlen M. Sedlak of Posen; Kenneth P. Sack of Evergreen Park; and Megan M. Mandel and Jason J.

Paladino of Mt. Greenwood.

Also receiving honors were students from Orland Park which included Julie A. Bracken, David J. Broschka, Daniel J. Gaughan, Amy E. Heinrich, Robert R. Lovesky, Chris S. Reynolds and Patricia L. Sullivan.

Pharmacy Honors

Area residents were among 27 spring graduates of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy to receive high honors or honors for their scholastic records. High honors requires a grade point average of at least 4.75 out of a possible 5.0. Honors requires a grade average of at least 4.35. All UIC pharmacy graduates receive a doctor of pharmacy (Pharm D) degree upon completion of a six-year professional program. Joseph A. Levato of Oak Lawn received high honors and Philip M. Gerk of Orland Park received honors.

Funeral Customs Museum

Anyone interested in funeral rites from Ancient Egypt to the 20th Century is certain to want to see the Illinois Funeral Directors' Museum, a mobile historical museum unveiled in 1984. The traveling exhibit is to be at Kosary Funeral Home, 9837 Kedzie Ave., from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. from Thursday, July 8th through Sunday, July 11th.

Artifacts on display at the museum include a collection of 'mourning' or 'sentimental' jewelry from the personal collection of Nancy and Virgil Davis with items from the 18th and 19th Centuries. Material used in making the jewelry is varied, such as jet, glass, gutta percha and bog oak. The most curious custom of mourning jewelry was hair from the deceased, which was woven with fine gold wire and seed pearls to form earrings, necklaces and pins.

Other artifacts include articles used for home funerals such as glassware, memorials, mementos and rare photographs. Home wakes and funerals were the genesis of many of today's funeral ceremonies and customs. These date to the time when there were no facilities known as funeral parlors. The traditions developed in response to society's need to mark death as a significant event in the lives of family and community members.

One of the most interesting items on display is an exact model of Abraham Lincoln's casket, built by special order when the 16th President was assassinated. The Irish craftsman who constructed the casket was told to create a "thing of beauty" and the ornamentation included shamrocks. The original casket was built in 1865 at a cost of \$1,500.

A mainstay of the mortician's trade from the early 1800s

until after the Civil War was the 'ice casket.' The 'ice casket' was used to ship remains by ferryboat or railroad or for formal wakes. Cool air from the ice helped in temporary preservation. When embalming became common practice, use of the 'ice casket' ended.

Some other items of interest in the mobile museum include reproductions of artifacts from Tutankhamen's Tomb which dates to approximately 1350 BC and gives an idea of funeral customs for royalty in that time. A golden statue of the Goddess Selket, an ivory headrest, canopic jars and jewel cases are included in the Tutankhamen display.

The public is invited and no admission is charged.

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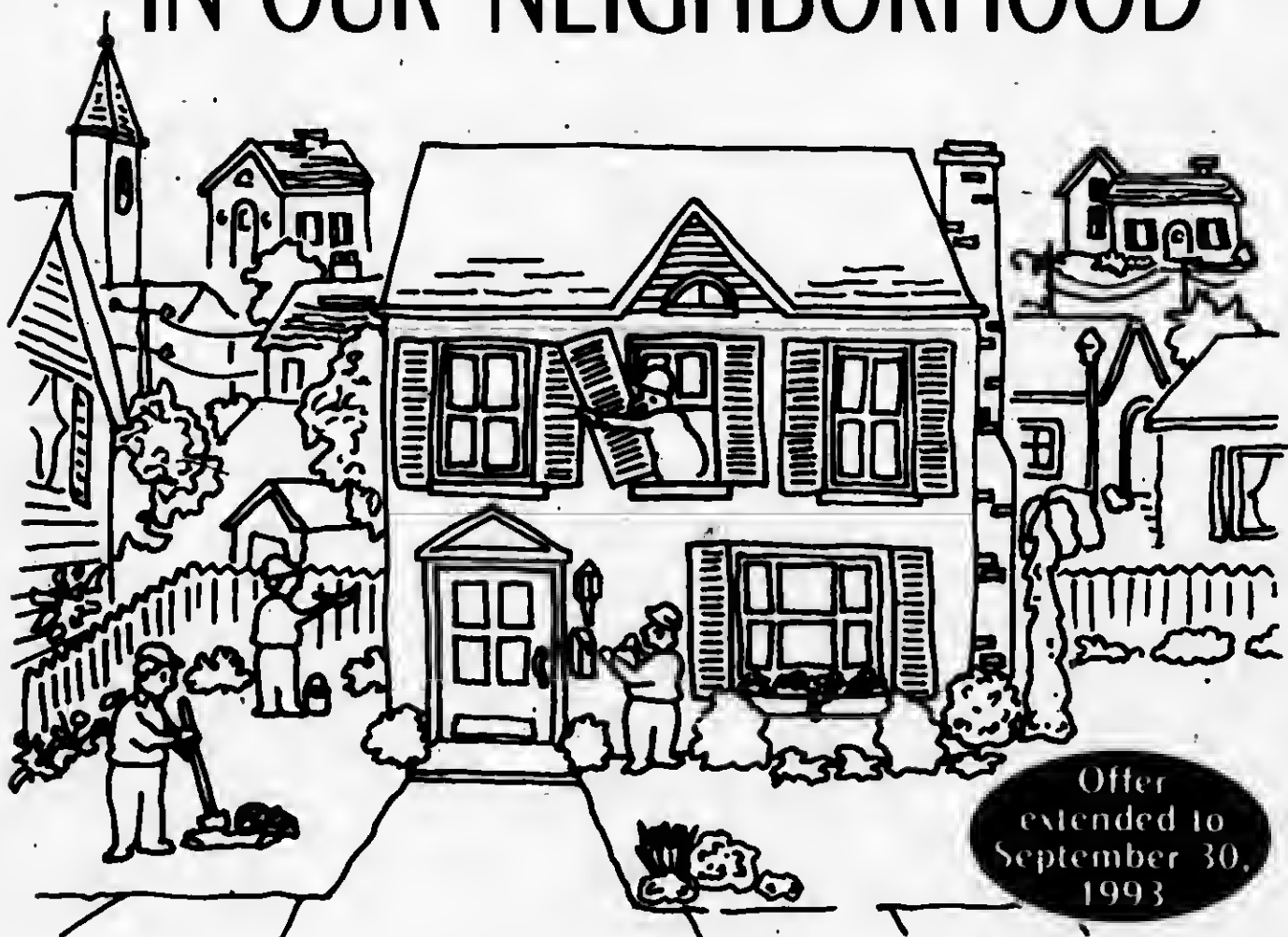
The Protege Philharmonic; "A Musical Vision For The Future!" a youth orchestra dedicated to the future of music, offering high quality musical training for high school and junior high school students seeking a full symphony orchestra experience, is presenting a free concert on Sunday, July 18th at 3 p.m. The concert is to be presented in Preston Bradley Hall, The Cultural

Center, 78 E. Washington St. (at Michigan Ave.) Chicago. Joseph Glymph is conductor.

Musical selections by The Protege Philharmonic include Beethoven, Egmont Overture; Bach: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; Andriessen, Pavana; Britten, Matinee Musicales, and Schubert, Symphony No. 8 In B Minor, "Unfinished."

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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With the copious amounts of rain we have had during this past month (and thank heaven I didn't get water in the basement!) the grass, trees and shrubs are growing out of bounds.

There is still time to sign up for the Garden Walk being sponsored by the Oak Lawn Garden Club this Sunday, July 11th from 1 to 5 p.m. On display will be five outstanding gardens in the Oak Lawn area, each quite different. One of the yards has over 40 varieties of flowers growing. Refreshments will be served at one of the yards. Call 424-4846 for further information.

The regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, July 12th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. at 1 p.m. Felix Waitches will be presiding. Congressman William Lipinski will speak on current issues concerning senior citizens. Members are urged to come out and bring a friend. For further information one may call 422-5065.

The 50-year reunion for the Class of 1943 from the Covington Elementary School is set for Sept. 17th. You are asked to contact Joan (Hageman) Grider at (708) 448-2052 or Lois (Otten) Hackett at (708) 425-2014 for information.

A benefit spaghetti dinner for John Riss and family will be held on Saturday, July 10th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at St. Germaine Church, 9846 S. Kolin Ave. Riss, has been diagnosed with cancer and is the husband of Sue Coluzzi and father of Lisa, 7, and John Jr., 3. For more information call Emil & Christine Strandquist at (708) 423-8699 or Paul & Jojo Strandquist at (312) 436-2354.

There is still time to sign up for the golf outing sponsored by St. Gerald's Holy Name Society on Saturday, July 10th at the Palos Country Club. The donation is \$45 a person. For tee times call Bob Peterson at 425-0261 or Mike Kelly at 425-6498.

The following former students from St. Gerald's School who have made the honor roll for the fourth quarter at Queen of Peace High School are Debra Pfeiffer, Barbara Prosapio, Jennifer Sebek, Jennifer White, Jennifer Connolly, Dawn Sebek, Erica Mega and Katherine Czarnecki, all with "A" honors. Those on the "B" honor list are Diane Bennett, Trisha Page, Diane Schiffman, Mary Scropo, Judith Cnarnota, Kristin Gildea, Carolyn Horn, Stacy Pellegrini, Rebecca McCoy, Jennifer Zelek, Karyn Horn and Danielle Zehner. Congratulations to all of you!!

Congratulations are also in order for Jennifer Mokosaik for achieving "A" honors for the fourth quarter at Mt. Assisi High School.

There was a nice contingent from the Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary who attended the Americanism ceremony sponsored by the Oak Lawn Bible Church on July 4th. Russ Smkula, commander, and Penny Hempen, auxiliary president, led the group.

Belated but happy birthday to Robert Soule who celebrated on July 4th. He is the only one of the three "fire-crackers" members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post still here. Lefty Hurt and Jim Bennett are deceased.



The tradition of caring continues to grow at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers. It can be seen in the desire of the auxiliary's two health care scholarship recipients. Brenda Huskey of Chicago and Joanne Englehart of Oak Lawn, both daughters of Little Company employees, have each earned \$1,000 toward their education in a healthcare field.

Brenda, daughter of Shirley Huskey of the admitting department, is currently a pre-medical student working toward an undergraduate degree in biology with minors in chemistry and psychology. A recent inductee into the Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society (for pre-medical students), Brenda intends to focus her studies toward a career in bio/psych research. That decision was made based on experiences as a volunteer at Loyola's Doyle Center, a day school for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children.

"...It was my experiences with the children of Loyola's day school that made me realize the level of importance (of) health professionals, even research scientists, dealing with people, not just hooks and lab materials...it is my ultimate goal to be an advocate of the linkage between the sciences and the humanities, and to acknowledge their interdependency," she said.

Joanne, daughter of Pat Englehart of health promotions services and the women's wellness consultants, has her sights on a career in the nursing field. A recent graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago with an English/education degree, Joanne is now pursuing a registered nursing degree from Moraine Valley Community College. Her current position in the radiology department at LCM has given her a taste for working in a health care environment.

"Truthfully, there is a lot that I owe to Little Company of Mary Hospital, because it is here that I realized my genuine desire for nursing and to eventually go into health education. Fortunately, in the radiology department, I have been surrounded by a staff that truly cares and shows great empathy for their patients," she said.

Lil Meck of Oak Lawn, Maryellen Chambers of Palos Hills and Sister Kathleen McIntyre, LCM, Little Company President, congratulate health care scholarship winner Brenda Huskey.

OAK LAWN Trustee Scholar

Christine Wojtysiak of Oak Lawn, has been awarded a trustee scholarship from Drake University beginning in the fall of 1993 semester. Christine attended Oak Lawn Community High School.

The academic scholarship is a result of the Drake National Alumni Scholarship competition. To qualify for the competition, students must rank in the top 5 percent of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of at least 29 or an SAT total of 1280. Finalists are chosen on the basis of extracurricular activities, both in the classroom and in the community, and on leadership and character.

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Property Tax Relief For Seniors

Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) says a bill recently passed by the Illinois Senate gives more senior citizens the opportunity for immediate tax relief under a state program that allows them to postpone payment of their residential property taxes until their property is sold. O'Malley said the Senate unanimously adopted House Bill 317, which he co-sponsored, by increasing the annual household income eligibility limit under the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act from \$14,000 to \$25,000.

"Seniors on fixed incomes are especially hard hit by property taxes and it's tough for them to make ends meet," said O'Malley. "But this measure enables more seniors to use more of their income for vital, day-to-day needs instead

of worrying how they'll ever be able to pay their property tax bills. Just as important, it can help enable seniors to remain in and enjoy the homes they worked long and hard to buy."

The act provides that eligible seniors 65 and older can defer all or part of their residential property taxes, up to a total of 80 percent of equity. The state pays the taxes until the property is sold, which must be within a year of the taxpayer's death. The state then holds a lien on the property and is repaid the back taxes at 6 percent annual interest. The property must be occupied by the taxpayer for at least three years, cannot be income-producing and cannot have a lien against it.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On the 26th, Robert P. Flynn of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown gained entry to his detached garage by removing fibreboard panels and stole a 27-inch man's Schwinn bike valued at \$500; a Makita 10-inch power saw, \$175; a set of men's Spaulding executive golf clubs and woman's Conger golf clubs, both with bags, valued at \$650, for a total loss of \$1,325.

James Allen of New Lenox reported he was driving west on 95th St. behind a village truck when a rock struck his vehicle and cracked the windshield. The truck was No. 72 of the public works department. Estimated cost to replace the windshield is \$200.

Timothy Barzouski, 18, of Chicago was charged with underage possession of alcohol and possession of a fraudulent driver's license after he was allegedly seen leaving Kenwood Liquors at 10842 S. Cicero with two kegs of beer.

Also on the 26th, Thomas Loggins of Hometown was charged with theft after he came to the police station and admitted he had taken a wallet from a car at 9605 S. 53rd Ave.

Bill Blanchard, 29, of Chicago was charged with battery to a police officer. Police had responded to a call about a fight in progress in the Hilton Hotel parking lot, 9333 S. Cicero. Blanchard was arrested and charged with battery and when placed under arrest he asked to be taken to Christ Hospital because he thought his hand was broken. While being escorted to the squad car, he became violent with Officer Clark and the responding officer, and while being frisked for contraband, Blanchard began banging his head on the window of the squad car and screaming "police brutality" and "they're stealing my money." The police counted the money in his wallet which came to \$35 cash. Blanchard screamed he had \$342 and shouted obscenities at the officers and that they stole his money. He was transported to the hospital and there he threatened the officers and hospital staff with bodily harm. He became so violent he was put in leather restraints and sedated. After being sedated, he sat up in the stretcher and spit into the officer's eye and yelled obscenities. Officer Paul Hensley was admitted to the hospital where he was tested for salivary exposure and for HIV and Hepatitis B and was released. Blanchard was also charged with aggravated battery and was kept in the hospital for observation.

On the 27th at 2 p.m., Gary Oster of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown punctured two Uni-Royal black-wall tires on his van. Estimated cost to replace is \$200.

At 2:29 a.m., Lori Cavanaugh of Oak Lawn said she arrived home and found a lid to a jar in her kitchen was broken. She then went to the window and saw it was open and unlocked and the screen pulled back. She then went out the rear door to investigate and entered through the front door which should have been locked. She discussed what had happened with Timothy James and both went to the bedroom where they discovered the night tables had been neatly searched. Taken was a .22 caliber handgun with ammo in a black canvas holster and three miscellaneous cassette tapes.

Michael Alilovich of Buffalo, Indiana was nabbed outside of Sportmart at 9633 S. Cicero after he was allegedly seen taking a new pair of Nike shoes, valued at \$79.93, out of the box and putting them on his feet and leaving without paying. He was caught in the alleyway.

On the 29th at 4:11 a.m., Eugene Libra of Oak Lawn reported that while his car was parked in front of his house, someone entered through a window and stole a number of electric tools valued at \$1,050 and it will cost \$100 to replace the window.

Krista N. Adams of Oak Lawn came to the police station and said she knew her Talman Bank account savings book and her driver's license and \$50 cash were placed in her glove compartment on June 14th. She discovered the items were missing and wants to obtain a replacement passbook and was informed that the offender had withdrawn \$800 on the 15th and her driver's license was used for identification.

At 6:27 p.m. Diane H. Lyons of Oak Lawn reported her vehicle, a 1984 Toyota, had been keyed on the sides, roof and hood. Estimate damage is \$500.

On the 30th, Wail Salem of Oak Lawn reported someone stole his gas-powered mower and an electric mower, both valued at \$654, from his backyard.

At 7:42 a.m., Benney Sexton of Hickory Hills told police he left the Oak Lawn Restaurant, 5163 W. 95th St., and got into his car when the alleged offender, Colleen Borkowski of Blue Island, who had followed him to this parking lot, kicked the left door denting it. When he got out of the car, she hit him in the chin and went back into the restaurant and told her husband Peter what she had done. Estimated damage is \$150 and the two parties made a settlement when police arrived.

At 8:09 a.m., Tushla Lake of Oak Lawn reported someone tried to remove the car stereo radio and caused \$300 damage.

At 4 p.m., Jeffery Gallegos of Orland Park told police he was at Reilly's Daughter at 4040 W. 110th Pl. for approximately 45 minutes looking for his friends. He walked back to his car which was parked in the 4000 block of 110th St. when two males approached him. One of the offenders struck him with a club, possibly wood, and both punched him in the face and when the victim fell to the ground, they kicked him in the face. They removed his silver and gold-tone Rolex watch valued at \$4,500 and \$40 cash. He drove himself to Palos Community Hospital for treatment and was released.



Americana-Monticello Health Care Center recently presented a generous check to Park Lawn. The donation was a result of a walk-a-thon held to raise funds for children and adults with developmental disabilities during Park Lawn's 'Rally Week.' Over \$72,000 was raised during the week-long series of activities. Proceeds go towards the further development of Park Lawn's residential and vocational programs.

Pictured (back) Terrio Evans, Park Lawn student; Leslie Ohm, administrator of Americana-Monticello; James Weise, executive director of Park Lawn, and Andrew Steiner, assistant administrator of Americana-Monticello; (middle) Sylvia Kazecki, Park Lawn student; (front) Linda Santillo, activities director; Marion Riegel, Americana-Monticello resident; and Wayne Kraft, Park Lawn student.

Coach Featured

Multimedia Cablevision's new series "Sports Scrapbook" opened on June 28th with Joyce Icenogle, boys volleyball coach at Oak Lawn High School, as its guest. Icenogle discussed the Spartan volleyball season in which they won the SICA North conference title and went on to a fourth place finish in the IHSA state tournament.

"Sports Scrapbook," hosted and produced by Rick Schutt, gives an overview on area sports. Features of the show include interviews, highlights and insight into what's happening with local teams and players. Coverage will include St. Xavier University, Moraine Valley Community College, Richards, Marist, Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Brother Rice, Mother McAuley and Shepard High Schools as well as park district programs.

Also on the premiere of "Sports Scrapbook" was a feature story on former Richards High School football player Bill Sawyer who participated in this year's North-South all-star game at North Central College.

Future episodes of "Sports Scrapbook" will feature interviews with Richards High School girls softball coach Julie Folliard, Evergreen Park athletic director John George and girl 'athlete of the year' Aimee Lonigro from Richards.

"Sports Scrapbook" airs five times a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. on Multimedia Cablevision, cable channel 44. The volleyball special is also scheduled on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th at 8 p.m.

Chiropractor

"Chiropractic care will not only add years to your life, but will put more life into those years," states Dr. Anthony W. Zvirblis, director of Chiro Care in Oak Lawn.

Zvirblis turned to his chiropractic career after years of unsuccessful treatment for athletic injuries he incurred as a young man.

When taking muscle relaxers and pain pills became his daily ritual, someone suggested chiropractic care. Zvirblis was so impressed with the results of his treatment, he immediately began schooling for his degree in this field.

After graduating from St. Rita High School, he received a degree from the American Institute of Technology. Next came a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Chicago State University. Zvirblis cut short his career as chief chemist for a major corporation to pursue his career in chiropractics. He graduated with honors in 1978.

Zvirblis continued his education with post graduate training in Neurology, Orthopedics, Applied Kinesiology and

Accupuncture.

He has completed 300 hours in Advanced Accupuncture from the Accupuncture Society of America and is an associate member of Waseda Accupuncture College, Tokyo, Japan.

Over the past 14 years, Zvirblis has equipped his Oak Lawn facility with the latest in technology. He and the staff at Chiro Care are "committed to helping you help yourself to better health."

If you have any health questions, you can feel free to call, toll free, 1-800-500-2225.

Chiro Care is located at 9632 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn.



ANTHONY W. ZVIRBLIS

Honors

More than 180 undergraduate and graduate students in the University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration were honored last month for their academic achievements. Those honored included Joshua Roberts of Beverly who received student club awards; and Elaine Taylor-Tyler, also of Beverly, who won the finance award; Raymond P. Tierney of Oak Lawn who won an accountancy award; and from Orland Park, William Sineni who won the commerce administration award; and Robert Yang who won the commerce administration award.

Graduate

Boston University recently awarded academic degrees to 4,363 students during commencement exercises. Among the graduates was Oak Lawn resident Darlene M. Davi, who received a B.S. in health studies.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The Oak Lawn village board held an early meeting last Tuesday evening at which time the board and the Behrend Trailer Camp came to an agreement on the annual license fee. An amendment was passed by the board to the existing trailer camp ordinance which sets an annual fee of \$300 per year.

The Skokie team of Niles Center beat Oak Lawn, 1 to 0, at Niles Center, Sunday. Skokie had 2 hits, 1 run; Oak Lawn, 6 hits, 0 runs. The winning pitcher was Pichola, who is in the reserve list of the Boston Braves. The losing pitcher was Bannoc.

Myrtle Weber is entering three artist pupils in the Chicago Music Festival. They are Paul Trick, Shirley Fischer and Clara Nottrenagel. Miss Nottrenagel is from Oak Lawn. The chorus, under the direction of Miss Weber, and sponsored by the Citizens Club, will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the public school auditorium.

Diaper Service, an item that has not been available to residents of the southwest suburbs, due to gasoline rationing, can now be obtained in the community. Infant Diaper Service, located at 5816 S. Western Ave., has started deliveries of sterilized diapers in all the southwest communities. This news will be a blessing to many mothers now burdened with the task of doing diapers in hard water.



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And if he's too proud to complain of minor injuries, how do you find out if there's a problem that should be treated before it becomes worse?

The best answer is periodic chiropractic examinations. These are recommended before the season begins, so he can start in top form. They're also recommended whenever an injury occurs as well as at the end of the season. Any structural defects should get the correction and treatment needed to keep your child in good health.

if you have any health questions please feel free to call our office.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



MANITOWOC - TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN. - My wife, Mary, and I couldn't pass up the opportunity to participate in the Manitowoc - Two Rivers 9th Annual VIP Fishing Derby.

This derby has a unique format: only two traveling trophies are awarded to the winning charter boat captains, one for total number of fish, the other for the largest by weight. The competition is very spirited and the intense rivalry is very evident.

Mary and I, along with another couple, were assigned to "THE KING CATCHER," a 25 ft. CARVER captained by WAYNE ZIMMER. The "King Catcher" is powered by a 350 HP Chevy engine and has all the electronics, downriggers and radios. WAYNE was born and raised in Two Rivers and has been running charters on Lake Michigan for 13 years.

Wayne's knowledge of the lake and his expertise were immediately evident. After a short 30-minute run, we started to set out the lines and within minutes we had two fish on. CAPTAIN ZIMMER set up a trolling pattern monitored by his loran, paper and digital graphs and an autopilot system, all of which he deemed necessary to assure his fishing clients of a reasonable opportunity to catch fish.

In any fishing derby or tournament, time is precious - we had to be back at the marina for official weigh-in by 11 a.m. That meant lines had to be pulled in at 10 a.m. to allow enough time for the return trip.

During our five hours of fishing, Captain Zimmer was kept busy setting up the eight rods on downriggers, flat lines, yellow bird planing boards and dipsey divers. Many different lures were used including jointed rebels, spoons and dodgers with flies. Zimmer, although very busy trying to get us fish, still had time to entertain us with interesting fishing stories, jokes, and historical and geographical facts pertaining to the Manitowoc - Two Rivers area, as well as an ongoing commentary on the Lake Michigan Fishery. This man obviously enjoys people and the charter boat business. Just being with this man was well worth the trip, the fish we caught were a bonus.

Fishermen have been known to stretch the truth, so the radio communication between the charter boat captains pertaining to size and number of fish caught was suspect, but it made for interesting speculation.

We had 10 fish on and boated five, that's batting .500. If our Chicago Cubs and White Sox could bat .500 we would be having a "Cross-Town World Series this fall."

KEVIN NAZE, an outdoor writer from Green Bay, landed a 23 lb. lake trout. This was the largest fish caught on our boat. CAPTAIN ZIMMER was elated and hoped that fish would capture the trophy for largest fish. As it turned out, the fish was 2nd to a 29 lb. lake trout.

This annual event, which included a great fish boil and brat fry, is made possible through the efforts of an army of volunteers. The Chamber of Commerce, charter boat captains, local businesses, a bus company, hotels and motels and food and beverage suppliers.

Only a three-hour drive on the interstate from Chicago, the area has much to offer in recreational and sight-seeing opportunities. The numerous unique and quaint shops staffed by tourist-friendly sales people make this area a shoppers delight.

For information on the area write THE MANITOWOC - TWO RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 903, Manitowoc, Wisc. 54221-0903 or call 414-684-5575.

For charter fishing, May through September, write Captain Wayne Zimmer, 711 Hillcrest Ct., Two Rivers, Wisc. 54241 - Phone (414)-793-6360.



Aerobics Class Sign-Up

Keep in shape this summer in the Bridgeview Park District's combo aerobics program, a six-week session of fast-paced exercise from Aug. 3rd through Sept. 9th. Classes meet on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at the Muehe Recreation Building, 7151 W. Hartford (89th & Harlem), from 7 until 8 p.m. Class size is limited, so register early. Registration is now open at the park office, 8100 S. Beloit. The fee for district residents, one day, is \$12; two days, \$24 per session. The non-district fee is one day, \$16; two days, \$28.

For more information, call (708) 594-1818.

Weekend News
Read
Cork's Column

Oak Lawn Community High School's Boys Varsity Volleyball Coach Joyce Icenogle, was named the "Fred Parks Coach of the Year," at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet, held on May 26th.

According to Bill Marcordes, athletic director, Icenogle was selected by the athletes because she represented dedication, care and leadership characteristic of her past 20 years as a coach.

Ms. Icenogle is also chairperson of the Business Education and Home Economic Departments.



Oak Lawn Community High School announced the spring sports MVPs at the annual Athletic Booster Club Awards Night, May 26th. According to Athletic Director Bill Marcordes, these athletes were selected by the members of each team for their outstanding performance during the past season.

The MVPs and the head coaches include: tennis, Casey Royer and Bill Gelsler, coached by Chuck Lawson; track, Mike Ambrose and Kim Porrey, coached by Ted Storer; badminton, Jennifer Franzen, coached by Karen Dorne; baseball, Don Byron, coached by Art Borkowski; softball, Jan Russo, coached by Pat Mayer and volleyball, Christopher and Eric Brown, coached by Joyce Icenogle. Also recognized were Christopher Brown who received the Godby Award, outstanding male athlete, and Kim Porrey who received the VanDeKreke Award, outstanding female athlete.

Pictured (back) Bill Gelsler, Don Byron, Eric Brown, Mike Ambrose and Casey Royer; (front) Jen Russo, Jenny Franzen, Kim Porrey and Chris Brown.

NASCAR Stock Car Racing

The battle of the points title heats up Saturday, July 10th as Santa Fe Speedway hosts Commercial Credit Night with all four divisions of NASCAR stock car action. Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) cars will compete on Santa Fe Speedway's quarter-mile "Track of Clay." Gates open at six, time trials at seven, race time, 8 p.m.

As the mid-point of the season approaches, the Late Model Championship race is still up for grabs. Bob Pohlman of Tinley Park leads Carpentersville's Dennis Erb Sr. by a scant few points. Defending Champion, Frank Reaber of Bensenville, Bill Knippenberg Sr. of Minooka and others are just off the pace.

In the always competitive Sportsman Division, Genoa's own Ted Loomis leads Steve Fuller of Gary, IN and Jim Loomis Jr. of Kirkland in the tightly-packed standings.

1992 Lightning Rod Champion, Elmer Fandrey of Lemont looks to retain his title as he leads the division once again. Woodridge native Dan Curatolo leads the Challengers looking to dethrone the champion.

Villa Park's Don Darrow and Ronald Bliss of Hinsdale look to separate themselves from the rest of the pack as they do battle for the championship of the S.T.A.R. division.

Admission for Santa Fe Speedway's Commercial Credit Night is only \$7 for adults and children 11 and under get in for only \$1.

Host Summer Youth Basketball Camp

St. Laurence High School will host a summer youth basketball camp for boys and girls in grades 4 through 9 over a two-week period beginning July 12th. There will be four sessions in all. Week one of the camp which runs from July 12th to 16th will consist of two sessions for the boys. Session 1 will be for boys in grades 4-6 and will run from 9 to 11 a.m. Session 2 will be for boys entering grades 7 and 8 and will last from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Session 3 will benefit incoming St. Laurence freshmen in the second week of the camp, July 19th to 23rd. The time of the camp for the incoming freshmen is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Session 4 occurs during the second week of the camp from July

19th to 23rd. All girls entering grades 5 through 8 are eligible for the girls' sessions. The girls' camp will run from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50 per participant, per session. There is a \$5 discount for a second family member, and a \$10 discount for the third.

The camp is under the direction of Viking Head Coach Tom Pallardy, along with assistant coaches and members of the varsity basketball team.

Each session includes drills covering shooting, footwork, passing, dribbling, getting open to score, setting and using screens, individual defense and rebounding.

A free camp T-shirt, insurance and use of the school's facilities are included in the fee. Parti-

cipants only need to bring shoes and appropriate practice attire.

For more information, or for a camp brochure, call

(708) 458-6900 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St.

Tournament Of Destruction

It's a night of metal mashing and fender bending as eight of the most destructive teams in racing meet for the fourth leg of Santa Fe Speedway's Tournament of Destruction Friday, July 9. See the Mean Green Machines try to hold off the 1991 Champions, Locomotives and hard-charging Wrecking Crew. Also on tap, Ladies racing, S.T.A.R. cars and the always exciting Figure-Eight competition. Gates open at 6 p.m., destruction begins at 8 p.m.

Mean Green Machines' domination this year has fans remembering the glory days of 1990 when this team won

the title. Wrecking Crew's leap from fifth to third has to have the Locomotives team looking in the rear view mirror.

Figure-Eight leader, John Klimek of Brookfield is locked in a heated battle with Tom Paradowski of Chicago and Worth's Mike Slaughter. Nearly half of the field still has a shot at the championship.

Santa Fe Speedway's Ladies Division is home to the closest points race. Defending Co-Champion, Liz York of Brookfield is tied with Donna Carvelli of Hometown. Both seek to break the tie Friday night.

Performance Awards

Five St. Ignatius College Prep students have received awards for their performance on the school's 1992-93 varsity baseball team. Bill Murphy, who will be a senior in the fall, received the award for the Most Valuable Player. He is the son of Dr. Jerome and Carol Murphy of Evergreen Park.

"I know of no player who gives more," says varsity coach Dave Rosene.

Joe Fabianski, who will be a senior in the fall, received the Most Improved Player award. He is the son of Mrs. Mary F. Fabianski of Chicago.

"Joe never wants to

stop learning. He has the heart to be a good player," says Rosene. "His improvement has been tremendous and he is now the leading hitter average-wise."



BILL MURPHY

DiGangi In All Star Game

Joe DiGangi, a pitcher/third baseman who recently wrapped up his high school career at St. Laurence High School, has been selected to participate in the City-Suburban All-Star Game to be played July 12th at Comiskey Park. DiGangi, posted a 12-0 record and a 0.45 ERA and batted .322 with 24 RBI on the season. He was named to the Catholic League All-Star Team and was an All-Area pick for the Vikings this year in helping lead St. Laurence to a third place finish in the IHSA AA baseball state finals.

DiGangi will represent the

Vikings on the city squad and will participate in the game either as pitcher or at third base. He graduated in May and finished his academic career with a 3.2 grade point average.

Coach Tom Pallardy had this to say about DiGangi's accomplishments: "Joe had an outstanding season for us. Besides going 9-0 in the regular season, he won three playoff games for us and came up with timely hits all season long. His hard work, dedication and competitiveness paid off this year and his competitive nature drove us to the state finals."

Trinity Soccer League

Trinity Christian College is starting an outdoor soccer league beginning Sept. 11th and ending Oct. 23rd. The cost for this league will be \$20 per player.

For more information or registration forms, contact Trinity's director of athletics, David Ribbens, at 597-3000, ext. 426. The registration deadline is Aug. 6th.

Coaches Sought

Applications for girls basketball coaches are being accepted by the St. Christopher Athletic Organization, 14641 S. Keeler, through Sunday, July 11th. Coaches are needed for grades 4 to 8.

Further information can be obtained by calling Dan Dace at 597-3918 or Chuck Nielsen at 385-0150.

Special Days

The Evergreen Park centennial celebration includes special days, with selected themes or groups targeted for festivities. Family Day is on Sunday, July 11th with the plans focusing on a family picnic theme. Activities are scheduled from 1 to 7 p.m. at Duffy Park, 91st St. and Millard Ave. In addition to free admission, pony rides and hayrides will be provided at no cost to participants.

'Rosie the Clown' will do face painting. Food and refreshments are to be available at nominal prices, or families can bring their own picnic basket. Games and events include horseshoes, bean bags, hula hoops, darts, Bozo buckets, a watermelon eating contest, tug-of-war and volleyball. Special events include a fishing derby, with a grand prize of a Lake Michigan charter for four and a pig on a spit roast. Advance registration is only required for the scavenger hunt, with a grand prize of a weekend at the Holiday Inn, and the kite flying contest, with a grand prize of a weekend at the Holiday Inn.

Further information on this event is available at the Evergreen Park centennial headquarters, 3611 W. 95th St., (708) 423-8509. Chairmen of Family Day are Joseph and Kathleen Meyer.



Heritage Bank recently hosted an informational seminar on commercial lending and technology in banking for 30 bankers from China. Heritage was one of the number of banks selected nation-wide to be included in this program. The industrial and commercial bankers were sent to the United States to learn about American banking methods and business tactics. The bankers were from the Yunnan province of China and were on a 21 day United States tour, including the cities of New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Chicago.

The Heritage Bank experience included a tour of the Heritage Operation Center which provided the bankers a look at the high tech facility developed to centralize processing of the major operational tasks of the bank. Jim Wons, director of the Heritage Operations Center, provided the guided tour.

Wons indicated, "Even though we are a local community bank, we have been very progressive in centralizing operational functions for our 11 locations. This facility contains some recent innovations in check processing and handling and we are proud to show it off."

Ron Ajwani, executive vice-president of Heritage Bank, also spoke concerning commercial lending practices in the United States. Although interpreters were necessary throughout, the day ended with a lively question and answer session in which the bankers shared their experiences in China.

Ajwani was enthusiastic about the event, and stated, "Hosting this seminar was a wonderful opportunity. Even with the language barrier, the bankers were very interested in our procedures and guidelines. They were surprised at the extensive use of technology in our banking system. It was also a great cultural experience for our bankers. We were glad to be included in this tour."

Heritage Bank is a \$280 million bank community, with branches in the south and southwest suburbs of Blue Island, Tinley Park, Oak Lawn, Crestwood, Palos Heights, Orland Park, Mokena, Alsip, Frankfort and Country Club Hills.

PNA Senior Day Outing Is Planned

Polish National Alliance Vice-President Anthony F. Piwowarczyk notes that the combined southwest senior and north side senior groups' annual outing on Tuesday, July 27th has a few reservations left. All-day activities are being planned at the PNA Youth Camp Association Grounds in Yorkville, about 50 miles

from Chicago. A chartered bus will be leaving at 9 a.m. from the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer Ave.

The cost of the outing will be \$20 a person, which includes bus transportation, continental breakfast (coffee and sweet roll) when you arrive at the camp, and dinner at 1 p.m. For those coming on their own by car,

the cost will be \$12 per person.

Please make reservations for the outing no later than Friday, July 16th. Send check or money order to:

PNA Seniors Day Outing, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60646. There will be no refunds given. For more information, call (312) 286-0500, ext. 316

Want To Be Informed? Read All Points



Historical Windows

The merchants and businesses of Evergreen Park are keeping in the spirit of the centennial. Many stores and service businesses have participated in historical windows, by decorating their storefronts according to a particular period in history, a selected theme, or an anniversary motif. Employees are frequently seen in the centennial costumes or attire appropriate to 1893, the year of Evergreen Park's founding. Businesses and organizations are sponsoring the banners, featuring the centennial logo and "Shop Evergreen" theme, by contributing to their cost.

Menu Mart Foods, for example, is displaying a special window, featuring newspaper articles and memorabilia from past years. Kosary Funeral Homes has made arrangements to host a mobile display unit, appropriate to their industry, in their parking lot.

Centennial officers and members of the merchant committee (left to right, seated) Chairman John McGivern, a Village trustee, Secretary Laura Shallow of Standard Bank and Trust Co., merchant co-chairman Phyllis Duffner of Advance Federal Bank for Savings, historical windows chairman Linda Kosary of Kosary Funeral Homes, merchant co-chairman Louis Cavellie and treasurer Arthur Hornharg of Hornharg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, recently hosted a breakfast meeting for area businesses. The format included an overview of centennial activities, a presentation of merchant promotions and a fashion show featuring costumes, worn by Celebration Belles and Brothers of the Brush chapter members.

The merchants of Evergreen Park are invited to participate in a sidewalk sale, scheduled from July 8th through July 10th. Evergreen Plaza Shopping Center has already planned its sale for the same day. This centennial celebration represents an opportunity for the businesses to promote local shopping, and to encourage residents and businesses to make their purchases and do their haying in the Village of Evergreen Park.

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Degrees For NIU Graduates

Northern Illinois University awarded 2,640 degrees at the May 1993 commencement ceremonies. Students who have received degrees from our area include Candace Lee Kubida, John Richard Morrey, Terrence K. O'Rourke and Kevin T. Veugeler of Alsip; Tricia Lynn Matyskiel and Elaine O'Grady of Burbank; James Scott Anderson and Trina Hardman of Beverly; Brian Joseph Bevan; Maureen P. Steinemann and Julie Ann Zvitkovits of Scottsdale; Maureen Ann Coogan, Keith Michael Lukasik, Jeffrey O'Shaughnessy, Thomas Anthony Pawlak, Scott Alan Owens, Ann Marie Rohan, Mary Margaret Thornton and Ann Marie Yirsa of Mt. Greenwood; and James Matthew Eggert, Samantha Ann Leidner and Daniel Peter Marino of Chicago Ridge.

Evergreen Park residents receiving degrees include Karen Lynn Kwilos, Douglas A. Cerulli, Doryl Jill DeYoung, Charlene T. Dolan, Terrence Patrick Evoy, Amy Lynn Hess, Jason Patrick Murphy, Brigid T. Reilly and Yvonne Marie Zenner.

Also receiving degrees were Timothy T. Dalton, Dawn Marie Fietko, Michael T. Grabowski, Melissa Joy Hardy, Gayle Amy Kowalski and Deborah Ann Wikstrom of Hickory Hills.

Midlothian residents receiving degrees include Julie Ann Grabowski and Elizabeth Raczek. Oak Forest residents include Michael W. Bugalski, Kristen Lynne Connor, Andrea M. Dibblee, Kelly Ann Doolin, Derek Michael Gilroy, Stacey Lynette Jones, Charles D. Kalenowski, Kristen M. Kamper, Lisa Marie Katula, James Alan Luebke, Sheree Lynn Sinda, Joel R. Watanabe and Audrey Lynn Weick.

Oak Lawn residents include Ruth Marie Beidess, Mary A. Colosimo, Lisa Ellen Cowart, Sharon L. Czaplowski, Daniel P. Faragoi, Robert Figus, Brigid Robin Garry, Keely Ann Hanley, Katherine Mary Hayes, John Arthur Kania, Sharon T. Ketterick, Robert A. Kristof, Rizza Zarate Limon, Nicholas Maglaris, Wendy Lynn Moser, Petar K. Naumovski, Michael J. O'Flaherty, Ronald Scott Preiser, Mary T. Rodich, Phillip David Roede and Roberta Sue Stryszak.

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Joseph Michael Brychek of Worth also received his degree.

Farmers Market Now Open

The Palos Park Woman's Club (IFWC-GFWC) opened its 8th annual Farmers Market at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 2nd at Palos Park Presbyterian Church, 12311 S. 88th Ave. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Friday through Oct. 15th.

Fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other food including cheese and sauces will be available, according to Meg Baldermann, coordinator of the market this year.

On July 2nd, the market featured a bake sale sponsored by the Woman's Club and homemade quiche and herb vinegars offered by the Palos Park Homeowners' Association. Craft items also were for sale.

For more information or to participate in the market, call (708) 361-5567.

Honoree

Creighton University student Patrick L. Bergnach of Oak Lawn has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for academic achievement during the spring 1993 semester.

Full-time students who achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The U.S. Supreme Court decision in a North Carolina case that state legislatures may be violating the rights of other voters by creating congressional districts along racial lines hopefully is the beginning of the end of ethnic cleansing, American style, a sort of electoral apartheid.

We won't accept separate but equal schools but we will accept separate but equal congressional voting districts. This troubling philosophy that mandates that each race or ethnic group must be separate electorally accepts that people won't vote for candidates whose skin is not like their own. Worse yet, it asserts that people cannot be represented except by their own kind.

Didn't we boycott South Africa for just that kind of nonsense? Aren't we herding people into electoral homelands? While normal politics aims to blur race and find common ground, racial gerrymandering keeps the racial barriers high and assumes that racial groups must be empowered, not individuals.

Neither Congress nor the country is well-served when voters are forced to see themselves first as members of an ethnic or racial group, and second as Americans. Each group gets its short-term gain. The only losers are the American people, who have to cope with an even higher level of polarization.

Tortured logic and tortured lines have led to artificial districts like the one in North Carolina which stretches like a snake 190 miles from Durham to Charlotte, often no wider than the Interstate 85 corridor.

New York City has a preposterous x-shaped district, slashing through a dozen different school districts and police precincts to connect scattered Hispanics in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn. For much of its meandering length it is only a few blocks wide. But it fulfills the new racial etiquette.

The relentless search for mono-racial districts is a sorry business. It makes too much of tribal identity and instead of encouraging minority candidates to rise to power by seeking the votes of all groups, it will tend to isolate them in racial enclaves and further fragment our politics and our nation.

This is one voting reform that should be unreformed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,
Daniel John Sobieski
Chicago

Ten Thousand View Centennial Parade

For the 25th straight year the annual Evergreen Park Independence Day Parade was blessed with fine weather. General Parade Chairman Francis X. Gallagher and Parade Chairman Dennis Duffy reported that more than 10,000 people gathered along the parade route to witness the "Best parade in the

history of the village." The 1993 edition of the parade celebrated the kickoff of a 16-day intense celebration of the Centennial of the Village of Evergreen Park, incorporated in 1893. This week, "ForEver Green," a historical pageant is to be staged at the high school

football field on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning each evening at 8:15. Events, culminating with the village-wide Interfaith Service on Sunday, July 18th are listed in today's Courier and will be listed in the July 15th edition of the paper.



Jolene Churak, president of the Evergreen Park Republican Organization and her sister Manreen Murphy, State Representative (R-36), were spectators.



Mayor Anthony Vacco waves to the crowd of onlookers from his convertible during the anniversary parade along 95th St.



State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) entered a decorated truck in the parade with the 'wave of the future' in the truck bed.



The Color Guard from American Legion Post No. 854, as always, led the Independence Day Parade.



Officials from the Southwest Council of Local Governments made their annual appearance at the Independence Day Parade.



Little Company of Mary Hospital, also celebrating its 100th anniversary in the U.S., saluted Evergreen Park.



The Chamber of Commerce float featured, as it does each year, 1993 Snow Queen Amy Lavery and her Court.

Lost Boy Returned

An unidentified four-year-old Palos Hills boy, reported missing Sunday while at the Taste of Chicago, was returned home early Monday morning, July 5th.

The boy was separated from his 17-year-old sister about 9:30 p.m. at the Taste, police said. Apparently the boy was found and he gave that person his sister's telephone number. The number was called; the person left a message on an answering machine stating that the youngster was safe and left a phone number where the person could be reached.

After checking her phone messages, the sister either lost or forgot the phone number and lost contact with

the person who found the child. Police stated that the boy was returned to his sister's home by the person who found him about 9 a.m. Monday morning.

Police do not know the name of the person who returned the child and said that charges would probably have not been brought because the boy's rescuer had made a 'good faith' attempt to bring the child home earlier.

Singles Dance

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 23rd at the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave. All singles are invited.



Chicago Ridge Mayor Gene Siegel congratulates Evergreen Park Mayor Tony Vacco at the kickoff of the 25th annual Independence Day Parade in Evergreen Park last Friday. The parade was the official opening of the village's Centennial Celebration. Mayor Vacco, who was the chairman of the Diamond Anniversary Celebration in 1968, is also celebrating his 25th year as Mayor of Evergreen Park.

Infantry Reunion

The 71st Infantry Division was activated 50 years ago, in August of 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Men and mules who served with the Division at Camp Carson, Hunter Liggett, Ft. Benning, or in Europe can recall these early days, meet old friends and make new ones, at the Division Reunion in Williamsburg, Virginia September 8th to 12th. Write to the 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111 for reunion and membership details.

Units of the Division included: 5th, 14th, and 66th Infantry Regiments; 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions; 71st Division Headquarters and

Headquarters Company; 71st Cavalry Recon Troop; 251st Quartermaster Company; 271st Engineer Battalion; 371st Medical Battalion; 571st Signal Company; and 771st Ordnance Company.

Registration

MacCormac Junior College, 506 S. Wabash (at Congress Parkway), is accepting registrations for the fall 1993 term. Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 20th. The college offers programs in court reporting, legal assistant, legal secretarial, travel and office systems management, accounting and business management. For information, call (312) 922-1884.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

LEGALIZE DRUGS?...His best-selling novels are pure entertainment, but make no mistake—Chicago attorney Scott Turow still thinks like a lawyer. Asked to suggest ways to improve America's legal system, the author of the recently published "Pleading Guilty" and its two predecessors, "Presumed Innocent" and "Burden of Proof," takes a controversial position on drug use. "As a society, Turow states in the August issue of *Playboy*, as we become better adjusted to the notion that our resources are not infinite, we'll have to look seriously at drug legalization." "I've never seen the point of incarcerating people for engaging in conduct where the victims are not unwilling. I know it means addiction rates will rise. I know it's a cruel thing to do to many people, and I wish there were some alternative. But I am not convinced that the social investment in apprehension and interdiction is really worth it," Turow claims.

COMING CLEAN...For the past 16 years, California Congressman Robert K. Dornan and his wife Sallie and their five children have been avoiding any public confession of drug addiction and the dysfunctional family malaise. But now Sallie, 59, who has been involved in a number of aborted divorce suits in which the congressman's wife alleged she was beaten up by her husband, has made a public statement that she has been treated a number of times for addiction to the tranquilizer Valium. Sallie, speaking through a family doctor, admits she was treated last year at the Betty Ford Center for addiction to Valium. She says she is no longer taking the tranquilizers, but she expects her drug problem will be a lifelong struggle. Sallie, in a story in the *Los Angeles Times*, says her longtime drug addiction drove her to falsely accuse her husband of abuse. Now that the painful experience of drug addiction has been made public, Sallie expects to use her experience as a learning tool for other people addicted to prescription drugs. She is planning on going out on the lecture circuit and talking openly about her own addiction to Valium and the years of deceit and pain it brought her husband and her family.

Meanwhile, Congressman Dornan says his wife could provide valuable testimony to a congressional committee on women's health issues.

"When a man comes into a doctor's office and tells the doctor he is under stress, the doctor many times will tell him to 'grow up, suck it up, do pushups, get a exercise program,'" Dornan says. "But when a woman comes into a doctor's office and tells the doctor she is under stress, the doctor reaches for his or her prescription pad," states Dornan.

DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL...A leaked Pentagon document that would call for a compromise which would discharge gays from the military if they acknowledge their homosexuality has caused quite a stir in Washington. President Clinton and Defense Secretary Les Aspin would like to settle the gays in the military issue as soon as possible "and get it behind us" as one White House source said the other day. The final decision is expected to be made when Clinton returns from the Summit Conference. According to Washington sources, the leaked document would recommend discontinuing the practice of asking incoming service members their sexual orientation. However, once in the military service, anyone who openly acknowledges his or her homosexuality would continue to be discharged as they are now. The Pentagon document reflects Senator Sam Nunn's (D. Ga.), head of the Armed Services Committee, position on the controversial issue. According to a survey taken recently among members of Congress, most of the lawmakers support the "don't ask, don't tell" policy being floated as a trial balloon to end the problem. Senior military advisors from all the branches of the service are also willing to accept the "don't ask, don't tell" hot potato as law. Gay and lesbian activist groups, however, are not pleased at all with the "don't ask, don't tell" compromise and feel gays would still have to hide their sexual orientation from other members of their military units. The explosive issue is expected to be on Clinton's desk when he returns from overseas and many insiders feel the president will sign-off on the "don't ask, don't tell" compromise. The issue could then head for Congress where most members of Congress have adopted as "general principle" the part of the leaked document that states "homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!...The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) has been named for the third consecutive year as the best rehab hospital in the United States. The magazine *U.S. News and World Report* based its award for RIC on interviews of physicians from across the country and data collected by the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. From a purely personal point of view, my wife Lola, myself and our son Brian rubber-stamp the rating because our 34 year-old son Kevin, who was in a coma for six weeks at University of Chicago Hospital, recently completed two intense months of physical rehabilitation at RIC and the expertise of the doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, was the epitome of the highest standards of professional care. Way-to-go RIC and hats off to Dr. Henry B. Betts, medical director, and everyone of the dedicated staff working in conjunction with Dr. Valerie Ito, head of the 4th floor brain trauma unit, who, from our own point-of-view, helped RIC deservedly earn first place honors.

St. Chris Holds 46th "Fiesta"

St. Christopher's Parish will present their 46th annual FIESTA on Wednesday, July 14th through Sunday, July 18th at 147th & Keeler, Midlothian.

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Saturday afternoon features a CUSTOM CAR SHOW. Registration will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Judging is from 1 to 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m.

The family entertainment tent will have daily special

events and entertainment including the SOX Fan Van on Wednesday, and petting zoo with free pony ride one evening.

Food vendors will be selling a variety of dishes and the beer and wine garden will have free live entertainment every evening.

On Sunday afternoon there will be the traditional blessing of fire engines at 1:45 p.m. The grand drawing winners will be drawn on Sunday night. Cash prizes totaling \$9,500 will be awarded, with the 1st prize of \$5,000.

FIESTA grounds will be open from 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14th and Thursday, July 15th; 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Friday, July 16th; 1 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, July 17th; and 1 to 11 p.m. on Sunday, July 18th.

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No. (708) 891-1900. 939109C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. South Holland Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated October 16, 1975 and known as Trust No. 2727, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Papadopoulos, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-2875. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 18320-36 South Kedzie, Homewood, IL. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, brick, strip shopping center with lot dimensions of 195' by 220'. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$566,885.62. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Mr. John D. Plattner at Plaintiff's Attorney, Ruff, Weidenauer & Reidy, Ltd., One North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 263-3890. 939025C 7834 South Narragansett Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-12429. Farm and Home Saving Association, Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Threll, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930816-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on August 17, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$95,111.68. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 937349C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. America's Mortgage Servicing, Inc., 1/k/e First Family Mortgage Corporation of Florida, Plaintiff, vs. Johnny Jones, et al., Defendants. No. 89Ch-5644. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9437 S. May, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvement on the property consists of a one story, brick, single family residence with detached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$73,502.64. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #89-00911. 939053C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citibank, F.S.B., 1/k/e Citicorp Savings of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Marion Peoples, a widow, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7684. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 4, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1060 West 186th Street, Homewood, IL 60430. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick and aluminum sided, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments and to a prior recorded first mortgage. The judgment amount was \$100,541.36. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 938432C	Motorcycles & Bicycles CLEARANCE Save \$15 to \$50 On New Models ROSS-MIYATA BICYCLES (While They Last) CYCLES-M-SPORTS 8559 W. 111st St. 381-0440 Campers Pop-Up, Camper 1978 Pelemio 5 sleeper, heater, stove, ice box seldom used. \$950 or best offer. 708-448-8026. Mobile Homes Mobile Home-1987 Delle 12x60 eppl., C/A.Ceiling fen. shed, \$10,500. 708-535-2614. Junk Cars TOP DOLLARS \$\$\$ Paid for Junk Cars And Trucks 7 Days Free Pickup A Reliable Auto Parts 708-388-8888 312-233-8888 TOP DOLLAR PAID FOR JUNK CARS & TRUCKS Vince's Towing Inc. Evergreen Park (312) 581-7047 Tires 4 Goodyear Invicta GL P195/75R14. \$60.00 or b.o. 388-5741 4 new General Tires size P205-70R15. \$60 per tire. Call 422-3718. Too Late To Classify Garage Sales One day only, Thurs., July 8th, 8am-3pm. Multi-family sale: Furniture, clothes, toys, appliances, jewelry. 7455 Ute Lane Palos Heights (Lashale Sub.) Unfurnished Apts. 1 Bedroom Garden Apartment in Evergreen Park. Includes Appliances. Single Preferred. Available 8/1/93. Call 708-597-3873 between 8am-5pm Daily. NOTICE The Classified headings in our Help Wanted Section are used only for the convenience of our readers, to let them know which jobs have been historically more attractive to persons of one sex more than the other. The placement of an advertisement by an employer or employment agency under one of these headings is not in itself an expression of a preference, limitation, specification or discrimination based on sex. Those who advertise here will consider any legally qualified applicant for a job without discrimination as to age or sex.
	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Federal Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Edward Garza, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5793. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation, selling officer appointed in the matter captioned above, will on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said judgment, situated in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, to wit: 8810 Robin Court, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, frame and brick, single family residence. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Associates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Barclay Court-1st Floor, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. No. (708) 789-1888. Refer to file No. 925249. The property will NOT be open for inspection. This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH", requiring the successful bidder to deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid at the time of the sale and the balance with Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation within 24 hours of the sale. For information, the amount of the entered judgment was \$126,026.53. No information is available as to room dimensions, etc. 938409C	Motorcycles & Bicycles HONDA MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS SKI-DOO SNOWMOBILES * MIOLOTHIAN * SPORTS & CYCLE WE BUY USED MOTORCYCLES We Accept All Major Credit Cards 14723 S. Pulaski 371-2289 Daily 10-6 Sat. 10-5 Sun. Closed	Book Sale The Southwest YMCA's used book sale is on July 23rd, 24th and 25th during mall hours on the lower level of Ford City Shopping Center, 7601 S. Cicero Ave. Proceeds benefit the YMCA Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference, an outdoor youth leadership development program. For more information, call (708) 489-3719.



Oak Lawn Community High School science teachers Jan Sulek and Dan Maloney have been invited to participate in the FCCSET summer teacher enhancement institute to be held at Argonne National Lab, June 19th to Aug. 13th. The conference will emphasize the development and mastery of demonstrations and experiments associated with high school chemistry. In addition, the program will provide the opportunity to bring advanced equipment to classroom instruction. Mrs. Sulek teaches chemistry, Maloney teaches biology and human physiology.

Speakers Bureau

Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan is offering the services of the sheriff's speakers bureau to all community groups, professional organizations and schools throughout Cook County at no cost. The bureau is designed to provide direct access and information about the sheriff's office, one of the largest and most diverse agencies in county government.

Information is provided on a variety of topics including but not limited to gang awareness, senior citizen safety, combatting drug abuse, establishing neighborhood watch programs and child sexual abuse awareness. In addition, presentations are available on the day-to-day operations of the sheriff's office, including information about the Cook County Jail and the Cook County Court System.

"I encourage senior citizen groups, community groups and any other organizations to take advantage of this valuable no-cost resource," Sheahan said. "Our speakers bureau helps us to get information to county residents, while also providing our office the opportunity to hear the concerns of the people we serve."

For further information or to set up a presentation, call (312) 443-4242.

Train Convention

The National Railway Historical Society will hold its 53rd annual convention in Chicago from July 21st through 25th. Among the steam train trips originating in Chicago are The Union Pacific running the Challenger on Thursday, July 22nd at 8 a.m. from Dolton, 147th and Indiana to Findlay Junction, scheduled to return at about 9 p.m. The Norfolk and Southern is operating a double headed train on Saturday, July 24th at 8:30 a.m. from Calumet Yard (103rd St.) to Argus,

Indiana, scheduled to return at about 6:30 p.m. The Chicago and North Western is operating C&NW 10-wheeler 1385 on Sunday, July 25th at 9 a.m. from the LaSalle St. Station to Joliet, returning at about 4 p.m.

Some of these trips may be sold out, but railroad buffs may want to see some of these steam engines still in active service.

Call Amtrak at (312) 558-1075 or Metra at (312) 322-6900 for more information.

Feast Day

The 101st annual celebration of the Grand Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is scheduled on Sunday, July 11th. A solemn mass is to be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, 108th and Oxford, Chicago Ridge. The mass will be followed by a solemn candlelight procession featuring the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D015469 on Jul. 06, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Ceil-Clean with the place of business located at 1709(2) E. 87th St., Suite 120, Chicago, IL 60617 The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Paulette B. Roberson, 233 Doris Ave., Joliet, IL 60433 Quida V. Prater, 1642-C W. 103rd St., Chgo., IL 60643.



Palos Woman Is Murdered

Sheilah Doyle, 41, was found shot to death at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 4th. She had been put in the trunk of her car which was parked in the family garage on the 12800 block of South Mill Road, in unincorporated Palos Township.

William Doyle, her husband, notified police that she was missing at about 12:45 a.m. when he awoke and discovered she had not returned from work. Mrs. Doyle was a licensed practical nurse in the substance abuse division at Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park. She had worked the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift, according to police.

Police theorize that Mrs. Doyle was shot while in the trunk of the car and said that there were no apparent signs

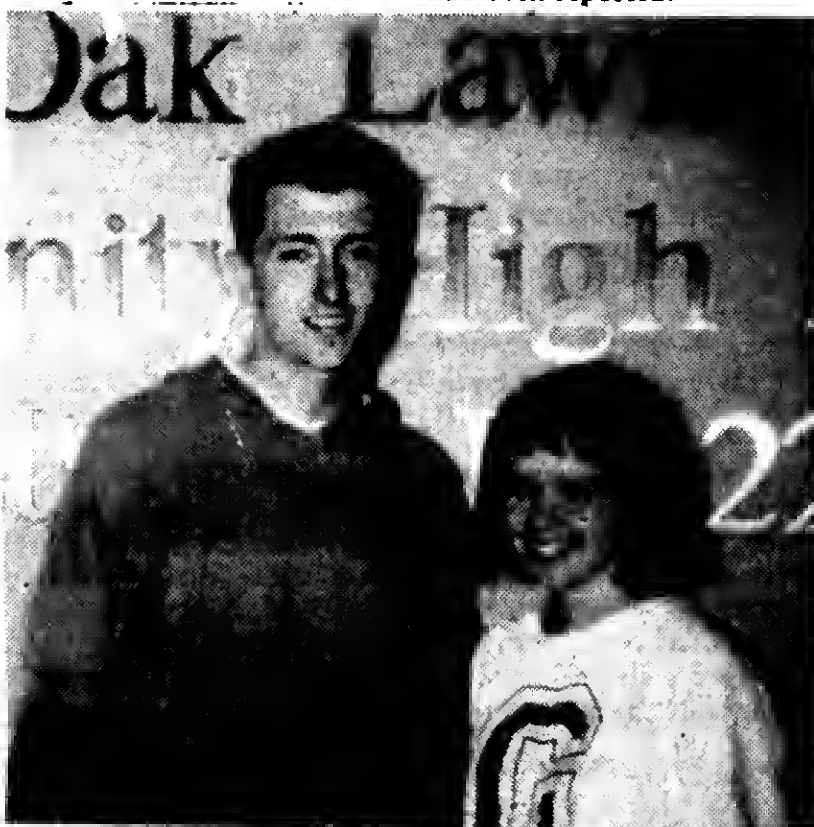
of a struggle. She had been shot once, in the back of the head.

If, as police believe, the killing took place in or quite close to the garage, William Doyle and the couple's three children, two daughters, 19 and eight, and a son, 17, apparently slept through the incident.

Police were searching at the scene for physical evidence; were interviewing members of the family, co-workers, friends and neighbors in an attempt to determine a motive and to identify the killer.

One police officer termed the murder "the stuff murder mysteries are made of" and another said, "We have a lot of work to do."

As of press time on Wednesday, no further clues had been reported.



Two Oak Lawn Community High School seniors were among more than 44 students from local area elementary and high schools recognized by the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club as the "Most Improved" students for the 1992-93 school year. Dana Williams and Robert Balke were selected by the OLCHS faculty for their continued effort and achievement in academic areas while taking advantage of every opportunity in achieving the various goals they have set for themselves.

Dana's G.P.A. progressed from a 1.600 to a 3.050 during her past four years. Her behavior and attendance have also tremendously improved since her freshman year. Dana is an Illinois State Scholar and will attend Southern Illinois University and major in forensic chemistry.

Bob transferred to OLCHS as a sophomore, and his G.P.A. improved from a 1.90 to a 3.001 (currently). Bob is also highly motivated and he will attend Tri-State University on a baseball scholarship and major in teacher education.

Both students are Hometown residents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

CITY OF BURBANK

NOTICE OF MEETINGS CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL THE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 14, 1993 - COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 21, 1993 - COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 11, 1993 - COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 18, 1993 - COUNCIL MEETING

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1993.

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Cathy Smitko as Bobbi relates to Detective Stone, Jeff Hoover as his loyal secretary Oolie, Cassie Dawe looks on in the 99th Street Summer Theatre's production of "City of Angels" which runs July 8, 9 and 10 in the McAuley auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St.

Earned Income

If you are eligible for the earned income credit (EIC) for 1993, you can get an automatic increase in your take-home pay by signing up for the EIC advance payment. The maximum advance payment is \$1,434, or the equivalent of an extra \$120 in your paycheck each month. To qualify for EIC, you must have income of less than \$23,050 and have a qualifying dependent living with you during 1993. You

can claim EIC when you file your 1993 federal tax return next year, or you can choose to get part of the credit in 'advance' in each paycheck during the remainder of this year.

To sign up for the EIC advance payment, complete Form W-5 and submit it to your payroll office.

For a copy of Form W-5 and Publication 596, 'Earned Income Credit,' call the IRS at 1-(800)-829-3676.

Railway Tours

The railroads and people who love them will be one of the main elements of the 1993 edition of Chatsworth Heritage Days on July 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Chatsworth Historical Society, in cooperation with the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad (TP&W RR), will be offering train rides from downtown Chatsworth to the site of the 1887 train wreck that claimed more than 80 lives. An excursion train bound for Niagara Falls struck a burning bridge on Aug. 10th, 1887. The wreck remains one

of the worst in the history of American railroading.

Trains are scheduled to operate on Saturday and Sunday. There is a charge for train ride tickets, with children's rates available.

The TP&W Historical Society contributes a caboose to the modern-day excursion train. Back in Chatsworth, the TP&W rail-fans also maintain educational railroad displays and operate a railroad memorabilia swap meet.

Call (815) 635-3191 for more information.

Senior Olympics

Registration for the 12th annual Six County Senior Olympics is being taken through July 16th. The three-day event will be held on July 26th, 27th and 28th in Park Ridge. The Olympics offer competition in 16 different sports and is open to men and women 55 years and older who reside in DuPage, Lake, Kane, Cook, Will or McHenry counties.

Participants compete in their respective age groups and just like the World Olympics, bronze, silver and

gold medals are awarded. Entry fees are \$6 for one day, \$8 per person for two or three days. Entry forms are available at local park districts or can be requested from Park Ridge Senior Center by calling (708) 692-3597.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with the events and each volunteer receives an official T-shirt. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, call Geri Estvanik at (708) 833-0100.

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Anna M. Jozefowicz

Mass will be said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday at 10 a.m., with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for Anna M. Jozefowicz.

She was the wife of Walter; mother of John (Mary); grandmother of five and great-grandmother of two.

Catherine J. Fennessy

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Catherine J. Fennessy, 80.

She was the wife of Edward J. and mother of Edward (Bridget) and Kathleen Fennessy and grandmother of three.

Anne Garrity

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, for Anne Garrity.

She was the mother of Sue (Dick) Steen and Paul (Nancy); grandmother of eight and sister of Alichia Farley.

James R. Smith

Mass will be said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for James R. Smith, 68, a veteran of WW II Marine Corps. He was also a member of the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854 and the Bricklayers Local No. 21.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Charles, Leonard (Therese), Catherine "Kitty" (Timothy C.F.D.) Brown and John; grandfather of seven and brother of Betty (George) Maher and Carol (Gerry) Riemersma.

Edward A. Palac

Mass will be said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward A. Palac, a World War II veteran.

He was the father of Clare (Lou) Gornick; grandfather of three and brother of Rose Palac, Thaddeus (Irene) and Sr. M. Reginella.

Robert Olson

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Wednesday for Robert Olson, 92, of Sister Bay, Wis., formerly of Orland Park.

He was the father of Robert E. (Mable); grandfather of five and great-grandfather of five.

Walter Talarczyk

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Walter "Lefty" Talarczyk. He was a member of LOOM No. 0001 and the St. Albert the Great Holy Name Society.

He was the husband of Dolores; father of Robert (June) and Carol Tatarczyk and brother of Jean (Walter) Rybicki.

Richard P. Hanton

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Richard P. Hanton, 36.

He was the father of Sonia and Karen; son of Patricia; and brother of Sandi (Frank) Taylor, James, Patti (Kevin) Reilly and Thomas (Jean).

Elsie E. Cooney

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elsie E. Cooney.

She was the mother of Evelyn (Fred) Vaccaro; Dorothy (Ernest) Burnitz and James (Dolores); grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of 13 and sister of Walter Wurglitsch.

Maurice J. Farrell

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Maurice J. Farrell.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Mary Ann (Daniel) Mangin, Ellen (James) Williams and Margaret (Richard) Harms; grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of one.

Frank J. Manno

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frank J. Manno, a retired lieutenant of the Chicago Fire Department and a veteran of World War II, U.S.M.C.

He was the husband of Cecilia K.; father of Michael J. and William F. and brother of Charles (Kay), Antoinette (Frank) Picicco and Esther (Rocky) Assise.

Frank W. Marjan

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at the Oak Lawn Community Church, Presbyterian, Oak Lawn, for Frank W. Marjan, a member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220 and Teamsters Local No. 27 Glaziers Union. He was the husband of Edna; father of Karen (Robert) McPhillips; step-father of William (Elaine), James (Patricia) Fitzgerald and Frances (Walter) Berna; grandfather of six and brother of Clarence and Dr. Edward.

Thomas W. Greenfield

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas W. Greenfield.

He was the son of Robert R. and Peggy Routliff Greenfield and brother of Pam (Dick) Lippert, Bob (Jackie), Tim (Colleen), Terry (Cathy), Rick (Peggy) and Mike (Laura).

Ralph J. Martignetti

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Ralph J. Martignetti, 78, of Blue Island.

He was the husband of Jean; father of Betty (Darrell) Householder; grandfather of four; great-grandfather of six and brother of Caroline McFadyen and Eva (Joseph) Signorella.

Wanda H. Jedrzejak

Mass will be said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Wanda H. Jedrzejak.

She was the wife of Eugene, CFD retired; mother of Michael (Chris), Paul and Alan (Julie); grandmother of two and sister of Harold, Dell, Bert, Walter, Robert and Arthur Johnson, Evelyn Hart, Ruthe Rech and Dolores Kruger.

Anna Margrethe Madsen

Services were held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Anna Margrethe Madsen.

She was the mother of Anne Marie (Lee) Harbison; grandmother of four; great-grandmother of eight and sister of Oda Nielsen of Denmark, Emil (Elsie), Harold (Marle), Berta Petersen, Jens Christian, Greta Torp and Krista Rask of Denmark.

Austin J. Pritchard, Jr.

Prayer services were held in Chicago on Tuesday for Austin J. Pritchard, Jr., O.D. He practiced optometry for 57 years, at 55th and Halsted for 24 years; and at 95th and Kedzie for the past 33 years. He was a member and past president of the Evergreen Park Lions Club and a member of the Abbey Yacht Club of Fontana, Wisc.

He was the father of Dianne (James) Camp of Mesa, AZ; grandfather of four and brother of Geraldine (Aurilius) Abbatiello and Arlene (Nelson) Locke.

Sophia Pruim

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Sophia Pruim, 90.

She was the mother of Nelle Rusthoven and Bud (Evelyn); grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 10.

Helen M. Dunlap

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Auburn Memorial Park, for Helen M. Dunlap.

She was the wife of Kenneth; mother of Christine Rau, Terri (Henry) Szewczyk, and Mark (Erin); grandmother of three and sister of Olga Zuksel, Violet (Byron) Bradley, and Lillian (Edward) Mencl.

Elizabeth Putz

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth "Betty" Putz.

She was the mother of John (Joyce) and Susie Meegan; grandmother of two and sister of Loretta Flint and Jack Buckingham.

Dolores C. Smith

Mass was said at St. Peter and Paul Church, Palos Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dolores C. Smith.

She was the mother of Sharon M. Smith; and grandmother of three.

Frank H. Bartz Jr.

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frank H. Bartz Jr.

He was the brother of Helen Bartz (Jack) Sullivan and Mariann Bartz (James) Wallace.

Evelyn Leonhardt

Services will be held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Thursday, July 8th, at 12:30 p.m. for Evelyn Leonhardt.

She was the wife of John L.; mother of Kurt and Dr. Nancy Leonhardt; grandmother of three; and sister of Richard and William Horn.

Lillian Walko

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Bethania Cemetery, for Lillian Walko.

She was the wife of Samuel G.; mother of Marlene and David (Joan); and grandmother of four.

Alice M. White

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Alice M. White, 77, of Oak Lawn.

She was the mother of Arlene A. (Carl) Christensen and Carolyn Jennings.

Mary C. Ricker

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary C. Ricker, 79.

She was the mother of Robert (Christine); grandmother of two; and sister of Anne (Michael) Barzyk, Sophie and Mickey Marek, Bernice (Paul) McCormick, Frank (Nancy) Marek, Adeline (Cliff) Bailey, Clara (Bob) Kinders, Fred (Mary) Marek and Alice (Steven) Marx.

Joseph F. Scalia

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph F. Scalia.

He was the father of Nathaniel, Anthony and Joseph (Linda); grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of seven; and brother of Charles (Florence).

Richard Miller III

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Richard Chris Miller III, 7.

He was the son of Joan and Richard Chris Miller Jr.; brother of Felisha and Christopher; grandson of Robert and Christine Kadiec, Kay and Richard Miller Sr.

Sheilah Doyle

Visitation is today, Thursday, July 8th, for Sheilah Doyle, 40, of unincorporated Palos Township who was found murdered in the trunk of her car early Sunday morning. Mrs. Doyle, a licensed practical nurse for the past 12 years, worked as a counselor in the substance abuse unit of Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Center, Evergreen Park. She also taught catechism at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, William; a son, Kevin; two daughters, Kelly and Kristin; her mother, Eleanor Kelly; a brother, Michael Kelly, and a sister Sharon Vinicky.

Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Thornridge Funeral Home, 14318 LaGrange Road. A funeral mass is to be offered by Rev. William Finnigan at 10 a.m. on Friday at Our Lady of the Woods Church, 12300 Wolf Road.

Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Russell C. Olson

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for Russell C. Olson.

He was the husband of Irene; father of Patricia (John) Predkelis, Edwin (Carol), Daniel (Betty), Richard (Gail) and Timothy (Maureen) Nye; grandfather of 17 and great-grandfather of nine.

William Brooks

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William Brooks. He was a former Alsip Policeman and the retired security coordinator at Christ Hospital.

He was the husband of Martha; father of Mary Wolwark and Margaret Forsythe; grandfather of 17 and great-grandfather of many.

Anthony K. Franciscovich

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anthony K. Franciscovich. He was a member of Croatian Fraternal Union of America Lodge No. 202 and ATU No. 308.

He was the husband of Eleanor; father of Donald (Patricia) and Tony (Tina); grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of one and brother of Peter.

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Clark Oil Scholarship Award

Most high school students do not enjoy taking tests, especially on a Saturday morning. But for District 218 students who competed on May 15th in the American Chemical Society chemistry examination, there was a special incentive. Eight local students had a chance at the \$1,000 Clark Oil & Refining Corporation Scholarship.

Francesca Antonaci of Polaris High School was winner of the \$1,000 scholarship, awarded specifically to the highest placing student from Eisenhower High School, Richards, Polaris or Shepard. The prize will be presented in the form of payment of tuition and fees at a college or university of the student's choice.

"For Clark Oil, this is an opportunity to reward area high school students for their enthusiasm and hard work," said Thomas S. Fredette, community relations director. "Clark is dedicated to helping our local communities, especially

students who represent the future of tomorrow."

District 218 students taking the examination included: Dan Boland and David Lesniak of Blue Island, for Eisenhower; Danielle Broniecki and Dan Breier of Oak Lawn, for Richards; Wanda Laszcz and Francesca Antonaci of Oak Lawn, for Polaris; and Heather Gray of Crestwood and Sue Sullivan of Worth, for Shepard.

Receive Degrees

Bonnie L. Taylor of Bridgeview; Pamela Nugent of Crestwood; Kathleen McCampbell of Oak Lawn; and Kathleen Karns of Orland Park were graduated with a bachelor of science degree from the health arts program at the College of St. Frances, Joliet, on May 8th.

Commencement

Millikin University conferred degrees on 385 graduates during the university's 90th annual commencement ceremonies held on May 23rd. Hometown residents receiving their degrees were Jeffrey Martin, who received a bachelor of fine arts degree magna cum laude with a major in commercial art and computer design; and Steven Martin, who received a bachelor of fine arts degree cum laude with a major in

commercial art and computer design.

Also receiving her degree was Michele Greig of Oak Forest, who received a bachelor of science degree with a major in biology.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees were Christopher Morris, who received a bachelor of fine arts degree with a major in theater; and Thomas Van Howe, Jr., who received his bachelor of science degree with a major in biology.



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Board Repeals Tax Rebate Ordinance

The Oak Lawn Village Board voted at Tuesday night's meeting to repeal an ordinance, approved by the previous village board, which called for a \$1 million income tax surcharge rebate. The ordinance, approved on Feb. 23rd was characterized as a "pitiful attempt to buy votes," by Trustee Ronald Stancik (2nd). Candidates in the April 20th municipal election who had voted in favor of the rebate ordinance were all defeated, as was the mayoral candidate who supported the ordinance.

Trustee Bill Keane (6th) agreed with Stancik, calling the rebate "an attempt to buy the election, and an insult to village residents."

A court order stayed an attempt to mail the rebates to residents. The rebate checks were ready for distribution shortly before election day when a circuit court judge intervened and stopped the mailing.

According to Stancik, the cost of distributing the rebate checks would have amounted to approximately \$6,000 including inserting the checks into envelopes, postage and mailing them. The envelope also was to have a letter telling which trustees supported the rebate.

In other business, a Governor's Hometown Award to the Sward School PTA for providing first aid instruction to students was given recognition. The volunteer instructors included Christine Dallio, Mary Granna, Nancy Crossett, Denise Woloszyn, Donna Roman, Eileen Molloy, Kathy Keating and Mary Dreschler.

Also, emergency medical dispatcher certificates were given to Ronald Kleinhaus, Patricia Seehoffer and Paul Warnik, and communications team leaders Jeffrey Adams, James Blackman, Irene Ruger and Bob Adamitis.

The next regular meeting of the village board is on Tuesday, July 27th at 8 p.m. Meetings are held at the village hall, 5252 Dumke Drive.

Advisory Council

A Postal Customer Advisory Council has been established for the Moraine Valley Facility area which covers the following communities: Bridgeview, Burbank, Chicago Ridge, Hickory

Hills, Hometown, Justice and Oak Lawn.

The Postal Advisory Council is a committee that consists of volunteers representing a cross-section of the communities it serves. Its purpose is to provide a forum where customers can communicate their ideas, concerns, and suggestions to postal officials and to act as a liaison between the customer and the Post Office.

The Council is requesting that you send any comments or concerns to the following address: Moraine Valley Customer Advisory Council, Post Office Box 2250, Bridgeview, IL 60455-6250.

Pre School Openings

Elim Baptist Preschool, 10835 Pulaski Rd., has openings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the afternoon class, 12:30 to 2:45. Tuition is \$58 a month.

Call the church office for further information at (312) 239-2396.

A Daughter

A daughter, Samantha Lynn, was born to Debbi and Chuck Thistrup of Hometown on June 29 at Palos Community Hospital.



Airman

Airman Brenda L. Jorgensen has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Brenda, the daughter of Ronald H. and Betty L. Jorgensen of Oak Lawn, is a 1992 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

Local Housing Courts

Smaller communities in Illinois will now have the option of establishing local housing courts for enforcing building codes, under a new law sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

Gov. Jim Edgar has signed O'Malley's Senate Bill 36, which will allow the corporate authorities of any municipality to establish a housing court responsible for enforcing municipal housing codes and ordinances. Previously that option has been available only for communities of more than 100,000 residents.

"This new law resulted from discussions initiated by civic leaders in Blue Island, and supported by officials in other suburban communities. They have been frustrated in their efforts to enforce building ordinances, because disputed cases are often referred to an already overburdened Cook County circuit court system," O'Malley said. "Blue Island

officials thought they could benefit from a local housing court, an option currently available only to larger communities. Other mayors recognized the benefits and supported my bill. Local housing courts should be more convenient and cost-efficient for municipalities, property owners and tenants."

Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin says the new law will allow more local control in enforcing building codes and should help expedite many of these cases.

"We are looking forward to correcting a process that has allowed buildings to be run down and abused by absentee landlords and gang members," Peloquin said.

Senate Bill 36 is cosponsored by State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-Evergreen Park), State Sen. William Mahar (R-Orland Park) and State Sen. Robert Raica (R-24th, Chicago). It has an effective date of Jan. 1, 1994.

Lake Is Targeted For Dredging

Oak Lawn Lake, a man-made lake just south of 95th St. and east of Central Ave., may be targeted for a proposed dredging process with hopes of returning it back to life. However, Mayor Ernie Kolb stated that it is not known if the village can pay for the dredging this

year due to village budget restraints. It was noted that even if the dredging can be done, the village has to find a way to pay for the more expensive task of hauling the sludge from the bottom of the lake, finding a place to dump it and preventing the lake from getting filled with

silt again.

The village took ownership of the lake from the park district in 1957. The lake, about 1,000 feet long and, in spots, up to 50 feet wide, feeds into Oak Lawn Creek and Stony Creek. Since the village took control of the lake it has continually filled with silt even though portions of its banks are lined with concrete. The lake is only 11 feet deep but only a couple of feet of water flows on top because of the silt build up.

The task force is looking into a method that would pump the sludge out of the lake rather than mechanical dredging used in the past. The village, about five years ago, dammed the lake and dredged it with backhoes at a cost of approximately \$200,000. One bid for the pumping project came in at \$60,000.

Village officials and task force members want the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) to help dispose of the sludge.

The MWRD stated that help with the disposal of the sludge was unlikely since it would be an "enormously expensive" project, even though the sludge was not deemed "hazardous waste" and could be dumped in a land fill.

Bill Macaitis, assistant chief engineer for the MWRD, stated that he doubted that the agency would remove the sludge as the lake was not under the district's jurisdiction.

Speaker

David Ubell, deputy chief of crime victims division in the office of Illinois Attorney Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for Trinity Forward on Wednesday, July 21st at 10 a.m. Betty Kitching, program coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10600 S. Kostner Ave.

Ubell will address the group on the topic "The Crime Victims Compensation Act."



VICA Olympians

Oak Lawn Community High School students, Roxan Duda, Adam Arif, Sam Elayyan and Brian Sempek participated in the Illinois Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics held in Springfield earlier this year. Roxan, a junior, finished 1st in restaurant services and received a \$1,000 college scholarship. Arif, also a junior, finished 1st in fast food service and also received a \$1,000 college scholarship. Elayyan finished 3rd in full service auto, and Sempek finished 3rd in the action skill competition.

VICA is the national, state, regional and local organization for trade, industrial, technical, health and personal service occupations students. Its over 275,000 members are in 13,000 chapters in 50 states and territorial associations including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In Illinois, its members represent over 170 sections in 18 regions.

Pictured are Sempek, Duda and Arif.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 19 - Monday - Park Lawn Invitational Golf Tournament, Midlothian Country Club, call 708-425-5867 for reservations and information.

JULY 20 - Tuesday - St. Gerald Altar and Rosary Society trip to Cuneo Gardens. Call Dottie at 422-1967.

JULY 21 - Wednesday - "Y" Service League trip to Lake Shafer, Indiana.

JULY 27 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

JULY 29 - Thursday - Estate & Probate Planning Seminar, 7 p.m., Johnson Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

Forest Preserve Youth Corps Employs 100

Urging youth to make the most of the summer vacation with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Board President Richard Phelan welcomed 100 young persons recently to the 1993 Youth Opportunity Corps (YOC). Phelan kicked off the summer employment program at the Forest Preserve District headquarters in River Forest.

"This is a unique program, geared solely toward our country's youths," Phelan said. "There is no other program of its kind in Cook County."

Phelan began the YOC program in 1992 to expose ecologically disadvantaged Chicago and suburban Cook County youths to nature while providing them with vocational skills. During the summer, participants earn a paycheck while working in various Forest Preserve District departments during the six-week program.

They visit forest preserve district nature centers and other facilities to learn about nature firsthand. Seminars on interviewing and resume writing are also planned for the corps members. The program will culminate in August for a job fair. The YOC was able to offer twice as many jobs to economically disadvantaged youths this summer than last summer, thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Clinton Administration.

"This is a wonderful chance for the county to serve more youths who are in desperate need of employment and job training," Phelan said. "This prestigious grant draws national attention to the success of the district's YOC program. It is my hope each year we can continue to expand the YOC."

The grant money allows the district to enlarge its program from 50 to 100 participants and to also strengthen the educational component. This summer the district will work closely with the YMCA's training alliance and the Canal Corridor Association to provide YOC corps members with the additional training and education. The training alliance will help the district expand its outreach recruitment efforts;

and the alliance and the district will sponsor seminars on setting personal career goals for corps members.

The Canal Corridor Association will help determine special YOC projects in the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor and conduct educational programs exposing the participants to the rich history of this important corridor.

Summer Opera

The music department of South Suburban College and the 1993 Summer Opera Workshop will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Princess Ida" under the musical direction of Dimpna B. Clarin. The event will take place on July 23rd and 24th at 8 p.m. at the Kindig Performing Arts Center, 15800 S. State St., South Holland.

Reserved seat tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. For tickets and information, call (708) 210-5741.

"The Forest Preserve District is committed not just to employing the youths, but to also helping them develop a greater awareness for the world around them," Phelan said. "Helping them gain self-confidence, job skills and an awareness of the environment will undoubtedly serve them well throughout their lives. Our young people are our greatest resources."

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Editor:

As this past year's publicity chairman of South Suburban Salon No. 480 of the Eight and Forty and in behalf of the members of Salon No. 480 we wish to express its sincere gratitude to your newspaper for its cooperation in the printing of our press releases.

It is very important to us as a Salon of a national organization to have support and understanding of the general public and your news media has been of great service to us in the effort.

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Sincerely yours,
s/s Norma Wilmot
Publicity Chairman

position, Falcona will be responsible for all of Commonwealth Edison's external information, internal information, audiovisual and graphics support services.

Falcona, who begins his duties Aug. 23, joins Commonwealth Edison after having served four years as Regional Director of the Navy Office of Information, Midwest, in Chicago, where he was responsible for media relations, internal communications, crisis and issues management for a 10 state Midwest area.

He has also directed the Navy's national recruiting advertising program, served as a senior Navy spokesman at the Pentagon, and handled public affairs and media relations for the Secretary of Defense.

Falcona holds a Master's degree in Public Relations from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Houston. After completing Navy flight training, he was designated a Naval Aviator and aircraft carrier qualified in jets.

Falcona is married with two children and resides in Chicago.

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"When people think of refinancing, they automatically think of their largest debt, their mortgage," explained W.G. Jurgensen, executive vice-president and head of First Chicago's Community Banking Group. "Our aim through this program, however, is to help people receive the benefits of low interest rates in their payments for car loans, lines of credit and equity credit lines."

The new program, in effect until July 31st, promotes the advantages of low refinancing rates, some below 7 percent, for more than just mortgages. It's an extension of First Chicago's 'Loan Lite' campaign, launched in May, which was a variable rate consumer loan program combined with a cash-rebate offer. Loan applications increased more than 50 percent as customers took advantage of that promotion.

Under First Chicago's new loan refinancing program,

some of the special rates to be available between now and July 31st include new car variable rate, prime plus .9 percent; unsecured revolving line of credit, prime plus 5.4 percent; equity credit line (no closing or application costs or points), prime plus 1.5 percent for loans under \$50,000, or prime plus .75 for loans over \$50,000.

"These are some of the most attractive rates on refinancing in the Chicago metropolitan area," said Jurgensen. "We're anticipating that this program will be as appealing to customers and potential customers as Loan Lite proved to be."

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Degrees Awarded At Lewis University

Approximately 425 graduates participated in spring commencement ceremonies held recently at Lewis University in Romeoville. Laura M. Barnes of Justice was awarded a master of science in nursing. Bachelor's degrees were presented to Victoria Ormins (with honors), Maria T. Ostojic, and Katherine E. Redelsperger of Bridgeview; Marie S. Driscoll and Diane S. Kefalas of Burbank; Kim Jarema Kent (with honors) of Crestwood; Mark Ligda of Evergreen Park; Joseph P. Mitchell of Justice; Kathleen Heffernan Cuba (with high honors) and Dee Anna L. Weyer of Oak Lawn; and Donald J. Gisselman, Kathleen A. Grossman (with honors) and Tracey Miller (with high honors) of Worth.

Also receiving degrees were Michael P. Lotti of Midlothian; Paul G. Berlin (with high honors), Angela L. Bicek (with honors), Richard S. Dammer, Suzanne M. Darragh, Shawn Mary Durkin, Jennifer L. Ford, Thomas L. Lynch, Kevin L. Madl, Donald G. Monahan and Alexander M. Papturis of Oak Forest.

Orland area students receiving degrees were Mary E. Abram and Helen Feddersen (with honors) of Orland Hills; and Loris G. Basso, Tracey A. Herrholz (with highest honors), Laura Lemmenes, Michael J. Loewe, Dorlene S. Martinez (with highest honors), Derek J. Nemes, Mark Paggie, Sharon L. Pelecki (with honors) and Sherry A. Stelmar (with highest honors) of Orland Park.

Palos Hills students earning degrees were Nina M. Faron, Laura Jablonski, Denise A. Oskorem and Stephen G. Verzak. Palos

Park students receiving degrees included Stephen C. Bervid Jr., Todd J. Chentnik and Dawn M. Grey (with honors).

Master's degrees in business administration were

awarded to John S. Kostovich and Donna L. Netluch of Orland Park and David A. Vennetti, of Palos Heights.

A master's degree in criminal/social justice was

earned by Erin Marie Harty of Palos Park, and Michael A. Pila of Orland Park. Mark A. Yelnick of Orland Park earned an Aviation Maintenance Technology Certificate.

Bilingual Trainee Grants

Reaching out to serve more students who have disabilities coupled with limited-English proficiency is the purpose of the new bilingual traineeship and fellowship grant programs created by the State Board of Education. These programs are designed to prepare individuals for service careers in bilingual special education, school social work, school nursing, school psychology, speech and language pathology, school guidance and occupational or physical therapy.

The traineeship grant, a maximum of \$1,500 per academic year, is for undergraduate students, while the fellowship grant, a maximum of \$3,000 per academic year, supports graduate study in programs for the education of students with disabilities.

The number of grants awarded to students is dependent on the funding level approved for the programs by the General Assembly. The application deadline is Friday, July 30th. Applicants must meet the following requirements: be a resident of Illinois, be bilingual and interested in working with students who are disabled and limited in English proficiency, pass the state board's language examination prior to completion of the professional licensing requirements, and possess 60 semester or 90 quarter hours for the traineeship grant or have a bachelor's degree to qualify

for the fellowship grant.

Applications for the grants are available through the offices of financial aid for colleges and universities or from the Illinois State Board

of Education, Textbooks and Scholarships Section, W-265, Bilingual Special Education Scholarship Program, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001.

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For more information, call Diane in the special events department at (708) 636-0054.

McNamara Open Golf Outing Set

The Third Annual John J. McNamara Open golf outing is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 12th, at the Old Oak Country Club, 143rd & Parker Rd., Lockport.

The event is sponsored by Citizens for John J. McNamara.

McNamara, a former state representative from Oak Lawn, is a long-time suburban political leader. He currently serves as the Worth Township Democratic Committeeman and is the Director of Satellite Operations for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

The golf outing will include 18 holes of golf, lunch, and a barbecue dinner. In addition to the award of golf trophies at the dinner, there will be a raffle with prizes.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. with tee times from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Box lunches will be served on the course.

The price of a ticket for the full day's activities is \$75 per person. Tickets are \$50 each for only golf and lunch and \$30 each for only the dinner.

Tickets may be purchased from Joyce Conti, the golf outing committee chairman, by writing to Citizens for McNamara, P.O. Box 272, Oak Lawn, IL 60454, or phoning (708) 422-9300.



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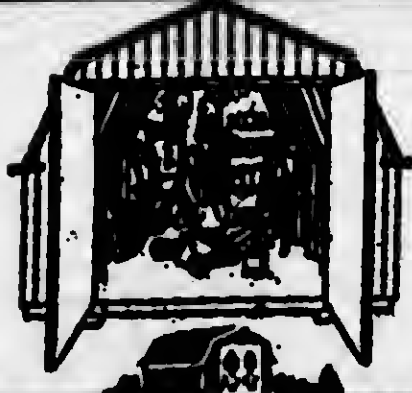
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Seek Candidates

The 1993 nominating committee is actively seeking qualified candidates for election to the PLOWS executive board. Candidates should demonstrate an interest and concern for the welfare of area senior citizens. Qualified candidates should either live or work within the PLOWS service area, but do not necessarily have to be senior citizens. PLOWS by-laws require that 50 percent of the executive board must be age 60 or older. Members of the executive board are elected to two-year terms. The board meets monthly, providing leadership for the policies and programs of the agency.

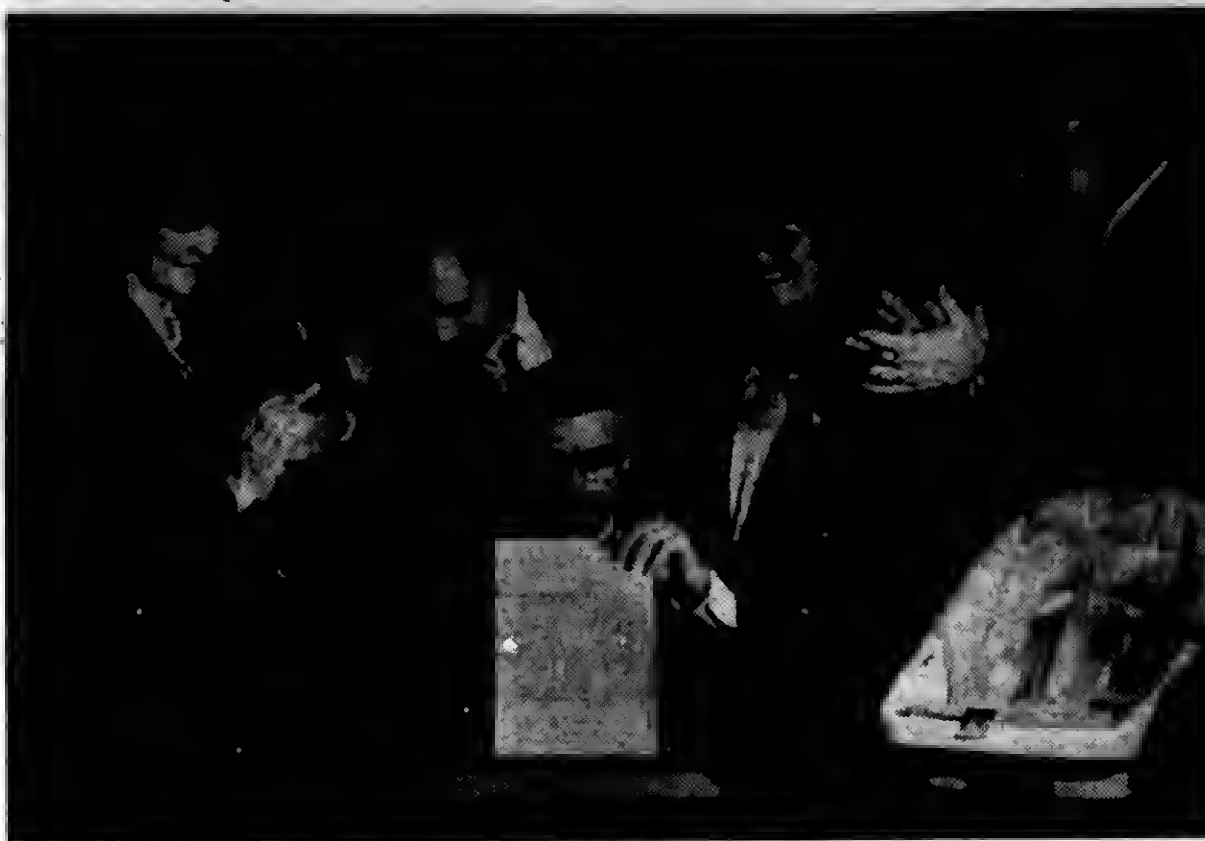
Interested individuals are encouraged to send a brief resume to the nominating committee at the PLOWS Council on Aging office at 4700 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. All resumes will be kept confidential and qualified candidates will be considered for future openings, possibly for

election at the annual business meeting in October.

PLOWS Council on Aging is a social service agency providing a variety of life-enhancing services to people over the age of 60 in Palos, Lemont, Orland and Worth Townships. For more information, contact Executive Director Don Chapman at 422-6722.

Degrees

The following students graduated from Ball State University after the spring semester 1993. Kelly Durkin, Evergreen Park, received a bachelor of science in history. William Kafka of Oak Lawn received a bachelor of music for music engineering technology. Gina Bobber, Orland Park, received a bachelor of science for environmental design. And finally, Wendy Kamper, Worth, received a cum laude bachelor of science in biology.



Governor Jim Edgar signs Senate Bill 180 as First Lady Brenda Edgar, Secretary of State George Ryan and sponsoring legislators applaud the action and the signing of the child safety seat bill aimed at children age five and younger. "We must provide our children with every opportunity to live a full and healthy life," the Governor said.

Pictured are Brenda Edgar, Rep. Ellis Levin, Sen. John Cullerton, Governor Edgar, Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, and Secretary of State Ryan.

Driving Courses

Heritage Club is offering the "55 Alive" mature driving course at several Heritage Bank locations. These classes will help you become an even better driver than you already are. The course is a classroom refresher for drivers 50 years of age and over. This unique program refines existing driving skills and develops safe, defensive driving techniques. The fee for the course, which covers both sessions, is \$8 a person.

To register for the class, call Judy Surna at 532-8000, ext. 2112.

The class schedule is: Heritage Bank Crestwood, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 21st and 28th; Heritage Bank Orland Park, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Aug. 14th and 21st.

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Brookfield Zoo Renovation Plans

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioners approved on July 7th issuance of bonds to produce, over the next three years, \$16 million for capital development and renovation programs at Brookfield Zoo. Commissioners also approved an additional \$5 million for Forest Preserve District's land acquisition and \$2.5 million for its working cash fund.

"Brookfield Zoo has long been recognized as a star attraction in the Forest Preserve District. The zoo reminds 2 million visitors a year of the importance of wildlife around the world and right here and in Cook County," Phelan said. "The issuance of these additional bonds will ensure that the zoo will continue to enrich the lives of its visitors."

The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo for the Forest Preserve District, applauded the commissioners' actions and renewed the society's commitment to match the district's contribution to capital improvements.

The zoo plans to use the bonding money for major exhibits to enhance appreciation of natural animal and plant communities in Cook County and around the world. The funding will also help advance plans for major renovation of the entire 15-acre southwest quadrant of the zoo which will feature an exhibit emphasizing the importance of the diversity of life.

There are also plans to renovate the old primate house,

which has been out of public service for several years. Upon completion, the primate house will feature a variety of animals.

"Dynamic and informative exhibits with up-close animal experiences will highlight the many ways we all depend on the health of the natural world," said Brookfield Zoo Director George C. Rabb.

Sale of the bonds will enable the zoo to begin operating its new animal health facility later this month. The new hospital reflects the advancement of medical technology and veterinary medicine achieved since 1952, when the old animal hospital opened. Full service in the new animal hospital will improve the zoo's care of the 2,775 animals in its collection.

"The Forest Preserve District is committed to ensuring that Brookfield Zoo is able to expand and improve the many programs and services it offers," Phelan said. "The residents of Cook County should take pride in calling this outstanding facility theirs."

Sale of the bonds is expected to close before the end of the month. The state legislature last year authorized \$27.6 million for zoo bonds. Additional bond funding may be available at a later date.

The bond program is the result of long-range program and facility planning that has been ongoing at the zoo. The planning balances the zoo's commitment to conservation and animal care with public services.

Nuclear Power To Generate Electricity

America has had wake-up calls about the dangers of foreign oil many times since the first oil embargo, 20 years ago this fall, but for the most part, has slept through these repeated warnings. By now, we should know better than to trust too much of our oil supply to producers in volatile areas of the world. Foreign-oil cutoffs threatened our energy independence twice in the 1970s, and our economy took heavy hits. As recently as 1990, the Persian Gulf war reminded us of the dangers of upheavals in world oil markets.

But as soon as the last Desert Storm victory parade turned the corner and went out of sight, we went back to feeding out appetite for oil. This spring, America set a record for oil imports, 8.6 million barrels a day, more than half of our total use. The U.S. paid 145 billion for foreign oil in 1992, making it the largest part, 53 percent, of our trade deficit. Today, we spend twice as much on imported oil as on imported cars. Nearly 25 percent of all our imported oil came from the unsettled Persian Gulf region.

Compare this to 1973, when we waited in line at the gas pumps and promised ourselves we'd use less oil. That year, America was alarmed that 35 percent of our oil came from overseas. Of all the oil-saving efforts

sparked by the 1973 embargo, none has been more successful than the switch from burning oil to generating electricity. America's electric utilities have cut oil use by 1,000,000 barrels a day, more than any other segment of our economy.

This success can be traced in large part to nuclear power growth during the past 20 years, which was second only to that of coal. Together, these two electricity fuels increased from about half of our power supply in 1973 to 75 percent today. At Commonwealth Edison, the numbers are even more impressive. In 1992, 83.5 percent of Edison's generation came from nuclear, 15.3 percent from coal and only 0.4 percent from oil.

Nuclear power's track record of replacing foreign oil is impressive. Since the oil embargo, nuclear power has replaced three-quarters of U.S. oil-fired generation and has saved 4.6 billion barrels of oil and \$140 billion in foreign payments. In one seven-year period, from the 1978 oil-import peak to the 1985 bottom, America cut the amount of oil burned to generate electricity by 1,000,000 barrels a day, nearly as much as the individual daily consumption of counties like Canada, France or the United Kingdom. In 1992 alone,

nuclear power saved the use of 265 million barrels of oil with a value of \$4.4 billion.

Nearly 20 years after the first oil embargo, a large majority of Americans, 70 percent, agree that nuclear power reduces our need for foreign oil. Even more, 73

percent, believe that nuclear power should play an important role in America's energy future. If America has finally learned the hard lessons of the first oil embargo, plans should include a major role for nuclear power.

Murder/Suicide

Believing that he had been robbed by his two younger brothers and his life ruined, Khalil Al-Jamal, of the 10400 block of Southwest Highway, shot himself in the head, Friday, July 9th. Police were about to question him concerning the Thursday night murder of Michael Al-Jamal, 25, and the wounding of Khalil "Steve" Al-Jamal, 31, and another man.

It was reported that Khalil Al-Jamal had driven to Michael's Food and Liquor store, 8301 S. Ashland, where he shot his brother Michael twice in the head. Michael of the 10600 block of Parkside Ave. was dead on arrival at Christ Hospital.

Khalil, then drove toward another store operated by a second brother Kahlia, according to Sergeant Ronald Palmer, Pullman Area violent crimes division. Khalil saw his brother and a friend driving near the 8700 block of Loomis Ave. at 8:30 p.m. and began firing. He shot his brother once in the

head. Kahlia, of Lockport, was reported in serious condition at Christ Hospital. His companion, Mohammad Hussein, 31, was injured by flying glass, police reported.

Khalil returned to his Chicago Ridge apartment after the shootings. Two Pullman Area detectives arrived at the apartment at about 10 p.m., after obtaining the address from Khalil's license plate number.

When the detectives were at the front door speaking with Khalil's daughter, they heard a gunshot. The detectives found Al-Jamal in a rear bathroom, dead with a gunshot to the head.

Luncheon

The S.A.T. (Suburban Activity Therapist) meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15th at Holy Family Villa, McCarthy Rd. and Fr. Linkus Dr., Lemont. The meeting is an annual luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.50. The formal meeting begins at 9 a.m.

Kustra Asks For More Flood Volunteer Help

As flood waters continue to rise in Illinois, Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra recognized the individuals who have assisted flood victims and encouraged others to join the effort.

"The people who are volunteering to help those affected by the flood demonstrate the kind of community spirit that exemplifies the best of Illinois. They are doing an outstanding job under most difficult conditions," Kustra said.

Kustra directs the state's Office of Volunteer Action, which encourages Illinoisans to serve their communities as volunteers.

"Thousands of volunteers are working alongside members of the National Guard and local emergency personnel to do everything from protecting property with sandbags to making sandwiches for volunteers and those left homeless by the flooding," Kustra said. "Because the flood situation has been so severe and prolonged, many volunteers are exhausted from their round-the-clock work and need replacements to help with sandbagging and managing shelters."

In addition, agencies assisting flood victims with emergency food and shelter are suggesting monetary contributions, rather than canned goods, so they can prepare meals for large numbers of people.

Anyone interested in contributing can send donations to their local American Red Cross chapter's Disaster Relief Fund.

Medical personnel interested in shelters should contact their local American Red Cross chapters. The Red Cross also is conducting disaster relief volunteer training courses in several sites to train individuals in all types of disaster relief work. Those new volunteers will be able to relieve those who have been working steadily for many days.

Illinoisans willing to donate their time and energy to flood relief efforts can contact the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operating Center at (217) 782-2649. The IEMA Operating Center will refer them to a local county coordinator who can direct individuals to where they are most needed.

"There is a lot of work to be done," Kustra said. "Flood-ravaged communities face many more days battling rising water and eventually must begin the long, hard cleanup process. We are fortunate to have the help of residents and others from around the state working together to support each other during these difficult times."

Selective Service Board Appointees

The following Chicago South Area Office residents were recently appointed as Selective Service System local board members, serving Cook County. Board members must be nominated for the position by the Governor prior to appointment by the director of Selective Service in the name of the President. The appointees included Sol L. Griffin Jr. and Ms. Ann Martin.

The Selective Service System's local boards, although in an inactive status, would be responsible for deciding claims for certain classifications, such as conscientious objection, hardship and religious ministry, should a draft be reinstituted by Congress and the President. Although there is no plan to draft men into the military service at present, there is a need to develop a readiness in the Selective Service System in case a national emergency necessitates such action.

These Board Members will begin a comprehensive training program to prepare for this possibility. Training begins with approximately 12 hours of instruction over a two-day period focusing on an intensive orientation to the Selective Service System, the major duties and responsibilities of the local board members, and the procedures to be followed by the board.

There are now 42,415 men registered with the Selective Service System from the Chicago South Area Office. These young men are fulfilling the legal requirement to register with the Selective Service and are thereby accepting an important responsibility of living in this country.

The dedication of all board members assures that these young men would receive a fair and effective classification process by able, trained and objective individuals should the need for such a system arise.

MVCC Toastmasters

Moraine Valley Community College recently chartered a new Toastmasters Club with 23 members.

The new club, Chautauqua, meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

Toastmasters provides a friendly, supportive environment to develop communication skills, conversational techniques, listening skills and humor. Discussion techniques, public

speaking presentations and constructive evaluations are among the methods used by Toastmasters to help people become more confident communicators.

Benefits of the club include becoming a better conversationalist, being more comfortable at presenting information at meetings and learning to overcome the fears of speaking before an audience. The club is open to interested community members. For more information, call Bill Wendt at (708) 974-5735.

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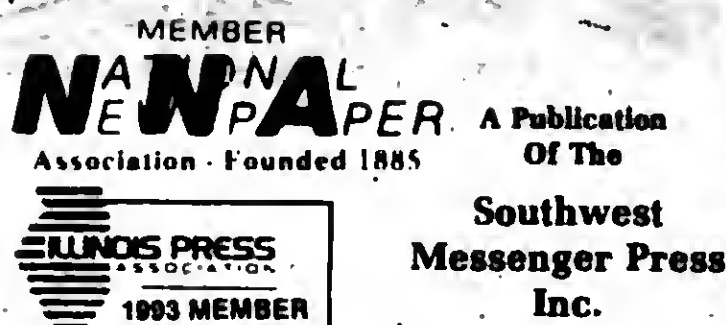
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A New Plan For Juror Pool

Gov. Jim Edgar recently acted to broaden the pools of prospective jurors by signing legislation requiring that all licensed motorists in Cook County and more individuals with disabilities throughout Illinois be considered for jury duty.

"A trial by a jury of one's peers is one of the most fundamental rights we enjoy in this country," the governor said. "This legislation will eliminate restrictions on jury service and make jury lists more representative of the population in each individual county."

Approved by the governor was House Bill 1010, which adds to the jury lists individuals who hold Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Disabled Person Identification Cards.

It also authorizes the court to appoint an interpreter to aid jurors who are deaf or hard-of-hearing during their deliberations.

"Illinoisans with disabilities are sometimes denied the right to sit on juries because they often do not hold driver's licenses or do not vote," Edgar said. "This is an important step toward allowing them to fulfill their civic responsibilities and an important move toward full recognition of the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act."

Effective immediately, it was sponsored by Reps. Jack Kubik (R-Forest Park) and Margaret Parcels (R-Northfield) and Sen. Judy Baar Topinka (R-Riverside).

The governor also approved Senate Bill 294 which will require the jury commissioners of Cook County to include all licensed Illinois drivers from the county on jury lists, as is done in every other county in the state.

Currently, the jury commissioners have the authority to include holders of driver's licenses on their jury selection lists but have picked potential jurors solely from voter registration rolls.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. Gary LaPaille (D-Chicago) and Reps. William Black (R-Danville) and Ellis Levin (D-Chicago). It is effective Jan. 1st, 1994.

Also signed by Edgar was House Bill 1951 which authorizes Winnebago County and other counties with populations between 225,000 and 1 million residents to allow up to two grand juries to sit at one time.

Effective Jan. 1st, 1994, it also will affect DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, St. Clair and Will counties.

"This measure, introduced by Winnebago County legislators, will aid local law enforcement authorities and state's attorneys in the investigation and prosecution of crimes in those counties," Edgar said.

It was sponsored by Reps. Michael Rotello (D-Rockford), E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi (D-Rockford) and Barbara Giolitto (D-Rockford) and Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Rockford).

The governor also approved Senate Bill 993 that requires teachers of the deaf and hard-of-hearing to demonstrate a proficiency in sign language before receiving their certification.

The State Board of Education will determine minimum proficiency standards for the teachers. Currently, teachers must pass a subject matter certification test which assumes some knowledge of sign language.

The bill was sponsored by Sen. Vince Demuzio (D-Carlinville) and Reps. Tom Ryder (R-Jerseyville) and Ellis Levin (D-Chicago).

It is effective July 1st, 1995.

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VAT Booklet

Despite the fact a value added tax (VAT) to pay for health care reform and deficit reduction has received lukewarm support across the U.S., ongoing tax discussions virtually assure another look at this tax, notes tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House (CCH). In the spirit of debate, not to mention 80 years of expertise in the tax arena, CCH has published a 32-page booklet "Is There A VAT In Your Future? - The Pros And Cons Of A Value Added Tax."

"Is There A VAT In Your Future?" sheds light on the coming debate, said the publisher, which noted that Americans, including tax professionals, lack familiarity with the VAT concept.

A VAT is a sales tax levied at every stage in the production and delivery of goods and services, not just at the retail level. VAT already is used in most of the developed world including the entire European Economic Community, Canada and Japan.

"Is There A VAT In Your Future?" details how the tax works as well as the impact on jobs and savings, who bears the burden, effects on international trade and costs to business and government.

Copies of "Is There A VAT In Your Future? - The Pros And Cons Of A Value-Added Tax" (Item 5357) at \$6.50 each, are available by calling CCH's cash item department toll-free at 1-(800)-248-3248, Dept. 3376, or writing that department at 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

Special discounts are provided for professionals, organizations and schools who place large quantity orders. Customized cover imprinting also can be secured on orders of 50 or more.

On Deans List

Leslie Debiase of Alsip; Kelly Durling of Evergreen Park; William Kafka of Oak Lawn; and Michael Sommer of Orland Park have recently been named to the Ball State University Dean's List. Students on the list have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Dwindling Water Supply Warning

By U.S. Senator Paul Simon

Water is one of those things most of us assume we can drink and consume without problems, other than paying for it. But it is not that way everywhere — and before too many years water will emerge as a headline problem.

People who travel to other nations frequently find themselves drinking bottled water, because the local water is not safe.

The world population continues to grow, but our water supply does not.

In the troubled Middle East, Israel and her Arab neighbors are meeting regularly, finally, but if tomorrow they solve the problems of who is entitled to what land, in 10 years the Middle East will explode on the issue of water, if some technical breakthroughs are not achieved.

The capital of Syria — Damascus — already has had to cut off much of the city from water because of its shortage. And Syria is doubling its population every 15 years. Where will they be in Damascus 15 years from now?

Two-thirds of the world's population has to go to supplies outside of the home in order to get water, according to an article in the German publication *Der Spiegel*.

The United Nations has warned that in 30 years, two-thirds of the people of Africa will face severe water shortages.

The great threat to the world today is no longer world Communism, but instability. What will happen in Africa, in the Middle East and in other regions when people cannot get water? Most of the world's major rivers run through more than one country, and some of them will be fighting over

All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Hats off to Bridgeview Mayor John Oremus, Village Officials and residents for their compassionate donation of 60,000 gallons of fresh water, destined for the Des Moines area. Rampaging flood waters from the swollen Raccoon River polluted the city's water treatment facility, shutting off the drinking water supply to more than a quarter of a million people. The Village of Bridgeview donated the water which cost approximately \$170 and emergency crews in Des Moines are to supervise the distribution of the fresh water.

Oremus commented, "I'm almost 80-years-old and have never seen flooding problems like those in Iowa. It bothers me to see such suffering and the donation of water is the least we could do."

Village Trustee Joe Kaput added, "It's not a really major donation but 60,000 gallons of water means a lot to people who have nothing."

Oremus, who has been sidelined with a broken leg for the last six weeks, attended the meeting in a wheel chair. Trustees have been taking turns as temporary chairmen during the absence of Oremus...but Oremus insisted on being present for this meeting.

State legislators may be experiencing difficulty in agreeing on a budget, however one piece of funding legislation has been signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar. The new law is a funding measure for financially strapped libraries. The legislation, proposed by Secretary of State George Ryan, who is also State Librarian, is expected to provide \$18.9 million in new funding for libraries. Edgar, who served as Secretary of State and State Librarian before becoming governor, is a great believer in the public library system and feels that this is money well spent.

The legislation increases license plate transfer fees and title costs; License plate transfers are to go from the current \$2 to \$12 and title costs go from the present \$5 to \$13.

Despite partisan wrangling over the budget, widespread bi-partisan support was evident in the passage of the library funding measure.

"Even without licking, they keep sticking" is what the United States Postal Service says about their new pressure sensitive 29¢ commemorative stamp, issued on June 25. The Red Squirrel stamp is the first of several new self-adhesive stamps to be issued this year.

Other self-sticking stamps scheduled for release in 1993 include a rose design in August, an eagle in October and a snowman for the holiday season.

The U.S. Postal Service issued its first self-adhesive stamp in 1974 when it introduced a dove design.

John McNamara, Worth Township Democratic Committeeman and director of satellite operations for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, will be feted at his third annual golf outing on Thursday, Aug. 12th at the Old Oak Country Club, 143rd and Parker Rd., Lockport. The event is sponsored by Citizens For John McNamara. Tickets are \$75 each with \$50 for golf only and \$30 for dinner only. More information is available from chairman Joyce Conti at (708) 422-9300.

A representative from the Illinois Department of Tourism is scheduled to speak at the Worth Township Regular Republican Organization meeting on Thursday, July 15th. Illinois as an attractive vacationland for a weekend or for an extended tour is the highlight of the talk. In addition, state legislators and local elected officials will be on hand to answer questions or speak on "the state of the state, county or township." President Bob Buttala will call the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. sharp, in the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Refreshments will be served.

Senator William "Bill" Shaw (D-15) will hold an open house at his new district office, 3300 W. 159th St., Markham, on Saturday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Portions of Shaw's district is part of the former 39th District held by Senator Richard Kelly Jr. of Hazelcrest. The other portion of the 39th is now held by Senator Patrick O'Malley of Palos. It's all part of the redistricting map drawn by the Republicans.

water if we do not find answers.

Recently Senator Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada, and Senator Hank Brown, Republican of Colorado, and I visited the edge of what once was the Aral Sea in Uzbekistan.

It has lost two-thirds of its water. We stood at the edge of what had been a port, looking down 50 to 75 feet to dry land at what once was a port city; but now the water is 35 miles from the port city and from the boats.

A 225-bed hospital we visited there had one small pipe bringing water into a bucket. That was the water supply for this hospital!

California faces a water shortage and farmers there have been told to cut back water use by at least 50 percent. That will soon result in higher prices for fruits and vegetables for consumers in Illinois.

But California also illustrates what can be the answer to our problem.

What we need to do is something President John F. Kennedy talked about in 1962: find less expensive ways of converting salt water to fresh water. We use desalted water now for drinking in many places, but for agricultural or industrial uses, the process is too expensive.

I have introduced legislation to push research on this, legislation that passed the Senate last year but was bogged down in the House of Representatives. We may succeed this year.

The United States and other nations must make a priority of this research, not an obvious need today, but water will become a huge problem in a few years if we do not address the research needs now.

State Libraries Get New Monies

Gov. Jim Edgar recently signed legislation proposed by Secretary of State George H. Ryan to provide new funding for libraries throughout Illinois and for the state's program that encourages individuals to become organ donors.

"Libraries are our link with the past and our path to the future," the governor said. "Libraries are an investment that pays tremendous dividends. They improve the quality of life in our communities, and they give our children and citizens an avenue and the resources to pursue both their educations and their individual interests."

The governor was to be joined by Ryan, who also is State Librarian, and Mayor Richard M. Daley as he signed the 'Live & Learn' legislation during ceremonies at the Harold Washington Library.

"I'm proud that I was able to increase funding for Illinois libraries when I was Secretary of State, and I applaud Secretary Ryan for developing this innovative program and suggesting the nominal fee increases that will make additional funding available for libraries and the worthwhile services they provide," Edgar said. "In addition, it will bolster the state's efforts to promote awareness of the importance of organ donations by all Illinoisans."

The program is expected to generate \$33 million a year, including an increase of \$18.9 million, or nearly 60 percent, in state support for libraries.

Those funds will provide a nearly 34 percent increase in per-resident grants for libraries, more than triple the state funding for school libraries and create a new \$5 million-a-year fund for library expansion and accessibility projects.

Through the program, the Chicago Public Library will receive \$2.6 million to restore Monday hours at the downtown Harold Washington Library and to allow the city's 41 neighborhood libraries to be open longer.

"Live and Learn will help ensure that our libraries -- as cornerstones of our communities -- continue to inform, entertain, educate and unify us as a society," Ryan said. "Just as important, it will help our state fulfill a responsibility to the nearly 1,500 people who are spending

their days hoping to beat the clock for a chance at an organ transplant and a better life."

The program will provide \$2 million annually for efforts to increase awareness of the critical need for organ and tissue donation.

"Every Illinois resident should be aware that organ donors can offer hope and new life to people whose own organs have failed," Edgar said. "Through the organ donor awareness program, we can save the needless deaths of people who die in need of a new organ or new tissue."

It also includes a permanent funding source for the Secretary of State's office to replenish the state's supply of license plates and to honor other ongoing commitments.

To fund the program, the vehicle title fee, which was last raised in 1990, will increase to \$13 from \$5. The processing charge for transferring a license plate, which has not been increased since 1969, will go to \$12 from \$2.

The increases will take effect in 60 days.

Sponsors of the measure, House Bill 2123, were Reps. Michael Madigan (D-Chicago), Lee Daniels (R-Elmhurst), Mary Lou Cowlishaw (R-Naperville), Judith Erwin (D-Chicago), Ellis Levin (D-Chicago), Roger McAuliffe (R-Chicago) and Jack Kubik (R-Forest Park) and Sens. James "Pate" Philip (R-Wood Dale), John Cullerton (D-Chicago) and Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

Class Reunions

St. Pius Grammar School, 19th and Ashland, Class of 1946-47, is having a reunion. For more information call John F. Weinberger Jr. at (312) 239-0604.

Little Flower Grammar School, Class of 1943, is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion in 1994. For more information contact Maureen Quaid Weis at (708) 424-2286.

Harper High School, Class of 1943, is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information contact Nadine Wehrle Trumbull at (708) 865-8057 or Corinne Benson Doerr at (708) 748-5201.

Burnside Grammar School, Classes of 1940 and 41, is looking for alumni for a 52nd and 53rd reunion on July 31. For more information contact Eleanor at (708) 748-9284.

Lindblom High School, Classes of 1950-59, is looking for alumni for a reunion on July 25. For more information contact John E. Mott at (708) 724-3596.

Tinley Park High School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on Aug. 7th. For more information, contact Taylor Reunion Service at (800) 677-7800.

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County Program

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan recently took a major step toward meeting his pledge to increase the number of minority and female workers hired for the county's construction projects. Phelan announced a pilot program, Worksite 2000, which will work to improve outreach among minorities, females and the economically disadvantaged by informing them of upcoming projects and employment and training opportunities. Cook County established Worksite 2000 and chose Division XI, the county's latest and largest jail addition, as the pilot site to implement parts of the program, such as outreach and construction site workshops on topics including sexual harassment.

"Eventually we want the program to involve all the projects in the county's capital program so that we can encourage direct employment of more women and minority workers and develop links with apprenticeship and other job training opportunities," Phelan said.

Receive Degrees

North Central College in Naperville has announced those who have received their degrees. Jeff J. Raczynski of Chicago Ridge received his bachelor's degree in computer science. Timothy J. Buttner of Oak Lawn received his bachelor's degree in business management. Nicole Marie Allen of Orland Park received her bachelor's degree in sociology. Patrick Michael Timmons, also of Orland Park, received his bachelor's degree in accounting. Edward M. Rhyne, Jr. of Robbins received his bachelor's degree in marketing and Peter M. Craig of Worth received his bachelor's degree in computer science.

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A little wet, but summer is with us and isn't it nice?

The Y Service League is inviting you to join them on Wednesday, July 21st, for a relaxing trip to beautiful Lake Shafer, Indiana. They suggest you let your mind wander back to when you were a youngster and you were on your way to Riverview Park, how excited you were when you walked in the gate and left all your cares behind you! The first stop will be the Skyroom restaurant overlooking the lake where a family-style lunch will be served. After lunch you will board the paddlewheel sightseeing vessel for a cruise presenting a panorama of water recreation, golf courses, vacation facilities and summer homes. On shore there's a professional water ski show on the lake at 1:30 and 3:30. Selected rides and attractions are also included. Along the boardwalk, you can browse at your leisure where you will find gift shops, glass blowing, sportswear, novelty shops and food stands. The cost of the trip is \$35.50 for seniors 50 or over, or \$38.50 for anyone 49 and under. Reservations can be made by calling Evelyn Schultz at (312) 585-5029 or Joan Mozerka at (708) 422-4911. Buses will depart Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th & Cicero promptly at 8 a.m. and return between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

The Y Service League is inviting you on a "mini-trip" from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd to "The Way of the Lights." The trip includes two dinners (one with a show), two "fast-start" breakfasts and a three-day, two-night stay. The dinner show will be on the Robert E. Lee; there will be a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine, The Way of the Lights and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (two people, two beds to a room) and they are requesting a \$50 deposit to hold your space. The due date is Aug. 1st. Space is limited, so please call early. Further information may be obtained by calling trip chairperson Therese Tomalewicz at 599-9389 or Ann Janutis at 636-2166. Make checks payable to "Y" Service League and return your reservation slip with your check to Ann Janutis, 9732 S. Kenton Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

The eighth annual Park Lawn Invitational Golf Tournament, "A Day in the Sun," will be held on Monday, July 19th at Midlothian Country Club. The day includes a barbecue lunch, 18 holes of golf, a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and music. Tickets are \$300. For more information, call (708) 425-7867. Proceeds benefit children and adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

Baptized on June 27th at St. Gerald Church were Altaira Rose, daughter of David and Kim Bird; Michelle Marie, daughter of Thomas and Diane Fagan; Jake Warren, son of Gregory and Kathleen Newton; and Michael Ryan, son of John and Christine Schick.

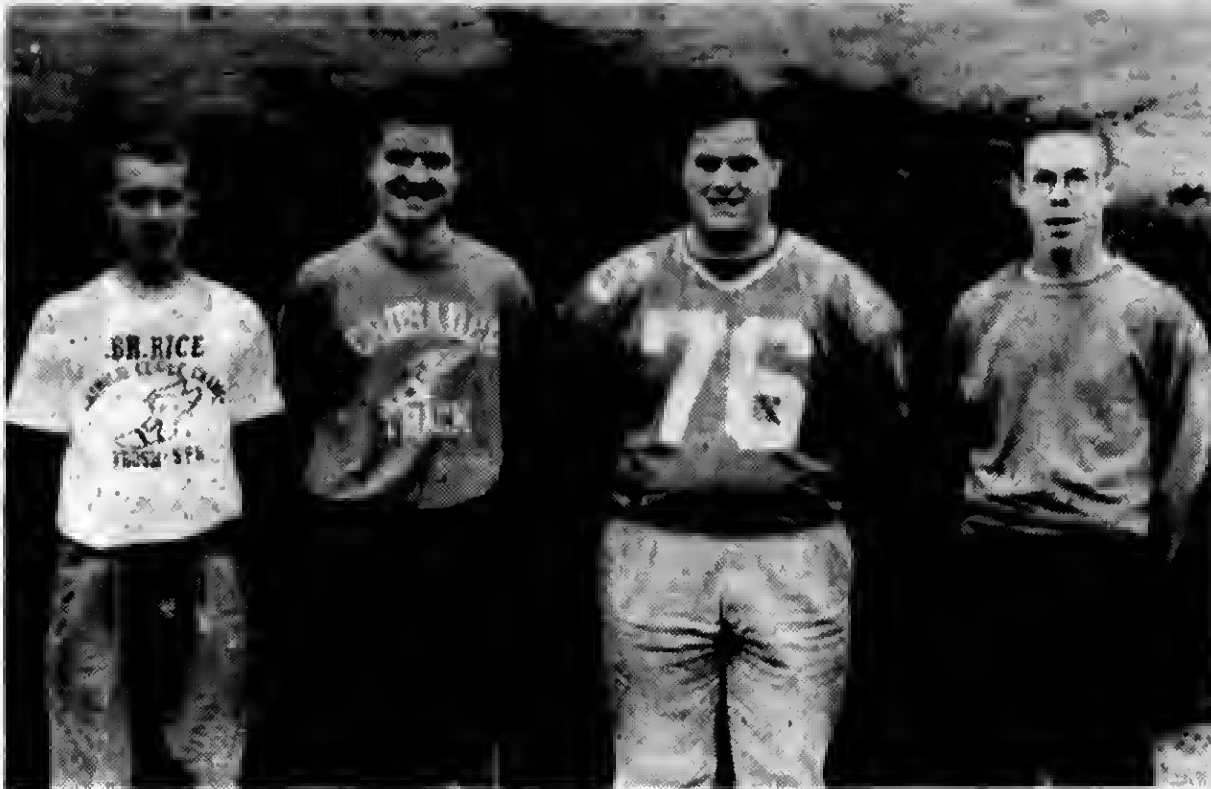
St. Gerald Altar and Rosary Society is offering a trip to the Cuneo Museum & Gardens, with lunch and shopping later at the Hobson House. The bus leaves on Tuesday, July 20th at 8:30 a.m. and returns at about 4 p.m. The price is \$28.50 which includes coach, lunch & tour. For reservations, one may call Dotrie Sabbia at 422-1967.

Mother McAuley High School has announced the following who have achieved honor status for the fourth quarter, former students at St. Gerald Elementary School: "A" honors: Colleen Breier, Janina Nowobilski, Denise Tomasek, Patricia Killen, Kari Adkins, Tracy Kenneth, Kathleen O'Malley, Audrey Latura, Barb Grzeda, Catherine Lindskog, Jacqueline Janicke and Jamie Riberto. "B" honors: Gabriele Howatt, Theresa Backus, Amanda Mrugala, Tiffany Kania, Katie McKeon, Christine Cesario, Sarah Terborg and Deidre Griffin. Congratulations to all of you!

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary presented two seniors from Oak Lawn High School with \$150 scholarships. They are Jenny Franzen and Jennifer Paske. Lillian Bemis, chairperson, and Regina Finnegan, president of the auxiliary, made the presentation.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a seminar on "Estate & Probate Solutions" on Thursday, July 29th in the post hall at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be attorney Daniel Sose. A question and answer period will follow. Everyone is invited to attend. Russ Smukula is post commander and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Frank and Dorothy Hejl arrived home on July 6th from a four-week trip where they visited with family and took in some of the sights they hadn't visited before. They started out on June 9th and went to Oberlin, Kansas where they picked up her sister and brother-in-law, Glen and Darlene Baughman, who made the rest of the trip with them. They visited Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Yellowstone National Park where they saw 'Old Faithful' in action, and ran into snow in the mountains. They also went to the Crater of the Monons in Idaho, visited their daughter and family, April and Greg Cass and their granddaughter Jessica and also went to the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. Then all of them went back to Kansas where they rented a cabin for a week on



Brother Rice High School students have elected representatives to the Student Council for the 1993-94 school year. Two junior and two senior representatives were elected. Winners were seniors Tom Carney, president, (second from left), Chicago and Sean Gihlin, vice-president, (second from right), Oak Lawn. Juniors elected were Brian Barkowski, treasurer, (right), Mt. Greenwood and Michael Minervini, secretary, (left), Hometown. The students participated in a Student Leadership Institute conference at Indiana University in Bloomington from June 18th to 22nd, according to Brother Patrick Hayes, C.F.C., advisor to the Student Council. The conference introduced students to methods of becoming good student leaders through student government. The representatives assume their duties at the beginning of the school year.

Golf Pro On Cable

Illinois PGA Professional Bill Kuikman will be the guest on July 15th and 16th on Multimedia Cablevision's new series, "Sports Scrapbook." Kuikman, the club professional at Beverly Country Club, will discuss the importance of proper golf club fitting as it pertains to a golfer's game. Two methods of fitting will be examined, dynamic fitting vs. static fitting.

"Sports Scrapbook" a new program hosted and produced by Rick Schutt, will give an overview on area sports. Features of the show will include interviews, highlights, and insight into what's happening with local teams and players. Coverage will include St. Xavier University, Moraine Valley Community College, Richards, Marist, Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Brother Rice, Mother McAuley, and Shepard high schools, park

district programs, and other pertinent sports.

Also planned for the July 15th and 16th program is a feature story on the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce annual golf outing. See what happened when Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest Kolb and others participated in this charity event.

Future episodes of "Sports Scrapbook" are to feature interviews with local all-star baseball players Chris Smith from Marist High School, and Mike Strich and Jim Schmidt from Brother Rice High School. High School football seven-on-seven passing leagues will also be explored.

"Sports Scrapbook" can now be seen at a new day and time of the week. The program will air Monday through Friday at 9 p.m. on Multimedia Cablevision, cable channel 44. The golf special will air July 15th and 16th at 9 p.m.

Students Honored

Area students were honored recently as the principals of Region VII of the Illinois Principals' Association held their annual student recognition breakfast. Each principal within I.P.A. Region VII had an opportunity to invite two students from the highest grade in his or her building to the event. Students were invited to attend based on their accomplishments in academic and other areas within their schools.

Students from Oak Lawn Community High School who attended the breakfast along with Principal Dr. Les Luka and Assistant Principal William Hill were Stephen

Strum and Donald Wallace. In addition to being honored for their dedication to maintaining high academic and behavioral standards, students heard an address by keynote speaker Ms. Willye White.

Medicare

There will be a representative from the Social Security office at the Oak Lawn Senior Center on Thursday, July 29th from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. Individuals having questions on Medicare and/or Social Security will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 499-0240.

Cambridge Lake. They said they felt lucky the flooding didn't cause them any trouble but they really felt sorry for people living in those areas. It was BAD!

In the police reports of June 24th, a report was made by a woman who reported her ring was missing. She mentioned to the police three people who were at her house. The father of Sue Radulovic called because her name was mentioned as one of those present, that she is 16 and a juvenile. Her age was NOT mentioned in the police report, but we regret that her family was upset. The woman who made the report did not allege that any of the three were responsible for the missing ring.

Please take the time to call me with your news of your vacations, new additions to the family or anything that is an event in your family. The number to call is 422-0486.

Atlantis

Hear Frank Joseph, author of "Sacred Sites," discuss 'Edgar Cayce on Atlantis.' Learn the latest, unpublished information about exploration and discovery of the lost civilization. How are Cayce's predictions regarding Atlantis coming true? What is the exact location of Atlantis? How was it destroyed? What did the Atlanteans look like? How would the re-emergence of Atlantis change the world? Are Americans living out the karma of the luxury-loving Atlanteans? To discover the answers to these enigmas, attend the slide-show presentation, "Edgar Cayce on Atlantis," on Thursday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m., in the Oakview Recreational Center, 4625 W. 110th St. A \$5 donation is requested.

For further information, contact Larry Dunn, Midwest representative of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, at (708) 534-7474.

Residents Concerned Over Car Crash

At a recent Hometown City Council meeting, Jack O'Donnell approached the board reporting an accident that happened at Paterson Park. A car had crashed through the fence in the parking lot. O'Donnell stated that just about one-half hour before the accident the parking lot was full, as a baseball game had just ended and everyone was getting into their cars. He said that he and several other parents feel that a guard rail is needed at the site so that this kind of accident does not happen again as the fence did not stop the car.

Mayor Robertson and most of those present felt that this matter should be discussed with the park board and that the city will have to see where the funds are available for the installation of either a guard rail or a new fence. Robertson stated that he will have Director of Public Works Madden get prices for the project before the park board meeting and the city council will know the cost of either a fence or guard rail.

It was stated by Alderman Masino that there may also be a problem along Southwest Highway, on the east side of the street, as in that area there are only about six inches between cars and people walking. It was said that there would probably be about a three-week time period before anything could be done.

In other business, Mayor Robertson appointed various officials, mostly to one-year terms. For city attorney/prosecutor, Louis F. Cankar, Ltd.; to the electrical commission, Gregory Grochowski, Alan Polehonki, Mark Sikorski and John Higgins, Jr.; and to the zoning board of appeals, Terence Mulhall, to fill the unexpired term of Judith Spirakes until April 30th, 1996. The following two-year appointments were also made: Raymond J. Czajka to the police pension board and Bruce Norris to the ETSB 9-1-1. Rehired for the following year were city auditors, Wagner, Sim and Company, and city engineers, R.W. Robinson.

All appointments were approved.

Volunteers Needed

The social work services department of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals for their home delivered meals program. Meals prepared by EHS Christ Hospital's food and

nutrition department are delivered to shut-ins in Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, and part of Burbank.

If you have a car and free time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon any weekday, call the social work services department at (708) 346-5258



The children of St. Raphael the Archangel Episcopal Church, Oak Lawn, recently presented an adapted version of "The Wizard of Oz." Pictured are Lindsay Allen and Katrina Allen. Katrina played Glinda, the Good Witch of the North.

"Pork-Busters"

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) recently joined forces with a non-partisan group of legislators, government watchdogs and private sector leaders trying to root out wasteful state spending. The non-partisan group, called "Pork-Busters of Illinois," was unveiled at a State House press conference held on the beginning of Illinois government's new fiscal year, July 1st. Aside from Rep. Murphy, the other founders include state Sen. Chris Lauzen (R-21), the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and Taxpayers Federation of Illinois.

"We're making a firm 'New Year's Resolution' to change the attitude of 'business as usual' in Springfield. Innovative ways can be employed to cut spending instead of tapping taxpayers for more money in taxes," Rep. Murphy said. "Just as life imitates art, government can mirror business. We can accomplish more with less. We can better safeguard the people's pocketbook by practicing some lessons on accountability. When times are tough, you cut waste - just like businesses and families do every day."

Murphy also said the legislature and executive branches could become co-equal partners in drafting and approving annual fiscal year budgets. Pork-Busters of Illinois, among others, can help define priorities by identifying waste and rechannel those tax dollars toward necessary goals.

"More than one-third of the House and Senate has new blood in its ranks," Murphy said, noting that she is one of 44 freshman House members this session. "We come from many backgrounds in the private sector and local government. As a former school board member, the task of budget preparation was a shared responsibility between administrators and elected officials."

"However, in the Springfield arena, we have found this task of identifying waste and even approving the budget to be a process that excludes rather than includes new ideas and solutions," Murphy said. "The executive branch drafts a budget with little input from the legislature. Worse yet, the final decision comes down within the last 72 hours of the old fiscal year and near the end of our spring session."

"Pork-Busters of Illinois wants to change this process-driven system between the legislative and executive branches that has operated since Illinois became a state 175 years ago," she said.

Pork-Busters intends to be aggressive in exposing, disclosing and eliminating waste. One of the key elements in this approach will be a toll-free hotline (1-800-ILL-PORK) which is already operating.

The group's basic approach includes: involve people from the public and private sectors to spot waste and eliminate it. The participants could include citizens, as well as representatives from management, government, labor and public interest. Operate a clear set of principles and guidelines to identify and evaluate projects to get rid of waste. Collect instances of waste, as well as cost-cutting ideas, from the hotline, and work with agencies and appropriation staffs to fulfill ideas to save taxpayer dollars.

"The idea behind Pork-Busters is to demonstrate that we care how money is spent. We think the old way of doing it can be changed," Murphy said.

Grads

Elmhurst College has announced the graduating class of 1993. Joseph Patrick Bogusz of Blue Island received a bachelor of science in computer science; Michael Edward Mackey of Bridgeview received his bachelor of science in business administration; Michelle Therese Martin of Crestwood received a bachelor of science in psychology; and Jane Anne Creighton Kunst of Hickory Hills received a bachelor of science in nursing.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees included Jill Ann LaFoy, a bachelor of arts in interdepartmental communication; Evalyn Marie Miskiewicz, a bachelor of science in nursing; and Susan Marie Twigg, a bachelor of science in psychology.

Bible School

A Vacation Bible School will be offered from Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30th at the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St. Sessions will meet between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The fee is \$5 per person.

For more information, call (312) 582-7744.

Singles

There will be A Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 16th at the Gaelic Park Ballroom, 6119 W. 147th St. All singles are invited.



Carver's Restaurant demonstrates its commitment to helping people within their community by hosting two Park Lawn dining days on Monday, July 12th and 19th from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ted Cachampis, owner and manager of Carver's, has offered to donate 30 percent of the gross sales collected on these specified days. Proceeds will benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities. Programs provide education, jobs, training, residential living, and support services to over 170 children and adults from 30 southwest communities including Chicago.

Pictured (back row) waitresses, Kathy Fennwald, Margaret Whitworth, Pat Dever; (front row) Ted Cachampis, owner and Diane Croteau, hostess.

Book Donations

What can you do with all those books you no longer need? Donate them to the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave., for the Friends of the Library book sales.

The Friends' annual June book sale is over, but a continuing supply of book sale material is needed to maintain the ongoing book sale and to start stocking up for next year's big sale.

Donations can be brought to the library during regular library hours and placed in the staircase area just inside the double doors of the Cook Ave. entrance. Any donation of hardcover or paperback books is welcome, provided the books are in usable condition and clean.

Magazines also are accepted.

The ongoing sale, sponsored by the Friends, has new books and magazines put on the shelves every weekday. Paperbacks are 25 cents, hardcover 35 cents and magazines five cents. If desired, a receipt can be given stating how many items were accepted for the sale. However, the library cannot place a monetary value on donations.

Regular library hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are no Sunday hours during the summer. From Labor Day to Memorial Day, the library is open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On June 30th, Brian Loftis reported he had parked his car at Marshall's, 9600 S. Cicero, and when he returned found someone had put a 30-inch scratch on the trunk area. Estimated cost to repair is \$350.

Michael Helm of Oak Lawn reported \$1,365 worth of tools, his wallet with credit cards and driver's license were stolen from his car.

On July 1st, Linda Naujokas of Oak Lawn reported a 1993 Sable, owned by Rent-A-Car, had been rented on June 17th to J.B. Sims of Chicago and has not been returned; they are unable to get hold of him and are reporting it stolen.

Judy Hill of Chicago Ridge reported a 10 ft. x 5 ft. plate glass window was damaged when a pellet was shot through it.

Joan Pollak of Willow Springs reported that while her car was parked in the lot at Christ Hospital, someone keyed the driver's side quarter panel. She told police this has happened before, about two months ago at the same place. Estimated cost to repair is \$250.

On July 4th, Khalil Latif of Oak Lawn was charged with keeping a disorderly house after police found him setting off fireworks and when told to stop, he verbally abused the officer when he took the two boxes of fireworks away.

Paulino Flores of Oak Lawn was charged with aggravated assault after police were called. He said he was visiting his sister's house when his brother-in-law John Herrera and he had a few words and Flores challenged him to fight and they went outdoors to the front yard. Herrera knocked Flores down, Flores became enraged. He got up, ran to the house and returned with a steak knife and made several attempts to stab Herrera. Flores was highly intoxicated and unable to make a connection.

On the 5th, Tom Phillips of Oak Lawn, an employee at Marshall's, 9600 S. Cicero, went to work and when he came out, his 1987 Buick, valued at \$5,000, was stolen.

On the 6th, Felicia Fernwood of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the rear window of her car which will cost \$150 to replace.

Mark Ware of Budget Rental, 8940 S. Cicero, told police that James Sims of Chicago had rented a 1993 Ford on June 16th and was to return it the following day. As of this date they have been unable to reach Sims since the phone numbers given by him were all fictitious. They are now reporting it stolen.

Derrick Button and Toi Sheldon of Markham were stopped at 4101 W. 95th St. and charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession of a hypodermic needle and Button with a revoked driver's license.

Police were called by Hawkenson Ford to report that a male black left with a blue Dodge Ram, followed by a small red Honda Civic driven by a female black, both going at a high rate of speed. Police saw the vehicles and followed them to the Venture lot at 4101 W. 95th St. where both parked. The driver of the Ram was identified as Button and the driver of the Honda was Sheldon. On the front seat of the Honda, police found a green bag with four hypodermic needles.

William Burton and Tony Clegg, both of Chicago, were charged with retail theft after they were seen allegedly leaving Dot's Shop at 8720 S. Cicero with arms full of clothing. They got into a blue Buick and were seen going north on Cicero. The vehicle was stopped at 87th St. & Southwest Highway and the two admitted they had taken the clothing valued at \$190. The merchandise was returned to the store.

Marie Lamantis of Oak Lawn reported someone had broken the outer pane of glass, 48 in. x 84 in., on the sliding glass door. Estimated cost to replace is \$400.

On the 8th, Akrum Zjbi of Oak Lawn reported his cousin, Johad Haleem of Bedford Park admitted taking his Illinois Bell calling card from his home and allegedly made calls in excess of \$850 and Illinois Bell said there was another bill to come.

On July 9th, Frank Morgan of Hazelcrest and John Derbigny of Country Club Hills were charged with retail theft for allegedly taking shrubs from Bruno Galatte & Son Landscaping Shop and leaving in a white Chevrolet. They were apprehended at 103rd & Kedvale and the \$414.75 worth of shrubs were returned to Galatte.

LEGAL NOTICE #93-7 VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Oak Lawn Planning, Zoning and Development Commission on Monday, August 2, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Village Board Room, 5252 West Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois, relative to the rezoning of the property at the Southwest corner of 104th Street and Keating Avenue in Oak Lawn, Illinois from "C-2" (General Service Business) to "R-3" (Multi-Family Residential) for purposes of using the property for residential condominium buildings, said property is legally described as follows:

Lots 34 to 44 both inclusive, in Block 5 in Cicero Gardens, a subdivision of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, together with the East half of the North and South vacated alley lying West of adjoining said Lots 33 - 44, all in Cook County, Illinois.

Further information may be obtained from the Inspectional Services Division of the Public Works Department.



Pictured are Michael J. Gembara, vice-president of Southwest Federal Savings; Julianne Boyer; Richard E. Webber, president of Southwest Federal Savings; Jayne Powers, Village Clerk of Oak Lawn; Dominic Regan; Dr. Lawrence M. Cox, chairman of the board of Southwest Federal Savings and Marjorie Joy, Village Trustee at the recent Southwest Federal Savings ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of their second Oak Lawn Office, on the northwest corner of 103rd St. and Central Ave.

Richard E. Webber, President of Southwest Federal Savings stated, "This office offers the same high quality service for which we are noted. We offer a full range of savings products including certificates, passbook savings, money market accounts and checking with interest. Annuities and mutual funds are also available through our subsidiary, Southwest Service Corporation. The opening of this office coincides with the start of our 110th anniversary celebration. The addition of this new office will also allow Southwest Federal to better serve Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge and neighboring communities."

Business hours at the new branch office are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The telephone number for the new office is (708) 857-4200.

Southwest Federal Savings offers no minimum balance special checking with programs for those 55 and older. All checking programs continue to be offered with a free Cash Station automatic teller machine card that allows Southwest Federal customers to have access to these accounts 24 hours a day at over 1,600 local locations and over 5,000 ATM's throughout the United States. The association pays competitive rates on all accounts and accepts utility bill payments at no fees. All savings accounts are insured to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Southwest Federal locations include Chicago, 3525 W. 63rd St., (312) 436-4600; Cicero, 5830 W. 35th St., (708) 656-0800; Hometown, 4062 Southwest Highway, (708) 636-2700, and two Oak Lawn offices, the other at 9640 S. Pulaski Rd., (708) 424-8400.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



WINCHESTER HONORED BY ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION - Winchester Ammunition, a division of Olin Corporation, was recently honored by the Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC) for its support and its longstanding commitment to conservation, hunter education, and the conservation department's hunting programs.

Facing a budget shortfall this year, the department solicited assistance from WINCHESTER to print the state's hunting licenses, deer and turkey permits. The famous horse and rider logo graces the licenses and permits, along with Winchester's slogan - WHAT AMERICA SHOOTS.

Brent Manning, director of IDOC and Lou Matsko, manager of systems and licensing, recognized WINCHESTER'S contribution and continuing support of the state's conservation programs by presenting a wood plaque mounted with a bronzed letter of appreciation from Governor Jim Edgar.

CANADA GEESE NUMBERS DOWN BY 30 PERCENT - Wisconsin DNR spring survey of the Mississippi Valley population of Canada geese indicated the population is still suffering the effects of a 1992 freak spring snowstorm that struck just after the birds had hatched, causing heavy gosling loss. Illinois is part of the Mississippi flyway. Setting conservative harvest numbers this fall is a distinct possibility.

IT'S ABOUT TIME - Hailed for over 14 years as the nation's leading sport fishing event, the Chicagoland Sport Fishing, Travel & Outdoors show has quickly become the Midwest's favorite hunting hot spot as well. In fact, public response was so positive after the '93 debut of the new hunting pavilion that the show has moved to expand the area again in '94. Located upstairs, six times the size of the former Pavilion, the show will unveil its new Hunting Hall.

Packed with even more of the latest hunting gear, outfitters and seminars, the hall will offer something for every type of sportsman, from the hard-core hunter down to the novice outdoorsman.

"Hundreds of our attendee surveys came back requesting more hunting. Add that to the latest national statistics that show over 7.5 million licensed hunters in the Midwest, and the expansion of the hunting area was a must," said Keith Ogulnick, show manager. "We've answered the call with a top-notch hunting hall, packed with the biggest hitters in the hunting industry. Whether you're a veteran or a beginner, this is one event you won't want to miss!"

The Chicagoland Sport Fishing, Travel & Outdoors Show is scheduled for Jan. 28 - Feb. 6, 1994 at the Rosemont Convention Center. For more information call 1-(800)-323-5155 or write 191 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188-2092.

HUNTING PERMIT REMINDERS - Random daily drawings are being held through July 16 for Illinois residents interested in obtaining a dove hunting permit.

Applications from Illinois residents are being accepted for state operated controlled pheasant hunting. Daily drawings are July 12 through Aug. 6.

Applications will be accepted through July 16 from Illinois residents interested in entering the lottery to receive a permit to hunt wild turkey with a shotgun during the fall season. Two new counties are open this year -- Hancock and Randolph.

Residents and non-residents alike can, beginning July 6, seek a permit to hunt wild turkey with a bow and arrow during the fall season. The season runs Oct. 1 - Jan. 13, except during firearm deer hunting seasons. Several new counties have been added, including Bond, Bureau, Clark, Cumberland, Mercer, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Golf Competition

A total of 495 golfers (23 of which are exempt from qualifying) have entered the 1993 Illinois State Amateur Championship. Contestants will compete at one of five qualifying sites throughout the state. The sites, as well as the number of qualifying places for each site, are listed below:

- * Tuckaway GC, Crete, July 16th, 112 contestants for 23 places and ties.
- * Lick Creek GC, Pekin, July 26th, 73 contestants for 15 places and ties.
- * Franklin County CC, West Frankfort, July 26th, 27 contestants for 5 places and ties.
- * Lincolnshire Fields CC, Champaign, July 26th, 80 contestants for 16 places and ties.

The qualifiers from each site will advance to the championship which will be held at Urbana G & CC in Urbana on Aug. 17th, 18th and 19th.

The State Amateur, sponsored and conducted by

the Chicago District Golf Association, is open to any amateur golfer who is a resident of Illinois and who has a current USGA Handicap Index.

For further information, contact the CDGA at (708) 954-2180.

Coach

Robert DeCarlo, athletic director at St. Laurence High School, recently announced that Viking Tennis Coach Tom Draski has been selected as the 1993 Coach of the Year in the Chicago Catholic League. The Tony Lawless Award recognizes the league's top coach in a particular sport. The selection was made after a vote among the league's coaches.

The award marks the second time in the past five years that Draski has received the award. He previously won the award in 1989.

All-Star Football Game

Eighty-eight of the state's all star football players will assemble for a week of practice in preparation for this year's annual Illinois Post High School All-Star Football Game. Senior football players selected by the Illinois Coaches Association will make up the East and West squads for the 18th annual game. The Coaches Association along with Shrine Temples co-sponsor the annual event. Among those named is Adam Spencer (pictured) of Bremen High School, Zamanl Walter of Eisenhower High School, Larry Wilder of Bogan High School, Dave Marek, of Oak Lawn High School, Pat Fitzgerald of Carl Sandburg High School, Bart Cason of Nazareth Academy, Boh Gonzolez of St. Laurence High School, and Matt Walus of Tinley Park High School.

The kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 24th, at Illinois State's Hancock Stadium, Normal. Selection to the game is one of the highest honors that can be received by an Illinois athlete. The players are divided into two squads, East and West, with the dividing line 1-55.

The players will spend six days on the ISU campus, which will include practice sessions with a group of outstanding high school football coaches from various conferences throughout the state. The players also visit the Shriner's Hospital in Chicago, which benefits from the game proceeds. On the evening of the game there will be an awards banquet for players, coaches and their families, hosted by the Shriners.

Advance tickets are \$5 each by applying to All Star Football, P.O. Box 1331, Bloomington, IL 61702-1331. Tickets are \$6 game day.

A Shriners parade will be on Main Street, Bloomington/Normal, game day, at 4 p.m., starting in Bloomington.

In addition, there will be an Awards Banquet on July 23rd at the Scottish Rite Consistory, Bloomington. The price for dinner is \$15. Requests should be mailed to All Star Football, P.O. Box 1331, Bloomington, IL 61702-1331. Dinner speaker will be ISU Offensive Coach Chuck Dickerson, former coach for the Buffalo Bills.

Football Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., will hold its annual football camp for grammar school players from Monday, July 19th through Friday, July 23rd at Pat Cronin Field. The camp is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders as well as incoming freshmen. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Offensive and defensive football fundamentals and skill techniques will be covered. The kicking and punting games will also be discussed as well as an introduction to weightlifting techniques. The camp will make use of the expanded facilities at the school's brand-new Doyle Stadium complex. All participants receive a camp T-shirt. The camp is non-contact and requires only athletic clothes and shoes.

The camp is to be staffed by head coach Todd Wernet and his assistant coaches. Several varsity athletes will act as counselors. Wernet has been named the Catholic League 'Coach of the Year' twice and his teams have qualified for the state playoffs in six of the past eight years. The Mustangs have won more Catholic League titles than any other team in the 1980s and 90s.

There is a \$35 fee due on the first day of camp. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and loose-fitting clothing. For more information, call (312) 925-6600.

Fishing Clinic

Places are filling up fast for the Chicago Urban Fishing Program's summer fishing clinics. More than 13,000 people have already enrolled for the Department of Conservation-sponsored free clinics that are offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. daily through Aug. 31st at eight Chicago Park District lagoons.

Clinics are limited to 25 participants and are offered

to day camps, sport camps and youth groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA and YWCA. Clinics for senior citizen groups are scheduled by appointment and are usually held in the evening. The clinics feature a classroom session followed by hands-on instruction.

For more information call clinic supervisor Rol Steinhauser at (708) 422-1033.

Team Pedigree Leads Series

Team Pedigree Racing of Midlothian participated in a race at Flat Rock, Michigan in late June with driver Dave Weltmeyer.

Weltmeyer had built a six-car length lead over the nearest challenger within the first few opening laps. Later in the race, his edge was 10 lengths.

He was ahead through lap

133 when a flat tire eliminated him from the competition.

The team leads the series in laps led with a total of 542. They have led in six of nine events that they have competed in this season.

Their next race will be on Saturday, July 17th at the Pocono International Speedway.

Sprint Cars At Santa Fe Oval

Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, the Outlaws are back in town. The Valvoline World of Outlaw Sprint Cars, that is, for a two-day, \$60,000 showdown at Santa Fe Speedway's half-mile clay oval, the Outlaw's only Chicagoland appearance in 1993. Gates open at six, with time trials at seven and the drop of the green flag at 8 p.m.

In 1993, Valvoline is proud to present the World of Outlaw Sprint Cars at their annual Santa Fe Speedway appearance. Buy a case of Valvoline motor oil, present the UPC code at the Santa Fe Speedway ticket booth on Thursday or Friday night for

a \$3 discount on one adult admission.

1992 World of Outlaw Champion, and four-time Santa Fe Speedway winner, Steve Kinser looks to be the man to beat this year. Kinser, "The King of the Outlaws" is the all-time winningest driver with 12 Outlaw Championships. Kinser currently leads with 7 "A" Feature victories.

Sprint cars, although small, are surprisingly powerful. With a 410 cubic inch engine that generates 700 horsepower, the 1,300 lb. cars can reach speeds up to 165 m.p.h.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

Tennis Stars

The St. Laurence tennis team recently qualified two of its members to the state championships. Senior Marty Kalas and junior Sebastian Gierasinski teamed up in doubles action in the IHSA Lyons Sectional Tournament.

With superb play, they finished 3-1 at the sectional and were awarded third place medals. Their finish awarded them a spot at the state championships.

Kalas and Gierasinski defeated doubles teams from De La Salle, and two doubles teams from Nazareth Academy en route to their sectional showing. Their only loss came at the hands of the sectional champions from Lyons Township.

St. Laurence coach Tom Draski commented on the performance of his star doubles tandem. "Marty and Sebastian represented themselves, their families, and their school very well. They made a great run at a state championship. They have an awful lot to be proud of. Their hard work, dedication, and effort was second to none this year," he said.

Golf Pro On Cable

"Sports Scrapbook," a new program on Multimedia Cable TV, hosted and produced by Rick Schutt, will give an overview on area sports. Features of the show include interviews, highlights and insight into what's happening with local teams and players. Coverage will include St. Xavier University, Moraine Valley Community College, Richards, Marist, Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Brother Rice, Mother McAuley and Shepard High Schools, park district programs, and other pertinent sports.

Future episodes of "Sports Scrapbook" are to feature interviews with local all-star baseball players Chris Smith from Marist High School and Mike Stritch and Jim Schmidt from Brother Rice High School. High school football seven-on-seven passing leagues will also be explored.

"Sports Scrapbook" can now be seen on a new day and time of the week. The program airs Monday through Friday at 9 p.m. on Multimedia, Cablevision, cable channel 44. The golf special will air on July 15th and 16th at 9 p.m.

Wheelchair Tournament

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27th and 28th, Oak Forest Hospital will host one of the most prestigious events in wheelchair sports. The hospital is at 15900 S. Cicero Ave. The softball tournament will be held on Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in parking lot number one.

For more information, call (708) 633-3530 or to volunteer, call (708) 633-3500.

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SSC Scholars

More than 700 students have been named to South Suburban College's President's List of Scholars for the spring 1993 semester. The list recognizes outstanding academic accomplishment by full and part-time students. Full-time students who have at least a 3.5 grade point average that have completed 12 credit hours qualify for the list. Part-time students qualify if they have at least a 3.5 grade point average with less than 12 hours in the current semester.

Students named to the list include: Nora Waliczek of Bridgeview; Janet Kozak of Burbank; Sharlene Rossini of Chicago Ridge; Jason F. Kaczynski of Crestwood; Mary C. Glynn of Evergreen Park; Valerie D. Fitzgerald of Hickory Hills.

Also honored were Laura Abraham, Pamela Basile, Cindy Bettega, Julie Ann Borucki, Michele Borucki, Tina Borucki, Pamela Jo Breder, Joy Bruno, Marilyn Burgess, Gall Burkdoll, Melissa Lyn Carren, Tamara Cisson, Barry Corbett, Dolores Domke, William Duba, Robert Duffee, Angela Faron, Irene Grimes, Beth Groth, Maureen Hanley, David Harned, Robert Helmsman, James Patrick Hickey, Frances Mary Hofbauer, Beverly Johnson, Kristin Ann Jurinek, Marianne Kerbs, Berj Khaleel, Sandra King, Debra Klein, Hope Koppers, Beverly Kotnour, Sandra Krell, Lisa LaCiola, Martie Lamano, Rebecca Lindish, Mary Lynch, Anne Marino, June Lynette Meekma, Marianne Mena, Maria Meneghini, Janelle Mitzner, Stephen Murray, Lara Neakarse, Lucille Pappas, Sharon Para, Brenda Racky, Susan Rada, Robert Rizzuto, Bonnie Russell, Timothy Schmidt, Ronald Schmitt, Carol Schneider, Erica Sidenstick, Barbara Sledz, David Smith, Viki Sneed, Beverlee Stuewe, Laura Surchik, Debra Tetlak, Amanda Thomas, Sara Truszkowski, John Wagner, Cynthia Marie Westergaard, William J. Westphal, Tammy White, Judith Zekas and Shri Zwler, all of Oak Forest.

Also receiving honors were Sheila Fahey-Wallenius of Oak Lawn; Michael Kline of Orland Hills; Cynthia Barkowski, Michelle Cunnea, Bethany Obuchina and Jackie Skurnicki of Orland Park; Kathleen Patricia Flynn of Palos Park; and William Mulcahy and Lynn Taylor of Worth.

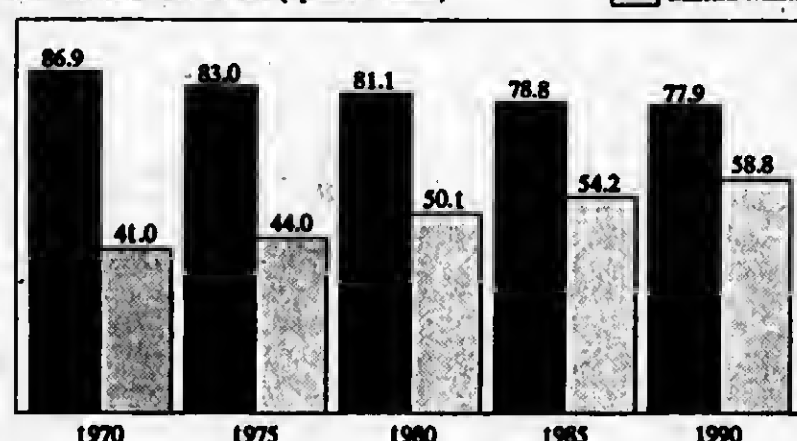
Census Survey

The U.S. Census Bureau is collecting data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of July 18th to 24th, according to Stanley Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data contributes to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released on Friday, Aug. 6th by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

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CUB Fights Com Ed Offshoot

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is launching a statewide organizing campaign aimed at convincing Gov. Jim Edgar to veto a bill that could lead to massive rate hikes for customers of Commonwealth Edison, the state's largest electric company. Legislators in the House and Senate approved the bill on June 30th after Com Ed waged a multi-million dollar lobbying campaign. CUB had asked rejection of the measure.

The bill, SB 770, would allow Com Ed to set up a new, unregulated company that would provide alternative service to Edison's largest customers. While Edison stockholders would pocket all the profits from the new company, consumers could be forced to pay higher electric rates to Com Ed to cover those lost sales.

CUB estimates the plan could boost bills for Edison customers by as much as \$519 million, or between \$70 and \$80, for the average residential customer, by the end of the decade. That would leave Edison's rates the highest in the Midwest and third highest in the nation, according to a

recent survey.

"Com Ed has misled lawmakers and the public about the true impact of this bill from day one," CUB President Katie Troccoli added. "Regardless of what Com Ed's lobbyists say, this bill will lead to huge rate hikes for consumers for years to come."

Although the utility claims the measure would not raise rates, the company refused to include language CUB proposed to lock in that guarantee.

Along with providing special deals to large-volume customers, Com Ed has acknowledged it also wants to use the looser regulations in the bill to ship investment overseas to foreign business ventures.

Such investment plans provide no benefits to consumers and could lead to higher rates, especially if losses from the new business threaten the utilities' financial integrity.

CUB is asking consumers to call Gov. Edgar at 1(800)642-3112 and ask him to veto SB 770. For more information, call CUB at 1(800)669-5556.

Make-A-Wish Receives Toy Donations

July and August are beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, thanks to efforts of a group of independent educational toy consultants representing Discovery Toys. During the two-month period, Make-A-Wish will receive \$20 in toys for every \$100 sold by the eight participating area Discovery Toys reps. In addition, the group will encourage customers buying toys at their home parties and corporate displays to donate an additional educational toy to Make-A-Wish.

"We wanted to do something that makes a difference beyond just selling toys," said toy consultant Beverly Hornaday. "We really believe in the educational value and quality of these toys and, by aligning

ourselves with Make-A-Wish, hope to share them with even more children."

Linda Giovacchini, executive director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Northern Illinois chapter, said the donated toys will be used to embellish wishes

fulfilled by the chapter, and for gifts at the numerous hospital parties held throughout the year.

Sold exclusively through a network of independent consultants, Discovery Toys, toys, books and games, are safe, durable and come with

a one-year unconditional guarantee. Corporations or individuals are invited to purchase Discovery Toys for donation to Make-A-Wish. For information on how to reach participating representatives, contact Ms. Hornaday at (708) 487-1736.

Wet Weather Driving Safety Tips

By Secretary of State
George H. Ryan

Early spring showers can make driving hazardous by increasing the possibility of skidding. Surface oil and grease form a slick film that is not washed away until after 20 or 30 minutes of hard rain. Hydroplaning is another risk of driving on wet pavement.

Q. What is hydroplaning?
A. Hydroplaning, which is caused by speeding or too little tire pressure or tread,

occurs at about 35 miles per hour when tires begin to lose contact with the road surface. At speeds up to 35 mph, most tires "wipe" the road like a windshield wiper. However, as the speed increases, tires actually ride up on a thin layer of water like a set of water skis.

Q. What if I start to skid?

A. If you start to skid at speeds less than 55 mph, you should be able to regain control by taking your foot off the accelerator and letting

the car slow down. Steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

Q. What are the dangers of driving more than 55 mph?

A. You will be unable to brake, accelerate or corner because tires can lose all contact with the road at 55 mph. As a result, a gust of wind, curve in the road or slight turn can throw your vehicle into an uncontrollable skid. If this occurs, release the accelerator and ride out the skid.



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Windy City Dancers entertained Vets as Lee Aio' of Frankfort and Marylou McKendree of Alsip of the Windy City South Side Jitterbug Club cut a rug at a fund raiser for the Disabled American Veterans Association (DAVA). Members of the club recently entertained Jesse Brown, Secretary for Veterans Affairs, and a crowd of over 200 at a fund raiser for Chapter 47 of the DAV. The Affair, the annual induction dinner for incoming officers, featured a keynote address by Brown, himself a disabled veteran. The dancers entertained the audience with sights and sounds of the 1940s (W.W.II), the 50s (Korea), and the 60s (Viet Nam) with jitterbug the thing as the guys and gals of the troop got members of the audience up to "swing." In addition to the dancing, the group provided some comic relief with their lip synch versions of several old classics, the high points being the 1940s hit "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Rum & Coca Cola." These featured Judy Dixon, Marylou McKendree, and Sharon Malin as the Andrews Sisters, complete with military garb.

Dancers and entertainers from the Windy City South Side Jitterbug Club are available at no charge to entertain or help non-profit organizations with their fund-raising events. They have been featured at a fund raiser for Moraine Valley Junior College and recently entertained our hospitalized veterans at the West Side VA Hospital. If you are interested in having the "South Side" dancers help out with your fund raiser, or if you would like them to entertain your senior citizen or church/school group, call the South Side Club at (708) 597-5597 (afternoons and evenings).

The Windy City South Side Jitterbug Club, which meets monthly, is currently welcoming new members. The dancing is strictly 40s, 50s and 60s, no freestyle or disco. All levels of skill are welcome, and lessons are free to members. Guests are welcome for a \$6 donation.

Reporting Award To Moraine Valley

Moraine Valley Community College recently received a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by School Systems from the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). The certificate is a voluntary program sponsored by ASBO to foster excellence in the preparation and issuance of school system financial reports. A certificate is awarded to those school systems which have voluntarily submitted their comprehensive annual financial report for review by an ASBO panel.

Upon completion of a vigorous technical review, the panel members con-

cluded that MVCC's financial report met the criteria for excellence in financial reporting.

Founded in 1910 through the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education, ASBO is an international, professional educational organization that sponsors continuing educational programs for business supervisors and administrators in public and private schools at the elementary, secondary and junior and community college levels.

Last year, only one community college in Illinois received the certificate of excellence award from ASBO.

Volunteers Needed

The social work services department of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals for their home delivered meals program. Meals prepared by EHS Christ Hospital's food and

nutrition department are delivered to shut-ins in Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, and part of Burbank.

If you have a car and free time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon any weekday, call the social work services department at (708) 346-5258

Small Business Loan Woes

The fate of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) successful guaranteed loan programs is resting on supplemental appropriations in President Clinton's proposed economic stimulus bill. Without these funds, the agency will have used all of its \$3.6 billion of FY 1993 allotments by the end of April, potentially shutting down the agency's popular 7(a) program and others for months. As the White House and Congress work at paring down the bill, the SBA's coffers are rapidly being depleted by the nation's cash-starved small businesses.

According to Tony Wilkinson, president of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc. (NAGGL), the small business community is concerned that federal officials are working under the mistaken belief that the SBA is calling for an additional \$2.5 billion, a number widely circulated in the media and around Capitol Hill. In fact, only \$141 million of additional appropriations are being sought, the amount needed for the agency to issue loan guarantees of \$2.5 billion.

"With the SBA's guarantee programs, the government needs very little cash outlay to create a much larger economic stimulus," explained Wilkinson. "The loans are actually made by private sector banks and other lending institutions. The government simply guarantees a portion of the loan to lessen the lender's risk, easing access to capital for small businesses."

Through the 7(a) program, the government is, in effect, leveraging private sector capital at a rate of nearly 20 to one. But a continued heavy demand for SBA-backed loans continues to strain the program's resources. Even with

recently-passed legislation allowing the SBA to borrow from its allotments for future quarters, at the current rate, all FY 1993 appropriations will be depleted by April 27th, leaving the SBA without any guaranty authority until October, when the new fiscal year begins.

"The new administration must find a long-term solution to this problem," said Wilkinson. "It would be a devastating loss to the nation's economy if small businesses were cut off from this important source of capital."

Through its partnership with private sector lenders, the SBA is, in fact, the number one financial backer of small business in the United States. Last year alone, lending institutions involved in the SBA's 7(a) program provided over \$5.6 billion in funding to small businesses. SBA-backed lending is already on a pace to exceed last year's record loan volume, with estimates putting total volume upwards of \$7 billion, if the guaranty authority is available. And by fiscal 1994, demand for SBA-backed loans is expected to reach as high as \$8 billion.

However, according to figures released by the office of management and budget, the president is actually planning to cut the SBA's 1994 budget by 12.5 percent, leaving the agency's guaranty authority far short of the anticipated demand.

"I'm really beginning to question the sincerity of the president's professed support of small businesses," said Wilkinson. "How can he show support by crippling their primary source of capital; capital they need to grow their businesses, create jobs and generate tax revenues?"

On School Board

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education has appointed Neil Hodur, an Oak Lawn resident, to fill its vacant seat from voting district No. 7. Hodur replaces James Craig, who resigned from the board in June. Hodur, a professor of optometry at the Illinois College of Optometry, operates a private practice as an optometrist in Oak Lawn. He graduated with his doctorate from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1975 and has taught at the school since then.

Hodur's connection to District 218 includes coaching the girls soccer

team at Richards High School since 1990, and working as an assistant boys soccer coach at Richards since 1991. Hodur also coached soccer, softball and baseball in Oak Lawn from 1981 to 1991.

In his letter of application, Hodur expressed a desire to contribute to the community.

"My reasons for pursuing a position on the school board of District 218 are really twofold. First, I like kids and I believe that I can contribute to the educational process.

Second, I have a desire to contribute to the community in which I live."

Pace ADA Update

Pace, the suburban transportation service, has scheduled a number of meetings throughout the six-county region of service to update the public on its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) plan. The public is invited to give their input and comments on ADA issues related to the Pace plan. The meetings will be held at various times and locations in July.

For general information regarding the meetings or Pace's paratransit services, call Pace's passenger services office at (708) 364-7223. Passengers who require

special accommodations to attend the meeting, other than transportation, such as documents in large print or interpreters, can contact Jonathan Andes, Pace staff attorney, at (708) 228-2464 or Pace's TDD line, (708) 364-5093.

Church Fair

Mt. Greenwood Reformed Church, 3509 W. 111th St., presents a community fair on Saturday, Aug. 28th from 12:30 to 5 p.m. featuring food, fun, clowns, games, entertainment by the Kingdom Keys, square dancing and a craft fair.

Drowning Victims

Divers from the Illinois State Police Department recovered the body of an Oak Lawn resident from Lake Michigan on Tuesday. George Samuels, 57, was killed on Sunday in a boating accident that also claimed the life of 46-year-old Linda Settles, an Orland Park resident. The body was found in Lake Michigan near the Calumet Harbor breakwater off 83rd St.

The body was discovered near the spot where the accident occurred. On Monday, the U.S. Coast Guard had found Samuel's 26-foot boat capsized and submerged, with Settles' body inside. The boat was found approximately three-

quarters of a mile offshore.

According to the Coast Guard, Samuel's boat apparently crashed into the north side of the breakwater Sunday night as the boaters headed toward the harbor.

The Cook County Medical Examiner's office conducted an autopsy of Settles' body on Tuesday and determined that she had head injuries, but the cause of death was attributed to drowning.



Two men who spent a significant portion of their professional careers with the Clearing Company, a major stamping press manufacturer in Chicago, were recently reunited when they accepted vice-president positions with the new Clearing International Inc. after the company was purchased by Verson International Group, plc, London, England.

Clearing International President John G. Comiey named Anthony "Tony" Mase to the position of corporate vice-president and Eliert Bruns as vice-president, engineering. The two had served in management positions during their employment with the company before returning in their new positions.

Mase began his career in Clearing's machine shop in 1967, and moved into supervisory positions in sub-contract manufacturing and later, in press sales. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Mase will also be responsible for the growth and direction of press sales and service.

Mase lives with his wife Melodie in Evergreen Park.



Sixth grade students at Columbus Manor School participate in the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards program. To earn this award students must have a B+ average for grade 4, grade 5, and the first semester of grade 6 and score at the 80th percentile or better on their achievement test. This year, one third of the class earned this award or the outstanding achievement award. Earning this award is a team effort of students, parents and teachers. Students pictured holding the letters inviting their parents to the ceremony where teachers presented the awards are Melissa Meiker, Dan Schultz, Cory Beradt, Marcia Sokolowski, Anna Dzielski, Kevin Carey, Amy Ott, Sean Landry, Tony Russo, Jim Baker, Kerry Weber, Brian Ross, Tim Ellis and Bart Frankowicz.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

SANTA FE...When someone mentions the word Santa Fe many people think of a city of northeast Argentina founded in 1573. Still others think of the capital of New Mexico established first in 1609 by the Spanish as a trade center and eventually the state capital in 1912. Many historians think of the Santa Fe Trail, a trade route to the southwest portions of the United States extending from Independence, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Santa Fe Trail was the primary wagon and stage route starting in 1821 and remained so until 1880 when the Trail was replaced by the railroad. Locally, the name Santa Fe is synonymous with Santa Fe Speedway which this Saturday will mark its 41st year of operation. Constructed in 1896, Santa Fe Park was the dream of Illinois pioneer Frederick Tiedt. The elder Tiedt first constructed a picnic grove at 91st and Wolf Road, later the site became a horse racing track and then a fairground. In 1953, Tiedt's son Howard built the now famous clay oval raceway that quickly became known as Santa Fe Speedway. This Saturday night, Santa Fe Speedway will celebrate its Founder's Day with the annual Howard W. Tiedt Memorial "50" Stock Car Classic.

BETTE MIDLER AND SARAH JESSICA PARKER (inset) star in the Walt Disney live-action comedy "Hocus Pocus" which opens at local theatres all over the Chicago area tomorrow. The movie is about a trio of triple-threat demons, banished from Salem, Massachusetts 300 years ago for practicing sorcery, but they vowed to reappear, and they do, weaving an outrageous web of comedy and chaos...When you first wake up in the morning flip on Channel Five at 6 a.m. to catch the hi-jinks of Allison Rosati, Bob Strott and Roberta Gonzales on the always informative and amusing "First Thing in the Morning," and the picture isn't so blurred, don't write it off to just a good night's sleep or a night when you were not over-served. No, Channel Five has installed a state-of-the-art transmitter from the world's tallest building, the Sears Tower. The new transmitter has significantly reduced ghosting problems in various parts of the city and suburbs. A source close to the "First Thing in the Morning" cast said plans were in the works to do a "Coffee Cam" segment from the 101st floor of the Sears Tower, with Allison, Bob and Roberta pulling the switch on the new transmitter, but acrophobia played a major role in scuttling the remote. Just kidding, gang!

DANNY HERMAN AND HOLLIS RESNIK (inset) are into the final month of their critically acclaimed musical hit "Song & Dance" at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. The Andrew Lloyd Webber play, which tells the story of two young people seeking love and careers in New York City, is scheduled to close on August 15. Next up will be "Oliver!" starring Chicago area favorite Lee Petty which begins previews on Aug. 18 and is set for a limited engagement...Ed Baumann, nationally known crime reporter and author of "May God Have Mercy on Your Son!!," will be the featured speaker next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. when the Chicago Literary Society holds its dinner/reading meeting at Mareva's Restaurant, 1250 N. Milwaukee. In his book, Baumann recounts the last moments of 171 convicted killers executed in Cook County. The author attended every execution in Cook County during nearly four decades of newspaper reporting, but also shares stories of earlier events, including one 1894 case in which a man who was already dead was hanged.

TED DANSON (inset) and **Whoopi Goldberg** are this close to getting hitched....The 103rd Infantry ("Cactus") Division will hold its 29th reunion at the Hyatt-Regency Woodfield Hotel in Schaumburg, Aug. 26th to 29th. The Division, originally composed of soldiers from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, saw combat in the European Theatre of Operations in World War II. The Division liberated six concentration camps at Landsberg, Germany, then dashed through southern Germany into Austria, capturing Innsbruck and cutting through the Brenner Pass to meet American troops of the Fifth Army. With this link-up, 600,000 German troops were surrounded and captured. The 103rd Division lost 4,558 in killed and wounded in action during World War II. Residents of St. Die in the Vosges Mountains and in Pfaffenhofen in the Moder River Valley of Alsace have erected memorials to the 103rd Division to express their gratitude for their liberation.



Handicapped Special Children Day

There will be a special day for special people on Sunday, Aug. 1st at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St. The Clare Association has planned a day filled with entertainment, games and food, all at no cost to the handicapped, the seventh annual Handicapped Children Day.

The day begins at 10 a.m. with a special outdoor mass at Gaelic Park. Following mass, an authentic Irish breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon and pudding is to be served. The handicapped are admitted free and there is a \$6 charge for adults and \$3 charge for children and seniors for breakfast.

After breakfast there will be games and races in which everyone will be a winner. One of the highlights will be a free grand prize drawing for the special children only. Each special person will receive a special prize.

After the races and games, everyone is invited to stay for

an afternoon of Gaelic football and hurling sponsored by the Gaelic Athletic Association. The normal admission is being waived by the GAA for all members attending the mass, breakfast and races. Gaelic Park is donating free pop and hot dogs for the handicapped during the afternoon.

Last year the special day attracted 200 special participants of all ages. The day is open for any person with a physical or mental handicap. In order to participate, the special person must be registered by Saturday, July 17th. All that it takes to register is a phone call to Maureen Boland at (312) 585-8681 or Josephine Murrihy at (708) 636-4043 and give the participant's name, age and type of handicap. "It is important that everyone registers so we can be prepared with the right number and type of gifts," said Maureen Halpin, secretary of the Clare Association.

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Alumni Picnic

The Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Association's third annual alumni picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7th from 11 a.m. to dusk at the Tampier Lake West Pavilion, 131st St. and Will-Cook Rd.

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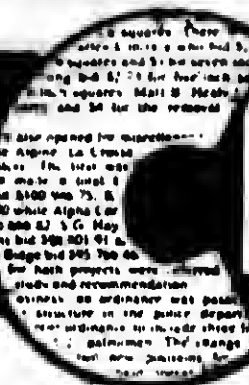
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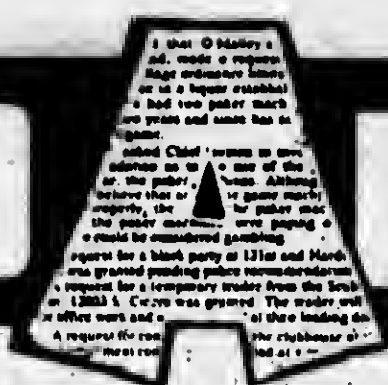
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REAL ESTATE**Houses For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Federal Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Edward Garza, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-5793.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation, selling officer appointed in the matter captioned above, will on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, at 12:00 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said judgment, situated in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, to wit: 8810 Robin Court, Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, frame and brick, single family residence. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Associates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Barclay Court-1st Floor, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1559. Tel. No. (708) 789-1888. Refer to file No. 925249.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH", requiring the successful bidder to deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid at the time of the sale and the balance with Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation within 24 hours of the sale.

For information, the amount of the entered judgment was \$125,025.53. No information is available as to room dimensions, etc.
938409C

REAL ESTATE**Houses For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Home Savings of America, F.A. as successor in interest to Palco Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Mishka, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-2011.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

5011 W. 158th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story, frame residence with attached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$38,345.27.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 22406.
937224C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Advance Bank, F.S.B., successor in interest to Resolution Trust Corporation; as receiver for Concordia Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. Richard J. Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-12289.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 18, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

17318 Valley View Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$157,395.73.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
936515C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Crown Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. Karen M. Spallina, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11967.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 11, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

9002 S. Pulaski, Homewood, IL 60456.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a brick, townhouse residence.

The judgment amount was \$76,728.38.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY.
937262C

REAL ESTATE**Houses For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citibank, F.S.B., f/k/a Citicorp Savings of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Marion Peoples, a widow, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7684.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 4, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

1060 West 186th Street, Homewood, IL 60430.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, brick and aluminum sided, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments and to a prior recorded first mortgage.

The judgment amount was \$100,541.36.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
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9148 S. May, Chicago, IL 60643. 2 story, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,165 sq. ft. 2 car garage detached to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10697, Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff, vs. Byron Hodges, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931076-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, August 18, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Certified funds or cashier's check - 10% down and balance within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Richard A. Karmann, Karmann & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Ste. 1404, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-5747.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Carteret Savings Bank, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. Walter E. Knight, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-8550.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, August 6, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

18715 Center Ave., Homewood, IL 60430.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, brown and tan residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$82,365.02.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cess Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-00858.
937268C

1953 W. 95th Street/5901 - 09 S. Damen, Chicago, IL. Apartment building - 5 apartments, 2 stories to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3085, Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Plaintiff, vs. DeWitt, Inc., Joel Willard, Ann DeWitt Willard et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931097-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 19, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash at time of sale, balance within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Edward J. Halper, Lavanfeld, Eisenberg, Janger, Glassberg, Somethy & Halper, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 33 W. Monroe, 21st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603. Tel. No. (312) 349-8360.
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REAL ESTATE**Houses For Sale**

7834 South Narragansett Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-12429. Farm and Home Saving Association, Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Thorelli, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930816-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on August 17, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$96,111.68.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990.
937349C

8822 South Justine, Chicago, IL 60620. Brick ranch single family residence, two car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2834, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Aron Evans, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vallone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:00 p.m. on August 18, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$74,146.77.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For bid amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990.
937201C

10506 S. Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60643. Two story, single family residence, with eight rooms, two car detached garage and full unfinished basement to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-13, Chesterfield Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Plaintiff, vs. Earl N. Hart, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931013-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 12, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash only. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Please contact: Robert M. Gomborg, Gomborg, Sherman, Gold & Ostler, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 208 S. LaSalle, #1200, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 332-6194.
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Southwest Area Obituaries**Raymond Allen O'Brien**

Raymond Allen O'Brien, 47, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Midlothian, died July 2nd. He owned T-Biz, a company which prints T-shirts, in Phoenix. He was a Vietnam Veteran and a former member of the VFW in Midlothian.

He is survived by his widow Bonny; his children Misty Lee and Raymond; his stepchildren Beau and Rayme Schenck; his mother Joanne Powers and his sister Kathleen (Dennis) Krygowski.

Genevieve A. Nebel

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Genevieve A. Nebel. She was a member of the Sacred Heart ACCW, Sacred Heart Fun Club, the Palos Hills Horizons, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and the Community Chest.

She was the mother of Frances (John) Holiness.

Tanya Jane Concialdi

Services were held at Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Tanya Jane Concialdi, one day old.



Oak Lawn resident Miss Kim Puhr was honored recently for attaining the Dean's List with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (straight A) this past year as a freshman at Loyola University. Presently enrolled as a pre-med Miss Puhr plans to become a doctor of optometry.

Classroom excellence is nothing new to this exceptional young lady. Kim had previously been valedictorian of her class at both McGugan Junior High and Mother McAuley High School.

Kim is the daughter of Kathy and John Puhr. John is the finance manager at Frank Shirey Cadillac and Kathy, a registered nurse, is a past chairman of the Chicago Heart Association of South Cook County.

Crafters

Crafters and exhibitors are being sought by the South Suburban Humane Society Auxiliary for a craft fair/pet fair to be held on Aug. 21st. The 10 x 8 foot spaces are available for \$25 with a small additional charge for electrical hookup. The fair will be held indoors at the Dolton Expo Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applications and additional information can be obtained by phoning (708) 748-1932.

John P. McSherry

Mass was said at St. Jude the Apostle Church, South Holland, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John P. McSherry, 62, of Orland Park. He was the founder and president of the executive search firm, McSherry and Associates. He established the Orland Park-based company in 1977.

He was the husband of Evelyn; father of James (Peggy), Terry (Jamie), Mary Eileen (Merk) Smith, Susan M. (Bob) Hinz, Jacqueline and Meg; and grandfather of 10.

Mary Fitzgerald Murphy

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Fitzgerald Murphy. She was a Chicago Public School teacher for over 30 years.

She was the wife of Charles; mother of Michael Fitzgerald and stepmother of Charles Murphy, Jr., Elizabeth (Rob) Martier, Daniel (Susie) Murphy, Larry, David (Annette) Murphy and Janet (Steve) Naidnur; grandmother of four; and sister of Bro. John Donnelly, C.F.C. Francis Fortier and Richard, C.P.D. (Patricia) Donnelly.

Bull Victory Celebrants Get Felony Charges

Felony charges have been approved for over 160 persons following Sunday night revelry of the Chicago Bulls' third straight championship title, said Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley.

One-hundred and fifty-five people have been charged with burglary, a class 2 felony, punishable by three to seven years in prison. Other charges included:

- Two persons are charged with unlawful use of a weapon by a felon -- class 3 felony, punishable by two to five years in prison.

- Two persons are charged with criminal damage to property -- class 4 felony, punishable by one to three years in prison.

- One person is charged with residential burglary -- class 1 felony, punishable by four to 15 years in prison.

- One person is charged with aggravated battery of a police officer -- class 3 felony.

- One person is charged with attempted burglary -- class 3 felony.

Most of the defendants will appear in Night Bond Court on Monday and will reappear in branches 42 (North Felony Court, located at Belmont and Western Aves.), 44 (West Felony Court, located at Harrison St. and Kedzie Ave.) and 48 (South Felony Court, located at 51st St. and Wentworth Ave.).

YMCA Book Sale

The time is now to stock up on your favorite books at bargain prices and get ready to enjoy terrific summer and vacation time reading!

Plan to attend the Southwest YMCA's used book sale, July 23, 24 and 25 during mall hours on the lower level of Ford City Shopping Center, 7601 S. Cicero Ave.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the YMCA Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference, an outdoor youth leadership development program. For more information, contact Carmichael at (708) 489-3719.

The Southwest YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago. It is a community service association dedicated to helping youth and families grow strong, build self esteem, self confidence and self determination through individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, shelter care and school outreach programs. Programs focus on family life and youth development, prevention and early intervention. Educational and recreational programs are also available and include The Barn, a teen activity drop-in center.

Registration Days

Students and community residents can register for fall semester classes at Moraine Valley Community College. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 23rd and students can register through the first week of classes.

The 17-week semester includes classes for those interested in transferring to four-year colleges or universities and career program areas such as business, technology, health and human services. The college also offers classes for those who wish to learn or update job and employment skills.

A variety of services is

offered to both full-time and part-time students at the college including counseling, career planning, the academic skills center, the learning resources center, the learning and computing center, and the health fitness center.

Students can register by telephone at (708) 974-2110 or in person at the college service center on the first floor of the College Center on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Tuition for in-district residents is \$39 per credit hour. Fees are additional.

For more information, call (708) 974-2110.

Jury Selection

Cook County Clerk David Orr's push for jury selection to be made from driver license lists rather than voter registration lists in Cook County was successfully completed recently when Gov. Jim Edgar signed legislation which made this change.

"Registered voters will benefit from an expansion of the juror pool and will not be called as often for jury duty," Orr said. "Prospective voters sometimes declined their right to register to vote because they were concerned about being called for jury duty. This is a particularly good change for moderate and low-income communities because residents of these communities were more likely to decline a chance to register to vote because of concerns

about potential time lost at work because of jury service."

Cook was the only county in Illinois which still selected jurors from voter registration lists. This practice had the negative effect of limiting both the number of registered voters and the potential jury pool. This law will take effect this year.

55/Alive

There will be a 55/Alive driving course at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28th and 29th. Classes start at 9 a.m. and last till 1 p.m. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate that entitles them to a discount on their automobile insurance.

Call 371-2900 for reservations or information.



While some travel, some work, and some take a long-needed break from rigorous studies and activities, 21 Mother McAuley students elected to spend their time over spring break seeing how those less fortunate live and learning what they, as young women, can do to help.

Organized by McAuley theology teachers Judy Bobber and Laura Gawlik, the Youth Experience Service (Y.E.S.) was a three-day event centered around service in the community. This alternative spring break activity gave students the opportunity to investigate different avenues of service opportunities and then choose one to experience for a day. Reactions of the students were positive. Most had never been exposed to service opportunities other than helping in their neighborhoods.

Students were taken to five places to discover the purpose of each location, then they were given the opportunity to return to work at that location for a day. The Austin Career Center focuses on providing motivation and resources for education to help individuals get jobs; St. Elizabeth Catholic Worker House is a shelter for mothers with children; Su Casa provides assistance to political refugees; The Plisen Housing Project is an organization concerned with providing affordable housing in Plisen, and providing assistance to those who live there in an effort to encourage their staying in the neighborhood and Mercy Hospital Medical Center Outreach meets the needs of the poor, and provides continuing medical services to previous patients of Mercy Hospital. Because of the interest of students the Y.E.S. program will be repeated next year.

Among those taking part in this year's Y.E.S. were (left to right) Erin Sykora, Mt. Greenwood; Kellie O'Connell, Clearing; Toula Viviliakis, Oak Lawn; Mrs. Gordon and Dorinne Studnicka, Palos Heights.

On Dean's List

Elmhurst College has announced the names of students named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1992-93 academic year. The list is comprised of students who, during the term, attained a grade point average of 3.75 or better or who, at the end of the term, have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better out of a possible 4.00.

Those receiving honors include Scott LaMorte of Blue Island; Eva Marie Man of Bridgeview; Natalie Hagan of Evergreen Park; Jane Anne Creighton Kunst and Robert Paul Sierzputowski of Hickory Hills; Loraine E. Smith of Justice; Eric Benson of Midlothian; Philip T. Carlson, Jill Ann LaFoy, Joyce T. Lyons and Deborah L. Wilhelm of Oak Lawn; Deanna Nedbal and Margaret Staffel of Orland Park; and Lori A. Batastini and Stephen L. Janos of Palos Hills.

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William H. Eastman

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for William H. Eastman. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was the husband of Josephine; and brother of Mildred Head.

Ben Dunski

Chapel services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Ben Dunski, a former Back of the Yards resident. He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 705.

He was the husband of Rita; son of Ben and Helen; and brother of James, Daniel, Sandra Renner and Darlene "Dolly" Jacobs.

Margaret E. Hogan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margaret E. Hogan, formerly of the Burnside neighborhood.

She was the mother of Shirley (Glenn) Hasberger, Leo (Irene), Phyllis (John) Karas, Daniel (Donna) and Helen (Thomas) Stanton; grandmother of 27; great-grandmother of 57; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Frank E. Snyder

Services were held at Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Frank E. Snyder. He was a member of Mystic Lodge No. 758, Elks No. 1596 and NIASHF, Chicagoland South.

He was the husband of Mary; stepfather of Vincent L. (Rita) DiFore; grandfather of seven; and great-grandfather of nine.

Steven J. Heierling

A chapel service was held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for Steven J. Heierling, a past president of the Postal Workers Union No. 66T.

He was the husband of Janet; father of Betty, Sue and Joi Duno-Heierling; foster father of Kitty Stankewitz; grandfather of four; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Barbara Acius.

Jennie Agate

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Jennie Agate.

She was the mother of Marie (Joseph) Laterza, Joseph (Mary Jane), Carl (Mary); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of four.

Salvatore Bartolotta

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Salvatore Bartolotta. He was the founding first president of Local No. 558. He was a member of the UAW AFL-CIO for General Motors, Willow Springs, and a Tilden Tech High School alumnus.

He was the husband of Hilda; father of Joan (Louis) DeBella, Sam (Anne), James (Marianne), Gail (Wilbert) Fitzgerald, and Dennis; grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of one.

Linda A. Kravitz

Mass was said at St. Julie Church, Tinley Park, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Linda A. Kravitz. She was a member of the Tinley Park Bobcats.

She was the wife of Allan; mother of Becky, Joe, Mike and Stephanie; and sister of Sue Callahan, Tom, Ken, Ed and Barney Leifker.

Marcella M. Conlon

Marcella M. Conlon, 86, the founder and retired head of the theater department at Mother McAuley High School died last weekend. She was a resident of the Beverly neighborhood and was a part-time instructor in the City Colleges of Chicago's GED-TV program. She worked with the GED-TV program from 1978 to 1992. In 1986, she was honored by the Chicago Police Department for staging and directing "A Con Comes Calling, I and II." Conlon was one of the first recipients, in 1984, of the state's attorney's office Communities Against Crime award. In her retirement she starred in the Victory Gardens Theater production of "Close Ties."

She is survived by a daughter Sheila; a son, Patrick; a brother, and a sister.

Goldie M. Nagaoka

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for Goldie M. Nagaoka, 82, of Midlothian.

She is survived by her widower, Skeeter.

John J. Butkus

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, for John J. Butkus, 78. He was retired from Peoples Gas Company.

He is survived by his widow, Donna; his children, Alice Elam, Cathy Raby, Jerry Reedy, James Reedy and Robert Line; 11 grandchildren and his sister, Mary Charleston.

Walter P. McDonald

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Walter P. McDonald, a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member and past commander of McDonald-Linn VFW Post No. 5416 and a member of the Pipefitters Union Local No. 597.

He was the husband of Isabell; father of Peggy (Steven) Mally, John T., James (Marcia), Walter, William, Patty and Donna; grandfather of three; and brother of Michael, Thomas, and William.

James R. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James R. "Bob" Murphy, a member of LOOM No. 44 and the St. Bernadette Golf and Bowling League. He was a retired employee of 42 years, for General Electric.

He was the husband of Freda; father of Donna Lynne, Robert P., C.F.D. (Jeanne), Colleen Terese (James) Manika and Thomas J.; grandfather of two; and brother of Jack, Bill, Dorothy and Bernice.

Mary Izzo-Becola

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mary Izzo-Becola, 95, of Oak Forest.

She was the mother of Anna Maraldo, Marie (Jerry) Guarnaccio, Vale (John) Salvano; grandmother of 12; and great-grandmother of 25.

Rose A. Kennedy

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rose A. Kennedy, 85. She was a former parishioner of St. Gall Church.

She was the mother of Joan Harvey and Ann Fowler; grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of many.

Dina Marie Gourley

Services were held at Blake-Lamb/Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dina Marie Gourley.

She was the daughter of Virginia E.; and sister of Tod, Sandra, Tanya Noble, Donna Pollack, and Dawn Kunatz.

Lillian A. Gawron

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Lillian A. Gawron.

She was the wife of Chester T.; mother of David and James; daughter of Jessie Slager; and sister of Sue Villio and Melvin (Geraldine) Slager.

Dennis J. Toomey

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dennis J. Toomey.

He was the husband of Bridie; father of Mary (Terry) Nelson; and grandfather of two.

Mary Ann Shea

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Ann Shea, 66. She was a former bond broker at Halsey-Stuart and Co. She also was the condominium manager of the Cloister in Oak Lawn.

She was the sister of Patrick (Denise), Eileen (Michael) O'Malley, and James (Mary Jean).

George J. Miarecki

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for George J. Miarecki.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Gerald, George Jr. (Karen), Gloria (Joseph) Krupa, Gale (Wanda), and Joyce (Phil) Polito; grandfather of 12; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Mary Kaleta and Wanda (Bruno) Myszkowski.

Mary T. Rose

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary T. Rose.

She was the mother of Mary Ellen (Russell) Horosinski, Carol Ann (Thomas) Caulfield, Joseph (Nancy), William, Raymond (Therese), Kay Marie, and Joann (Thomas) Schwenkel; grandmother of eight; and sister of Lorraine Manning, Thomas (Elaine) and James (Vivian) Gillespie.

Bernice A. Burke

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bernice A. Burke.

She was the mother of William J., Robert (Donna), and Bonnie J. (Robert A.) Warn; grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of three.

Engene J. Bradfish

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Engene J. Bradfish, a veteran of World War II. He was the former vice-president of Barrett and Turner.

He was the husband of Mary Margaret; father of Marybeth and Thomas J. (Pamela); grandfather of one; and brother of Harry (Neva).

Anne M. Clifford

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Anne M. Clifford, 89.

She was the mother of Philip M., Patricia (Thomas J.) Sullivan, and Anne Marie Ellis; and grandmother of 15.

Violet V. Bujanovic

Services were held at Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Violet V. Bujanovic. She was a member of CFU Lodge No. 202.

She was the mother of Rae and Vivian; grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of eight.

June L. Caulfield

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for June L. Caulfield, 72.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Maryellen Colby, Jack (Saundra), Charles (Karen), and Joseph (Barbara) Diliberti; grandmother of 10; and sister of Merlin Ecklund, Myrtle Hermann and Rosabel Jeske.

Robert J. Milcarek

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert J. Milcarek.

He was the husband of Carol; father of Scott, Glenn (Julie), Timm (Rebecca), Tammy (John) Geiger and Robb; grandfather of seven; son of Frances; and brother of Patricia Miski and Michael.

John F. Knoska

Services were held at Salem Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for John F. Knoska.

He was the husband of Lillian B.; father of John W. and Janice (Garrett) Kohout; grandfather of four; and brother of Emil (Lillian), and Helen (Thomas) Conway.

David L. Dobbs

Services were held at the United Methodist Church of Worth, on Tuesday, for David L. Dobbs, 80.

He was the husband of Vivien; father of Judith (William) Davis, David Jr. (Joan), Michael, Linda (Joseph) Halek and Stephen (Janet); grandfather of 12; great-grandfather of four; and brother of Ruth, Caroline, George and Simon Hayes.

Peter A. Machinis

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Peter A. Machinis, 81, WW II veteran, Lt. Col. U.S. Army (retired), retired civil engineer.

He was the husband of Fay; father of Cathy (James) Economos and Alexander P. (Lisa); and brother of James A.

Ethel M. Reischel

Services were held at Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, for Ethel M. Reischel.

She was the mother of Bertha (Frank) Lundquist, George W. "Bud" Jr. (Jean), Dorothy (Edward) Machen, Donald (Janis), Nada (Richard) Zimanzj, Virginia (William) Mossman, and Ronald (Christine); grandmother of 24; and great-grandmother of 34.

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What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Joseph A. Scerra, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced the appointment of Alfred Finn of Oak Lawn as national aide-de-camp, recruiting class, VFW.

The highest recognition award, granted on a district level by the Boy Scouts of America, was presented to three area residents recently in recognition of their continuing contributions to local Scouting programs. Recipients of the Award of Merit were Matt Lamb, secretary-treasurer of Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes and past district chairman of Timber Trails District, Chicago Area Council, BSA; Leona Markowski, den mother of Pack 3683 sponsored by Fry School PTA and an instructor in den mother training; William Swihart, Scoutmaster of Troop 618, sponsored by Garden Methodist Church, Oak Lawn; Walter Beres, Jr., assistant district commissioner of Timber Trails District, past assistant Scoutmaster and Wood Badge Training recipient. The awards were conferred at a dinner held recently at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn.

The need to continue a good, sound commercial development in Oak Lawn, as a sales tax revenue base, was stressed last week by Village President Fred Dumke on the heels of the approval for an auto sales agency lot at 89th St. and Cicero Ave. Dumke, who broke a three-to-three tie vote in favor of the zoning change, defended the action as "good business."

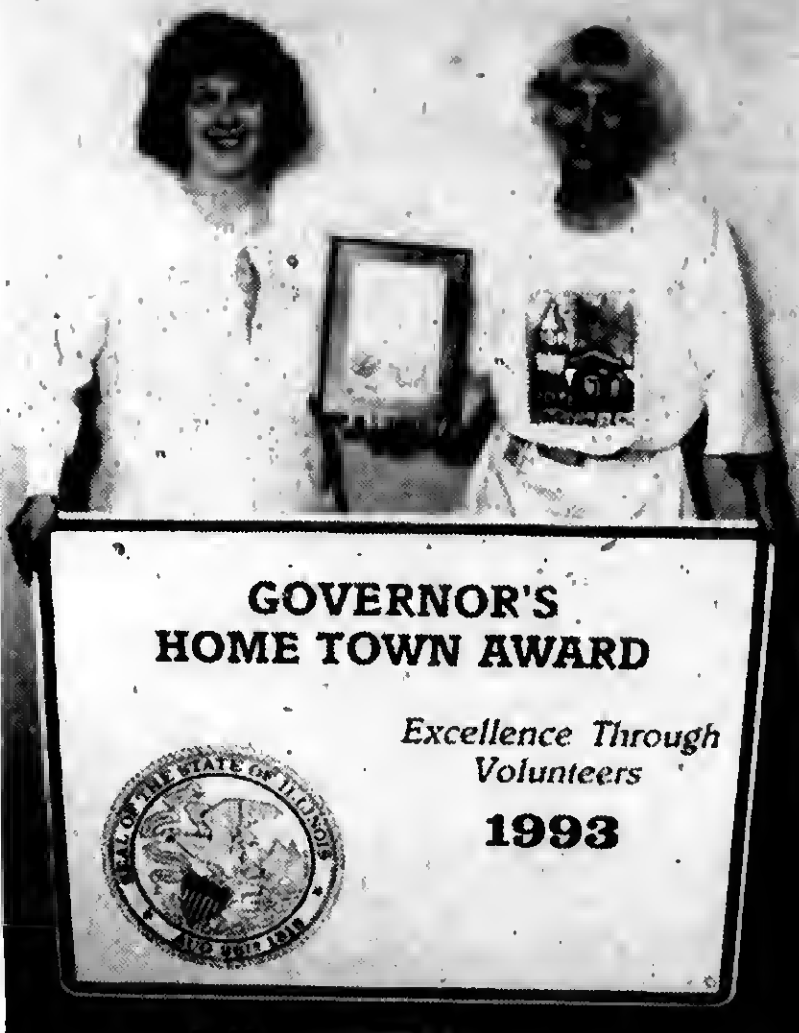
Requests for zoning which would allow a retail liquor store and an apartment complex on the northwest corner of 105th St. and Cicero Ave. were rejected last week by the Oak Lawn Planning and Development Commission. The commission, by unanimous vote, denied the two rezoning petitions. The property now is zoned for office buildings. Emmett Meyer, a member of the commission, said granting either one of the two requests would constitute spot zoning.

Jeffrey R. DeTolve of Oak Lawn has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, according to the Rev. John M. Driscoll, vice-president.

Dolores Kopf, head librarian of the Oak Lawn Public Library, recently accepted a silver medallion commemorating the 150th anniversary of Illinois' admission to the union, from realtor Frank Boblak of Oak Lawn. The medallions, which contain five full ounces of silver, were produced in limited numbers and originally sold through banks and savings institutions for \$30. Due to their scarcity, they have quickly become collectors items. The Oak Lawn Library is in the process of acquiring more items of interest to coin collectors, according to library trustee Ed Meier, who is the founder and first president of the Oak Lawn Coin Club.

"Don't break any speed laws - but come up and see us - we want to see how fast you can get here," said Eddie Stankey this week in telling the Oak Lawn Independent about Slowpoke Night at White Sox Park. The Sox have calculated right down to the minute how long it should take local folk to buzz up to White Sox park for a pleasant evening of baseball. If you get hung up getting out of your driveway, or you have to stop enroute to leave mother's cake at the church bake sale - you get in free, with the Slowpoke pass, which is in this edition of the paper.

Richard C. Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Hermann of Oak Lawn, was recently honored at Michigan Technical University by being made a charter member of Alpha Kappa Psi, business administration fraternity.



EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center employees Chris Daillo (right), cytology lab technician, and Nancy Crossett (left), 8 South staff nurse, recently helped Oak Lawn earn a Governor's Hometown Award by volunteering to develop and coordinate an American Red Cross program that instructed local PTA members in first aid techniques. PTA members then taught first aid to nearly 600 grammar school students at Sward School. This training provided the students and faculty with important life-saving skills necessary to recognize emergencies and provide basic care for injuries or sudden illnesses. Shortly after the training had been completed a student from Sward School learned the value of first aid skills. By performing techniques learned in his training, he was able to save a choking schoolmate's life. A sign designating Oak Lawn as a winner of the Governor's Hometown Award is being installed along 95th St.

"Jubilee Sunday"

The Sunday School department of Lighthouse Apostolic Church of Oak Lawn is proud to present its annual "Jubilee Sunday" fun fair at the church, 9841 S. 55th Ave. (99th St., two blocks east of Central Ave.). The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 18th on the church's parking lot. There will be games and rides, concessions will be sold, and a free pot-luck dinner will be served. Students in the Sunday School department earn their tickets for the games and rides through Sunday School attendance. Additional tickets will be sold at the event. The concessions, however, cannot be purchased with the tickets and must be paid for in cash.

Among this year's many

attractions are pony rides, a dunk tank and, for the first time ever, a Moonwalk. The public is encouraged to attend.

For further information, call the church office at (708) 424-2727.

Golf Tourney

The eighth annual Park Lawn Invitational Golf Tournament, "A Day in the Sun," will be held on Monday, July 19th at Midlothian Country Club.

The day includes a barbecue lunch, 18 holes of superb golf, a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and music. Tickets are \$300. For more information, call (708) 425-6867.

Proceeds benefit children and adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

'Anything Goes'

The Oak Lawn Park District has announced the cast for the Summer Theatre Production of "Anything Goes," scheduled for 8 p.m. from July 29th to Aug. 1st at the community pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave.

Oak Lawn resident Gaia Marchetti will play the part of Hope, a young girl who meets, falls in love with and slips away from a young man. Billy Crocker, played by Steven Manola from Chicago Heights, meets Hope again on a ship and plots to win her hand.

Other cast members include Oak Lawn residents Debra Bacon (Dance Chorus), Mina Gacki (Angel), Christopher Brown (Pruser), Eric Brown (Pruser), Sharon Skowron (Dance Chorus), Sarah Roberts (Cling), Brian Cowart (Moon-Face Johnson), Jean Lind (Dance Chorus), Laura Parson (Reno Sweeney), Jason Hilger (Sailor); Bridgeview resident Ricky Sestak (Dance Chorus); Worth resident Christine Carlson (Dance Chorus); Hometown residents Jen Christianson (Dance Chorus), Kim Meares (Ling), Chicago residents Mitch Young (Stewart), Georgian Fitzgerald (Mrs. Harcourt), Kim Brines (Dance Angel); Palos Hills resident Brian Markham (Sailor); Burbank residents Diane Marzano, Robin Hayes and Leanne Bembenek (Dance Chorus) and Scott Hayes (Captain); Homewood resident Jill Bonavia (Bonnie); Palos Heights resident John Gonczy (Bishop); and Orland Park resident Tom Dzurison (Dir Evelyn).

Tom Dzurison will produce the musical, Paul Nirchi is the director and Laura Parson is the assistant director.

Tickets are on sale now at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., and at the pavilion. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Season tickets are also available for \$15 (includes 3 plays).

"Anything Goes" is based on a book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Music and lyrics are by Cole Porter.

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Park District Flood Aid Plan

The Oak Lawn Park District asks that you "Lend a Helping Hand." The park district will be coordinating the collection of many needed items, to be distributed by the Quincy Park District and the Salvation Army, to victims of the disastrous floods in Illinois.

Items needed are soap and towels, blankets and sheets, canned foods, tools, kids' games and toys, flashlights and batteries. Clothing is not needed at this time.

Drop-off sites will be at the

Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park, 857-2420; Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., 857-2200; and Central Pool, 9400 S. Kenton, 857-2210. Cash donations are also welcome.

Make checks payable to: Quincy Flood Victims, Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn, 6001 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

All items donated will be sent to the flooded areas of Quincy via railroad box cars donated by the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Incinerator Support

In a strong show of support, the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce has voted to endorse the Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy facility.

"The members of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce support the facility as an important element of an integrated solid waste management plan for the south suburbs of Chicago," read the chamber's resolution.

"State policy enacted through the legislature favors trash-to-energy over landfills, and we want to support positive efforts to help our region meet this policy," said Michael Seward, president of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce. "When you look at the Robbins plant in terms of economic development, cost-effectiveness, and the environment, it's difficult not to support it. The plant makes sense for the Chicago Southland region."

The Chicago Southland Chamber serves and represents more than 1,900 members in the Chicago Southland region. The chamber's mission is to create a favorable business environment and image by helping its members contain costs, grow profitably, develop professionally and strengthen the regional economy.

The chamber's decision is an example of growing support for the \$300 million Robbins plant. The facility is included in the solid waste plan of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) and the Cook County Board's preliminary plan. In addition, trash-to-energy has

been endorsed by state and federal governments, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council, the Chicago Southland Regional Economic Development Coordinating Council and others.

The chamber endorsement comes on the heels of many positive developments for the Robbins project in recent months, including the Illinois Pollution Control Board's decision to affirm the Village of Robbins' siting approval for the plant; the recent extension of the plant's environmental permits; the finalization of a consent decree with Attorney General Roland Burris, which established an unprecedented environmental monitoring package for the facility; and the release of an independent health impact study confirming that the plant will have no adverse health effects.

Construction is to begin on the facility this year. The facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing more than 50 megawatts of electricity. When complete, the Robbins plant will process much of the household trash from Chicago's south suburbs. After recycling 25 percent of trash received, the facility will cleanly use the remaining trash to generate electricity. More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, including ones in such cities as Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu.

Reference Library In Transition

Some changes in the non-fiction collection of the Oak Lawn Public Library have been announced by Dr. James Casey, library director. He noted that the reference section of the Suburban Library System, which has been housed at the Oak Lawn Library for the past 15 years, is in the process of moving to the Oak

Park Library.

"The system's materials have been mixed with our collections and, therefore, have been readily available for our patrons," he said. "Of course, the move means that some things will be removed to be taken to the new location. Anticipating the change, the staff at Oak Lawn has been working

diligently to replace appropriate materials as soon as possible."

He added that there would be a transition period.

Oak Lawn reference staff indicated that other libraries who refer their patrons to Oak Lawn should make their usual advance calls so that patrons will not make unnecessary trips. According

to Lillian McAninch, reference librarian supervisor, the staff will continue to make every effort to keep the public informed about sources for reference and research materials.

Additional information about collection changes is available from Dr. Casey or Ms. McAninch.

126 Bus Plans

Plans for bus transportation for the children of District 126 are well underway. School starts on Monday, Aug. 30th with an early dismissal of 10 a.m. The first full day of school will be Aug. 31st. The first day for kindergarten will also be Aug. 31st.

All bus schedules and pickup times will be mailed out the week of Aug. 2nd for Stony Creek, Hazelgreen and Lane bus riders. Junior high bus information may be picked up at registration on Aug. 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Aug. 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Prairie Junior High School.



Park Lawn Winners

Vanessa Bednar, Miss Teen Illinois-World 1993, and Marie Napolillo congratulate Isabelle Levinthal and Carol Pluta on winning first prize in a recent Park Lawn fundraiser. The winners had their choice of a 1993 Mercury Cougar LS, a 30-foot Prowler Camper or \$15,000 cash. Proceeds from this fund-raising event benefit the children and adults with mental and physical disabilities at Park Lawn.

School Funding

The General Assembly has passed a proposal by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) to help Illinois schools make the most efficient use of their funding by giving them the option of using non-certified staff in non-teaching situations.

Part of a comprehensive budget agreement approved by state lawmakers July 13, O'Malley's proposal gives school districts the option of using non-certified personnel to supervise detention and discipline areas, study halls, and areas where students are interacting with televised or computerized educational programs.

"At a time when many school districts are having difficulties balancing their budgets, we need to rethink some of the mandates imposed by state government," O'Malley said. "The state School Code has required certified staff members to supervise study hall, detention and other non-teaching situations. This is a costly and frankly unnecessary mandate. My proposal gives local schools the option of refocusing some of their current resources from non-teaching situations into education programs."

"My goal is to secure more state funding for our schools, which would have the added benefit of easing the burden on property taxpayers, especially in suburban areas. However, we also have the responsibility of making the most efficient use of the education dollars we already have," O'Malley said. "I have received letters from school district officials across the state estimating their annual cost savings with this change, and they are significant. Just two school districts in the southwest suburban region expect to save nearly \$1 million, and there are 936 other school districts in Illinois."

The 19th District Senator says Consolidated High School District 230 in Palos and Orland Townships expects to save an estimated \$560,000 and Community High School District 218 in Worth Township estimates savings of nearly \$400,000.

The bill must first be signed by Gov. Jim Edgar to become law.

Elim Preschool Sign-Up

Elim Baptist Church's preschool offers a caring experience for four year old children. The preschool has openings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the

afternoon classes, 12:30 to 2:45. Tuition is \$58 per month. Elim Baptist Church is at 10835 S. Pulaski Road. For more information, call (312) 239-2396.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 27 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

JULY 29 - Thursday - Estate & Probate Planning Seminar, 7 p.m., Johnson Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

JULY & AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

AUGUST 8 - Sunday - Child Abuse Program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Auxiliary, 2 p.m.

Burris Attends Attorneys General Summer Meeting

Attorney General Roland W. Burris targeted civil rights and domestic violence as key issues that should be priorities of all attorneys general attending the recent Summer Meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Burris hosted the NAAG meeting where Minnesota

Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III was inducted as NAAG president and Tennessee Attorney General Charles W. Burson was awarded the prestigious Wyman Memorial award for enhancing the office of attorney general and advancing the objectives of NAAG.

As chair of the NAAG Civil Rights Committee, Burris discussed three developments that could effect the outcome of future civil rights legislation and cases.

One, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Wisconsin law on hate crimes. The decision allows for a

defendant's discriminatory motive for committing an offense to be considered in determining punishment. Illinois has such a law.

Two, the U.S. Supreme Court decision involving redistricting in North Carolina. The Court ordered an 'oddly-shaped' district drawn specifically to permit the election of an African-American to be redrawn. In Illinois, a similarly shaped district was unchallenged.

"In these cases, states will be subject to strict scrutiny analysis. States must show that redistricting plans serve a compelling governmental interest and are narrowly tailored to further that interest," Burris said.

Three, the Supreme Court's decision in a Missouri case which is widely called the "Pretext-Plus" case.

The Court ruled that to prevail on a charge of intentional discrimination, the plaintiff may have to prove more than simply that the defendant discriminated.

On the issue of domestic violence, Sarah M. Buel, director of Domestic Violence Unit of the Suffolk

(Massachusetts) County District Attorney's Office, urged every Attorney General's Office to make violence against women a top priority. Illinois is one of at least 15 states with an attorney general actively working on the issue of domestic violence.

Burris discussed how he drafted legislation to combat domestic violence, helped to pass the Crime Victims

Constitutional amendment, testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, supported stalking legislation, and created one of the nation's first Women's Advocacy Divisions within the Attorney General's Office.

The 38 attorneys general unanimously passed resolutions on the subjects of the environment, health care and civil rights.



Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris (center) congratulates Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III (left) as the new president of the National Association of Attorneys General. Humphrey is receiving the gavel from outgoing NAAG president Vermont Attorney General Jeffrey L. Amestoy at the recent NAAG conference hosted by Burris in Chicago.

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Mill Creek Reward

The Mill Creek Home-owners Association, in unincorporated Palos Township, has established an account at Standard Bank and Trust Co. for a reward fund. The reward is for information leading to the apprehension of the killer or killers of 40-year-old Sheila Doyle. Mrs. Doyle was shot once in the head and her body was stuffed in the trunk of her car which was discovered on July 4th in the family garage. The Doyle home is in the Mill Creek subdivision.

Contributions may be made at any Standard Bank and Trust Co. branch office, including Chicago Ridge, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Oak Lawn and Palos Park.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is asked to call police at (708) 458-1000.

MVCC Mini-Courses

A variety of eight-week min-semester classes begin in August at Moraine Valley Community College. Mini-semester courses meet for a shorter period of time than regular 17-week semester courses, but cover the same amount of material. Most mini-semester classes meet for eight weeks.

Classes offered in this format beginning the week of Aug. 23rd include business, child care, economics, fire science, information management systems, physical education, psychology, real estate and welding.

Additional mini-semester classes begin in September and October.

For more information, including meeting times, check the Moraine Valley class schedule or call the college service center at (708) 974-2110.

Chapter 77 Of The CCC Alumni Still Going Strong

Greater Chicago Area Chapter #77 of the Civilian Conservation Corps' Alumni, better known as the CCC Camps during the Great Depression 1933-1942, marched together in unison in the July 2nd evening parade at Evergreen Park's 100th year anniversary and the July 4th Blue Island Parade. This is the 10th year they were involved with these two parades.

Chapter 77 CCC Alumni was founded June 25, 1983, a membership roster of 453 former CCC enlistees, many of whom have since been deceased. This age group is

between 70 and 79 years old. Chapter 77 in its 10 years has activities which consist of a Christmas and a June Anniversary Dinner Dance, four meetings yearly all at the Killarney Castle Banquet Hall in Palos Hills. Also an August picnic at Crooked Creek Woods, Shelter No. 4 and for several years members of Chapter 77 volunteered detail cleaning up the Illinois & Michigan (I&M) Canal in the Willow Springs area.

This cleaning detail consisted of 10 to 20 former CCC "Boys" doing what they call labor, cleaning up

the debris such as, bottles, cans, scrap metal, papers, auto tires, etc. In all of these working hours not one person got injured but all will admit that "we all enjoyed doing our thing."

One of our main goals is to get all former CCC Boys together of those who have not seen each other since the CCC days. So far they have been successful in getting 148 pairs of CCC "Buddies" together.

Election of Officers elected for a two year term are as follows: President, Stanley G. Jenkins (Founder of

Chapter 77), Evergreen Park; Vice-President, Theodore J. Golema, Lyons; Treasurer, Frank S. Waligora, Chicago; Secretary, Raymond G.

Graziana, Chicago, and Chaplain Golden J. Hastings, Chicago.

"We are always looking to recruit new members," said

President Jenkins. For more information contact Stan Jenkins, (708) 425-5000, 9943 S. Spaulding Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60642.



Pictured left to right: Lenny Andersen, Tony Holiski, Mickie and Al Fisher, Army Truck Driver Sgt. Phillip R. Stice, Mike Sheehy, Eleanore Leisz, Frank Waligora, Connie Jenkins, Frank Smolik, Betty Capparelli, Al Leisz. Photographer taking this picture Stan Jenkins. Participants missing from this picture, Mike Dineen, Glenn & Mary Talley.

Public Aid Meetings

The Illinois Department of Public Aid has scheduled six community meetings in Chicago to discuss the new Public Aid budget and gather comments on how to best use the money.

A local meeting will be held on July 28th from 9

a.m. to 12 noon at Daley College, 7500 Pulaski Rd., Chicago.

"We intend to ask advocacy and provider groups about their priorities. We need to tell them how much money we believe we will have during the next

fiscal year and hear their views on how that money can best be spent," said Acting Public Aid Director Robert Wright.

The department has held similar hearings in years past. This year will mark the first time the hearings will be held in community settings, with testimony from individuals and organizations expected to number in the hundreds. An additional five meetings have been scheduled in downstate locations.

"We think these hearings are valuable to the department and the community alike. By going out into the community, we will get a truly representative range of viewpoints," added Wright.



Pictured left to right: Mike Sheehy, flagbearer; Betty Capparelli, sign carrier, and group carrying the 1907 (Oklahoma became a state) 46 star flag.

ComEd Donation

Commonwealth Edison will donate lamp timers to show its support as a corporate sponsor of National Night Out, a promotion which links law enforcement, corporations, non-profit groups and individuals in the fight for a safer America.

The event takes place on Aug. 3rd from 8 to 10 p.m., when thousands of Illinois residents will gather with their neighbors on their illuminated porches, front steps, lawns and sidewalks for a National Night Out to demonstrate their unity against crime and drugs.

"As part of this promotion, Edison has provided a limited number of lighting timers to Blue Island, Burnham, Calumet City, Calumet Park, Dixmoor, Dolton, Harvey, Markham, Midlothian, Phoenix, Riverdale, Robbins and South Holland," says Harry W. Jones, Edison's local public affairs director. "These communities were selected because they are registered with the National Association of Town Watch, the sponsor of the National Night Out promotion."

Begun in 1984, the National Night Out promotion has grown from 2.5 million people participating in 400 communities throughout 23 states, to last year's total of 25 million people in 8,500 communities throughout all 50 states. This year, hundreds of thousands of people in 61 cities or towns in northern Illinois will be participating in this highly visible civic partnership.

Recipe Contest

Where can you find a meal that not only tastes good but is good for you and easy to prepare? Take the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago challenge; enter the 'Heart-Healthy Meals in Minutes' recipe contest. Contestants have to live in Cook, DuPage or Lake County and be at least 18 years old. The heart-healthy meal must be low in fat, sodium and cholesterol and ready to eat in under 30 minutes. A brochure outlining AHA dietary guidelines and acceptable ingredients is available from Jewel, Dominick's and AHA-MC.

Five finalists, selected by AHA-MC volunteer dietitians, will prepare and present their recipes to a judging panel including representatives from the media on Sept. 21st at the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

All entries, up to three per person, should include the name, address and daytime phone number of the contestant, and must be submitted by Aug. 16th to the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago, 208 S. LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60604.

Top prizes include a weekend for two and brunch at Hotel Nikko Chicago,

athletic outfit and footwear from Reebok and a gift certificate from Bacino's Heart Healthy Pizza.

For more information about the Heart-Healthy Meals in Minutes recipe contest, call (312) 346-4675.

MVCC Alumni Picnic

The Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Association's third annual alumni picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7th from 11 a.m. to dusk at the Tampier Lake West Pavilion, 131st St. and Will-Cook Rd. The picnic will feature games and prizes for children and adults. Included are volleyball and horseshoes. Those attending should bring picnic items or food for grilling. Soft drinks will be furnished by the alumni association.

"The picnic is an exciting event," said Patricia Fine, assistant dean of student services at MVCC. "It provides an excellent opportunity for the college's alumni to visit with friends." The event is open to all MVCC alumni and their families.

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The Dean's Lists for the 1993 spring semester have been announced by the 10 colleges and two other academic units at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dean's List eligibility is limited to the top 20 percent of a student's college class or curriculum. Earning Dean's honors were: Michele Ann Babb, Victor Giron, Sindy Thin Hsu, Kenneth J. Moroney and Francesca Ruffolo of Blue Island; Thomas R. Bartkowiak, Maureen Anne Bentley, Jeffrey J. Gruszka, Eric Skowron and Thomas C. Siratman of Bridgeview; Michael J. Andrejek, Jason J. Czarnecki, Edward W. Hennessy II, Jessica Ann Laff, Michael L. Mandrino, Joann Soch and Robert Vanvalkenburg of Burbank; David Balasa, Carolyn M. Brendel, Barbara Anne Burke, Michael P. Chomiak, Margaret Christensen, Thomas J. Crowe, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Howley, James Larmon, Leslie Malone, Jennifer Meade, Adam Novickas, Matthew J. Radgowski and Erin Sullivan.

Others receiving Dean's honors include Kenneth Chan, Warren Chan, Stephanie M. Kubacki and Holly A. Fitzgerald of Scottsdale; Jason Dehaan, Suzanne D. Foskett, Janet Hofbauer, Daniel Hrad, Mari Ann Jatis, Michael J. Kennedy, Robert E. Lacey, Lauren E. McGrath, Peggy Ann Muldoon of Mt. Greenwood; and Katherine F. Ewers, Thomas T. Kason and Rasa Alma Putrius of Ashburn.

Others receiving Dean's List honors include James Smith and Gina Welch of Chicago Ridge; Theresa Croak, Thomas Henehan, John Klein, Jill Pokusa, Lakshmi Rajini Raman and Nicole N. Wyzinski of Crestwood; Scott D. Czaplicki, Kevin Drucker, Amy Jean Heisler, Joseph Meno, James Murphy, Tracy F. O'Donnell, Amy Moore and Tara Wesley of Evergreen Park; and Paula Holas, Michael P. Kavanaugh, Christine L. Moleck, Noreen Murphy, Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Kevin Parciak, Debra Pollard, Susan Tillman and Thomas Welsch of Hickory Hills.

Other Dean's List honorees include Becky Digenan, Janet Noel and Michael S. Techmanski of Midlothian; Greg Blakely, K.M. Christensen, Jeffrey P. Despain, Lisa Douglas, Michael Drnee, Brian Gervase, Wendy Guzak, Julie Ann Jakala, Thomas F. Jennings, Michael D. Kaminski, Ronald E. Kastner, Robert Legan, Louis J. Scialabba, Evelyn Torejia, Kris W. Utermark, Michael W. Wisniewski and Nicole K. Witry of Oak Forest.

Oak Lawn honorees include: William Betz, Kathleen A. Collier, Joseph G. Cummings, Amy Durkin, John C. Garstka, Aileen Griffin, Adam Gronski, Charlotte Hurth, William P. Hynes, Kevin Kalata, Thomas V. Kirvaitis, Jennifer Lavigne, Julie Limon, Greg Macek, Azmeey Awad Matarieh, Lynne Ann McDonnell, Marc Niederkorn, Scott Rosenlund, Joseph Rubas, Georgios Vamvakas, Kimberly S. Wegesin and Christine M. Weiss.

Orland-area students receiving Dean's honors include: Scott Koerner, Joyce Yiu Hak Lau, Mazda Kersey Antia,

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Palos Heights students receiving Dean's honors include: Louis D. Beuschlein, Anthony P. Bruno, Megan Dunne,

Carrie Anne Kietlyka, Brian Nuel, Jeanine Panek, Amanda Salud, John Tomczak, Cheryl Ann Warzynski, Lisa Ann Widuch, Christopher Barretto, Eric Boeing, Andrea C. Braman, Ayeen K. MacEntee, Pablo Valente Mena and Mark Pape.

Also receiving honors were Joseph M. Caracci, Constantine Peters and Jennifer L. Pierhal of Palos Hills; and Alan Yuan-Chun Hsu, Christine L. McGrath, Robert T. Nachtrieb, Rita Neidhart and Gerald Towne of Palos Park. Worth students receiving honors include Brian Koecher, Andrew Koenig, Kimberly M. Taylor and Kathryn Tyler.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

for the

COOK COUNTY CONSORTIUM CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY (CHAS)

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 1994 through 1998

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development announces that it will hold public hearings on the Cook County Consortium's Comprehensive Consolidated Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) during its development process in order to obtain suggestions and ideas from Cook County residents on affordable housing issues.

The CHAS is a comprehensive planning document that identifies the Cook County Consortium's overall needs for affordable and supportive housing for low income households, and outlines a strategy to address those needs. For purposes of the CHAS, the Cook County Consortium's jurisdiction includes those communities in the county that have less than 50,000 persons, the unincorporated areas of Cook County, the Town of Cicero and the Village of Oak Park (as Consortium members). The CHAS consists of four major parts: an Introduction - outlining background information on the CHAS and the CHAS process; a Community Profile - containing information on the Consortium's demographics, current housing stock, affordable and supportive housing needs, and a discussion of available resources; Five-year Strategies - setting Cook County Consortium priorities and establishing strategies for addressing housing needs over a five year period (October, 1993 through September, 1998); and an Annual Plan - describing specific actions to be undertaken during the first year of the plan (October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994) to address affordable and supportive housing needs according to the established priorities.

The CHAS is required under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, which created new housing programs, as well as expanded a number of current housing programs. The Act requires State and local governments to prepare and submit a CHAS for approval to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive Federal housing funds.

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development has been designated as the agency responsible for the development and the administration of the Cook County Consortium's CHAS.

Public hearings for the development of the Cook County Consortium's CHAS will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 29, 1993
2:00 p.m.

North West Housing Partnership
Stonehill Square Meeting Center
5999 New Wilke Road - Suite 111
Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

Wednesday, August 4, 1993
1:00 p.m.

City of Chicago Heights
Senior Citizen Center (lower level)
1601 Chicago Road
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60111

Tuesday, August 10, 1993
2:00 p.m.

Village of Bellwood
Community Room (2nd level)
3200 Washington Blvd.
Bellwood, Illinois 60104

Wednesday, August 11, 1993
6:00 p.m.

Cook County Building
Room 885
118 N. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development encourages all interested persons, groups, and organizations to make comments or give oral testimony at these hearings concerning the County's CHAS and affordable and supportive housing issues. A reasonable amount of time will be allotted to each speaker, based on the number of individuals requesting to speak. Participants should bring a written summary of their remarks to the hearings. Other written comments are also welcomed to be presented at each hearing or mailed directly to Cook County afterwards, but by no later than September 1, 1993. To obtain additional information concerning the public hearings, call (312) 443-4297. Written comments should be sent to the following:

Thomas E. Hinchey
Assistant Director, Housing Division
Cook County Department of Planning and Development
118 N. Clark Street - Room 824
Chicago, Illinois 60602

When the CHAS draft is completed, it will be made available for public comment for thirty (30) days before submission to HUD for approval. Cook County will notify the public of the locations where the CHAS can be reviewed and where comments may be sent at the appropriate time.

Waste Disposal Day

Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany, chairman of the public health and welfare committee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, has announced that there will be a "Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day" in the early fall.

Meany stated "This collection program is not the first for Illinois, but it will be a first for the district." This program will be a co-operative effort with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

Meany went on to say that the area chosen for the program is bounded by the county line on the west, Harlem Ave. on the east, Cermak Ave. on the north, and 111th St. on the south. That breaks

down to 75,000 households with a population of 225,000 which will be given an opportunity to rid themselves of, perhaps, years of accumulated household hazardous wastes.

MWRD President Thomas S. Fuller reported that the collection site will be in the parking lot of the Mainstream Pump Station in Hodgkins.



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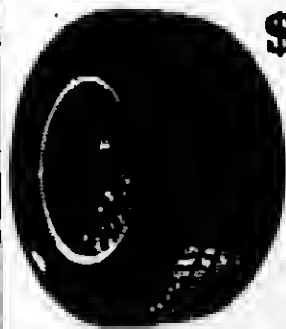
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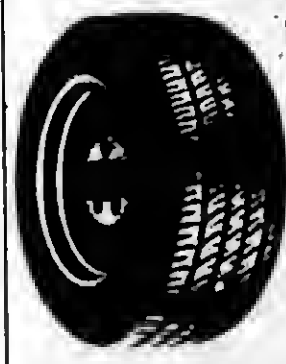
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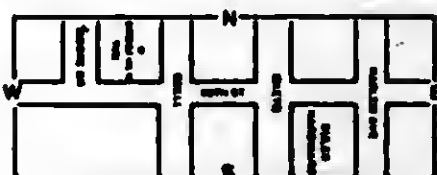


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Heritage Bank Announces Income Rises

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:HERS) reported record net income and earnings per share for the second quarter ended June 30th. Second quarter net income was \$2,869,000, up 18% from \$2,439,000 in the comparable 1992 period. Earnings per share for the second quarter rose 17% to 35 cents from the 30 cents per share earned in the 1992 second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30th, net income was \$5,240,000, up 13% compared to \$4,625,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share for the 1993 six-month period were 64 cents, up 12% from 57 cents per share in the 1992 first half.

Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and chief executive officer, said higher 1993 earnings were due principally to increases in net interest income. He attributed this to a 12% increase in average earnings assets combined with wider net interest spreads. Wojcik said, "the ongoing containment of operating expenses also contributed to the increases in quarterly and year-to-date net income."

According to Wojcik, the merger of Alsip Bank and Trust with Heritage Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, was completed in the second quarter of 1993. Alsip Bank now operates as a branch of Heritage Bank and its customers are able to conduct business at any one of Heritage Bank's 11 locations.

At June 30th, the balance of nonperforming loans was \$4.9 million compared to \$4.6 million at Dec. 31st, 1992. Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans were 1.07% at June 30th, versus 1.01% at Dec. 31st, 1992, and 1.10% at June 30th, 1992. Nonperforming assets as a percent of loans and other real estate owned were 1.57% at June 30th, compared with 1.61% at Dec. 31st, 1992, and 1.80% at June 30th, 1992.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a bank holding company with total assets of \$822 million. The company, with headquarters in Tinley Park, operates 11 banking offices in the southwest suburban Chicago market. The company also operates a trust company which serves all locations.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are fast approaching the point where generosity and blind allegiance to the "nation of immigrants" mystique expressed by the advocates of open immigration verges on national suicide.

With 4.7 percent of the world's population, we take in half its immigrants. And it's starting to take its toll. Recently at a news conference economist Donald Huddle of Rice University unveiled a new study that outlines the economic cost.

For the 4.8 million illegal aliens already settled in the United States, Professor Huddle calculates a cost in 1992 of \$12.5 billion in major outlays. That figure includes \$4 billion for primary and secondary education, \$820 million for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, another \$858 million for teaching illegals English at public expense, and a final \$7 billion in unemployment assistance for illegal alien workers.

He also concludes that the 11.8 million legal immigrants covered by the study, including refugees, those seeking asylum, and amnestied illegal aliens, present in the U.S. in 1992 cost all levels of government that year more than \$45 billion above and beyond the taxes they paid. The cost of public assistance to Americans pushed out of their jobs by legal immigrants who arrived between 1970 and 1992 he estimates at \$6.5 billion.

Public services provided to illegal aliens, in Los Angeles County alone, grew from \$207.7 million in 1989-1990 to \$276.2 million in 1990-91. Between 1983 and 1989, unreimbursed health care to illegal aliens cost \$778.8 million in Los Angeles County. Educating illegal alien children in Los Angeles costs a staggering \$500 million a year.

Involvement of illegal aliens in drug trafficking and other criminal activity is out of control. Over five out of eight narcotics arrests in Los Angeles involve illegal immigrants. In 1987, 20 percent of the total arrests in our six largest cities were foreign nationals. Nearly a third of the first 6,000 arrested in the L.A. riots were illegal aliens. Four in ten felonies in San Diego County are the work of illegals.

When grandpa opted for the American dream, you worked or went hungry. Between 1982 and 1992, the number of immigrants participating in Supplemental Security Income rose 370.2 percent. Economist George Borjas estimates that each year immigrants receive \$1 to 13 billion more in welfare benefits than they contribute to the system.

In 1992, nearly 1.3 million foreign workers were certified for employment here, more than net job creation that year. How can our economy create new jobs for our own growing population, while straining under this burden?

And thanks to bilingualism, multicultural education, and the welfare state, far too many immigrants remain part of an alien subculture, with absolutely no desire to learn our language, history or culture. It is not racist or xenophobic to not want your country to become the impoverished Balkans of the Western world.

Advocates of open immigration fail to realize a nation is more than a geographic entity or a conglomeration of disparate, disputatious groups in search of two rooms and a bath.

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Refinancing?

Homeowners everywhere are lining up to trade in their old mortgages for new ones with lower rates or better terms. While it's tempting to jump at the chance for a lower monthly payment, the Illinois CPA Society advises homeowners to take the time to determine whether refinancing makes good financial sense. The majority of individuals who refinance do so to lower their monthly payments by taking advantage of a lower interest rate, but borrowing at a lower rate is no longer the only reason to refinance. For many homeowners who reluctantly agreed to an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) when rates were high, refinancing provides the opportunity to switch to a fixed-rate loan with predictable payments. These people won't necessarily save a lot of money, but they do get the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their payments won't change if interest rates rise.

For those in need of money, refinancing is a way to tap the equity they have built up in their homes. Equity includes the down payment, the amount paid against the principal of the original mortgage, and any appreciation in the home's market value. If you can obtain a lower interest rate and your property has appreciated, you may be able to refinance your mortgage for a larger amount without a major increase in your monthly payment.

You can also use refinancing to switch to a shorter-term mortgage. A lower interest rate can make it possible for you to swap your 30-year mortgage for a 15-year loan with only a small increase in your monthly payment. That means you can pay off the principal faster and save thousands of dollars in interest costs.

Refinancing involves the same complex process and the same closing fees as obtaining a first mortgage. When you refinance, you may be faced with paying points. A point is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount. Points are usually the most expensive cost associated with refinancing; other expenses include the cost of a new appraisal, the cost of a new title search, title insurance, legal fees and application fees. Your total closing costs could be as high as 3 to 5 percent of the loan amount. You may be able to save on closing costs by checking with your current lender first.

To determine whether or not it makes financial sense for you to refinance, you'll need to find out how long it will take for your monthly savings to offset the cost. First, determine what your monthly payment would be on your new loan. Compare this amount to your current payment to see how much you will save each month. If your current payment includes taxes, insurance, etc., be sure to exclude these costs for purposes of comparison. Next, total all the costs associated with refinancing. Finally, divide your total closing costs by the amount you would save monthly. This resulting figure represents the number of months it will take you to pay off your refinancing costs. If you don't plan to stay in your house long enough to reach this break-even point, refinancing probably doesn't make sense for you.

CPAs remind homeowners to consider tax implications of refinancing. First, it's important to note that although points paid upfront when you buy or construct a home are fully deductible in the year of the purchase, points paid in connection with refinancing must be deducted over the life of the loan, whether you pay them in cash or add them to the loan amount. There's one exception: if you plan to use part of the new loan for home improvements, the points attributable to that part of the loan are deductible immediately.

CPAs also point out that a reduction in your interest rate means a smaller interest deduction on your tax return. If you have claimed extra allowances on your W-4 form based on your mortgage interest deduction, and refinancing significantly reduces the amount of interest you pay, you may need to recalculate the number of allowances you have claimed.

Census Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected area households beginning on Monday, Aug. 2nd to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Traffic Deaths

Traffic fatalities for June totaled 102 as a result of 95 accidents, a decrease of 20.3 percent from the 128 deaths in June 1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation and State Police.

Included in the June totals were 15 pedestrians killed in 15 accidents, 10 persons killed in 10 accidents involving motorcycles, 3 bicyclists killed in 3 accidents, and 5 persons killed in 5 railroad crossing accidents.

The provisional total of 590 deaths for 1993 is a decrease of 3.1 percent from the 609 deaths in 1992. The department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 2.1 percent for the same time period.

Backs Suburban School Superintendent

The General Assembly has approved a proposal supported by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) to give suburban Cook County residents more control over their schools by allowing them to elect a suburban regional superintendent.

The proposal is part of a comprehensive budget agreement approved by state lawmakers July 13.

"The office of the Cook County Regional Superintendent is scheduled to be abolished on July 1, 1994. We knew we needed to do something or when that office closes, its duties would have been assumed by the State Board of Education. I do not believe that the State Board of Education should be making decisions that can best be made locally," O'Malley said. "The school children of Cook County will be better served by a regional superintendent who is elected by suburban residents and, therefore, accountable to our needs. In no event will the abuses suffered during the tenure of former Superintendent Richard Martwick be tolerated by suburbanites and our school districts."

"The proposal that has passed is not intended to replace Martwick's office. The new office will be for the suburban areas of Cook County only," O'Malley said. "However, the new suburban regional superintendent and three assistants will be funded by using a portion of existing state dollars that are paying the salaries of the current superintendent and 11 assistants. As a result, no local-property tax increase will be required to pay for the salaries of the new suburban regional superintendent and three assistants."

The general duties of a regional superintendent, as provided by law, include:

- * Exercise supervision and control over all school districts within the region;
- * Approve school district in-service days and workshops;
- * Register and renew certificates of teachers and other educational personnel;
- * Distribute state and federal funds;



**All Points
 Southwest**
 BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Congratulations for a job well done to the members of the Evergreen Park Centennial Commission: John McGivern, president; John McGuire, vice-president; Arthur Hornburg, treasurer; Laura Shallow, secretary and Mayor Anthony Vacco, honorary chairman. The 16-day celebration went off with barely a hitch, beginning on July 2nd with the 25th annual Independence Day Parade and ending on July 18th with an Ecumenical Service. The weather cooperated (for the most part), residents were enthusiastic, chairmen of the various committees and the members of those committees did their jobs and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Centennial Headquarters, 3611 W. 95th St., is still open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Memorabilia, including T-shirts, cook books, centennial books, mugs, key chains, etc., is still available. Browse and select merchandise for yourself or for unique gifts for family and friends.

Our EP Courier published a 56-page historical supplement for the Centennial Year. The supplement is still available for \$1 a copy at the offices of the Southwest Messenger Press, 3840 W. 147th St., at the Evergreen Park Village Hall, 9418 Kedzie Ave., or Centennial Headquarters at 3611 W. 95th St.

All of Oak Lawn should be on hand to celebrate this event. It's the 17th annual fundraising party honoring Mayor Ernie Kolb sponsored by the Citizens Coalition For Integrity Party on Wednesday, Aug. 25th at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St., from 7 to 10 p.m.

Last spring the Kolb party swept the UVRP party out of office and returned the village to safe and sound management. All of Oak Lawn should be happy about that. At least about 70% were, because that's the landslide margin of victory handed the Kolb-Powers ticket.

Members of the party include trustees Ron Stancik, Cy Holesha, Mike Walsh, Marge Joy and Bill Keane. The name of J. Quinn Mucker has been added to the party list. He is expected to be the candidate in the 3rd District two years from now.

The tug of war between Republican and Democratic Cook County Commissioners is now underway as re-mapping to single member districts is underway.

Commissioners have been elected at large with seven in the suburbs and ten in the city. Now that will all be past tense. Single member districts must be established by the fall '94 election. The purpose is to make commissioners accountable to the folks at home who elect them.

At present the south suburbs have Herb Schumann of Palos Park and Robert Gooley of Homewood representing them on the board.

Norm Corsi, Bremen Township Republican Committeeman, is using a new approach to recruit candidates for the 1994 State Legislative election in the 35th and 37th Districts now held respectively by Democrats Terry Steczo of Oak Forest and John Sheehy of Tinley Park.

He is advertising as follows: **WANTED:** Two high profile ambitious energetic men or women willing to spend about \$25,000 to run a campaign for political office.

The 37th takes in parts or all of the towns of Flossmoor, Homewood, Country Club Hills, Tinley Park, Orland Park and the south half of Oak Forest. The 35th takes in parts or all of the towns of Palos Heights, Worth, Crestwood, Midlothian, Alsip and the north half of Oak Forest.

Attorney Al Hofeld, who threw a monkey wrench into the reelection primary campaign of U.S. Senator Alan Dixon when he entered as a third candidate which enabled Carol Moseley Braun to win with 40% of the vote, this week announced his candidacy for Illinois Attorney General. Once again it will be a multiple candidate race. He is the first to file.

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- * Review and forward school district claims for general state aid, categorical funds and federal grants;
- * Annually inspect the health and safety of public schools;
- * Administer certain scholarship programs.

The bill will also consolidate educational service centers outside Cook County into the offices of the appropriate regional superintendents on Aug. 7, 1995, to eliminate the duplication of overhead costs. Existing educational service centers in Cook County will remain.

Appliance Safety

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) is cautioning residents of areas hit by recent flooding that all gas-fired appliances which were subjected to flooding need prompt inspection, cleaning and replacement of controls. According to GAMA, the warning is particularly directed to heating and water heating equipment which uses natural gas or propane (LP gas).

Flooding or submersion of the controls which automatically turn on and off the gas supply in the equipment can lead to corrosion buildup and

possible blockage of safety features within the controls. GAMA warns that even though flood-damaged control systems may appear to be operating safely and properly at present, the gradual effects of corrosion and buildup of foreign particles inside the control devices over a period of time could make the safety features inoperative.

Consumers whose appliances have been subjected to flooding should immediately contact a qualified service agency, their gas utility, or propane distributor, says GAMA.

Suburban District Courts Now Accepting Wills

The Cook County Judiciary and the Clerk of the Circuit Court are making the court system more accessible to suburban residents: Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Cook County and Harry Comerford, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, have announced that all suburban districts will now accept Last Will and Testaments, including any and all codicils

of the recently deceased. Only the original signed Will will be accepted.

"Prior to this new service, Wills were only accepted in the Probate Division of the

Circuit Court located on the 12th floor of the Richard J. Daley Center," said Pucinski. This new procedure began July 1 in districts 2-6.

"This procedure will alleviate the time it takes suburban law firms, private attorneys and the general public to drive all the way downtown in expressway

traffic," said Pucinski.

According to Pucinski, suburban Will filing is just an initial step in providing expanded Probate services to the suburban districts.



Standing at the filing counter in the Skokie courthouse, (left to right) Helen Kreb, Civil Team Supervisor, Hon. Henry Budzinski, Presiding Judge of the Probate Division, Hon. Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tammy Pracher, Civil Division File Clerk and Hon. Harold Sullivan, Presiding Judge of District 2 courthouse in Skokie, examine the forms related to filing a Will.

Lutheran Flood Relief

Mississippi River flood victims will be getting assistance from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) and its national network of more than 8,200 volunteer groups called branches. AAL's home office in Appleton, Wisconsin has allocated \$600,000 to supplement dollars raised at the local level through AAL's benevolence program called "Helping Hands: Caring Acts Through Fundraising or Service." This special allocation of Helping Hands funds is in addition to the \$13.5 million already available to AAL branches for benevolence projects this year.

The total amount of money raised for flood relief by AAL will likely add up to well over \$1 million, according to Ruth Rosenow, AAL's regional fraternal benefits director for the central region of the United States.

After Hurricane Andrew hit southern Florida and coastal Louisiana last year, AAL allocated an additional \$500,000 in Helping Hands dollars and a total of \$3.6 million was raised for hurricane relief, the most money ever raised for a single cause in AAL's 90-year history.

"This flooding is a disaster of unbelievable proportions," Rosenow said. "We expect our branches from across the country to respond to this crisis as they did so generously after Hurricane Andrew. We are encouraging them to start raising money for flood victims now so we can offer some help as soon as the flood waters recede."

Money raised by AAL branches for flood victims will be sent to relief agencies such as the American Red Cross and Inter-Lutheran Disaster Response or to AAL's central region office in Orland Park for distribution.

Volunteers already have started organizing relief efforts such as providing bottled water to Des Moines, which has been without running water. In addition to raising funds, AAL volunteers also are being encouraged to provide assistance where they can; help fill sandbags, provide meals for other volunteer workers and help with evacuations.

"We expect our help will be needed even more once the waters recede and clean-up efforts begin," Rosenow said. "This will be a long-term project."

Lift-Equipped Routes

Pace, the suburban transportation service, continues to expand its accessible service by providing lift-equipped buses for two south suburban routes.

Beginning Sunday, July 25th, Route 349 South Western will operate with buses that are wheelchair accessible. The bus serves the Evergreen Plaza, St. Francis

and Ingalls Memorial Hospitals and the Harvey Metra/Electric Station. Connections can also be made Monday through Saturday from Route 349 to Route 370 Harvey - Chicago Heights, which is also lift-equipped, to serve an even larger area.

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The second annual celebration of Wilderness Day is Sunday, Aug. 8th, at Pulaski Woods West in the Palos Division of The Forest Preserve District of Cook County. Celebrate the natural beauty of the forest preserves with activities, demonstrations and exhibits from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Admission is free. Among the events at the Wilderness Day Children's Gallery is the Hody Coyote puppet show with Save the Prairie Society members Larry Godson (left) and Jim Hodapp (right). Pulaski Woods is in the southwest suburban Palos area at 95th St. and Archer Ave. Handicapped accessibility and free parking are also available. For information contact (708) 366-9420. (Hearing/speech impaired TDD (708) 771-1190.)

DAV Plans Annual Picnic

Commander George Gruenthaler of South Suburban Chapter 55, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), expects a large turnout for the chapter's 23rd annual picnic on Saturday, Aug. 21st. This year's picnic site will be at the Isaac Walton League's Park on Ridge Road in Homewood. Festivities start at 12 noon and continue until 6 p.m.

Chapter members have drawing tickets for a \$1 donation each. 1st prize is \$500 cash; 2nd prize is \$250 cash; 3rd prize is \$125 cash; and 4th prize is \$75 cash. Monies donated for tickets will be used to help buy toiletries for hospitalized DAV members and to help those in distress.

Walter Strzelecki and his staff have worked hard so that all attending will have a most enjoyable day. Walter also assures that there will be plenty of food and refreshments.

The chapter has 628 members, a great majority of

whom are life members. The chapter has sponsored concerts and bingo games at all Veterans Administration Hospitals and at Manteno's Veterans Hospital. Clothing, games and books are taken to the hospitals.

The chapter meets the last Thursday of each month at 8

p.m. in the banquet room at Duggan's Pub, 13340 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood.

All Disabled American Veterans and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the picnic. Membership to Chapter 55 is open to all service-connected disabled veterans.

New Members

Eight new members of the Board of the Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders were elected at the Sertoma Regional Convention held from May 13th to 15th.

The new members are Sadie Dells of Orland Park, Edwin Dlugopolski of Oak Lawn, Nancy Ciesiel of Chicago, Thomas Breier of Hickory Hills, Don Cramer of Burbank, Dennis Halik of Chicago, William Maloney of Hickory Hills and Gregory Pierce of Darien.

The unanimous election of all eight took place at the first joint regional

convention of Sertoma Clubs. Board members are charged with helping the Sertoma Center in Palos Hills carry out its mission of providing speech and hearing services to individuals of all ages in the community, regardless of the ability to pay.

The newly-elected members' three-year terms begin in September. For more information on the Sertoma Center, or Sertoma Clubs in general, call the Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders at (708) 599-9500.

Starting Business Seminar

The Small Business Development Center at the Women's Business Development Center presents "Before You Start Your Business" workshop for prospective entrepreneurs. Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of

owning their own business should attend the first of four workshops on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd from 12:30 to 3 p.m. or on Thursday, Aug. 5th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center Offices, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400.

"Business" can be taken individually or as part of the Fast Track to Business Ownership series. The registration fee is \$30.

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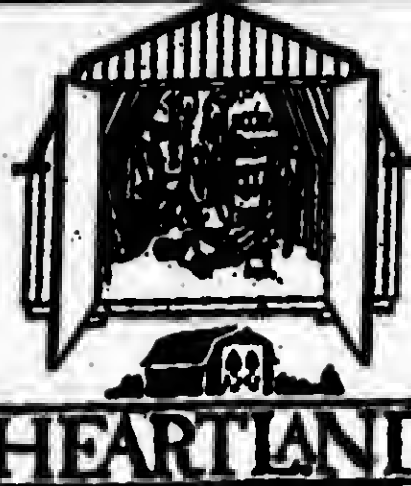
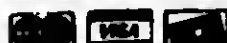
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Suspect Arrested In Palos Hills Teen Slaying

Hillary Norskog's body was identified through dental records and because of the advanced state of decomposition, authorities were unable to determine if the girl had been sexually molested.

Sheahan pointed out that a "great deal" of physical evidence links Pfiel to the murder. "We're confident that it (the evidence) is overwhelming," Sheahan said. Pfiel was the last person seen with Hillary prior to the killing and reportedly authorities have several pieces of evidence, including a blood-stained knife and car seat, hat, shirt and socks, all pointing to Pfiel as the killer.

Hillary, a recent graduate of Palos South Junior High

School, reportedly had attended a picnic in a forest preserve near 107th St. and LaGrange Rd., with a group of teenagers. She was last seen at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday, apparently getting a ride home in time for a check-in call from her mother who also had been out for the evening.

According to Hillary's mother, Marsha Norskog, she had been out to dinner with an older daughter, Julie. She said that she had attempted to call Hillary, but got no answer and when she arrived home at 1 a.m., determined that her daughter had not been home. She decided that Hillary was probably sleeping at a girlfriend's house.

Mrs. Norskog, because of the late hour, decided to wait

until morning to call Hillary's friend. When she reached the girl the following day and learned that Hillary had not been at the friend's home, she notified police.

Circuit Court Judge Thomas Carmody set bail for Pfiel at \$1 million in Fifth District Court, Bridgeview, on Tuesday.

Steven Pfiel, 17, of Palos Park was charged with last week's stabbing death of a 12-year-old Palos Hills girl and is to be tried as an adult for the crime. The badly decomposed body of Hillary Norskog was discovered last Saturday morning in unincorporated Palos Township, a few miles from her home. She had been stabbed approximately 12 times. Pfiel was arrested at his home on Saturday night.

No motive has yet been advanced but Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan said at a press conference on Tuesday, "I wish we had an explanation of how anyone, let alone a 17-year-old boy, could do this to a young girl. It was a vicious, senseless murder."

Legion Auxiliary Annual Installation

The Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, is conducting its annual installation of officers on Sunday, Aug. 1st at 4 p.m. in the Illiana Post Home, 10508 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago. Virginia Kates of Chicago, past department president, is installing officer; Kinga Gulczynski of Calumet City, past Third District president, is installing chaplain; Cathie Meyer of East Side, past president of South Shore Unit, is installing sergeant-at-arms; Julie Johnson of East Side, from Illiana Unit, and Nancy Johnson of Chicago, past president of Dorie Miller Unit, are installing color bearers.

The presentation of the district gift to outgoing Third District President Mary Jane Norris will be made by Rose Marie Loparco. Viola Miller of South Holland, past Third District president, is guest registrara.

Officers to be installed are Mary Jane Norris from South Shore Unit, vice-president; Faye Torres of South Deering from South Deering Unit, recording secretary; Marguerite DuBois of Roseland from Roseland Unit, corresponding secretary; Clara Kuntzman of Beverly from Roseland Unit, treasurer; Florence Banach of Cicero from Oakland-Kenwood Unit, historian; Olga Sabala of East Side from South Deering Unit, chaplain; Nancy Johnson of Chicago from Dorie Miller Unit, sergeant-at-arms; Adeline Ronzani of Dolton from Roseland Unit and Jean Stack of Palos Hills from Roseland Unit, color bearers.

Miss Loparco joined Roseland Unit in 1933 as a junior member. Her eligibility was through her late father Tony who was a World War I veteran.

Plan Annual Phoenix Conference

With the theme "Get On With Life" the 15th annual Phoenix Conference on Saturday, Aug. 14th, welcomes people experiencing changing lifestyles due to divorce or death, as well as those who have dedicated their lives to aiding others in their transition from crisis to fulfillment. This year's one-day format takes place at Rosary College, 7900 W. Division, River Forest.

Open to people of all faiths, check-in begins at 8 a.m. and advance registration is advisable. Walk-ins are always welcome if space is available. The conference consists of a morning keynote address, "The Key to Understanding Our Feelings & Behaviors"; then participants may choose three workshops from 18 workshop selections dealing with death, divorce, single parenting, remarriage, blending families, life issues and life stresses; an afternoon keynote address, "Get On With Life"; liturgy and

awards presentation and the conference concludes at 6 p.m.

The Conference, including breakfast and lunch is \$40, with a discount for early registration.

For a registration brochure call or write: Friends of Phoenix, PO Box 14619, Chicago, IL 60614-0619, (312) 751-8353.

New Hours

The Power House, Commonwealth Edison's popular new hands-on energy education and resource center, has expanded its schedule and now is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Previously, the center was open Tuesday through Saturday. More than 44,000 visitors have toured the Power House since the center opened last October.

For more information on exhibits or upcoming special programs, call (708) 746-7080.

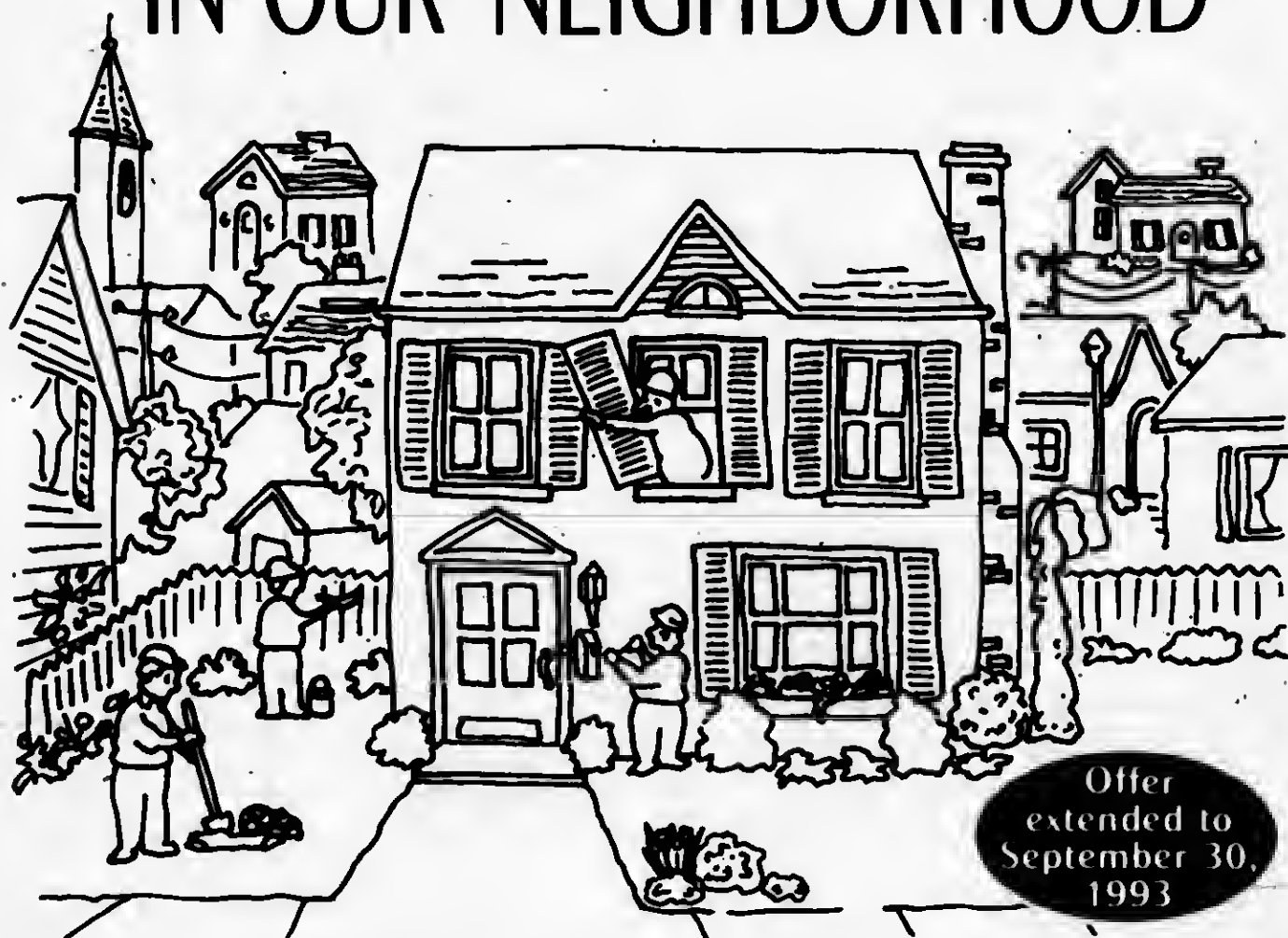
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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422-0486



Another day, another dollar? And at least we are not being inundated with the heavy rains. I really feel sorry for those folks that are being flooded out.

Had a surprise call Sunday afternoon. A niece I haven't seen for at least 20 years (they live in California) came to visit some of her family and friends in Indiana and they stopped for a visit. It was nice.

Dolores Schonauer, now of Palos Hills, was the guest at a surprise party given for her by her daughters Cheryl Siroky and Doreen Damm, at Alexanders Restaurant with her sisters and five close friends in attendance. It was held Friday as a luncheon. Dee is retired from the former Oak Lawn Trust & Savings Bank.

Bob Philbin, a former resident now living at Lake Havasu, Arizona and his family were in for a short visit in Oak Lawn. They left for home on Tuesday.

Thinking in terms of a vacation—it is off for this year. With all the rain I have developed a bad leak and I am going to have to have a new roof put on the house. That should be fun.

The Veterans Memorial Association is sponsoring a drawing in which the main prize will be a plane trip to a destination of your choice. There are other prizes too. One may call Gene Gallagher at 424-2733 or pick them up at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post lounge.

On Thursday, July 29th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a seminar with a speaker from the Probate Court who will talk about wills, living wills and other things of interest. This will be followed by a question and answer period and refreshments will be served.

A "child abuse" program will be held on Sunday, Aug. 8th at 2 p.m. in the VFW Post Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on July 11th were: Kaitlyn Marie, daughter of Michael and Cheryl Daly; Lindsey Marie, daughter of Todd and Louise Frederick; Taylor Jean, daughter of Donald and Dana Lind; Richard John, son of Roy and Jennifer Mellinger; Shauna Marie, daughter of Kevin and Denise Scanlan; and Nicholas Christopher, son of Kenneth and Paulette Young. Congratulations to all of you.

The Oak Lawn Park District will be coordinating the collection of many needed items, to be distributed by the Quincy Park District and the Salvation Army to victims of the disastrous floods in Illinois. Please NO clotting at this time. Items needed: soap & towels, blankets & sheets, canned goods, tools, kids games and toys, flashlights & batteries, or one can make cash donations by making checks payable to Quincy Flood Victims and mail to or drop off at the Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn, 6001 W. 95th St. Drop off sites are the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave., Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., or Central Pool, 9400 S. Kenton.

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1993 Service Award

Robert Oliver of Oak Lawn is the recipient of the 1993 CIBA-Geigy Award for Outstanding Community Service at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. The award is presented annually to a medical student in recognition of outstanding personal contributions to the community. Robert's sophomore, the son of Alois and Dorothy Oliver, was honored for his work in organizing AIDS awareness programs for high school students in Carbondale and Springfield, a residency fair to provide medical students information about post-graduate education opportunities, a rural health career program for high school students and an organ donor awareness program for medical students.

He serves as a delegate to the American Medical Association Medical Student Society and the Illinois State Medical Society Medical Stu-

dent Society.

The award is a complete set of The CIBA Collection of Medical Illustrations, the Netter Atlases. This is a collection of 10 books describing and illustrating, through detailed color drawings, the anatomy, physiology, embryology and pathology of the human body, system by system.

Two Most Improved

Sward School, 97th & Brandt, announces that students Sara Bockock and Meghan Walsh were honored recently at the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club with the "Excellence in Education" award for effort, hard work and academic accomplishments. This recognition allows principals to recognize the most improved students from their schools.



On August 3rd, 4th & 5th the Wesleyan Community Church, 8844 S. Austin Ave., is sponsoring Family Days. This includes a festival that will be open to the public, and best of all is free. Bring your family to hang upside down on the Velcro wall, have the children play in the hall crawl, or jump around in the moon walk. Of if you want to get some frustration out, try to take it out on the dunk tank. There will be plenty of games and prizes for the entire family. Then enjoy some refreshments on us. The fun fest is to be held Aug. 3rd from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

On Aug. 4th, join us at 7 p.m. for New Life Ministries' presentation of their original musical entitled "The Greatest Star of All." This musical is a warm, energetically paced musical written by Greg Guley and Lenny LeBlanc. This musical is based on the parable of the prodigal son, the musical takes place in a circus setting and is complete with clowns, animals and a ringmaster. The adventure that unfolds weaves a tale of fun and education as we are introduced to Zack, the wild animal trainer, Bear, Leopard, the clowns, the ringmaster and villainous Harley the Hobo. This musical is perfect for an evening getaway for the entire family.

On Aug. 5th at 7 p.m., Family Days comes to a conclusion with New Life Ministries' musical presentation of "Never Be The Same." For more information, call (708) 599-8526.

Engineering Expo

Twenty-one residents of Chicago-area suburbs and other Illinois cities were among 35 engineering students at the University of Illinois at Chicago to win prizes April 26th at the UIC Engineering Expo '93. The expo is sponsored by the College of Engineering and the Professional Engineering Societies Council. The annual event showcases selected projects of senior engineering majors. The projects, which ranged from a computer program that manages finances to a protective covering for casts, are a requirement for graduation.

More than 80 students competed, entering their projects in one of six categories: computer model-

ing and visualization, control systems and electronic applications, projects addressing energy and the environment, health medicine and biotechnology, process design, and transportation.

Ernest Newmes of Alsip, and Kenneth Pokusa of Oak Lawn took second place in the health category with their projects on analysis of percent-mass of sodium bicarbonate in dry food products; William Boettinger of Oak Lawn took second place in process design category for an air cannon device; and Natanun Eamsupa of Oak Lawn took first place in control systems with a receiver and transmitter for the all terrain golf cart challenge.

30 Years Of Care

Americana-Monticello Healthcare Center, 6300 W. 95th St., is celebrating 30 years of providing health care and rehabilitation services to Oak Lawn and the surrounding communities. June 1963 marked the opening of the center. It has weathered many changes throughout the years, from physical plant improvements and additions to increased services including a specialized Alzheimers Unit,

a luxury unit, an extensive rehab department, and a skin care program. Americana continues to remain dedicated to providing quality care to residents of the area.

Administrator Cyndi Gornick welcomes the public to visit the center. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Americana Healthcare Center, (708) 599-8800.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.), will be closed for staff inservice training all day Monday, July 26th and a half-day on Tuesday, July 27th. On Tuesday, the library will reopen at 12 noon. During this period, the staff will be receiving training on new computer software which is due to be installed during the month of August.

Due to installation of an upgraded computer catalog in the Suburban Library System (SLS), the library will be unable to accept reserve requests from July 24th through Aug. 31st. Additional information is available from the interlibrary loan/reserve desk located on the first floor.

Spending Cuts; Not More Taxes

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) applauded the demise of the dreaded "granny" tax on elderly nursing home residents, but favored cutting wasteful state spending instead of imposing new taxes to replace it. On July 12th, the Illinois legislature imposed a 14-cent cigarette tax increase and a 20 percent increase on wholesale tobacco products to finance the now-defunct granny tax, which was used to fund the state's share of health care for the needy. The legislation became law with the governor's approval. House Republicans, including Murphy, had sought the granny tax's repeal because of its harmful impact on nursing home residents, most senior citizens.

"I'm glad the granny tax expired on June 30th. Frankly, it had to go. It caused a terrible hardship on the elderly, forcing many of them to dip into their life savings to pay a tax of \$2,300 a year. That tax was a bad idea to fund health care because it ends up driving them into welfare," Murphy said.

However, the 11th-hour alternative chosen by the legislature (Senate Bill 677) raises taxes and ignores spending cuts, she said.

"To replace the granny tax with another tax was a poor substitute," she said. "Our plan, the House Republicans' proposal to trim \$150 million in wasteful public aid spending, was a better alternative. Our spending cuts were a better way to go because we eliminate waste and at the same time finance health care needs without a tax increase."

"The people in my district want less taxation, not more. They want less state spending, not more. They want to keep their hard-earned dollars in their pocket rather than hand it over to Springfield," Murphy said. "They favor cutting waste and fat out of state government. I agree, but the Democrats opposed spending cuts in the final budget negotiations that produced the cigarette tax increases."

The state lawmaker listed other reasons against the higher taxes. The new tobacco tax increases will harm both businesses and consumers alike, Murphy said. Another drawback with the higher taxes is that bootlegging along border states will produce an unstable revenue source for health care.

Scholarships

For the second consecutive year, the graduating seniors from Community High School District 218 have exceeded \$3 million in college scholarship monies. The totals below for each school will increase as more seniors decide which college or university they will attend.

As of June 2nd, the totals are: Eisenhower High School, academic scholarships, \$644,952, athletic scholarships, \$300,000; Richards High School, academic scholarships, \$593,965, athletic scholarships, \$310,585; Shepard High School, academic scholarships, \$683,217, athletic scholarships, \$160,800; Polaris School for Individual Education, academic scholarships, \$350,000.

The total, in round figures, is \$3,043,000.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

In defending the Robbins garbage burner, does Ray Murphy believe he is insulting the opposition by calling them "so-called environmentalists?" For Murphy's information these activists happen to be the impetus behind the implementation of the most benign forms of waste disposal. Had it not been for these "so-called environmentalists," all volunteers in not-for-profit organizations, there would not be the current high levels of recognition of the solid waste problem, the education of the public in taking personal responsibility for overconsumption and waste, curbside recycling programs or competitive bidding in waste hauling.

It does not take a rocket scientist to look into your garbage can and determine ways to reduce the amount of garbage produced. According to the Cook County Solid Waste Plan, 60 to 70 percent of the total waste stream is recyclable or compostable. Subcounty plans call for 40 to 45 percent reduction or recycling of waste, some by the year 1996. No concrete provisions were made for Material Recovery Facilities (MRF's) for the collection, sorting, separating and processing of these recyclables although the plan states 4 to 5 large facilities would be needed to handle these materials. Without these facilities, recyclables will have to be landfilled or incinerated.

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1986 established that volume reduction at the source and recycling and reuse take precedence over incineration and landfilling. However, in granting approximately \$300 million in interest-free money to the Robbins incinerator via the Illinois Retail Rate Law, legislators are subverting the intention of this hierarchy. One only needs to look to DuPage County, to their state-of-the-art MRF in Carol Stream, built for \$10 million, to recognize incineration is a fiscally unsound move.

South Cook County has been dumped upon long enough. The pollution problems of our area are overwhelmingly acute already. No one denies the need for economic development of Robbins. But let us utilize a solution that we can live with. Bring jobs to Robbins via the development of a true MRF.

No, Mr. Murphy, I for one was not insulted by your statement. The only vested interest I have in this issue is the future of my children. When I look into the mirror of my little ones' eyes, I do not regret one moment of making a stand in a world where everything is disposable, right down to life itself. I wonder if so-called "corporate polluters and profiteers" can say the same.

Ruth D. Matkatis
Oak Lawn

Earns Principal Award

Sward School, 97th & Brandt, has announced winners of the Illinois Principals Association recognition breakfast. Each principal throughout the region had an opportunity to invite two students from the highest grade in his/her building to the event.

Students from Sward School were Sophia Faridi and William Klauseger. In addition to being honored for their dedication to maintaining high academic standards, students heard an inspirational address from Ms. Willye White, five-time Olympic champion.



The Marist High School mission club recently captured first place in the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging's (CFCA) 1993 mission awards. The CFCA is a Catholic lay organization that seeks to educate students to the plight of third world children and their families. The new Chicago area regional office of CFCA, in an attempt to assess the involvement of high school students in the missionary activity of the church, sent a questionnaire to all high schools in the archdiocese.

Twenty-nine schools responded, telling about their mission and service clubs, and were then sent a second questionnaire. These responses were evaluated using two criteria: were the students making a visible difference and contributing to a better world, and what was the level of student involvement and commitment.

The Marist Mission Club received a perfect score of 20 out of a possible 20 points. The students' contributions to missionary activity involved commitments of three kinds, time, talent and also treasure. Most of the student body was involved on one or more levels. The mission club is student run consisting of a large core group of students that meet every Thursday, and over 40 mission representatives to the various homerooms.

The projects that the mission club sponsors are many and varied. They are presently involved in local programs, the Franciscan Shelter for the homeless, and helping support Kolbe House at Cook County Jail. National Projects include Lazarus House in Boston, and a summer outreach program with the Sioux Indians in South Dakota. They had previously been involved in an international endeavor, sending money and providing medical supplies for a mission in New Zealand. The students choose and implement all of their own projects.

Ms. Sharon Kudenholdt, regional representative for the CFCA is shown presenting mission club members, Rohit D'Souza (Alsip), Jason Moran (Merrionette Park), Andrew Dilg (Crestwood) and Eric LeCompte (Oak Lawn) with their first place award.

Dean's List Honorees

David William Murphy of Oak Lawn and Wendy Ann Pickert of Orland Park have been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter 1993. To be named to the list, a student must be an undergraduate enrolled full-time and achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Degree Awarded

Daniel L. Canniff of Oak Lawn earned a master of business administration degree at Aurora University's centennial commencement on May 30th.

Approve Airport Passenger Facility Charge

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) was informed that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has given final approval for Chicago to being levying a \$3 passenger facility charge capable of raising upwards of \$580 million for improvements at both Midway and O'Hare Airports. Lipinski, who in 1990 was a driving force behind the passage of legislation that created the PFC program was informed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the government agency responsible for evaluating the merits of all PFC collection applications, nation-wide.

"Of course this is great news for Midway and O'Hare Airports. More importantly, however, Chicago's PFC is sure to create thousands of new jobs and stimulate millions of dollars of new economic development throughout the city," said Lipinski. "Mayor Daley should be extremely proud of today's decision by FAA; one which was completely based on a comprehensive application submitted by the Chicago Department of Aviation."

With a planned duration of seven years, the \$3 PFC is expected to generate \$80 million and \$500 million from passengers traveling through Midway and O'Hare Airports, respectively. Once collection begins, the city can either choose to spend the revenue immediately and/or issue bonds for long-term projects. Among other things, the funding will be used for projects that will upgrade or expand existing runways and aircraft holding pads, improve terminal facilities, reduce airport noise levels and increase the overall safety of the local airport system through acquisition of new equipment. The city proposes to start collection on Sept. 1st.

Lipinski added, "It is no secret that I worked very hard to get the PFC authorizing legislation through Congress. I did so specifically to help Chicago improve its airports, but without forcing city residents to unnecessarily shoulder the significant costs. Because the greatest burden of the PFC will fall on travelers who connect through Midway and O'Hare, it is undoubtedly the people of Chicago who stand to reap the greatest benefits. For me, today's action by the FAA is the culmination of three years work."

Passage of the 1990 legislation authorizing collection of PFCs was accomplished with the support and effort of several key lawmakers, Lipinski among them. Lipinski undertook the formidable task of "picking up the legislation" after its original defeat in the House and finding another way to secure passage. The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 turned out to be the right vehicle to which the PFC language could be added.

"Anyone who has ever been frustrated by the delay and inconvenience caused from less-than-adequate facilities should take heart in knowing that the funding is going to be there to make the necessary improvements to our local airports," Lipinski said. "If both Midway and O'Hare are going to continue to keep Chicago secure as the nation's aviation center, then both must have the financial resources to improve. The PFC provides Chicago with the resources, and most importantly, does so in a fair and equitable manner."

Accredited By NCA

Oak Lawn Community High School's North Central Association (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 1992-93 school year following the review and approval of its annual report at the associations's annual meeting. Accreditation must be renewed annually. The NCA, founded in 1893, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary organization of over 7,200 schools and 900 colleges and universities in 19 states, plus the Department of Defense, Dependent Schools throughout the world.

Accreditation ensures that the school is meeting the minimal conditions for effectiveness. NCA accreditation helps build public confidence by providing evidence to the public as well as

to other schools and educational institutions that the school is meeting expectations and fulfilling not only local standards, but also those more widely accepted throughout the region and the nation.

Ribbons For The Graduates

On May 27th, the '93 Prairie Junior High graduating class received their ribbons and enjoyed an afternoon of food and games. Hot dogs were barbecued and served with chips and pop. Ice cream rounded off the afternoon menu. After eating, games of volleyball and softball were played pitting homeroom against homeroom.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On July 9th at 9:15 p.m., Douglas Wheeler of Hammond and Dennis Domro of Crown Point were stopped at 95th St. & Southwest Highway and taken to the station on a complaint of being short-change artists. Both were also charged with illegal transportation of open alcohol and Wheeler was also charged with a warrant from Matteson police with illegal transportation of open alcohol and three counts of theft.

At 6:34 a.m., Edward Fahy of Oak Lawn reported two men, both wearing knee-length shorts and no shirts, both about 17 years old, had taken a pullout AM/FM cassette stereo, a hand-held Polaroid "job pro" camera from his Ford pickup. Taken from his 1988 Chrysler and 1985 Olds were approximately 45 tapes, and several scratches were made on the left door and fender of the Olds, for an estimated loss of \$535.

At 11:16 p.m., Greg Fifer of A&G Radio and TV Service, 9000 S. Cicero, reported someone threw an unknown object through his 4 ft. x 6 ft. glass window on the north side of the business. \$400 to replace.

Dorothy Begina of Oak Lawn reported two tires on her 1987 Olds Cutlass were slashed on the left side of her car facing the street. \$80 to replace.

John White of Chicago reported someone broke into his van while it was parked at 8716 S. Cicero and removed a gray plastic tool box with assorted tools and Porter router for an estimated loss of \$390, plus \$30 to replace the broken vent window used for entry.

Greg Petinatos and Deana McIntire, both of Oak Lawn, reported the front two tires of their vehicles were punched with a sharp object. Will cost \$150 for each to replace the tires.

At 4:43 p.m., Paul Zoladz of Chicago reported he parked his father's car at 5800 W. 90th Pl. at 10 p.m. and when he returned at 3 a.m., found all four tires had been slashed. Estimated loss is \$200.

On the 10th, Michelle Thomson of Oak Lawn told police she was working as a cashier at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St., when a female customer paid for her purchases with five \$100 bills. Due to the rash of counterfeit \$100 bills in circulation, it is store policy to check the serial numbers. The customer objected to being treated like a criminal and when the bills were checked out, she threatened the cashier by stating she would not be surprised if Thomson was a victim of a drive-by shooting. Thomson followed the subject and copied the license plate number of the car in which she was a passenger.

Anna Pietrasek of Service Merchandise at 8812 S. Cicero told police she was showing two black women something and feels that the women were distracting her attention while two other women slid open the back panel to the rear of the jewelry case and removed a pair of diamond earrings set in a yellow six-prong setting and left. A video camera tape was taken by the security camera and was inventoried by the police. Each of the diamonds was one carat in weight and the estimated loss is \$4,999.

Lee Nelson, who works at the Oak Lawn Harley-Davidson office at 11040 S. Cicero, said that person(s) unknown removed the victim's gold watch, a Harley-Davidson Bar & Shield on the face with a gold Spiedel watchband. The watch is a dealer's award (limited edition) taken from his office desk. \$750 is the estimated loss.

Alfred Trujillo-Lopez of Bridgeview reported his 1990 Ford Ranger was parked in the 8700 block of Menard Ave. and upon returning sometime later found his red tailgate from the truck was gone. Estimated loss is \$350.

On the 12th at 10:38 a.m., Michael Lerner, employed at the OL Park District pavilion, reported that between June 28th and July 11th, the following items were taken from the maintenance room: an air compressor, pipe rodder, electric meter tester, all valued at \$750. Taken from the kitchen was \$600 worth of frozen meat. He said he and one other employee are the only ones who have keys to the maintenance room. He advised this person he would call the police if he didn't return the items. Estimated loss is \$1,350.

Katherine Cheate of Oak Lawn reported that she had left her apartment at 11 a.m. and when she returned at 7 p.m., found persons unknown had entered her residence through a back door. The bedroom was ransacked and an assortment of gold with diamond jewelry was taken.

Shirley Cadillac, 10125 S. Cicero, reported two "lock box" key boxes were taken from two 1993 vehicles, a red Cadillac and a green Cadillac. Estimated loss for the keys and boxes, \$120, and windows.

Jan Roxx of Evergreen Park reported her brown and black striped male dog with a white chest, a 75-pound pit bull, which she had tied in front of the Jewel at 9424 S. Pulaski, was stolen. The dog was wearing a chain collar with a green leash and is valued at \$500.

On July 13th, Robert Barron of Alsip put an ironing board on the service desk at Builder's Square, 8716 S. Cicero, and asked to exchange it for an electrical unit purchased previously. He had hidden and electrical unit behind the board valued at \$69. He was charged with retail theft.

Carla Gaddis of Chicago was seen allegedly putting a \$179 TV into a shopping cart, going to another department where she put a microwave into another cart. She then went to another department in the Venture store and took a roll of "paid tapes" which she placed on the TV and microwave. Then she went through the cash station and paid for other merchandise and exited the store where she was stopped and escorted to the security office where she admitted the theft.

Henry Cats of Worth reported the theft of his 1980 Chevy Silverado from the SportMart lot. It is valued at \$7,000.

Shaun Captain and Jeremy Captain, both of Oak Lawn, reported the theft of their bikes, both 20 inches, a Dumo Nitro valued at \$239 and Diamond Back Assault, \$219.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

Registration is currently open for "Animals and Their Habitat," a nature program that explores the local animal community, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28th at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie Ave. The fee is \$3 for residents; \$4.50 for non-residents. For more information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.

The Oak Lawn Park District is hosting "Dinner on the Deck," featuring old-fashioned American food, family movies and swimming, at 5:30 p.m. on July 28th a Central Pool, 9400 S. Kenton Ave. The fee is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information, call (708) 857-2208.

The park district is offering free tennis lessons for all ages at Worthbrook and Memorial Parks on Aug. 11th and 12th. Registration is required. For more information, call the Racquet Club at 857-2200.

Tickets are available for the park district's Summer Theatre Production of "Anything Goes," scheduled for 8 p.m. from July 29th to Aug. 1st at the pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. Tickets may be purchased at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St., and at the pavilion. Tickets cost \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors and children. For more information, call 857-2200.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

HOW MANY ANTI-HUNTERS DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW UP A LIGHT BULB? It's no joke. The bright idea that was the federal endangered species act is being short-circuited by anti-hunters. By using the act in ways it was never intended, these extremists are trying to destroy hunting opportunities and foster disregard for scientific wildlife management.

The Sportsmen's Coalition for Common Sense Amendments to the ESA is offering amendments to the act that will prevent extremists from using the act to attack hunting; let good science determine which species are truly endangered under the act and recognize in the act the impact of sportsmen as conservationists.

These common sense amendments, introduced as H.R. 2207, are sponsored by the leadership of the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus. And they are being guided through Congress under the sure direction of the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America, the nation's premier sportsmen's organization dedicated to advancing scientific wildlife management as well as to protecting the rights of Americans to hunt, trap and fish. But we need your support.

Contact your U.S. senators and U.S. representatives today and urge them to support H.R. 2207, the Common Sense Amendments.

MANY ILLINOIS STATE PARKS UNDERGOING SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS - Campground improvements, road repairs as well as many other projects are underway at state parks during the summer construction season. Visitors wanting more information are advised to call that particular park's office.

WEED AND HABITAT DESTRUCTION - Long plagued by habitat destruction at the hand of man, our natural heritage today faces an ever growing threat from aggressive alien plants.

These are not the weeds of croplands and roadsides that make up 30 percent of our spontaneous flora, but rather the relatively few weeds that are capable of thriving in undisturbed natural forests, prairies and wetlands.

Most of these are perennials and many are woody shrubs, trees and vines. Unlike the crop weeds that mostly got here accidentally, these wildland weeds have largely been introduced on purpose as ornamental plantings and for conservative purposes.

These serious exotic weeds are capable of changing a natural community with hundreds of kinds of wildflowers and wildlife food plants into a stand of one aggressive weed of little value to animals or man.

Because we have developed and disturbed our land more intensively than most states, Illinois is at the forefront of this growing national crisis. Our problem is probably surpassed only by Hawaii and Florida.

If you live in the northern half of Illinois you probably are wondering what that white flower is that you saw growing in such dense stands in the woods and thickets this past spring. It is a biennial herb called garlic mustard which is literally exploding across the landscape.

It is a member of the mustard family which smells like garlic or onion when its leaves are crushed. It is rapidly invading our northern forests and converting beautiful, diverse and rich wildflower areas into weed patches.

The Department of Conservation (DOC) has compiled a list of 36 exotic plants that are serious problems in wildlands in at least some parts of the state. However, the 'critical' list of severe pest plants includes just 15 species.

For a free copy of the list write DOC Division of Natural Heritage, 524 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62701.

U-Pick-A-Part Night

The point race in all four divisions is heating up as Santa Fe Speedway hosts Summit U-Pick-A-Part Night on Saturday, July 24th. This NASCAR/Winston Racing Series event includes a 30-lap Late Model stock car championship as well as Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars on

the quarter-mile clay oval. The gates open at six, time trials at seven and the green flag drops at 8 p.m.

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From June 26th to July 9th Oak Lawn Community High School hosted a basketball camp in which a group of 60 boys participated. The group was made up of fifth through eighth graders from various elementary schools in the community. Throughout the two-week camp, the kids participated in competitive drills for two hours a day which stressed the learning of the fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, passing and shooting. The boys also competed in a one-on-one tournament as well as a free throw shooting contest against other players in their age group.

The winners of the one-on-one tournament were Jeff Mensching, fifth and sixth grade level; Brian Ross, seventh grade; Tacho Gamino, eighth grade. The free throw shooting champs were Brent Eckert, fifth and sixth grade; Brian Burridge, seventh grade, and Tony Baldea, eighth grade.

The camp was run by Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Jim Martin and assistant coach Vince Kasley along with the help of varsity basketball players Alan Buttmer, Kevin Casey and Kevin Hense.

Basketball Tournament

Brother Rice High School will host a summer "Hoop Shoot" basketball tournament from July 23rd to 25th. Two gymnasiums will be used for the tournament. Games begin at 5 p.m. on July 23rd, 9 a.m. on July 24th and 1 p.m. on July 25th. Each of the 16 teams in the tournament will play four games, once on the 23rd, twice on the 24th and once

on the 25th. In addition to Brother Rice, participating teams are Andrew, Benet Academy, Fenwick, Gordon Tech, Leo, Loyola Academy, Marist, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth Academy, St. Francis de Sales, St. Ignatius, St. Laurence, St. Martin de Porres and Weber.

The tournament consolation game begins at 4 p.m. on July 25th with the cham-

pionship game scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

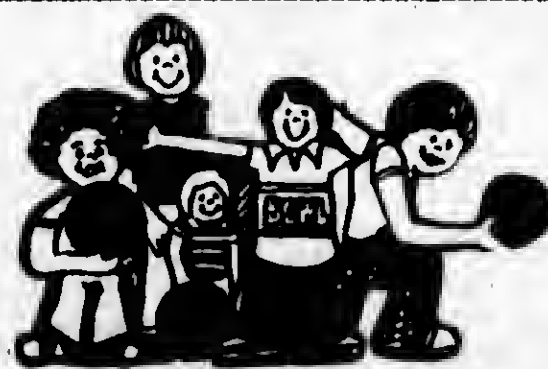
For further information, contact Pat Richardson, head coach, Brother Rice basketball at (312) 779-3410.

Wrestling Camp

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western, will be holding its first annual wrestling camp beginning on Monday, Aug. 2nd, concluding on Aug. 4th, at the school," announced Head Coach John Pfeffer. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with an hour break from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$50 which includes over 15 hours of intense instruction from the St. Rita wrestling staff along with past NCAA National Champions and qualifiers who will be on hand to assist during the week. Members of the St. Rita varsity wrestling team will demonstrate techniques such as single and double leg attacks, leg riding, breakdowns, pins and much more, depending upon the level of progress during the camp.

"We are very excited about hosting our first-ever wrestling camp because we have past heroes of collegiate wrestling coming to assist the campers and several young stars from St. Rita who will be on hand to help wrestlers of all skill levels develop, from those just beginning to the already-advanced youngster," said Pfeffer.

Camp is open to youngsters ages eight to 13 and all campers receive a T-shirt. For more information about wrestling camp, call (312) 925-6600.



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Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski, is holding a boys volleyball camp from Aug. 2nd to 6th. The camp is divided into two sections: from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for 7th and 8th graders and from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for incoming freshmen. Camp instructors will teach individual players fundamental skills such as bumping, digging, hitting, spiking, blocking, setting and serving. The camp will also feature clinics on the rules of the game and player conditioning.

Campers will play on the SENOH net system used in the Olympics and by most NCAA schools and each camper will receive a 1994 season pass for all Crusader home games. The cost of the camp is \$40.

For more information, call Br. Paul Ickes at (312) 779-3410.

Action On Taxes Applauded

"The Illinois Chamber applauds Gov. Edgar and the General Assembly for avoiding general tax increases to fund government spending and for encouraging modernization and investment by manufacturers through expanded tax credits," said Chamber President and CEO Sally A. Jackson. Nonetheless, a 14-cent increase in the cigarette tax and a new tobacco products tax were included in the final budget negotiations package.

"Fortunately, these taxes were substantially reduced from the original proposals and their inclusion may have been politically necessary in order to gain overall consensus on the Medicaid package. The chamber remains concerned about the impact these taxes will have on business and the loss of sales tax revenues in communities that border on other states."

"We are encouraged that SB 522 calls for a cost benefit analysis of this expanded tax credit program. The evaluation, to be conducted by key government agencies and business, will provide important data for developing future tax policy in Illinois that can help create jobs and enhance the overall business climate," said Jackson.

Two new tax provisions will improve workforce quality and stability. One creates a tax credit for participation in an approved TECH-PREP workforce training program. The other provides a tax credit for operating an on-site dependent child care program. TECH-PREP is already training workers in areas in addition to manufacturing such as health care, finance, agriculture and food service.

"If TECH-PREP and day care tax credits prove to be effective in the manufacturing sector, they should be expanded to all businesses as a cost-effective means of improving workforce stability," said Jackson. "This entire tax package delivers a positive and powerful economic development message. If we are successful in prompting more manufacturers to expand in Illinois and invest in new techniques, they will become more competitive, increase their market share, and broaden the entire tax base. The end result can be a measurable and positive boost to this state's business climate."

The chamber was pleased with the results of other pro-business tax-related actions of the General Assembly. The property tax relief referendum for Cook County contained in SB 1038 is essential to prod action to limit what seems to be unfettered tax growth, making business in Cook more costly and less competitive than the collar counties, which already have benefited from tax caps.

Senate Bill 558, a recodification of the property tax act, is an important first step toward necessary tax reform, which must follow in the near future. Clarification and expansion of the definition of certain tax credits for purchases used in the manufacturing process will eliminate many tax audit disputes and enhance predictability in the costs of business expansion.

In addition to these favorable tax outcomes, many issues this session that had not received full committee hearings and serious debate in more than a decade were given favorable consideration in the Illinois Senate. The issues included repeal of the structural work (scaffold) act, product liability and tort reform, all of which are needed and would reduce the costs of doing business in Illinois in a responsible way.

Although these measures did not advance to the governor's desk, they will be back for additional debate next session and the chamber will continue to advocate these reforms.

Another issue that will continue on the business agenda next session is workers' compensation reform. Preliminary steps were completed this session and the groundwork was laid for improved business-labor cooperation on this critical issue. The addition of \$568,000 to the state budget will support these important first steps and ongoing negotiations.

On the environmental front, the chamber spearheaded legislation to address the exorbitant costs of cleaning up Illinois' 18,000 leaking underground storage tanks. The legislation is projected to save businesses more than \$1.5 billion by cutting the cost of cleanup by more than 50 percent.

"Of particular importance is the fact that this bill authorizes \$110 million to reimburse those who have already

removed tanks or are in the process of doing so," Jackson pointed out.

One of the most potentially harmful actions during this spring came a full month after the last day of the scheduled session. House Bill 2464 was introduced outside the long-established agreed bill process to revise existing law and pay unemployment benefits to workers legally locked out in a labor dispute. Fortunately, the bill was never called for a final vote, yet it remains in position to be called in the veto session.

"Had this anti-business unemployment insurance bill passed, the damage done by this one measure would have been greater than all the benefits gained by the other pro-business measures that did pass," according to Jackson. "I urge the sponsors and all members of the General Assembly to reconfirm their support for the business/labor agreed bill process for all UI issues."

Other chamber-supported pro-business legislation passed by the General Assembly and sent to the governor for his approval includes House Bill 655 which makes it easier for small employers to access low-cost health insurance coverage; Senate Bill 830 which enacts small group health insurance reform including restrictions on premium increases and limits on underwriting; Senate Bill 571 which allows all business sectors in Illinois to utilize training grant funds; and Senate Bill 159 which consolidates education grant programs into one School Improvement block grant. School Improvement support funds were more than doubled in final budget action to just over \$5 million.

"The significance of this block grant legislation is that it sets in place a mechanism for future consolidation and provides a direct link between funding and local school improvement. This supports the chamber's position that school funding should be tied to results, not just to a formula," Jackson concluded.

"Carmelfest" Times

The Mt. Carmel Preservation Society, a lay Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Chicago, dedicated to the collection, restoration, redistribution and exhibition of unwanted church goods, will be sponsoring its first major fundraiser, "Carmelfest," from July 28th through Aug. 1st at the Orland Park Place Mall, 151st St. and 94th Ave.

Carnival times are Wednesday, July 28th from 5 to 10:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 29th from 5 to 10:30 p.m.; Friday, July 30th from 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, July 31st from 2 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 1st from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment for Friday will be the "Essence of Elvis" starring Jim Ricobene; this is a Las Vegas performance. Showtime is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Entertainment for Saturday will be the Dick Biondi Show; see and hear the "Wild Italian" at his best. Showtime is 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

On Sunday, there will be a Latin High Mass at 11 a.m. followed by an outdoor procession in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Benediction follows the procession. The Catholic Heritage Museum will be dedicated after the religious ceremonies. All religious ceremonies take place at Mt. Carmel Preservation Society, 9340 W. 147th St.

There will be plenty of live entertainment, food, drink, games, crafts, gifts and other surprises for all of the family to enjoy.

For further information, call 349-3030.

Crafters Wanted

The Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce still has spaces available for a craft show at the seventh annual Community Expo on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Expo is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Evergreen Park Community High School, 99th and Kedzie Ave. Craft

spaces, available on a reserved basis, can be used to sell crafts, take orders and distribute business cards to potential customers. Over 4,000 people have attended past Expos. This is sure to be a profitable day for all who participate.

The fees have been set as follows: before Aug. 1st, \$25; after Aug. 1st, \$40. Electrical connection, on a limited basis, is available at \$10 per booth.

A space is 8 ft. by 10 ft. All crafters must provide their own table, chairs, signs and table covering. To have an application mailed to you, contact the chamber office at (708) 423-1118, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DJ Singles Dance

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 31st at the Royal Palace, 6254 W. 111th St. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Plus. Admission is \$5 a person.

For more information, call (708) 786-3999.



The "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" compromise agreed to by President Clinton has gay rights groups up-arms about the future status of gays in the armed forces.

Gay rights activists are fit to be tied and are crying foul. They feel as though President Clinton has reneged on his campaign promise to absolutely lift the ban on gays in the military if he were elected.

The gay rights groups feel they did their share, supporting Clinton in his bid for the presidency, and now he has let them down.

The leaders of the gay rights movement are focusing on the right of "freedom of speech" as the centerpiece of their argument why gay men and women should be able to serve openly in the Armed Services of the United States.

"Freedom of Speech" is a Constitutional right protected by the Constitution of the United States, but maybe it is about time to explain to gay rights advocates that a person waives most of his Constitutional rights when he joins the Armed Services.

Senator Sam Nunn (D.Ga.), head of the Armed Services Committee, has tried to explain to the gay rights zealots that "Freedom of Speech," or First Amendment Rights, is just one of many Constitutional rights taken away from a person when he or she joins the military.

One wonders if the gay rights activists realize that a person waives the right to be searched at anytime day or night at a military installation, ship or base of operation, when in the Armed Forces.

Or maybe somebody should explain to the gay rights activists what a "shakedown" is and how it is done in the military.

When I was in the Army if the brass thought there was a need for a "shakedown" all the barracks doors were locked and you stripped down to your skivvies, opened your foot locker, and every worldly possession you owned was inspected.

Try and use "freedom of speech" or the Constitutional right against "search and seizure" and you would have been ordered, not politely asked, to double-time around the company area one hundred times with your rifle held over your head.

Or you would have been ordered, not asked politely, to serve on KP (Kitchen Police) for a week or longer.

Has anyone tried to explain to the gay rights activists who are so upset with President Clinton's compromise that when you enter the military you waive your Constitutional rights as to what you are going to wear, what you eat, and probably most importantly of all, where you sleep and who you sleep next to in a barracks or on board ship?

In a recent issue of the United States Marine Corps newspaper, "Leatherneck," Lt. Col. Edward L. Green, USMC (Ret.) attempted to explain why excluding "openly gay" and "openly lesbian" men and women from the military service has to do with integrating two distinct and conflicting cultures.

Military culture, like it or not, centers around several limiting themes that are at the core of maintaining harmony and unity; rigid adherence to a chain of command; almost absolute respect for rank more than the individual; undisputed obedience to rules; absolute identification with the unit or organization.

"As we peel back layers of values and norms we see that the homosexual community is a distinct subculture within our society. And it is a subculture that takes particular pride in its differences," according to Col. Green.

The homosexual community's emphasis on public acceptance of its differences is why Sen. Nunn and many of the Chiefs at the Pentagon are so pessimistic about successfully integrating this community in the military subculture.

"The similarity of behavior that describes the military subculture is entirely different from the similarity of behavior describing the homosexual subculture," Col. Green says.

The basic incompatibility between the homosexual subculture and the military is that the military culture is integrated on an entirely different pattern of beliefs and values than the homosexual community.

Clinton is no longer campaigning for votes. He has bombed Iraq, sent troops into Somalia and Macedonia, and he knows that anything more than the compromise he reached with the Armed Services over "open gays" in the military would escalate the strains and antagonisms which would quickly reach the point where the values that make the military so effective would be seriously eroded.

The military culture should not be asked to make the trade in values necessary to accommodate free expression, or "freedom of speech," of homosexuality by the gay and lesbian community.

Constitutional rights, or civil rights, has no place in the argument over whether gays or lesbians belong in the military.

The homosexual community might understand the problem better if they were to study the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and not the Constitution of the United States for a clearer understanding of the vast differences that separate military life from civilian life.



Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, center, stands with newly appointed commissioners of the Cook County Commission on Human Rights. Seated (left to right) are Rene David Luna; Maria Valdez, Oak Park and Marge Friedman, Park Forest; standing (left to right) Edmund Kagan, Worth Township; Pastor Wallace Sykes, Maywood; Sheila Schultz, Wheeling Township; William Kelley, Chicago; Jacqueline Alexander-Scott, Harvey; Sylvia Nell, Chicago, and Sandra Otaka, Chicago.

HamFest Annual Flea Market

Dennis Robinson, KA9ZZT, Oak Forest, president of Hamfesters Radio Club, Inc., Chicago, invites everyone to attend the club's 59th annual Hamfest on Sunday, Aug. 8th. Hamfesters is celebrating its 60th anniversary of service to amateur radio. This year's event is at the Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone (half-mile east of Peotone Exit 327 from I-57). Gates will open at 6 a.m. with a 3 p.m. closing. Exhibits open at 8 a.m. Everyone over 12 years of age requires a ticket (under 12 free). Donations for tickets, available from Hamfest members, is \$4 in advance; \$5 at the gate. For general information, call or write: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 7528 W. 109th Pl., Worth, IL 60428, phone: (708) 448-9432. Dave Brasel, NF9N, Hamfest chairman, and his crew have worked very hard to bring you the largest and best Hamfest ever.

Every ham radio operator knows what a Hamfest is, but to the uninitiated it is best described as a flea market; a place to sell and/or swap used or new amateur radio gear. Dealers will show and sell the latest in electronic gear, computers and radios. ARRL representatives will be present to explain how to become a ham, regulations, etc. It is also where ham radio operators meet and have an "eyeball QSO," where old ham friends have reunions once a year. Come out and meet over 300 active Hamfesters members.

There will be a 'swapper's row' and convenient loading and parking. Six covered pavilions for flea market. Good food and beverages will be sold at nominal prices. The huge, fully air-conditioned exhibit building is handicap accessible (with clean restrooms) and will feature over 35 vendors and manufacturers who will display their merchandise. Thirty-five acres are available for no parking problems with many more handicap parking spaces than last year. Many door prizes will be drawn hourly. Main prizes to be drawn in the

pavilion at 2 p.m. are as follows: 1st prize, \$500; 2nd prize, \$300; 3rd prize, \$100. The winner need not be present.

This event will happen, rain or shine. Hamfesters talk-in frequencies for those needing travel information will be on 2 meters FM on the STARS and KARS (2 meter FM Repeaters) 146.64 and 146.94. The Hamfesters Club call is W9AA.

Hamfesters Radio Club, comprised of 300 members, meets the first Friday of each month at the Crestwood Community Center, 14025 S. Kostner Ave. Meetings start promptly at 8 p.m. On-the-air meetings are held Sunday nights at 8 p.m. on 10 meters, 28.410 and the two-meter net on Monday nights at 9 p.m. on 146.43 Simplex.

Swiss Independence

The village of New Glarus, founded by Swiss immigrants in 1845, is celebrating Swiss Independence Day on Aug. 1st. Ceremonies will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilhelm Tell Shooting Park. Alphornists from Switzerland are the featured guests at Volksfest 1993. They will perform solos and duets of traditional Swiss music on alphorns—long, hand-carved wooden instruments used in the Alps of Switzerland.

Other performances include a colorful display by local music groups of Swiss yodeling, singing and flag throwing. Dancing and music will follow the Volksfest ceremonies. Refreshments

will be available at the park. Tickets are available at the gate only. Admission for adults is \$4, \$1 for children.

All New Glarus restaurants and shops will be open throughout the weekend, including New Glarus' two museums, the Swiss Historical Village and the Chalet of the Golden Fleece.

For more information about the Volksfest celebration, contact New Glarus Visitor Information at (608) 527-2095 or write: NEWTAP, P.O. Box 713, Dept. R, New Glarus, WI 53574-0713 and ask for a free copy of our 28-page traveler's guide to New Glarus.

Columbus Queen

Dominic Di Frisco, president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA) and Columbus Day Parade Chairman Robert Juliano announce a search for the young lady who will reign as "queen" of the 1993 Columbus Day Parade on Monday, Oct. 11th on Dearborn St., Chicago. The pageant to select the new Queen will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11th in the Empire Room of the world famous Palmer House Hotel, 17 E. Monroe St., Chicago at 11:30 a.m.

The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize donated by the JCCIA, a round-trip ticket to Italy via Alitalia Airlines and other valuable prizes.

Contestants must be single, 17 to 25 years of age and have at least one parent of Italian heritage. The deadline for entering is Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Summer Concert

The Cultural Division of the CSA Fraternal Life will feature its annual outdoor summer concert titled "Concert in the Park (ing) Lot" at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 23rd at the CSA parking lot, 2701 S. Harlem Ave. Admission of only \$1 benefits the Special Olympics. Popcorn, hot dogs and iced tea will be available at nominal prices. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Parking is available in the vacant lot off Riverside Drive, south of the CSA building or in the adjacent Life newspaper lot.

Entertainment is to be provided by the CSA Half & Half singers with Gustave Stupka on the accordion providing the accompaniment. Enjoyable Czech music will also be a part of the program provided by the Bohemian American Concertina Association.

For further information call Mildred or Curt Mentzer at (312) 779-1272.

Class Reunions

John M. Harlan High School class of 1973 presents "Bring Back the Good Old Days." For information, call (312) 714-5773. Leave a message on the voice mail and someone will get back to you.

Calumet High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Aug. 20th at the Oak Lawn Hilton. For information, call Luella Gilroy at (708) 636-6080.

St. Thomas Aquinas Grammar School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 25th. For more information, call Jackie Donahue Broderick at (708) 834-4779.

Blue Island Community High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Oct. 8th. For more information, contact Vera Marr Fiedler at (708) 385-6225 or Henry Runge at (708) 385-2696.

Marian Catholic High School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on July 24th. For more information, contact Jodie Hurchis at (708) 983-8777 or the alumni office at (708) 755-7565.

Harper High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Wehrle Trumbull at (708) 865-8057.

Reavis High School class of 1983 is holding its reunion on Aug. 28th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

St. Christopher School (Midlothian) class of 1963 is holding its reunion on Aug. 28th. For more information, call Carol Ruppert at (708) 597-0237.

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By
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PLANET HOLLYWOOD....The world's only dining experience inspired by the world of film, Planet Hollywood, 633 N. Wells, opened with a lot of fanfare Sunday. Bruce Willis (inset) is one of the owners along with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone, restaurateur Robert Earl and film producer Keith Barish. Visitors to Planet Hollywood can expect to see some of the world's most valuable movie and television memorabilia. Artifacts on display include Kevin Costner's bat from "Field of Dreams," the satchel bomb used in "Untouchables," the pistol Arnold Schwarzenegger used in "Red Heat" and John Belushi's sword and kimono used on "Saturday Night Live." The restaurant features themed dining areas including a science fiction alcove, and an area dedicated to films about Chicago.

RIC COMES TO BLUE ISLAND....The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), rated the number one rehabilitation hospital in the world for three years in a row, will hold a grand opening of its prosthetics and orthotics center, 12255 S. Western Ave., on Monday, July 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Henry Betts, medical director and CEO of RIC, has announced Dr. Yeongeh Wu will be director of the amputee program, and Jack Ullendahl will be director of prosthetics and orthotics. "There are hundreds of children and adults in the south suburban area who can benefit from artificial limbs (prostheses) or orthotic braces," said Dr. Wu. Dr. Wu has spent the past two years developing comprehensive rehabilitation services for people with amputations, stroke, neuromuscular disorders and physical disabilities.

HERE 'N THERE....The Next Theatre Lab will present the premiere of "Killer Joe," a powerful and frightening story of a son and his father who plot to kill the son's mother (and father's ex-wife) to collect on her insurance policy. The play will open on Aug. 3 and is slated to run through Sept. 11 at the Noyes Cultural Center in Evanston....Shakespeare Repertory, Chicago's professional Shakespeare Company, will present "Shakespeare's Greatest Hits" at the Petrillo Music Shell on Aug. 28 and 29.

RICHARD DREYFUSS and **EMILIO ESTEVEZ** (inset) star as two Seattle detectives who pull another dubious stakeout and assignment in the flick "Another Stakeout," set to open at movie theatres all over the Chicago area tomorrow....Ballet Chicago Associates, the Junior Board of Ballet Chicago, will present "Summer Round-Up," a benefit evening of country western music, two-stepping, dinner and a silent auction at Whiskey River, 1997 N. Clybourn, on July 29 from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m....Meanwhile, Ballet Chicago has named Colleen Lober as its new general manager....The Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago will present a star-studded exhibition, "From My Little Margie to Murphy Brown: Images of Women on Television," opening Sept. 11 and running through Dec. 17. Linda MacLennan, WBBM-TV news anchor, will serve as moderator for the gala opening event which will be held on Sept. 11 at the Hotel Nikko beginning with a reception for Jane Wyatt, Gale Storm and Betty White at 11:30 a.m. The museum is located in the Chicago Cultural Center at Michigan and Washington Streets.

CARLA GUGINO and **PAULY SHORE** (inset) are currently starring in the movie hit "Son-In-Law" which is pulling in big box office bucks at local movie houses all over the Chicago area...."Poetic Justice," a Columbia Pictures release starring Janet Jackson and Tupac Shakur is set to open tomorrow on movie screens all around Chicago. The film focuses on a beautician and a mailman whose lives intersect on a chance trip from South Central Los Angeles to Oakland, California—a trip destined to open their eyes to lives they had never imagined....Roche Schuller, executive director of the Goodman Theatre, has announced that the theatre has received a \$300,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to be used for artistic development. The grant will be used specifically to support productions in the Goodman Studio Theatre, and to continue the expansion of the Goodman's artistic leadership....Dave Savini will join Channel Five News as a general assignment and investigative reporter on August 30. Savini comes to Channel Five News from WROC-TV, the CBS-TV station in Rochester, New York, where his investigative series on the state's marijuana eradication program garnered a 1992 Associated Press Award.



15th Annual Festa Italiana

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On Aug. 22nd at 1 p.m. a mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 11, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9002 S. Pulaski, Hometown, IL 60456. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a brick, town-house residence. The judgment amount was \$76,728.38. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 937262C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Advance Bank, F.S.B., successor in interest to Resolution Trust Corporation; as receiver for Concordia Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. Richard J. Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-12289. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 18, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 17318 Valley View Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$157,395.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 936515C	Houses For Sale 1953 W. 95th Street/5901 S. Damen, Chicago, IL. Apartment building - 5 apartments, 2 stories to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3085, Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Plaintiff, vs. DeWitt, Inc., Joel Willard, Ann Delf Willard a/k/a Ann Delf Willard, Dean Willard, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931097-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 19, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash at time of sale, balance within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Edward J. Halper, Levenfeld, Eisenberg, Janger, Glassberg, Samothly & Halper, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 33 W. Monroe, 21st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603. Tel. No. (312) 349-8380. 936462C	Houses For Sale 8822 South Justine, Chicago, IL 60620. Brick ranch single family residence, two car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2834, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Aron Evans, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vellos, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:00 p.m. on August 18, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$74,146.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For bid amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 937201C
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The mortgaged real estate is improved with a ranch style, brick construction, single family residence with a separate single car garage. The judgment amount was \$22,608.18. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 935316C	REAL ESTATE Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Hawkins, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3108. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 26, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9101 S. Carpenter, Chicago, IL 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a two story, brick, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$58,588.37. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. 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Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of 2-story single family residence with porch and basement. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,772.24. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00941. 935290C	REAL ESTATE Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaGrange Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Pioneer Bank and Trust Co., et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-487. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11220 Morreine Dr., Palos Hills, IL. The improvement on the property consists of a 3-unit brick apartment building built in 1975. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$83,182.94. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Cathleen M. Keating at Plaintiff's Attorney, Martin, Craig, Chester & Sonnenschein, 55 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 368-9700. 935295C
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF BURBANK SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NO. 10

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 11, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 6530 West 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois, a hearing will be held by the City Council to consider forming a special service area consisting of the following described territory.

All of Block 5 in Fred's H. Bartlett's Third Addition to Greater 79th Street Subdivision, in the east 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 38 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

commonly described by street location as that area bounded by 78th Street on the north, 79th Street on the south, Lavergne Avenue on the east, and Lawler Avenue on the west. The purpose of the formation of Burbank Special Service Area Number 10 in general is to pay for the construction of an alley with a storm sewer drainage system.

All interested persons affected will be given an opportunity to be heard and object to the formation of the special service area, the levy of taxes affecting said area, and the issuance of bonds.

A special tax will be considered at the public hearing to be levied for a period not to exceed 10 years at an unlimited rate, to be levied against the property included in the special service area. The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 payable over not more than 10 years at an interest rate not to exceed 9% will also be considered at the public hearing.

At the hearing, all persons affected will be given an opportunity to be heard. The hearing may be adjourned by the City Council without further notice to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of its meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

If a petition signed by at least 51% of the electors residing within the special service area and by at least 51% of the owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of the special service area is filed with the City Clerk within 60 days following the final adjournment of the public hearing objecting to the creation of the special service district, the enlargement thereof, the levy or imposition of a tax or the issuance of bonds for the provision of special services to the area, no such district may be created or enlarged, or tax may be levied or imposed, or no such bonds may be issued.

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Mahar, who was first elected to the state senate in 1985, is best known in Springfield for his work on commerce and economic development, his expertise on mental health issues and his sponsorship of landmark child abuse protection legislation.

Bill is chairman of the Senate's environment and energy committee, a member of the public health and welfare committee and the committee for local government and elections.

Mahar did his college undergraduate studies in business and psychology at Southern Illinois University. He received his masters in personnel from Purdue University. Bill, a lifelong resident of the 19th District, and his wife Elizabeth reside in Orland Park and have two children Thomas and Christopher.

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	Canada vs. Nicaragua	1:00pm	Triton College
	Costa Rica vs. Mexico	7:00pm	South Holland
July 23	Nicaragua vs. USA	7:00pm	Tinley Park
	Mexico vs. Brazil	7:00pm	Triton College * update
	Costa Rica vs. Peru	3:00pm	Oak Lawn * update
July 24	Canada vs. Peru	10:00am	Oswego High School
	Mexico vs. Nicaragua	1:00pm	Oswego High School
	USA vs. Argentina	4:00pm	Oswego High School
	Costa Rica vs. Oswego All Stars	8:00pm	Oswego High School
July 25	Costa Rica vs. Nicaragua	1:00pm	Harvey-Thornton
	Brazil vs. Peru	3:00pm	Tinley Park
	Mexico vs. Argentina	TBA	TBA * update
July 26	Costa Rica vs. Argentina	TBA	TBA * update
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	Canada vs. USA	7:00pm	Oak Lawn * update
July 27	Argentina vs. Peru	9:30am	Triton College
	Costa Rica vs. USA	8:00pm	Oak Lawn * update
	Canada vs. Brazil	9:30am	Tinley Park
July 28	Brazil vs. Costa Rica	7:00pm	Tinley Park
	Argentina vs. Canada	3:00pm	Bowen Park-Waukegan
	USA vs. Mexico	7:00pm	Northbrook
July 29	SEMI-FINALS	Q1 vs. Q4 7:00pm	Bowen Park-Waukegan
		Q2 vs. Q3 7:00pm	Tinley Park
July 30	Bronze Game	7:00pm	Bowen Park-Waukegan
July 31	Gold Game	1:00pm	Kane County Stadium
August 1	Coaches & Celebrity Game	1:00pm	Oswego High School
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Brother Eugene Pilon

Brother Eugene Gervase Pilon, CFC, 81, a retired teacher and librarian at Brother Rice High School died at the Brother Rice Community on Sunday. He was a founding member of the Brother Rice faculty and the school library has been named in his honor. Brother Pilon organized a mother's club at Brother Rice prior to the opening of the school in the late 1950s. After the school opened, he served as bursar, organized the library and taught five classes a day. He taught Latin, French and mathematics and was the Brother Rice full-time librarian from 1959 to 1977.

He was a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin and later moved to Chicago where he attended Leo High School. He later taught at Leo. He joined the Christian Brothers, earned bachelors and masters degrees from Seattle University. In addition, he earned a degree in library science from Rosary College.

Survivors include a brother, Sylvester and a sister, Mildred (George) Gremley.

Mass was offered at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Helen C. Glynn

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen C. Glynn.

She was the mother of Eileen (Robert) Ward, Sr. Helen O.P., Judy (Thomas) Skalitzy, James Jr., Sr. Gloria O.P. and Patrick S. (Patricia); grandmother of 26; and great-grandmother of 11.

Charles A. Burke

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles A. Burke, 87.

He was the husband of Anita E.; father of Rita Gannon, Charles A. Jr. (Mary Ellen) and Gregory E. (Kathy); grandfather of 10; great-grandfather of four; and brother of Rosemary Hanley and Sarah Sullivan.

John M. Rau

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John M. "Jack" Rau, 56. He was a member of the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854 and the Chicago Typographical Union Local No. 16. He was an employee of the Chicago Tribune with 31 years of service.

He was the husband of Kathleen "Kay"; father of Kathleen, Colleen and Tracy; son of Mary; and brother of Mary Lou (Robert) Orth.

Peter A. Mikus

Services were held at Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Peter A. Mikus, a World War II Veteran. He was the past president and active member of the American Lithuanian Heritage Society of Vero Beach, Fla.

He was the husband of Gundrun A.; father of Gundrun (A.); Carla Gruca, George (Pat), and Donna Medalis; grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of seven.

Mary Ringhoffer

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, with entombment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Mary Ringhoffer.

She was the sister of Joseph M. Ringhoffer.

Katherine M. White

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Katherine M. White, 42.

She was the wife of William J. and mother of Sarah.

Maurita Couch

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Maurita Couch.

She was the mother of Patrick (Gloria), Penny, M.D. (Bill, M.D.) Cooper, Peggy Greene (Jeff) Bogen; grandmother of eight; and sister of Judge William Austin (Lorraine), Robert J. (Anne), and Edward J. (Barbara) Kelly.

Willard E. Loos

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Willard E. Loos. He was retired from the CTA after 45 years of service.

He was the father of Willard J.; and brother of Harold (Janet) and Emil.

Marie Gill Tufts

Services were held at St. Mary Cemetery Chapel, Evergreen Park, for Marie Gill Tufts, 71, formerly of Chicago, who died July 12 in Rocky Mt., N.C., she was born Dec. 25, 1921 in Cook County, IL.

She was the wife of Orin J.; mother of Linda Ladwig, Donna McGraw, and Thomas O.; grandmother of six; and sister of Harold Gill.

Frank Lynch

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank Lynch.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Francis, Michael, Marie (Joseph) Julius, Diane (John) Beletti and Kevin; and grandfather of three.

Leonard R. Zielinski

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, for Leonard R. Zielinski. He was a police sergeant and former Chief of Police of the Oak Forest Police Department. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Illinois Police Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

He was the husband of Genevieve "Jean"; father of Richard, Susan (Jack) Sarhage, Patricia and Chris; grandfather of two; son of Mary (Steve) Zagrodnik; and brother of Gerald (Kathy), and Steven (Sherry) Zagrodnik.

Frances Schwendeman

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frances Schwendeman.

She was the mother of Kurt (Roseann) and Dale (Sharon); and grandmother of two.

Schussler Services Held

Services were held from Zimmerman and Sandeman Orland Funeral Home for Jack Schussler who died last week following a brief illness. Interment was at Orland Memorial Cemetery.

Schussler, a member of a pioneer Orland Park family, was retired from the Ford Motor Company where he worked for many years. He had taken residence in Harlingen, Texas. A brother, the late Manny Schussler former Orland Park mayor

for many years, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Calumet Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. and Al Alamin Temple of Corpus Christi, Texas.

He was the husband of Dolores and the late Marilyn; and the father of Jerry (Shirley), Ken (Sue), Judi (Alan) Dyer, Terri (George) Ericson, Kathi Williams, and the late Warren (Mary), and Richard.

John T. Kinsella Jr.

Mass will be said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Thursday at 11 a.m., with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John T. "Jack" Kinsella Jr., late of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Chicago.

He is the son of Margaret M.; and brother of Joan (William) Koepke and Susan (Patrick) Bruen.

Olga Thomas

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Olga Thomas.

She was the sister of Tex Laurence, Dan (Arlene), and Harry Prychitko, and Ann Napolillo.

Carolyn L. Johnson

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Carolyn L. Johnson, 44.

She was the wife of Howard; mother of Thomas, Jennifer and Melissa; daughter of Jean Browner; and sister of James Shaughnessy, Diane Morice and Nancy Richards.

Mercedes S. Kowalski

Mass will be said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Mercedes S. Kowalski.

She was the mother of Raymond (Brenda), Barbara Reynolds, Patricia (Melvin) Soderholm, Anthony (Barbara) and Thomas (Barbara); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of two.

Violet O. Larson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Violet O. Larson, 91, late of Chicago.

She was the mother of David Jr. (Nancy); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Amy Carlson.

Ersilia M. Cawley

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ersilia M. Cawley.

She was the mother of Giovanna (Robert) Boyle, Ersilia Fuerst; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 11.

Dorothy M. Biersmith

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dorothy M. Biersmith.

She was the wife of Richard; mother of Nancy (Bob Johnson), Diane (Jim) Morrison and Tom J.; grandmother of two; and sister of Alice and Margie Munno, John and Ed Roche.

Virginia L. Mase

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Virginia L. Mase.

She was the mother of Loretta (William) Barnes, Richard (Rosemarie) and Robert (Debra); grandmother of eight; and sister of Paul (Betty) Pierce and Harry (Joann) Rzepczynski.

Anthony J. Greene

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Anthony J. Greene, a member of Clarendon's Association.

He was the husband of Norah J.; father of Gerard (Ann), Maribeth, and Ronald; and brother of Maureen Babin and Phyllis Oppermann.

Vincenzia Frisby

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with entombment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Vincenzia Frisby.

She was the wife of James; mother of Carol, James (Debra), Dennis (Francine), Kenneth (Joleen) and Evelyn (Michael); grandmother of 12; and sister of Natale LaPlaca.

Rudolph F. Nelson

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Rudolph F. Nelson, a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Arline Simmons, William Cooksey and Beverly (Ward) Fields; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of 16.

Ronald H. Rzepka

Services were held in Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Cemetery, for Ronald H. Rzepka.

He was the husband of Christine J.; father of Gary (Rhonda), Vicki Rzepka and Christopher Markiewicz; grandfather of two; son of Muriel; and brother of Bonnie Lustro, and Barbara Stopka.

Mary R. Hughes

Mass will be said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday at 10 a.m., with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary R. Hughes.

She was the mother of Nancy (Jack) Callahan, Roger "Bobbie," Jack (Peggy), and Mary Alice (Dave) Enright; grandmother of 21; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of George "Babe" Porter.

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Lindell E. Wilson

Services were held at Living Word Lutheran Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmont Hills Cemetery, for Lindell E. Wilson.

He was the husband of Barbara; father of Diane Peterson, Donald, Laura (Fred) Eul, Corinne and Tammy; grandfather of four; son of Eva Klazura; and brother of Wilma McMurry, Mary (Ralph) Frausto, and Nona Sloan.

Nell E. Struble

Services were held in Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Nell E. Struble, 51, a veteran of the Viet Nam Conflict, U.S. Army.

He was the brother of Marjorie (Joseph) Moletz, Bette (Thomas Jr. C.P.D.) Haugh, Robert (Bobbie) Scott, Richard (Marion) Scott, LeRoy (Vera) Scott, and Mary Ann (Henry) Wisniewski.

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What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

An autographed copy of Pierre Van Passen's "This Day Alone" has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer of Columbus Manor to the Oak Lawn Library. The Oak Lawn Book Club has donated "For Us the Living" by Bruce Lancaster, a book of Ibsen's Plays: "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck; "Amazon Throne" by Bertita Harding; and "Kabloonah."

New officers of the Oak Lawn Lions Club were installed on June 15th at the Congregational Church. They were: Jamie N. Westcott, president; D.O. Chapman, 1st vice-president; William B. Gaddis, 2nd vice-president; Emil Ratajick, 3rd vice-president; Walter C. Comiskey, secretary; Hugh W. Smith, treasurer.

A historic landmark recently changed hands in Oak Lawn when the Lang homestead of two and one-half acres at 95th and Cicero was purchased by R.H. Schenck. The seller was Frieda Lang Diedrick. She had lived 28 years on the south side of 95th and 27 years on the north side of the street.

In a short Tuesday night meeting, the Oak Lawn Village Board granted permission to the Oak Lawn Fire Department and the Oak Lawn Athletic Club to hold their annual carnival at 95th and Cicero from Aug. 31st to Sept. 6th.

Oak Lawn beat Cole Lenzi of LaGrange 3 to 0 on Sunday. The winning pitcher was Johnny Orr and the losing pitcher Goddard. Next Sunday, Oak Lawn will play the Orland Park Boosters at Oak Lawn. The game played on Friday night between Oak Lawn and the Berwyn Hornets was won by Oak Lawn 4 to 3. During July and August, there will be a twilight game every Wednesday night.

Cpl. Jack Marchbank arrived home Sunday morning, having finished his course at Niagara Falls. He came to visit his wife, Dixie Lee Marchbank and his family before entering aviation cadet school. He passed his test with the highest average, which was 114. Traveling by plane enabled him to spend 32 hours with his wife. He left Monday morning.

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Graduates

Air National Guard Staff Sgt. Kevin J. Cwirla has graduated from the antenna and cable system installation and maintenance specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cwirla of Oak Lawn and a 1982 graduate of H.L. Richards High School.

Newborn

Oak Lawn newborns include a daughter, Cassandra Lynn, born to Jim and Cathi Stark on June 10th at Palos Community Hospital; and a son, Matthew Michael, born to Christine and Michael Medel at South Suburban Hospital on June 7th.



Americana Health Care Center in Oak Lawn recently presented a check for \$4,600 to Park Lawn. The donation was a result of a walk-a-thon held to raise funds for children and adults with developmental disabilities during Park Lawn's 'Rally Week.' Over \$72,000 was raised during the week-long series of activities. Proceeds go towards the further development of Park Lawn's residential and vocational programs.

Pictured (back row): Terrio Evans, Park Lawn School student; James Welse, executive director of Park Lawn; Leslie Ohm, administrator of Americana; (front row) Linda Santillo, activities director of Americana; Marion Riegel, Americana resident; and Wayne Kraft, Park Lawn School student.

Richards Award Ceremonies

Theresa (Tracey) Ziemba of Oak Lawn was named the outstanding 1993 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School during senior awards ceremonies held recently. The award is presented to a senior in recognition of his or her participation in extracurricular activities as well as academic achievement.

Ziemba was also the recipient of the school's William F. Gutches Award, presented annually to a senior female student who excels in both academics and athletics. While at Richards, Ziemba was a member of the school's girls varsity volleyball, basketball and softball teams. She was selected for the SICA North all-conference softball team this year. Academically, she ranked fourth in a class of 289 students.

This past year at Richards, Ziemba was president of the Presidents Council and the French Club, vice-president of Youth and Government, features editor of the student newspaper, secretary of the Science Club and a member of the Student Council, the National Honors Society (NHS) and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD).

In addition to the outstanding graduate and Gutches awards, Ziemba was named an Illinois State Scholar this year and was a

recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizenship Award and the Presidential Academic Achievement and Physical Fitness Award. Also, she was named to the SICA Athletic Conference All-Academic Team and selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the second consecutive year.

Ziemba, who will enroll this fall at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana to major in pre-medicine, was awarded several scholarships for academic achievement, including the Richards Leo Club scholarship, a Richards Parent Faculty Student Organization scholarship, a Richards Athletic Booster Club scholarship, a School

Award Degrees

Todd Nicolas Loess of Oak Forest; Nancy Lynn Keegan of Oak Lawn; Laura Lynn Gierach, Thomas Joseph O'Malley and Deborah Lynn Schussler of Orland Park; David Gregory Banko of Palos Heights; and Daniel Patrick Kane and Sonja Korallus of Palos Park received their degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington, in May.

District 123 PTA scholarship, a Standard Federal Bank scholarship and a Tribune scholarship.

OAK LAWN Art Award

Fourteen students received first place awards at the annual Mother McAuley Art Fair. These works represent the best of student artwork over the 1992-93 school year and encompass a wide variety of media and subject matter. This year's winners are Alana Herrera of Evergreen Park for acrylic painting, Amy Kachbrenner of Oak Lawn and Barb Baran of Orland Park for ink drawing, Melinda Steffen of Beverly for mixed media, Toulia Vivilakis of Oak Lawn for the charcoal & pastels category, Sara Stuart of Oak Lawn for watercolor, Ann Kalabich of Oak Lawn for photography, Roslyn Bryant of Auburn for graphic design (conceptual), Kristie Baldwin of Orland Park for graphic design (applied), Sarah Stuart of Oak Lawn for pencil drawing, Leigh Regan of Mt. Greenwood for ceramics, Jennifer Brown of Hometown for printmaking, Jamie Kennealy of Beverly for sculpture and Shannon Kennelly of Evergreen Park for art history.

Alana Herrera received the 'Best of Show' award for her work entitled "U2."



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Joseph Faber Appointed To Manager Post

Joseph J. Faber was appointed as village manager at the regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening. Trustee Robert J. Streit said it was no surprise that Faber who was serving as interim manager, was selected although there were others who had excellent qualifications. Streit said this is a political appointment, although the committee stressed his integrity, claimed it "is hypocritical" and voted "no."

Trustees William Keane, Ron Stancik and Michael Walsh served on the selection committee, said having worked with Faber while he served as interim manager, they were impressed by his integrity, knowledge and the respect he commands.

Trustee Cyril Holesha said he wholeheartedly concurred with their selection. Trustee Marjorie Joy said she too concurred with his selection.

Walsh said it was great to view him in action and feels it is a good selection because he is familiar with the way the village works and he will not have to spend time getting to know how it is done. President Ernie Kolb said everyone had said what he wanted to say and added that Faber is a practical and good sense person. Faber was sworn in by village clerk Jayne Powers.

Stancik as chairperson of the selection committee, nominated Faber with high praise and then introduced a change in the ordinance covering salaries of employees because there was nothing to cover that of the village manager. Faber will start with a salary of \$72,000, \$5,000 less than was paid to the previous manager.

Retired manager Richard O'Neill congratulated the board on the appointment.

Kolb said that Don Hartz of Hartz Construction was present and asked for approval of phase 3 of Eagle Ridge for approximately 49 lots, an ongoing plan they would like to get started. Trustee Joy asked for Hartz' assurance that he will take care of the driveways that have been in question. Holesha said the certified copy of the core samples taken from five homes should be in their hands by next week.

Hartz said he would abide by the report and replace the driveways of the five who had the core taken, if it is shown they are defective. After more discussion, Joy made a motion to have this matter postponed until the next board meeting which was approved.

Mike DeVivo had his request for a variation of garage ordinance, size and height and release of an easement to allow construction of a garage. A question was asked about permission from Com Ed and he said there were no utilities in the easement. He will inform Edison about this and ask for their approval. This was postponed until the next meeting or until he gets the okay.

Also approved was an intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park and the City of Burbank for emergency dispatch service for '911.' This is housed in the O.L. Safety Center.

An ordinance granting certain lot size and side yard setback variations at 9741 S. Ridgeland Ave. was passed by a 4-2 vote.

Joy asked what is happening to the crossing at 108th & Central which was supposed to be done by July 15th. She asked the manager to find out.

Stancik said he would like to set up a 'citizen hot line' because of the frequent power outages we have had and also see if we can get another company to provide electric service for the village.

Kolb said he has gotten many inquiries of how to help the flood victims and said what they really need now is money and suggested sending a donation for Flood Relief to the Salvation Army or the Red Cross. Six persons were presented with police department commendations for being instrumental in the apprehension of robbery suspects; Dorothy Pochocki, Donald Peterson, James McArdle, Detectives Thomas Simon, Richard Kerrigan and Michael Murray.

Property Tax Due Date

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell, announced that the due date for the second installment real estate taxes has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Rosewell said that his office began mailing some 1.5 million tax bills to Cook County property owners this week, and will complete the mailing by Monday, Aug. 2.

By law, all bills must be in the mail 30 days prior to the penalty date. The bills are for 1992 real estate taxes, collectable in 1993.

The second installment bills reflect the true assessments and tax rates. A first installment bill, due last March 1, was an estimated bill, based upon one-half of the previous year's taxes.

Under law, the second installment penalty date is scheduled for Aug. 1. However, a large number of appeals on assessments delayed the penalty date.

Rosewell said that by law payments received after the Sept. 1st due date will be subject to a 1.5 per cent penalty on the amount due per month or unpaid portion thereof.

Payments can be made by mail, in the enclosed envelope that is sent with each bill, or in person at any of the Treasurer's six offices. The offices are located at 118 N. Clark Street in Chicago, and five suburban offices at 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Rosewell urged property owners to make their payments by mail to avoid long lines. He said that taxpayers who do not receive a bill should contact his office at 443-5100 or make a personal visit to any one of the six offices and a duplicate bill will be issued.

The Treasurer emphasized that it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure that the bill is paid by the penalty.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 29 - Thursday - Estate & Probate Planning Seminar, 7 p.m., Johnson Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

JULY & AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

AUGUST 4 - through 8th - Wednesday to Sunday - Oak Lawn Family Days, Park District Pavilion.

AUGUST 8 - Sunday - Child Abuse Program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Auxiliary, 2 p.m.

AUGUST 10 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

Women Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow will meet on Thursday, Aug. 10th, at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. Guest speaker Roxie Elliott has served as past president on the local and area levels and as a member of the U.S. Board of Women's Aglow. She has been involved in leadership training for the past 17 years. Currently, she serves as a Representative for the North Central Region. The topic is "God's Plan for Women."

Dinner tickets are \$10 a

Garden Dedication

A garden at the northwest corner of Pilgrim Faith Church, 51st Ave. and 94th St., was recently dedicated to the memory of Vincent Folk, a gift of Evelyn Folk, his wife. The Folks moved to Oak Lawn in 1937, where they raised three children. Vincent became moderator of the church, having served on all boards with the exception of one.



Oak Lawn Fire Department Chief Jack Wesselhoff (second from left) is pictured with three graduates from the EMT-P program at EHS Christ Hospital. Jack Wesselhoff Jr., Scott Sobol and Steven Rockey are all members of the Oak Lawn Fire Department.

Leaking Tank Clean-Up Costs Reduced

Over \$60 million in outstanding debts due Illinois businesses will be repaid for past work conducted and new leaking underground water tank (LUST) cleanup costs will be dramatically reduced under the provisions of HB 300 which has passed the General Assembly. The bill, a product of months of negotiations and drafting, was pushed by the LUST coalition led by the Illinois Chamber.

"This is not a simple amendment to the existing law, but rather a brand new approach to the way in which cleanups of leaking underground storage tank contamination will be undertaken," said Sally A. Jackson, chamber president and CEO. "No longer will a property owner have to remove

large quantities of soil and move it around the countryside. The level of cleanup will be based on sound science and the level of risk involved."

To put the LUST program on sound financial footing, the bill provides that the existing three-tenths of a cent gas tax be extended beyond the 1998 sunset, and that the funds be used as a revenue source to provide debt service for general obligation bonds. This will allow an immediate initial

authorization of up to \$110,000,000 in bonds to be issued on an as-needed basis. The bonds will not only eliminate the debt, but will allow for continued funding of the program and avoid future backlogs. "Any business which has to undertake LUST cleanup work, or who is in the process of a cleanup, would be well-advised to become aware of this new bill. It may very well mean the difference between a \$100,000-plus cleanup and a \$25,000 one," advised Jackson.

In English, Please

Should immigrants being sworn in as American citizens be allowed to take their oath in their native language or should they recite it in English? Congressman Bill Lipinski, saying he believes that an individual's first act as an American citizen should be done in our language, is co-sponsoring legislation to ensure exactly that.

"America is supposed to be a melting pot - people choose to come here - people choose to become American citizens - but we send mixed signals when we allow our newest citizens to be sworn in as American citizens in their native language," Lipinski said. "What we are really saying to these people is - legally, you are one of us - linguistically, you are not - that is wrong."

Lipinski said he feels "it is not too much to ask for new citizens to learn enough English to be able to get through this swearing-in ceremony. After all, English is still the 'official' language of our country."

This legislation, which is pending in Congress, was prompted by media reports of a federal judge allowing 75 immigrants to be sworn in on July 2nd as U.S. citizens in their native Spanish.

Reunion

All former St. Stanislaus parishioners, graduates and friends are invited to join the St. Stanislaus family for a reunion picnic on Sunday, Aug. 8th from 1 to 7 p.m. It will be held on parish grounds at 14414 McKinley Ave. In addition to renewing acquaintances and the friendly art of conversation, there will be food vendors, refreshments, games, activities and entertainment. Music will be provided by the M Street Sounds and Bushwackers. The picnic is part of St. Stan's Centennial Celebration.

Tickets for the St. Stanislaus Centennial Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Sept. 18th at the Martinique are available. Call 597-4910 for reservations.

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Chairman Richard L. Thomas said, "This marks the third consecutive quarter of strong earnings, reflecting continuing improvement in all of our core businesses. The credit card and capital markets businesses, in particular, made exceptional contributions to our results this quarter."

Thomas added, "We also have benefited from substantially lower credit costs since the launching of the accelerated asset disposition program last September. And in the second quarter, our operating efficiency, the relationship of operating expenses to revenue, improved to 59 percent, when adjusted for the earnings of the venture capital business."

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Seminar

First National Bank of Blue Island is hosting an educational seminar on money management entitled "Income Opportunities for the 90s." Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 10th at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 10 a.m. at the bank's Blue Island headquarters, 13057 S. Western Ave., and again on Thursday, Aug. 12th at 7 p.m. at the Alsip/Oak Lawn Banking Center, 11346 S. Cicero Ave.

The same information will be covered at each of the three meetings. Topics to be discussed will include "What's an Appropriate Risk Tolerance Level for You," "A History of Investment Performance, 1925-1992" and "Interest Rates - Up or Down?" Each seminar is free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

For reservations or more information, call First National Bank of Blue Island at (708) 489-3414 or (708) 489-3415.



Attends Conference

Judge Benjamin S. Mackoff, Presiding Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court's Domestic Relations Division, attended two conferences recently in Sydney, Australia where he delivered two papers. The first paper, given at the Family Court of Australia Conference, was entitled, "The Team Concept of Case Management" and the second, at the First World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, was "Mediation in the Shadow of Domestic Violence."

Mackoff was only one of two jurists from the United States to address the conferences, which were attended by judges from all over the world, particularly from the Pacific Rim.

Photo, from left: The Hon. Justice Alan Barblett, Deputy Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia; Mackoff; The Hon. Justice Alastair Nicholson, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia; and the Lord Cameron of Lochroom, Chief Justice, Court of Sessions, Scotland.

Cyclist Struck, Charge Motorist

Linda Matera, 33, of Oak Lawn has been charged with reckless homicide after she struck and killed Craig Taylor, 22, also of Oak Lawn, last Wednesday night, July 21st. Bond has been set Friday for \$25,000. Taylor was described as an avid cyclist who had been riding his bike at night to avoid daytime traffic. He was heading south down 52nd Ave. while Matera was going north at about 11:55 p.m. At 97th St., Matera swerved into the southbound lane and struck Taylor who flew off

the bike, striking and shattering the windshield of Matera's car. Matera reportedly dragged the bicycle for some distance as she fled the scene.

A neighbor hearing the crash, was able to follow Matera and memorize the license plate number which he reported to the police. Matera was arrested 10 minutes later.

Taylor was pronounced dead on arrival at Christ Hospital early Thursday morning.

Hemphill Lecture

C. Everett Koop, MD, will present the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's 12th annual James C. Hemphill Lecture on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 4 p.m. in Thorne Hall, 375 E. Chicago Ave. Dr. Koop, whose topic will be "The Coming Revolution in Medical Education," is an internationally-recognized pediatric surgeon who served as Surgeon General and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Public Health Service, from 1981 to 1989. In addition, he was appointed Director of the Office of International Health in May, 1982.

As Surgeon General, Dr. Koop oversaw the activities

of the 6,000 member PHS Commissioned Corps and advised the public on health matters. During his tenure, he became the government's chief spokesman on AIDS.

The lecture is a free program offered by the education and training center at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. The lecture series honors the memory of James C. Hemphill, a distinguished philanthropist, benefactor and founder of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

Although the lecture is free, reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, call (312) 908-6179.

MVCC Board Petitions

Petitions for a seat on the Board of Trustees of Moraine Valley Community College, District 524, may be filed from Sunday, Aug. 16th through Monday, Aug. 23rd. Petitions may be filed with the secretary of the board of trustees, Mrs. Mary Rose Hennessy, or her designees (Dr. Kathy Wilders, Ms. Laura Newman or Ms. Dawn

Grimmett) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Building L, Room 244 (president's office) at Moraine Valley Community College, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

There will be two openings on the board for full terms of six years each, and one opening to fill an unexpired term of two years.

Sued In Charity Fraud

A charitable fund-raising corporation was sued because its employees falsely identified themselves as police with the Secretary of State's office, Attorney General Roland W. Burris and Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced.

Named as defendants were Trooper Publications, Inc., publisher of Secretary of State Police Journal, and the firm's president, Allen F. Bennett. (The journal has no affiliation with Ryan's office.)

The suit, filed in Cook County Circuit Court, alleges solicitors targeted auto-related businesses regulated by the Secretary of State's office and the fundraisers implied enforcement action would be taken against companies refusing to contribute to the charity.

The legal action follows a 10-month investigation by Ryan's Inspector General's office. It was initiated after complaints were received about the fund-raising tactics used by telephone solicitors for Trooper Publications.

"I commend Attorney General Burris for taking the necessary steps to halt these unsavory tactics," Ryan said. "I find it especially distressing that someone would falsely represent himself as an agent of my office when contacting businesses that this office regulates."

"We take seriously the business of regulating auto dealers, repair shops, auto rebuilders and parts dealers. It's troubling that someone would use coercion or other illegal means to

solicit funds based on that relationship."

Burris said financial disclosure laws were enacted so the public can have an accounting of the money raised by charities and their fundraisers.

"Charitable fraud stops with an informed donor," Burris said. "We encourage people to contribute to charities of their choice because legitimate charities provide a valuable service in our society."

"However, charities must comply with the Illinois Charitable Trust Act that requires them and their fundraisers to register and file annual reports with the Attorney General's office. Secretary Ryan deserves credit for taking action to stop this fund-raising abuse."

The suit alleges the defendants failed to file required financial reports for the 1992 calendar year.

Trooper Publications was not registered as a professional fundraiser during the period of July 1, 1992, through March 5, 1993, the suit alleges. Also, Trooper Publications failed to file a copy of their contract in the Attorney General's office until this month, only after an investigation had begun.

The suit asks the court to order all money raised be forfeited and used for charitable purposes deemed appropriate for each violation by Bennett and Trooper Publications, and a court order to freeze all their assets.

No Smoking

Gov. Jim Edgar has signed legislation to protect children from the dangers of second-hand smoke by prohibiting all smoking in day care centers.

"Second-hand tobacco smoke is a health threat to all of us, but it presents a special risk for children, causing respiratory infections and endangering youngsters with asthma," the Governor said. "This legislation will help protect the health of children and is good preventive public health policy."

The measure will prohibit individuals from smoking tobacco in any area of day care centers where children are allowed, regardless of whether children are present. In addition, the smoking ban will apply to areas of day care homes or group day care homes while children are present.

The measure, House Bill 1540, was sponsored by Reps. Mary Lou Cowlshaw (R-Naperville) and Carolyn Krause (R-Mt. Prospect) and Sens. Chris Lauzen (R-Aurora), Ed Petka (R-Plainfield), Margaret Smith (D-Chicago), Bruce Farley (D-Chicago) and Gary LaPaille (D-Chicago).

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Gun Violence Conference

Women elected officials in Cook County will sponsor an Anti-Gun Violence Conference at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 29th at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood St., to discuss one of the more pressing legislative concerns for the coming year: gun violence.

There will be a press conference following the event at 12:30 p.m. in the Village Hall to discuss the ideas and proposals presented by the officials.

"Gun violence is a serious problem and a major concern for all of us," said Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court and co-organizer of the conference. "There are enough women elected officials in Cook County to have a significant impact on this issue," Pucinski added. Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins is co-organizer of the event with Pucinski. Phillip Andrew, executive director of the Illinois Council on HandGun Violence, will assist in preparing the program.

Some of the proposals on the conference agenda will include imposing liability on gun suppliers, taxing guns and ammunition sales at a high rate and limiting the availability of guns, especially assault weapons. "We need to address these proposals and plan an effective way for women elected officials in Cook County to work together in a bi-partisan effort to accomplish real change," said Pucinski.

Women leaders hope the conference will result in a unified front among women to work for a change in current gun legislation. "The goal of the conference is to build a consensus on what government can do to alleviate the ever-growing epidemic of handgun violence in both the city and suburban areas," said Mayor Mullins.

Reward Offered

A special account, the Sheilah Doyle Reward Fund, has been set up at Standard Bank and Trust Co. This reward fund is intended to encourage people with information concerning the murder of Sheilah Doyle to come forward with facts that will lead to solving the crime, and the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Doyle was a resident of Palos Park and an employee of Little Company of Mary Hospital.

The Millcreek Homeowners Association, the organization of residents in the area where Sheilah lived, originally approached the bank about setting up the special fund. They discussed the idea with the Cook County Sheriff's Police, their board and bank officers. The initial opening deposit of \$500 was provided by the association. These funds have been matched by

Standard Bank & Trust Co. and its director Robert E. Gallagher, managing partner of Gallagher and Henry, who committed \$250 each. Little Company of Mary Hospital, recently contributed \$2,000 toward the fund.

Many donations from individuals and groups have been received.

Deposits of cash or checks to the Sheilah Doyle Reward Fund are being accepted at all Standard Bank and Trust Co. offices, 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park; 4001 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn; 11901 S. Southwest Highway, Palos Park; 9700 W. 131st St., Orland Park, and 7800 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills.

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Children who participated in the fair are invited to come to the library on Aug. 5th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. to pick up their certificates, and then stay and enjoy the zoo. For more information call 747-9673.

Phlebotomy Grads

All Moraine Valley Community College phlebotomy students who recently took the phlebotomy technician examination passed the exam, according to Susan Phelan, coordinator of the college's program.

"We are very pleased and proud of our students," Phelan said, "and this class achieved a 100 percent pass rate."

The 10 students passing the examination were Kathy Baran of Worth; Victoria Jett of Joliet; Sharon Kehoe of Orland Park; Brian Murphy of Evergreen Park; Eileen O'Brien of Chicago Ridge; Deborah Pratl of Oak Lawn; Andrea Scranton of

Tinley Park; Cynthia Shong of Worth; Eileen Steg of Burbank; and Tammy Timm of Oak Lawn.

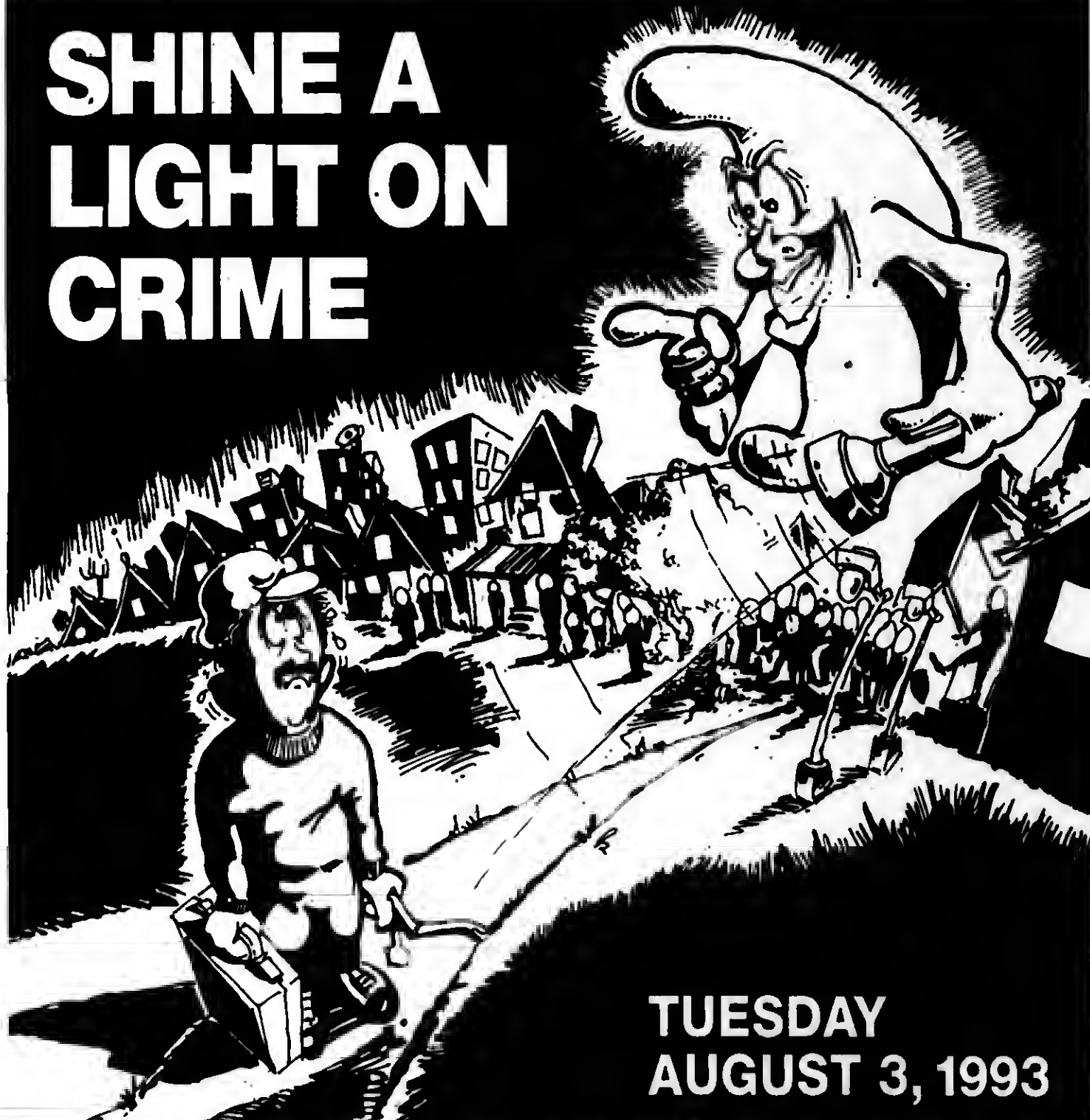
Moraine Valley's phlebotomy program is an eight credit-hour certificate program which prepares students in the aspects of collecting and processing blood.

Garage Sale

The St. Fabian Parish annual garage sale is on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at 7450 W. 83rd St.

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Checklist For Dental Safety

The Chicago Dental Society has prepared a safety checklist that dental patients can use to learn what steps dentists take to prevent the spread of infection. The society issued the checklist to emphasize the dental profession's commitment to safeguarding the public's health.

"There is a need for the public to understand that infection control procedures are effective in preventing the transmission of AIDS and other infectious diseases," says Juliann S. Bluit, DDS, associate dean of student affairs at the Northwestern University Dental School. "This checklist clearly describes the precautions dentists take to protect their patients. It also helps to show just how safe the dental office is, which should be reassuring to the public."

The measures described in the checklist support the infection control guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the spread of infectious diseases in health care settings. The CDC guidelines call for the use of 'universal precautions,' meaning the very same infection control measures are used for each patient irrespective of their known or unknown medical history. The patient checklist includes several guidelines.

Check to see if the dentist and the dental treatment team wash their hands and put on fresh gloves before starting treatment. Make sure the dentist and the dental care team wear face masks, sometimes considered a face shield, or protective eyewear and disposable mask. Rubber or latex gloves also must be worn. Check to see that the team is properly attired in clean, cloth uniforms or disposable paper gowns. Do not be afraid to ask if the dental handpiece has been properly sterilized. The American Dental Association recommends that dental handpieces be sterilized between patients to assure internal as well as external sterility. Sterilization destroys all forms of micro-organisms, including viruses, bacteria, spores and fungi. Since the late 1980s, the only dental handpieces sold have been those that could withstand heat sterilization. Your dentist can explain how handpieces and other dental instruments are sterilized.

Check on the general cleanliness of office surfaces such as countertops, chairs, X-ray unit heads and light handles. These surfaces should be cleaned with a chemical disinfectant or covered with disposable wraps. Check on the use of disposable items. Many dental materials, such as gloves, masks, wipes, paper drapes, suction-water tube tips, needles and scalpel blades are used only once and then disposed of properly, and finally, check to see how waste items are handled. Needles and other sharp items should be disposed of in special puncture-proof containers while other contaminated waste is disposed of in special bags.

The checklist is designed to serve as a guide. Individual practices may adhere to slightly different, yet acceptable, infection control procedures. Consumers are encouraged to discuss specific questions or concerns with their dentists.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

We're sending this letter in the hope of reaching American Cancer Society volunteers throughout the South Cook Area to thank them for their calls.

The American Cancer Society recently launched a campaign to replace the 'Granny Tax' with the 'Tobacco Tax.' It was an uphill battle, fighting the powerful tobacco lobby, but we did it! Or rather the American Cancer Society volunteers did it. It was a herculean effort! Calls from volunteers flooded the offices of State Senators and Representatives. They listened to their constituency.

The cigarette tax increase should stop approximately 6,000 of our youth from smoking, and in the process save some 2,000 children's lives. You can pride yourselves on being true lifesavers.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Sincerely,
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"Health Care"

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"Access to health care," some readers may be surprised to learn, has become a national obsession only recently. In our grandparents' day, people got sick, and if they were sick enough long enough, they went to the doctor. If they remained sick, or got sicker, they went to the hospital. If they were sufficiently sick, they died.

Today, we expect "health care" the moment we feel sick, or even before we get sick! We go to hospitals more frequently and expect them to do more for us. Most of us expect to die in a hospital while doctors do everything within their power to keep us alive.

Today, health care is almost invariably considered a basic necessity. This transformation has taken place largely through cultural indoctrination. Americans, who would put health care high on their list of necessities, would also include such things as education, exposure to the arts, automobile ownership, and time for recreation. All of these things are important, in their own way. But they are on our lists of "necessities" largely because we have been taught to think of them that way.

Which would pose a greater threat to your health and happiness: six months without doctors, or six months without garbage men? When garbage collectors go on strike, the possibility of an outbreak of disease rises as garbage festers on the streets. On the other hand, if the average American went six months without seeing a doctor (as, in fact, the great majority of us do), it is unlikely that his or her health would suffer, or that anyone would express concern about it. Yet "health care" is near the top of everyone's list of necessities; "garbage collection" is probably not on the list at all.

Health care is not such a big deal. Most of us get along without it for long periods. And when we do make use of it, that use often constitutes a luxury more than a necessity. What percentage of hospitalized patients are in danger of death? How many visits to doctors' offices are made by people who are gravely ill?

As third parties paid more and more of our health care bills, rising from just 10 percent in 1930 to 85 percent in 1990, our demand for health care has increased. Just as one could acquire a taste for caviar if its cost were subsidized, so have Americans acquired a taste for health care when its cost has been subsidized. The result is a steady rise in spending that only will be steepened by the government's efforts to create even more "access to health care."

To the extent that the price of caviar is a problem, the solution is simple: don't buy it. The same solution is never proposed for health care, but why not? Granted, you have to see a doctor if you break your hip or become so short of breath that you cannot function. But do you really need medical care for the sniffles, or a sore throat? Some of the effort now being exerted to make "health care" universal might be better expended to establish in individuals some sense of medical priority.

Our grandparents got sick and died. So will we. But in many cases, our deaths will follow prolonged and enormously expensive medical exertions. Perhaps a wealthy society such as ours regards sickness and death as the ultimate disasters to be avoided, or at least postponed, as long as possible, at whatever cost. If that is our belief, the present system should suit us just fine.

But if we truly wish to do something about what is perceived as the inordinate cost of health care, perhaps we should retrace our path to step one, and make sure that step is in the right direction. To place health care high on our list of life's necessities is to guarantee its high and rising costs.

Paul A. Hein Jr., is a physician in private practice in Ballwin, Missouri.

Labor Union Logic

by Dr. Richard L. Leshner,
President, U.S. Chamber of
Commerce

The Clinton administration's decision to postpone its quest for a higher minimum wage reflects wise recognition that an increase would destroy thousands of jobs and undermine the economy. The Clintonites indicated they would not only postpone action until next year, but also would seek an increase far smaller than the \$1 per hour hike they were talking about earlier. The longer the delay the better, and no increase would be better still.

To be sure, the Clinton administration remains wedded to a higher minimum wage as soon as economic growth appears strong enough to withstand one, reflecting promises Clinton made to labor unions during the presidential campaign. What the president may not understand is the real reason the labor unions want a higher minimum wage, and it has nothing to do with the economic situation of minimum wage workers, very few of whom belong to labor unions. In fact a higher minimum wage mitigates against union organizing because well-paid workers have less need to join unions, or to participate in union activities.

But thousands of union labor contracts include built-in escalators based upon the federal minimum wage. Thus, every increase in the minimum wage translates into immediate pay increases for a variety of unionized workers, many of whom enjoy incomes already well above the industry average.

It follows logically that a higher minimum wage invariably gives a disproportionate boost to inflation as it raises the cost of labor across the board, including legions of highly paid workers, forcing millions of businesses to hike prices for their products and services to cover the added cost of labor.

However, there is scant evidence the Clinton administration recognizes the direct link between a higher minimum wage and inflation, with all of its attendant ill effects on the economy. Rather, the president's most immediate concern is the impact on jobs. With unemployment remaining stubbornly high, he can ill afford to discourage job creation.

Herein lies an unspoken but nevertheless significant business victory. After years of prolonged public debate, we finally have established beyond reasonable disagreement that a higher minimum wage does in fact destroy thousands of jobs. By this deferral of an increase, the Clinton administration has formally admitted as much. In doing so, it echoes a similar intellectual breakthrough achieved by the liberal "New York Times" some years ago in a prominent editorial call for total abolition of the minimum wage. The "Times" acknowledged that in the context of our modern economy, a minimum wage no longer served any viable purpose.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Mt. Greenwooders are rallying behind 19th Ward Alderman Virginia Rugai in her opposition to a \$14 million expansion of the Ag School. Rugai, in a TV appearance Sunday morning, made it clear to ACLU attorney Harvey Grossman she would approve the expansion if a cap were put on enrollment at 600. The school was constructed for 300 and Rugai fears that it will skyrocket to 1,200 if the expansion is approved. Enrollment has exploded to 450.

Grossman charges that Rugai's as well as the Chicago Board of Education's opposition is racially motivated because the student body is 85% minority. He has filed suit for the ACLU to end the delay.

Residents in the area are concerned about increased traffic, noise, rowdiness and all that goes with 1,200 teenagers.

"We moved out here for peace and quiet," said one resident. "I previously lived near another city school and it was nothing but trouble. I'm for moving the whole school out altogether. My neighbors agree with me. We're with Ginger (Virginia)." ***

The State of Illinois has released \$5.6 million in grants to help the CTA and Metra. The CTA is expected to use the money to purchase air conditioned, handicapped accessible buses, while Metra's share goes to planning a new suburban rail line and construction of two other suburban mass transit projects. The CTA will receive \$4.2 million and Metra, \$1.4 million. The Metra grant is to be supplemented by \$7.1 in federal grant money. ***

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter is taking aerial photos of the City of Palos Hills. The photos are planned for use as a guide to making an accurate map of the community. Recently a CG helicopter was used in the search for a missing 13-year-old Palos Hills resident, who was later found murdered. ***

Paul Simon, Illinois' Senior Senator, initiated a two-pronged recommendation for additional school reform in Chicago Public Schools. Simon stated that principals should be given more power over the buildings in which they work and that union influence on the local school level should be curtailed.

Simon said that "schools are to be run for students; not for principals, teachers, parents or labor unions." He added that he supports the new Superintendent of Chicago schools, Argie Johnson, and praised the 1988 school reform act which established local school councils (LSCs).

Simon's plan would give principals authority to tailor working hours of custodial personnel, so that schools could open earlier or close later, and be able to direct the custodial to make minor repairs. He pointed out that school buildings are "underused community resources," often because union rules prevent use of the schools at night or on weekends.

"I may be stepping on some toes with the local unions," Simon said, "but the time for waffling has to stop." ***

Alderman James Laski (23rd) said Monday, unless there is a compromise on limiting 'for sale' signs for Chicago homes, he plans to call for a vote on the issue at the September City Council

meeting. The long-running controversy over 'for sale' signs came before the zoning committee, initiated by Laski. The strict new ordinance would limit signs to 2 feet by 2 feet, in black-and-white only. Laski said the ordinance is aimed at improving neighborhood esthetics and at reducing 'panic peddling.' ***

The Chicago Police Department's 22nd District (Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood) is participating in an experimental program called Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS). This program utilizes community involvement in determining policing priorities. The CAPS beat meeting schedule is, Thursday, Aug. 5th, Morgan Park Baptist Church, 10024 S. Bell; Thursday, Aug. 12th, Ridge Park Fieldhouse, 9625 S. Longwood, and Thursday, Aug. 19th, Mount Greenwood Park Fieldhouse, 3721 W. 111th St. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. ***

Geri Elzinga, secretary of the Worth Township Regular Republican Organization, has been appointed as a legislative aide by State Senator William Mahar Jr. (R-19). The position was earlier held by Geri's late husband Herb. ***

The Second Annual Golf Outing for 28th District State Representative Tom Dart will be held Friday, July 30 at Hickory Hills Country Club. Tee times are from 12 noon. A buffet dinner and bar will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45 for golf only and \$35 for dinner only or \$75 for both. More information is available by calling (312) 881-3720. ***

Dart represents the 19th Ward communities of Mt. Greenwood, Beverly and Morgan Park areas. ***

A cocktail reception honoring Thomas C. Hynes, Assessor of Cook County, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the McCormick Center Hotel, 23rd and the Lake. Tickets are \$150 per person. ***

The Oak Lawn Coalition Party, led by Mayor Ernie Kolb, is backing Quinn Mucker for Village Trustee in the 3rd District. The seat is not open until 1985, but Village Clerk Jayne Powers maintains it is never too early to start campaigning. The seat is now held by Robert J. Streit who was swamped in a bid earlier this year to unseat Mayor Kolb. Streit had won the trustee position with just over 30% of the vote against four other candidates, including Mucker, in 1981. The Coalition Party's decision to back Mucker is apparently an effort to avert another multi-candidate election in the 3rd. ***

Flood Cleanup Project

U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich has granted \$2 million in discretionary funds to the State of Illinois to put about 400 flood-dislocated Illinoisans to work on flood cleanup projects, according to Sen. Paul Simon.

Reich informed Simon of the funds he has approved

under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program's Title III Dislocated Worker Funds. Simon chairs the Senate panel that oversees the JTPA program and was the author of the JTPA overhaul plan that was signed into law last year. The cleanup projects will

employ Illinois workers of all ages — mostly adults — who temporarily are out of work because of the flood of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. The projects will include general clean-up and debris removal, infrastructure repair and food distribution.

Flood Victims Tax Extension Concerned Women

Taxpayers unable to file state tax returns or pay state taxes on time because of this year's flooding should contact the Department of Revenue's toll-free hotline at 1(800)FLOOD-02 to seek relief.

Gov. Jim Edgar has issued an executive order that permits 60-day extensions to individuals and businesses who are unable to file returns or pay taxes because of property damage or other flood-related causes. The filing extensions will also apply to penalty and interest charges that would otherwise be imposed.

To take advantage of the extension, taxpayers must:

- 1) Have a state tax return or payment due between June 1st and Aug. 31st, 1993.
- 2) Be unable to file that return or make that payment because of the flood.

3) Be located in a county declared a state disaster area.

4) Identify themselves to the Department of Revenue. The department has established a toll-free hotline so that taxpayers can identify themselves. Taxpayers can call 1(800)356-6302 (1(800)FLOOD-02) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., TDD 1(800)544-5304.

"We stand ready to accommodate taxpayers who need extra time to meet their tax obligations because of the flood," said Sam McGaw, acting director. "Those taxpayers must first identify themselves to us."

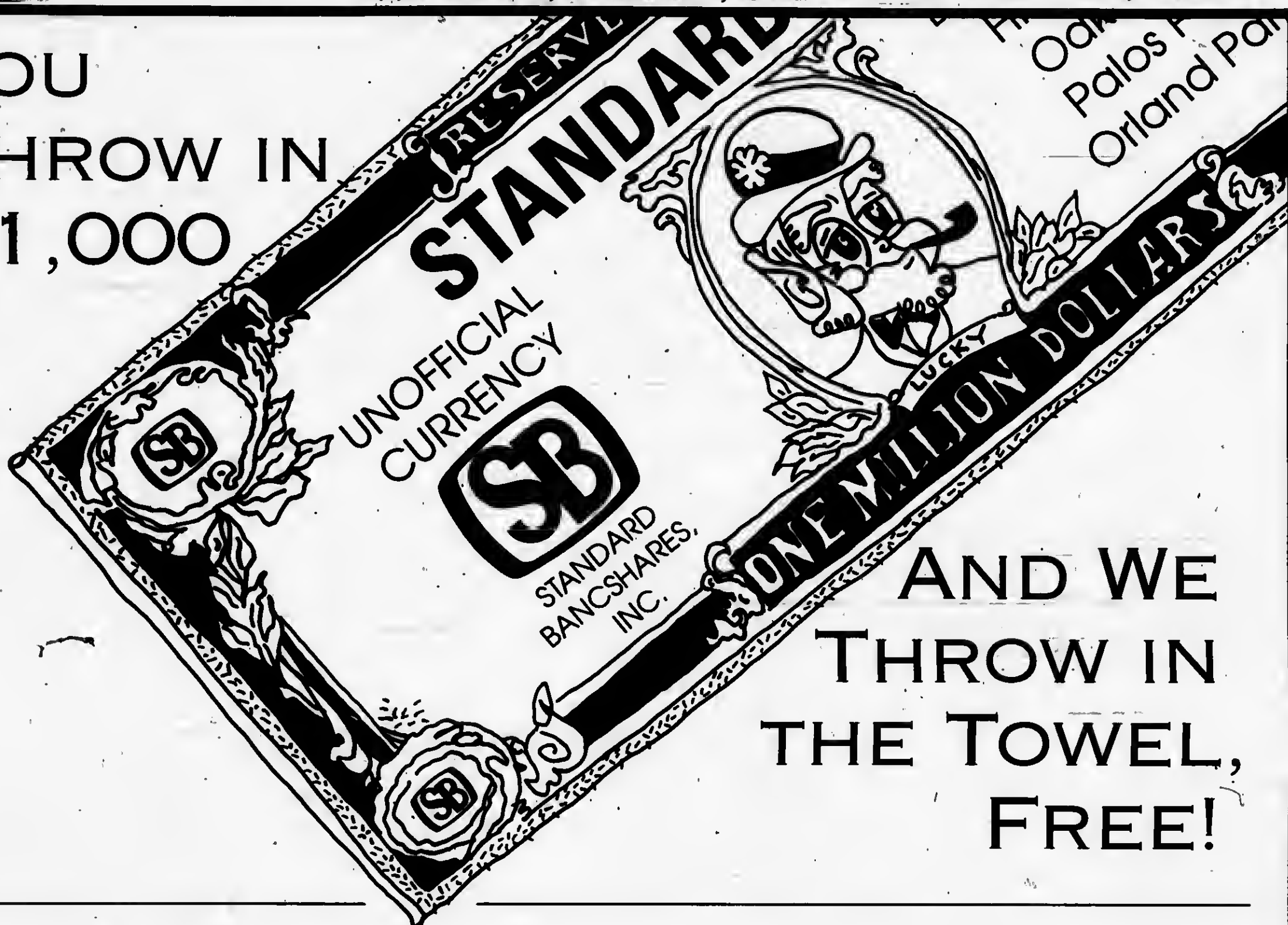
The extension is available only to taxpayers affected by the flooding. Other taxpayers are expected to file returns and pay state taxes on time. The department will verify taxpayers' claims that they have been afflicted by the flood.

"Outcome Based Education" will be the featured program for the Southwest Prayer/Action Chapter of Concerned Women for America's monthly meeting, on Tuesday, Aug. 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. "Outcome Based Education," a dangerous educational philosophy, is becoming widespread as part of the Clinton Administra-

tion's 'Goal 2000' plan. The video "Who Controls the Children" will also be shown. Teachers and school administrators are invited to become informed about this controversial theory.

For additional information, call Sadie Lindemulder at (708) 423-5815. This non-denominational Prayer/Action Group will hold subsequent meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

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Senior Citizen Mortgage Help

First National Bank of Evergreen Park announced it has begun offering federally-insured reverse mortgage income to homeowners senior citizens in the southwest metropolitan area, making it the first bank in Illinois to promote the new financial instrument.

Russell J. Hollender, senior vice-president of Evergreen Bank, as it is known, said, "We serve many older homeowners through our branches in Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Evergreen Park, and in Chicago near Midway Airport. Reverse mortgages meet a real community need here because they not only help seniors solve serious financial problems, but can actually enhance their situations with extra retirement income."

Hollender added, "Reverse mortgages are now providing thousands of homeowners seniors across the country with extra money for health care expenses, property tax bills, home repair, new autos, monthly budget shortfalls, paying off existing mortgages or credit card debt, travel and emergency funds."

Hollender announced the bank's plans to a group of older homeowners attending a reverse mortgage seminar last week. Also, the first two area couples seeking reverse mortgages through the bank's program were scheduled to apply, one at Evergreen's offices, and the other in their home due to an illness requiring home health care and a reverse mortgage to pay for the care.

A reverse mortgage is a new financial instrument that enables seniors, 62 and over, to remain in their own homes for life with full title, while converting some of their built-up home equity into tax-free, government-guaranteed monthly retirement income or cash reserves. No repayment is made until the last co-owning senior dies, sells, or moves from the home, which then normally would be sold to cover repayment, with any remaining equity and home appreciation going to the homeowner's heirs.

Federally-insured reverse mortgages became available in Illinois last year following the passage of legislation promoted by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The federal insurance protects homeowners and heirs from owing anything exceeding the final home value and guarantees the homeowners will receive all monthly checks or cash reserves to which they are entitled.

That money can be a significant boost to a senior's budget. For example, a 75-year-old couple with a \$150,000 home could receive a monthly check for \$600 for as long as either lives in the home, or \$950 monthly for 10 years, or about \$79,000 in a lump sum. However the money is received, no repayment is made until the owners die, sell or move away.

In order to offer reverse mortgages to local seniors, Hollender said, Evergreen Bank has entered a partnership with Chicago-based Senior Income Reverse Mortgage Corporation, the first firm in the nation organized exclusively to provide older people with federally-insured reverse mortgage income, and the originator of Illinois' first reverse mortgage last year.

Steven Baer, president of Senior Income and a speaker at the seminar said, "Evergreen Bank has become one of fewer than 20 banks in the nation offering reverse mortgages. As a company, we are very excited to help community-minded institutions like this one to meet the needs of their older customers and neighbors."

Hollender said senior homeowners interested in a free consumer's information letter on reverse mortgages may call him at (708) 422-6700. He said Evergreen would formally launch its reverse mortgage program with a September kick-off event.

Oak Forest Man Is Charged

Kevin A. Cawley, 20, of Oak Forest was arrested on July 24th, in connection with a series of home burglaries and 'peeping tom' incidents in Orland Park. According to Police Commander Walter Kaszubski, he was apprehended at about 12:50 a.m. while police officers on surveillance saw him looking through the window of a Fairway subdivision home. After his arrest, Cawley admitted that he was responsible for crimes committed over the past two months in the Fairway, Silver Lake West subdivisions and the Orland Court apartments.

Cawley admitted that at about midnight he would ride his bicycle from Oak Forest to the subdivisions located between 94th to 88th avenues and 143rd and 151st streets and park his bike. He would then walk through back yards and between residences looking in windows for small things to take, such as

purses, jewelry or cash; even on one occasion touching a sleeping victim.

According to Kaszubski, residents have been reporting seeing a suspicious person in homes, back yards and peeping through windows between 12 midnight and 4:30 a.m. for the past two months.

Police did a time location study of the reported sightings to find the best place to conduct a surveillance. Kaszubski stated that investigators were there several nights before Cawley returned.

Cawley was charged with two felony counts of residential burglary, two counts of criminal trespass to property and one count each of criminal damage to property, battery and disorderly conduct. He was released Monday into the custody of his father without looking to post any cash on a \$20,000 bond.

Technology Workshop

The Guild for the Blind, in association with Micro Overflow Corporation, will host an access technology workshop for students who are blind or visually impaired, their teachers and their parents. This workshop will be presented first on Aug. 19th at the Micro Overflow Corporation offices in Naperville and on Aug. 26th at the offices of The Guild for the Blind in Chicago. Interested parties are welcome to attend both sessions. The workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both days. There is no fee and refreshments will be provided.

As part of the guild's 1993-94 children's forum series, the goal of the workshop is to familiarize and train blind or visually impaired students, parents and teachers on innovations in adaptive technology. The ultimate goal is to start the children on the road to productive lives; to reaching their full potential.

Technologies to be discussed will include: the 'Braille 'N Speak,' 'Braille 'N Print,' 'Mountbatten Work Station,' 'Braille translation software/hardware,' 'Braille embossers' and the large-print access methods of IBM and Apple.

Micro Overflow Corporation is at 1665 Quincy Ave., Suite 147, Naperville. The Guild for the Blind office is at 180 N. Michigan, Suite 1700, Chicago. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Denise Butera, director of services at The Guild for the Blind, (312) 236-8569.

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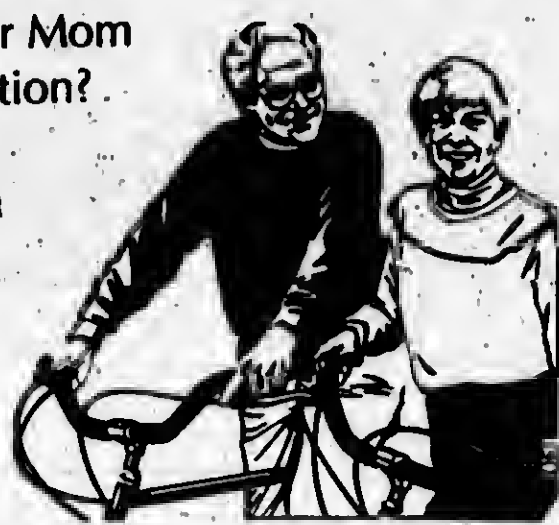
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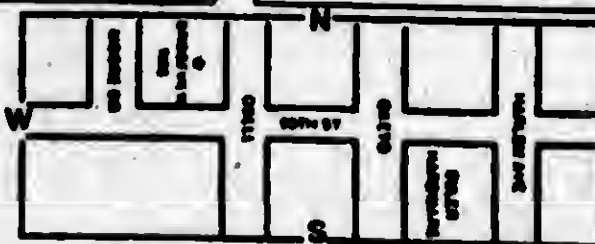
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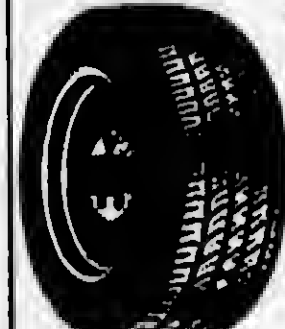
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Day Reporting Program

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan and County Board President Richard Phelan unveiled a new program recently designed to relieve overcrowding at Cook County Jail and turn less serious offenders away from a life of crime.

The Cook County Day Reporting Center takes non-violent male offenders from the jail and places them in intensely supervised programs for substance abuse, violence prevention, job training and other rehabilitative programs. Detainees must report to the Center every business day from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Located at the jail's South Campus, the Day Reporting Center will provide daily supervision for up to 200 pre-trial detainees. The Sheriff's Department of Community Supervision and Intervention (DCSI) operates the center along with Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients, Inc. (TASC), a not-for-profit agency that diverts criminal offenders into treatment programs.

"We have been striving to develop programs to effectively manage the overcrowded population at Cook County Jail and Day Reporting is an important component of our overall plan," Sheahan said. "The Day Reporting Center will enable us to take detainees off the floor and place them into a structured program that will deal with their problems and hopefully steer them out of the criminal justice system once and for all."

Added Phelan, "This project is about two things: the rehabilitation of buildings and the rehabilitation of people. I am proud of this particular construction program because it is the first one initiated and completed by this Administration."

Only Cook County Jail inmates who are awaiting trial on non-violent charges with no record of violence over the previous five years are eligible for placement in the Day Reporting Center. All candidates undergo a complete criminal and personal history before being admitted.

While in Day Reporting, offenders will regularly undergo drug testing and close case supervision by DCSI and TASC personnel. Any drug use or violation of attendance guidelines can result in the offender being removed from the program and returned to incarceration at the jail.

Since the program began on March 29th, a total of 132 detainees have participated in Day Reporting. The present population is 89. Of the remaining 43 cases, 23 have been adjudicated and 20 individuals have been reincarcerated for failing to conform with program requirements.

In its entire 74 days of operation, the Day Reporting Center has had only two individuals that failed to report for daily programming.

"The results of this program so far are really far beyond what we had hoped for," Sheahan said, "particularly considering that we are working with individuals who for the most part have had a complete lack of structure in their lives."

Each offender in the program has a specially designed rehabilitation program or "track" to address the root cause of his criminal behavior. For instance, offenders held on drug-related crimes receive substance abuse treatment. Offenders who can't read or who dropped out of high school attend literacy and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) courses. All participants receive drug and alcohol awareness education, violence prevention education and some form of job skills training.

The South Campus consists of a series of four buildings at 31st and California formerly owned by the City of Chicago. Cook County acquired the buildings in 1991 to house DCSI programs such as Day Reporting and expanded Electronic Monitoring.

According to Phelan, the entire renovation of the South Campus was completed at half a million dollars under the budgeted cost of \$12.7 million.

"We said we would find the most economical and efficient way to deal with the expansion of jail facilities and by obtaining these buildings from the city and renovating them to provide space for both the Day Reporting Center and critically needed administrative offices, we have avoided the major outlay required of a new facility," Phelan said.

Phelan also said the renovation was completed with minority and women-owned business participation, noting a total of 35 percent MBE participation and 5.2 percent WBE participation was achieved.

According to Sheahan, Sheriff's officials are also in the process of negotiating for a location for a permanent Day Reporting Center located away from the South Campus and the jail for up to 800 detainees.

The expanded Day Reporting, along with Electronic Monitoring and plans for 300 pre-release drug treatment beds at the South Campus, are the main components of Sheahan's overall plan to tackle overcrowding at the jail.

The jail's present population is approximately 9,000 while capacity in the jail's ten divisions is 8,200.

Kline Ministry

Russ and Kim Kline, international evangelists and founders of 'Shatter the Darkness' ministries, will be speaking at the 6 p.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at the Stone Church, 6330 W. 127th St. The Klines minister in churches, camps and crusades throughout the United States, Europe, South and Central America, and

soon in the Far East and Africa.

Russ is a powerful preacher, bringing a prophetic insight into the Scriptures. Kim joins in ministry with her moving camp-meeting style of singing.

Area residents are invited to attend this special service.

Honor Society Choices

The latest group of inductees to St. Laurence High School's National Honor Society was honored during a recent reception at the school. Ms. Beth Wilson, NHS moderator, inducted Roderick Angoluan, Aldo Aranda, R. Alejandro Castro, Jack Collins, Glenn DeCastro, Dean Estrada, Michael Falardeau, Adam Fiedor, Kevin Holly, Alex Johnson, Kevin Karpiak, Alan Kuska, Jason LeCompte, Timothy Lynch, Greg Macias, Joseph Madden, William Malak, Justin Maynard, Kyle McCollom, Aaron Mihaljevich, John Nemeh, Anas Osman, Christopher Pinia, Mark Piszczor, Brian Powers, Scott Rehder, Michael Rellly, Sebastian Staszczka, Kenneth Warzynski and Mark Wojdelski.

"We at St. Laurence feel that membership in the NHS is a strong reference to a student's character and provides an impetus for consistent academic achievement and service to the school. Members of NHS are outstanding students who do well in post-secondary education, but they also reflect the type of individual St. Laurence would like to be known for producing," commented Wilson.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND ASCERTAINING THE, PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, MECHANICS, AND OTHER WORKERS, EMPLOYED IN PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS

The State of Illinois having enacted "An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being Section 39s-1 through 39s-12, Chapter 48, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1987, as amended by Public Acts 86-799 and 86-693; and

The aforesaid Act and amendments requiring that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Crestwood investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of the Village of Crestwood employed in performing construction of public works, for said Village; **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Crestwood:

Section One: To the extent and as required by "An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Crestwood is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of the current year, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and a copy of which is on file in the offices of the Village of Crestwood. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Village of Crestwood. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

Section Two: Nothing herein shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to

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any work or employment except public works construction of the Village of Crestwood to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

Section Three: The Village Clerk shall publicly post, or keep available for inspection by any interested party, in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Crestwood this determination or of any revisions of said prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination, or the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect, shall be attached to all contract specifications.

Section Four: The Village Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

Section Five: The Village Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

Section Six: The Village Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village of Crestwood a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

Section Seven: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and enactment as provided by law.

Passed, approved, adopted, and enacted, this 1st day of July, 1993.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 2

Trustees: Frawley
Settanni
Cluckey
Wasag

Fowler
Presta

s/s Nancy C. Benedetto
Nancy C. Benedetto, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1993.

s/s Chester Stranczek
Chester Stranczek, Mayor

Attested and filed in my office this 1st day of July, 1993.

s/s Nancy C. Benedetto
Nancy C. Benedetto, Village Clerk

RIDGE FEST '93

ENTERTAINMENT

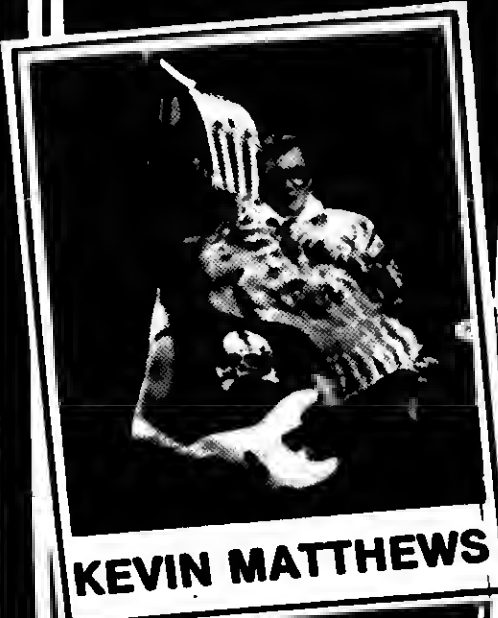
JULY 29th
thru
AUGUST 1st



BIG GUITARS FROM MEMPHIS



MALUKOSAMBA



KEVIN MATTHEWS



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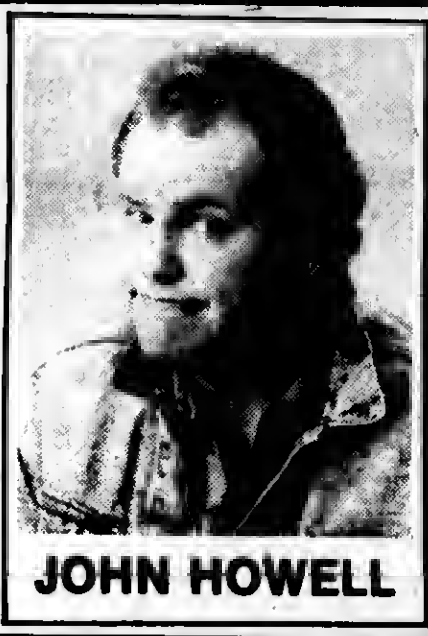
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BEATLE BROTHERS



ROCKESTRA



JOHN HOWELL



**MR. McFEELY &
PURPLE PANDA**



ROYAL POLYNESIAN REVIEW



THE IDES OF MARCH



LESTER



dreams

RIDGE FEST '93

JULY 29th thru AUGUST 1st

at
FREEDOM PARK

2 Blocks East of Ridgeland at Birmingham & Oak

**LAS VEGAS STYLE
CASINO #CG308
ALL FOUR DAYS**

Thursday, July 29th
GATES OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Pay 1 Price Carnival Rides - \$9.00

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 to 8:00 - PERRY DANOS & BACKSTREET
(Classic Oldies & Latest Rock Hits)
8:30 to 10:30 - DREAMS
(“Rockin’-est” College Entertainment Band)

FRIDAY, JULY 30th
GATES OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 THE BEATLE BROTHERS
(Best Of The Fab Four)
8:15 KEVIN MATTHEWS
(FROM WLUP-AM1000 and THE MANAGER OF
ED ZEPPLIN!)
9:45 SHORTCUTS
(One of The Best Fest Bands)
(Tailoring Their Sound Mix To The Audience)

KIDS WEEKEND

KID'S STAGE



SATURDAY

Noon - “SPEEDY DELIVERY” MAILMAN
MR. McFEELEY & PURPLE PANDA
(Direct From Channel 11 (WTTW))
12:30 - DAX (3 Time Jr. Piano Champion)
1:00 - ANIMAL KINGDOM'S
EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW
2:30 - NELSON GILL (Reggae Singer)
3:00 - MR. D's MAGIC SHOW
3:30 - DAX
4:00 - ANIMAL SHOW
5:00 - NELSON GILL
5:30 - MR. D's MAGIC SHOW
8:00 - MR. McFEELEY & PURPLE PANDA
(Will Be Available For Pictures & Autographs)

SUNDAY

Noon - SCHEMER (From “Shining Time Station”)
12:30 - DAVE RUDOLPH (Kid's Comedian/Singer)
1:00 - ANIMAL KINGDOM'S EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW
2:00 - DAVE RUDOLPH
2:30 - ROYAL POLYNESIAN REVIEW
3:30 - DAX
4:30 - NELSON GILL
5:30 - MR. D's MAGIC SHOW
6:00 - SCHEMER (Available For Pictures & Autographs)
6:30 - TRACY'S KARATE SELF DEFENSE SCHOOL

**LASER LIGHT SHOW
SUPER SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

ADMISSION

Adults: \$3.00 (Thursday & Friday)
\$4.00 (Saturday & Sunday)
Children Under 12 FREE
Seniors (62 and Over) Half Price

SATURDAY, JULY 31st
GATES OPEN AT NOON

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pay One Price Carnival Rides - \$9.00

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

BIG COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT

1:00 & 4:30 DAVE RUDOLPH
5:15 BIG JOHN HOWELL AND THE BORN TO BOOGIE BAND
6:30 TRACY'S KARATE SELF DEFENSE SCHOOL
7:00 THE HILLBILLYS FROM SPACE
9:30 BIG GUITARS FROM MEMPHIS
10:45 BIG GUITARS FROM MEMPHIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st
GATES OPEN AT NOON

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pay 1 Price Carnival Rides - \$9.00

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

5:00 MALUKOSAMBA
(Caribbean/Afro/Brazilian Rock)
8:45 BOB STROUD & ROCKESTRA
(WLUP's Historian Of Rock & Motown)
8:30 14th ANNUAL CROWNING OF THE NEW
QUEEN OF CHICAGO RIDGE
9:15 JIM PETERIK & THE IDES OF MARCH
(Featuring Jim's Super Hits)

ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Lester & Susie, Pony Rides - Petting Zoo, Organ Grinder,
Snake Charmer, Horse & Dog Demo, Stiltwalker Juggler,
Pirate Parrot Lady, Two Elephants and Orbitron

A “HOT MIX”

HOUSE MUSIC DANCE TENT
OPENS AT 7 P.M.

HIPPO CONTESTS - HULA HOOP CONTESTS
KARAOKE - SPECIAL LIGHTS

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(All Times Are Tentative)

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The Tucker Companies, Chicago Ridge Commons, Nick A. Cetwinski, Attorney,
LaSalle National Bank, Topoi Machine Products, Glenn Maker, American Legion Post 1160

Oak Lawn Reviews

by

Ann Bennett

422-0486



Summer is here and a large number of youngsters on bikes. PLEASE parents, urge them to follow the rules of the road, as drivers of cars must do. I have seen some close calls where it seems as though the biker is playing his version of 'chicken' with car drivers to see how close he can get without being decked.

The Oak Lawn Chapter #3558 of AARP will meet Monday, Aug. 9th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5930 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has planned an indoor picnic with games and prizes. Bring your own sandwich, if you wish, but coffee and bakery refreshments will be served. Come early, bring a friend and have fun. For further information one may call 422-5065.

Tom and Lisa Glad are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Matthew Carl, born June 27th at Palos Community Hospital. The proud grandma is Mrs. Marion Eppler. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on July 18th were Michael Timothy, son of Bruce and Bridget DiDomenicis; Jonathan Alessandro, son of Steve and Kaleta Qualizza; and Kerry Josephine, daughter of James and Selena Armstrong Garbey. Congratulations to you all.

Gordon Campbell of California arrived in town last week and plans to visit friends and relatives in the area.

Happy to report that Bernice Nolan who cracked a bone in her leg two months ago and then when she was healed, fell and broke the leg, is being treated with therapy and hopes to be out and around in a few weeks. Get well!!!

Dorothy Hejl was installed as president of Nwalkao High Pot Aux. Military Order of the Cootie, in a ceremony held July 22nd at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Hall. Sandi Strumil, grand president of Illinois was the installing officer. Also installed were Genevieve Bumbaugh, sr. vice-president; Esther Walls, jr. vice-president; Susan Opila, treasurer; Ann Bennett, secretary; Jean DeVito, chaplain; Ann Petite, conductress, and Grace Finnegan, guard. Trustees are Mary Klinowski, Grace Finnegan and Marjorie Czuban. Susan Opila is the outgoing president.

If you are thinking about getting a living will or want to know about wills, etc., you are invited to come to the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 29th, where a speaker from the probate court is to be on hand, conducting a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. This is sponsored by the post and ladies auxiliary, Russ Smukula commander and Penny Hempen, auxiliary president.

On Sunday, Aug. 8th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will present a child abuse program. A film will be shown and other information will be available. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Don't forget the Family Days Fest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4th through Sunday the 8th at the Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion. This is being sponsored by the service clubs in the village to raise funds for their special projects.

School Board Fills Vacancy

The Community High School District 218 Board of Education has selected Thomas Kosowski of Alsip to fill one of its two vacant seats. Kosowski replaces Patrick Murray, who resigned earlier this month. Kosowski's term of office extends through this year's November election. In his letter of application to the Board of Education, Kosowski stressed the connection between a quality education and future success. "I believe that (District 218) strives for quality education in a value-oriented environment emphasizing the uniqueness of each student...it is the development of these qualities now that will eventually lead to...children being successful adults in the future."

"I feel that your school district always has moved in a positive direction. But now, I would like to become a part of that district and strive along with all the other members to continue the quality of education that you bring forth to all your students," he wrote.

For the last 11 years, Kosowski has worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in Harvey as a mechanic. He's also served as a union steward and a representative of the General Assembly of the A.F.T., I.F.T., and I.S.E.A. His education background includes an associate of arts degree from Moraine Valley Community College. He is a graduate of Marist High School.

On Choosing Your Physician

Add 'choice' to the list of buzzwords that the Clinton administration will use to sell its soon-to-be released health plan. That's because most Americans, according to recent polls, want the right to choose their own physician in a reformed health care system. In one poll nearly two-thirds of those surveyed said they would not accept limits on choice of physician and hospital as part of health care reform. Another survey, conducted by the Gallup organization, found that 76 percent of Americans would rather pay more for care if they could select their personal physician than pay less and be assigned to one. According to Alan R. Nelson, MD, the executive vice-president of the American Society of Internal Medicine (ASIM), the poll results probably reflect the strong ties that many individual have with their personal physicians.

"Most patients choose a doctor whom they trust and feel comfortable with, and most don't want to change once they've established that relationship," Dr. Nelson said. "Reform that tears people away from long and successful relationships with personal physicians will be a step in the wrong direction."

So, why are some in Washington considering reforms that could restrict choice of physician in the future? Most experts believe the debate over choice is tied to a trend toward 'managed care' insurance plans. These plans vary, but in general, individuals agree to restrict their choice of physician in exchange for a discount on medical care. In return for reduced out-of-pocket expenses, individuals in many managed care plans must see a physician assigned to them by the plan or choose from a list of doctors affiliated with the plan. Within these plans, patients have the flexibility to change to another doctor on the list, if they are unhappy with the care they receive.

An increasing number of managed care plans allow their enrollees to choose doctors outside the plan, but there are usually financial penalties associated with that choice. In other plans, enrollees may have to pay for most or all of their medical costs if they go outside the plan.

Three Sisters Receive Degrees

Heads turned when the names Kathleen Knightly, Denise Knightly Nelligan and Elizabeth "Liz" Knightly Sexton were called at Governors State University (GSU). Commencement is always a special day for students, but three sisters graduating from the same program in the same year is an accomplishment.

The sisters, who are employed by the Chicago Board of Education (CBE), received master's degrees in psychology after completing the school psychology concentration. The sequence includes studies in psychology, assessment and other areas to provide psychologists with appropriate knowledge and skill to identify, evaluate and assist in remediating student problems.

Kathleen has been a preschool special education teacher for 16 years. She is now at Stevenson School, Chicago.

It was her sister, Liz, who talked Kathleen into enrolling in the master's program. "I wanted to get out of the classroom," said Liz, who teaches special education at Stagg School, Chicago. "I had looked at a school psychologist program before and didn't enroll. I decided this was the time."

"We started with one or two classes at a time," Kathy said. It took about 30 months for them to complete the program. "The University required a lot; it is not easy by any means." Because the two had bachelor's degrees plus 30-credit hours of additional college work, they had to fulfill specific course requirements that their sister, Denise, bypassed. Denise is a school counselor assigned to Dawes Elementary School, Chicago. She previously had been a special education teacher.

"I always wanted to do school psychology," Denise explained. Her sisters were already enrolled in the program when the CBE

entered into a partnership with GSU to prepare board counselors and special education staff for school psychologist certification. Denise decided to take advantage of the CBE job change and salary incentives.

Initially, several of the required courses were offered at CBE headquarters, although students had to take a majority of their classes at Governors State. For the three who reside on Chicago's southwest side and in Oak Lawn, GSU was a convenient location.

"And I think the (GSU) teachers were very challenging," Liz recalled. "They respond so much."

The three had thoughts of sharing notes and studying together, but were never in class together. In some cases, they didn't have the same professors for the same courses. They are waiting to hear from the Chicago Board of Education about their assignments for the required one-year internships. Upon completion they will then test for state certification.

Award

Aaron Anthony Di Stefano, a graduate of The Culver Academics, has been awarded the \$5,000 DePauw Honor Scholarship by DePauw University. The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and leadership and are made possible through the support of DePauw alumni and friends and are renewable annually.

Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Di Stefano of Orland Park.

Graduates

Jeffrey Otho Kortz of Oak Lawn was among 1,364 spring semester graduates of The University of Mississippi. Kortz received a bachelor of science in exercise science degree.

Some economists believe limits imposed by managed care plans are an effective cost-control strategy, and many predict that managed care will play a much larger role in any reformed health care system. Indeed, many of the reforms favored by the administration and Congress could accelerate the trend toward managed care.

ASIM's Dr. Nelson believes most Americans don't want to be forced into insurance plans that severely restrict free choice of physician. His group is pushing Congress to guarantee the right to choose a physician under any plan for reform.

In a recently released report, ASIM said health care reform should give Americans the ability to choose from a wider array of insurance options. While the availability of managed care plans may increase in the future, ASIM believes individuals should have the option to choose a traditional 'indemnity' or fee-for-service insurance plan that does not limit choice of physician.

For those who choose a managed care plan, lawmakers should ensure their right to see a physician outside of that plan while still maintaining insurance coverage, Dr. Nelson said. This escape hatch is known in the insurance industry as a point-of-service option. Under the option, individuals may be asked to pay a little more, but ASIM believes the extra fee should not be so prohibitive as to stop patients from exercising their right to see the physician of their choice.

"By mandating a point-of-service option in all managed care plans, lawmakers would guarantee that individuals who, for whatever reason, wanted to see a doctor outside of their plan could choose to do so," Dr. Nelson pointed out.

What Congress will ultimately do is still unclear. But choice of physician, Dr. Nelson said, should not be an issue for the bargaining table.

"It's clear that Americans want the right to choose their own physician. Lawmakers in Washington would be wise to heed their views," he said. "Choice should be more than a political buzzword. It should be a guarantee."

Supporters Honored

EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center recently honored supporters who donate in excess of \$1,000 annually to the Oak Lawn hospital. At a reception held at The Art Institute of Chicago, this President's Society Reception also paid tribute to donors at other facilities owned and managed by EHS Health Care.

Donors attending the reception included Dr. Edward Axelrod, chairman of obstetrics at EHS Christ Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Corridino, all from Palos Heights, and Oak Lawn residents Mr. and Mrs. James Buschbach, Dr. and Mrs. James Comrie and Dr. and Mrs. Ted Gasteyer.

EHS Health Care, one of metropolitan Chicago's largest health care providers, owns and manages five hospitals with more than

1,850 beds. These include EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn; EHS Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove; EHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington; and EHS Bethany and EHS Trinity hospitals, Chicago. The Oak Brook-based system also provides home health, long-term care and mental health counseling services and operates outpatient centers, physicians office buildings and retirement centers.

Circus Day

Americana Healthcare Center, 9401 S. Kostner Ave., is holding a circus on Thursday, July 29th at 2 p.m. Join us for games, refreshments and a live animal show. This program is part of the recreational therapy programming



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TENSION HEADACHE

If you're bothered by headache that seems to have its origin at the base of your skull, you may be suffering from tension headache.

Tension headaches can be caused by an irritation of the nerves in the area of the spine immediately under the skull. These are called the suboccipital nerves. They pass through small openings in the spinal column to muscles in the surrounding area. Any abnormal pressure or dysfunction of the neck and muscles can irritate the nerves, causing tension.

The tension doesn't cause the headache. To treat this form of headache, attention should be paid to the bone and muscle structure.

They should be returned to normal balance so they can function properly again.

Medication is not the answer to tension headaches. Aspirin and other pain-killers may give you temporary relief—but they won't solve the problem. Once the source of the problem is found and treated, THEN you can get the relief you need.

If you have any health questions please feel free to call our office.

Dr. Anthony W. Zvirbils
Director
9832 South Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Call Toll Free
1-800-500-2225

Sertoma Bingo

Thanks to a combination of dedicated volunteers and enthusiastic players, the Sertoma Center's Tuesday bingo grosses just passed the \$500,000 mark. Bingo, held each Tuesday morning at the VFW Hall on 105th and Ridgeland at 8 a.m. sharp, provides revenues to help the center fund a variety of services to its speech and hearing clients. The center is the only non-profit, United Way funded speech and hearing center serving the south side and south/southwest suburbs. Last year, bingo dollars helped provide over \$80,000 in scaled fee and free services to the community. The funds also allow the center to keep its regular service fees 39% lower than comparable private providers.

Despite the success of bingo, the growing need in the community for free and scaled fee services makes bingo even a more important source of revenue for the center today. Although the bingo game has become something of a ritual, the center's executive director, David J. Rompala, points out that new players are welcome and encouraged: "To the growing list of clients helped by bingo income, every dollar is much appreciated, our bingo volunteers deserve to be applauded for their ongoing involvement and dedication. It truly is an example of the 'Service To Mankind' promised in the name Sertoma."

Helping the center as bingo volunteers are: Matt & Karen Birk, Palos Hills; Adrienne Conrad, Chicago; Chuck Costello, Oak Forest; Greg & Sadie Dells, Orland Park; Donna & John Gjeldum, Orland Park; Art Katzmann, Lockport; Lou Ann Koop, Berwyn; Barbara Lahart, Palos Heights; Eleanore Lahart, Oak Lawn; William Maloney, Hickory Hills; Anita O'Connell, Oak Lawn; Carl O'Koon, Oak Lawn; Grace Oakes, Palos Heights; Jackie Pavulich, Yorkville; Marcia Przechena, Chicago Ridge; Ruth Sedler, Palos Heights; Ed & Marge Stevens, Palos Heights and Joe & Mae Sullivan, Orland Park.

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
4526 W. 87th Pl., Hometown	\$81,000
Daniel P. O'Connell to Glenn G. Novotny	
12822 Kenneth, Alsip	62,000
Karen McCarthy & Glenn Gavril to Janice C. Muthart	
2814 W. 101st Pl., Evergreen Park	129,900
George P. Pfandler & Judy Lakomy to Dennis E. & Barbara A. Wojtczak	
9619 S. Marion, Oak Lawn	194,900
Mitrick Const Inc to William D. Byers	
4625 W. Spencer, Alsip	145,900
Egan Bld Inc to Allen L. & Patricia M. Cape	
12042 S. 69th Ave., Palos Heights	112,780
John C. & Phyllis C. Croot to John & Agnes Rosier	
4245 W. 87th St., Hometown	78,000
Christopher Nesypor to Cynthia Moretti	
6754 W. 88th Pl., Oak Lawn	117,000
Terence Bandringa to Christopher A. Kiziak	
10540 S. Austin, Chicago Ridge	277,000
George J. Fischer to Mohamed Odeh	
9104 S. Parkside Ave., Oak Lawn	131,500
James & Ruth Dishop to Paul Banialis & Judith Brancato	
8816 S. Moody, Oak Lawn	129,000
David M. & Erin A. Brasewicz to Thomas J. Dwyer & Mary A. Papez	
9742 S. 51st Ave.	105,000
Albert W. Opel to Patrick & Marie McCarthy	
5745 W. 90th Pl.	95,000
Jerome J. & Loretta F. Stelmack to Denise Elworthy	
8954 S. Nashville	217,000
Christopher J. McDermott to Raymond & Dolorita Kwilosz	
9537 S. Kolin	220,000
Robert P. & Pauline M. Coffman to Joseph M. & Gayle T. Schuch	
10340 S. Pulaski	50,000
Virginia Fazio to Barbara Herrick	
6638 W. 92nd St.	225,000
Standard Bank & Trust Co to Gary R. & Shari M. Hale	
8936 S. 49th Ct.	132,000
Robert B. Schulz to Frank A. Strange	
5830 W. 84th	85,000
Sharon A. Motyll to Dennis & Jill A. Neybert	
4227 W. 90th St., Hometown	79,000
Aleksander J. Witkowski to Carole Banasika	
8885 S. Main St., Hometown	77,000
John M. Farrell to Vincent J. Lamacki	
4239 W. 87th St., Hometown	88,000
Gregory E. & Cynthia Nesypor to Michael & Kimberly Fleming	
4437 W. 87th St., Hometown	71,000
Rajan & Elizabeth Mathew to Richard M. Zillinger	
4913 W. 109th	56,000
Cheryl A. Kubiszyn to Ronald R. Schwenn	
10002 S. Crawford	52,500
Standard Bank to John Leehy	
4328 W. Kathleen	127,000
Jose Ordenez to John E. Sanchez	
6746 W. 91st Pl.	216,250
Look Homes Inc to John & Shirley Zale & Eddie & Karen Dobbins	
6233 W. 94th St.	44,000
Joseph, Nancy, Gerald & Joan Grippo to Teresa Taraskevicius	
10210 S. Washington	65,000
James R. Salisbury to Arthur F. McNaughton	
10013 S. Kilbourn	137,000
Theodore A. Mueller to Scott J. McLeod	

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On July 15th, Ronald Clair of Bridgeview reported someone stole a tire from the rear of his Chevy Blazer while it was parked at 8700 S. Cicero Ave.

On the 16th, Jim Cummings of Oak Lawn reported that on June 26th he had given a check in the amount of \$600 as a deposit to have three trees cut down and hauled away. The check was given to Jim Viverito of Laramie Ave. who allegedly cashed the check and said the work would start on July 2nd. Cummings said he has made numerous attempts to contact the offender with no success. Complaints will be signed and Cummings wants his deposit returned.

Juan Tomayo of Orland Park told police someone had cracked the windshield of his car while it was parked and it will cost \$140 to repair.

At 9 a.m., Liz Hofer reported that two 3 ft. x 4 ft. plastic signs hanging on the west and south sides of the business, Contemp Real Estate, 10945 S. Cicero, were taken. They were the covers for the illuminated signs. Estimated loss is \$1,000.

On the 17th, Brenda Brown of Chicago was seen by the security agent at Venture, 4101 W. 95th St., allegedly taking various items from the women's department, then going to the children's section where she transferred the clothing into her purse and left without paying. She was stopped outside, brought back and charged with retail theft, and \$69.95 worth of merchandise was recovered.

At 2:05 a.m., police received a call from Scott Marinko who was at the Hilton Hotel and reported his car was stolen. When police arrived, they found him laying on a couch in an intoxicated state. The officer checked out the parking lot and found his car. Marinko was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

On the 18th, Michael Alagna of Chicago, building custodian for the apartments at 10036 S. Pulaski, reported someone used a heavy hammer-type object and smashed a 38 in. x 90 in. glass in the front door. Estimated loss is \$200.

Vincent Smygulys of River Forest told police he had parked his car in the northwest section of the Hilton Hotel at 9333 S. Cicero and when he returned at 12:22 p.m., found the passenger side window was broken. Taken from the car were his car phone, stereo face plate and friend's purse which had \$100 cash. Estimated loss was \$700.

On the 19th, the owner of Oak Lawn Florist, 4739 W. 103rd St., reported her 1986 Chevrolet Astrovan was stolen from the rear alley of the shop where she had parked it. It is valued at \$7,000.

On July 20th at 5:49 p.m., Salvatore Geraci of Oak Lawn reported someone had broken the driver's side rear window which will cost \$50 to replace.

At 8:14 a.m., Linda Stanojevic, owner of Shears to You at 9822 S. Cicero, reported someone had broken into the shop and took a disc player, \$300; 40 discs valued at \$600 and \$50 in cash. Entry was made by prying away the door stripping from a 2 x 2 ft. window. While inside, the offender ransacked the place and shampoos and hair conditioners were squeezed on the walls and floor and a garbage bag was found by the back door filled with beauty supplies, and a coffee can filled with coins was found by the front door.

Todd Huttner of Oak Lawn reported someone had taken his basketball rim and damaged the basket board goal on the front of the garage. Estimated loss is \$150.

On the 21st, the custodian at the Columbus Manor Shop at 10700 S. Mayfield reported a 24 in. x 14 in. window and a 30 in. x 30 in. window were broken with landscape stones and will cost approximately \$150 to replace.

At approximately midnight on Wednesday, Craig Taylor, 22, of Oak Lawn was struck and killed by a hit and run driver while he was riding his bike in the 9700 block of 52nd Ave. A neighbor who heard the crash jumped in his car, followed the car memorizing the rear license plate and drove directly to the police station where he reported the number to the desk sergeant. Linda R. Matera of Oak Lawn was taken into custody early Thursday morning and charged with reckless homicide, leaving the scene of an accident, driving over the center line and driving with an expired license.

Set Up Flood Trust Fund

Gov. Jim Edgar announced the state has set up a trust fund to help rural communities and agricultural operations mitigate their losses from flooding and excessive rain.

The state created the fund in response to calls from people interested in specifically targeting donations for agricultural uses.

"The Farm Help Trust Fund enables people who may not be able to provide needed goods or services to contribute by supplying money for flood-related efforts," the Governor said. "All money collected will be used to help agricultural communities and operations recover losses not covered by other disaster assistance."

People who want to contribute should make checks payable to Farm Help Trust Fund. Checks should be sent to Illinois Department of Agriculture, Farm Help Trust Fund, P.O. Box 19281, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL 62794-9281.

Officials at the state agriculture department are reviewing flood-related agricultural needs shared by callers, farm organizations and others to determine how donations can best be spent.

For more information, people can call the state's Farm Help Hotline at 1-800-582-0468 (Voice or TDD).

Farmers and agribusinesses needing crisis-related assistance, as well as those wanting to provide needed goods and services, should also call the hotline.

District 126 Registration Days

School District 126 is holding registration for the 1993-94 school year for all students at each of the four schools, Lane School, 4600 W. 123rd St.; Stony Creek School, 11700 S. Kolin; Hazelgreen School, 11751 S. Lawler, and Prairie Junior High, 11910 S. Kostner, on Thursday, Aug. 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is also scheduled on Friday, Aug. 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All District 126 preschool students are to register at the Stony Creek School. Students must be four years old by Sept. 1st to be eligible to attend the preschool program.

The preschool fee is \$270 per year, which may be paid all at once at registration on the 12th and 13th. The deadline for payment is Monday, Aug. 30th. The fee

may also be paid in three equal installments of \$90 each on the 12th and 13th, or by the 30th; the 2nd installment is due on Dec. 1st and the 3rd on March 1st.

The kindergarten - 6th grade fee is \$25 per year, and Prairie Junior fee is \$40 per year plus \$1 for an ID card. According to Harold Hansen, principal of Prairie Jr., gym suits for students will be on sale during the registration dates only. The cost of a gym suit is \$16, (shirt \$10, shorts \$6). If not purchased on registration days, the suits will have to be bought at Palos Sports, Inc., 12235 S. Harlem Ave.

"District 126 schools open Monday, Aug. 30th at 8:25 a.m. with a 10 a.m. early dismissal. The first full day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 31st," said Superintendent William J. Boucek.

Circulation Up

Total circulation continues to escalate at the Oak Lawn Public Library. In a report to the library board of trustees, Dr. James Casey, director, noted that circulation for the first half of 1993 was more than four percent higher than the same period last year. There were 55,992 more circulations which averages out to 306 more per day since the same period in 1991.

The board was given an progress report on installation of the library's Local Area Network (LAN). Wiring is scheduled to begin the final week of July with anticipated full operation by the end of the summer. LAN will give librarians and unit heads access to a full-service computer.

The latest figure on the youth services department's summer reading program indicates 1,800 participants.

This number is somewhat less than last year's record-breaking 2,000, but is still ahead of any other year. Oak Lawn children from preschool through eighth grade are eligible to participate. The program runs through Aug. 10th.

In regular monthly board business, payment was approved for \$48,879 for library materials, \$18,127 for general operating expenses, and \$140,849 for personnel.

The board reviewed and approved several board policies including purchase of certificates of deposit, use of signature plate, purchasing, capital items and trustee borrowing privileges.

The library board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Oak Lawn Library Rotary Room, lower level, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.).

Biology Project Honored

Colleen Marie Cohen of Oak Lawn was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in biology at the 148th commencement exercises of Knox College in June. Cohen was also awarded college honors for her research into a project entitled "The

Morphological Effects of Chronic Amphetamine Use on the Serotonin Neurons in the Dorsal Raphe Nucleus."

A graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Cohen, of Oak Lawn.



The Oak Lawn Park District's summer production of "Anything Goes," opens at 8 p.m. each night from July 29th to Aug. 1st, at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Pictured are Laura Parson as Reno Swenny and Brian Cowart as Moonface Martin.

For more information, call (708) 857-2200.

RAF Swim Team Competes

The South Bend Dolphins hosted their annual swim invitational in the 50-meter pool at Notre Dame. The Rice Aquatic Foundation (RAF) did an outstanding job at this very competitive swimming event, held on July 9th, 10th and 11th. Under the coaching of Bill Murphy, Mike Murphy and Pierre Ruffin, RAF took 5th place. There were 22 teams from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. Frank Layo of Chicago broke the open division 400-meter freestyle record with a time of 4:15.08, the 200-meter freestyle record with a time of 2:01.32 and the 1500-meter freestyle record with a time of 17:04.26. Rodrigo Lobet of Oak Lawn broke the open division 200-meter butterfly record with a time of 2:13.68 and the 200-meter breaststroke record with a time of 2:37.78. John Holton of Palos Park broke the 13/14 boys 100-meter breaststroke record with a time of 1:14.81.

The RAF Swim Team practices daily at Brother Rice High School. Any interested swimmers for the fall season should contact Chris Holton at (708) 361-6235.

Medals were awarded to the 1st through 3rd place finishers and ribbons to the 4th through 16th place. The following swimmers received awards for RAF: 10 year old girls: Jori Williams, Midlothian, 3rd place in 50 & 100-meter breaststroke; 4th place in 50 & 200-meter freestyle, 200 individual medley; 5th place in 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly & 100 free; 9th place in 50-meter backstroke and 50 butterfly. Rachel Ruffin, Summit, 10th place in 200-meter I.M. and 200 freestyle; 15th place in 50 breaststroke.

11 year old girls: Maura Kelly, Evergreen Park, 4th place in 200-meter freestyle; 9th place in 200-meter I.M. and 100 backstroke; 10th place in 100-meter butterfly; 13th place in 100-meter freestyle.

12 year old girls: Alexandra Lobet, Oak Lawn, 7th place in 100-meter butterfly; 12th place in 200-meter I.M.; 14th place in 100-meter freestyle; 15th place in 100-meter backstroke and 50 butterfly; 11th place in 1500-meter freestyle. Amy Eiler, Palos Hills, 7th place in 100-meter freestyle; 9th place in 100-meter backstroke; 11th place in 200-meter I.M. and 200 freestyle; 12th place in 100-meter butterfly; 14th place in 50-meter freestyle. Jesse Williams, Midlothian, 8th place in 100-meter breaststroke; 9th place in 50-meter breaststroke; 15th place in 200-meter I.M. Relays: 11/12 girls, 7th place, 200 free (A. Eiler, J. Williams); 8th place, 200-medley (A. Lobet & M. Kelly).

13 year old girl winners for RAF included: Sara Piet, Palos Park, 8th place in 200-meter freestyle; 9th place in 100-meter freestyle; 10th place in 50-meter freestyle; 13th place in 200-meter I.M.; 14th place in 100-meter butterfly; 12th place in 1500-meter freestyle.

14 year old girls: Kristie Kelly, Evergreen Park, 4th place in 100 & 200-meter butterfly; 5th place in 200-meter I.M. and 100 freestyle; 7th place in 1500-meter freestyle and 100 breaststroke; 8th place in 200-meter backstroke and 200 freestyle; 9th place in 400-meter freestyle; 10th place in 100-meter backstroke.

15 year old girls: Chris Code, Midlothian, 2nd place in 100 & 200 breast, 200 free and 200 butterfly; 3rd place in 200-meter I.M.; 4th place in 100-meter freestyle; 5th place in 50-meter freestyle and 100 fly; 6th place in 1500-meter freestyle; 14th place in 400-meter freestyle. Jenny Holton, Palos Park, 3rd place in 200-meter freestyle; 5th place in 100 & 200-meter breast, 200 I.M. and 1500 free; 9th place in 100-meter butterfly; 10th place in 100-meter freestyle; 11th place in 50-meter freestyle and 200 backstroke; 12th place in 400-meter freestyle.

Open Division Girls: Keri Code, Midlothian, 2nd place in 200-meter butterfly and 200 breaststroke; 3rd place in 100-meter breaststroke; 8th place in 200-meter freestyle and 100 butterfly; 11th place in 200-meter I.M.; Ximena Lobet, Oak Lawn, 9th place in 200 free; 10th place in 200-meter backstroke; 13th place in 100-meter backstroke and 100 butterfly; 16th place in 100-meter breaststroke. Relays: 6th place, 200 freestyle; 7th place, 200-meter medley (X. Lobet, K. Code, C. Code & J. Holton).

10 year old boys: Ricci Castro, Palos Heights, 15th place in 100-meter butterfly; 16th place in 200-meter I.M.

11 year old boys: Sean Murphy, Palos Hills, 5th place in 200-meter I.M.; 6th place in 50 & 100-meter butterfly; 7th place in 100-meter freestyle; 8th place in 50-meter freestyle; 9th place in 50-meter breast, 50 back and 100 backstroke. Ely Calero-Bernal, Oak Lawn, 8th place in 200-meter I.M. and 100 butterfly; 9th place in 100-meter freestyle; 10th place

in 50-meter fly and 50 & 100 backstroke; 14th place in 50-meter freestyle; 15th place in 50-meter breaststroke.

12 year old boys: Matt West, Chicago, 4th place in 50-meter backstroke; 6th place in 50-meter freestyle; 8th place in 200-meter freestyle; 9th place in 100-meter butterfly and 100 freestyle; 11th place in 50-meter butterfly.

13 year old boys: John Holton, Palos Park, 1st place in 100-meter breaststroke; 3rd place in 200 fly, 200 I.M. and 200-meter breaststroke; 5th place in 50-meter freestyle; 6th place in 100 and 200-meter freestyle; 9th place in 100-meter butterfly; 11th place in 400 I.M. and 400 freestyle. Peter Cabo, Burbank, 14th place in 200-meter breaststroke and 200 backstroke; 16th place in 50-meter freestyle.

14 year old boys: Scott Erdman, Palos Hills, 3rd place in 200-meter butterfly; 4th place in 200-meter breaststroke; 6th place in 100 and 200-meter backstroke and 200 I.M.; 9th place in 100-meter butterfly and 400 I.M.; 10th place in 100-meter breaststroke; 15th place in 200-meter freestyle. T.J. Zuzga, Orland Park, 6th place in 200-meter freestyle; 7th place in 200-meter backstroke; 8th place in 100-meter backstroke and 200 I.M.; 10th place in 200-meter butterfly & 1500 free; 12th place in 400-meter freestyle; 13th place in 100-meter freestyle and 100 butterfly; 16th place in 50-meter freestyle. Kevin McKian, Chicago, 3rd place in 100 & 200-meter breaststroke; 5th place in 200-meter butterfly; 6th place in 100-meter butterfly and 200 I.M.; 8th place in 200-meter freestyle; 10th place in 100 and 200-meter backstroke; 13th place in 400-meter freestyle. Relays: 3rd place in both the 200-meter medley and the 200 freestyle (S. Erdman, J. Holton, K. McKian and T.J. Zuzga).

15 year old boys: Mike Grund, Tinley Park, 2nd place in 200-meter butterfly and 200 I.M.; 3rd place in 100-meter butterfly; 6th place in 100-meter backstroke; 7th place in 100-meter breaststroke; 8th place in 100-meter freestyle; 10th place in 50-meter freestyle.

Boys Open Division: Frank Layo, Chicago, 1st place in 200, 400 & 1500-meter freestyle; 2nd place in 50 & 100-meter freestyle, 200 back & 400 I.M.; 4th place in 100-meter backstroke; 5th place in 200-meter I.M.; 7th place in 200-meter breaststroke; 8th place in 100-meter breaststroke. Rodrigo Lobet, Oak Lawn, 4th place in 1500-meter free; 1st place in 200-meter butterfly and 200-meter breaststroke; 2nd place in 100-meter butterfly; 3rd place in 200-meter I.M.; 5th place in 100 & 200 back, 400 freestyle & 400 I.M. & 200 free; 11th place in 50-meter freestyle. Tim Erdman, Palos Hills, 6th place in 100-meter backstroke; 8th place in 50-meter freestyle and 200 butterfly; 9th place in 200-meter backstroke and 100 butterfly; 14th place in 100-meter freestyle; 15th place in 100-meter breaststroke; 16th place in 200-meter free. Alex Castro, Palos Heights, 12th place in 200-meter free; 11th place in 200-meter butterfly; 13th place in 100-meter breaststroke; 16th place in 400-meter freestyle; 15th place in 1500-meter free. Relays: 2nd place, 200 medley relay (T. Erdman, R. Lobet, M. Grund and F. Layo); 3rd place, 200-meter freestyle (T. Erdman, A. Castro, R. Lobet and F. Layo).

Demolition Derby

The metal mashing and fender bending returns to Santa Fe Speedway on Friday, July 30th as eight teams of demolition experts return for the fifth round of the Tournament of Destruction. Also on tap, Ladies racing, S.T.A.R. cars and the thrilling Figure-Eight competition. Gates open at 6 p.m., destruction begins at 8 p.m.

The Locomotives dominated the field last time out and look to challenge point leader Mean Green Machines for this year's title. The Plow Boys currently hold the number three spot but look to make their move

as they attempt to defend their championship.

Figure-Eight leader John Klimek of Brookfield has opened up his lead as he attempts to win his first championship. Bryon Johnson of Melrose Park heads up the challengers trying to stay in contention.

Brookfield native and defending Co-Champion Liz York's last win put her in the lead of the Ladies Division just ahead of Donna Carvelli of Hometown.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

St. Rita Holds Wrestling Camp

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western, will be holding its first-ever wrestling camp beginning on Aug. 2nd and concluding on Aug. 4th at the school," announced Head Coach John Pfeffer. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with an hour break from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$50 which includes over 15 hours of intense instruction from the St. Rita wrestling staff along with past NCAA National Champions and qualifiers who will be on hand to assist during the week. Members of the varsity wrestling team will demonstrate techniques such as single and double leg attacks, leg riding, breakdowns, pins and much more depending upon your level of progress during the camp.

"We are very excited about hosting our first-ever wrestling camp because we have past heroes of collegiate wrestling coming to assist the campers and several young stars from St. Rita who will be on hand to help wrestlers of all skill levels develop, from those just beginning to the already-advanced youngster," said Coach Pfeffer.

Camp is open to youngsters ages 8 to 13 and all campers receive a T-shirt. For more information about wrestling camp, contact the school at (312) 925-6600.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

WISCONSIN "NUISANCE GOOSE" SEASON - Aug. 6 is the deadline for permits for the early Southeast Wisconsin goose hunt. Applications are available at most DNR offices that sell licenses.

The early season hunt will be held Sept. 1 through 3 and Sept. 7 through 10. The special season includes parts of Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties. For more information contact JON BERGQUIST at (608) 266-8841.

KANKAKEE RIVER UPDATE - Ed Mullady, publisher of the Sportsman's Letter, states, "This is a good time for Kankakee River fishermen to fish the various weedbeds of the river that have managed to form. This is one of many places that river fish of all types will be found! Much aquatic growth adds shade to the water below, especially lily pads. Much of the food forming the main diet of the river's fish will be found here. This includes crawfish, minnows of all kinds.

Topside, frogs sit on lily pads and around other types of weed growth and often on logs that have drifted into the weeds. A multitude of aquatic insect life is also here."

"In many of Indiana's bass waters of the Kankakee, you will find weeds growing in any slough or backwater, as well as sprouting up along quieter edges of the shorelines of the main river.

In portions of the Illinois section of the Kankakee, many weedbed islands have formed and are holding smallmouth bass."

He also suggests fishermen check with their local tackle dealers and bait shops for special baits that work well when being cast into heavier weed cover.

As of right now, Mullady comments, "Smallmouth bass fishing has improved to where it can be rated good. Some nice catches include a 3 lb. 6 oz. smallmouth caught by Eric Huston, guided by river guide Matt Mullady, downstream from Kankakee.

Walleye fishing is fair. Best at mouths of creeks, ditches and bayous with some good baits including Rattlin' Rogues, Spinnerbaits, jig and minnow."

SOUTH SIDE MUSKIE HAWKS - This "very active" local multi-species fishing club now has a newsletter edited by JON KARTMAN. The SSMH has many activities underway throughout the year, a well organized newsletter will prove helpful to the membership. This club meets the third Wednesday of every month at the Delphian House in Hickory Hills. For more information contact RAY THOMPSON 708-795-1738.

FLY OR DRIVE TO OSHKOSH - The EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION annual fly-in convention starts today and runs through Wednesday, Aug. 4th. This annual event is a must-see for aviation enthusiasts. It is the largest gathering of general aviation, war birds, and antique aircraft in the world. Located on Whitman Field in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the show attracts visitors from around the world.

The best air controllers in the country man the control towers, Oshkosh becomes the busiest airport in the world, far surpassing O'Hare Airport. Up to 6 aircraft are "touching down" at the same time. The last time I flew my family to the EAA extravaganza I flew alongside a B-25 Bomber, P-51 Mustang plus numerous other aircraft including an open-cockpit ultra-light with pilot wearing goggles and silk scarf on my final approach to Runway 27. The aircraft simultaneously land on the runways and grass fields. If you're looking for an unusual family weekend vacation, Oshkosh is the place to go. Take an extra day or two and enjoy fishing the many lakes and rivers in the area.

NEW WORLD FRESHWATER STEELHEAD RECORD - On July 10, KYLE JOHNSON of Wheaton, beat the old World All Tackle Inland Freshwater Record of 26 lbs. ½ oz. Kyle caught a 31 lb. 4 oz. steelhead off Waukegan.

Champions

Kelly Muldoon scored on Maureen O'Keefe's two-out infield single in the seventh inning last Saturday as Beverly/Monroe Park edged defending champion Lawler Park 5-4 to win the Chicago Park District intermediate girls softball championship at Grant Park. The win capped a perfect 10-0 season and allowed Beverly to claim the first championship in the giant Mayor's Summer Games co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office and the Chicago Park District. Lawler closed out its highly successful season at 7-1. The winners pounded out 14 hits, including 3 by Maureen O'Keefe and two each by Bridgit Flanagan and Caroline Finn.

Lawler trailed 1-0 in the fifth when it rallied with three runs on five hits for a 3-1 lead. Trisha Jorgenson drove in Beth Dykema and scored on a double by Gayda. Ericka Berger tripled to left to score Gayda.

Beverly came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning to retake a 4-3 lead. Key hits were singles by D'Andrea, McDermott and O'Keefe and a double by Meg Cronin.

Lawler tied the game in the sixth on Angie Kitz's run scoring single, then went down in order to open the seventh. That set the stage for Muldoon's game-winning slide at the plate.

Members of the champion Beverly/Monroe team coached by John MacAskill were Maggie Hennon, Maureen O'Keefe, Bridgit Flanagan, Maureen Roche, Caroline Finn, Sissy Volkman, Christine Schreiner, Tina D'Andrea, Katy McDermott, Meg Cronin and Kelly Muldoon.



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Viking Tennis Awards Banquet

The St. Laurence varsity tennis team was recently recognized for individual and team accomplishments at its awards banquet. Head varsity coach Tom Draski acted as master of ceremonies for the event, held in the school dining hall. Among the team highlights of the season were the varsity team's 3rd place Catholic League finish, the team's best finish in the last 15 years. The varsity also placed third in the IHSA sectionals and the doubles tandem of Marty Kalas and Sebastian Gieranski was state qualifier.

Freshmen awarded numerals included Ken Adair, Matt Dallio, Steve Falardeau, Ryan Gayles, Pat Kennedy, Mike Leone, Dave Saenger, and Tim Tyrrell. Sophomores awarded minor letters were Joe Dunn, Matt Goral, Brian LaDuca, Jason Lara, Jim Lopez, Brad Meyers, Fran Silva, and Steve Stradal. Major letters were awarded to varsity team members including Sebastian Gieranski, Mike Gomez, Dan Hawrysz, captain Marty Kalas, Chris Quinn and Thom Swift.

In the special awards category at the frosh-soph level, the most valuable player award was presented to Brian LaDuca and the most improved player award went to Steve Stradal.

At the varsity level, special awards were presented to Ryan Gayles for best record and Mike Gomez for most improved player.

The St. Laurence Award, given to the senior who best epitomizes the dedication needed to go the extra mile for his team, was presented to graduating senior and captain Marty Kalas.

Draski lauded his team's performance for its efforts this season by saying, "This happened to be an extremely

enjoyable season. In fact, it was one of the most satisfying years that I've ever had in coaching," said the 12-year head coach who won the Tony Lawless Award which recognizes the Catholic League's top coach.

"We had a team that never quit and always gave its best record," he concluded.

Robert DeCarlo athletic director at St. Laurence recently announced that Coach Draski has been selected as the 1993 'Coach of the Year' in the Chicago Catholic League. The Tony Lawless Award recognizes the league's top coach in a particular sport. The selection was made after a vote among the league's coaches.

This marks the second time in the past five years that Draski has received the award, previously winning in 1989. Draski has been coaching tennis at St. Laurence for the past 18 years and has been the head varsity coach for the past 12.

Upon receiving the award, Draski commented, "I'd like to thank my fellow coaches in the league for this honor. In addition, all the members of this year's team should not go unrecognized. Without their hard work, determination and extra effort, this award would not have been possible."

Gun And Sports Show

The Illinois Gun Collectors Association is hosting a Gun and Outdoor Sports Show on Aug. 21st and 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. Take 1-57 to Exit 308, then one mile south to the fairgrounds. There is a donation of \$3 a person.

Shootout Champs

The Brother Rice Crusaders captured the title game of the Converse/Brother Rice Shootout with a 59-50 win over St. Francis de Sales.

Brother Rice Coach Pat Richardson said, "It was nice to be able to compete and this should help our confidence. We didn't want to lose because they (the Pioneers) worked harder than we did."

The Crusaders did anything but fold. Tailing 35-25 early in the second half, Jimmy Sexton drilled a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to seven. Brother Rice then went on a 10-4 run and reduced the lead to 39-38 on a shot by Britt Booker with 12:50 left.

The Crusaders continued to prove their intensity as a team. With the score tied at 47, Rico Hill made a steal and drove in for a lay-up that gave Brother Rice its first

lead with 7:19 remaining on the clock.

Pioneer point guard Larry Moore, Jr. tied it at 49, but the Crusaders went on a 7-0 run to win the game.

Richardson praised his point guards, Dan Maloney and Dan Lotito. "Our point guards were tremendous. They really hustle and they are the key to our team."

The third place contest was won by St. Laurence with its defeat of Mount Carmel, 71-57.

While leading 18-11 in the first half, the Vikings went on an 18-6 run to gain a 36-17 lead. Three 3-pointers were scored by guard Matt Daley. Daley and Tom Herbeck shared team high honors with 16 points apiece.

In the second half, the Caravan reached 46-35 on a shot by Dan O'Connor, but St. Laurence responded with an 8-0 press that was highlighted by a pair of buckets from Keith Webster.

Sports Tryouts

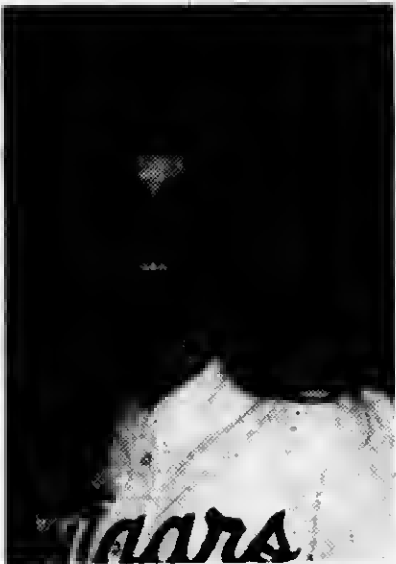
The athletic department of Mother McAuley High School will hold tryouts on Monday, Aug. 16th, for fall sports. Dress for activity and bring proper equipment. Tryouts last two to three hours, throughout the entire week of Aug. 16th. Final cuts are not made on the first day of tryouts.

The tryout schedule is: tennis, all levels meet at 9

a.m. at Marist High School tennis courts; cross-country, all levels meet at the McAuley Circle Drive at 4 p.m.; swimming, freshman level meets at 9 a.m. at the Brother Rice pool, all other levels meet at 11 a.m. at the Brother Rice pool; volleyball, freshman level meets at 9 a.m. in the new gym and all other levels meet at 11 a.m. in the new gym.



JACKIE RUSSELL



LYNNE DIGRAZIA

All-Americans

St. Xavier University womens softball player Jackie Russell was named an Academic All-American and Lynne DiGrazia was selected as an All-American by the NAIA All-American Committee.

Jackie, a graduate of Shepard High School, was a utility player who played the infield, outfield and pitched for the Lady Cougars. Russell was a two-year Academic All-American 92-93, Most Valuable Player of Dist. 20 in 1990, All Tournament team in 1992, Most Valuable Player of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) in 1993, Illinois Scholar Athlete in 1992-93, All District 1990-93, and was the first woman softball player at SXU to be named All Conference in four seasons.

In the 1993 season, Russell led the Lady Cougars in doubles, triples, driving in runners in scoring position and also had the best pitching percentage. "Jackie was

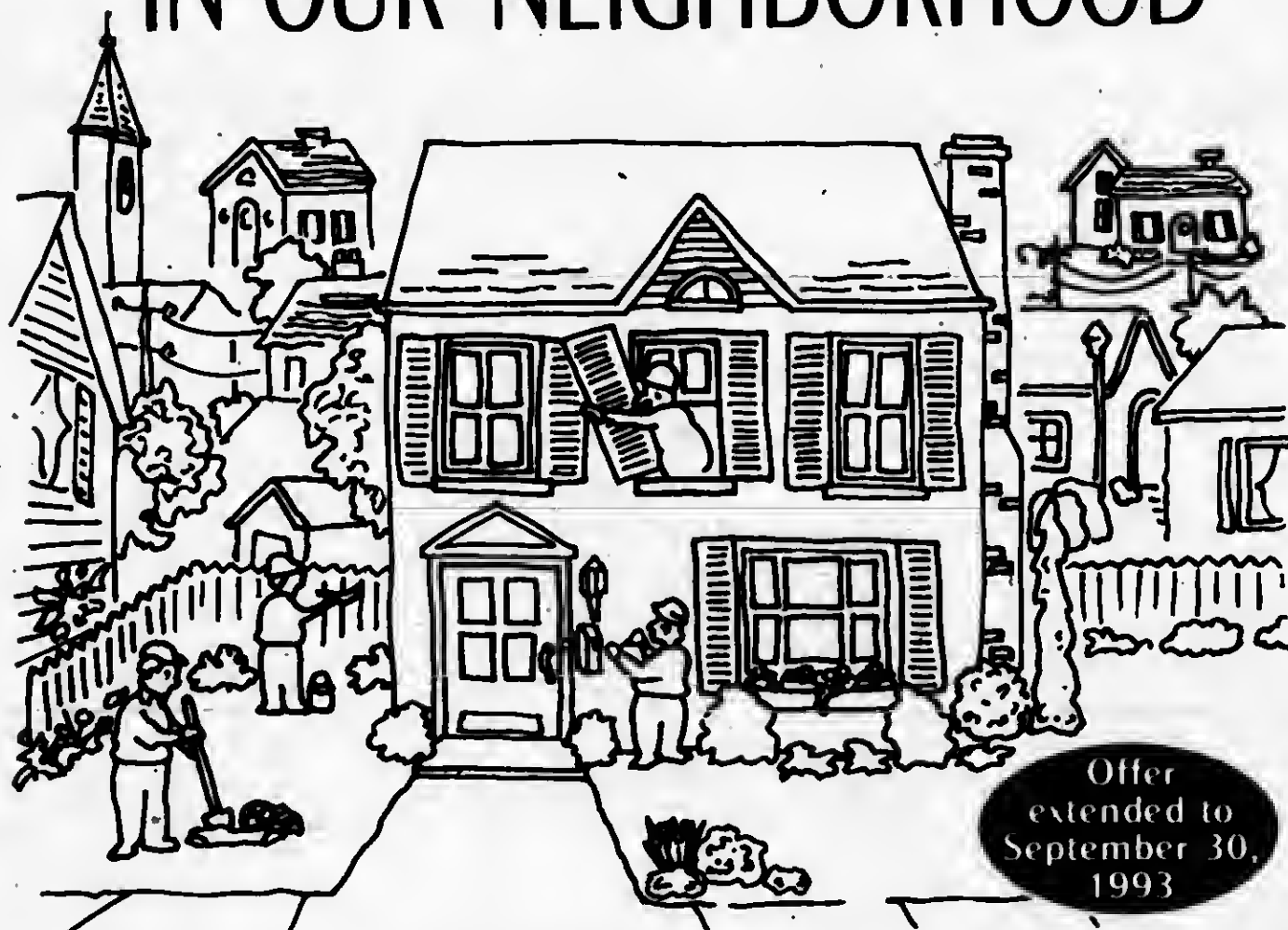
one of the best players that I have ever coached. She may not have been the flashiest player, but she got the job done," said Head Coach Lynn O'Linski.

Lynne, a graduate of Maria High School, was an outfielder for the Lady Cougars. While at SXU, Lynne was named to the All District 20 team in 1991 and 1993, Most Valuable Player of District 20 in 1993, All Conference in 1992 and 1993 and was named to the All Tournament Team in 91-92-93.

In the 1993 softball season DiGrazia led the Lady Cougars in batting average, home runs, RBI and also had the best slugging percentage. According to O'Linski, "DiGrazia was the big game player; when we needed someone to come through, Lynne was there."

O'Linski has announced that Russell and Beth Silazas, 1991 graduate, will be joining the Lady Cougar coaching staff for the upcoming season.

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Looking Into Lingerie Shows

Justice village officials announced at Monday night's meeting that they will look into an ordinance that would regulate lingerie and fashion shows. The discussion of an ordinance, and possible fee, stems from shows held at Chet's Melody Lounge, 7400 S. Archer Road, which was granted a license for musical entertainment, but specifically excluded lingerie and fashion shows.

The lounge was raided in April. Charges alleged, under public indecency ordinances, that the models exposed their breasts and allowed patrons to fondle them. Gambling charges alleged that the establishment was selling tickets for drawing prizes that included free drinks and lingerie.

John Small, a village resident who lives near the lounge, said he saw shows in

the lounge on two occasions and "personally saw some lewd acts." He urged the board either not to allow the shows, or to strictly regulate them.

On July 6th, Richard Prusinski, 37, and Barbara Prusinski, 32, both of Palos Hills, lounge owner Chet Prusinski and bartender, Melissa Kendall, 23, of Cicero, were found not guilty on the gambling charges. The models were also found not guilty of public indecency.

Village Attorney Donna McDonald said that the lingerie shows could resume because there was no ordinance forbidding them.

"Since there is no ordinance prohibiting the shows," she said, "what the models are doing is not illegal."

Trustee Jeff Kranig tabled the issue to be discussed at a future committee meeting.

Society Inductees

Two hundred and twenty-two students were inducted into the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi at the University of Illinois at Chicago during the spring semester. The UIC chapter of Phi Kappa Phi annually selects its inductees from the upper 10 percent of the senior class and the upper 5 percent of the junior class. Each of this year's inductees had a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.8 on a

5.0 scale.

Initiates from our area include Paula K. Burke of Evergreen Park, William J. Sluis of Midlothian, Patricia J. Dymowski of Oak Forest, Jeffrey S. Miller of Palos Heights, Kelly M. Karas of Palos Hills, Mary L. Monahan of Palos Park, Patricia H. Blatzer of Worth, Shirley A. Connelly and Mary H. Kennedy of Beverly, and Tara L. Rores of Mt. Greenwood.

Xavier Elects Two Trustees

Illinois State Senator Patrick J. O'Malley (R-18) and Chicago Department of Health Commissioner Sheila Lyne, RSM, have recently been elected to serve on the Saint Xavier University Board of Trustees.

O'Malley, elected in 1992 to represent the 18th District, is a practicing attorney with extensive business experience. As a strong advocate for education, O'Malley is working for changes in the school-aid formula to return a greater share of state education dollars to his district. He is vice-chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a member of the Senate Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee, Senate Revenue Committee and the Citizens' Assembly's Council on Economic Development.

A graduate of the John Marshall Law School, O'Malley is an active member in community groups including the Palos Fire Protection District, Southwest Cooperative Foundation and the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. He is also affiliated with the Chicago, Illinois State and Southwest Bar Associations.

Sister Sheila Lyne, a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy in the Province of Chicago and a 1960 alumnus of Saint Xavier University, is also a leader in the fields of health and

education. As commissioner of the Chicago Department of Health, Sister Lyne was the recipient of the first "Excellence in Public Service" award sponsored by Crain's City and State, NORBIC and Motorola.

Sister Lyne currently serves on a number of boards including the Mercy Health Care Corporation, American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Mercy Health Care and Rehabilitation Centers, DePaul University and Project Alivio. In addition to a master's degree in psychiatric nursing from Saint Xavier University, Sister Lyne has also earned an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Both O'Malley and Sister Lyne have strong ties to Saint Xavier University. O'Malley has served on the Presidents Advisory Board for SXU since 1991. Sister Lyne was the recipient of the Shield of Saint Xavier Award in 1992 and was awarded an honorary degree from the University in 1986.

"These two pillars of our community are an essential part of who we are as Saint Xavier University," President Dr. Ronald Champagne said. "They are joining a board of very distinguished business and community leaders with a special focus of advancing the University's mission. I am confident their strong leadership abilities will help guide our university into the 21st century."



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Mr. D's Magic Show

The Chicago Ridge Public Library Youth Services Department, 6301 W. Birmingham, will present "Mr. D's Magic Show" on

Thursday, July 29th at 2 p.m. This program is presented in conjunction with "Amazing Book Capers" summer reading

program. Participants must be members of the summer reading program. Following the magic show the library will distribute all awards and prizes to the participants of the summer reading program.

For more information, call the youth services department at 423-7753.

Cornfest

On Sunday, Aug. 15th, there will be a 'Cornfest' at Peace Memorial Church, 10300 W. 131st St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A jumbo hot dog with corn-on-the-cob, potato chips, dessert and beverage at \$3, without corn-on-the-cob at \$2.50, will be served.

For more information, call 598-2184 or 563-1569.

Drag Racing Charged

A motorcycle drag race ended with a cyclist and a 12-year-old boy hospitalized in critical condition, according to Hickory Hills police. Alex Lassandrello, 12, of Hickory Hills and Donald O. Moser, 19, of Chicago Ridge were listed in critical condition at Christ Hospital. The accident occurred at 2:16 p.m. on Monday. Witnesses claim that the cyclists, who were driving south in the 9600 block of Roberts Road, appeared to be speeding and driving erratically before the accident.

Hickory Hills Police Sgt. Lawrence Barre said he was told that a witness was driving her car in the center southbound lane. Two of the motorcyclists were pacing her in the curb lane while Moser was behind her. Moser accelerated around the right-hand side of her car and cut in front of her.

Lassandrello, who was riding a bicycle, was in the lane trying to cross Roberts Road when he was struck.

Two cyclists Louis Emlund, 18, of Chicago Ridge and Martin Rogers, 18, of Oak Lawn, in addition to Moser, have been charged with drag racing.

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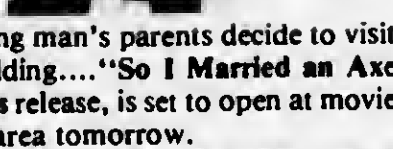
BERNADETTE PETERS (inset) has been voted Chicago's Actress of the Year by the Sarah Siddons Society for her starring role in Neil Simon's classic comedy "The Goodbye Girl." Miss Peters will accept her award at a gala dinner and dance at a date to be announced soon.... "City of Angels," a hilarious play about a novelist writing a screenplay about a private eye, opens next Wednesday at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace. The mood of "City of Angels" is captured in its stage design, which is half living color, the other half a film noir-in-progress with black and white sets and costumes. The musical selection that opens the show, "Prologue" Theme From City of Angels," features orchestra, scat vocals, and world-weary voice of Stone, which plunges the audience into the realm of 1940s detective movies.... "Oliver!" the enchanting musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist," will steal the hearts and imaginations of Candlelight Dinner Playhouse audiences when the play begins previews on Aug. 18, officially opening Aug. 25.

BE FAKE, BE SMOOTH.... Bob Slrott was pink-slipped from Channel Five and his "First Thing in the Morning" co-anchor post with Allison Rosati when station management felt the morning news and information program needed a more "serious approach to the news." Slrott's often irreverent style was not in keeping with other morning news programs which approach the overnight events in a straightforward clone-like style of reporting. "First Thing in the Morning," which airs from 6 a.m. until 7 a.m. on Channel Five, was in our opinion a fresh approach to starting off each day and a light and lively mood in keeping with the time of the day. Longtime viewers of the program, like this columnist/reporter, were keenly aware of the chemistry that existed between Bob Slrott and Allison Rosati. When either Slrott or Rosati were on vacation or on assignment, the station would insert one of their talking-heads into the slot and the mix was a disaster. Now that Slrott has been ashcanned for not following orders and delivering the news in a monotone of one news story after another in what produces a mind "whiteout," especially at 6 a.m. when most people are still shaking the cobwebs out of their brain, the station's management has inserted Warner Saunders into Slrott's old chair. Even though Saunders is a seasoned news veterans, "First Thing in the Morning" is like a ship without an anchor. Saunders' off-the-wall remarks usually fall flat and even he seems uncomfortable in the morning setting. Meanwhile, the folks over at Fox-TV, Channel 32, have to be jumping for joy over the Bob Slrott axe job. The station just started a new morning news program which is about as exciting as watching grass grow. One news story after another, pedestrian weather segments, with only Bruce Wolf, the sports commentator, offering a break from the "flatline" approach to the news. Instead of filing for unemployment, maybe Slrott and his wife Carrie Cochran, a former TV news personality, can link-up with a cable station and bring some lively, not "Be Fake, Be Smooth," approach to the morning news which is much more digestible while wolfing down a cup of java and a danish before facing the ordeals of work or getting the tykes off to school than the newly revised "First Thing in the Morning."

MITCHELL

LICHENSTEIN, WINSTON CHAO and MAY CHIN (inset) starring in "The Wedding Banquet" is currently slated to open Aug. 27 at Loews Fine Arts Theatre. The movie is about a young man who decides to fake a marriage to a nice Taiwanese girl just to please his parents. All is going along smoothly until the young man's parents decide to visit America and attend the wedding.... "So I Married an Axe Murderer," a TriStar Pictures release, is set to open at movie houses all over the Chicago area tomorrow.

DASHES TO DEADLINE.... The International Kennel Club of Chicago's 23rd annual fall dog show and obedience trials will be held on October 17 at McCormick Place North.... An Adler Planetarium visitor (inset) uses a starfinder to locate a group of stars in one of the hands-on modules of "Night Visions," a new temporary exhibit on view through June, 1994.... C. Everett Koop, MD and former Surgeon General, will present the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's 12th annual James C. Hemphill Lecture on Sept. 4 at Thorne Hall, 375 E. Chicago Ave. Dr. Koop's topic will be "The Coming Revolution in Medical Education."



Abilities Expo Comes To Rosemont

Abilities Expo '93, coming to the Rosemont/O'Hare Expo Center, Friday until Sunday, Aug. 6th to 8th, will give the estimated 500,000 Chicago area residents with disabilities and their families a unique opportunity to see products and services that may improve their lifestyle. This is the first time that Abilities Expo, the largest public show in the country devoted to meeting the needs of people with disabilities, has been held in the Chicago area.

The exhibits give persons who have a difficult time visiting vendors to 'comparison shop,' a rare opportunity to try and compare a variety of equipment in a single location. Mayor Daley's office for people with disabilities and the Easter Seal Society of Metropolitan Chicago are co-sponsors.

Over 200 exhibitors will display state-of-the-art wheelchairs, vans, computer adaptive hardware and software, lifts, communication devices, recreation equipment, toys and clothing. Services will include personal care, rehabilitation and non-profit agencies.

A hands-on demonstration of how computers can be adapted for professional, personal and educational use by persons with disabilities will be held during the show at the "Take Control Adaptive Technology Fair."

Free workshops are to focus on ADA issues, rebuilding paralyzed muscles, personal safety and use of assistance dogs.

Exhibits of special interest include speech output communication devices that provide a 'voice' for persons who cannot speak; barrier-free ceiling lifts; new exterior lifts for cars to help store and transport a manual wheelchair; toys for children, tailored to their individual needs; sports equipment, including a water ski and tennis court chair, to allow people with disabilities to participate in favorite sports.

A section of the exhibit area will feature products and services designed to help building owners and operators comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which requires public facilities and businesses to be accessible to people with disabilities.

Health care and other professionals who provide services to people with disabilities are also urged to attend the 1993 Abilities Expo. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 6th; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 7th and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 8th. Admission is \$4 with children under 12 admitted free. For information and travel directions call the Rosemont/O'Hare Expo Center at (708) 692-2222 or Mayor's Office TT/TDD (312) 744-4964.

Class Reunions

Oak Lawn Community High School, class of 1973, is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on July 30 at the Oak Lawn Hilton. For more information call (800) 677-7800.

Lockport High School, Class of 1942, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Sept. 7. For more information call (815) 838-6378 or (708) 893-6881.

Fenger High School, Class of 1948, is looking for alumni for a 45th reunion on Aug. 27 to the 29th at the Oak Brook Resort. For more information call Jinny Praise Vanderbok at (708) 756-2040.

Tinley Park High School, Class of 1983, is looking for alumni for a 10th reunion on Aug. 20 in Hinsdale. For more information call Katherine Legge Lodge at (708) 887-1067.

Aquinas Grammar School, Class of 1941, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Sept. 12. For more information contact Pat Moore at (708) 665-7717.

Reavis High School, Class of 1968, is holding a reunion on Sept. 10th and 11th. For more information call Donna Ranger at (708) 599-4894.

Morgan Park High School, Class of 1943, is holding a reunion on Sept. 10th and 11th. For more information, call Rick Skipworth at (708) 232-1335.

Bogan High School, Class of 1983, is holding a reunion on Sept. 11th. For more information, call Karen Szeszycki at (312) 581-7881.

Our Lady of Loretto Grammar School, Class of 1963, is planning a reunion in November. For more information call Beth Guntz Neboska at (708) 371-0890.

Palookaville Presentation

Palookaville's limited engagement of "Medea" will play at Greenview Arts Center, 6418 N. Greenview, Chicago. The show opens on Thursday, Aug. 26th and runs through Sept. 18th. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m. There will be a special opening night performance at 7 p.m. All tickets are \$10, with

group rates available. For reservations, contact the box office at (312) 508-0058. To charge tickets by phone, call The Connection at (800) 333-3388.

For information on Palookaville or its production of "Medea," contact Palookaville's publicity director, Chuck Tracy, at (312) 327-3919.

Golf Day

Queen of Peace High School class of 1966 is sponsoring the first annual Peace Alumnae Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 28th at the Mid-Iron Golf Club in Lemont. The cost for nine holes of golf and a buffet supper is \$35 a person. The buffet and prize awards will take place at the Glen Eagles Golf Course in Lemont. This outing is a 'ladies only' event.

Proceeds from the outing will be directed to the Tuition Grant Scholarship Fund, established by the class of 1966 after their 25-year reunion. Two tuition grants have already been awarded to daughters of Queen of Peace alums attending Queen of Peace High School.

For more information, call the development office of the high school at (708) 458-7600.

Dog Show Listings

Premium lists are now available for the International Kennel Club of Chicago's 23rd annual fall dog show & obedience trials on Sunday, Oct. 17th at McCormick Place North (lower level), 23rd & King Dr., Chicago.

For further information regarding the show weekend, contact the Show Superintendent, MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420, or the International Kennel Club of Chicago, 6222 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60639.

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Single family one story home with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 93Ch-506, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jessica Thorpe, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931062-001F-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on September 9, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$99,890.17. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 934243C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. American General Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. John E. Urchasko, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10137. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 8822 South Ada, Chicago, IL 60628. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a ranch style, brick construction, single family residence with a separate single car garage. The judgment amount was \$22,608.18. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 933316C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Chet L. Minter, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-8989. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 2, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9941 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, 2-story residence without garage. The judgment amount was \$68,026.45. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 934520C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Hawkins, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3108. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 26, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9101 S. Carpenter, Chicago, IL 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a two story, brick, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$58,588.37. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 934243C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. American General Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. John E. Urchasko, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10137. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 8822 South Ada, Chicago, IL 60628. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a ranch style, brick construction, single family residence with a separate single car garage. The judgment amount was \$22,608.18. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 933316C	11865 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643. Improved with single-family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-8281, Citicorp Savings of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Sandra Hagerman, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931191-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, September 1, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash down at time of sale, balance due within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Karyn L. DeCuir, Carney & Brothers, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-2909. 934496C 8822 South Justine, Chicago, IL 60620. Brick ranch single family residence, two car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2834, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Aaron Evans, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vellone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:00 p.m. on August 18, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$74,146.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For bid amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 937201C 11007 S. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. Single family house, to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-9878, George Washington Savings and Loan Assn., Plaintiff, vs. John J. McCabe and Helen M. McCabe, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931101-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, September 2, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% Downpayment with Balance Due within 24 hours of sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Richard E. Burke, Plaintiff's Attorney, 11950 S. Harlem Avenue, Peotich Heights, IL. Tel. No. (708) 361-1500. 936309C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Advance Bank, F.S.B., successor in Interest to Resolution Trust Corporation; as receiver for Concordia Federal Bank for Savings, Plaintiff, vs. Richard J. Simmons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-12289. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 18, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 17318 Valley View Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$157,395.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 936515C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Home Savings of America, F.A. as successor in Interest to Palos Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Mishka, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-2011. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 10, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 5011 W. 158th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story, frame residence with attached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$38,345.27. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 22406. 937224C Sheriff No. 931134-001F; 10840 S. Christa, Palos Hills, IL, 2 story brick, single family dwelling; Sheriff No. 931135-001F; 4757 S. State St., Chicago, IL, single story brick, commercial; Sheriff No. 931136-001F; 6600 S. Sangamon, Chicago, IL, single story brick, commercial, corner lot; Sheriff No. 931137-001F; 5440 S. Ashland, Chicago, IL, vacant lot to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-2647, Spalter Finance Co., Plaintiff, vs. American National Bank Trust No. 103849-07, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% at time of sale, balance within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Benjamin, Beneman and Bruesch, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 W. Randolph, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 444-1996. 935220C 1953 W. 95th Street/5901 - 09 S. Damen, Chicago, IL. Apartment building - 5 apartments, 2 stores to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-3085, Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Plaintiff, vs. DeWitt, Inc., Joel Willard, Ann Delf Willard a/k/a Ann Delf Willard, Dean Willard, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931097-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 19, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash at time of sale, balance within 24 hours by cash or certified funds. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Edward J. Halper, Lavenfeld, Eisenberg, Janger, Glassberg, Semothly & Halper, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 33 W. Monroe, 21st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Tel. No. (312) 349-8380. 936462C 9148 S. May, Chicago, IL 60643. 2 story, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,165 sq. ft. 2 car garage detached to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-10697, Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff, vs. Byron Hodges, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931076-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, August 18, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Certified funds or cashier's check - 10% down and balance within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Richard A. Kamerman, Kamerman & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Ste. 1404, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-5747. 936970C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation t/k/a NCMB Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Garrison Gill, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11245. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10963 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of 2-story single family residence with porch and basement. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,772.24. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00941. 935290C
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Beverly Heckler Is Charged

William J. Kelly, chairman of PAC for Middle America, an anti-tax group, was escorted from a Monday luncheon meeting where he had jumped up and heckled President Bill Clinton.

Kelly interrupted Clinton's speech to business and union officials at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel and Towers, accusing the President of betraying the middle class by reneging on a campaign promise to cut taxes. "It's a Democratic-controlled Congress," Kelly shouted, "why don't you take leadership."

It's your responsibility. You promised the middle class a tax cut."

Clinton responded that Democrats do not control Congress, as the Republicans have enough votes, 41, to filibuster most bills.

The President added that he resented being interrupted. "This is not your meeting, sir. Most people have better manners than to interrupt somebody making a speech."

He added that one of the things wrong with this country is that there's not

enough civility in how we treat one another.

Following his removal from the hotel ballroom, Kelly passed out leaflets identifying himself as a resident of the 19th Ward and head of PAC for Middle America.

On Monday night, Kelly was arrested at his home by Secret Service agents and was charged in a criminal complaint which alleges "he (Kelly) did wilfully and knowingly enter and remain in a cordoned off and restricted area of a building where the President of the United States was visiting."

The federal law, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or six months in prison, permits the Secret Service to cordon off an area and secure it, barring admittance to those not invited.

According to a Secret Service affidavit, Kelly was turned away by agents at an escalator leading to the cordoned off area in the hotel. Reportedly, Kelly then returned to the hotel lobby,

stole a name tag for an invited guest and gained entrance to the ballroom.

Kelly appeared before a federal magistrate on Tuesday and was released on a personal recognizance bond.

A preliminary hearing was set for Monday, Aug. 16th.

Honor Roll

The fourth quarter honor roll was announced in Chicago Ridge District 127½. Making the third grade honor roll were Steven Ellis, Jennifer Petrick, Julie McNeilly, Matthew Finnegan, Stefanie Jachimiak, Rory McGinnis, Mary O'Malley and Kevin Rudnick. Fourth grade students receiving honors were Rebecca Cusack, Samantha Vales, Nicole Vander Veen, Jennifer Grove, Izabela Malyszko and Monique Perez.

Fifth graders honored were Amy Baio, Catherine Gwozdz and Jill Hanks. Sixth grade honorees were Andrew Cusack and Krista Beth Macewko.

Plan Blood Drive

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 153 (Chicago Southwest Suburbs), in cooperation with United Blood Services, is sponsoring a blood drive at the monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at the Glenn Maker American Legion Post, 10739 S. Ridgeland Ave. The blood drive runs from 4 to 9 p.m. and the public is invited to participate. For more information, call Ernie Mitchell at (708) 571-2542.

Fall Registration

St. Albert the Great School is offering registration all through the summer between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. This registration is for preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade. St. Albert offers a needed alternative for parents working outside the home. The extended day program is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering care for children in one location.

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Louis Cerewicki, Treasurer

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Interest	5,095.83
Miscellaneous	674.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$83,526.83

DISBURSEMENTS

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Smitty's Tree Service	2,200.00
SW Special Recreation Association	3,528.00
U.S. Tennis Court Construction	5,100.00
All Under \$1,000.00	11,595.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$74,816.60

SALARIES

Pete Bressanelli	\$ 1,100.00
Mark Devries	3,131.00
James Jozwiak	15,412.60
David Klotz	488.75
Ken Szudy	1,627.50
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The above is certified this 26th day of July, 1993

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John H. Trauscht

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Boniface Cemetery, for John H. Trauscht, 94.

He was the father of Joan (Thomas) Pendergast; grandfather of six; and great-grandfather of two.

Genevieve Pusatera

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Genevieve Pusatera.

She was the mother of Annette (George) Rohe, Alberta (John) DiVittorio, and Anthony (Eileen); grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of 17.

Louis J. Lettiere Sr.

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Louis J. Lettiere, Sr.

He was the husband of Emma; father of Paul "Pauly" and Dawn (Richard) Rodenbaugh; and grandfather of one.

Emmett A. O'Connell

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Emmett A. O'Connell, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club, the VFW and the Lone Indians.

He was the father of Donna (Royce) Swanberg and Emmett, C.P.D. (Mary); grandfather of six; and great-grandfather of three.

Anna Putz

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anna Putz.

She was the mother of Charles; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of two.

Robert L. Johnson

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert L. Johnson.

He was the husband of Mary; and father of Bill, Tom and Joe.

Marie R. Klaviter

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marie R. Klaviter.

She was the wife of Walter W.; mother of Walter F. (Sylvia) and Robert (Ada Lee); grandmother of five; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Ann Jackson.

Raymond D. DePasquale

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Raymond D. DePasquale.

He was the husband of Joanne; father of Mary Jean; grandfather of three; and brother of Lydia Capasso and Roma (Sam) Ponticello.

Eleanor Razbadauskas

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Eleanor Razbadauskas.

She was the wife of Casimir; mother of Leo, Theresa (Robert) Roland and Barbara (Bob) Harnacz; and grandmother of one.

John D. Coillas

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John "Jack" D. Coillas.

He was the husband of Betty Jane; father of Kathleen (Joseph) Nagy and Geraldine (William) O'Connor; grandfather of five; and brother of Shirley (Jack) Kiely.

John A. Wesley

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for John A. Wesley, 76, a World War II veteran.

He was the brother of Helen Rice and George (Frances).

James V. Noe

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James V. Noe.

He was the husband of Loretta B.; and brother of Frances Brennan.

John Emmett Healy

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John Emmett Healy.

He was the husband of Della Lawlor-Healy; step-father of Mary Hannan, Rita (William) Houston, Cecelia (Eugene) Janowski and William (Pamela) Lawlor.

Betty A. Powers Waite

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Betty A. Powers Waite.

She was the wife of James; mother of James Powers; grandmother of six; and great-grandmother of six.

Lawrence S. Forberg

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lawrence S. Forberg, 55, a captain in the Chicago Police Department. He was a member of the FBI Academy Association, the Chicago Police Captains Association, the St. Jude Society and the Park Lawn Association.

He was the husband of Mamie CPD; father of Brian P. (Hope), Jeffrey (Mary), David (Elizabeth), Lawrence M. (Jill), Timothy (Laurence) and Katie; grandfather of four; and brother of Bud (Marlene) and Robert (Ruth).

Lois R. Muller

A memorial service was held on Saturday at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, for Lois R. Muller.

She was the wife of William G.; mother of Richard (Pamela), and Virginia Chaudhry; grandmother of three; and sister of Judy Gerretsen, Helen (Al) Orzech, Jean Lowry, Don (Betty) Walton, E. William and Richard Kelter.

Elizabeth F. Ricci

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Elizabeth F. "Betty" Ricci.

She was the wife of Amico "Nick"; mother of Rosemarie Black, Kathy (Skip) Leckie, Nick (Denise) and Rick (Donna); and grandmother of nine.

Brother Eugene G. Pilon, 81, who helped found Brother Rice High School, died at the Brothers' Residence on Sunday, July 18th after an extended illness. Br. Pilon became the school's first librarian in 1959 and continued in that position until his retirement in 1977. He was the founder of the Alumnae Mother's Club and its moderator for over 20 years. In April, over 200 friends of the Brother Rice community attended a mass and ceremony re-naming the school's library the Brother Pilon Learning Resource Center.

**BR. EUGENE G. PILON**

Brother was famous for his dedication to Brother Rice and to the people it served. He helped set up the school which began in 1956 from his previous post at Leo High School. While the school building was being erected, Brother Pilon acted as liaison and public relations man for the provincial government in New Rochelle, N.Y. His experience proved invaluable when he had the Mothers' Club organized before the school opened. He was also instrumental in additions to Brother Rice, especially in the library.

Through the years, Br. Pilon received a number of awards. In 1963 he was awarded a plaque as founder and first moderator of the Mothers' Club. In 1975 he was elected to the Brother Rice Hall of Fame. In 1976 he was selected as Alumnus of the Year at Leo High School.

Brother Pilon became a Christian Brother in 1931 and enjoyed his Golden Jubilee in 1981 during a weekend celebration attended by 550 people. Brother was noted for the vast number of friendships he had on the south side of Chicago and for his many years of service with these people. For the past 37 years, he was associated with Brother Rice High School. During his teaching career, Br. Pilon taught Latin, French and mathematics.

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John J. Hamler

Services for John J. Hamler, 41, were held Friday at St. Helen's Catholic Church, Glendale, Ariz. Mr. Hamler died of heart failure on July 17. He was born on the South Side, but raised in Midlothian. He attended St. Christopher Grammar School and graduated from Bremen Community High School. He moved to Arizona five years ago.

He was the son of Lawrence and Rose; the brother of Margaret, Lawrence Jr., and Frank, and the grandson of Connie Nicastro.

Edward A. Kowal

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Friday, for Edward A. Kowal. He was a retired employee of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

He was the husband of Beatrice R.; step-father of Judith Kobs, George (Joan) Lauder, and Edwin (Julie) Braasch; grandfather of six; and great-grandfather of one.

Beverly J. Militz

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Friday for Beverly J. Militz.

She was the mother of Richard G. (Gayle), Deborah (Timothy) Beinlich and John Michael; and grandmother of four.

Craig A. Taylor

Services were held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Craig M. Taylor, 22. He was struck and killed Wednesday, while bicycling. He was a member of the Showcase Community Theatre of Blue Island.

He was the son of Glenn and Zandra; brother of Darren (Jennifer) and Bret (Kim); and grandson of Rufus and Nellie Taylor and Ann Frey.

James R. Riley

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James R. Riley, 77, a retired Chicago Police Department patrolman. Riley retired in 1979 after 35 years with the force, his final 12 with the Central District. He was an Oak Lawn resident. He was also a member of the St. Jude Police League.

He was the husband of Jean; father of James C.P.D. (Pam), Jean O'Donnell C.P.D., Mary C.P.D., Kathleen, John (Theresa C.P.D.) and Joseph (Pat); grandfather of 12; and brother of Mary Ellen O'Shea.

Helen V. Flavin

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, for Helen F. Flavin.

She was the mother of William (Patricia), Mary Ann (David) Dryer, and James C.P.D. (Susanne); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of nine.

Bert Kazin

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Bert Kazin, 86.

He was the father of George (Victoria) and Robert; and grandfather of one.

Domenick Terlizzi

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for Domenick Terlizzi, a veteran of World War II, US Army. He was a retiree of Local 150 Operating Engineers, and a member of the American Legion Post of Cedar Lake, Ind.

He was the Husband of Margaret; father of Marlene Roth; grandfather of three; great-grandfather of four and brother of Antoinette Tribuani.

George A. Bayer

Services were held at the Bethel Lutheran Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for George A. Bayer.

He was the husband of Pauline M.; father of Gloria (Donald) Stark, Roger (Marjorie) and Arlene (Lester) Stark; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of 13; and brother of Maude Burdett.

Laura C. Weber

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Laura C. Weber. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Circle, the Daughter's of Isabella and the St. Albert and St. Adrian Senior Citizen Clubs.

She was the mother of Donna Tarnowski; grandmother of five and great-grandmother of 12.

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What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

A request for re-hearing on his application for a building permit to erect a Jack-In-the-Box drive-through restaurant at 103rd and Cicero Ave. has been made by Thomas Arato of River Forest, representing an estate which owns the property in question. When the matter came up before the Oak Lawn at its last meeting, it was shelved while plans were discussed to condemn the land and buy it for parking space for the Arena Shopping Center.

Working with such precision that it took only 90 seconds to complete their mission, two men on Friday night smashed the glass in the front door of the Oak Lawn Gun Store, entered and broke open a display case and then made off with 10 handguns and three pairs of binoculars. Police estimated the value of the loot in excess of \$1,000.

Sgt. Vernon L. Anderson, who retired on July 1st after 22 years with the Oak Lawn Police Department, was honored on Monday night by the Oak Lawn Police Club. He was presented a plaque bearing a gold star with his badge number and other gifts during ceremonies at Banana's Steak House at 9401 Cicero Ave.

With their win over Service Electric on Thursday night, Premo's Drive-In now has a full two-game lead with four games to go in the Oak Lawn Park District softball league. Service Electric, Dewey's Lounge, Turner's Tap and Permacore are now fighting for the remaining three places left in the round robin playoffs, with Prep and Pro, and Pop Tops still having an outside shot at the playoffs.

Miss Susan M. Bohling of Oak Lawn has been named to the Dean's List at Butler University for the second semester of the 1967-68 college year.

Maureen Bruke, age 9, of Oak Lawn, won the Illinois State Strutting Championship (9-10 age group) and received the Governor Shapiro Trophy. Maureen is a student at Lucella's School of Twirling and a member of "The Silhouettes" majorette parade corps. She attends St. Gerald School and is in the fifth grade.

Joel J. Brauer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman E. Brauer of Melvina, has been placed on the Dean's Honor list for the spring term at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

An Oak Lawn resident is back home this week telling of her harrowing experiences as the result of a boat collision in Lake Michigan. Susan McGaw, 18, was injured July 5th when a cabin cruiser in which she was riding collided with a sightseeing boat about a quarter of a mile south of the mouth of the Chicago River.

The Columbus Manor Fire Dept. has completed plans for the biggest picnic ever held by that community. With fun and entertainment featured for the full day and night of Sunday, Aug. 8th, the picnic will be held at Justice Grove, Archer and Kean Av. Many neighboring Fire Depts. are cooperating. Columbus Manor Firemen challenged the Oak Lawn Fire Dept. to a softball game and were promptly accepted. Among other entertainment featured will be music and dancing, a water fight between another fire dept. and Columbus Manor, a tug of war, bingo, several games, special prizes and special races.

The game between Oak Lawn and Fernwood, to have been played at Fernwood last Sunday, was rained out. This Sunday Oak Lawn will play the Orland Park Boosters at Orland Park.

YMCA Has A Speakers Bureau

The Southwest YMCA is offering a variety of Speakers Bureau topics to all community and church groups, schools, service, civic and professional organizations throughout south and southwest Cook County. There is no cost for this service. More than 30 topics are available including "How To Build Trust In Children," "Women and Self-Esteem," "Active Parenting Of Teens," "Middle Class Homelessness In The Suburbs," "Depression" and "Creating A Climate For Growth."

Other topics are "Who Says Kids Can't Be Disciplined?," "Be A Winner In Life," "Every Parent's Dream - Bringing Teens from Adolescence to Independent and Responsible Adults," "Success In Junior High School And Its Significance," "Foster Parent Programs," "Becoming A Foster Parent," "Young Children And Grief," "Caring For Ourselves While We Care For Others" and "The Barn - Your Teen Activity Center."

The bureau consists of professional Southwest YMCA

staff members and has been developed in order to provide important and current information regarding youth and families and to familiarize the community with the programs and services of the Southwest YMCA.

Presentations on the mission and work of the Southwest YMCA are also available.

The Southwest YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, with offices in Alsip, Oak Lawn and Harvey. In addition, it is responsible for a youth activity center, The Barn, in Blue Island.

Its programs and services focus on family life and youth development, individual and family counseling, prevention and early intervention; education and recreation; all designed to help youth and families grow strong, build self-esteem, self-confidence and self-determination.

For more information on the speakers bureau, to set up a time and date for a presentation, or to learn about additional topics, call Judith at (708) 385-6700.

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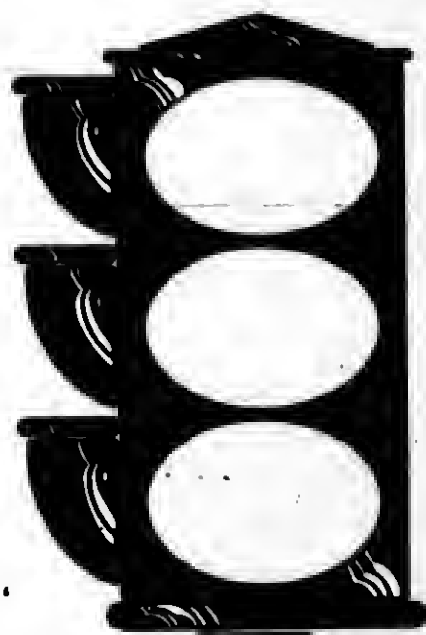
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Tax Levy Hearings

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes is urging Gov. Jim Edgar to sign House Bill 2080 which would require all taxing districts in Cook County to hold public hearings on their tax levies during the first week of December. The purpose of the legislation, which has passed both the State House and State Senate, is to allow the public and the media to more directly focus on property tax increases by holding taxing district levy meetings on a specific day of the year.

Hynes wrote Edgar seeking the governor's signature on this bill which establishes "Citizens Awareness Tax Week." Taxing bodies regardless of the levy they would be seeking would have to hold a public meeting at a certain time every year. For example, park districts would hold their hearings on the first Sunday in December, elementary schools on the first Monday, and high schools on the first Tuesday.

"By knowing when hearings will be held each year, interested taxpayers can plan which hearings to attend and taxpayer groups can organize to express their members' views on spending levels," Hynes said.

Illinois currently has about 6,000 local taxing units in more than 36 categories, said Hynes, and the current "Truth in Taxation" law requires them to hold hearings only if they plan to increase their levies by more than 5 percent. Although the date for filing levies with county clerks has been standardized, the last Tuesday in December, differences in fiscal years and other considerations result in public meetings and hearings being held at various times, often with little public notice. As a result, it is difficult for the public to gain a picture of how much property tax levies overall will grow in the next year. It also is difficult for citizens to have a meaningful opportunity to voice their opinions and hold their elected representatives accountable for spending decisions.

Hynes' proposal is to institute a "Citizens Awareness Tax Week" during which all taxing units would hold hearings before finalizing levies. Under the proposal, all taxing units will be required to hold public hearings on proposed levies during the first week in December. The objective of the tax week is to make taxing units more accountable for their spending decisions. The concept of "truth in taxation" will be reinforced.

Given the large number of taxing unit types, the hearing schedule will require major users of the property tax to hold hearings on separate days. For example, on the first Sunday in December, park districts will hold hearings; on the first Monday in December, all school districts, except for high school districts, will hold hearings; on the first Tuesday in December, high school districts will hold hearings; on the first Wednesday in December, townships and road districts will hold hearings; on the first Thursday in December, all municipalities will hold hearings; on the first Friday in December, all counties will hold hearings; and on the first Saturday of December, all other taxing districts will hold hearings.

By knowing when hearings will be held each year, interested taxpayers can plan which hearings they want to attend, and taxpayer groups can organize their members' views on spending levels. Better media coverage of levy increases and hearings can be anticipated, which will heighten public awareness of local government spending.

House Bill 2080 sponsors include Rep. Thomas Dart (D-28), Sen. Bruce Farley (D-17) and Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18).

The original proposal, which covered all Illinois counties, was amended by the State Senate to apply only to Cook County.

Registration

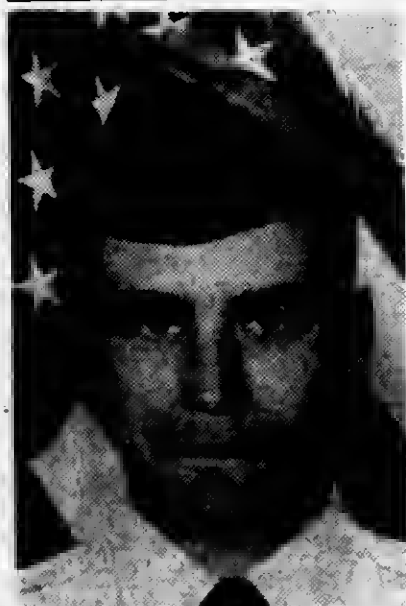
Joyce C. Welch, president of the Board of Education of Atwood Heights School District 125, announced that information regarding class assignments, bus information and fee payments may be picked up at the district office on Aug. 17th and 18th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Aug. 19th. The district office is in the Hamlin Upper Grade Center, 12150 S. Hamlin Ave. A workbook and supplies fee will be assessed to the students. This required fee will assist in defraying the cost of student workbooks and supplies. The fee for workbooks and supplies will be \$25 for all students, due to the reduction by the school board and the \$10 donation by the PTO for each student. Milk fees for the 1993-94 school year will be \$12 per year for white milk; \$13 per year for chocolate milk. In addition, parents may purchase gym suits for grades 2 through 8.

Parents of children who will be five years old before Wednesday, Sept. 1st and have not registered them for kindergarten should do so immediately. Call 423-3078 for kindergarten information.

The first day of school for students in grades 1 through 8 will be Tuesday, Aug. 31st. Classes will be held from 8:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for students in grades 1 through 8. On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, students in grades 1 through 8 will have a full day of school with student hours from 8:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

The first day of school for early childhood and kindergarten students will be on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, with hours of 8:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

District 125 schools are: Lawn Manor School (EC-sp. ed., 1st & grade 1), 4300 W. 100th Pl., (423-3078); Meadow Lane School (grades 2-5), 118th & Meadow Lane Dr., Merrionette Park, (388-6938) and Hamlin Upper Grade Center (grades 6-8), 12150 S. Hamlin, (597-1550).



Airman 1st Class Timothy P. Lyons has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Timothy is the son of **Rafael G. Lyons** of Oak Lawn. He graduated in 1985 from Evergreen Park Community High School, and received an associate degree in 1989 from Moraine Valley Community College.

Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, Aug. 10th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. Guest speaker Roxie Elliott has served as past president on the local and area levels and as member of the U.S. Board of Women's Aglow. She has been involved in leadership training for the past 17 years. She currently serves as a representative for the North Central Region. The topic is "God's Plan for Women."

Dinner tickets are \$10, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, please call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

Oasis

Come join "Singles Oasis" for food, fun and friendship every Monday at 7 p.m. at Elim Church, 10635 S. Pulaski. Music, volleyball, ping pong, table games are scheduled till 10:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3.

For more information call Troy at (312) 239-2396.



Gourmet Chefs

Members of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce show their culinary expertise by trying out a new recipe for their cookbook. Chamber members and friends have gathered over 400 delicious recipes for this cookbook. The cookbook will be available soon and the cost of this unique collection of recipes is just \$10. To order a copy, call (708) 425-6867.

All proceeds from sales of the cookbook benefit Park Lawn, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities from 30 southwest metropolitan communities.

Pictured are Joan Kennedy, executive director of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce; Robert Kuenster, owner and manager of Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home; Shirley Mls, president, and James Weise, executive director, Park Lawn.

Village Stickers

Village Clerk Jayne Powers has announced extended hours for the sale of the 1993-94 vehicle stickers. The village hall will be open on Thursday, Aug. 12th until 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Vehicle stickers must be affixed and displayed by 12 midnight on Aug. 15th.

Concert In Park

The park district will present a free concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12th at Memorial Park, 102nd & Major. The concert will feature Kids Spectacular, Rhythm Express and the Oak Lawn Summer Singers. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. For more information, call 857-2200.

SHARE Registration

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina Ave., is a host organization for the SHARE program. This is a monthly program, open to everyone. The registration date for this month is Saturday, Aug. 14th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Participants sign their name, address, phone number and pay \$15. Cash and food stamps are accepted.

On Saturday, Aug. 28th between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., they will pick up approximately \$35 worth of food. For more information, call Alice at 496-0351.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

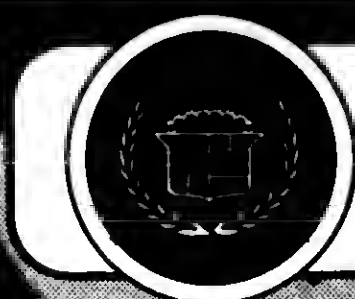
Through **AUGUST 8th** - Thursday to Sunday - Oak Lawn Family Days, Park District Pavilion, 94th and Oak Park Ave.

AUGUST 8 - Sunday - Child Abuse Program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Auxiliary, 2 p.m.

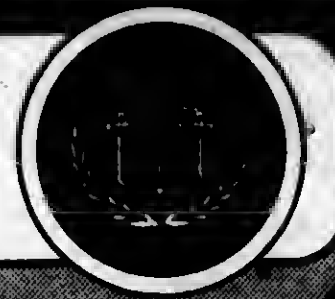
AUGUST 9 - Monday - O.L. Chapter AARP Regular Meeting, 1 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima KC Hall, 5930 W. 95th St.

AUGUST 10 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

AUGUST 15 - Sunday - Annual Cook-Out, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 1 to 5 p.m.

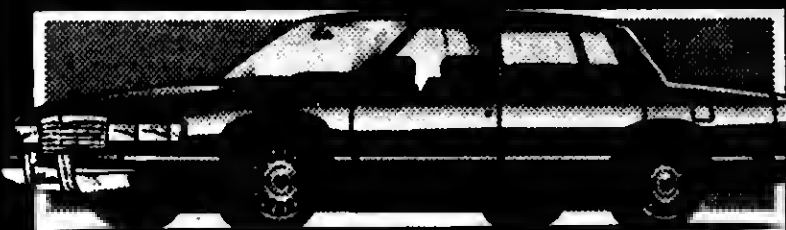


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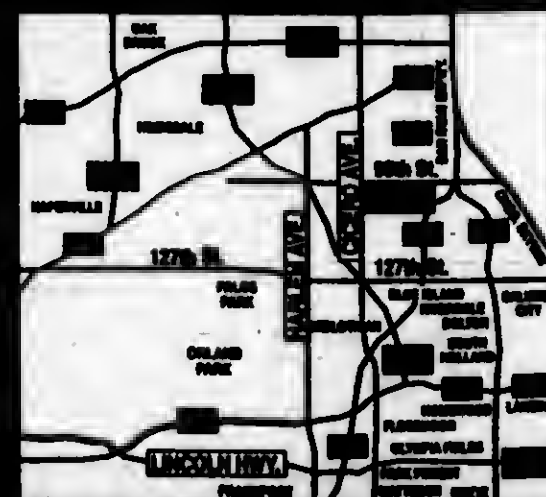
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Southwest Suburbs Best Kept Secret Holds Opening

Preservatives. A bad word in the food industry. Yet preservation of natural beauty is highly valued by homebuyers, and therefore, real estate developers. George Thrush, president of The Thrush Companies, knows this. In fact, it was the uniqueness of the estate-like setting at Edgewater Walk that convinced him to restore this project by converting apartments to condominiums. The Grand Opening of The Condominium Towers of Edgewater Walk is slated for August 7 and 8, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

With a track record of successful development and redevelopment projects throughout Chicago, Thrush has a knack for seeing what others often miss. In Edgewater Walk, he saw the potential for a luxury condo complex set in an nature preserve setting unparalleled in the southern suburbs.

Originally conceived as a condominium complex in the early 70's, the developer was forced, due to cost overruns, to rent out units as they were built. Finally, the property was foreclosed, taken over by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), and sold to Thrush at a sizeable discount.

Formerly an estate created with the considerable wealth of the John Boyers family after WWI, Edgewater Walk became the family's summer retreat. Boyers discovered the creek, dammed it to create a spring-fed lake, and planted numerous oaks. Further improvements were made by the original developer who added sand beaches, tennis courts and a health club.

"Two things make this project special," explains Thrush. "One is the quality of residents there now—many of them 'empty nesters' who have found an ideal environment for their lifestyle. Mature buyers don't want to sacrifice space, privacy or quality," Thrush added, noting that each of the units is open and spacious, with only two residences on each floor.

"Second, there's no other luxury condo development in the south suburbs with this type of naturalistic setting. Where else can you enjoy a view of towering oaks, expanses of green grass, crystal lake and singing birds, all from your sixth-floor bedroom window? Nowhere!"

Numerous on-site amenities include a private health club with sauna and 22 exercise machines; recreation room; swimming and fishing along a sandy lakefront beach; trails for jogging, biking or walking; tennis, volleyball and basketball courts; and a softball field.

Each 1200 sq. ft. residence features two bedrooms and two full baths (one is a whirlpool) in a unique "see through" layout, with a 25-foot balcony off the living room and smaller balcony off the master bedroom. The open floor plan allows for natural light throughout the home and provides expansive views of forest preserve or the lake.

Adjacent to Edgewater Walk is the National Golf Course and Preserve, which is open to the public, and there are numerous other golf courses nearby. Commuters are within a five-minute drive of the RTA station, and less than 2 miles from I-57 and I-80 access. The outdoor World Music Theater in Tinley Park features big-name entertainment from spring through fall.

"With special introductory offers for current residents, including the grand opening purchase incentives of up to \$2500 in free upgrades, they can own a condominium for about the same payment they're making for rent," Mara Bogojevich, sales director, pointed out. A recent survey of current residents indicated a high level of satisfaction and strong interest in making the switch from renter to homeowner. "Prices start at \$85,000, making Edgewater Walk an ideal investment for any buyer."

"And," she added, "with the on-going conversion of additional buildings as units are sold, the condominiums will only appreciate in value." In fact, she noted that more than half of the units in the first building have already been sold to residents.

"Many renters have lived here six or seven years; they feel comfortable here. It's a neighborhood with a wonderful blend of mature adults and young families who all treasure the natural beauty of the grounds."

"Tinley Park is a small, friendly community of single family residential neighborhoods and a few multi-family developments," said Bogojevich. "Edgewater Walk fits right in with the kind of 'small town' living residents enjoy."

For more information about The Condominium Towers of Edgewater Walk, contact Mara Bogojevich at (708) 532-3160. Or visit the community for a tour of models, open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take Rt. 57 south to 167th Street, go west a mile past Central Avenue to the entrance on the southside of 167th.

'Bank At School' Program Told

The First National Bank of Chicago announced the launching of its "Bank At School" program, specifically designed to meet the banking needs of Chicago area college students.

"We have one of the most comprehensive programs among banks in the Chicago metropolitan area to meet the special needs of college students," said Jerry Goldstein, who heads First Chicago's branches downtown and on the city's south side. "This is a time when young adults are on their own and need to begin investigating the services we can provide."

The "Bank At School" program, offered at all First Chicago branches, offers a variety of services for eligible college students:

- **First Advantage Checking Account.** The First Advantage checking account provides students with a zero minimum balance requirement and no monthly charge when the student writes ten or fewer checks per month.

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- **First Chicago ATM Banking Card.** The First Chicago ATM Banking Card allows students who qualify to make

use of the bank's more than 300 ATMs throughout the Chicago area as well as make purchases wherever VISA and Mastercard are accepted, including Jewel food stores, Amoco, and Mobil gas stations.

- **First Chicago Credit Card.** Students are eligible to apply for a First Chicago Mastercard or Visa with no annual fee and a low variable annual percentage rate (currently 15.9 percent).

- **Student loans.** A full range of student loans are available for both graduate and undergraduate students.

The Bank At School program is available to all students 18 years or older. A valid student identification and a \$10 opening deposit is required to open an account.

The First National Bank of Chicago, the tenth largest bank in the country, has more than 70 branches throughout the Chicago metropolitan area providing leading edge banking products and services to retail customers. Its branches in the downtown area and in the city's south and south suburban communities are located at One First National Plaza; 35 W. Wacker Dr.; Dearborn Station; 4730 W. 79th St.; 4363 S. Archer; 8340 S. Kedzie; 6245 S. Western Ave.; in Little Village, Pilsen, Burbank, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth and Lansing.

Flood Relief Drive Is Successful

A flood relief drive organized by the Cook County Sheriff's Office collected more than 250,000 pounds of canned food, bottled water and other supplies for Illinois victims of Mississippi River flooding, according to Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

"This tremendous outpouring of generosity has exceeded all expectations. It's been a great success," Sheahan said of the drive, which began July 17th.

The supplies were loaded into semi-trailer trucks July 23rd for delivery to distribution centers in the downstate communities of Quincy, Jerseyville, Hardin, East Carondelet and Alton, among others. The supplies are being distributed to residents in the Illinois counties of Jersey, Calhoun, Madison, Green, Pike, Adams, St. Clair and Hancock.

The drive drew contributions from hundreds of Cook County residents as well as more than 80 corporate donors, who provided everything from trucks to transport the donations to water, food and even a truckload of medical supplies that included latex medical gloves, bandages, and miscellaneous first-aid supplies.

More than \$2,600 in donations was also collected through the Sheriff's Flood Relief Fund established by Chicago's Amalgamated Bank. The fund will remain open for

donations at Post Office Box 94408, Chicago Illinois 60690-4408.

The six-day relief drive was held at Cook County Courthouses in Skokie, Rolling Meadows, Maywood, Bridgeview and Markham; and in Chicago at 31st and California and at the Richard J. Daley Center Plaza downtown.

Honors Dinner

The 41st annual award dinner for the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine at the Chicago Hilton and Towers is on Friday, Nov. 19th. The school honors the accomplishments of an alumnus or faculty member with the Stritch Medal and presents the Sword of Loyola to an outstanding humani-

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Celebrating Nature At Wilderness Day In Woods

Wilderness Day '93, on Sunday, Aug. 8th, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., at Pulaski Woods West in the Palos area, will mark the second annual county-wide celebration of nature and the beauty of The Forest Preserve District of Cook County. Recreation, education and restoration will be the theme for the festival. This free event, organized by the forest preserve district, The Palos Restoration Project, and Save the Prairie Society, features outdoor activities, demonstrations and exhibits for the entire family.

"We hope that people will take home with them a greater awareness and appreciation of the forest preserves and for all natural areas," said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. "We believe that with a strong appreciation, people are more likely to make the effort to preserve and maintain these areas so future generations can experience their treasures."

"Wilderness Day is also an excellent forum for providing visitors with new information that can be implemented to better serve and protect the environment. This year's program is greatly expanded from the one that attracted over 4,000 visitors last summer and promises to be just as much fun as it will be enlightening," Phelan added.

Forest preserve district naturalists will lead guided nature walks highlighting special features of the Palos Preserves. Representatives from several restoration and environmental groups will be on hand to familiarize visitors with many of the ongoing conservation efforts, which 13,000 volunteers in Cook County assisted with in the forest preserve district.

A golf course operator will discuss how his grounds became an environmentally better place with the reduction of pesticides and the addition of prairie plants and birdhouses.

Special guest speakers will also be on hand to address the significance of conservation and restoration. These include Dr. Robert Betz, a nationally acclaimed authority on prairie restoration and preservation; Victoria Spale of Save the Prairie Society; John Sheerin of The Palos Restoration Project; Joseph Nevius General Superintendent of the forest preserve district, Phelan, and others.

Visitors can relax on the picnic grounds while enjoying refreshments, including vegetarian food, and folk music performed by The Paul Barile Band, Christine Gaylord, John Haugland, Kevin Hutton and George Warren. There will also be exhibits featuring environmental and nature-related arts and crafts. In a "Living History" area, a Boy Scout troop from Lisle, will build a teepee. Later in the day a Native American cultural performance will feature ritual singing and dancing along with storytelling as part of a bonfire activity program.

Children can experience a variety of activities all day at The Kiddie Corral. Live animal shows feature Big Red, a red-tailed hawk and Van Gogh, the great-horned owl. Children can also enjoy The Hody Coyote Puppet Show and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County canine unit demonstration. Parents might want to take a stroll along Bullfrog Lake and watch a demonstration of flat-water and white water canoeing.

Preschool Program

In-district registration for Bridgeview Park District preschool starts Monday, Aug. 9th and continues through Sunday, Aug. 15th. Starting on Monday, Aug. 16th there will be open registration. The preschool program is a recreational program. Children ages 3, 4

and 5 (not yet in kindergarten) may participate. Children must be 3 years of age by Sept. 13th. There are four sessions: Session # starts on Sept. 13th and ends Nov. 5th. Please note, only children entering kindergarten in 1994 will participate in the graduation ceremony

everyone's convenience, the forest preserve district is providing shuttle buses from nearby parking areas. For

special arrangements and additional information, call (708) 771-1014, hearing/speech impaired TDD (708) 771-1190.

Annual Smile Contest

The Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) continues its promotion of the importance of good oral health care by sponsoring the eighth annual State Fair Smile Contest at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20th in the Youth Activity Center. Children ages 6-16 are eligible to participate. No entry fee is required, and every contestant receives a 'Smile Kit' containing toothpaste, a toothbrush, sugarless gum and several other health care items.

Cash prizes totaling close to \$500 will be awarded. First place finishers receive \$50, second place receives \$20 and third place receives \$15. Contestants compete by flashing their best grin to a panel of judges comprised of ISDS members.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on the 20th with competition beginning at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the fairgrounds is free for children 12 and under on the day of the event since it is Youth Day.

"Flossie," the Illinois State Dental Society mascot, will be at the smile contest for photographs and to encourage bright smiles.

For additional information about the State Fair Smile Contest, contact Mary Byers at (217) 525-1406.

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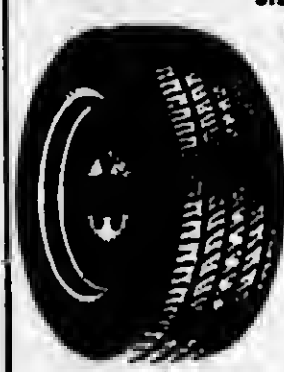
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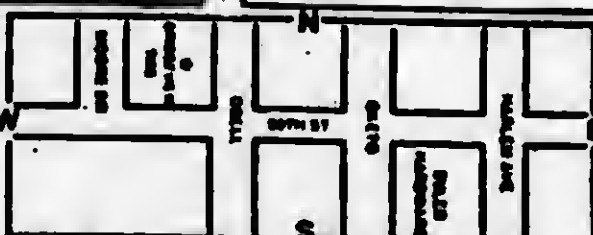
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State's Tax Multiplier Is Explained

Cook County has been issued a final property assessment equalization factor of 2.0897, according to Sam McGaw, acting director of the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR).

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there was no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

Under a law passed in 1975, property in Illinois should be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland assessed at one-third of its agriculture economic value. Farm land is not subject to the state equalization factor.

Assessments in Cook County are at 15.95 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 1989, 1990 and 1991. The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 1992 taxes, payable in 1993. Last year's equalization factor for the county was 2.0523. The final assessment equalization factor was issued after a public hearing on the tentative factor. The tentative factor issued in June 1993 was 2.0897.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of the market value, the equalization factor will be one. If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one, and if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments increase.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual's portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

If Sen. Carol Moseley Braun really wants to deal a blow to racism and its institutions, she would do well to aim her fire not at the symbols of the past but at the liberal hypocrisy of the present.

If she was as much a student of history and opponent of racism as she says, she would introduce legislation to repeal the racist law that is the Davis Bacon Act, a relic of the infamous Jim Crow era. In the 1920s, blacks made up the majority of unskilled construction workers in the South. The law to require all private contractors on federally funded projects to pay "prevailing wages," that is, union scale, was designed to price these workers out of jobs, something which works to this day.

If racism, and not liberal paternalism, has been the main impediment to black progress, how does she explain that in 1910, 71 percent of blacks over 9 years of age were employed compared with 51 percent of whites. In 1910 there were no civil rights laws. There was also no minimum wage. Around 1950, the percentage of black teenagers unemployed was perhaps a fifth of what it reached by the 1970s.

Walter Williams, a black professor of economics at Temple University, noted that as recently as 1954 the employment rate of minority youth exceeded that of white youth. But since 1954 the minimum wage has been successfully raised by Congress, pricing the least skilled workers in our society out of the entry-level job market.

While liberals such as Sen. Braun support the minimum wage law and the Davis Bacon Act, they opposed such programs as enterprise zones designed to bring entrepreneurship and jobs to the inner city.

They opposed full funding of Housing Secretary Jack Kemp's "Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere" (HOPE) which would allow public housing residents to eventually own the buildings they live in. HOPE rests on the common-sense idea that what people own they do not burn. Ownership conveys responsibility. It creates powerful incentives for a family to maintain their home and work for decent and safe neighborhoods.

Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters of California, who represents the riot-torn areas of L.A., and was all over the media as the prime Bush-basher, said at the time of the vote that low-income people "aren't ready for home ownership." Democratic Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts claimed that poor Americans are "not demanding to be empowered."

Ironically, it is the Jesse Helms' of the Congress and not the Moseley-Brauns who are saying, power to the people. It is the liberal Democrats who don't want the po' folk straying off their plantation.

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Lightning Safety Tips

It is not uncommon, during the summer, for the rain to roll in quickly and unexpectedly. Unfortunately, with the rain usually comes dangerous lightning. While the possibility of rain should not necessarily limit your activities, people should be aware of some general safety tips if they are caught in a storm, said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

According to Phelan, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County recommends the following life-saving safety tips when lightning strikes.

- Seek the closest shelter immediately; many of the Forest Preserve District picnic groves have shelters.
- Avoid standing under tall trees;
- If you are on a body of water, get off immediately; if you are near water, move away;
- DO NOT hold anything which may conduct lightning such as an umbrella, golf club or fishing rod; you should drop these items as soon as lightning begins;
- If shelter is not available, then people should lie down and make themselves as inconspicuous as possible; lightning tends to strike tall objects which act as a conductor.

For more information, contact the Forest Preserve District's Conservation Department at 708-771-1330 (for hearing/speech impaired TDD 708-771-1190).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A new state law requires juries to be selected from driver's license lists as well as voter registration lists. This greatly expands the pool for jury selection in Chicago and Cook County.

Though we were successful in registering a record 380,000 new voters in suburban Cook County last year, we found that some prospective voters declined their right to register because they were concerned about being called for jury duty. This new law should remove that hurdle and encourage more people to participate fully in our democracy. People who are already registered voters will benefit from an expansion of the juror pool because they will not be called as often for jury duty.

I urge Cook County residents who may not have registered because of the old jury selection process to exercise their rights as citizens.

Suburban Cook County residents can register to vote at their village or town hall or at any of our five suburban satellite offices in the courthouses at Bridgeview, Markham, Maywood, Rolling Meadows and Skokie. They can also register at our downtown Chicago office at 118 N. Clark, Chicago, Room 402. Chicago residents can register at all Chicago Public Libraries or at the Chicago Board of Elections, 121 N. LaSalle, 3rd floor.

Registering to vote and serving on a jury are two of the most important duties of citizenship. I hope that this new law will encourage more Cook County residents to participate in these vital responsibilities of democracy.

Sincerely,

David Orr

Cook County Clerk

Cal-Sag Bridge Closing

The Pulaski Avenue bridge over the Cal-Sag Channel is scheduled to close once again. It was reported by

Cook County Highway Supervisor, Don DeCero, that the bridge will be closed on Friday, Aug. 6th, for one day only for a concrete pour.

Tax Delay Voted

The Cook County Board of Commissioners decided to delay collection of the County's 3/4 cent sales tax on big ticket items such as automobiles, boats and planes until Dec. 1, 1994, announced Board President Richard Phelan.

The Governor has refused to collect the tax saying it would pose administrative problems for the State. Phelan says the State Department of Revenue already collects a use tax for the City of Chicago and would have kept two percent of the revenue raised to pay for the cost of administration.

The use tax is estimated to generate \$50 million a year—\$50 million which would have been abated to provide relief to property taxpayers.

"The Governor had an opportunity to save Cook County taxpayers \$50 million a year in immediate property tax relief. Even though the homeowners of Cook County have been denied this abatement, the 1994 levy will remain the same as it was in 1992 and 1993," Phelan said. "I have made deeper budget cuts and instituted innovative and efficient programs to offset the \$50 million loss in revenue."

Phelan says refusal to collect the tax also presents a problem for Cook County, auto and boat dealers. "My goal is to ensure a competitive playing field for Cook County dealers. If the tax is collected directly from dealers in Cook County, but not from dealers in collar counties, Cook County dealers are placed at an economic disadvantage."

"The sales tax was designed to shift the burden off the property tax and onto the more fair sales tax. We will return to the General Assembly in the fall to try to convince the Governor to do the right thing," Phelan said.

Meeting

Michael C. Nave Chapter 1344, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their next regular meeting at Surma's Restaurant, 175th St. and Dixie Highway, Homewood, on Tuesday, Aug. 10th. A social hour at 11:30 a.m. is followed by luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 385-9057 or (708) 339-8683.

Tax Payment Hours

The Cook County Treasurer's Office, which has completed the mailing of all 1.5 million second installment real estate tax bills, has announced extended hours to accommodate property owners who wish to pay their property tax in person.

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said that effective Monday, Aug. 23rd, the daily office hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 118 N. Clark Street in Chicago, and five suburban offices at 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Rosewell said that all six of his offices will be open Saturday, Aug. 28th, for the payment of real estate taxes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The penalty date for the payment of the second installment is Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

Rosewell urged property owners to make their payments by mail to avoid long lines. Taxes paid after the penalty date will be subject to 1.5% per month penalty, except for farm land which is assessed at 1% per month.

Any Cook County property owner who has not received a bill should contact his office at (312) 443-5100 or make a personal visit to any one of the six offices and a duplicate bill will be issued.

The Treasurer emphasized that it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure that the bill is paid by the penalty.



**All Points
Southwest**

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Evergreen Park Mayor Tony Vacco, CEO of the village for 25 years, is to be honored on Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 10th & 11th, at the United Home Owners annual Mayor's Golf Tournament. Golf is at Evergreen Country Club with tee-off both days from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (312) 238-6680 for tee-off times. United Home Owners President Jeff Layhe says, "Call now for tee-off times. They are being filled fast."

The golf dinner-dance, including awards, is at the Martinique with cocktails at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. For dinner reservations, call (708) 422-8000. "This is one of the best attended golf outings in the entire Chicagoland area," Layhe said, "Don't miss out."

The tally sheet is still being compiled but all indications are that last weekend's Ridge Fest '93 was a huge success. The Laser Light Show, on Saturday and Sunday was, as advertised, 'spectacular,' especially on Sunday when the 'bugs' were eliminated and the display was "awesome" according to viewers.

Without a considerable area fenced off for fireworks, more rides, more food and beverage booths, more room for the crowds to maneuver, contributed to the enjoyment of all. "Fireworks are fine, but the cost of the display and especially escalating insurance costs, they go up each year, and the all too real possibility that someone could be seriously injured, may contribute to the end of such pyrotechnics," said Tokar. He added, "the versatility and sharpness of the laser beams, with no danger of injury or the possibility of fire, may be the future of outdoor displays."

All of us one time or another have criticized the U.S. Postal Service. But, if we took time to analyze the immensity of their work, we wouldn't be so quick to complain.

How many times have we heard, "The check is in the mail," (which it wasn't); then blamed the postal service.

Debra Hawkins, communications programs specialist of the Postal Service, calls attention to the fact that few organizations touch the lives of every American as much as the U.S. Postal Service. According to Hawkins, on an average day nearly 570 billion pieces of mail are entrusted to the service. Six days a week, rain or shine, letter carriers deliver mail to businesses and homes all across the nation.

Few people know that since 1982 the Postal Service has been self supporting. It is not immune to competition from the communications marketplace, so

must stay in the right price range and continue efficient delivery.

The USPS has gone into automation to cut costs. Hawkins says that it costs \$42 to manually sort 1,000 pieces of mail, \$19 per thousand using mechanized equipment and only \$3 per thousand using automation.

Hawkins concludes, "Did you know that we will deliver a letter from the Virgin Islands to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, where we deliver by mule, forward it north to the Arctic Circle for just 29¢. We also deliver by boat to ships steaming along the Detroit River; by boat along the Louisiana Bayou, and by bush pilot to the outback of Alaska."

Yes. The reason for all misunderstanding is a 'lack of an understanding.'

John J. McNamara, Worth Township Democratic Committeeman, will hold his third annual golf outing at Old Oak Country Club, 143rd and Parker Rd., Lockport, on Thursday, Aug. 12th.

A former state representative from Oak Lawn McNamara is now director of satellite operations for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

Joyce Conti is the outing committee chairman and is handling ticket sales. More information may be obtained by calling (708) 422-9300.

ALL POINTS salutes Steven Seweryn of Chicago Ridge and Steve Shemanski of Palos Park who were recently presented with 'Outstanding Employee' awards for their work in the Cook County Department of Public Health. Seweryn is the communicable disease coordinator while Shemanski is assistant to the director of environmental health.

"It is our employees who make the system work. We need to constantly remind ourselves that they provide a vital public service to all residents," said Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan.

Award recipients were nominated and judged by their co-workers based on criteria which included special activities, actions which deserve recognition and specific ways in which the employee goes beyond the call of duty.

Zoning Problem

Full disclosure of ownership of all parcels of land involved in all applications for a zoning change will now be required. This is the result of an amendment to the zoning code sponsored by Commissioner Carl R. Hansen (R-Mt. Prospect) and approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on Aug. 3rd.

"There has been a significant problem in this area," said Hansen. "In many instances it was not possible to determine who actually owned the property. This made it very difficult for the villages and for the County Board to ensure avoidance of conflicts of interest as well as attempts by applicants to circumvent other restrictions."

County zoning statutes

provide for the Zoning Board of Appeals to issue recommendations on applications, but final decision in cases of significance rests with the County Board. "Without the disclosure requirements, the County Board often could not know who it was dealing with in reality. Neither did the nearby villages, which in zoning matters are allowed statutory objections triggering super-majority vote requirements at the County level," he explained.

Henceforth, all ownership interests must be disclosed. "This will give everyone better information when considering these cases. Both the community and applicants will benefit as workable compromises in zoning matters will be easier to achieve."

Dr. Woods Opens Office

Floyd W. Woods, O.D. has announced that his newly remodeled offices at 5511 W. 95th St. are finally completed. The prominent Oak Lawn optometrist has spent the past 42 years building and maintaining a practice rooted in strong family values, friendly professional service and prices which his neighbors still appreciate.

"Our offices have been completely remodeled for the convenience of our patients. We have installed the most progressive computerized equipment; new instruments and an optical lab on premises so that we can fully serve our patients needs," related Dr. Woods.

According to Doug Woods, "we want people to be aware that we are quite familiar with all the new hi-tech lenses available in the marketplace. We discuss lenses that fit a person's needs, prior to frame selection. We specialize in new, thinner lenses and progressive, no-line bi-focals."

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Pictured is Dr. Floyd Woods with his staff; Debbie Urbanowski, Doug Woods, Terry Hoffman and (seated) Dorothy Woods, the doctor's wife.



Local IDOT Projects

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded road improvement contracts valued at over \$45.3 million for various projects throughout the state.

The total value is for 119 projects on which bids were submitted during the July 2nd bid letting.

Here is a list of local projects and the winning bidder.

DIXIE HIGHWAY

3.42 miles of cold milling and bituminous concrete surface on Dixie Highway from Ill. Route 83 in Harvey, continuing south to 175th St. in Hazel Crest. Alpha Construction Co., Hazel Crest, \$520,673.

HARLEM AVE.

Concrete pavement patching on Illinois Route 43 (Harlem Ave.) from U.S. Route 30, north to 183rd St., south of Tinley Park. Monroe Timmons Construction, Inc., Rockford, \$121,350.

CICERO AVE.

Concrete pavement patching on Illinois Route 50 (Cicero Ave.) from 147th St., south to 159th St. in Oak Forest. Monroe Timmons Construction, Inc., Rockford, \$160,923.

ROUTE 55

Bridge repairs on Int. Route 55 at Ill. Route 171, consisting of pin and link replacements, bridge deck patching and structural steel repairs to the structures located at the Ill. Route 171 interchange at Summit. Albin Carlson & Co., Melrose Park, \$89,421.

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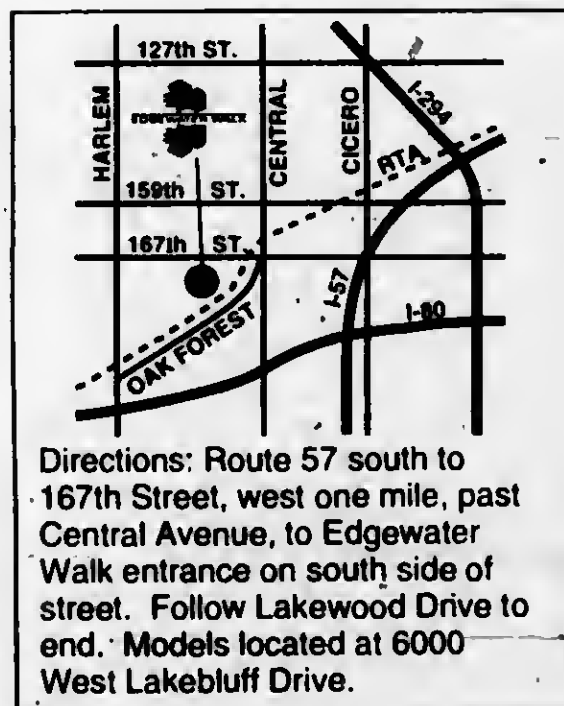
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Rise In Lake Michigan Water Level Predicted

Lake Michigan will rise this summer and be even higher next summer, causing

significant beach erosion, predicts Paul Handler, a retired University of Illinois

physicist who also predicted the Mississippi River might flood this year. Handler's

specialty, predicting long-term changes in weather, based almost entirely on the

effect of volcanic eruptions on the global climate. He believes this effect overrides every other factor contributing to long-range weather. While some climatologists consider him an outsider whose ideas are too simplistic, he correctly predicted the end of the California drought two years ago.

Handler's Lake Michigan prediction is based on his studies of the reported water levels of the lake following the eruption of Krakatoa in Indonesia in 1883, and El Chichon in Mexico in 1983. In both cases, the amount of water in Lake Michigan peaked three years later, in 1886 and 1986. Further studies indicated that water levels have declined in the lake when large volcanoes are inactive.

His Mississippi River forecast, published in March in "Soybean Digest" and in the April issue of his newsletter, "Atlas Forecasts," also was based upon interpretations of the effects of earlier volcanic eruptions.

"I compared the time lag between the eruption of El Chichon in April 1983 and the last [Mississippi] river flooding, which was 12

months later," Handler said. Water in the Mississippi began to rise 20 months after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines in June 1991.

The reason for the eight-month discrepancy, Handler speculates, is that preceding the Pinatubo eruption, there had been a five-year drought that lowered subsoil moisture in the Midwest, while the subsoil already was wet in 1982 and 1983 before the El Chichon eruption. Since the soil at that time could not hold more moisture, flooding was more immediate.

In the "Soybean Digest" article, Handler predicted a cool, wet spring for the Midwest. In April, he wrote in "Atlas Forecasts" that the Mississippi might flood in May or June. It flooded in early July.

Handler's theory is that long-range climate predictions may be made by following the activity of volcanic eruptions near the equator. The eruptions produce a stratosphere aerosol of sulfuric acid and water that reduces the amount of sunlight reaching Earth's surface, which in turn, affects wind and rainfall patterns.

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Degrees Awarded

More than 1,700 students participated in commencement exercises at Marquette University in May. Area students graduating from Marquette include James R. Carty of Oak Lawn, who received a bachelor of arts in the history of philosophy; Donald J. Flight of Oak Lawn, who received a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; Deirdre K. Daniello of Evergreen Park who received a bachelor of arts in communication and rhetorical studies; Brian A. Sheehan of Evergreen Park, who

received a bachelor of science in finance and marketing; Matthew F. Duffy of Midlothian, who received a bachelor of arts in advertising; Shannon M. Fitzgerald of Crestwood, who received a bachelor of science in physical therapy; Michael G. Flaherty of Chicago Ridge, who received a bachelor of science; John J. Haberkorn of Orland Park, who received a bachelor of science in electrical and electronic engineering; Vincent E. Keefe of Orland Park, who received a bachelor of science in business economics and English; Heather M. Madden of Orland Park, who received a bachelor of science in marketing; and Peter M. Wolf of Orland Park, who received a bachelor of arts in writing-intensive English.

Others receiving degrees were Aimee N. Rickman of Palos Heights, who received a bachelor of arts in public relations; John W. Scanlon of Palos Heights, who received a bachelor of science in marketing; and Michael E. Nolan of Mt. Greenwood who received a bachelor of science in marketing.

C and W Party

On July 15th, Americana Healthcare Center, 9401 S. Kostner, held a Country and Western Party. Refreshments were served to everyone attending. The residents, family and friends were seated around the stage area. Chips and western dips were available at each table. Non-alcoholic beer was served. Kevin and Cathy demonstrated and taught the two-step for everyone. The activity room was decorated for the country and western theme with boots made by the residents the day prior to the event. The party goers were having a good time by clapping their hands and moving their feet to the beat of the music.



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Other Oak Lawn graduates include Colleen Sullivan, Marietta Sullivan, Sandra Daley, William Evers, Judith Feely, Lynda Filicette, Antonia Fitzgerald, Kimberly Frankenfield, Wendy Fuller, Cynthia Hernandez, Hollis Hickey, Davin Hnatovic, Jean Hock, Steven Kalafut, Gregory Klups, Julia Lampasona, Kathleen Maday, Brenda McFarlane, Guy Mitchell, Carolyn Morrissey, Thomas Murphy, Noreen Pecyna, Michael Piecuch, Mark Plank, Kimberly Pollard, Kathleen Roepke, Lawrence Scinto, Debra Slawewski, Sharon Steffens, Robert Stepanek, Suha Tadros, Paul Todvannas, Awilda Trinidad, Lori Tuidar, Lisa Vaitkus, Liz Warchal, Cynthia Zebio, Zelly Zekiri, Nicholas Andretich, David Bernard, Gina Cascarano, Daniel Delorenzo, Frank Devito, Cheryl Dewier, Grace Domalik, Erich Englmann Jr., Kim Fergie, Allen Gilbert, Kimberly Glader, Janet Haubenresier, Jodi Hoffheimer, Ezech Judeh, Maura Kenny, Mia Koliopoulos, Michael

Kozin, Joseph Kulpinski, Kathleen Marschke, Sophie Mikowski, Sandra Miller, Cynthia Murillo, Rick Oldenburger, Michael Pape, Jennifer Lynne Paplausk, Lynne Pavlatos, Kenneth Phillips, Matteo Pigozzo, Neil Putz, Jason Rolence, Karl Sainer, Laurie Scholtes, Jane Sharp, Steven Swiec, James Trch, Sandra Vorberg, and Barbara Bankowski.

Other Oak Lawn graduates include Ronald Browne, Karen Dinaso, Mary Duncan, Sharyn Guerin, Thomas

Hanik, Steve Kmak, Brian Kmiec, Patricia Melody, Vicki Mitchell, Scott Moore, Debbie Pratl, Veronica Roberts, Mark Rutkowski, William Ryan, Peter Shannon, Patricia Sherwood, Debra Slawewski, Craig Suda, Tammy Timm, Eileen Watts, and Kathryn Wood.

Hometown graduates include Jill Curtis, Steve Fazekas, Robert Lowery, Colleen O'Halleran, Paul Partyka, Judith Phelan, Gregory Nye, Victoria Pratt, Joyce Hamilton and Edward Kitt.

MVCC Weekend College

If you don't have the time to take classes during the week, Moraine Valley Community College's weekend college program offers an alternative. Designed for the convenience of those busy during the week, weekend college classes meet Friday evenings, Saturday mornings, or Saturday afternoons. Classes are scheduled so students can complete degree requirements in six semesters.

This fall, classes begin the weekend of Aug. 27th. For more information about weekend college, call (708) 974-5710. To register, call (708) 974-2110.

Special Softball

Illinois Special Olympics announced recently that Kankakee will be the site of the 1993 state softball tournament. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission fee. The annual tournament, now in its 10th year, drawing 28 teams from across the state, is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 6th and Saturday, Aug. 7th at River Road Park.

Hosts for this event are Kankakee Park District, Shapiro Developmental Center and Three Rivers Special Olympics (Area 17). This year marks Kankakee's 10th year as host city for this event. Because of the dedication of these local groups, there will be roughly 300 volunteers and committee persons working at this event.

"Area 17 is pleased to be one of the hosts of these games for the 10th year and hope our athletes, coaches and spectators will enjoy themselves in the spirit of competition," said Area Director Jerry Stam.

Illinois Special Olympics is celebrating 25 years of athletic achievement among the 20,000 individuals with mental retardation participating in the state program, which involves 17 Olympic-style sports offered on a year-round basis. Numerous individuals, organizations and corporations contribute to the financial success of this non-profit organization which does not receive government grants and is not a United Way agency.

For more information about Illinois Special Olympics, call (309) 888-2551.

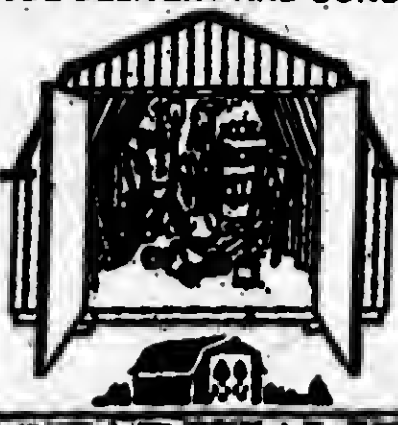
Winner

Jack Collins, who finished his junior year at St. Laurence High School, has won the archdiocesan "youth hearings" essay contest. His essay was entitled "The Catholic Church and America's Youth." He and his parents have been invited to join Joseph Cardinal Bernardin at a luncheon where he will be honored along with the winners from the other five vicariates of the archdiocese.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



John and Donna McCormack of Orland Hills became parents of a red-headed daughter, Megahn Christine, born July 29th at Loyola Hospital (where Donna is a nurse) weighing eight pounds, two ounces. The happy grandparents are Rob (one of Oak Lawn's finest) and Sheryn McCormack and Mrs. Lorraine Phillips of Palos.

The proud grandparents of Michelle Sodin announce that she made the President's List at Moraine Valley Community College at the completion of her first year. The grandparents are Kelly and Stella Murphy and Marian and Michael Sodin. Congratulations to all of you.

Belated congratulations to Harold and Dorry Wiltshire who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on July 30th. May you have many more.

An indoor picnic has been planned by Lois Harris, program chairperson for the meeting of the Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 of AARP to be held on Monday, Aug. 9th, at Our Lady of Fatima KC Hall, 5930 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. One may bring a sandwich if they wish, but coffee and bakery refreshments will be served. There will also be games with prizes. Felix Waitches is president.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary are helping sponsor the Family Days Festival this week. The Veteran's Memorial committee, will again participate by sponsoring a drawing as a fundraiser. The grand prize will be free round trip airline transportation for two persons from Midway Airport to Orlando, Florida, site of two tourists attractions, Disney World and Universal Studios. There will be other valuable prizes. Walter Cummings is the fundraiser chairperson. Russ Smukula and Penny Hempen are post commander and auxiliary president.

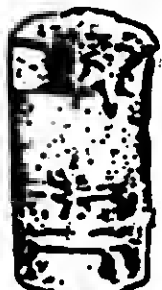
The month of August is going to be a busy one for the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary. Next Sunday, Aug. 8th, there will be a program on child abuse at 2 p.m. A film will be presented along with information.

On Sunday, Aug. 15th the post and auxiliary will have their cook out at the post. The cost is \$3 per person, which covers the cost of salad, utensils and desserts which will be furnished. You bring the meat your family likes which will be cooked on the grills. There will also be an auction of home baked goods to raise funds for one of the special projects.

Congratulations to Henry and Jean Schuberth on the birth of a granddaughter, Daile Renee, born to David and Carol Schubert in Denver, Colorado on July 1st.

Luncheon

The Oak Lawn Woman's Club (IFWC-GFWC) is holding its annual August Fest on Tuesday, Aug. 17th in Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon by hostesses Marion Johnson and Sophie Jensen of Oak Lawn, followed by cards of your choice. The public is welcome.



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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On July 24th at 1:25 a.m., Darlene Rolidore of Burbank was stopped at 95th & Pulaski and charged with speeding, DUI and illegal transportation of alcohol.

At 3:09 a.m., Frank D. Secor was stopped on the 8800 block of Meade Ave. and charged with DUI, resisting a police officer, fleeing & eluding and speeding.

Jay DeFillippi told police he had rented 2 Genesis game tables to A. Lawrence of Chicago Ridge, who was to have them back by July 1st. As of this date, July 24th, he has not returned them. Estimated loss is \$118.

On July 25th, Polaris School, 4725 W. 107th St., had a 5 ft. x 8 ft. window in the cafeteria broken. Estimated cost to replace is \$1,000.

Steve Phillips, an employee of Pete George's Chevrolet, 9440 S. Cicero, reported someone had punched out the door locks of eight vehicles and removed one spare tire from the cars. The burglars took one AM/FM stereo CD player and spare tire from six cars for an approximate loss of \$349 each and from another car a spare tire and graphic equalizer, \$1,689. Damage to the cars amounted to approximately \$2,527.

Timothy Young of Oak Lawn reported the theft of his 3-speed bike from the lobby of his apartment for a loss of \$200.

The security agent at K-Mart at 4104 W. 95th St. told police he saw Jerry Whitten of Chicago allegedly take three Black & Decker electric drills, put them into a black duffel bag and bypass the cashier. He was stopped outside and charged with retail theft. The drills, which were returned to K-Mart, were valued at \$152.51.

Kevin Smith of Chicago was charged with two counts of retail theft and Priscilla Derrick, also of Chicago, was charged with retail theft and on a warrant two counts of theft and hitchhiking. Both had allegedly run from Walgreen's at 9503 S. Cicero and the special agent saw the two hold a large brown bag, put in a Wahl hair-drying set and Oster clipper and leave the store. The agent then chased them through the lot to the White Castle lot and then Wendy's. Smith took the items from the bag as he was running and dropped the merchandise on the ground. The items valued at \$43 were recovered.

On the 29th, Jewel Foods, 4650 W. 103rd St., reported six pallets worth \$50 were taken from the back of the store.

Dhabar T. Ashkar of Oak Lawn reported that when he came home from vacation, someone had removed \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the dresser located in the master bedroom. Nothing else seemed to be missing. All the doors in the house were locked and there were no signs of forced entry. There were screens which had been pried from two basement windows, but no entry seems to have been accomplished by that means.

Clarence Ahnefeld of Chicago reported that while he was parked at 8716 S. Cicero, someone broke into his van and took \$2,130 worth of carpentry tools.

On the 29th, the Oak Lawn Park District reported someone removed approximately 600 golf balls from the driving range at 102nd & Mayfield for an estimated loss of \$350.

Dr. Floyd Woods' Office Staff

We would like to introduce you to the professionals on the staff of Floyd W. Woods O.D., (Doctor of Optometry) with 42 years experience. Dr. Woods grew up in the Grand Crossing area, attended Hirsch High School and the University of Illinois. Dr. Woods is a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. In 1951, he graduated from Illinois College of Optometry. In March of that year he started his own family practice in Oak Lawn. While working full time and raising a family, Dr. Woods attended night school at Loyola University, Chicago, where he earned a master's degree in education in 1974.

Dr. Woods is not only a respected professional, but also a man of civic awareness and pride. He has channeled community commitments into several groups and organizations. From 1964 through 1970, he served on the Hometown-Oak Lawn School District 123 school board; 1969 through 1976, he served on the State of Illinois Board of Optometry. He has twice been president of the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club; served as Lieutenant Governor for the District Council, and was selected by his fellow members as their "Man of the Year" in 1978. Similar honors include "Citizen of the Year" by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce in 1987 and recipient of the Volunteer Service Award from PLOWS Council On Aging in 1989. Dr. Woods served as president of the Illinois Optometric Assn. in 1989 and 1990. In 1991 he helped to found the Midwest Eye Institute, a volunteer service facility which deals mainly with the correction of children's vision problems. Currently Dr. Woods serves as president of the Hospital War Veterans of Oak Lawn and is treasurer of the Educational Foundation of School District 123.

Mrs. Dorothy Woods, Floyd's wife, has logged 27 years in the field of optometry. Mrs. Woods is a graduate of Chicago's Parker High School and presently serves as office manager for the family enterprise. Mrs. Woods most recent project included the 'ground-up' renovation of the new 95th St. offices.

"I guess you could say I generated the job...checked the designs...chose the colors and furnishings...it was quite a project. I'm proud of what we accomplished!" Dr. and Mrs. Woods have six children and seven grandchildren.

Doug Woods is a 15-year veteran, certified as a fellow in the National Academy of Opticianary and by the American Board of Opticianary. Doug is a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School and Joliet Junior College. Upon the completion of a four-year apprenticeship, Doug joined his father in the optical field. His responsibilities include the operating of each precision piece in the on-premise lab, grinding of lenses, emergency repairs, and maintenance of the retail stock & business. Doug and his wife Mary are expecting their first child this fall.

Ms. Debbie Urbanowski is a certified optometric technician. For the past two years she has handled pre-testing and screening of patients and instructs them in the proper care of contact lenses. She also oversees the follow-up care for contact lens patients.

Ms. Terry Hoffman is the newest addition to Dr. Wood's staff. Presently a part-time employee, she works as an administrative assistant to the office manager.

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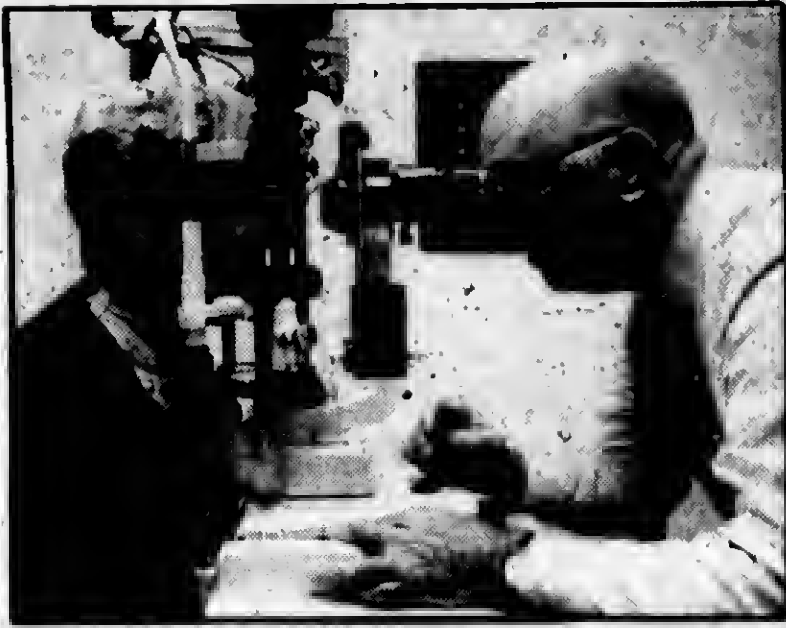
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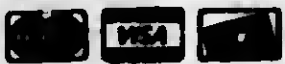
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Debbie Urbanowski conducts pre-testing and screening of new patient.



Doug Woods Demonstrates some of the eye wear selections for a patient.



OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



CANADIAN FISHING ALSO AFFECTED BY THE WEATHER In the 18 years that I have fished ISLAND LAKE in Northern Manitoba, the temperatures ranged from 50 F to 95 F. During our recent trip, the fast moving cold fronts produced daily cold rains, sleet, strong winds and temperatures ranging from 30 F to 60 F. We had to wear layers of warm clothing, plus rain gear every day.

I don't care where you fish, this type of weather is a turn-off for fish. Instead of GREAT FISHING, we experienced GOOD FISHING. We each caught and released hundreds of fish, had enough Walleyes for delicious shore lunches and our take-home limit of six Northerns and six Walleyes each. Our largest fish was a Northern Pike ONLY 16 1/2 lbs.

My fishing companions were TERRY BROPHY, Mount Greenwood, JIM GRADY and DAVE DUJAITAS, Orland Park, and JERRY BONNEVIER and son PERRY from LaGrange. The group decided to try for some big Northerns, so we arranged for a float plane trip to BEAVER HILL LAKE, a 45 minute flight from the lodge. Boats were on Beaver Hill, but six fishermen, three guides and outboard motors required three float plane trips each way. Before trying for the BIG ONES, we spent a few hours Brook Trout fishing on the stretch of the GODS RIVER that flows from Beaver Hill into the southeast corner of God's Lake. This stretch of river is all white water with huge boils and very little flat water. We had 2-4 lb. plus brookies on but lost them. This river and the ISLAND LAKE RIVER are noted for yielding trophy size (4 lbs. plus) Brook Trout.

On fly-in trips, weight and space are very limited. My newly acquired HUMMINBIRD PLATINUM ID-120 PORTABLE fish locator and depth finder confirmed what I had suspected for a long time - Beaver Hill Lake was loaded with big fish. This one trip was worth the purchase price of the Humminbird Platinum ID-120. This easy to use and totally self-contained portable unit fascinated the Indian guides who quickly learned to interpret the images.

We had many big fish on in Beaver Hill, PERRY had two witnesses to a fish he played out, brought to the boat only to have it roll over and cut PERRY'S line with its gill plates. The witnesses estimated the Northern Pike to weight between 25-30 lbs. Why is it the big ones always get away?

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES - Our party left Island Lake on Saturday, the next day MIKE HOULE, Midlothian, and three fishing buddies arrived for a week of fishing. Upon his return MIKE told me they caught numerous fish up to 20 lbs. The fishing was so good on Island Lake that they canceled a flyout fishing trip. In a short period of time, his party caught and released over 250 Northern Pike taken on one small bay. They had GOOD weather and they all got SUN-BURNED.

In order to maintain the excellent fishery in THE ISLAND LAKE WATERS, the entire area is designated for barbless hooks and fish size slots. When catching and releasing hundreds of fish per day, barbless hooks and quick return of fish to the water is the only way to go.

Island Lake derives its name from the numerous islands on this 40 mile wide by 60 mile long lake. The islands, with their varying structure are havens for fish, provide shelter from the wind and an ongoing change of scenery during those typically long boat rides on big Canadian waters.

SURPRISE - After landing what I thought was a good size Walleye, it turned out to be a Sauger, quite rare in this part of Canada. When my long time friend and Indian guide BILLY KNOTT got excited, we decided to measure the fish. This information was recorded and submitted to the proper authorities. Yesterday I received a MANITOBA MASTER ANGLER certificate and embroidered patch for the 55.88 cm (22.00 inch) Sauger caught in Island Lake.

Stock Car Racing

The race for the point title continues to heat up on Saturday, July 31st with all four divisions of NASCAR stock car action on the quarter-mile clay oval. Late Model, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) cars will compete in the continuing NASCAR/Winston Racing Series. Gates open at six, time trials at seven, race time 8 p.m.

As July comes to a close, the Late Model Championship race is still up for grabs. Dennis Erb, Sr. of Carpentersville leads but Bill Knippenberg, Sr. of Minooka looks to close the gap.

In the always-competitive Sportsman division, the battle for first could not be closer. Steve Fuller of Gary, IN used his double point night win on July 10th to grab a share of first place with Ted Loomis of Genoa.

Defending Lightning Rod Champion Elmer Fandrey of

Lemont looks to repeat last year's championship season while Woodridge native Dan Curatolo has other plans.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

Swim Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding a swim camp for youngsters ages six to 13 from Aug. 9th to Aug. 13th. The cost of the camp is \$10 for the entire week of instruction by St. Rita Head Swimming Coach Chuck Knibbs and members of the school's varsity swim team. The camp will be held at the school swimming center from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. each day. Youngsters of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced swimmers, will be able to benefit from the individualized instruction.

For more information about the swim camp, contact the school at (312) 925-6600 or Coach Knibbs at (312) 779-6184.

St. Laurence Awards Banquet

All members of the St. Laurence baseball program were recently recognized for their skills, hard work, dedication and performance at the school's annual awards banquet held at the Burbank Manor. Tom Pallardy, head varsity coach, acted as master of ceremonies for the event. After some opening remarks made by Acting Principal Mr. Thomas Ondria, St. Laurence athletic director Robert DeCarlo presented the Tony Lawless award to Pallardy for being the Catholic league's top coach.

Freshman coach Jim McGrath thanked his assistant coaches Pat Arundel and Al Haraf as they presented awards to the freshman team which compiled a 14-10 record this year. Receiving numerals were: Jim Adducci, Scott Berchman, Ward Camer, Charlie Czachor, Tony DeFazio, Phil Doman, Brian Fedor, Bill Gannon, Erick Gaytan, Scott Gutkowski, Todd Gutkowski, Mike Mazzia, Roger McGuire, Frank Miodic, Matt O'Neill, Kevin Ostafin, Josh Patterson, Ross Perak, Jason Pollard, John Pryor, Chris Rowell and Rich Zaper. Numerals were also presented to managers Brian Burbank and Peter Heldak. Scott Berchman was recognized as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Sophomore coach Mike Corbett recognized assistant coach Matt Keane. Corbett lauded his team which recorded a 21-9 record this past season, including a 12-5 Catholic League South record. Earning minor letters were: Chris Bedalow, Dan Benjamin, Pete Carrig, Eric Crane, Dennis Dalton, Dan Dorgan, Ed Escamilla, Randy Fiore, Dan Keiner, Chris King, Tom Lotus, Eddie Maggio, Jim Popovits, Jim Rochon, Brian Rousek, Bob Rowell, Ken

Slwek and Mike Struck. Scorekeeper Dave Daly also received a minor letter.

In the special awards category, Eddie Maggio was recognized as the team's Most Valuable Player for a 7-1 pitching record, including a 5-0 Catholic League record. Mike Struck was awarded the Big Stick award for his extra base production, and Eric Crane was given the sophomore coaches' award for dedication, intensity and team play.

Pallardy then gave thanks to his assistants, Daryl Wallace, Anthony Luna and Ken Ritter, and handed out awards to his team which captured the Catholic League South championship with a 15-3 record, won the St. Rita regional championship, the Andrew sectional championship and earned a berth in the state finals. The Vikings finished third in the state and ended with a 32-11 season record.

Earning major letters were Jason Amato, Ken Benson, Jon Birs, Matt Daley, Joe DiGangi, Chris Dobrowski, Wayne Druktenis, Vince Escamilla, Mark Gutkowski, Kenny Konrath, Tony Lesniak, Pete Lotus, Frank Mateja, Bill Malak, Paul Morario, Nick Perak, Joe Piekars, Scott Rampage, Mike Reilly, Keith Schuch, Nick Togas, Isaac Valdez and Ken Warzynski.

Earning special recognition was Joe DiGangi who was recognized as the team's Most Valuable Player for his 12-0 pitching record and .321 batting average. The best defensive player award was presented to Isaac Valdez. The best offensive player award went to Ken Warzynski and the extra effort award to Jason Amato.

Jet Car Burnout At Santa Fe Speedway

On Friday night, Aug. 6th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts a most unusual array of entertainment. Doug Rose's Green Mamba Jet Car Burnout lights up the sky with a captivating car burning exhibition. Plus, the tenth annual Illinois Championship Mud Boggs. Three divisions of mud racers attempt to cross Santa Fe's precarious 100-foot long, four-foot deep mud pit: stock, modified and cut. Gates open at six and the action begins at 8 p.m.

An eleven-time National Jet Car Champion and thirty-year drag racing veteran, Milwaukee native Doug Rose has propelled his jet racer to speeds in excess of 250 miles per hour. The J46 jet engine, once the powerplant for the Navy's F7U Cutlass fighter plane, not only pushes the 3100-pound Green Mamba to great speeds, but it is also the destructive force used to annihilate automobiles in a single blast.

On this night, Rose will strap himself into the Green Mamba, throttle the jet engine up to full power and kick in the after-burner. Shooting out an eighteen-foot blue flame, the jet car will accelerate down the front straightaway and deploy the safety parachute. Then, it's the legendary Jet Car Burnout. A chain will be connected between the Mamba and the car to be burned. Rose will don the special asbestos suit

and strap himself in. Within minutes, Rose will accelerate the mighty jet engine to 10,500 RPM and annihilate the car.

Also on tap on this action-packed night, three divisions of world-class mud racers will attempt to cross Santa Fe Speedway's specially constructed, four-foot deep mud pit in a test of distance and time. Mud Patrol, Super Trooper, Time Traveler, the Witch, Wild One and more are all set to do battle.



Bull basketball players Will Perdue (pictured) and Corey Williams demonstrated the basic skills of basketball to a crowd of over 500 boys, girls and their parents, at a recent basketball clinic at Marist High School. They coordinated a variety of drills throughout the afternoon and awarded prizes to those boys and girls who participated in the drills. All those in attendance received complimentary Bulls/Gatorade sweat hands. This clinic is sponsored each year by Gatorade and the Bulls in conjunction with a variety of schools throughout the Chicagoland area.

Volleyball Champs

Congratulations go to the 2nd City Jammin' Volleyball team who won the United States Volleyball Association's Junior Olympic tournament in the 14-and-under age group on July 3rd.

Captain of the team Carrie McEnery of Orland Park, who has had two sisters play in the USVBA tourney, finally got her dream of being on a team which won it all. The dream became reality when McEnery and her nine teammates defeated last year's champions from Fort Wayne, Indiana, 15-4, 15-2 at the Kansas City Convention Center. McEnery's team was 12-0 for the tournament.

Most valuable player Katie Schumacher of Chicago and teammate Renee Nash of Worth were named All-Americans. Nash's sister also was on a national champion 14-and-under team.

The tournament was attended by 64 teams from across the United States and Puerto Rico. The team qualified for the tournament by winning a regional qualifying tournament May 1st in Milwaukee.

2nd City Jammin' finished the season with a 65-0 record against 14-and-under teams, but they also played older teams to get experience against tougher competition, according to Coach Chris Meyer, who also coaches women's volleyball at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Against teams of 16-and-under and 18-and-under girls, 2nd City Jammin' was 34-9. The last tournament the girls played before Kansas

City was a 16-and-under tournament in Indianapolis, where they finished second out of 53 teams.

In a local 18-and-under tournament consisting of 24 teams, the girls finished fifth in which they defeated a team with five starters headed for the Division 1 schools on volleyball scholarships. The team even beat Schumacher's older sister's team in one tournament.

Except for Nicole Kacor of Chicago who will be in eighth grade, all six starters; Bell, McEnery, Nash, Mary O'Connor of Palos Park, Kim Prohaska of Chicago and Schumacher, will be attending volleyball powerhouse Mother McAuley this fall.

OYA Team Is Honored

The Orland Park Village Board honored the state champion Orland Youth Association (OYA) Metro-Travelling Team at its Monday, July 19th meeting. On July 5th, this team of 14 year olds defeated the Wheaton Travelling Team, 8-4, claiming the state title of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Under the direction of Coach Kevin Leary, the Orland team took first in the state with an overall season record of 23 wins and one loss. At the board meeting, Mayor Daniel McLaughlin presented resolutions of commendation to each of the players, their coaches and manager.

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The book was created by the Illinois Press Association and its non-profit subsidiary, the Illinois Press Foundation. David L. Bennett, executive director of the IPA and IPF, said, "Scoop the Newshound" delivers the important

message that the newspaper industry is a leader in newsprint recycling.

"There are a lot of myths about newsprint waste and the use of renewable resources such as trees," Bennett said. "We hope to dispel some of those myths by educating young people in a fun way."

The IPA also is sponsoring a display at the fair about newsprint recycling. The display will be located on the second level of the Illinois Building.

"Scoop the Newshound" was created by Rich Pine, an editorial cartoonist from Woodridge. Pine donated the artwork for the book to the Illinois Press Foundation. Other donations include the printing by Tazewell Publishing Co. of Morton and the paper by Manistique Papers Inc. of Manistique, Mich.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

LET'S DO LUNCH WITH THE 'STARS'.....Show business celebrities have long been known to possess a wide range of idiosyncrasies ranging from super egos to low self esteem. And because show business 'stars' depend a great deal on image, it is not uncommon to find that the eating habits of many motion picture and television stars reflect their personality and eccentricities. When you 'do lunch' or have dinner with a show business celebrity, you can expect almost any kind of gourmet experience, and it usually happens.

CONSTANCE BENNETT (inset), a famous motion picture star of the 1930s and 40s, would always order bacon burned black with a plate of Triscuits. Ms. Bennett, sister of another motion picture star, Joan Bennett, also insisted on having scalding hot coffee with her meal. She would take a few bites of the burned bacon, a Triscuit, a sip of the scalding hot coffee and then ask the waiter or waitress to pour out the coffee and bring her a clean cup with more scalding hot coffee. Before finishing her meal, she might ask the waitress to bring as many as six new cups of scalding hot coffee. She never used cream or sugar because she once told us it "cooled down the coffee."



VAN JOHNSON, poster-boy for all the World War II movies, and a 'star' who always seemed to end up playing the boy-next-door, would never have lunch with a member of the press before scouting out the restaurant the day before the appointment. Johnson had an aversion to crowded restaurants and would always want to make sure there was a table hidden away in a darkened corner of the room where he could sit facing the wall in hopes he would not be recognized while being interviewed and eating lunch.

GLORIA SWANSON, one of the great motion picture stars from the silent screen era and still later the star of "Sunset Boulevard" with William Holden, was probably the first health food fanatic in the U.S. Ms. Swanson would never go on location or appear in a play on the road that she would not have her own brand of distilled water shipped in by the gallons. The water had to be kept in a special refrigerator and not one used by other members of the cast and crew. She never ate meat, except for chicken from chickens raised on a farm where the chickens never left an enclosed house; only ate corn and other foods which were not grown using pesticides. When you would dine with Gloria, and perhaps order a steak, you would get a lecture on how you were destroying your digestive system. If she could win you over to her way of eating, she would proudly boast to anyone within earshot that you were one of her "converts." The last time we dined together, I ordered a steak rare with baked potato, butter and sour cream, and Gloria just shook her head, smiled and said; "I guess you will never be one of my converts."

PAT O'BRIEN (inset) was just the opposite of Gloria Swanson when it came to dining out. O'Brien's idea of a great meal was to go to the men's bar at Berghoff's on Adams in the Loop and order a ham or corned beef sandwich on rye bread and a stein of beer. Pat also loved chocolate and he would have me take him to a candy shop in the old Hilton Hotel where he would buy boxes of chocolate. Once when my wife Lois and I went with Pat and his wife Eloise to Milwaukee, his hometown, to promote his book "The Wind at My Back," Pat insisted I drive down an alley and park behind a neighborhood saloon. When I asked him what was so important about the neighborhood saloon, he looked at me and said, "they have the greatest buttered popcorn in the country in this joint."



ELKE SOMMER (inset) had eating habits very much on the order of Pat O'Brien. Elke will eat anything that isn't moving. Born in Germany, Elke likes hearty cuisine, pasta, and keeps her figure by playing tennis almost everyday. Elke never has to go on a diet because she is so active and burns off all the calories with a strenuous workout program.



GEORGE HAMILTON usually eats only one meal a day and always has a glass of grapefruit juice, or a half a grapefruit, after he is finished eating. Hamilton, who has a fetish about being tan and looking fit and trim, once told us the secret to not gaining weight is never snack or eat anything after your last meal. How about the refrigerator version of "The Club?"

Festa Italiana In Grant Park

The Amerital Unico Club of Chicago will present the 15th Annual Festa Italiana in South Grant Park, Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road, across from the Field Museum, on Aug. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Although entertainment and food is a major part of any festival, the arts and culture display is one of the highlights of Festa Italiana. This year's cultural display will focus on the biggest single event in the history of Italian Americans in Chicago which occurred 60 years ago on July 15th, 1933 when Italo Balbo and his squadron of planes landed in Lake Michigan in commemoration of the Century of Progress Exposition. There will be a special historical exhibit of photos, memorabilia, newspaper stories and videotape depicting this historical event.

In addition to the Balbo exhibit, the arts festa will feature the Italian American Theatre Company's Pucinella Traveling Puppet Theatre and the traditional display of paintings, sculptures and photographs by and about Italians and Italian Americans. The Pucinella Puppet Theatre traces its roots back to Renaissance Neapolitan Commedia Dell'Arte street performers. The cast includes Lionel Bottari, Frank Melcore, Jean Parisi and Gian Luca Ferma. They will perform in both Italian and English, using a pushcart/puppet stage which will be used in the arts tent, but

will move around the Festa grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Many local artists will display their exhibits around a massive representation of the map of Italy created by designer John Buccell.

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The Polish - National Alliance Seniors will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, at 10 a.m. at the PNA Fraternal Center, 6038 N. Cicero Ave. The guest speaker will be Jeanne Heid Grubman, community service consultant to the Catholic Homes for the Aging. She has chosen a very intriguing and interesting subject matter to discuss - her topic will be "Family

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The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, frame and brick, condominium with a carport. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$94,390.51. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 935289C 15308 South LeClaire, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. Single family one story home with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 93Ch-506, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jessica Thorpe, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931062-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on September 9, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$99,890.17. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 934243C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division, Advanta Mortgage Corp., USA, Plaintiff, vs. Julius Mack, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11088. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 31, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 1235 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 2-story building with commercial space on the first floor and residential space on the second floor. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$42,451.15. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 8, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 5541 West 85th Place, Burbank, IL 60459. The improvement on the property consists of a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, aluminum sided, cape cod, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$69,949.98. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Luann Reda at Plaintiff's Attorney, McBride Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 715-5748. 933874C 11007 S. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. Single family house, to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-9878, George Washington Savings and Loan Assn., Plaintiff, vs. John J. McCabe and Helen M. McCabe, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931101-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, September 2, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% Downpayment with Balance Due within 24 hours of sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Richard E. Burke, Plaintiff's Attorney, 11950 S. Harlem Avenue, Palos Heights, IL. Tel. No. (708) 361-1500. 936309C 8822 South Justine, Chicago, IL 60620. Brick ranch single family residence, two car detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2834, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Aaron Evans, et al., Defendants, by Nancy Vellone, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 12:00 p.m. on August 18, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$74,146.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For bid amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st. Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 937201C 11865 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643. Improved with single-family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 91Ch-8281, Chicorp Savings of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Sandra Hagerman et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931191-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, September 1, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash down at time of sale, balance due within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Karyn L. DeCuir, Carney & Brothers, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-2909. 934496C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division, LaGrange Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Pioneer Bank and Trust Co., et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-487. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11220 Morraine Dr., Palos Hills, IL. The improvement on the property consists of a 3-unit brick apartment building built in 1975. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$83,182.94. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Ms. Cathleen M. Keating at Plaintiff's Attorney, Martin, Craig, Chester & Sonnenschein, 55 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 368-9700. 935295C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division, Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Hawkins, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-3108. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 26, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9101 S. Carpenter, Chicago, IL 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a two story, brick, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$58,588.37. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 2, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9941 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, 2-story residence without garage. The judgment amount was \$68,026.45. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. 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Kamerman, 203 North Webash Avenue, Suite 1404, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 372-5747. 935298C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division, Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation f/k/a CNBN Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Garrison Gill, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11245. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10963 S. Esmond, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of 2-story single family residence with porch and basement. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,772.24. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Coddis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00941. 935290C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division, LaSalle Telman Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Richard P. Lyons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11932. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will, on Tuesday, September 7, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 8943 W. 91st St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$43,986.28. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. 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Sangamon, Chicago, IL, single story brick, commercial, corner lot; Sheriff No. 931137-001F: 5440 S. Ashland, Chicago, IL, vacant lot to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 92Ch-2647, Spalter Finance Co., Plaintiff, vs. American National Bank Trust No. 103849-07, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, August 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% at time of sale balance within 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Benjamin, Berneman and Bruesch, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 W. Randolph, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 444-1996. 935220C 12021 S. Avers, Alsip, IL 60658. 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Gertrude Conway

A funeral mass was offered Tuesday at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, for Gertrude V. Conway, 105, of Worth. Mrs. Conway, a lifelong resident of the south suburbs, died Saturday at Mercy Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Homewood.

She was the oldest citizen of Worth and an honorary life member of the Marrs-Meyer American Legion Auxiliary. Her late husband, Edward Conway, was the second Mayor of the Village of Worth.

According to family members, she was born in a log cabin in unincorporated Palos Township on Feb. 26th, 1888.

She was the first president of Worth School District 127, a member of Our Lady of the Ridge Church and a former member of Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills.

Survivors include a son, William (Elsie); a daughter, Jesse (Edward) Emond; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Frank J. Cariello

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank J. Cariello, an Army veteran. He was a member of the Stickney Democratic organization and Precinct Captain of the 47th Ward.

He was the husband of Alice; father of Denise (Stewart) Boba and Frank Jr. (Lisa); and brother of Marian (Onofrio) Loconsole, Salvatore (Sarah) and Anthony (Denise).

Kathleen T. Murphy

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Kathleen T. "Kay" Murphy, 72. She was a member of Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild.

She was the wife of Howard L.; mother of Terrance, Timothy (Nanette), Theodore (Luise), Corinne (Michael) Hinsberger, Christine (Robert) Schabes, Thomas "TJ" (Cynthia) and Anthony (Cheryl); grandmother of 18 and great-grandmother of one.

Sharon E. Nestlehut

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, for Sharon E. Nestlehut.

She was the wife of William A.; mother of Christopher, Theresa Zilis, Cathy (Danny) Fitzgibbons, William Jr. and Lynda Lempa; grandmother of five; daughter of Catherine (Thomas) Small; and sister of Patricia Burns, Thomas and Richard Post.

Christopher Sutherland

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Christopher Sutherland, 32, a 12 year employee of the Midlothian Public Works.

He was the husband of Tammy; father of Amber and Ian; son of Fred; and brother of Lynn Ann (William) Jaskowiak, Patrick (Lori) and Karen (Ron) Hull.

Ann A. Morrey

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ann A. Morrey.

She was the mother of Marlon Riley, Jack (Beverly), Jim (Eleanor) and Bob (Joan); grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of six.

Donald D. Moser Jr.

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Sunday for Donald D. Moser Jr.

He was the son of Donald (Annette) and Lois (Paul) Heffron; brother of Christine, Rudy and Nicole Moser, Jennifer, Paul, Michael and Shannon Heffron.

George Wiesler

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George Wiesler.

He was the husband of Gisela; father of Alfreda (Peter) Malito and Carol (Terence) McGovern; and grandfather of five.

Daniel J. Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Daniel J. Sullivan, a retired principal, Chicago Board of Education, at Forestville North Upper Grade School.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Daniel B., James F. (Connie Kenny), Maureen (Gerald) O'Connell and Robert K. (Carol Becker); and grandfather of 10.

Irwin W. Groh

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Irwin W. Groh.

He was the brother of Lawrence (Frances) and Bernard.

Rita Ann Glenn

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita Ann Glenn, 46. She was a book-keeper for her husband's business, Glenn Electrical Co.

She was the wife of Michael R.; mother of Michael (Michele), Kelly, Jason, Joshua and Christine Marie; grandmother of one; daughter of Rosemary Maus; and sister of Jack (Patty) Maus.

Agnes L. Bartoll

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Agnes L. Bartoll.

She was the mother of Janet Cepek; grandmother of three and the sister of Edward Jareczak.

Bernice A. Curry

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bernice A. Curry. She was a retired employee from Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

She was the mother of Mary Ellen Glynn; grandmother of three; and sister of Stanley Potpora.

George A. Gremley

A funeral mass is to be offered at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 5th for George A. Gremley, 84, who died last Thursday at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Mass is at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 9525 Lawndale Ave., Evergreen Park.

Gremley, a WW II U.S. Army veteran, was a civil engineer and an employee of the Metropolitan Water District (MWRD) from 1935 until his retirement in 1989.

He was the founder of Aqua Park, now Evergreen Aqua Park, a privately run swimming complex in Evergreen Park. He served on the board of trustees until 1989. Gremley also coached the Holy Redeemer Grammar School football team during the 1950s.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; his children, Brother George C. Gremley CFC, Edward (Peggy), Eugene (Cathy), Marian (Jim) Schroeder, William (Terry) and Kathleen Norris, and 13 grandchildren.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

John T. Halloran

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John T. Halloran. He was the past commander of Amvets Post No. 72, and former president of the Illinois Little League.

He was the husband of Margery; father of Jack (Charlene), Barbara (George) Grey and Patrick (Cathi); grandfather of five; and brother of Daniel and Mary.

Elizabeth A. Hoysler

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Elizabeth A. Hoysler, 93.

She was the mother of Robert Schaub and William (Mary) Schaub; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of nine; and sister of Barbara Zambo.

Anna Gribin

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Anna Gribin, 98. She was a member of the St. Linus Guild.

Nicholas Camera

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Nicholas Camera, 65, formerly of Dolton, a retired teacher. He was a playground teacher, working in a year-round sports and recreation program. He taught sports and recreational activities to boys ages four to adult at Perry School on the south side from 1959 until his retirement earlier this year. He also taught biology, physical science and math at Mendel High School, Chicago, then at St. Martin de Porres and St. Rita High Schools.

Adeline Shipkowski

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Adeline Shipkowski.

She was the wife of Stanley F.; mother of GERALD (William) Schroeder, John (Marcia), Richard and Deanna Shipkowski and grandmother of two.

Anna L. Taylor

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anna L. Taylor.

She was the mother of Ray (Mary Alice) Duda, Richard (Melanie) Taylor, Lorraine (Bob) Kistel, Barbara Maher, Carol (Ken) Wiedl; grandmother and great-grandmother of many and sister of Geri Luye and John (Rosalee) Waugh.

Clayton Riley

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clayton "John" Riley, 65. He was a resident of Blue Island for 20 years. He was a security guard for Blue M. Corporation and a former employee of the Illinois Central Railroad.

He is survived by his mother, Catherine and his sister, Catherine (Marty) Koppers.

John G. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandra Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John G. Murphy. He was a member of Heat and Frost Workers Local No. 17.

He was the husband of Marion; father of Susan (Steve VanOsedale) Murphy, Janet (Daniel) Tisoncik, Jack (Linda), Carol (Fred) McDonald, Denise (Luis) Meneses, Lorraine (Robert) Miller and Catherine Murphy; grandfather of 14.

Myrtle Finn

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Myrtle Finn.

She was the mother of Thomas, James and Debra Connolly; grandmother of five and sister of Vi Hackett.

Charles E. Vaulman

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles E. Vaulman.

He was the father of Richard (Ruth), Raymond, Robert and Rita (Roland) Burke; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of nine and brother of Mildred Brown.

Evelyn H. McGrath

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Evelyn H. McGrath, 73.

She was the wife of Owen W.; mother of James, Lynette, Melissa and Kimberly.

James J. Fitzmaurice

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James J. Fitzmaurice, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Helen L.; father of Sandra (Joseph) Rusin, Shirley (David) Dalgleish and Mary (Mark) Beebe and grandfather of five.

Fred L. Tews

Services were held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Concordia Cemetery, for Fred L. Tews.

He was the husband of Harriet E.; father of Madeleine (John) Oliver, Donna Hopkins and Bruce (Jacqueline); grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of five and brother of Gus.

Agnes M. Lieber

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Agnes M. Lieber, 72.

She was the mother of Cecilia (Richard) Jaworski, William C.P.C. (Anne), Theresa (Lane Hart) and Marguerite; grandmother of 20; and sister of Sr. Mary James McGloin, D.C., James McGloin, Eileen (Raymond) Jehli, Thomas (Lucille) McGloin.

Kathleen M. Stack

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kathleen M. "Kit" Stack.

She was the mother of Thomas J. (Alice) and James F.; grandmother of nine; and sister of Msg. Ignatius D. McDermott, John T. "Jack" Sr. Mary Jeanette McDermott R.S.M., Frank, Michael and Aloysius (Gertrude) McDermott.

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Two White Sox outings have been planned as part of the City of Hometown's 40th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are available for Monday, Aug. 30th (vs. Minnesota) or Monday, Sept. 27th (vs. Seattle). All seats are in the bleachers. A bus will leave from the city hall parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on game nights. The cost is \$10 per person which includes admission and transportation. To reserve, contact Donna at 425-6039 or Don at 422-4807.

A church service to celebrate the 40th anniversary will be held on Friday, Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 8925 S. Kostner. Pastors from Hometown Christian Church and Our Lady of Loretto will preside at this service. For more information contact Donna at 425-6039.

The special events committee is seeking memorabilia from current and former Hometown residents to be displayed

during the 40th anniversary weekend dates of Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. Photos, albums, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, previous anniversary or special event artifacts, or other items commemorating events from the 1950's to the present are examples of the types of materials being sought. All articles will be returned to the owners immediately after the anniversary weekend. Call Karen Murphy at 857-8107 if you have something you'd like to share with the community at this time.

The anniversary parade steps off from Hometown Shopping Center, 87th and Southwest Highway, on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 11 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in the parade must apply by Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Contact Lu at 422-5949 or Jim at 424-1170.

As part of the celebration a "Luck of the Draw" horse shoe tournament will be held at Patterson Park, 88th and

Pulaski, on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 2 p.m. Advance registration is required for this round robin tournament and both men and women are welcome to participate. The entry deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 15th and the fee is \$5 per player. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Paul at 857-8843.

Residents, former residents and friends of the City of Hometown are cordially invited to attend an anniversary ball at the Holiday Inn of Oak Lawn, 4140 W. 95th St., on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The ticket price is \$32.50 per person and seating is limited. For information or reservations contact Therese at 422-2377 or Betty at 423-0032.

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Women Against Gun Violence

Women elected officials in Cook County rallied together as a bi-partisan group against Gun Violence at a recent conference at the Palatine Village Hall, vowing to "do something" about the pressing legislative concerns of gun violence.

"There are enough women elected officials in Cook County to have a significant impact on this issue," said Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court and co-organizer of the Conference along with Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins. Phillip Andrew, Executive Director of the Illinois Council on Handgun Violence also assisted in presenting the program.

"This is the beginning of a grassroots effort to save our children and our families from the horrible violence in our streets," said Pucinski.

The women attending the conference drafted and agreed to sign a resolution, containing federal, state and local legislative proposals, as a means to limit firearms violence. This resolution will call for the following: demanding the

passage of the Brady Bill (allowing a seven day waiting period to purchase a gun providing time for a background check), imposing a strict liability on gun suppliers and manufacturers, significantly increasing the tax on guns and ammunition, banning assault weapons, limiting gun dealer licenses, passage of a Child Accident Protection Act, and abolishment of mail-order gun sales.

The women attending the conference hope to increase public awareness to the destruction caused by gun violence. "We will be contacting other women elected officials as well as community groups, schools and women's organizations to support this resolution," said Pucinski. The group will also work towards effective lobbying against the National Rifle Association.

The conference resulted in a unified front among women to work for a change in current gun legislation. "The goal of our conference was to build a consensus on what government can do to alleviate the ever growing epidemic of handgun violence in both the city and suburban areas," said Mullins.

Oak Lawn High Registration Days

Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors may pay their basic enrollment fee of \$35 and pick up their class schedules from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25th and Thursday, Aug. 26th; also from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. Student accident insurance is available on an optional basis for a \$14 annual premium. A student activity handbook will also be distributed.

State required health forms should also be turned in at this time. The Cook County Superintendent's Office has emphasized that no student shall be allowed to enter the ninth grade until he or she has completed the requirement of presenting evidence of a physical examination and appropriate immunizations as prescribed by the department of health. Students must present the school with evidence of a completed physical examination and appropriate immunization prior to Friday, Oct. 15th, or they will not be permitted to continue in school.

No "convenience changes" will be permitted. Only changes in relation to meeting graduation requirements will be honored. Counselors will be available on Aug. 25th from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Aug. 26th, 27th, Sept. 1st and 2nd from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make these changes for graduation requirements.

Any students residing within District 229 boundaries, who have not enrolled, should call 424-5200, ext. 213, as soon as possible to arrange for an appointment to register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

AUGUST 15 - Sunday - Annual Cook-Out, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 1 to 5 p.m.

AUGUST 18 - Wednesday - Farmer's Market, Yourell Drive, 52nd Ave. to Cook Ave., 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AUGUST 24 - Tuesday - Y-Service League Trip to Lemont to visit the Montefiori Gardens. Call 425-5637 for information and reservations.

AUGUST 24 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

SEPTEMBER 2 - Thursday - Seminar on Social Security sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Aux. In the Post Hall, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Village Hires Four Emergency Communicators

A request to hire four emergency telecommunicators from the current Civil Service list was made by Village Manager Joseph J. Faber at the meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board on Tuesday. It was approved by a 5-1 vote with Trustee Robert Streit casting the nay vote. He felt they should not be hired at this time unless there is a reduction made in the surcharge being paid by our residents. Mayor Ernie Kolb pointed out the agreement voted on at the last meeting covers this.

William Garrity, 10048 Marion Ave., asked the board to approve a consolidation of one lot next to his, both 30 ft., to make it one 60 ft. lot on which he plans to build a two-flat to be used by his family. Streit objected because he did not think it proper to put up a two-flat in a block of single family homes. Trustee Ron Stancik said the petitioner Garrity had complied with all the regulations required and there were none of the neighbors there to object at the public hearing. It passed 4-2 with Streit and Trustee Michael Walsh voting no.

Thomas Russian, attorney for Crown Mortgage Co., 6141 W. 95th St., requested the repeal of Ordinance #90-7-25 covering a parking variation, a loading berth variation, and a variation in the front yard in anticipation of planned construction which would extend west and south from the existing building and would be three stories in height.

After discussing pros and cons of acquiring more parking areas and vacant lots which could be used for parking, it was found one is in a blind trust and according to Russian, the attorney for that piece of property is asking an exorbitant price for it. It was finally agreed that the neighbors who were objecting, representatives from Crown Mortgage Co. and some of the trustees meet and see what can be worked out. The matter was postponed until the meeting of Sept. 17th.

In other business, Mayor Kolb presented an Oak Lawn Police Department commendation to Kristina Flutman, an 8-year-old who while playing with friends at the Pilgrim Faith Church lot, saw a male black subject exit the church carrying two fans. Fearing that a crime was being committed, Kristina immediately contacted the police by phone. Based on the information given by Kristina the offender was arrested when he was found hiding on a PACE bus at 95th & Cicero and the stolen merchandise was recovered. This offender has an extensive criminal history and is wanted in numerous theft investigations in this area. Kolb praised her for her quick response and attention to detail.

Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers reminded that the deadline for the display of vehicle stickers is Sunday, Aug. 15th and the village hall will be open on Thursday, the 11th, until 8 p.m. and on Saturday, the 14th, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

She also said Central Avenue at 108th St. is to be closed for about two weeks for repair of the railroad crossing. Repairs to the crossing at 111th St. begin about the 23rd.

The resignation of Randal A. Stancik from the business development commission was accepted with regret. Trustee Stancik recommended the appointment of William Goetz, 9327 S. 55th Ave., to the commission, which was approved.

Adopts Levy

Hometown aldermen adopted Ordinance No. 5-1993 at a recent regular City Council meeting. The ordinance provides an appropriation for corporate and other purposes for the fiscal year beginning on May 1st, 1993 and ending April 30th, 1994.

The total amount appropriated for the fiscal year was \$2,119,745 with \$1,772,845 the amount payable from other sources. The total amount to be included in the tax levy is \$346,900.

All amounts appropriated, not included in the tax levy,

are payable from other sources of revenue.

The ordinance is posted in the office of Hometown City Clerk Joan Dobrowits, 4331 Southwest Highway.

Area Newborns

Oak Lawn newborns include a daughter, Emily Mary, born to Mary and Joe LeBarre on July 21st; a daughter, Sara Rose, born to Joanne and Matthew Gulino on July 28th; and a son, Brendan Thomas, born to Rita and John Walsh on July 29th. All children were born at Palos Community Hospital.

Moraine Valley Fall Registration Now Underway

Students and community residents can register for fall semester classes at Moraine Valley Community College. Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 23rd and students can register through the first week of classes.

The 17-week semester includes classes for those interested in transferring to four-year colleges or universities. Students can earn an associate in arts or associate in science degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university as a junior.

Also offered this fall are career programs in business, technology, and health and human services. Students can earn an associate in applied science degree or a certificate, or if they are not interested in earning a degree, can register for individual courses. After the program is completed, students will be prepared for the job market in that particular field. The college's approximately 93 degree and certificate career programs include travel-tourism, fire science, addiction studies, child care, criminal justice, electronics, automated manufacturing, computer-aided design and automotive technology.

The college also offers noncredit classes through the Business and Industrial Technology Institute for those who wish to learn or update job and employment skills in a variety of areas including computer-aided design and manufacturing, environmental control, computers and programmable logic controllers.

Flood Donation

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois donated \$5,000 to the Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross to help victims of the flooding area along the Mississippi River.

The flood has directly affected Blue Cross employees from the company's regional office in Quincy, including six employees who may be forced to evacuate their homes.

"This is not only a disaster, it's a personal tragedy for so many people," said Al Skiles, direct markets manager for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. "Everyone in the entire community, from businesses to churches, is doing everything they can to help."

Many Blue Cross employees in Quincy volunteered on the sandbag

crews and worked to save the levees.

Blue Cross employees state-wide have been sending contributions and canned goods to aid in the relief efforts.

Noncredit classes designed to enhance the lifelong learning experience are also offered at MVCC for students of all ages, including children and older adults. Classes include arts and crafts, cooking, cultural trips and tours, home improvement & landscaping and languages.

A variety of services are offered to both full-time and part-time students at the college including counseling, career planning, the academic skills center, the learning resources

center, the learning and computing center and the health fitness center.

Students can register by telephone at (708) 974-2110 or in person at the college service center on the first floor of the College Center on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Tuition for in-district residents is \$39 per credit hour. Fees are additional.

For more information, call the college at (708) 974-2110.

Dividends

The board of directors of Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: HERS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable Aug. 10th, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 26th. The dividend is the same amount as paid in the preceding quarter and is consistent with Heritage Financial Services' annual dividend plan of 32 cents per share announced in January.

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budget (buj'it) n. An itemized summary of estimated or intended expenditures for a given period along with proposals for financing them. A systematic plan for the expenditure of usually a fixed resource such as money or time, during a given period.

In 1593, William Shakespeare wrote "The Taming of the Shrew" and the author penned "I'll not budge an inch."

President Bill Clinton, 400 years after Shakespeare, wrote the now hackneyed phrase, 'wheeled and dealt' his budget through Congress in a manner which would have forced the Bard of Stratford on the Avon to re-write the line to read: "I'll budget an inch."

In truth, President Clinton may be a mix between William Shakespeare and Shakespeare's father who was a butcher. Legend has it that when the Bard was a boy, he exercised his father's trade, but when he killed a calf he would do it in high style and make a speech.

President Clinton arm-wrestled his budget through Congress by making concessions to members of his own party and then following it up with a Shakespearean speech.

When Shakespeare wrote "The Taming of the Shrew" he was referring to a woman, a 'shrew,' with a violent, scolding or nagging temperament.

President Clinton didn't become violent or scolding to anyone's knowledge, but he did display a nagging temperament which in the end tamed the wayward Democratic calves (Senators) who were not about to be led to slaughter in the next election without making sure the President followed through with concessions which were well beyond the scope of the original budget or his campaign pledges.

The budget, which passed the House of Representatives by a single vote and a Senate tie-breaking vote by Vice President Al Gore, is being hailed by the administration as a tax on only the wealthiest of Americans.

What the new bill will do is send many wealthy Americans scurrying to their financial advisors in an effort to find new tax shelters and loopholes to avoid the increase in taxes. In short, the new bill will be a bonanza for financial advisors who make a living finding ways to protect the rich from an increase in taxes.

The Democrats like to say that the new law raises taxes on only the wealthy, but in reality there are many ways the new law will dip into the pocketbooks of taxpayers who are not in the 'wealthy' bracket.

Everyone knows about the increase in gasoline taxes and taxes on many people who collect Social Security benefits.

The new law may affect others like employees who take classes paid for by their employers.

Hidden in the new law are restrictions on donations to a person's college and to other charities, as well as grandparents and others who set up trust funds for children.

One tax specialist even went so far as to say some people might want to think about refiling their 1992 taxes because the new law will deal retroactively with areas like tuition assistance and low-income housing credits. The new law changes income tax rates retroactive to Jan. 1, 1993.

One area to be affected by the new law is in the realm of small businesses, long known as the backbone of the American economy, yet under the new bill sole proprietors and others who pay taxes on business income at personal tax rates could be taxed at a much higher rate than a corporation.

A small business person who opts to change the structure of his company may find that he would be taxed as a corporation and again as a shareholder or employee.

Small business owners also face another deduction loss. It used to be that 80 percent of business meals and entertainment were deductible. Under the new law only 50 percent will be allowed.

And, if you are a small business person used to taking your wife on a business trip, you can forget trying to write off your spouse's travel expenses. The spouse, under the new law, will have to be a bona fide employee of the business paying the expenses.

If you are thinking of making a move to a new job, expenses related to the move are still deductible. However, under the new law you have to move at least 50 miles, not 35 miles as it was before and the costs of meals, temporary lodging near the new job and house-hunting expenses will no longer be allowed as deductions.

President Clinton's new bill which squeaked through Congress is mostly an increase in taxes with a promise to cut spending in 'out years.' Some of the 'out years' of spending cuts do not even come into the mix until after the 1996 election.

Historically, spending cuts proposed for years in the future never come to fruition because special interest groups, lobbyists, crank up the machinery and one by one the spending cuts never materialize.

President Clinton's budget, which has been enacted into law, is still to be tested by the power-brokers of Washington who will be taming the shrew in a way that only Shakespeare would describe for all interested parties as "I'll not budge an inch."

On Northern Illinois Deans' List

A total of 1,266 Northern Illinois University students have been named to the deans' list for their outstanding academic work during NIU's spring semester.

Students from our area who have been named to the deans' list include Rajanne Schroeder, Beata Scislowicz, Lydia Scislowicz and Brian Waitshwell of Burbank; Steven Murphy, Denise Nelson, Julie Pielin, Brian Poczatek, Marilyn Rapp, Lisa Robbins, Jeremy Ross and Dana Schuch of Scottsdale; Valerie Ng, Karen Pennington, Ericka Sims, Kelvin Stoval and Ericka Swanson of Beverly; Donald Ricker of Mt. Greenwood; Karen Schween and Debra Stachovic of Crestwood; and Kellie Buchanan, Laurel Heskin, Jennifer Ryser, Melissa Sanchez and Deborah Wikstrom of Hickory Hills.

Oak Forest students named to the deans' list were Gretchen Breder, Julie Dowling, Kristen Kamper and Christian Rogh.

Oak Lawn students receiving honors were Julie Bleski, Sharon Czaplewski,

Margaret Fisher, Randy Lange, Joseph Mokos, Mary Rodich, Jason Rolence, William Sullivan and Laura Szymanski.

Eric Król of Orland Hills received honors as well as Orland Park residents Michelle Chirillo, Donald

Czerwonka, Thomas Daugherty, Carrie Eliason, Christine Feehan, James Keller, Christopher Kocan, Edward Kocsis, Tracy Meade, Karen Milera, Colleen Murtaugh, Christine Rossetti, Thomas Sullivan and Michael Wemple.

Stacy Cameron, James Lanagan and Larry Rountree of Palos Heights were named to the deans' list as well as Julie Caracci, David Rizzo, Kerri Woznicki of Palos Hills and Elena Cutri, Mary Terese Rush and Jason Vandermeer of Palos Park.

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Highway Safety

Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-Ill.) on Friday introduced the Commercial Motor Carrier Safety Act to alleviate the hazards posed by commercial trucks carrying uncovered loads of loose materials.

The legislation has two key provisions:

- It requires the U.S. Department of Transportation to establish federal standards for the mandatory coverage of commercial loads.

- It directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer 1.5 percent of a state's federal highway construction funds to state highway safety programs if a state does not adopt and enforce the standards by fiscal year 1996.

"The Commercial Motor Carrier Safety Act will protect the safety and property of our nation's drivers," said Lipinski. "Commercial trucks carrying uncovered loads are a constant source of flying rocks and debris on our roads. Traveling at sixty miles per hour, these materials crack and shatter windshields, dent and scratch cars, and present a dangerous distraction to other drivers. Requiring commercial trucks to cover their loads at all times is a simple step to prevent these incidences."

"With this bill," Lipinski added, "we can expect a number of benefits. Most important is enhancing highway safety and preventing accidents. But we will also see a substantial decrease in the frequency of damage to automobiles. Millions of windshields are replaced every year due to rock damage, and in Illinois alone we could expect this bill to prevent 25,000 breakages at a cost of more than \$5 million. Because insurance companies pass on these costs in the form of higher insurance premiums for its customers, every driver would benefit."

'Returning Women'

The 'Returning Woman' program at Moraine Valley Community College offers a special program for the adult woman returning to college or those enrolling in college for the first time. The program consists of a block of classes, both daytime and evening, offered for women only.

"The world is changing, and more women are thinking about coming back to college or starting college for the first time," said Paula Adduci, a counselor with MVCC's adult center.

According to Adduci, the 'returning woman' program has a number of objectives including helping students meet challenges personally, socially and academically; write effectively and creatively; develop more self-confidence and self-

direction, as well as study contemporary issues.

Morning classes offered through the program this fall include Composition I (COM-101), Human Potentials--College Success (PSY-100); and Introduction to Sociology (SOC-101). Evening classes will be Composition I and Human Potentials--College Success.

Through these courses, students earn regular college credits that can be applied toward a degree or certificate. The courses transfer to most four-year colleges and universities.

Counseling and child care for preschoolers during the day is available to students. For counseling information, or more specific information about the 'Returning Woman' program, call the college at (708) 974-5729.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,

We don't have to look very far to find a community that uses "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" to the fullest. Naperville has been recycling for 22 years. It has curbside recycling of newspapers, mixed paper (chip cardboard, junk mail, etc.), corrugated cardboard, office paper, magazines, steel and aluminum cans, No. 1 and 2 plastics, polystyrene, paper and plastic milk cartons, juice boxes and 6-pack rings. It also has started a drop-off center for household waste such as paint thinners, furniture polish, etc. The recyclables are sorted at an intermediate material recovery facility (MRF) which handles 400 tons of recyclables a day. The Naperville facility is privately owned, cost \$2 1/4 million to build and employs 100 people. The Cook County Solid Waste Committee, SWC, has included MRFs in its plan. The SWC states, "sufficient MRF capacity must be developed in the county or surrounding area to deal with existing and future recycling programs. Four or five large MRFs will ultimately be needed to provide for sufficient processing capacity for Suburban Cook County which should work in cooperation with private companies and sub-county agencies to develop additional MRF capacity."

But these plans are not likely to happen because the Cook County Solid Waste Plan includes the Robbins incinerator. If approved, this incinerator would open the door for other incinerators and thrust the Robbins incinerator into its final developing stages.

The developers of the incinerator have been promised \$300 million interest-free money from the state for 20 years. Operators expect to burn 1,200 tons of garbage each day. One-third of this burned garbage will become toxic ash and according to the 7th Circuit Court, this ash will have to be buried in a toxic dump at horrendous cost to the taxpayer.

The incinerator will burn recyclable paper and plastics to fuel its large burners and employ 60 people. Approximately 250 garbage trucks will help transport the garbage every day. Even excluding the pollution argument, the incinerator does not seem a reasonable solution compared to aggressive recycling programs. But then again, the privately owned company with its undisclosed owners stands to lose \$50,000,000 a year in revenue if the incinerator does not go up. No wonder the unknown owners are trying to cram this down our throats.

Sincerely,
Patricia J. Ruthenberg

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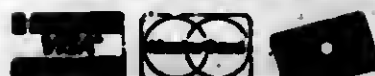
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A total of 2,189 Illinois State University students completed requirements for bachelor's degrees at the end of the Spring 1993 semester. Students from our area who received their bachelor's degrees include Michele Segreti of Merrionette Park who graduated Summa Cum Laude; Julie Breese of Orland Park who graduated Magna Cum Laude; and Ron Lesser of Orland Park and Laura Zlotow of Palos Hills who graduated Cum Laude.

Others receiving degrees were Richard Cieczak, Felicia Delgado, Michael Roach, Gene Tracey and Janice Waishwell of Burbank; Eric Bergdold, Patrick Deacy, John Finn, Christine Gallagher, and Roman Santos of Mt. Greenwood; Jennifer Bleskin, Christy Bruno, John McDonough and Carol Walsh of Scottsdale; and Robert Hennessy, Beth Knezz and Eileen Scanlan of Beverly.

Also receiving degrees were Mark Newton of Chicago Ridge; Laura Rudolph and Kathleen Tomczuk of Crestwood; Tracy Tomczak of Hickory Hills; and Kenneth Mager of Midlothian.

Oak Forest residents receiving degrees were Mark Blocker, Donald Brokop Jr., Anthony Cichocki, Kristen Haas, Daniel McCarthy, Sherrie Miles, Ann Marie Simmons, Robert Spaulding, Mark Szabo, Steven Tucker, Steven Vandercar, Lisa Vesolowski, and Rebecca West.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees include Nicholas Ellis, Rachel Germann, John Kotowski, Tara Kulick, Daniel McElheny, Matthew McKeon, Kristin McLaughlin, Richard Mikitka, Jennifer Nykiel, Andra Kimberly, John Rourke, Edward Ward, David Wlodarczyk.

Orland Park residents receiving degrees include Mary Bailey, James Baumann, Susan Burns, Susanne Griffin, Robert Keblusek, Scott Mensik, Donna Norte, Colleen Parker, Kim Peterson, Michael Prete, Jennifer Restagno, Karen Rusnak and Michael Ryan.

Palos Heights residents receiving degrees include William Cranley, Christine Hawley, Timothy Hillman and Melissa Janczak.

Palos Hills residents receiving degrees include Brian Casey, Christopher Deacetis, John Paraschos, Steve Paraschos and Tomas Warchol. Matt Hrubesky and Timothy Owens of Palos Park received degrees; and Janet Hicks, Kevin Walter and Michael Nieman of Worth also received their degrees.

Volunteers Needed

The small town of Oquawka, Illinois is in desperate need of volunteers and materials to aid in their flood cleanup efforts. Oquawka is approximately 60 miles south of Rock Island. Volunteers have come together and are working in conjunction with the Chicago office of the Salvation Army and the donation of two charter buses from Royal American Charter of South Holland, which are requesting volunteers to travel by bus to Oquawka this coming Saturday morning, Aug. 14th. The buses will return on Sunday evening, Aug. 15th.

We are asking, in addition to people ready to assist the people of Oquawka in general cleaning and repairing, that a professional each in carpentry, electrical and furnace repair volunteer for this worthy effort. Also, we need donations of cleaning supplies, school supplies, fans, face masks and building materials. We are also seeking a cash donation to the Salvation Army of \$775 for the purchase of a high pressure cleaning hose with attachments for disinfecting.

There are approximately 75 houses in Oquawka in need of major cleaning and repair to make them habitable. Volunteers and people wishing to donate are asked to contact Col. Wehr at (708) 294-2000. You may also confer with Karen Thompson at Royal American Charter by calling (708) 331-2822 and Linda Gibson in Oquawka at (309) 867-2551 (Fire Dept.), (309) 867-2890 (home) or (309) 734-8383 (work).

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Driver Alert

The Chicago Police Department, as well as all suburban departments, urge motorists to be particularly alert during the summer months to the potential for becoming victims of armed robberies and thefts. Motorists who leave car windows open while traveling during the warm weather months can follow some simple safety precautions to avoid becoming crime victims. Motorists can be vulnerable, for example, when patronizing gas stations -- particularly in stations located near expressways, which afford quick avenues of escape to offenders.

"Offenders thrive on opportunity and prey on victims who appear to be the most vulnerable or fail to follow simple crime prevention measures," Chicago Superintendent Rodriguez said. "Armed robbers and thieves find gas station patrons inviting targets because the victim is often preoccupied with thoughts of car maintenance, filling the gas tank, or walking to pay the cashier."

Police urge motorists to employ the following precautions:

- * Remain alert at all times for suspicious people and noises. Be prepared to drive away quickly. Keep a reasonable distance from the cars both in front and back of you. If you can see the rear tires on the auto in front, there is sufficient room to maneuver around to escape.

- * At gas stations, always remove the key from the ignition, even for that short walk from the gas pump to the cashier. Often, motorists remember to turn off the ignition, but fail to remove the keys. Also, keep all doors locked and windows rolled up. Wherever possible, use the full-service pumps and remain in the vehicle. Motorists should also attempt to fill their tanks from gas pumps closest to the cashier.

- * Never leave purses or other valuables on the car seat. To avoid temptation and minimize risks, all valuables and packages should be stored out of sight under seats or in the car trunk, but not exposed on car seats. Another tip is to either remove or cover jewelry.

- * If approached by a suspicious person, you may want to draw attention to yourself by sounding your horn or by talking loudly.

- * The most important crime prevention tip deserves repeating: Always remain alert. Keep your mind on your surroundings -- who's in front of you and who's behind you. Don't become distracted. Appear confident. Communicate the message that you're calm, confident, and you know what is happening. Trust your instincts. If you are uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave or draw attention to yourself.

By following the above common-sense suggestions, motorists can greatly reduce the likelihood of becoming crime victims.

Backlog Of Bills

The backlog of unpaid bills in the Comptroller's Office grew in July 1993, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported recently. The Comptroller's Office was holding \$409 million in General Revenue Fund bills at the end of July 1993, as compared to a \$223 million backlog a month earlier. Comptroller Netsch said General Revenue Fund revenues in July were down 9.5 percent from the same time a year ago, contributing to the growth in the backlog of bills and a

decrease in expenditures for the month.

Transfers out for the month included an expedited \$45.6 million Local Government Distributive Fund payment to help cash-strapped local governments affected by the flood.

Lapse period spending was \$241 million lower in July 1993 than last July's. Fiscal 1993 General Revenue Fund lapse period spending is expected to be below the record high expenditures of the past two fiscal years.

Highway Map

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced the new 1993-94 official highway map is available for free distribution.

The map cover honors the 175th anniversary of Illinois statehood. The cover features a map of the Illinois Territory when it became a state in 1818, a picture of the first state capitol in Kaskaskia, a copy of the first Illinois constitution and the state seal.

The 1993-94 highway map is the first map completely done in-house at the Illinois Department of Transportation, which was made possible by creating a computer generated base map for the 1991-92 edition. The map features enhanced colors to make it easier to read, an update of the corporate limits of cities enlarged on the reverse side, and shows the completed Interstate 39 between Bloomington and Rockford and Interstate 155 between Lincoln and Morton. There were several hundred small changes made for the new version of the highway map.

Maps will be available in limited quantities at Department of Transportation offices throughout the state, or by writing to I.D.O.T./MAP, 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764.

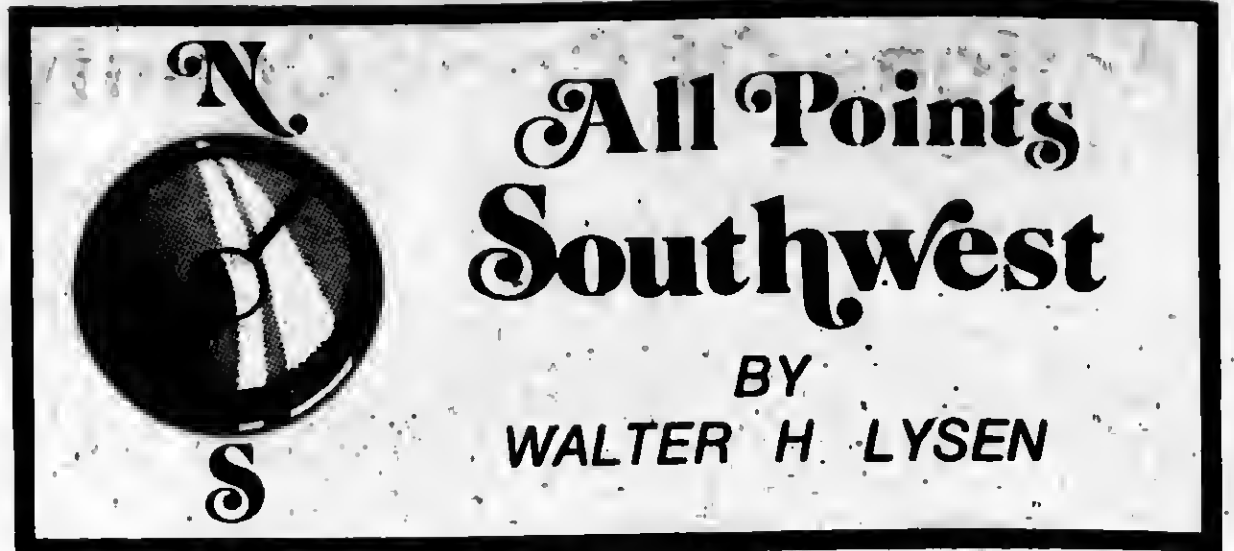
Penalties

Penalties for certain firearms violations will be enhanced now that the governor signed House Bill 1109 into law, noted State Rep. Terry Steczo (D-Oak Forest), a co-sponsor of the bill.

Steczko explained that the new law makes it a Class 2 felony to possess a firearm silencer, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun, bomb or grenade in or on the property of a courthouse. Steczo further explained that the law also makes it a Class 3 felony to possess firearms on the property of a courthouse while concealing one's identity.

Steczko noted that a Class 2 felony carries up to a seven-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine. The minimum mandatory for Class 2 felonies is two years. Class 3 felonies carry up to a five-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine, noted Steczo.

"Despite enhanced security measures, incidents of violence within our courthouses have increased. It is a tragedy that our citizens cannot feel safe in a court of law," Steczo said. "Hopefully, the increased penalties for these violations will serve as a deterrent to bringing weapons into a courthouse."



Cook County law enforcement officials are singing the praise of State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18th) for his sponsored Senate Bill 880 which was signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar. The bill allows the use of non consensual wiretap procedures by law officials investigating the illegal activities of drug dealers.

Senate Bill 880 expands Illinois' wiretap statute to allow its use for investigating criminal drug conspiracy, which covers the action of two or more people who conspire to deal drugs including the delivery to children or sale to minors on school property.

O'Malley says the legislation includes extensive protection against misuse and requires enforcement officials to receive training before they are allowed to conduct such surveillance.

How successful is off-track betting? According to the state's Department of Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) \$1,358,256 was recently allocated to various aquariums, museums, park districts, conservation districts, villages and cities throughout the state. The grants, for general operating support and capital improvement, are distributed semi-annually from the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund.

One of the grant recipients was the Village of Crestwood, which received \$160,805.61. Congratulations to Mayor Chester Stranczek and his administration for their foresight in obtaining a "Winner's Circle" off-track betting parlor for their village. No wonder Stranczek can consistently abate all of the property tax money (village portion), a real benefit to homeowners who are mired in tax payments.

The Chicago Reporter, a minority oriented monthly magazine, reports that birth rates among Latinos is 71 percent higher than among others. Mexican-American women top all groups with 107.7 children per 1,000 women, compared to blacks, with 89 children per 1,000 women. The rates for whites is 62.8 per 1,000. Cuban women have the lowest rate with 52.6 per 1,000. The Reporter says their figures were obtained from the Center For Disease Control.

ALL POINTS salutes the Nalco Foundation of Naperville for their \$5,000 grant to St. Coletta's of Palos Park. The funds will help pay for special equipment needs for the disabled such as the purchase of vans, whirlpool baths, hospital beds and dressing and treatment tables.

The Nalco Foundation is funded by the Nalco Chemical Company, the world's largest producer of water and process treatment chemicals. Since its inception in 1953, The Nalco Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$24 million to worthy organizations.

Conservative Democrats in the

Tax Activist Sees Too Much 'Pork' In State Budget

The head of Illinois' largest taxpayer organization recently demanded that Senate President James "Pate" Philip apply a knife to the "astounding" layers of fat in the \$30 billion state budget proposed for 1994 before raising \$450 million by increasing the state income tax. "Taxpayers should not be socked with higher taxes to fund a \$1.8 billion increase in the state budget," said Jim Tobin, president of National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTU). "In just 4 pages of the 788-page budget for 1994, I found over \$20 million of pork -- some literally pork -- that Philip could cut to pare down this corpulent, wasteful \$30 billion state budget proposed for 1994."

"Rather than returning millions of dollars of funds to Illinois taxpayers that were unexpended by June 30th, 1993, Philip and his allies reappropriated funds to the Department of Agriculture for the following:"

STATE FAIRGROUND
Swine Pavilion renovation: \$808,000
Renovation of livestock building
including air-conditioning for animals: 2,597,476
Rehab of administration bldg. for bureaucrats: 2,566,567

Barn for cows:	1,200,000
Barns for horses:	500,000
Work on grandstand:	2,690,000
Rehab of 6 horse barns:	1,092,988
Rehab of 18 barns:	1,570,777
Construction of Crafts Bldg.:	4,543,277
DUQUOIN COUNTY FAIRGROUND	
All-purpose building:	2,639,887
Total	\$20,208,972

"Sen. Philip was quoted on July 7th as saying 'There's nothing left to cut in state agencies...there is only one place left to cut: education.' The examples above reveal Sen. Philip's priorities."

"It took me 30 minutes to find over \$20 million in pork barrel projects. It should take Pate Philip less than one day to find cuts of \$1.8 billion in the bloated budget proposed for 1994. I call upon Sen. Philip to vote 'NO' on the income tax extension, as he promised to do in writing, and to apply the knife to the abundant pork in this budget."

Southwest area are taking a hard look at the recent voting record of US Senators Paul Simon and Carol Moseley Braun and Congressman Bill Lipinski. Simon and Braun said there were things they didn't like in President Clinton's budget but voted with their president anyway. Lipinski said he couldn't endorse the bill so he voted no as requested by his constituents. He said his mail and phone calls were over 60% 'no.' Simon and Braun also said the majority of their mail and phone calls were anti-Clinton budget but, still went with the leader of their party....Very interesting for Lipinski next year and Simon four years from now. Braun still has almost six years to serve so what she has done now will probably be forgotten in 1998.

The talk that Lipinski will be stripped of some of his appointments better be re-checked by the Clintonites...from here it looks that Congressman Bill will be one of the few Congressional Democrats re-elected next fall--and Clinton will need all the help he can find the balance of his term.

Our editor Jerry Gibbons wants to clarify the word mandate. He points out "The New Webster's Dictionary of the English Language defines the word mandate: a command; an order, precept, or injunction. It is high time that President Clinton and his inside group be furnished with dictionaries, as their misuse of the word 'mandate' appears to be ingrained. It began with the 'mandate' claimed for Clinton's election, when if these lackeys look closely, their leader is definitely a minority president who received approximately 43 percent of the popular vote, hardly a 'mandate.'

"Now these democrats, along with their mentor, point to a two-vote margin in the House and a tie-breaking vote in the Senate by Vice-President Gore as a 'mandate' for Clinton's economic policy, despite the fact polls and the mail sent to legislators (and undoubtedly the President) indicate that the overwhelming majority of U.S. citizens do not support Clinton's budget. No matter, apparently, as the Washington DC power-brokers are determined to tell us what's good for us. Shades of George Orwell and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. The prophet was just a few years off in his projection of a mind-controlled society."

"By the way Mr. Clinton, remember that the last Democrat re-elected President was Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944," Gibbons added.

Actions Of Cook County Board

Dear Friends,

For the past couple of years, I have reported on significant construction projects to enhance the county's health and jail facilities. Although we realize that we are taking on a large financial burden, it is being done because of need and not choice. In a continuing effort to meet federal court edicts, the Cook County Board voted at the July 7th board meeting on another major addition to the current building program.

The new facility, a 150-bed hospital for inmates at Cook County Jail, will be built adjacent to the current hospital, known as Cermak Health Services. The building will be financed through bond issues and probably won't open until sometime in 1998.

The county has been faced with court orders that have charged that the jail is so overcrowded and facilities so inadequate, the county is violating inmates' civil rights. As a result, the county has undertaken numerous building projects in order to comply with these orders.

This latest step will go a long way in improving jail conditions, which are deplorable. Whether these individuals are criminals or not, the law entitles them to health care and to psychiatric care.

A new measure introduced by the General Assembly in Springfield which would recreate the office of Cook County Superintendent of Schools prompted a resolution from the Cook County Board at the July 7th meeting.

The resolution was co-sponsored by all six Republicans and by President Richard Phelan and six city Democrats on the board. The resolution explains that the people of Cook County have strongly and consistently stated their opposition to the continuation of the Cook County Regional Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County successfully obtained bipartisan support of the Illinois General Assembly and Gov. Jim Edgar to abolish the office.

The General Assembly finally abolished the office because it recognized that the Superintendent of Schools performs services duplicative of those performed by the State Board of Education. Under current law, the duties performed by this office are to be assumed by the State Board of Education as of July 1st, 1994.

A special task force has been created to ensure the orderly transition of services and, consequently, the elimination of the office will result in a cost savings to Cook County taxpayers of over \$2 million per year. The money that would be devoted to this unnecessary office could be sent directly to the schools and children of Cook County.

For these reasons, I oppose the re-establishment of the office of the Cook County Regional Superintendent of Schools and join the County Board in urging the General Assembly to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 937 as it relates to this matter.

The Metra Commuter Rail System has awarded a \$2.6 million contract to Mid America Industrial Corp. of Elk Grove Village, the lowest of five responsible bidders, to build a new station in Homewood and rehabilitate the Richton Park station, both on the Metra/Electric main line.

The original Homewood station at Ridge Road and Harwood Ave., built as a "temporary" timber structure in 1926, will be rebuilt as a fully accessible "key station" in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Total cost of this project is \$2.4 million, with funding coming from the Federal Transit Administration, Regional Transportation Authority and Metra. The Illinois Department of Transportation will provide an additional \$131,000 to fund installation of the Amtrak elevator.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin sometime in August, with completion expected in the summer of 1994. The project will be done in two phases, beginning with the south side of the platform. The Richton Park station, a handicapped accessible "key station" at Sauk Trail east of Governors Highway, will be rehabilitated.

The contract cost is \$60,000, with funding provided by Metra, IDOT and FTA. Metra forces will do the interior work. Work is expected to begin in July and be completed by winter. Train operations will remain unaffected.

Brookfield Zoo has long been recognized as a star attraction in the Forest Preserve District. The zoo reminds 2 million visitors a year of the importance of wildlife around the world and right here in Cook County.

To ensure that the zoo will continue to enrich the lives of its visitors, the Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners recently approved the issuance of bonds to produce, over the next three years, \$16 million for capital development and renovation programs at Brookfield Zoo.

The zoo plans to use the bonding money for major exhibits to enhance appreciation of natural animal and plant communities in Cook County and around the world. The funding will also help advance plans for major renovation of the entire 15-acre southwest quadrant of the zoo which will feature an exhibit emphasizing the importance of the diversity of life.

The Forest Preserve District Youth Opportunity Corps (YOC) received the 1993 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties during its national convention from July 16th to 20th in Chicago.

By continuing to receive national attention, the YOC will help draw notice to the plight of economically disadvantaged youths in Chicago and suburban Cook County. The greater the public and private sector's awareness is of the program and its benefits, the greater the opportunity to secure additional funding.

Summer Sizzler, a 5K run and walk, will take place on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at 10 a.m. at Yankee Woods, 164th and Central Ave., Oak Forest. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m. The "Sizzler" is open to all ages. Entry fee includes T-shirt, refreshments, drawing and post-race party. Fees: 5K run - \$13 advance, \$15 race day; 5K walk - \$10 advance, \$12 race day. Call (708) 771-1014 for an entry form.

Until next month, I am

Sincerely,
Robert P. Gooley
Cook County Commissioner

Compromise On AG School?

Mayor Richard M. Daley called for a compromise on the ongoing controversy over a proposed \$14 million expansion of the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences in Mount Greenwood. Daley, who had earlier said he supported Alderman Ginger Rugai (10th) who opposes the expansion, said Tuesday that he would like to see Alderman Rugai, community residents and the Chicago Board of Education reach a compromise within a few weeks.

Alderman Rugai's position is support of neighborhood residents opposed to the expansion plan because it is claimed the result would be increased traffic congestion in the heavily residential Mount Greenwood community.

Those in favor of the expansion say that the opposition is racially motivated as the school, with an enrollment of approximately 450, has a minority enrollment of about 85 percent. Mount Greenwood is predominantly white.

The supporters of the plan, including Alderman Robert Shaw (9th), claim Daley is double-talking in order to appease Mount Greenwood residents and that his "stalling tactic" is a political ploy.

Daley has expressed hope that the compromise can be reached if the parties agree to increase enrollment at the Ag School to "no more than 600", the figure bandied about since the expansion plan was advanced, approximately a year ago.

Two Men Hailed For Rescue Effort

At approximately 1:37 a.m., on Wednesday, a 1977 Ford LTD, southbound on Central Ave. near 106th St., ran into a barricade at the CSX Railroad crossing. The crossing is closed for repair. The driver of the car, Kevin Newton, 17, of Chicago Ridge, said that his brakes failed and he was unable to stop. The vehicle travelled a short distance after striking the barricade, then caught fire.

Two young men who witnessed the incident crossed the street and aided Newton and his two passengers. Newton was out of the car; one of the passengers was also out of the car, on the ground and the third individual was half-in and half-out of the car.

According to Chicago Ridge Deputy Police Chief Jarry Buroff, "the heroes were Michael Rio, 22, of Chicago Ridge and 21-year-old William Presto III of Mokena.

The injured driver and his passengers, Kirk Newton, 21, the driver's brother, and Steven Samanda, 17, of Bridgeview were taken by ambulance to area hospitals; Kirk Newton and Samanda to Christ Hospital, and Kevin Newton to Palos Community Hospital.

According to Buroff, Michael Rio is the son of Chicago Ridge Police Chief Michael Rio.

Buroff added that charges, including DUI, have been filed against Kevin Newton.

'First Generation' Savings Accounts

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Academic Honors

Purdue University announced the names of students who have earned academic honors for the spring 1993 semester. Those students must have earned at least a 5.5 cumulative grade-point average on a six-point scale. Those receiving honors include Karen Dix of Beverly; Michelle Manghera and Catherine Nolan of Mt. Greenwood; Kimberly Chmura of Alsip; Jennifer Franke of Chicago Ridge; James Burgess of Oak Forest; Richard Marynowski of Oak Lawn; Matthew Farej of Justice; John Didomenico

and Cassandra Lucas of Burbank; and Bradley Benhart, Tracy Boll, Steven Deslauriers, Brian Goacher, Phillip Guest, Terence Hyland, Sean Kennedy, Deneen Kveton, Diana Stanojic and David Weslow of Orland Park.

Also, Thomas Lyons, Keith Otero and Jean Wardrip of Palos Heights; Tina Achterhof and Nicole Savaiano of Palos Park; Amy Mesewicz and Nancy Park of Palos Hills, and Matthew Niemwyer of Posen were recognized.

Indicted In Killing Of Palos Hills Girl

A broad range of material evidence has been reportedly gathered against Steven Pfial, 17, accused of the July murder of Palos Hills resident Hillary Norskog, 13. Details have not been revealed, but prosecutors told Judge Thomas Carmody Jr. that they will prove Pfial was the killer. Pfial faces charges of two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of armed violence.

A Cook County Grand Jury had formally indicted Pfial for the murder and, although state's attorney's investigators did not disclose details of evidence compiled, they had earlier said a number of items linking Pfial to the killing had been recovered. The items include a knife, a car seat, socks, shoes, a hat and shirt worn by Pfial, all said to have been blood-stained.

Judge Carmody set Pfial's next court date for Tuesday, Aug. 24th, when the state's attorney is expected to arraign the suspect.

Zoo Photo Contest

Brookfield Zoo's annual photo contest is now underway. Photo entries must be 8" by 10", black-and-white or color and include the photographer's name, address, age and phone number on the back. Entries can be portraits of Brookfield Zoo animals or pictures of scenery and exhibits at Brookfield Zoo. Only one entry per person is accepted. All photos become property of Brookfield Zoo and cannot be returned.

Please send entries to: Photo Contest, Brookfield Zoo, 3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, IL 60513-0719. The contest deadline is Friday, Sept. 17th.

For more information, call (708) 485-0263, ext. 335 or

352. Brookfield Zoo will display the winning photos in Discovery Center after Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Tryouts

Tryouts for the 1993 Evergreen Park Mustang volleyball team begin on Monday, Aug. 16th at 9 a.m. All students auditioning for the team will need school insurance or an insurance waiver signed by a parent and a notary public, an eligibility form signed by a parent, and a physical. Insurance, eligibility and physical forms, available at the high school, must be completed and returned prior to the first tryout session.

Needs Transplant

Kristen Fischer, the daughter of Vera and Melanie Fischer of Crete will be undergoing a kidney transplant operation in the near future. We ask that you might consider helping Kristen and her family in meeting the high cost of the operation, approximately \$75,000.

Friends of Kristen and her family are holding a drawing with a single cash prize of \$5,000. The tickets are \$25 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Proceeds from the drawing and any other donations will be placed in a trust fund.

The drawing will be held at the St. Liborius parish family picnic on

Sunday, Aug. 22nd. Tickets for the drawing are being donated by the Steger Memorial Chapel.

For more information contact Maureen Marthaler at 758-8521 or Dan Standberg at 672-3700.



KRISTEN FISCHER

Class Reunions

The class of 1943 of Chicago Christian High School will celebrate its 50-year reunion on Sept. 24th at Rosewood West, Crestwood. For more information, call (708) 479-4775.

Covington Grade School, Oak Lawn, class of 1943, will hold its reunion on Sept. 17th. For more information, call Lois Hacker at (708) 425-2014.

Mother McAuley High School class of 1983 is holding a reunion in September. For more information, call (312) 881-6565.

Forest View High School class of 1973 will hold a reunion on Sept. 18th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Lourdes High School class of 1983 is holding a reunion on Sept. 18th. For more information, call Jean Hayes at (312) 404-6189.

Harrison High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion in September. For more information, call Bea Niemiec at (708) 362-3435.

Lockport High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 7th. For more information, call Don Raue at (708) 983-6881.

Bowen High School class of 1938 is looking for alumni for a reunion on Sept. 19th. For more information, call Emily Magdanz Zinnen at (312) 374-0351.

South Shore High School class of 1948 is looking for alumni for a 45th reunion on Oct. 3rd. For more information, call Renee Kaplan Brodsky at (708) 748-3388 or Juanita Friend Claver at (708) 755-4071.

Farragut High School (Chicago) classes of 1943 are celebrating the 50th reunion on Oct. 9th at the Holiday Inn of Glen Ellyn. Call Dolores (Rudman) Sloboda at (708) 599-3431 or Betty (Fiala) Lhotak at (708) 543-4003.

Transfer Pricing Rules Available

The Clinton Administration has pledged to capture revenues lost through abuses of them...the IRS aggressively enforces them...and multi-national companies with obligations in this area need to review and revise recordkeeping procedures surrounding them. They are U.S. transfer pricing rules. And, to keep tax professionals aware of the new tougher compliance climate surrounding these rules, tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House has issued "Understanding the New Transfer Pricing Rules" by Deloris R. Wright, an acknowledged expert in this field.

Transfer pricing is the act of charging real market prices for goods, services, loans or leases arranged between related companies. In recent years, transfer pricing has come to dominate international tax discussions in the U.S. since the IRS has been aggressively auditing the transfer pricing practices of U.S. parent companies and their foreign subsidiaries as well as U.S. subsidiaries of foreign enterprises.

The 136-page "Understanding the New Transfer Pricing Rules" examines the new temporary regulations issued in early 1993, discusses the current rules in their historical perspective, traces the U.S. government transfer pricing policies and legislative activities, and provides numerous examples of applications.

Code Section 482 allows the tax commissioner to force taxpayers, primarily corporations, to conduct all inter-company transactions at arm's length, meaning all such dealings must be conducted at market prices, as if the parties to the arrangements are unrelated. The temporary regulations deliver harsh penalties for transfer pricing abuses.

Wright, an internationally recognized economist, audited transfer pricing issues for the IRS before joining the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand where she is a partner heading its Transfer Pricing Group. With more than 14 years experience establishing and defending transfer pricing policies for both U.S. and non-U.S. owned companies, Ms. Wright has published widely and is a frequent speaker at transfer pricing seminars.

"Understanding the New Transfer Pricing Rules" (Item 5390) is available for \$48 by calling 1(800)248-3248, Department 3376. Or write: Cash Item Department 3376, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646. Special discounts are available for quantity purchases.

Flood Donations

Congressman Bill Lipinski, in conjunction with the Justice Fire Department and local southwest businesses, are coordinating a downstate relief convoy to assist flood victims, scheduled to depart Chicago on Aug. 27th.

"This is a great opportunity for area residents to come out and help our fellow Illinoisans in the downstate area. I am extremely pleased with the cooperation and enthusiasm people have already lent to lift this convoy off the ground," Representative Lipinski said.

Area residents interested in assisting may drop off donations at Congressman Lipinski's offices, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., located at 12717 S. Ridgeland, Palos Heights; 5838 S. Archer, Chicago. One may also drop off donations at Reilly's Daughter, 4010 W. 111th St., Oak Lawn, 9 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday through Sunday and the Justice Fire Department at 7800 S. Archer Road, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Suggested donations, which will be accepted until Aug. 26th, are baby, cleaning and medical supplies and canned foods.

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Funds raised through the ad book make it possible for PLOWS to provide important services that allow the vulnerable elderly to avoid or delay institutionalization and to maintain their freedom, pride and dignity. This fundraiser makes it possible to continue services like chore/housekeeping, home-making, escort driving, home delivered meals, respite service, shared housing, case management, fuel bill assistance, Medicare assistance, income tax preparation, and information & referral.

In addition to regular ads, many individuals, clubs, or employers place a Memorial Ad as a way of remembering an event or significant person in a meaningful way that will enrich the life of area senior citizens.

The ad book will be distributed throughout the four township area beginning at the PLOWS Annual Luncheon on Oct. 22nd. Prices for the ads are \$200 for a full page, \$100 for a half page and \$50 for a quarter page. Space is also set aside for patron listings that will include the names of individuals who would like to contribute between \$10 and \$49.

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Shirey Cadillac Installs State-Of-The-Art Exhaust Unit

Blowtherm U.S.A., a U.S./Italian manufacturer of automobile spray-painting booths for over 35 years, has installed the first carbon charcoal exhaust filtration unit in the United States to exceed emission standards set by the EPA. The unit was installed at Frank Shirey Cadillac, Inc. in conjunction with the new U.S. manufactured Ultra 3000 Downdraft Spray Booth. Although this is the first in the U.S., Blowtherm has manufactured and distributed the exhaust filtration unit for more than five years throughout Europe.

Shirey Cadillac's dedication to providing customers with a high-quality product and protecting the environment encouraged them to seek the technical expertise of Team Blowtherm. Although the state-of-the-art paint guns and top-quality paint dramatically increase the percentage of paint adhering to the automobile, the need for proper

filtration of hazardous vapors and VOCs (volatile organic compounds) persists. Blowtherm's activated charcoal exhaust filtration unit and Ultra 3000 spray booth has enabled Shirey to increase the quality of their end product while decreasing harmful emissions to the atmosphere and employees.

The exhaust unit features a side suction turbofan, driven by a 10 HP motor, which moves 12,360 CFM of air through the booth. Incoming air is filtered prior to reaching the burner as well as directly after. This prep process efficiently removes solids from the air. After the air has entered the booth from the ceiling, it is drawn through the floor to the activated carbon charcoal filtration area. Utilizing 10 containers, each with 60 pounds of activated charcoal, the unit filters the highest possible amount of particulates and vapors from the air.

According to Shirey Cadillac representative Jules Audy, "our ownership continually strives to implement leadership initiatives in the automobile business. Our management recognizes its responsibility to provide an environmentally sound and healthful workplace. Our employees, customers and neighbors all benefit from this progressive attitude. It is no accident that Shirey Cadillac has become one of the fastest-growing dealerships in the United States."

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For more information, call Troy at (312) 239-2396.

SIU Graduates

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale awarded 3,127 graduate and undergraduate degrees at spring commencement ceremonies recently held there. Students from our area receiving degrees include: Jennifer C. Paller and Kenneth P. Sack of Evergreen Park; Charles E. Conrad, Lavenia R. Johnson, Andre M. Moore, Charise K. Parson and Carlos D. Tucker of Beverly; Lynn E. Kendrick of Scottsdale; and Kelley M. O'Connell of Mt. Greenwood.

Also receiving degrees were Gary S. Lindsey and Patrick Walls of Midlothian; Carrie A. Bettenhausen, Kimberly S. Kolosh, Sean R. Leckrone, Michael J. McLaughlin, Erik A. Roedel, Jeffrey K. Spajer and Kurt Uniek of Oak Forest.

Oak Lawn students receiving degrees were Thomas C. Gibson, Bryan F. McGoldrick, Edward T. McGoldrick, Maria N. Petinatos and Sigitas R. Ancevicus.

Robert R. Costello and Jim J. Horvath of Hickory Hills and James J. Martinek of Burbank also received degrees.

Orland Park students receiving degrees were Julie A. Bracken, Sean M. Connolly, Edward D. Janke, Heather D. O'Keefe, Chris S. Reynolds, and Patricia L. Sullivan.

Christie L. Hart of Palos Heights; Dion C. DeLude, Donald J. Hogan and William A. VanHuis of Palos Park; and Michael J. Kelly of Palos Hills, also received their degrees.

Service Award

Polish National Alliance President Edward J. Moskal, who also is the president of the Polish American Congress, was recently presented with Poland's Commander Cross, with Star, for service to Poland. The ceremony took place last month in Warsaw. Only five others have received this prestigious award. President Lech Walesa recognized Moskal's untiring effort on behalf of Poland for medical, cultural, business and financial assistance over many, many years.

President Walesa made the presentation in the presence of many dignitaries including Minister Michael Wachowski, Deputy Premier Dr. Paul Laczowski and Minister Prof. Joseph Ziolkowski.

Moskal's recent trip included a visit to the Orlat Cemetery in Ukraine.

He also attended the memorial plaque dedication in honor of world-renowned tenor Jan Klepura.

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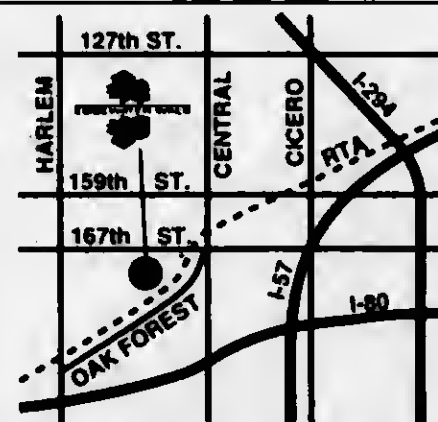


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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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422-0486



The weather last week had me concerned that we had a short summer, but weathermen are predicting seasonable weather.

William and Lynda Morrill became the parents of a daughter, Susan Margaret, born on July 24th at Christ Hospital. Congratulations!

Joseph and Susan Travis are announcing the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Nicole, on July 27th. Congratulations!

You are invited to join the Y Service League on Tuesday, Aug. 24th for a trip to Lemont. "Magnificent" is the only way to describe Montefiori, a magical place that was secretly transported from Northern Italy. The sweeping multicolored European-style gardens are alive with wildflowers, it's serpentine ponds are speckled with black and white swans and it's flowering trees and weeping willows are hung with cages of colorful parrots and other exotic birds—a pure FANTASIA! One can tour the beautiful gardens at one's own leisure or take a tour conducted by the Garden Clubs of Illinois. One may enjoy a glass of fine wine with a sumptuous summer buffet prepared by resident summer chef Agostino who will be joined by Robert Mondavis, culinary director, and together they will demonstrate the art to combining fresh garden cuisine with appropriate wines. The cost of the trip is \$41.50 which includes the luncheon and coach transportation. Reservations can be made by contacting Sue Drinane at 425-5637 or Harriet Pollock at 425-4579. Buses leave Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th and Cicero Ave. promptly at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m.

Oops! On the notice of Michelle Sodin in the Reviews of Aug. 5th, Kelly and Stella Murphy are the parents and Marian and Michael Sodin are the grandparents. Sorry about that.

Joe and Beverley Bragg celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on July 31st by attending mass at St. Gerald Church followed by a family dinner. It was a double celebration which included the birthdays for one year old Michael Jr. and three year old Katelynn, children of Michael Bragg, Sr. and his wife Karen. Among the 35 guests attending the party were grandparents Marilyn Hogan, Joe and Beverley Bragg and great-grandmother Margaret Bansley. Congratulations to all of you!

Baptized on Aug. 1st at St. Gerald Church was Kylie Alyssa, daughter of Byron and Carolyn Heuer. Congratulations!

The St. Gerald 'every other week' mixed bowling league is preparing for the coming season. Those who have bowled with the league and plan to bowl this season, and/or anyone who is a new bowler, may call Mary at 424-6244.

The class of 1973 of St. Gerald Elementary School is planning a 20-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. in Chapel Hall. Please call Dottie Adomaitis Arnold at 857-8443 or Brenda Becker Trotto at 424-8448.

Florence Bawulski Huntington, now of Tucson, Arizona, is here on a two-week vacation and is visiting her many friends and some of her family in the area. She looks great!

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and their Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a cookout for this Sunday, Aug. 15th at the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and children under 12 are free. This includes utensils, salads, desserts and grills to cook the meat you provide for your family. Music is by Joe Stack's Orchestra. There will also be an auction of home-baked goodies. Tickets may be purchased at the lounge. Everyone is welcome.

Ran into George and Caroline Achter, now of Texas, who are here for a visit with their family and friends. They have been here for two weeks and plan to leave for home about the 22nd.

On Thursday, Sept. 2nd, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a seminar on Social Security with guest speaker Dave Hillis at 7:30 p.m. He will bring us up-to-date on any changes and will also have a question-and-answer session. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served. Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help at the Garden Center for the Handicapped at 8333 S. Austin Ave. No experience is necessary. For more information call (708) 636-0054.

Garden also needs some new and used toys, games, arts & craft supplies, records, costumes, bingo prizes, baskets & trimmings, other holiday decorations and sports equipment. Put them in a box, and drop it off between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the school.

District 123 Registration Facts

Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 opens on Friday, Aug. 27th for students and will welcome approximately 2,400 students in grades K-8 for the 1993-94 school year. The district operates five elementary schools, Cuyington, Hannum, Hometown, Kolmar and Sward and one junior high school, McGugan. The district employs approximately 150 teachers in both regular and special education programs. The district offers a comprehensive regular educational program with emphasis upon the development of basic skills, but includes instruction by specialists in the areas of computer education, general and instrumental music, art, physical education, gifted writing, foreign language and library science.

The district has a substantial commitment to providing appropriate learning experiences for handicapped children through provision of specialized instruction for those who are learning disabled, mentally impaired, behavior disordered, speech and language impaired, as well as for youngsters of preschool age in need of early intervention. The district is also part of the A.E.R.O. special education cooperative and places students with special educational needs outside of the district, when appropriate, as part of that cooperative participation.

A tuition preschool program for three and four-year-old children is available at Kolmar School for a fee of \$75 and \$95 per month, respectively. Inquiries can be made by calling Kolmar School at 422-1800.

Opening day for students is in the morning only on Aug. 27th.

Parents can get their child's room and teacher assignment or class schedule and pay fees by going to school on the dates and during the times shown. The schedule is arranged by the first initial of the child's last name: Junior High (7-8) Aug. 16th, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. A-H and 6 to 9 p.m. A-Z; Aug. 17th, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. I-P and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Q-Z. Elementary (K-6), Aug. 18th, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. A-H and 6 to 9 p.m. A-Z; Aug. 19th, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. I-P and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Q-Z.

Required Fees are instructional materials for kindergarten, \$20; for grades 1-8, \$30 and for junior high school physical education uniform, \$13.

Optional Fees are milk, \$15 per year; lunchroom supervision, \$40 per year per student, payable quarterly with \$10 due at registration, on Oct. 30th, on Jan. 29th and on

March 31st (required if student remains at school for lunch at least once a week). Fees for lunchroom supervision do not apply if your child is transported to school by bus or van.

Extracurricular fees are S.W.I.C. interscholastic participation, \$75 per student, per activity (not to exceed \$150 per student) with other extended service fees to be determined based upon the activity and the number of participants. S.W.I.C. fees apply only to McGugan Junior High School students. Extracurricular fees are not due until the activity begins.

Student Accident Insurance: school time, comprehensive coverage \$16, standard coverage, \$6; 24 hour, comprehensive \$73, standard \$39; dental, comprehensive \$6, standard \$6.

A child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten and six years old by the same date to enroll in first grade. A birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented at the time of initial registration. A physical examination report and proof of the required immunizations must be presented by the first day of school for all kindergarten children and those first grade students who are new to the district.

Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, it will be mandatory that all school age children enrolled in Illinois schools receive a second measles vaccination. The first dose must have been received on or after 12 months of age, the second must have been received at least one month later.

Children transferring out of District 123 (or from one school to another within the district), should bring a note from their parents indicating date of transfer and the new home address.

Members of the central office administrative staff are: Dr. Dirk Manson, superintendent (423-0150); Thomas Banaszak, assistant superintendent (423-7430) and Lee Stanton, director of instruction and special services. Building administrators are Lorell Curforth, Covington School (423-1530); Terrence Bopp, Hannum School (423-1690); Dr. Charles Hayes, Hometown School, (423-7360); Mrs. Arlene Ronshausen, Kolmar School (422-1800); Dr. James Paziopoulos, principal; Mrs. Donna Baio, assistant principal, McGugan Junior High School (499-6400), and Mrs. Lori Gloodt, Sward School (423-7820).

Vikings End Season In Third Place

The 1993 St. Laurence High School sophomore baseball team ended its season recently by finishing with a 21-9 record, including a 12-5 Catholic League South slate good for third place in the conference behind co-champions St. Rita and Mt. Carmel. The Vikes, finishing the season by winning 13 of their last 16 games, hit .363 as a team for the season and posted a staff earned run average of 2.73. The team averaged over 10 runs per game while allowing only four.

Big victories along the way included: a double-header sweep of Lincoln-Way on April 12th, an 11-2 win over conference rival and Catholic League North co-champ Brother Rice on May 6th, a 5-4 victory over St. Rita on May 10th which vaulted the Vikes into first place in the conference at the time, and a 3-1 victory over the Providence Celtics on May 17th. The Providence team finished its season with a 30-2 record.

"We had a very good year," commented second-year coach Mike Corbett. "We felt that this would be a team that would contend for a Catholic League championship and we did. We were in first place until the final day of the season and got beaten, so we didn't realize our only team goal. However, we put ourselves in position to win every game," he said. The 1992 edition of Corbett's sophomore team won the Catholic League championship finishing with a 23-5 record and a 15-3 Catholic League mark.

Pitcher Eddie Maggio was voted the team's MVP posting a 7-1 record and a 3.18 earned run average. Maggio posted the complete game victories over Rice and Rita. He also pitched a one-hitter against St. Ignatius, in a 7-0 whitewashing of the Wolfpack.

Other standouts included third baseman Mike Struck who batted .419 with 23 runs batted in; designated hitter Pete Carrig who batted .449 with a team high 31 RBI; pitcher/shortstop Randy Fiore who compiled a 4-2 mound record with a 2.16 ERA and batted .380 with 21 RBI; catcher Chris King who batted .356 with 15 RBI; right-fielder Jim Rochon who batted .342 with 20 RBI and a team-leading 23 walks; and left-fielder Ken Siwek who batted .517 with 26 RBI.

Other team members included: pitcher/outfielder Chris Bedalow who posted a 5-2 mound record (including 4-0 in the Catholic League) with a 2.52 ERA; first baseman Dan Benjamin who batted .275; catcher Eric Crane who batted .400 with 11 RBI; first baseman Dennis Dalton who batted .321 with 14 RBI; infielder Dan Dorgan who batted .404 with 21 hits and 21 RBI; outfielder Ed Escamilla who batted .344 with 13 RBI; pitcher Dan Keiner who posted a 3-0 record; infielder Tom Lotus who broke up the Argo game with a two-out pinch-hit home run in a 7-5, eight-inning win; infielder Jim Popovits who started at second and hit .319 with 15 RBI and 18 walks; center-fielder Brian Rousek who batted .277 with 13 RBI; and pitcher/first baseman Bob Rowell who batted .388 with 16 RBI and had a 2-2 pitching record with a 0.84 ERA despite missing the second half of the season due to an arm injury.

Assisting Corbett was assistant coach Matt Keane. The scorekeeper was Dave Daly.

"We had some great victories, fine individual performances, and a whole lot of fun during the year," said Corbett. "It was a letdown not getting a share of the conference championship, but we had a slow start, and to be able to make a run for the title and be in first place until the final day was an indication of how much character this team

displayed," he said.

In addition, the team's collective grade point average was 3.17 and 10 of the 18 members of the team are in the honors program.

REP Registration

Registration for Our Lady of Loretto religious education program for those children new to the REP program will be held on Sunday, Aug. 15th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the school library. Tuition is \$75 for one child, \$115 for two or more children. At the time of registration a copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required if the child has not been baptized at Our Lady of Loretto. Half of the tuition is also due at this time. Final registration for any families returning to the program will also be taken at this time.

Classes for grades 1 to 5 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 19th starting with the 10 a.m. Mass and continuing in the classroom till 12:15 p.m. Classes for grades 6, 7 and 8 will begin on Wednesday,

Sept. 22nd from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

For more information, call Dolores Pender at (708) 422-0371.

Social Security Answers

There will be a representative from the Social Security office at the Oak Lawn Senior Center, 5330 W. 95th St., on Thursday, Aug. 26th from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. Individuals having questions on Medicare/Social Security will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call 499-0240.



Susan Bain-Williams was sworn in as a new District 126 school board member at the District 126 regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 21st, at the administrative center. She is the mother of two children who attend Stony Creek School. Pictured, giving the oath of office is Joan Churin, District 126 service secretary, and Williams.

Free Lunch Plan

District 126 schools announced the policy for free meals for students unable to pay for meals, under the Illinois free lunch program and special milk program. Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free meals. Application forms are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free benefits, households must complete an application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school.

Eligibility may be checked by school officials at anytime during the school year. School officials may ask you to submit papers showing that your child(ren) should receive free meals.

If your child receives free meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child receives meals because they receive food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not receiving AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your child(ren) should get free meals.

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or receive food stamps or AFDC for your child(ren), complete an application then.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Dean's List Honors

Millikin University in Decatur has announced the names of students who received High Dean's List and Dean's List honors. The High Dean's List includes students who achieved straight A's and the Dean's List consists of students who earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Named to the High Dean's List is Steven Martin, a May graduate with a commercial art/computer design major. He is the son of Edward and Josi Martin of Hometown. He is a 1989 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.

Named to the Dean's List was Michelle Powers, a freshman in commercial art/computer design. She is the daughter of Joyce Marshall of Beverly and a 1992 graduate of Luther South High School. Lisa Lulis was also named to the Dean's List. Lulis is a freshman in musical theatre. She is the daughter of William and Marie Lulis of Oak Lawn and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School.

Also honored was Lisa Manfredi, a junior in communications. She was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Frank and Vicky Manfredi of Oak Lawn and is a 1990 graduate of Oak Lawn High School. Jean Keller, also named to the Dean's List, is a freshman in musical theatre.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

In defending the Robbins garbage burner, does Ray Murphy believe he is insulting the opposition by calling them "so-called environmentalists"? For Mr. Murphy's information, these activists happen to be the impetus behind the implementation of the most benign forms of waste disposal. Had it not been for these "so-called environmentalists," all volunteers in not-for-profit organizations, there would not be the current high levels of recognition of the solid waste problem, the education of the public in taking personal responsibility for overconsumption and waste, curbside recycling programs or competitive bidding in waste hauling.

It does not take a rocket scientist to look into your garbage can and determine ways to reduce the amount of garbage produced. According to the Cook County Solid Waste Plan, 60-70 percent of the total waste stream is recyclable or compostable. Subcounty plans call for 40-45 percent reduction or recycling of waste, some by the year 1996. No concrete provisions were made for Material Recovery Facilities (MRF's) for the collection, sorting, separating and processing of these recyclables although the plan states 4-5 large facilities would be needed to handle these materials. Without these facilities, recyclables will have to be landfilled or incinerated.

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1986 established that volume reduction at the source and recycling and reuse take precedence over incineration and landfilling. However, in granting approximately \$300 million in interest-free money to the Robbins incinerator via the Illinois Retail Rate Law, legislators are subverting the intention of this hierarchy. One only needs to look to DuPage County, to their state-of-the-art MRF in Carol Stream, built for \$10 million to recognize incineration is a fiscally unsound move.

South Cook County has been dumped upon long enough. The pollution problems of our area are overwhelmingly acute already. No one denies the need for economic development of Robbins. But let us utilize a solution that we can all live with. Bring jobs to Robbins via the development of a true MRF.

No, Mr. Murphy, I for one was not insulted by your statement. The only vested interest I have in this issue is the future of my children. When I look into the mirror of my little ones' eyes, I do not regret one moment of making a stand in a world where everything is disposable, right down to life itself. I wonder if so-called "corporate polluters and profiteers" can say the same.

Ruth D. Matkaitis
Oak Lawn



Joan Gorman of Oak Lawn and her friend Gerry Lozuk of Palos Hills found some great bargains at a recent giant-sized garage sale held in the gymnasium of the Southwest Chicago Christian School. The two women, who work in the office of Richards High School, were shopping on their lunch hour and having a good time doing it.

This very successful fundraiser, which netted approximately \$975 after expenses, was a first-time effort put on by the Women's Coffee Break Bible Study Group of the Calvin Christian Reformed Church next door to the school on 101st and Central.

The leaders of Coffee Break who are 'resting up' for the summer, hoped to get an early start raising enough money to attend their convention in July of 1994 at Wheaton College.

Coffee Break is a warm and friendly place where neighborhood women of all faiths gather to share a cup of coffee and study the Bible. Their infant children are cared for in a free nursery with the preschoolers taking part in Story Hour where Bible stories, crafts, and singing abound. Coffee Break will meet weekly on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 14th with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. for women who work outside their homes during the day. For more information, phone the church office at (708) 422-0790.

Book Discussion

During the week of May 17th, Oak Lawn Community High School English teachers, Barbara Whiteaker and Lilja Adomenas, organized a book fair in their English I classes. This fair was a lively production where students actively discussed books that they had read during what is called "Sustained Silent Reading," part of the English I curriculum. Every Monday students read a novel of their choice during the regular English period. At the end of each period, students are asked to respond to their reading in writing. The writing prompt that is given in the last 10 minutes is different each week and asks students to react in a meaningful way to the reading they have done that period. Each writing entry is kept in student journals. The purpose of this "Sustained Silent Reading" program is to cultivate the habit of reading and have students see that reading can be an enjoyable experience.

In preparation for the fair, each student had to make a bookmark designed to draw attention to the highlights of the book. Students also had to make posters designed to give fair goers a taste of the excitement contained in the book. Some posters had pictures depicting key exciting scenes from the book. Others had drawings of key characters, symbols or settings from the novels. As students visited each presenter, they were each given a bookmark and then a discussion concerning the book took place. The discussion followed a format that had been prepared by Mrs. Whiteaker and Mrs. Adomenas. Each student had to visit at least five presenters during the class period. Most students visited many more.

Offer CLEP Seminar

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) preparation seminar, beginning in September, to prepare students for the CLEP examination. Through the CLEP exam, students can earn up to 24 college credit hours for their knowledge.

The seminar begins on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and continues for 10 weeks. The seminar will be held in Building B, Room 119 on the Moraine Valley campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. The fee is \$111.

The general studies seminar is designed to help students successfully complete the CLEP general exams in English composition, humanities, mathematics and social science and history. Topics covered include study techniques and

Wiretapping Plan Approved

Prosecutors recently acquired a new weapon in the war on street gangs as Gov. Jim Edgar approved a State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) measure that allows law enforcement to snare drug-dealing gang members through broadening surveillance. Murphy, the House's lead sponsor, said current law governing surveillance was expanded to allow wiretapping of criminal drug use by gangs. Edgar signed her measure, Senate Bill 880, into law on Aug. 6th.

"The public wants prosecutors and police to curb gangs and their drug-peddling operations. They want their neighborhoods free from gang lords running their drug operations," Rep. Murphy said. "This new law tightens the net on the gangs' moneymaking drug deals."

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, a proponent of tougher surveillance, sought this new authority to curb street gangs' use of telephones to conduct drug deals.

Murphy said the legislation specifies that in cases of criminal drug conspiracy by gangs, prosecutors can seek a court order to wiretap the suspect's residence to intercept transactions by phone. Conspiracy is defined as manufacture, delivery and trafficking of a controlled substance.

Last spring the Illinois Legislature overwhelmingly approved this measure, a bipartisan sign that the public wants tougher laws to combat gangs in Illinois, Murphy said.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On July 6th, Ruth Callaghan of Oak Lawn reported she had left her home to go shopping and returned two hours later and found things had been moved and discovered her Panasonic phone, jewelry and \$300 cash were missing. Estimated loss is \$3,000. There were no signs for forced entry.

On the 28th, Michael Malek, 25, of Chicago allegedly made entry to Shears to You Beauty Salon, 9822 S. Cicero Ave., by removing a 2x2 ft. window. Shampoo and conditioners were squeezed on the floor and walls and a plastic garbage bag was found by the front door filled with beauty supplies. A coffee can filled with coins was taken along with a JVC, CD player and 44 CDs valued at \$600 and \$50 in cash.

On the 30th, Judy Boonstra of Oak Lawn said two of her neighbors told her they had seen two white males taking something from her car and discovered it was a Whistler radar detector valued at \$150.

Horatio Hill of Chicago was stopped at 99th & Cicero and charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, no proof of insurance and following too closely.

James Sereiko of Oak Lawn reported someone had removed a Billy Goat 22 HP walking blower from his pickup truck valued at \$1,200.

Roseann Van Duren of Oak Lawn reported two cars parked in the street had been damaged. A Dodge Charger had the left rear opera window shot with a BB or pellet gun and a 30-inch scratch on the left rear fender; and a Chevy Caprice had a 20-inch scratch on the left fender and an obscenity spray-painted on the same fender. Approximate cost to repair is \$300.

On Aug. 2nd, Carolyn Harris, 39, of Chicago was seen by the security agent at Jewel Foods, 4650 W. 103rd St., allegedly concealing several packages of aspirins, then leaving without paying. She was stopped outside and charged with retail theft.

Sylvia Georges of Oak Lawn reported her Powerlite 27-in. bike, valued at \$700, was removed from the front hall of the apartment/condo.

Patrick Neylon of Worth reported that while he was parked at 8716 S. Cicero for about an hour, he returned to find his van had been burglarized. Taken were two Hitachi nail guns, \$800; two Makita miter saws, \$300; one compound saw, \$500; and one cordless screw gun valued at \$500.

On the 4th, James B. Martin of Oak Lawn was stopped at 9400 W. 86th Ave. and charged with DUI, improper lane usage and squealing tires.

Melissa Taylor of Oak Lawn reported she had left for work at 11 a.m. on the 3rd and returned at 11:30 p.m. She alleged her man-friend had taken her ring valued at \$350. She feels this way because his new girlfriend, her roommate, has his jacket for which he owes her money, plus \$160 cash.

Dorothy Kandris of Oak Lawn reported the theft of her dog. She had run an ad for three days and received no replies. A day later she received a call from a man who said a woman living in Bourbonnais, a known dog napper, has her dog. The Bourbonnais Police Department verified that a woman by that name was living at the address she had given. The dog is valued at \$350.

Reggie Holcomb of Chicago reported he had dropped his car off for body work at 4300 W. 95th St. and when he returned, discovered someone removed a handset for his Cell-One portable phone valued at \$300.

On the 5th, District 122 custodian reported the playground light at Dearborn Heights School, 9600 Normandy, was broken and will cost \$150 to replace.

Joan Sullivan of Oak Lawn reported that while shopping at Dominick's, 10000 S. Cicero, someone took her Citibank credit card and when she called to report the loss, was informed that someone had used the card for a \$900 purchase.

"Hole In One"

Long-time Oak Lawn resident, Gary Meissner really has something to talk about now-a-days. After playing golf for over 54 years, the now retired Meissner, carded his first ace. The hole-in-one came on the 142 yard 12th hole at Carillon Golf Club. For years a mid-eighties shooter, he now goes around in the mid-nineties. Gary said, "It's not the courses that are upping my score, it's the aging process that plagues a lot of seniors like me. I guess I'm not ready to challenge Arnie just yet."



Former collegiate wrestling stars surround St. Rita Head Wrestling Coach John Pfeffer (top middle row) and young grapplers at the first annual St. Rita wrestling camp, attended by over 50 grammar school wrestlers from beginners to advanced competitors who benefited from the counselor's knowledge on technique and conditioning. Members of the St. Rita varsity wrestling team also assisted as counselors at the camp.

Car Train Race At Santa Fe

On Friday night, Aug. 13th, see what happens when you cross a car with a train. Santa Fe Speedway host's Car Train Races on the specially constructed tight quarter-mile figure-eight course. Also on the schedule, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars battling on the quarter-mile. Gates open at six, the action gets on track at 8 p.m.

Round three of the always unpredictable Car Train races will have icams The James Gang, Thunder Train, Derailed, Runaway Train, Loco Train and a host of others set to do battle in the race to the Car Train National Championship in September.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



RACINE IN-WATER BOAT SHOW - The Racine In-Water Boat Show, Lake Michigan's largest in-water boat show, sails into the Reefpoint Marina showcasing a wide selection of the newest and best sailboats, cruisers and marine accessories for area boaters to view, board and buy.

Named one of the seven best sailboat shows in the country, the Racine In-Water Boat Show unveils over 400 new for 1994 boats in-water and on land, ranging in size from 7-foot inflatables to 50-foot cruising yachts with more than 75 sailboats and over 100 marine accessory booths.

Held at the Reefpoint Marina, #2, Christopher Columbus Causeway, the Racine In-Water Boat Show is the public's convenient, one-stop answer to boating questions and purchasing needs. The show is open from Thursday, Aug. 19th through Sunday, Aug. 22nd. Hours are 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 6 to 12. Free parking and shuttle to the show are provided courtesy of Old Style Beer.

INDIANA DNR SEEKS BOW HUNTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN WILDLIFE SURVEY - The Division of Fish and Wildlife is looking for deer archery hunters to assist in a wildlife observation survey this fall.

The survey uses deer bow hunter sightings to monitor upland species such as coyotes, foxes, ruffed grouse, wild turkey and, of course, deer.

If you are a bow hunter and would be willing to record your wildlife observations during your deer hunts this season, send your name and address to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, R.R. 2, Box 477, Mitchell, IN. 47446 by Aug. 15th, or call the DNR's Mitchell office at (812)849-4586. The DNR will send you a hunting log and a postage paid return envelope prior to the opening day of archery season.

USER FEES FOR CONSERVATION APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE - Conservation Director Brent Manning said the Legislature's approval of increased user fees means all sites will be open and agency programs will be expanded.

The Legislature sent Gov. Jim Edgar the fee increase bill (S1105) on a 42-13 vote of the Senate and a 60-50 vote of the House. The Governor indicated he supports the bill.

"This increase in fees, which was strongly supported by the Department's constituents, means the Department will be better able to meet the outdoor recreational demands of the public," Manning said.

The fee increases are as follows: a sportsman's license from \$13 to \$18.50, a fishing license from \$7 to \$12.50, a new half-price fishing license for seniors at \$6.25, a non-resident fishing license from \$15 to \$24, a 1-day Lake Michigan fishing fee from \$2 to \$5, a Lake Michigan salmon stamp from \$2 to \$6, a new inland trout stamp at \$6, the commercial fishing fee from \$25 to \$35, the commercial non-resident fishing fee from \$100 to \$150 and a commercial mussel license from \$25 to \$50.

Also: a new half-price hunting license for seniors at \$3.50, non-resident hunting license from \$45 to \$50, a five-day non-resident hunting license from \$25 to \$28 and a non-resident shooting preserve fee from \$5 to \$7. The annual resident hunting license will remain at its current level of \$7. There will not be a Conservation site entrance fee.

An issuing fee of 50 cents for fishing and hunting licenses and stamps, as well as a 75 cent issuing fee for a sportsman's license remains unchanged.

Debuting in 1991 at Santa Fe Speedway, Car Train Racing involves a single driver piloting a "Train" of three cars chained together around a precarious figure-eight course. As many as eight teams compete at a time causing a virtual auto-junkyard in the middle of the track.

In the hotly-contested Sportsman division, Ted Loomis of Genoa, and his brother, Jim Loomis Jr. of Kirkland, hold the top two spots.

Defending Lightning Rod Champion, Elmer Fandrey of Lemont, looks to secure another title this season. Dan Curatolo of Woodridge, Bridgeview native Dave Brown and George Hayes of Villa Park are battling for the runner-up spot.

The race for this year's S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) division championship looks much like last season, which is good news for defending champion Don Darrow. The Villa Park native owns a commanding lead over Ron Bliss of Hinsdale, the 1992 runner-up.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

Golf Tournament

The best amateur golfers in the state will face a difficult challenge at Urbana Golf & Country Club during the 63rd State Amateur Championship, Aug. 17-19. The course will play 6445/6452 yards, par 71. Included within that yardage are four par 4 holes that are longer than 415 yards, and three par 5 holes that measure more than 530 yards. Pioneer golf course architect Tom Bendelow, whose Illinois masterpieces include Medinah #3 and the South Course at Olympia Fields, designed the Urbana course and supervised the layout back in 1922.

The heavy rains and heat during the month of July have created many problems at golf courses throughout the state. "I have been in this business since 1968 and this past July had some of the most extreme weather conditions that I have ever seen," commented Urbana Superintendent Bill Lowery. Despite 8½ inches of rain in July, as well as continuous heat and high humidity, the course will be in Championship condition when play begins on Aug. 17th with the most significant factor being the rough. Barring any extreme heat over the next few days, the intermediate or "first cut" of rough will be mown at approximately 1½ inches, while the primary rough will be cut at a height of 3 to 4 inches. This will place a high premium on keeping the golf ball in the fairway.

The 1993 State Amateur field will not only have to contend with each other, they will also face the test of a very demanding golf course.

DePaul Alumni Golf Outing

The DePaul University Blue Demon alumni golf outing will be held Monday, Aug. 16th, at the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner costs \$95 while golf alone costs \$75 and dinner only costs \$35.

The \$95 cost includes green fees, cart, giveaway door prizes, lunch, locker room facilities, cocktails and dinner. All proceeds from the outing go to the DePaul University Scholarship Fund.

As part of the golf outing, golfers will be able to putt for prizes against former DePaul head basketball coach Ray Meyer. A hole-in-one contest as well as a drawing will also be held. The prizes for the drawing include a 27-inch color TV, Pro Select men's clubs and Pro Select women's clubs as well as DePaul men's basketball season tickets. A golfing

week for two in Scottsdale, Ariz. will be the grand prize.

For more information on the outing, contact Karen Loiacono at (312) 362-8545.

RAF Swimmers Do A 'Fine Job'

The 1993 Illinois Long Course Jr. Olympic Championships were held last month in Champaign. The heavy rains couldn't stop RAF (Rice Aquatic Foundation) swimmers from doing a fine job competing. Mike and Bill Murphy coached the RAF team to a 13th place finish out of more than 60 teams from all over Illinois that took part.

Thirteen year old John Holton from Palos Park achieved a national reportable time of 2:38.01 in the 200-meter breaststroke. Swimmers received medals from 1st to 8th place and scored points up to 16th place.

Jorie Williams, 10, from Midlothian placed 4th in the 50 and 100-meter breaststroke, 5th in the 200-meter individual medley, 10th in the 100-meter butterfly, 12th in the 200-meter freestyle and 15th in the 100-meter freestyle and 100-meter backstroke. Alexandra Llobet, 12, of Oak Lawn placed 5th in the 400-meter freestyle, 8th in the 200-meter freestyle, 9th in the 100-meter butterfly and 15th in the 100-meter freestyle. Amy Eiler, 12, from Palos Hills placed 4th in the 200-meter freestyle, 8th in the 100-meter free and 100-meter back, 10th in the 400-meter freestyle and 14th in the 200-meter individual medley. Kristie Kelly, 14, from Evergreen Park placed 10th in the 400-meter freestyle and 12th in the 1500-meter freestyle.

Sara Piet, 13, of Palos Park also qualified and swam at this event.

In 11/12 girls relays, 4th place in the 400 medley relay (Amy Eiler, Jesse Williams of Midlothian, Ale Llobet and Maura Kelly of Evergreen Park), 12th place in the 400 freestyle relay went to Maura Kelly, Jesse Williams, Ale Llobet and Amy Eiler.

Twelve year old Matt West of Chicago placed 7th in the 50-meter freestyle, 8th in the 50-meter backstroke, 10th place in the 100-meter freestyle and 12th in the 50-meter butterfly. John Holton, 13, of Palos Park placed 2nd in the 100 and 200-meter breaststroke, 5th in the 200-meter individual medley, 6th in the 400-meter individual medley and 14th in the 200-meter freestyle. T.J. Zuzga, 14, of Orland Park placed 9th in the 1500-meter freestyle, 11th in the 400-meter individual medley, 13th in the 200-meter backstroke, 14th in the 400-meter freestyle and 16th in the 200-meter individual medley. Scott Erdman, 14, from Palos Hills placed 5th in the 200-meter backstroke, 8th in the 400-meter individual medley, 12th in the 200-meter 1.M., 100-meter back and 200-meter fly, 16th in the 200-meter breaststroke.

In 13/14 year old boys relays, 6th place in the 800-meter freestyle went to Scott Erdman, Peter Cabo of Burbank, John Holton and T.J. Zuzga, and the same four took 6th in the 400-meter medley and 12th in the 400-meter freestyle.

Swimmers who qualified and represented RAF at the Illinois Long Course Senior Championships at Northwestern University include Kristie Kelly, Jenny and John Holton, Keri Code, who placed 5th in the 200-meter breaststroke and Chris Code, who placed 16th in the 200-meter breaststroke, both of Midlothian.

The 1993 Central Zone Championships are scheduled and swimmers must have at least "AAA" times to attend this event. Those from RAF who qualified for the event are Amy Eiler, Alexandra Llobet, Jorie and Jesse Williams, Kristie Kelly, Chris and Keri Code, Matt West, John Holton, Scott Erdman, T.J. Zuzga, Rodrigo Llobet and Frank Layo.

"Day At The Races"

Saturday, Aug. 14th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts the Matco Tools "50" Stock Car Championship. On tap this night, the Matco Tools "Day at the Races," a special hospitality event running from 4 to 6 p.m. in Santa Fe's picnic grove. Then, at 6 p.m., the gates open for the Late Model and Sportsman NASCAR/Winston Racing Series stock cars and the Matco Tools "50" on the half-mile clay oval. Time trials are at 7, with race time at 8 p.m. Special Matco door prizes include caps, T-shirts and more. Plus, one lucky Matco customer will win a grand prize Deluxe Work Station.

The battle for the Late Model Championship is heating up as less than 10 points separate the top three drivers. Defending champion Frank Reaber of Bensenville has taken over the point lead, just one point over Bill Knippenberg Sr. of Minooka.

In the always competitive Sportsman division, Ted Loomis of Genoa, continues to lead the division, just ahead of brother Jim Loomis Jr. of Kirkland.

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An historic first meeting to form a Southwest Republican Women's organization took place on July 14th. With over 30 women in attendance, the newly formed group voted in favor of the name "Southwest Republican Women's Network" and for charter member officers, President Beth Ann Lema, Vice-President Arlene Kasper, Secretary Judy Lozano, and Treasurer Alice Brown.

The meeting was conducted by Carol Teschky, 3rd vice-president of membership and organization development, and Charlotte Mushow, 1st vice-president of program and education for the State of Illinois Federation of Republican Women. Representatives from four townships as well as from Chicago were present to join the organization. "Our network organization will not be holding socials," said Lema, "We are planning to have guest speakers to enlighten our members about the electoral process and what part we can play in it. We will have candidate nights to meet and question these dedicated individuals, and will endorse and support the Republican candidates who show initiative and sincerity in representing our community."

For further information contact Beth Ann Lema at 563-0810.

Pictured: Charlotte Mushow and Carol Teschky, congratulating the newly installed officers of The Southwest Republican Women's Network; Beth Ann Lema, Arlene Kasper, Alice Brown and Judy Lozano. State Representative Anne Zickus, (48th) was among the first to join and confirm the new officers.

Printing Contract Approved

Cook County Clerk David Orr received approval from the county board for a printing contract for the fall non-partisan elections. The contract for \$132,400 was awarded to the lowest bidder in a competitive process initiated by Orr's office. Previously costs for the same work amounted to over \$450,000.

"These savings prove what can be done to save tax dollars by applying good management practices," stated Orr. "In fact, we will save over \$760,000 this year on printing contracts. We were told that competitive bidding wouldn't work for specialized printing, but after careful research we realized we could do it, and we were confident it would save money. Simply put, we saved

over three-quarters of a million dollars this year because we made an important decision: competition works better."

"In 1993 alone we are projecting a savings of \$760,000 in printing costs and \$125,000 in overtime costs," Orr added. "I am very proud of my staff and the employees of the clerk's office. We have been able to control costs and actually spend less, when adjusted for inflation, while adding new programs and handling all the federal, state and county mandates imposed on us."

"People are looking to their elected officials for greater accountability and responsibility. I am convinced that if all public officials worked harder and were

more creative we would not be constantly looking to taxpayers to give us more money. As our employers, the taxpayers have a right to expect that we do our jobs as efficiently and effectively as possible," he concluded.

Sertoma Accreditation

The highest honor a rehabilitation facility can achieve is accreditation from CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities). Sertoma Career Center received this accreditation in July through an intense three-day inspection from this national accreditation program. Sertoma Career Center was given the highest rating, a three year accreditation, for its programs serving people with disabilities. Ten programs were noted for exceptional quality: vocational evaluation, work adjustment, occupational skill training, job placement, work services, supported employment, industry-based programs, personal and social adjustment services, community living programs, respite programs and psychosocial rehabilitation programs. Sertoma Career Center has been accredited by CARF since April of 1978.

CARF is a national not-for-profit organization that establishes standards of quality for facilities that provide services to people with disabilities. Its sole concern is to promote quality services for people receiving rehabilitation services.

Although located in Alsip, Sertoma Career Center serves people with disabilities in 27 suburbs and parts of Chicago. Vocational training, job placement, and residential programs are the primary services Sertoma Career Center provides. Many other social services are included through the center which serves people with disabilities 16 years old through adulthood.

For more information on the center, call (708) 371-9700.

Survey On Employment

The U.S. Census Bureau is collecting data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of Aug. 15th to 21st, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data contributes to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released Friday, Sept. 3rd by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information supplied by individuals to the census bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.



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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

APOCALYPSE WACO....David Heilboner visited the elite FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia just 10 days after federal agents were into their ill-fated standoff with self-proclaimed messiah David Koresh at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. In the September issue of *Playboy*, Heilboner reveals some unsettling clues that help explain why the conflict ended in a fiery apocalypse. According to Heilboner, FBI negotiators are not required to study psychology. The author believes the FBI mistakenly classified Koresh as a manipulative fraud, rather than a deluded zealot. "Patience, humility and insight are among the most valuable weapons missing from the FBI arsenal," Heilboner writes. "In this battle, passion overtook reason. It led to a misreading of Koresh's character and to an unnecessary loss of life."

SUMMER COUNT-DOWN....Patricia Gibson (inset) is the featured vocalist in the hit musical group "Channel One" currently performing on Deck Two of all "Spirit of Chicago" lunch and dinner cruises which run through Oct. 31....The "1993 Chicago Park District Air and Water Show" will be held from Aug. 20 through Aug. 22 from Montrose Harbor to Monroe Street Harbor. WBBM-TV, Channel 2, has been selected as the official television station for the show and will air a "live" 30-minute preview show on Aug. 20 and prime time wrap-up one hour special on Thursday, Aug. 26 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m....More than 25,000 nautical enthusiasts are expected to attend the 1993 Michigan City In-Water Boat Show, the largest and oldest boating exposition staged annually on Lake Michigan, from Aug. 26 through Aug. 29 at Washtaga Park in Michigan City. The show will preview the latest wave of new boating products, including a fleet of more than 450 power and sailboats and 150 accessory displays....The Chicago Consumer Multi-Expo Sport Expo, a two-day event featuring more than 150 exhibitors who will show the latest in sports equipment, fashion and nutrition, is to be held Aug. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

ROBERT DOWNEY, JR. (inset) plays the reluctant mortal destined to help four departed "souls" complete their earthly lives in the Universal Pictures release "Heart and Souls" which opens tomorrow at movie theaters all over the Chicago-land area....Jack Ullendahl, prosthetics director at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, was given the unusual task of turning an able-bodied man into an amputee in the movie version of the 1960s television series "The Fugitive" which opened last week at movie houses in the Chicago area. Not only did producer Peter Macgregor-Scott utilize Ullendahl's extensive knowledge of prosthetics in turning actor Andreas Katsulas into the one-armed man who murders Dr. Richard Kimble's wife, but Ullendahl also played an 'extra' in the flick....Just when you thought television could not possibly come up with another 'talk show,' Channel Five has announced it will air "The Jane Whitney Show" beginning this fall at 1 a.m. Whitney is a former NBC News correspondent and host of PM Magazine on the East Coast, and the advance press release states the show will focus on one subject per airing. The hour-long show will explore stories about human relationships and personalize topical events that are capturing the nation's attention.

Auditions For Play

Auditions for "A Shayna Maidel," the first theater production of the 1993-94 season at Moraine Valley Community College, are scheduled on Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, Aug. 26th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 p.m.

The auditions will be held in the theater located in Building 600 on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

"A Shayna Maidel" by Barbara Lewbow, directed by Professor of Humanities/Theater Joyce Porter, is the portrait of a family who lived through the Holocaust.

Performances will be held from Oct. 14th to 17th and Oct. 24th to 26th. Two men



TRACI LIND and **ANDREW LOWERY** (inset) star in "My Boyfriend's Back" currently playing at motion picture theaters in Chicago and the suburban area. The plot centers around a day-dreaming teenager who schemes to pose as a masked thief who holds up a convenience store where the girl of his dreams works. When the scheme backfires and the young man stumbles onto a real robbery in progress, he gets shot, dies, but returns from the grave determined to keep his date with the girl of his dreams....Next Thursday, Aug. 19, marks the birthday of my beautiful wife, Lola, who continues to keep a positive attitude about life and who reads at least one book a week, usually a biography or a true story. In addition to keeping informed on world events by reading three newspapers a day and a half dozen news magazines, Lola's secret to a happy and satisfying life is to not take yourself too seriously and to broaden your horizons by keeping up with world topics through books, newspapers, magazines and television news and documentary programs. Happy birthday Lola!



Vintage Songstress

Chicago cabaret diva Nan Mason plans to go back...way back that is, as she takes to the stage of the legendary Willowbrook Ballroom and unleashes her torchy, romantic renditions of the classic hits of the 1930's and 40's, returning the room and audience to the atmosphere and mood of a vintage nightclub.

With her own special blend of singing styles, Nan Mason has been called "the vocal equivalent to a three-ring play," captivating audiences throughout New York, Los Angeles and Chicago with her unique and expressive voice and persona.

"If it was written after 1950, chances are real good you're not gonna hear me do it," jokes Mason about her upcoming Willowbrook debut, which teams her with veteran music leader Neil Page and his newly-formed 10-piece Willowbrook Orchestra, representing a unification of talents from Chicago's top big bands and society orchestras.

What audiences can expect to hear, and dance to, is Mason and the Willowbrook Orchestra perfectly stylizing all the magical and romantic hits that somehow seem to transcend time, songs like "It Had to Be You," "Stardust," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I Could Write a Book," "Stormy Weather," "When I Fall in Love," "Unforgettable," "Paper Moon" and "I Get a Kick Out of You." "It's what a new breed of listeners is calling the 'When Harry Met Sally' and 'Sleepless in Seattle' soundtrack stuff," says Mason.

"We're not necessarily talking about ballroom dancing here, but rather dancing in a great ballroom setting. We've tried to return the room to that universal image we all carry around in our minds of what 1930's and 40's nightlife must have been like. A place where you could go to dance, romance, listen to great music or maybe just people-watch," said Patricia Verderbar-Williams, whose grandfather first founded a simple outdoor dance pavilion on the site in 1921, and later replaced it with this sprawling 31,000 square foot entertainment landmark in 1930.

Nan Mason, together with Neil Page and the Willowbrook Orchestra, will perform at the Willowbrook beginning Saturday evening, Aug. 14th, and continue on Saturday evening, Aug. 21st, and Saturday evening, Aug. 28th from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight each night. Admission is \$8 per person. The Willowbrook is located at 8900 S. Archer Road, Willow Springs.

DJ Singles Dance

All single young adults, ages 21 to 38, are welcome at a dance sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10th at the Marriott Hotel, 22nd St. one block east of Route 83 in Oak Brook. Non-member admission is \$7. Music will be provided by a professional D.J. Coat and tie are required for men.

Those looking for opportunities to share some of their time with those less fortunate are invited to contact the community service committee of the Catholic Alumni Club. The club offers tutoring and sponsors outings for disadvantaged children and

conducts activities for senior citizens in a nursing home and for retired B.V.M. sisters. Involvement is welcome at individual events, a long-term commitment is not required.

The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization of single young adult Catholics who are college or nursing school graduates.

Italian Fest To Be Held In South Grant Park

The Amerital Unico Club of Chicago will present the 15th annual Festa Italiana in South Grant Park, Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road, across from the Field Museum, on Aug. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Although entertainment and food are a major part of any festival, the arts and culture display is one of the highlights of Festa Italiana. This year's cultural display will focus on the biggest single event in the history of Italian Americans in Chicago which occurred 60 years ago on July 15th, 1933 when Italo Balbo and his squadron of planes landed in Lake Michigan in commemoration of the Century of Progress Exposition. There will be a special historical exhibit of photos, memorabilia, newspaper stories and videotape depicting this historical event.

In addition to the Balbo exhibit, the arts festa will feature the Italian-American Theatre Company's Pucinella Traveling Puppet Theatre and the traditional display of paintings, sculptures and photographs by and about Italians and Italian Americans. The Pucinella Puppet Theatre traces its roots back to Renaissance Neapolitan Commedia Dell'Arte street performers. The cast includes Lionel Bottari, Frank Melcore, Jean Parisi and Gian Luca Ferme. They will perform in both Italian and English, using a pushcart/puppet stage which will be used in the arts tent, but will move around the festa grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Many local artists will display their exhibits around a massive representation of the map of Italy created by designer John Bucci.

Sponsored by the Amerital Unico Club of Chicago, a service organization composed of Italian American business people, all proceeds are donated to charity. Past recipients include Villa Scalabrini, Austin Special School, Misericordia Home for Exceptional Children, Children's Memorial Hospital and Neediest Children's Fund.

An open-air mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at 1 p.m. by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. A procession led by the Sicilian Marching Band, Knights of Columbus and Italian American War Veterans will precede the mass. Also included in the procession will be 15 Italian societies representing many towns from Italy. As is their custom, each town has special reverence toward an individual patron saint and will carry their banners in the procession.

Gates open at 12 noon to 10 p.m. each day. Advance tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at all Dominick's Food Stores. Gate tickets are \$6. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Take the free shuttles from either Soldier Field (east lot) or the Monroe St. parking garage right to festa gate.

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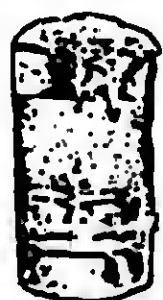
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from Friday, Aug. 20th through Sunday, Aug. 22nd in the heart of Chicago's New East Side neighborhood at Michigan Ave. and Lake St. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

All art forms are represented in this juried show featuring the work of more than 200 artists from 34 states coast to coast. Attendees can view a broad range of styles in batik, ceramics, drawings, etchings, fiber, glass, jewelry, mixed

media, painting, paper, pastels, pen and ink, photography, prints, sculpture, watercolor and wood. All work exhibited is for sale.

Live music will be performed by Cirrus Falcon, a folk/rock duo and the Andean six-piece band Karu

Llacta (which means "far away land") throughout the show.

Attendees will also be able to enjoy Venetian Night sponsored by the City of Chicago on Friday, Aug. 20th at the Monroe Harbor Yacht Club, beginning at

8:30 p.m. The Chicago Park District will also hold its annual Air & Water Show on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21st and 22nd from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m., along the lakefront from Oak St. to Fullerton Ave., based at North Avenue Beach.

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Judge Thomas Condon

Speeding Up Judicial Process

Chief Cook County Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford has urged all presiding judges to develop innovative methods of effecting justice to as many citizens as possible—as soon as possible.

In an effort to facilitate that initiative, Judge Sheila Murphy, Presiding Judge of the 6th Municipal District (Markham), recently announced a pilot project of assigning the most able judges to hear jury trials in both civil and criminal cases. Murphy has chosen Judge Thomas J. Condon to hear cases in both areas.

Condon, 42, will work closely with Judges Edwin J. Richardson, Supervising Judge of the 6th Municipal District's Civil Division and Judge John Wasilewski, Supervising Judge of the Felony Division in the 6th District.

Judge Condon has served in the 1st and 5th Municipal Districts prior to being assigned to Markham. His judicial experience encompasses civil matters as well as felony, traffic and misdemeanors. He is presently an Associate Professor at St. Xavier University where he lectures on Criminal Law and Procedure. He is a former Chicago police officer and has served as an Assistant Public Defender.

He holds a law degree from DePaul University and undergraduate degrees from Notre Dame University and St. Joseph's College. He has been honored for the past three years by the Constance Morris House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence for his dedication to the principles of his vocation.

Condon is married, has four children and is a Chicago resident.

Summer Sizzler

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County presents The Summer Sizzler, a 5k run and walk on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. at Yankee Woods, 164th and Central Ave., Oak Forest.

"The Summer Sizzler is an ideal event," said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. "It allows people of all ages to participate in a fun recreational activity while enjoying the scenic surroundings and beauty of the natural area."

Prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, and to the top three finishers among the men and women in six different age groups.

Registration entitles participants to attend the post-race party featuring refreshments, the award ceremony and the distribution of door prizes. Participants will also receive a complimentary T-shirt and a raffle ticket. All race finishers will receive a results postcard in the mail indicating official finish time and place.

Interested participants can register two hours prior to the start of each race at 8 a.m. or mail a completed entry form to Expertise Event Management, P.O. Box 578308, Chicago, IL, 60657. Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by phoning 708-771-1014 or 312-348-5252. The advance registration fee is \$13 for the run and \$10 for the walk. The race day fee is \$15 for the run and \$12 for the walk. Special accommodations can be arranged.

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To get more time to file, send Form 2688 to the IRS by Aug. 16th. However, this extension is not automatic. You must tell us why you need more time. Those whose requests are denied usually have 10 days to file returns with IRS.

File your return on time even if you can't pay what you owe. You'll avoid the late filing penalty, which is 5% per month of the unpaid tax, up to 25%. Those who file but cannot pay may request a monthly payment plan by attaching IRS Form 9465, "Installment Agreement Request," to the front of their tax returns. Interest (7% a year) and a late

payment penalty of one-half percent a month still apply. Forms 2688 and 9465 are available from all IRS offices

or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Last year, about 1.4 million additional filing extensions were granted by

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Francis Bresnahan

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Francis "Breeze" Bresnahan, 72, of Worth, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood. He was retired from Blue M. Electric in Blue Island, where he was a welding foreman. He worked for the company for more than 30 years. He was also a World War II veteran of the Coast Guard. He was a former president of the Sheldon Park Civic Association in Roseland. He was a Worth resident from 1970.

He is survived by his widow Patricia; his children Dennis, Thomas, Joseph, and Diane Tallant; his sister Vera Gentile, and three grandsons.

Anna Valasek

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Anna Valasek, 80, of Palos Heights. She was the former owner of Old Bohemian Restaurant, 6430 W. 79th St., for 40 years.

She was the mother of Joane (Edward) Tucker, Diane (Max) Kahle, Joseph "Buddy" (Juanita), Robert "Bobby", Lois Hodoss, Denise (Daniel) Witunski, and Jenice (Jack) Strejc; grandmother of 15; great-grandmother of five.

Ronald G. Raske

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Ronald G. Raske, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department and a Korean War veteran. He was a member of The Chicago Fire Department Engine Co. No. 84. He was also a graduate of St. Rita High School, Class of 1949.

He was the husband of Phyllis; father of Michael (Theresa), Laurel (Keith) Erchinger, Scott C.F.D. (Karen), Elizabeth (Scott) Moss, Mary Claire, and Gary; and brother of Dennis (Rene) and George.

Rudy G. Rezzardi

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rudy G. Rezzardi, 65. He was a member of Ornamental Ironworkers Union Local 63.

He was the husband of Eileen; father of Joseph (Laura), Eileen (Steve) Gourley, Carolann Gluszek, and Guy (Sandi); grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of one.

Rosemary A. Oplinger

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, for Rosemary A. "Nancy" Oplinger.

She was the wife of Donald; mother of Patricia (Daryl) Scholtens, Donald Jr. (Chris), Lynne (Kurt Stomiany) and Scott; and grandmother of one.

Scott D. Whited

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Scott D. Whited, 23.

He was the father of Alyssa; son of Michael and Jodel; and brother of Michael (Deanna), Dennis (Tammy), Lisa, Christine and Brian.

Louise Groebe

A memorial service is scheduled to be held in September for Louise Groebe, 86, a 12 year resident of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Oak Lawn and Chicago's Beverly and Chicago Lawn neighborhoods, who died July 21 in Florida. Mrs. Groebe was a retired secretary. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a former member of the now-closed 13th Church of Christ Scientist in Beverly.

She is survived by her children Gordon, William, Ann Prange and Beverly Hoffmeyer; her brothers Donald, John and Archie Campbell; her sister Beatrice England; 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Gerald McCarthy

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery, for Gerald McCarthy, 62, a six-year resident of Brooksville, Fla., formerly of Burbank. He was a retired general manager of an industrial fastener distributor where he worked for 25 years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, and a former member of St. Albert the Great Church.

He is survived by his widow, Elsie; his children Daniel, and Diane Drew; his mother Bertha McCarthy; three brothers; five sisters, and three grandchildren.

Gerald Durante

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann Funeral Home, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gerald Durante.

He was the husband of Marie E.; father of Barbara Potempa; grandfather of two and great-grandfather of four.

Fred A. Faulkner

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Fred A. Faulkner.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of George (Diane), David Sr. (Kathy) and Paul; and grandfather of two.

Cecilia V. Chadash

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiart Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Cecilia V. Chadash.

She was the wife of Matthew; mother of Frederick (Geraldine) and Veronica.

David C. Coker

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday for David C. Coker. He was the son of Rev. Chester and Kay; brother of Lisa, and Phyllis Nicholas; and grandson of Esther Massey.

Dr. S. V. Caruso, D.D.S.

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dr. Salvatore V. Caruso, D.D.S. He was a charter Kiwanian for 35 years with the Evergreen Park Chapter and a member of BPOE Lodge 1590.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Deanne (Robert) Wiedeman, Roc (Jan), Gina (Kevin) Hartier; and grandfather of seven.

John Lozenski

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John Lozenski, 70, of Seneca, Ill., a former longtime resident of Evergreen Park. He was a retired truck driver for Yellow Trucking. He worked for 20 years for Motor Freight, as well. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 710 and a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of John Allen, Charles (Ardis), Paulette (Terry) Whelan, Beatta, Colleen (Tim) Greenfield, Ron (Paula) and Jodi (Bob) Marini; grandfather of six; and brother of Leona, Nora and Harold.

Ruth Rosenau

Services were held at The Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday for Ruth Rosenau.

She was the mother of Richard (Nancy) Armstrong, and grandmother of two.

Gertrude Hartmann

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Gertrude "Trudy" Hartmann.

She was the wife of Michael D., C.P.D.; mother of James (Debra) Trevor, Mark (Karen) Trevor, Michael (Pauline) Trevor, and Kathleen (Daniel) Jirik; step-mother of Michael II (Adine), Richard, Jennifer (Martin) Martello, Kathleen (Blase) Maugert, and Natalie Hartmann; grandmother of 15; and sister of Patricia Hoffman.

Robert F. Cerle Sr.

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, for Robert F. Cerle Sr., 52.

He was the father of Robert Jr.; stepfather of Joseph (Laurie) and John.

Rita Cokeley

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita Cokeley.

She was the mother of Walter (Bud), Thomas, Loretta and Rosemary; and grandmother of three.

Evelyn A. Bergstrom

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Evelyn A. Bergstrom. She was a member of Olive Chapter No. 179 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the mother of Ronald, Susan (John) Fassl and Sandra (Edward) Timponc; daughter of Mildred Mark; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Charles Mark.

Joseph G. Bartz

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph G. Bartz. He was the Past Grand Knight of Cardinal Mundelein Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of Maureen; father of Joseph E. and Michael J.; and brother of Robert (Toni).

Linnea V. Borg

Services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Linnea V. Borg, 97.

She was the mother of Harriet and sister of Allan Hartman.

Lillian R. Domke

Services were held in Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Lillian R. Domke.

She was the wife of Clarence F.; mother of Donald (Dolores); grandmother of five; and sister of Ollie Weber.

Kathryn Goerres

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Kathryn Goerres, 96.

She was the mother of Lucille (Matt) Debelak; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of seven.

Gisela Farrer

Services will be held at Markham Lutheran Church, 160th and Clifton Park, Markham, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, with interment at Oakland Memory Lanes, for Gisela Farrer, 68.

She is survived by her son Edward; her sister, Ericka Heitsch of Germany; and four grandchildren.

Jack J. Dikkeboom

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Jack J. Dikkeboom, 42. He was an electrical design engineer for Pulver Systems of Chicago Ridge. He was also a Viet Nam War veteran and a resident of Midlothian for 14 years.

He is survived by his parents John and Janie; and his sister Elizabeth (Dennis) Mazor.

Gerald L. Wright

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, for Gerald L. Wright, 45, a member of the Chicago Police Department.

He was the father of Sandy Ann Roach, John and Rachel; grandfather of Christopher; son of Lester, CPD retired and Dorothy; and brother of Joe, Paul, James, Mary Lou McCarthy.

Thomas D. Minas

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park, for Thomas D. Minas, 35, a driver for Wally's Paving and a 1976 graduate of Bremen High School.

He is survived by his widow Janet; his parents Norman J. and Clare; his children Rhea and Weston; his sister Susan, and his brothers Norman H. (Tammy) and Andrew (Linda).

Betty Revor

Mass was said at Assumption-St. Catherine Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Betty Revor, 81, formerly of Blue Island.

She was the wife of Clarence; mother of Ronald (Mari), Robert (Diane) and Richard; grandmother of seven; and sister of Mary Bernat.

George L. Gorman

Mass was said at Queen of Universe Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George L. Gorman.

He was the husband of Judith; father of Linda Paulson, Michael (Judy), David (Jo Ann), Kevin (Janet), Laura and Lisa (J.) Amaral; and grandfather of seven.

Theresa P. Anderson

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Theresa P. Anderson.

She was the mother of Patricia (Jack) Lynch, Joan (George) Nonko, Maryanne (Jerry) Lynch, Edward (Gloria), Thomas (Lynn), Theresa, James (Sherry), and Linda; grandmother of 28; great-grandmother of seven and sister of Ann Krause.

Clinton M. Yonkers

Services were held at The Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clinton M. Yonkers, a veteran of World War II. He was a former village trustee of Justice.

He was the husband of Elizabeth; father of Clinton M. (Mary) and Maureen (Raymond) Zmich; and grandfather of five.

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What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Headed by Trustee Leonard Cole, Oak Lawn officials and civic leaders this week are making plans for concerted action against any reduction in the passenger train service offered by Norfolk and Western railroad. The railroad, it was learned, is seeking to discontinue a flag stop of a St. Louis train that has been in effect here for about a year. Trustee Cole, in a letter to the railroad and the Illinois Commerce Commission, said he was planning to ask for increased service rather than to reduce the meager service now being offered residents.

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Invitations to Oak Lawn residents to join neighboring Evergreen Park in observing its 75th anniversary from Aug. 9 to Aug. 17 was received by Village Trustee Jim Dwyer. A top hat was presented by Mayor Henry Klein at the July 10th parade which started at 95th and Western and continued to Oak Lawn Village Hall.

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The Oak Lawn water tank at 95th and Cook avenue, for years the landmark of the village, is no more. Workmen this week are completing the finishing touches of wrecking the big elevated tank, which was erected in 1929 and was the first reservoir for municipal water. The original source of water was a deep well, sunk on the site beneath the tank. It held 125,000 gallons and had no trouble supplying the village at that time, including all fire hydrants. When Oak Lawn changed to Lake Michigan water the tank was used for storage. Two years ago a new water storage tank was completed at 98th and Menard, and the old water tank abandoned.

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A page from Fairy Tales came to life at the Oak Lawn Village board meeting Tuesday night when a Jack-in-the-Box eating place, billed as a colorful, gay and tidy picture-book establishment, ran smack into three "contrary" trustees.

Thomas P. Barnicle, a representative of Foodmaker, Inc., had told the board he was ready to start erecting the new Jack-in-the-Box restaurant, as soon as a building permit could be issued. Barnicle said the site on the east side of Cicero ave., just north of 103rd street, was zoned for business, that the plans conformed to all village codes, and his firm wanted to get open for business.

Village Attorney Gerhardt Gliège told the trustees that in his opinion permission for a building permit should be granted. Then upspoke Trustee Philip Special. That area needs more parking space, he said. And the village should seek the property through condemnation.

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According to Thomas W. Dillon, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Oak Lawn Park District, more than \$8000 damage has been done to playground equipment and the comfort station at Simmons Park which is now kept locked at all times, over a period of eight months.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.N. O'Brien of 51st Court, Oak Lawn, attended the recent Annual Conference of the National Association of Accountants in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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The summer school program at Oak Lawn high school ended with a presentation by the State Auditor of Public Accounts, Michael Howlett talking to the American Government classes about his office and the Illinois Constitution. Howlett has long maintained an interest in high school students and has made himself available as a public speaker. Ronald Harley, instructor at Oak Lawn, said "utilizing resource people of the caliber Howlett represents brings the affairs of the state to the classroom and allows the students to meet in person those people that guide and determine the policy that the state will follow."

Approves Mayor's Appointments

At the July 27th Hometown City Council meeting, Mayor Robertson made the following appointments: Jack O'Donnell to the playground and recreation commission to fill the unexpired term of Michael Lynch until April 30, 1995 and Marie Weiss as Trustee on the Library Board of Directors until June 30, 1996. He also appointed Thomas Hughbanks to the zoning board of appeals until April 30, 1998 and Thomas E. Ryan Jr. to the ETSB 9-1-1 Board until April 30, 1996. All appointments were approved by the council.

In other business, Joseph J. Madden Sr., director of public works, reported that the light poles have been obtained. L and S Construction was going to charge \$1,000 for picking up the poles and delivering them to the village, but Madden was able to have Matthew Paving allow the department to use of their flat bed trucks and by doing this the city was able to save the \$1,000.

Michael Barnhart, director of public health and safety, stated that he has received a printout from the clerk's office, and it indicates that there are about 100 dogs and cats not licensed. Director Barnhart said that with his full time position he really does not have time to go door-to-door and write P-tickets, he feels that the police department will have to assist.

Vikings End Season In Third Place

The St. Laurence varsity basketball Vikings used the summer of '93 to prove that they'll be a team to be reckoned with when regular season play begins this winter. The Vikes capped off their summer with a third place finish at the Converse-Brother Rice Hoop Shoot recently. The Vikes beat Marist, Nazareth and Mt. Carmel in the 16-team tournament which featured all members of the Chicago Catholic League (with the exception of De La Salle) plus Andrew, Nazareth, Benet and Marist.

"I'm very pleased with the way we played at Rice," noted first-year Viking head coach Tom Pallardy. "We played very hard and made good decisions. I was happy with the intensity that we displayed."

The Vikes opened the tournament versus Marist and throttled the Redskins 71-54. In that game, Laurence used the inside-outside punch of 6'5" forward Keith Webster and 5'11" guard Matt Daley to ride to victory. Webster tallied 20 points on inside layups and jumpers and Daley canned 18 on outside jumpers and fast-break layups. Webster brought the house down with two thunderous dunks and Daley hit on all three of his 3-point attempts. Chris Hansen, another 6'5" forward, added 10 points.

St. Laurence then made the round of final four by knocking off Nazareth 67-65 in overtime. In that game, Webster again scored 20, Daley added 14 and Hansen, 10. The duo of Webster and Daley scored 18 of the Vikings' first 20 second-half points opening a lead they did not relinquish until the closing seconds of regulation. Hansen scored the game-winner with a layup after an offensive rebound with 5.9 seconds remaining in overtime.

"Daley has been shooting the ball well all summer," said Pallardy. "More importantly, his floor game is crucial to our running game. The ball has to be in his hands on our fast break and he gets it to the right spots if he doesn't shoot it himself. Webster and Hansen are also coming of age."

Despite 15 points by 6'2" guard Ken Warzynski, the Vikes then suffered a 56-47 setback to St. Francis de Sales in the semi-finals. St. Laurence bounced back in the third place game, however, by disposing of Mt. Carmel 71-57. This time Daley led the barrage scoring 18 points, including three 3-pointers, and Thom Herbeck (6'3" guard/forward) tallied 16. Forward Sean McQuillan, 6'3", also added 11 points. All are seniors which should bode well, according to Pallardy.

"We have seven returning players that have all had some floor time as juniors. It would be nice to go seven, eight, or nine deep in any given game. If we can get some significant contributions out of our juniors, we'll be in good shape," he commented.

"It's a nice balance to have outside shooting and two big men on the inside. We're playing a new style of defense too,

Concerning the maintenance of the lights along the back of Corcoran Road, Alderman Lyncey, stated that Michael Walsh, Trustee for the Village of Oak Lawn, has informed him that Oak Lawn will be happy to maintain the lights as soon as the city can get the paper work started. There should be a deed stating that the property is an easement and the lights would have to be moved onto Oak Lawn property.

The council voted to pass the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1993 and ending April 30, 1994. The ordinance is on file for inspection at city hall. Alderman Tyler stated that she would like everyone to know that there was \$8,000 in the appropriation ordinance so the park board will be able to install the burn at Patterson Park.

Alderman Ryan said he feels that the park board should decide what they want to do, and let the city council know. The funds were appropriated. Mayor Robertson stated that he will send a letter to the park board informing them of the appropriation. Gregory Grochowski, building commissioner, said that he and some members of his department have worked on an idea for Patterson Park and if the park board is interested he will be happy to talk to them about constructing some type of barrier.

which the kids are starting to pick up. Defense to us is always a constant and I think we have more guys that are a threat to score than we've had in the past. I was happy to see us keep our composure throughout most of the tournament and was also impressed with how well we ran the ball and how hard we played," he concluded.

The remainder of the roster included: 6'5" junior forward Mike Flannery, 6'2" junior forward Jerry Gonzalez, 5'10" junior guard Brian Piejko, 5'11" junior guard Jim Rochon, 6'1" junior guard Ed Escamilla, 5'10" senior guard Pete Lotus, who started all four games, and 5'11" junior guard Steve Westin.



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Mandatory Insurance For Drivers

Last Thursday Governor Jim Edgar signed legislation making the mandatory automobile insurance law permanent. The measure, implemented on a four-year trial basis which began on Jun. 1st, 1990, would have expired at the end of the current year.

In the time the law has been on the books, the number of uninsured motorists has dropped from 1.5 billion (20 percent) to approximately 500,000 (seven percent), according to the office of Secretary of State George Ryan. The law increases penalties for motorists who flout the law.

During the four-year trial period, insurance rates in Illinois increased at a rate lower than the national

average for rate hikes. Also, the number of accidents reported to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has fallen dramatically.

The new law allows chief circuit court judges to designate a court officer who can determine whether or not a vehicle was properly insured at the time the ticket was issued, a time-saver for the court and for the motorist. The law also doubles the reinstatement fee for first time offenders from \$50 to \$100.

Governor Edgar said, "This is a tough law based on fairness to the nearly 7,000,000 motorists who abide by the law. We are making a good consumer protection law even better."

Teacher Institute Pays

Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 officially begins the new school year with two days of institute programs; Monday, Aug. 30th and Tuesday, Aug. 31st. Ninety-six faculty members will participate in the institutes presented under the auspices of Dr. Lloyd Lehman, superintendent of the Educational Service Region of Cook County. Superintendent Dominick Frigo will welcome back the staff; Edward O'Malley, assistant superintendent-business, will update the staff about work done in the building and outside. New school principal Dr. Les Luka will introduce the new staff and present the theme and goals for the school year. Assisting will be the two new assistant principals, William Hill and Ms. Eve Panice.

The two-day institute theme is "Building a Community of Learners," which serves both as the focus for the two days and as guiding principle for the school year. It directly follows from the recently completed school mission statement which provides the bridge into the restructuring process undertaken last year. Translating the theme and mission statement into workable actions, Dr. Luka will present three components to be used as the guide to behavior and action this year, "Communication-Cooperation-Courtesy."

Time will be provided for the staff to review and discuss the school's mission statement; to review various procedures and plans; and also to work in departments to review the success of last year's implementation of the school goals and the "Power Hour" program.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, school operates on a shortened schedule; 10th, 11th and 12th graders report at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 10 a.m. Ninth (9th) graders will report at 10:30 a.m. and be assigned to various locations for a short meeting

with the principal, assistant principals and deans. After a homeroom session, students meet in their various classes. At the end of the day, an assembly will be held to review any questions or problems the freshmen may have and to share information about extracurricular activities. Upperclassmen are to serve throughout the day as guides for the new students.

A special meeting for all freshmen and their parents is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the media center. This is an extremely important meeting where parents will learn both about high school expectations and the requirements and structure of each of the courses their children have. Department heads, teachers, and administrators will present insights into a successful school year and will be available for questions.

Current enrollment figures indicate 1,395 students will be attending OLCHS this year. To date, 389 freshmen, 334 sophomores, 341 juniors and 331 seniors have enrolled. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who have paid their fees and have picked up schedules are to report directly to their homerooms at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, with a shortened class schedule until 9:55 a.m. Those students without schedules are to report to the Spartan Gym at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, to pay their fees and pick up their class schedules.

The PACE Southwest Division will operate buses over routes convenient for students to ride to and from school. The fare is 55 cents for students with proper identification. On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, buses will run at 10:05 a.m. and at 2 p.m. to accommodate both early dismissal schedules. Buses will resume their regular 8 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. schedule on Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District will host a co-ed sand volleyball tournament beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. Round robin play will be for "A" and "B" level teams. Prizes will be awarded. The fee is \$100 per team. Pre-registration will be taken at the pavilion until Friday, Aug. 20th. For more information, please call (708) 857-2420.

The park district is hosting the 3rd annual "Tot Trot/Splash Bash" on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at the community pavilion, beginning with a walk around Centennial Park followed by swimming and games from 1 to 4 p.m. at Centennial Pool. Games include penny dives, best dive contest, biggest splash contest, kickboard relay races and free open swim for all splash bash participants. The cost is free for Oak Lawn residents; non-residents, \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. No advance registration is necessary. For more information, please call 857-2420.

The park district is featuring local talent in a "Talent Showcase" on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 7 p.m. at Lakeshore Park, 9601 E. Lakeshore Dr. The park district chorale ensemble will also perform. This free concert is the last in the "Concert in the Park" summer concert series. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Rain location is at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. For more information, call 857-2425.

The park district will host free Labor Day activities at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie, on Monday, Sept. 6th. Peter Rabbit's Egg Hunt and Birthday Party begin at 11 a.m. and end with a watermelon feast. A craft show will also be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seniors are invited to an ice cream social from 1 to 2 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by park district singing groups. Pre-registration is required for Peter Rabbit's Egg Hunt and the ice cream social. For more information, call Oakview Center at (708) 857-2200.

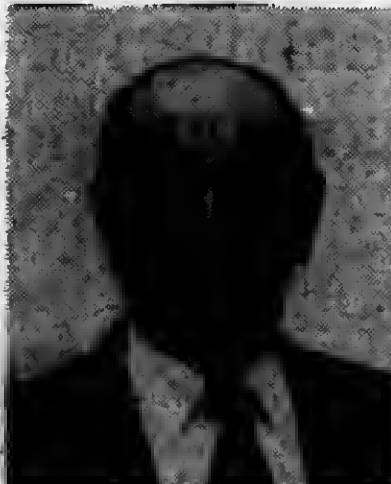
Annual Summer Party Honors Mayor Kolb

The 17th annual summer party honoring Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb is to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 25th at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. Those in attendance will salute Mayor Kolb on his smashing victory in last spring's Mayoral Election when he won all but one precinct in his overwhelming win, garnering 70 percent of the vote. The Mayor's Coalition Party rolled to an unprecedented triumph, winning all contested races: Mayor, Village Clerk and three Village Trustee positions.

The cost of \$35 a person includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a pasta bar. Checks should be made payable to the Mayor's Coalition Committee, and sent to Jayne

Powers, 10644 S. LeClaire, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Mayor Kolb, Clerk Powers, Trustees Cy Holesha, Ron Stanek, Mike Walsh, Marge Joy and Bill Keane, along with J. Quinn Mucker, selected as Coalition candidate in District 3, invite everyone to the big celebration on the 25th. The Holiday Inn is at 4140 W. 95th St.



ERNE KOLB

Public Hearing For Accreditation

A public hearing on the rules and regulations for the new Illinois Public School accreditation process will be held in Chicago on Friday, Aug. 27th by the State Board of Education. The rules and regulations amend the board's rules for recognition and supervision to incorporate the new accreditation process.

Under the new system, the accreditation status for each school will be determined by the following information: recognition, compliance with legal requirements, and designation, local student performance and school improvement results and state assessment (Illinois Goal Assessment Program) results, if applicable.

At the hearing, testimony must pertain specifically to the proposed amendments. Oral remarks will be limited to five minutes. Written comments of any length may be submitted at the hearings.

Persons unable to attend the hearings may send their written comments by Aug. 31st to Jon X. Healy, Agency Rules Coordinator, State Board of Education, 100 N. First St., Springfield, IL 62777-0001.

The Chicago hearing will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt on Wacker, 151 E. Wacker Dr., in the Water Tower Room.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

AUGUST 19 thru 26 - Thursday thru Thursday - Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center Country Thrift Shoppe Storewide Sale, 1800 W. 95th St., great markdowns.

AUGUST 24 - Tuesday - Y-Service League Trip to Lemont to visit the Montefiori Gardens. Call 425-5637 for information and reservations.

AUGUST 24 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

SEPTEMBER 2 - Thursday - Dave Hillis speaks on rights & responsibilities with regard to retirement, sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Aux. in the Post Hall, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

SEPTEMBER 11 - Saturday - Annual Lite-a-Bike program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Yourell Drive.

SEPTEMBER 13 - Monday - AARP Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, speaker from Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Downstate Relief Convey

Congressman Bill Lipinski, is coordinating a downstate relief convey to assist flood victims, scheduled to depart Chicago on Aug. 27th. Efforts for this drive began last week, and will continue until Aug. 26th.

"This genuine sense of concern and generosity is overwhelming. People realize this is a good cause, and are most willing to come to the aid of our fellow Illinoisans. I would like to thank all of the good people who have already come out, and encourage all others to join in helping our flood victims," Representative Lipinski said.

Area residents interested in assisting may drop off donations at Congressman Lipinski's offices, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., located at 12717 S. Ridgeland, Palos Heights; 5838 S. Archer, Chicago. One may also drop off donations at Reilly's Daughter, 4010 W. 111th St., Oak Lawn, 9 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday through Sunday and the Justice Fire Department at 7800 S. Archer Road, 8:30 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday through Friday. Suggested donations, which will be accepted until Aug. 26th, are baby, cleaning and medical supplies and canned foods. Monetary donations may be mailed to Standard Bank & Trust located at 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Checks should be made out to Congressman Lipinski's Flood Relief Fund.

For additional drop off points contact Catherina at (708) 371-7460.

Officer Charged

Charges brought against Alsip Police Officer Joseph Petruskas on Aug. 9th stem from an incident occurring on July 17th when Officer Petruskas fired his weapon at the tires of a fleeing automobile.

Village Attorney Peter Loutos explained that it was the consensus that Officer Petruskas "did not use good judgment" in his decision to fire his weapon. "The incident was not a life or death situation. The car had not been involved in a felony."

According to Alsip Police Chief Kenneth Woods, the particulars of the case could not be discussed at this time as the case will probably go to court.

A hearing before the Alsip Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on Aug. 18th. Chief Woods stated, after Monday night's village board meeting that it is usual at this preliminary hearing that a continuance is granted for the attorneys to prepare their cases. He expects the case will come before the board of commissioners sometime in September.

Traffic Fatalities

Traffic fatalities for July totaled 124 as a result of 114 accidents, an increase of 0.8 percent from the 123 deaths in July 1992, according to provisional figures released the Illinois Departments of Transportation and State Police.

Included in the July totals were 18 pedestrians killed in 18 accidents, 16 persons killed in 16 accidents involving motorcycles, 3 bicyclists killed in 3 accidents, and 3 persons killed in 3 railroad crossing accidents.

The provisional total of 725 deaths for 1993 is a decrease of 2.4 percent from the 743 deaths in 1992. The department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 2.4 percent for the same time period.

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St. Rose of Lima Grammar School, Class of 1943, is holding their reunion on Sept. 18. For more information call Bill Doody at (708) 448-1446.

Kelly High School, Class of 1968, is holding their 25th reunion on Oct. 1. For more information call Roberta Wrona-DeNardo at (312) 284-7642.

Visitation High School Class of 1943 is looking for classmates for a 50 year reunion in Oct. For more information call Mary Flaherty Connolly (312) 585-3259.

Mother McAuley High School, Class of 1973, is planning their 20 year reunion on Sept. 24 at the Oak Lawn Hilton. For more information please contact the Alumni Office at (312) 881-6565.

J. Sterling Morton East High School, Class of 1943, is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 17 and 18 in Itasca. For more information contact Marge Hedberg at (708) 442-9177.

Morgan Park High School (Chicago), Class of 1943, is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 10 and 11. For more information contact Rick Skipworth at (708) 232-1558.

Our Lady Help of Christians, Class of 1940, is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion. For more information call Lorraine Pittman Roark at (815) 476-9959.

Harrison High School, Class of 1945, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Sept. 19. For more information call Vera at (708) 449-0138 or Dorothy at (708) 355-6924.

St. Helena of the Cross class of 1968 is holding its 25th year reunion on Nov. 27th. Members of the class can call (708) 599-2531 for more information.

Mini-Semester

A variety of mini-semester classes will be offered by Moraine Valley Community College beginning on Monday, Aug. 23rd. Mini-semester classes meet for a fewer number of weeks than regular 17-week classes. Most meet for eight or nine weeks.

Classes offered in this format include business, child care, computers, economics, fire science, leisure service careers, mathematics, physical education and welding. For more information, including meeting times, call the College at 974-2110.



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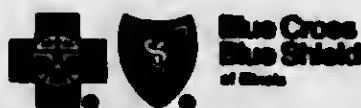
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Benefit Program For Nuns

St. Mary Alumnae Association of St. Mary High School, formerly at 1031 S. Hoyne Ave., Chicago, is sponsoring a luncheon to benefit the Sisters of Charity, BVM, retirement program. The luncheon is at Ambassador Banquet Halls, 110 W. North Ave., Elmhurst, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. There will be a reception at 12 noon and luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. The donation is \$25.

All former students, graduates and friends of St. Mary High School and of the BVMs are invited.

For further information, call the alumnae office at (312) 274-7970.

Senior Luncheon

The Worth Township Senior Citizens Organization announces that its 19th annual fall luncheon and entertainment, Checkers, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16th at the Sabre Room. All seniors and their friends are invited for a prime rib lunch at \$15 per person.

Tickets will go on sale starting Wednesday, Sept. 8th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in groups or as individuals.

For more information, call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

Kasch Fine Cars, Inc. announces that Jim Young has become the sixth member elected to the Kasch Fine Cars Golf "Hall of Fame."

Young achieved this honor as a result of his "closest to the hole" shot at the recent Burbank Chamber of Commerce golf outing. Previous "Hall of Fame" winners include: Bill Tobin, 1988; Noel Roberts, 1989; Tom Clegg, 1990; Jim Panozzo, 1991 and Joe Clancy, 1992.

According to Chamber President Donna Galaher, "for the past six years, one of the highlights of the chamber outing has been the opportunity to win an outstanding vehicle donated each year by Kasch Fine Cars. You do not have to make a hole-in-one, just finish closest to the hole. We believe that this is the only tourney of its kind in the Chicagoland area. Special thanks to Joanne & Mike Kasch for their continued generosity."

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Pictured: Joanne Kasch, Jim Young, Donna Galaher and Ed Buckingham, golf committee chairman.

Education Program

For those interested in a career in education, Moraine Valley Community College offers a paraprofessional certificate program. Students can also enroll in individual courses that transfer to bachelor's degree education programs at four-year colleges and universities. The program prepares students for careers in elementary, junior high, or high school special education programs, learning resources centers, adult education programs or other educational settings.

Classes offered through the program this fall, beginning on Monday, Aug. 23rd, include Introduction to Elementary Education Curriculum, Introduction to American Education, Classroom Management, Children's Literature, and Principles of Reading, and Pre-Student Teaching Practicum. The program also

offers an internship to gain valuable on-the-job experience.

Upon completion of the 31-credit-hour program, students receive the Illinois Teacher's Aide Certificate, in addition to a certificate from Moraine Valley.

For more information about education courses at MVCC, call the college at (708) 974-5708.

Earn Degrees

Purdue University, Indiana, awarded degrees during commencement ceremonies at the West Lafayette campus. Area students receiving degrees were Meghan Hallagan, William Mahoney and Frank Manna of Evergreen Park; Karen Dix and Daryl B. Seaton of Beverly; Todd Skelton of Scottsdale; and Catherine Nolan of Mt. Greenwood.

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With the approaching 1993-94 school year, the state health department issued a reminder to parents: for the first time, all children must show proof of a second dose of the measles vaccine.

"This second dose requirement has been phased in during the past three school years," said Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director. "Studies have shown that one dose of the measles vaccine does not provide the best protection. The best protection comes with a second dose of the vaccine."

In addition to the measles vaccine, students must also show proof of other required immunizations, unless they have provided a religious or medical exemption for school files. Individuals who are not properly immunized will not be permitted to attend school until requirements are met.

"We must see to it that our children are properly immunized. This is one of the easiest, most efficient methods of protecting the health of our young people -- and ensuring the well-being of everyone by reducing the spread of disease," said Dr. Lumpkin.

Children entering Illinois elementary and secondary schools for the first time must meet the following immunization requirements:

- Measles -- Two doses of live measles vaccine, with the first dose at age 12 months or later and the second dose at least one month after the first; a physician-diagnosed case of measles; or laboratory evidence of immunity.

- Polio (TOPV) -- Three or more doses administered at appropriate intervals with the last dose being a booster and received on or before the fourth birthday.

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, (lockjaw), Pertussis (whooping cough) DTP -- Four or more doses administered at the appropriate intervals with the last dose being a booster received on or before the fourth birthday.

- Mumps -- Vaccine at age 12 months or later or a physician-diagnosed case of mumps.

- Rubella -- Vaccine at age 12 months or later or laboratory evidence of immunity.

School districts must demonstrate at least 90 percent compliance with state-mandated immunization requirements by Oct. 15 each year or face a 10 percent loss of state aid.

Students born after 1956 who are entering public or private, four-year universities or colleges in Illinois for the first time must provide proof of the following:

- Measles -- Two doses of live measles vaccine at age 12

months or later, with the second dose at least one month after the first; a physician-diagnosed case of measles; or laboratory evidence of immunity.

- Tetanus/Diphtheria -- Three or more doses of DTP or tetanus and diphtheria vaccine, the last dose being within 10 years of enrollment.

- Mumps -- Vaccine at age 12 months or later or proof of a physician-diagnosed case of mumps.

- Rubella -- Vaccine at age 12 months or later or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Vaccines are made available to local health departments through state and federal resources. For information on obtaining immunizations, individuals may contact their physicians, local health departments or the Illinois Department of Public Health Immunizations Section at 800-323-GROW, TDD 800-323-GROW.

Honor WWI Veterans

The nation is mustering its World War I veterans one last time to honor them with a special medal commemorating their wartime service on the 75th anniversary of the Armistice that ended "the War to End All Wars." The medal is intended for every living U.S. veteran of World War I, estimated by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at between 30,000 and 40,000.

Samuel L. Holmes, director of the VA Regional Office in Chicago, said an estimated 3,600 World War I veterans live in Illinois.

Designed by the U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry and sponsored by the Chicago-based McCormick Tribune Foundation, the medal is being presented to veterans under the auspices of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

The first medals will be presented at ceremonies in Chicago on Monday, Aug. 30th during the annual convention of the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A. VA will distribute the medal to veterans beginning Sept. 1st.

To receive the medal, WW I veterans, or their representatives, can obtain an application from the VA Regional Office or call toll-free 1(800)827-1000, Holmes said.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said, "It is fitting that we honor these veterans whose service and sacrifice had such a profound effect on world history. But it is particularly fitting that we can extend this special honor on the 75th anniversary of that war's end."

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Third Annual Awareness Day

Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan's Office of Employment Training (POET) is conducting its third annual Operation Access Career Awareness Day and Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities on Thursday, Aug. 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre of Oak Lawn on Cicero Ave. at 94th St., and is sponsored by POET.

"I felt it was important to initiate this job fair in order to better serve persons with disabilities," Phelan said. "Everyone wins when a qualified, competent person is employed, and the job fair helps employers find qualified disabled persons ready, able and willing to work."

The job fair is open and free to anyone with disabilities, employers and agencies serving the disabled and interested in learning about how the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) affects them. In addition to opportunities for qualified employees to meet with potential employers, Career Awareness Day will feature seminars and instructional films about the ADA, as well as an "opportunity room" offering information about technological advances for the disabled, presentations about proper business attire designed for disabled persons and resume clinics.

The job fair, a part of Cook County's "Operation Access," is a Phelan initiative designed to enhance job and career opportunities for the disabled, as well as offer employers an opportunity to discover new strategies that will assist them in hiring qualified workers, while complying with the ADA.

Signed into law in 1990 by President Bush, the ADA strives for equal opportunity for the disabled in all areas, including employment, public access and transportation, and telecommunications. Parts of the ADA have already taken effect, including the enforcement of disabled access on all public buses and rapid rail vehicles. As of July 26th, 1992, employers with 25 or more employees were required by law to offer equal opportunity employment to all qualified individuals regardless of disabilities, and public places such as hotels, restaurants and theaters were responsible for providing reasonable access for people with disabilities.

To encourage and continue the transition into compliance with the ADA, additional funding is available from the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) for some employers who hire disabled workers who require specialized training.

For registration information, call Barbara Ganan at (312) 782-3335 or TDD (312) 793-3184. For general information on the Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities, call Barbara at (312) 782-3335.

Grant Letters Late

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) announced recently that award letters for students receiving a Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant for the 1993-94 school year will be sent in mid-September.

"Due to a number of factors, the notifications are later than usual," reported Bob Clement, ISAC spokesperson. "Changes in the federal financial aid system, a delay in the decision on the federal Pell Grant amount and changes in the federal Department of Education's reporting of school codes all played a role."

Colleges and universities affected have been notified and ISAC has been working with student financial aid personnel at Illinois colleges to assist them in estimating MAP grant eligibility for their students.

ISAC received \$213.2 million in 1994 fiscal year (FY) appropriations for MAP, an increase of \$11.3 million or 5.6 percent over the FY 1993 appropriations.

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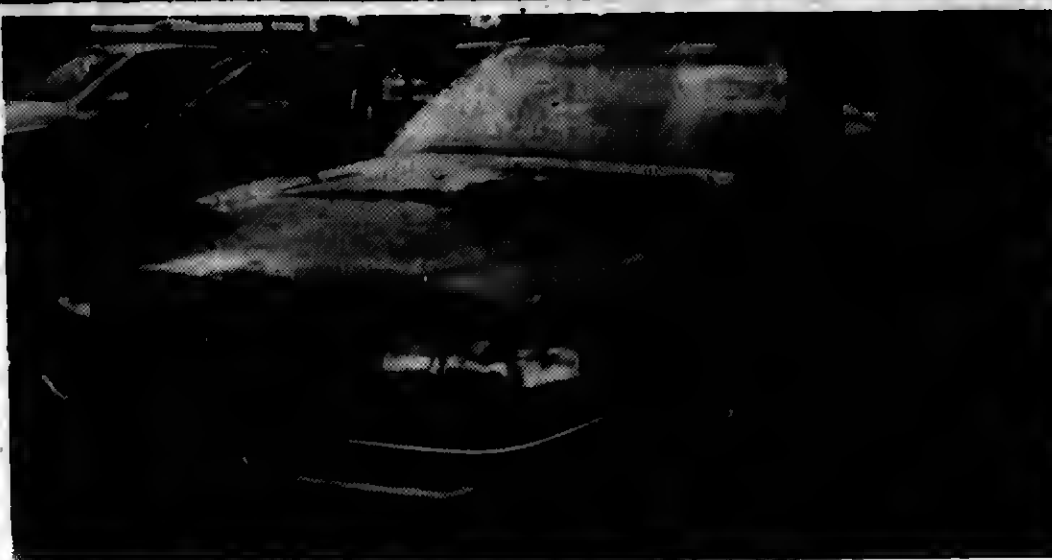
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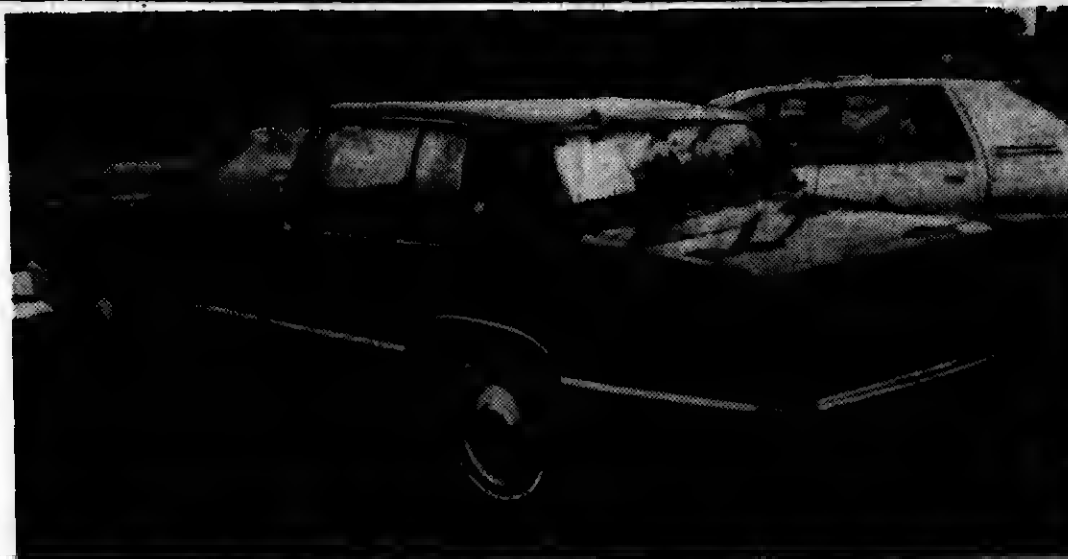
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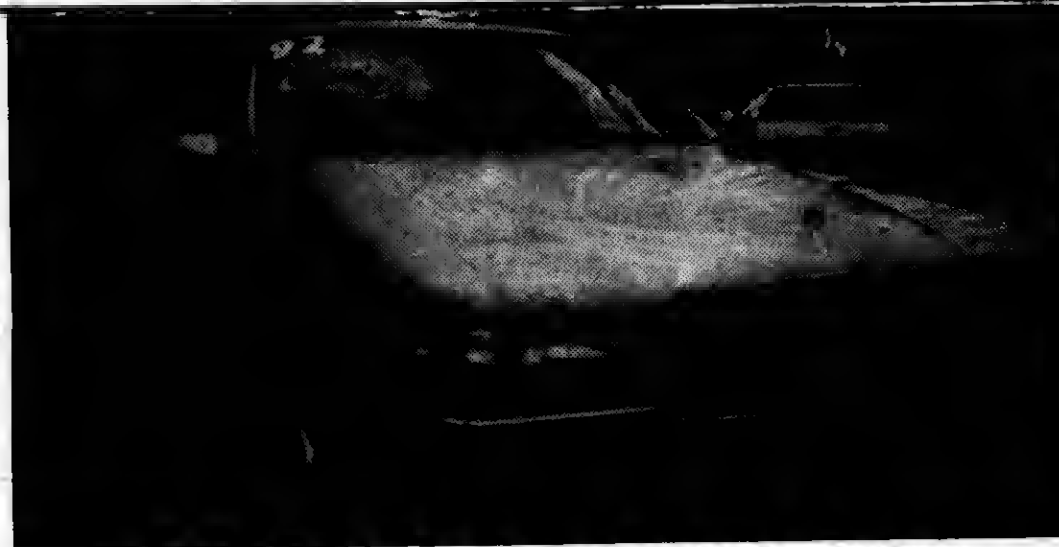
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Reduce Damage From Flooding

It is as impossible to stop the Mississippi River from flooding as it is to prevent roads being jammed by "a crowd coming out of a major ballgame," says a University of Illinois water-systems expert. "No highway is big enough."

Like tornadoes and earthquakes, rainfall and melting snow are uncontrollable, said Ben Yen, a civil engineer with expertise in hydrology and hydraulics.

Nevertheless, Yen has developed a plan to lessen damage from future floods.

"Once we know the geometry of the channel, we can calculate how a volume of water moves along it. We also can calculate the carrying capacity of the channel and advise where to increase levee height to be compatible with other sections."

In a report prepared for this month's 25th annual meeting of the International Association of Hydraulic Research in Tokyo, he discusses a method to determine more accurately the flow of water any river can handle - so that levees can be built to a height that is cost-effective.

"To the public, it's the river's stage or elevation that's important," he said. "But technically, for flood warning and control, it's the amount of discharge that is important - but expensive, difficult, even dangerous - to measure during a flood."

Yen's method goes beyond calculating flood-elevation measurements, since neither advancing nor retreating surface waters exactly parallel what's going on at the bottom of the river, and the same volume of water may be higher or lower at different locations along the river. Instead, he considers the variations of a river's depth and width along its length based on data collected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Geological Survey when that river is flowing normally.

Using his plan, Yen can calculate the probability of a flood's magnitude in much the same way weather forecasters provide the probability of rain.

Yen's plan also provides for what he calls fuse plugs - intentional weak links - that would allow flood waters to overrun levees only in locations where to do so would be harmless. Furthermore, Yen believes that occasionally allowing flooding to occur - in cases of extremely high river levels - may be more cost-effective than safeguarding against it by building fortress-like levees.

"It might be wiser to put money in a bank than build huge levees that are rarely, if ever, needed," Yen said. "The interest on the money saved could pay for flood damage."

Carjacking Law

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's proposal to mandate prison terms for carjackers was signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar.

The new law, which takes effect immediately, recognizes vehicular hijacking as a unique category of crime, requires armed carjackers to serve more time than armed robbers and makes them ineligible for probation.

"With this law, we put carjackers where they belong - behind bars and off the streets," Ryan said. "We no longer have to worry about convicted carjackers being out on probation and threatening other innocent people."

Under Ryan's proposal, armed carjackers could face Class X felony charges carrying a minimum seven to 30 years in prison.

Even if unarmed, carjackers also could face a Class X felony, carrying a minimum six-year prison term, if their victims are disabled, age 60 or older or under age 16.

Other unarmed carjackers would face a four- to 15-year prison term.

Recycled Reading Program

Secretary of State George H. Ryan and WLS radio personality Ed Vrdolyak announced the "Recycled Reading" book drive.

The goal of the program is to provide books to libraries and literacy programs around the state that are in short supply.

"These are difficult times for libraries and literacy programs," Ryan said. "Many of them simply do not have a sufficient budget to keep their shelves stocked with materials. I appreciate WLS's commitment to helping alleviate that situation."

Ryan and WLS are seeking fiction and non-fiction books, best sellers, travel, self-help and how-to books that were published over the past three years. Anyone interested in donating books can drop them off at any of the 111 Secretary of State full-time driver's facilities throughout the state.

The "Recycled Reading" program runs through Aug. 20th.

Women's Seminar

The small business development center at the Women's Business Development Center presents a workshop for established business owners, on its small business finance program. The workshop explains how and where to find financial assistance and describes loan opportunities through banks and government agencies. This workshop is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 16th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago. The registration fee is \$20 and registration and prepayment are required.

For further information and to register, call (312) 853-3477.

Letter To The Editor

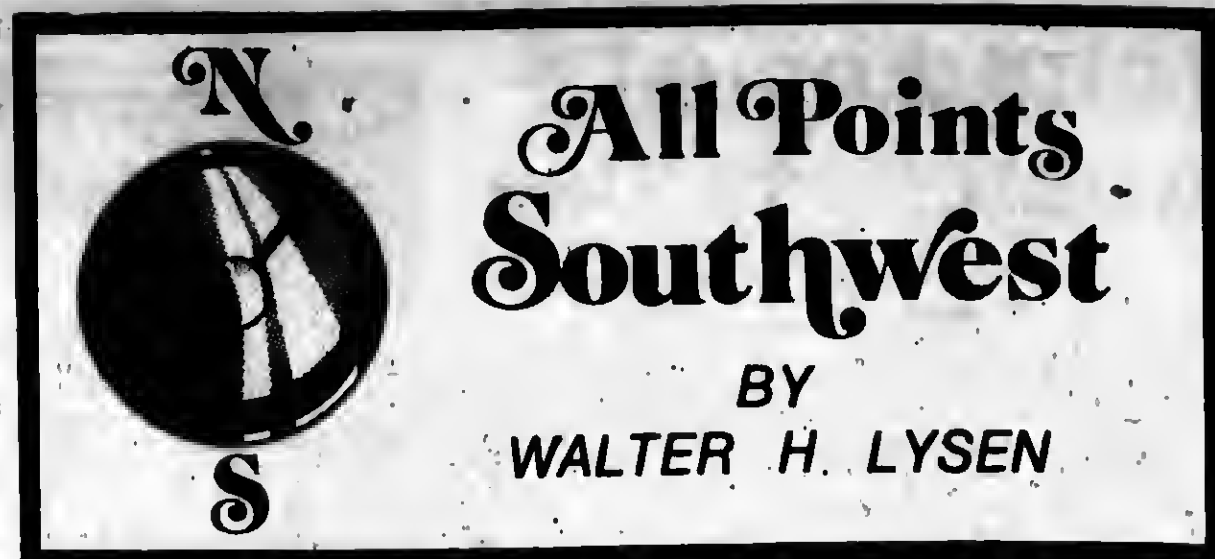
Letter to the Editor:

I would like to thank all the residents of Cook County who contributed to the Cook County Sheriff's Flood Relief Drive. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of citizens and dozens of corporations, our effort was a tremendous success.

Volunteers from the Sheriff's Office collected an estimated 240,000 pounds of canned food, bottled water, medical supplies and other relief materials in just six days. The supplies were shipped downstate and distributed in flood-stricken river towns like Quincy, Jerseyville and Alton.

The Sheriff's Office has received countless phone calls from people in the flooded areas expressing their sincere appreciation for the aid that was provided by the citizens of Cook County. I commend all the volunteers and contributors who made this effort a success.

Sincerely,
Michael F. Sheahan
Sheriff of Cook County



Oak Lawn's most popular mayor ever.... Ernie Kolb will be honored Wednesday night Aug. 25th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn at his 17th Annual Summer Party.

How can I call him Oak Lawn's most popular mayor? Look at his margin of victory. Kolb and his Mayor's Coalition Party were returned to power last April in one of the biggest landslide victories recorded in Oak Lawn's history if not the entire Southwest area history. The Kolb-Powers ticket polled over 70% of the vote. Other Oak Lawn mayors were elected by 55 to 45% margins but none so great as 70%.

The Mayor's Coalition Party now holds five of the six trustee seats. His trustees are Cy Holesha, Ron Stancik, Mike Walsh, Marge Joy and Bill Keane. J. Quinn Mucker will be their candidate in District 3 two years from now. As one Oak Lawn resident said "We threw the bums out...they almost ruined our village. Now in two years we must get rid of the B.S...left."

Midlothian Mayor Tom Murawski's 8th Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 23rd at Midlothian Country Club. Golf and dinner including carts and prizes is \$125. Dinner only is \$40. Two shot gun starts...one at 8 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m. will get the day going. Police Chief John Bittin is chairman. Only 200 tickets are available. For more information call 385-2534.

Over 400 for golf and 650 for dinner were present to honor 25 year Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco at the United Home Owners Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament at Evergreen Country Club last week.

A crowd of over 5,000 was present at Crestwood's "9th Annual Evening Under the Stars" concert featuring Franz Benteler and his Royal Strings. Mayor Chester Stranczek addressed the audience at the end of the concert and upon their request promised a repeat of the performance in 1994.

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization monthly meeting is scheduled on Thursday, Aug. 19th at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Meetings are called to order at 8:15 p.m. sharp by President Bob Buttala. With school board elections scheduled for this fall and Primary and General Elections next spring and fall, Buttala reminded that election judges as well as precinct workers are needed.

The Worth GOP Organization plans a 'Night at the Races' on Sept. 10th at Sportsman's Park. The fee of \$15 a person includes a full buffet dinner, clubhouse admission, a racing program, free parking, a race named in honor of the group and a complimentary group photo in the 'Winner's Circle.' Call Bob at (708)448-1020 for more information.

James Lysen, City Planning Director of Lewiston, Maine, has won a grant from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts to study collaborative housing in Scandinavia. Lysen will take a three month sabbatical from his Lewiston position in August to gain first hand experience in co-housing - in which a number of households based at a single location share common facilities for living.

On his return to Lewiston in November, Lysen plans to write a paper detailing alternative forms of housing; case studies and architectural renderings of existing European renovation projects; designs for potential co-housing units with associated cottage industries

or artisan studios within historic closed U.S. mills and commercial buildings and model ordinances for such uses.

James is the son of Stella and the late Clifford Lysen of Worth. He attended Worth Grammar School and Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

James will have the opportunity to visit the home town of his grandfather the late Olaf H. Lysen who came to the USA at the turn of the century.

ALL POINTS extends condolences to Midlothian Mayor Tom Murawski and his family on the death of his half brother Robert J. Junicrowski of Des Plaines who died of cancer last week.

State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18th Palos Park) has figured out how to get the legislature to adjourn on time. His solution is with his co-sponsored Senate Bill 1112 which will eliminate per diems after June 30th.

"After living out of suitcases for several months most legislators are just anxious to get back to their districts and their families," O'Malley said. "Unfortunately, getting home has not been incentive enough. Hopefully the thought of covering their own expenses out of pocket will do the trick."

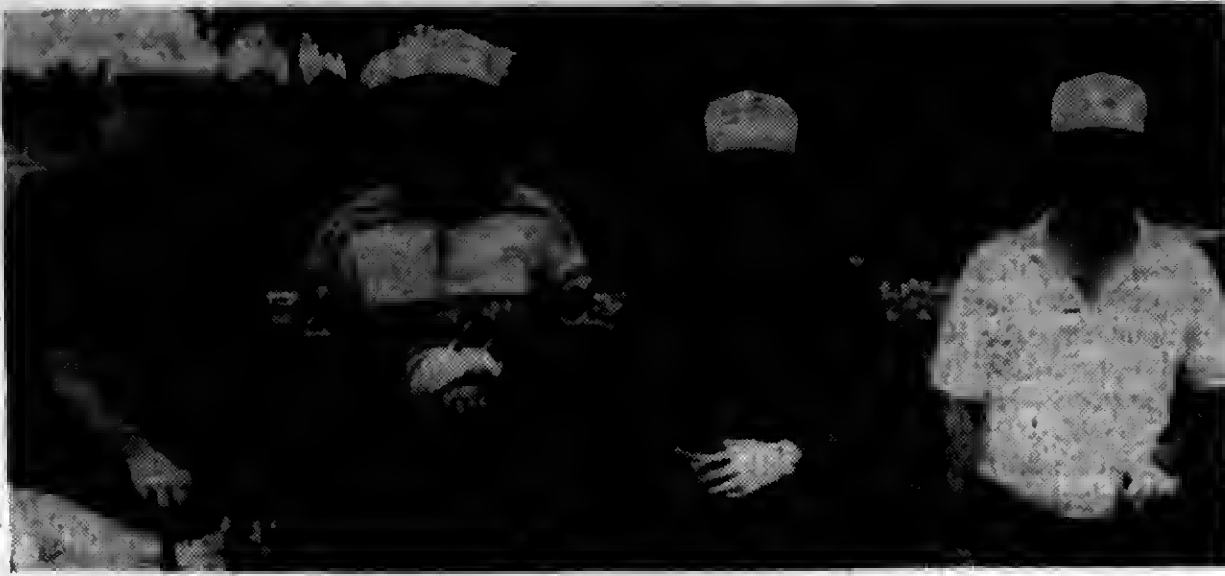
Cook County Clerk David Orr, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for a number of offices including Governor, Mayor and County Board President, strongly criticized Mayor Richard M. Daley for his proposal to use revenues from gambling casinos to fund Chicago schools. At a press conference on Tuesday, Orr and a coalition of liberal aldermen and clergymen, called for a voter referendum on the issue of casinos for the city, on the March, 1994 Primary Election ballot.

In an apparent reversal of position, State Senate President James "Pate" Philip (R-23) indicated he is willing to back a hike in the sales tax and/or the income tax. The tax increase(s) would be supported by Sen. Philip only if property tax support for schools is abolished.

With the real possibility of Chicago schools not opening on time, Mayor Daley has requested a special session of the legislature to address the problem; Governor Jim Edgar has pledged 'no tax increases' and, along with the positions taken by Orr and Philip, the coming weeks are sure to prove very, very interesting... Campaign rhetoric and the realities of the world we live in seem, at least most of the time, to be incompatible.

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) has a 'downstate flood relief convoy' which takes cleaning and medical supplies, baby supplies, toiletries and canned foods to victims of widespread flooding in downstate Illinois. Drop-off locations include Lipinski's district offices at 12717 Ridgeland, Palos Heights, and 5838 Archer, Chicago. Both are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, as well as the Village of Justice Fire Department, 7800 Archer, open from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday through Friday. Donations are being accepted through Thursday, Aug. 26th.

Monetary donations may be sent to Standard Bank & Trust, 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Checks should be made payable to Congressman Lipinski's Flood Relief Fund.



The eighth annual Brother Rice Alumni Golf Outing attracted 144 golfers to Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park recently. Tim Harrigan '73, of Oak Lawn shot a 75 to win the low gross award and Ed Kilcoyne '62, also of Oak Lawn, took low net honors with a 67. Longest drive awards went to Bob Martin '77, of Mt. Greenwood, and Kevin Tunney '73. Harrigan also finished second on both longest drive holes. Pat Maloney '63, and Dan Langosch '83, won the 'closest-to-the-pin' contest. For the second time, the outing featured corporate sponsors. On each tee, a sign displayed the name of a sponsor. In addition, most signs carried the name of a Rice alumnus who was the owner or employee of the sponsoring company. Corporate sponsors were also listed together on a professionally-painted sign on the first tee and received custom-embroidered shirts at the dinner. Each golfer received a custom-embroidered Brother Rice Alumni cap and a golf towel.

Pictured are Rick Leonard '65, Harrigan, Leo Novosel '73 and Tom Leonard '73.

Maria Pappas Announces

Cook County Commissioner Maria Pappas formally announced her candidacy for county board president on Monday, pledging to address three concerns: excessive taxation, 'insider' deals, and patronage. The freshman commissioner, who says she has \$46 in her campaign war chest, stressed, "It's time taxpayers get an honest count from county government."

She said she is not worried about finances. "I think the money will come."

Three years ago Pappas, an independent Democrat from the Near North Side, finished second in a field of 35 candidates vying for 10 county board seats from the city.

Pappas has been a vocal critic of County Board President Richard J. Phelan who is expected to run for

Governor in 1994. She opposed the .75 percent county sales tax imposed last year and property tax hikes of \$100 million passed by the county board over the past three years. She has also been a critic of patronage hiring.

Another county commissioner who has announced his candidacy for board president is John Stroger, a Chicago Ward Committeeman.

Claiming she has no "political IOUs," Pappas said she has never been a Ward Committeeman and has no patronage fiefdom to protect. She is an attorney and a psychologist who has been characterized by County Commissioner Mary McDonald, a Republican, as a "formidable candidate who is interested in good government."

Other potential Democratic contenders for the March, 1994 Primary Election include Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski, County Clerk David Orr, County Assessor Thomas Hynes, Alderman Edward Burke (14th) and State Senator John Cullerton (6th District).

Nominations For Medals

Nominations are now being accepted from local police departments for the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor, Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan announced. The medal is designed to honor one police officer from every municipal police department in Cook County. These exceptional officers should consistently

perform beyond the call of duty as demonstrated by their attitude, attendance, work ethic and professionalism.

The Sheriff's office is also requesting nominations for a special Award of Valor, nominating officers who have performed acts of heroism or bravery that deserve recognition beyond

the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

A special awards ceremony, hosted by Sheriff Sheahan, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5th at the Chicago Cultural Center.

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Flood Assistance Is Delayed By Political Bickering

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District
 "House Republicans and some Democrats Delay Flood Relief." That was the headline in many newspapers recently. What really happened was far different from what the headlines implied.

House Republicans and some Democrats were prepared to vote for the \$3 billion flood relief bill. However, we requested an opportunity to offer an amendment to pay for it now by making cuts in some low priority spending so our children would not be stuck with more debt and interest payments for years to come. This \$3 billion in new spending will cost an estimated \$32 billion in additional interest over the next 30 years.

We also wanted to offer an amendment to strike an extraneous new pending program from the flood relief package that had nothing to do with flood assistance.

If these two amendments failed, the group was prepared to support passage of the flood relief measure that same day.

In early July, the House Appropriations Committee began working on the emergency funding bill to provide assistance to flood damaged areas. I was part of a bipartisan group of 17 House members -- a group headed by two members from flood areas -- which wrote to the Appropriations Committee urging the following: "There is no doubt assistance is needed to these devastated areas, but providing such assistance does not mean we should suspend our fiscal responsibilities...we believe it would be responsible to attempt to define offsets (cuts in other low-priority spending) for the proposed spending." A fair request given our \$300 billion-plus deficits and \$4 trillion debt.

In the first amendment, we proposed \$3 billion in specific cuts in low priority programs to pay for the flood assistance. There are \$260 billion in federal funds appropriated in previous years that have never been spent; they are called "unobligated funds." Nearly all federal programs have left-over funds. We looked at thousands of these programs, picked the 47 least meritorious, and proposed cutting only 16% of the unspent funds. Two examples of projects of limited merit:

- The Voice of America (VOA) and Radio Free Europe (RFE) cost taxpayers \$225 million per year. VOA and RFE, relics of the Cold War, continue to broadcast to the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe even though, after the fall of communism, these countries have ready access to private broadcasters of world news, including CNN. The Congressional Budget Office suggests eliminating VOA and RFE. Our proposal did not go that far. Rather, we would have cut their left-over funds by a one-time \$118 million to help fund disaster relief.

- U.S. foreign aid to Egypt and Israel is \$2.7 billion per year. Our proposal would have cut a mere \$20 million in unobligated funds, 7/10ths of one percent, to contribute to aiding flood victims in the U.S.

Our other amendment would have eliminated new spending in the emergency flood assistance bill that had nothing to do with helping flood victims. We would cut a provision in the bill earmarking \$80 million for expanding the "Youth Fair Chance" job training program to include a \$100 per week stipend for 14-30 year old "youths." This earmark was added by Representative Maxine Waters (CA)

which led my colleague Dick Amery (TX) to quip, "If you want to provide relief to the flood victims, you must first stem the 'waters.'"

On July 22nd, the Democrat leadership brought the flood assistance bill to the House floor. In order to bring a bill up for a vote, you have to have a "rule" for its consideration. This "rule" is very important because it dictates whether amendments may be offered. The "rule" on the flood assistance bill allowed no amendments. A vote was taken in the full House on the "rule," not the bill. All Republicans and 45 Democrats opposed this rule that allowed no amendments. It was defeated.

Our tactical goal was to defeat the "rule," so we could offer our amendments. Our amendments were ready to go. The House could have voted on a new "rule," on our amendments, and on the final bill that same afternoon. Allowing our amendments would have delayed passage of the bill by about two hours. We made it clear that, win or lose on our amendments, we wanted to pass the final assistance bill.

The Democrat leadership of the House -- which has complete control of what bills are considered and when -- pulled the entire bill from the floor that day. We objected. The next day, Friday, the Democrat leadership refused to bring it up for consideration. We objected. They then proposed that the House adjourn until Monday. We voted against adjournment so we could pass flood assistance. The Democrat leadership strong-armed enough Democrats who had voted with us initially to pass the adjournment resolution. So, against our wishes, the House adjourned for the weekend without passing the relief bill.

While the Democrat leadership refused to bring the bill up for a vote, it was working its public relations machine into a frenzy blaming Republicans for "gridlock," and saying we had "voted against flood disaster victims."

The bottom line is that the Democrat leadership simply did not want to allow a vote to cut any spending, no matter how unnecessary. They spent that weekend twisting enough arms to pass a "closed" rule, allowing no amendments, on Tuesday, July 27th. The bill passed, without offsetting cuts, that day.

MWRD Is Honored

Six Metropolitan Water Reclamation District plants were honored with gold and silver awards from the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies. In order to qualify for consideration for these awards, the wastewater treatment plants must provide secondary treatment and have a capacity of two million gallons per day. Each year, these six plants treat more than five billion gallons of wastewater. The plants showed exceptional operating qualities and were in compliance with the strict standards set forth in permits issued by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

"This is comparable to winning four gold and two silver medals in the Olympics. The real winners are the residents of the area who are enjoying cleaner water as a result of the district doing its job so effectively," said Commissioner Patricia Young, chairman of the committee on maintenance and operations.

The water reclamation plants are located in Chicago, Stickney, Skokie, Des Plaines, Schaumburg and Hanover Park.

Wiretaps Approved

Gov. Jim Edgar has signed legislation sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) to allow the use of wiretap procedures by law enforcement officials investigating the illegal activities of drug dealers. Senate Bill 880 expands Illinois' wiretap statute to allow its use for investigating criminal drug conspiracy, which covers the actions of two or more people who conspire to deal drugs, including the delivery to children or sale to minors on school property. The bill is part of an anti-crime legislative package proposed by Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley.

"Since it was first allowed in Illinois four years ago, nonconsensual wiretap has become a very useful investigatory tool," Sen. O'Malley said. "However, the law only allows it to be used in a very limited number of cases. This new law allows law enforcement officials to use nonconsensual wiretap to fight the drug dealers who conspire to sell drugs to our children."

O'Malley pointed out that the legislation includes extensive protection against misuse and requires law enforcement officials to receive training before they

are allowed to conduct such surveillance.

Sponsored by State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) in the House of Representatives, Senate Bill 880 has an immediate effective date.

Tag Days

The American Diabetes Association (ADA), Northern Illinois Affiliate, is seeking volunteers for its upcoming Diabetes Tag Days on Friday, Sept. 17th & Saturday, Sept. 18th. Volunteers are asked to give two hours on either day and stand on public sidewalks collecting donations for diabetes research and educational programs. All volunteers will wear red and white ADA aprons and hold matching canisters. The ADA secures permits to tag from the local community and will also mail the supplies you need directly to you.

All donations collected are used to help support the ADA's local programs and services including research grants, summer camp for children with diabetes, support groups, education meetings and literature for area residents with diabetes and their families.

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15th Annual Festa Italiana This Weekend

The Amerital Unico Club of Chicago will present the 15th annual Festa Italiana in South Grant Park, Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road, across from the Field Museum, on Aug. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Although entertainment and food are a major part of any festival, the arts and culture display is one of the highlights of Festa Italiana. This year's cultural display will focus on the biggest single event in the history of Italian Americans in Chicago which occurred 60 years ago on July 15th, 1933 when Italo Balbo and his squadron of planes landed in Lake Michigan in commemoration of the Century of Progress Exposition. There will be a special historical exhibit of photos, memorabilia, newspaper stories and videotape depicting this historical event.

In addition to the Balbo exhibit, the arts festa will feature the Italian American Theatre Company's Pucinella Traveling Puppet Theatre and the traditional display of paintings, sculptures and photographs by and about Italians and Italian Americans. The Pucinella Puppet Theatre traces its roots back to Renaissance Neapolitan Commedia Dell'Arte street performers. The cast includes Lionel Bottari, Frank Melcore, Jean Parisi and Gian Luca Ferme. They will perform in both Italian and English, using a pushcart/puppet stage which will be used in the arts tent, but will move around the festa grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Many local artists will display their exhibits around a massive representation of the map of Italy created by designer John Bucci.

Headlining the entertainment package are: Dick Contino the virtuoso of the accordion; 1 Giullari di Piazza, this ensemble features Southern Italian Folk Music and Ritual dances; Pat Capuzzi of Midlothian, entertainer-extraordinaire, singer, comedian and master of ceremonies are just a few of the talents of this very charming and versatile entertainer. Pat Capuzzi has entertained at many local clubs and Italian Fests in and around Chicago. His down to earth, home-spun humor has a universal appeal. cosponsored by the Amerital Unico Club of Chicago, a service organization composed of Italian American business people, all proceeds are donated to charity. Past recipients include Villa Scalabrini, Austin Special School, Misericordia Home for Exceptional Children, Children's Memorial

Hospital and Neediest Children's Fund.

An open-air mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 22nd at 1 p.m. by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. A procession led by the Sicilian Marching Band, Knights of Columbus and Italian American War Veterans will precede the mass. Also included in the procession will be 15 Italian societies representing many towns from Italy. As is their custom, each town has special reverence toward an individual patron saint

and will carry their banners in the procession.

Gates open at 12 noon to 10 p.m. each day. Advance tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at all Dominick's Food Stores. Gate tickets are \$6. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Take the free shuttles from either Soldier Field (east lot) or the Monroe St. parking garage right to festa gate.

For further information, call (312) 829-8888.

Laurence Pancake Breakfast

The St. Laurence High School Fathers' Club has announced its first pancake breakfast to be held at the school on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The cost for this 'all you can eat' entree of pancakes and sausage breakfast, which includes coffee and orange juice, is as follows: \$2 for children 12 and under, \$3 for adults.

After enjoying breakfast, you are invited to stay and cheer on our Viking football players as they meet Marist High School.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I have read a number of letters to the editor in your, as well as other publications, decrying the conservative viewpoint of such individuals as Daniel John Sobieski. The writers apparently foam at the mouth when any 'politically incorrect' individual expresses his/her viewpoint. I have a sense of deja vu; perhaps I should re-read David Karp's classic novel of the wages of 'politically incorrect' thinking, *One*.

It is clear to me that, as I have maintained for years, today's 'liberal' is poised to 'defend to the death my right to agree with him/her.'

Gene Johnson
Oak Lawn

Plan Zoo Run Run

Show off your unique running style at Brookfield Zoo's eighth annual Zoo Run Run on Sunday, Oct. 17th, where your efforts will help support animals at the zoo and in the wild. The zoo offers two 5K races open to runners of all ages; an 8 a.m. men's race and an 8:20 a.m. women's race. These TAC-sanctioned races begin in the zoo's northwest parking lot and continue along wooded paths and quiet streets near the zoo. Advance registration is \$17; \$22 after Friday, Oct. 1st. Entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 15th. These races are limited to 1,200 participants each.

The one-half mile 'Fun Run,' which begins at 10 a.m. inside the zoo, is for children under 10 years of age and young adults with physical disabilities. Registration is \$12; \$15 after Oct. 1st. Runners in the 'Fun Run' can register before 9:30 a.m. in the northwest parking lot. This race is limited to 800 participants.

Runners in both races receive general admission for one participant and three guests, parking for one car, a Zoo Run Run T-shirt, a runner's drawing ticket and other surprises.

For more information, call (708) 485-0263 or (312) 242-2630.

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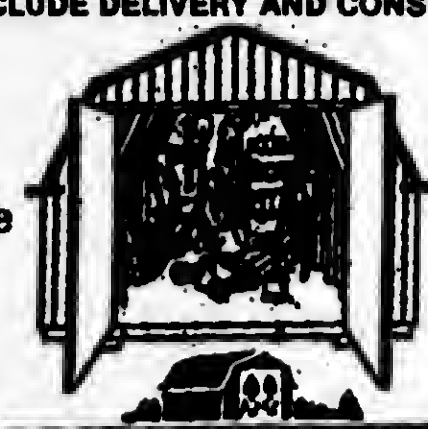
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Really bad storms Sunday, but ours were mild in comparison to what happened farther south. We just had some power outages in some areas, blown over trees, etc.

It will be congratulations to Estella Schulz, who will mark her 107th birthday tomorrow, Aug. 20th. She was born in Centralia, PA in 1886 and moved to Oak Lawn in 1906 and lived with her granddaughter and husband Robert and Mary Jane Noerenberg and is now a resident at the Oak Lawn Nursing Home & Pavilion at 95th St. and Mayfield Ave. According to Mary Jane, Mrs. Schulz is of sound mind and "sharp as a tack." Mrs. Schulz has six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. There will be a party at the nursing home for Mrs. Schulz for her family and friends and residents of the home. May you have many more.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, Sept. 13th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has arranged for Mary Marney, a representative from Blue Cross and Blue Shield who will give the latest information on Medicare fraud. Everyone is invited. Felix Waitches is president.

The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, at 1800 W. 95th St., will have a storewide sale from Aug. 19th through the 26th. Coats that were \$10 to \$15 each are now priced at \$1 to \$5 each. Sweaters, \$5 each, are now \$1, books which were \$1 to \$5 each are now marked down to 12 for \$1, these are some of the markdowns. All of the merchandise has been marked down accordingly. The store is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone is 1-(312)-239-6985.

Congratulations to George and Florence Van who celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15th. Florence also marked her birthday on Aug. 13th. May you have many happy years together.

Congratulations to Raymond and Frieda Vogel who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 11th. May you also have many more.

At last!!! The Homeowners in the Eagle Rige subdivision are at a point where their cement problems will be taken care of. Dr. Mohan Issa, a professor of engineering at the University of Illinois in Chicago, took the samples from five driveways last April and the report was read by Trustee Marjorie Ann Joy, 5th District, at the meeting of the board held Aug. 10th. Donald Hartz, the developer, acknowledged the concrete was not holding up, but blamed the problem on roadway salt that residents picked up on their cars. According to the civil engineers the tested driveways flaked because of "inadequate finishing." Trustee Cyril Holesha, 1st District, said that although Hartz's warranty maintains he is not responsible for the condition of the concrete, the village ordinance holds the developer responsible for all improvements and requires them to be responsible for problems.

Baptized Sunday, Aug. 8th, were Casey Richard and Kelley Anne, twin children of Richard and Krainas; Malia Anike, daughter of Thomas and Judith Kunst; Matthew Michael, son of Michael and Christine Medel; and Kenneth David, son of David and Shannon Panfil. Congratulations to all of you.

Despite the rain Sunday, the annual cookout sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary was a huge success. About 110 persons attended. The cake auction was also a success.

Dave Hillis, a field representative from the Social Security office will speak, at the post hall, on the rights and responsibilities with regard to retirements and new membership at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The annual 'Lite-a-Bike' program sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, is on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Hot dogs and soda will be served to all participants. The safety testing will take place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Yourell Drive. Russ Smukula and Penny Hempen are the commander and president.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on July 25th were Stacey Lyn, daughter of Allen and Kathleen Byczek; Hollie Ann, daughter of John and Allison Clark; and Mark Andrew, son of Gregory and Deborah Freer. Congratulations to all of you.

DEP Program Enlistees

Rebecca L. Cerwin of Carl Sandburg High School, Anthony M. Frake of Oak Lawn High School and James A. Stefanek of Reavis High School have enlisted in the U.S. Army Delayed Entry Program (DEP). Currently, a high school senior may join the Army up to 365 days prior to actually entering for active duty.

Offers Small Business Loan Tips

While conventional wisdom in today's economic environment says that money is tight and bank loans are hard to come by - particularly for small or entrepreneurial businesses, a leading local banker disagrees.

"We're in the business to loan money," said Bob Douglas, senior manager, commercial real estate lending, with First Chicago Bank/Oak Lawn. "The problems is that many business owners buy into that conventional wisdom. And when they need to seek a bank loan, they'll find the experience a bit daunting."

Douglas stressed that the process will be less intimidating and prospects for success can be enhanced when the entrepreneur prepares before seeking the loan.

He offered some suggestions to help customers make their case:

- Do your homework on area small business-friendly banks. "Small business lending" guidelines vary from bank to bank. Some won't make loans for less than \$1 million. Others have more modest guidelines. At First Chicago/Oak Lawn, for example, small business loans have been made for as little as \$5,000, and for as much as \$3 million.

Douglas also pointed out that the "fit" between the customer and the bank is crucial since banking is a relationship business. "Our small business customers find our bankers are most valuable when they can act as consultants and guide customers with solid advice," he explained.

One businessman, for example, came to First Chicago/Oak Lawn three years in a row seeking a line of credit. "We liked the business, but couldn't make the loan because the owner was taking all the equity out of the company at the end of each year," said Douglas. The result was a weak balance sheet. Douglas advised him to leave some of the earnings in the company to strengthen it. He did, and at the end of the three years, the owner had his line of

credit.

- Present a good selection of financial and other materials without overwhelming your banker with information. What's necessary, according to Douglas, are three years of financial statements; either accountants' prepared audits or tax returns; and a personal financial statement from proprietors or owners.

"A formal business plan can be helpful to give your bankers background information on how you started your company. Equally important is your knowledge and background in the field, and business referrals who can verify that you know what you're doing," Douglas added.

It's also helpful, he said, to provide your banker with pertinent information that illustrates trends in your business. "I often tell people to market to their banker as they would to their customers," Douglas explained. "Announcements of personnel changes, new products or business developments help us gain added insight into their business. That makes it easier for us to respond to their needs."

- Be aware of the banker's role. "We can only take calculated risks," stressed Douglas. "Our primary concern is how the customer is going to repay his or her loan." Collateral is important, but secondary to cash flow. Even if loan applicants have considerable equity in their homes or in equipment, they must first demonstrate sufficient cash flow to repay the debt. By remembering that principle, their expectations won't be out of line with what the banker can realistically do, he added.

First Chicago Bank/Oak Lawn, 10440 S. Cicero, is one of more than 70 branches of The First National Bank of Chicago, which provides leading edge banking products and services to retail customers throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. The First National Bank of Chicago is the tenth largest bank in the country and a subsidiary of First Chicago Corp.

Chorale Group

The Center in Palos Park sponsors a community chorale group, The Center Singers, comprised of volunteers who provide a mixture of contemporary and sacred music for programs at The Center, including the Yule Log, Easter Sunrise Services and occasional vespers services at the Wayside Chapel. The group meets every Monday evening at The Lodge at 12700 Southwest Highway, from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning on Aug. 23rd. The group is directed by Mrs. Linda Gall and Mrs. Jalana Probasco. New members are welcome. The only requirement for participation is a love of music. An audition is not required, nor is the ability to read music. The Center Singers will begin preparing for a concert

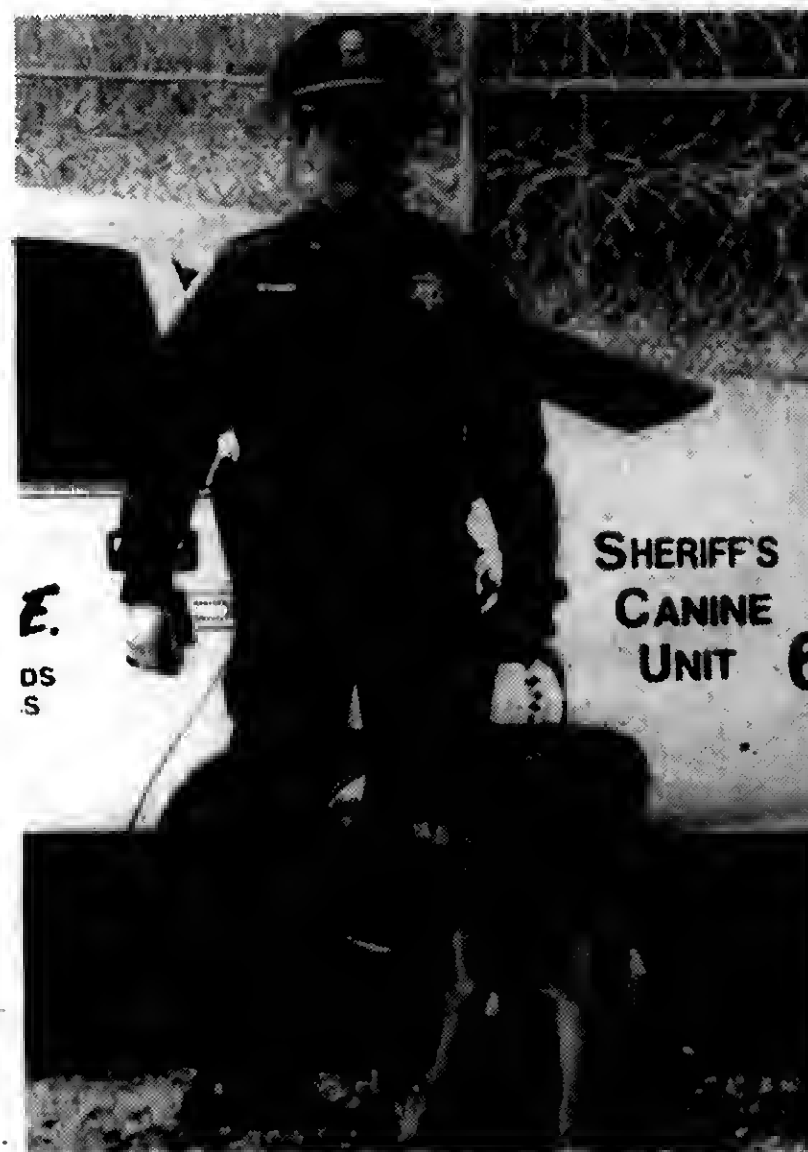
entitled "Celebrate America" on Oct. 5th. If you are interested in music, fellowship and fun, The Center Singers is the group for you.

For further information, contact The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Therapy

The S.A.T. Suburban Activity Therapist meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19th at Ridgeland Living Center, 12550 S. Ridgeland Ave., Palos Heights.

The meeting will be focused around drama poetry therapy. Linda Carl will be the speaker. The formal meeting begins at 9 a.m. and the presentation at 10 a.m.



Oak Lawn resident and Cook County correctional officer Ronald Sachtleben has been appointed to the Cook County Sheriff's Correctional Canine Unit. Sachtleben, shown with his dog "Arco" completed 22 weeks of specialized training to become a member of the elite unit. The specially trained canine unit is working to beef up security at Cook County Jail. All of the dogs and handlers are specially trained for tracking and apprehending suspects as well as searching for narcotics and contraband.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in the Oak Lawn area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
10841 S. Keating	\$66,900
Jayne M. Eisner to Peter & Adriana M. Siampas	
10934 S. Pulaski	90,000
Carl Tice to Terrance Garrity	
10800 S. Long Ave.	234,165
Hartz Const Co Inc to Thomas W. & Rosalie J. Modesitt	
10707 S. Keating	71,000
Robert Lehr to Birute M. Jasas	
9300 S. 52nd Ave.	91,000
Thomas H. & Nancy Atkinson to Michael Sabbia	
10604 S. Kildare Ave.	165,000
Kevin K. Smith to Nicholas G. Thomas	
5847 W. 87th St.	250,000
Harris Bank & Trust to Jack Alfonso	
10148 Buell	160,000
LaVerne M. Hawes Byfield to Michael R. Pyznarski	
9748 S. McVicker	117,000
Bruce H. Johnson to Donald L. Exline	
9524 S. Campbell Ave.	138,900
Steven M. & Pamela A. Skowronski to James & Annette Richards	
9254 S. Ridgeland	84,000
Jeffery R. & Julie A. Klimas nka Julie A. Visvardis to Brian D. Susralski & Sheri Ann Rehacek	
7110 W. 93rd Pl.	58,000
Karl R. Wisniewski to Jack C. Heilenback	
4530 W. 93rd	167,900
A.T. Mares Co Inc to Marie H. Gancarz	
4108 W. 93rd Pl.	189,900
Mahmound M. Elayyan to Leo J. Kurysz	
10401 S. Austin	180,000
Francine Sourbis to Laura Lisa Junge	
10732 S. Long Ave.	215,500
Hartz Const Co Inc to Ona D. Kavalas	
9053 S. Parkside	84,500
Donald Exline to Edward Marsh	
5720 W. 95th St.	307,500
Peter M. Crowley to First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park	
4020 W. 93rd St.	182,000
William F. & Dorene V. Glotz to Anton & Suad Hanania	
4237 Adeline Dr.	140,000
Jane N. Waichunas to William & Arlene Bryan	
10404 S. Parkside	84,000
Mt. Greenwood Bank to Margaret Schneider	
9741 S. Ridgeland	95,000
First Natl Bank to Hugh Doyle	
5421 W. 108th Pl.	178,255
Hartz Const Co Inc to Theodore G. & Arlene Nowak	
9539 S. Natoma Ave.	94,000
Dorothy L. Messlein to Jesus E. Lucero	
4941 W. Wick Dr.	132,500
Jan T. & Danuta Laszcz to William G. & Marjorie Joyce Lundy	
3433 W. 100th St.	112,000
Gail A. Hanna to Douglas & Carol Eklund	
9101 S. Parkside	190,000
Mohammed H. Ramadan to James R. Dauparas	
10745 S. Long Ave.	233,300
Hartz Const Co Inc to James J. & Christine Morris	
4108 W. 101st St.	148,500
Casimer W. & Florence B. Pualinski to Joanne Nicholson	
10830 S. Tripp	138,000
Andrew, David J. & Sandra M. Vicksta to Patrick H. & Margaret L. O'Connor	
9716 S. Melvina	90,000
Shirley M. Weiher to Tony K. & Deborah A. Inman	
8854 S. Pulaski, Hometown	83,500
Patrick & Eileen Green to Patrick McMullan & Leslie Austin	

Stiffer Jail Terms For Gang Crimes

Early next year, Illinois judges can impose stiffer jail terms for violent gang-related crime under a new law co-sponsored by state Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36). The measure, House Bill 122 (P.A. 88-0215), signed into law by Gov. Jim Edgar, takes effect on Jan. 1st, 1994. The new anti-gang law was overwhelmingly approved by the Illinois Legislature this past spring.

Murphy's law was part of the suburban House Republican legislative agenda on violent street crime. The package of bills was introduced earlier this year at a news conference in Evergreen Park. Another proposal, co-sponsored by Murphy, became law following successful action in Springfield this spring. House Bill 124 allows schools to better monitor gang activity within the classroom.

HB 122 allows the severity of the gang-related crime to become a major factor in sentencing gang members to stiffer prison terms.

"It's become obvious to the courts, prosecutors and police that present laws were not tough enough on gangs. We need a stronger message that tells gangs that serious crimes will draw a long time behind bars," said Rep. Murphy, one of the new law's lead sponsors.

The rapid spread of gangs to southwestern Cook County makes it necessary for state lawmakers to find new solutions, Murphy said. "We need to examine later this year new ways of curbing gang conscription, membership intimidation and drive-by shootings."

AROUND TOWN

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service at 6056 W. 95th St. will offer its basic tax course, beginning in September. Tuition for this comprehensive course is free.

The Jackson Hewitt Basic Tax Course gives students a general working knowledge of income tax preparation, including itemized deductions, depreciation, employee business expenses and more. Upon successful completion of the course, students will not only be better able to prepare their own taxes, but will be eligible to apply for employment with their local Jackson Hewitt office.

For more information about this course, call (708) 598-FAST.

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Aug. 26th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. First-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

Colleen Marie Cohen of Oak Lawn, a senior at Knox College, has been selected for the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the spring term of the 1992-93 academic year.

A graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Cohen. She graduated from Knox in June, majoring in biology.

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is going to the Indiana Dunes on Saturday, Aug. 28th, followed by a Luau at a member's house. For more information call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, Sept. 9th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The guest speaker will be Sharon Walls, formerly with Institute for Prison Ministries, a national group based in Washington, D.C. For about eight years, she coordinated Prison Ministries in Illinois, visited various jails and prisons and recruited about 150 groups for PF's prayer chain.

Dinner tickets are \$10 a person, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.

Members and guests of the Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 will celebrate Christmas early at a 'holiday luncheon' on Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn, 94th St. and Cicero Ave. Tickets for the pepper steak luncheon are \$12 per person. Mrs. Ann Sorbellini is president of the club and Mrs. Rose Searsput is first vice-president and program chairwoman.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Oak Lawn Public Library will be closed all day Friday, Aug. 20th for staff inservice training. The all-day program includes a workshop on stress management, a session devoted to sensitivity to the disabled and a discussion of emergency procedures and security measures.

Topics for inservice training programs at the library are made by staff members and developed by a staff committee representing all of the departments of the library. The 1993 committee includes Vada Szurgot, Jany Akin, Tina Stanton, Shari Schiffman, Nancy Rendek, Jan Goetz, Rocci Padula and Mary Nelson (chair).

A workshop on communication featuring Arch Lustberg has been announced by the Illinois Library Association (ILA). According to Robert Honkisz, president of the Oak Lawn Public Library board, the meeting is open to the public. He indicated that business owners would find the program of special value because the general emphasis of the session will be on communicating with the media. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Lisle on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The fee is \$80 and includes Saturday breakfast and lunch.

Additional information about the workshop is available from Kathy Pierce at (312) 794-0060 or Jim Mitchell at (708) 265-0748.

District 126 Board Meeting

The School Board of District 126, the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary Schools, held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 21st at the administrative center, 11900 S. Kostner. Susan Bain-Williams was sworn in as a new school board member. She is the mother of two children who attend Stony Creek School.

The board voted to continue the district's current vocational education occupational information program, an annual renewal of the district's commitment to continue to provide career education information to students, said Board President Reed Powers.

In personnel matters, the board regretfully accepted the letter of resignation from Lynn Novak, Stony Creek assistant principal. Mrs. Novak has accepted a principalship in District 109. The board wished Mrs. Novak well. Also, the board acted to hire Danielle Bartkowiak as 4th grade teacher and Cindy Wente as 3rd grade teacher at Stony Creek. The board acted to hire Jennifer Hansen as 4th grade teacher, Stacey Batchelor Ripp for the primary LD class and Kimberly Stacey as 6th grade teacher at Lane.

TraceyAnne Brougham was hired as district Chapter 1 teacher and Bonnie Matkowski was hired as a part-time teacher aide at Stony Creek and Karen Strenge as a part-time teacher aide at Hazelgreen.

Superintendent William Boucek reported that the district received \$229,573 in earned interest for the 1992-93 school year. Last year the district received \$325,000 (91-92) and \$443,460 in 1990-91. Lower interest rates and lower balances have contributed to the decline in earned interest.

The board heard a first reading of a revised 'no smoking' policy which would prohibit all smoking in district school buildings. The board directed that this policy apply to all groups using the schools.

The board heard an update from Supt. Boucek on the recently concluded Illinois legislative session, and a report from Boucek on the 1992 Stanford Achievement Test (SAT)

Executive Director

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago elected a new chairman and announced the hiring of a new executive director at its annual board meeting on Aug. 5th. UCP is a \$5.4 million agency that provides programs and services to adults and children with disabilities in Cook, Kane, Lake and DuPage counties. UCP's new chairman is Roger Hughes of Oak Lawn, who chaired the 1993 telethon that raised more than \$1 million for UCP programs and services. He is president and CEO of DonTech, a partnership between Ameritech Publishing and Reuben H. Donnelley. He replaces John T. Trutter, UCP's chairman for the past 16 years.

Also at the meeting, UCP board president Rodney Joslin announced the hiring of Dr. Paul Dulle of Lemont, who will take over as executive director beginning Oct. 1st. Dulle has headed Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education for 9 years and is nationally recognized as an innovator in special education, particularly at using technology such as computers and speech devices in classrooms. Dulle replaces Irving Korita, who retired last month after 33 years at UCP.

In the past three years, UCP/Chicago has focused on increasing access to technology that can overcome disability.

"The challenge ahead for United Cerebral Palsy is to complete Infinitec, our \$17 million research center for assistive technology that will help level the playing field for children and adults with disabilities," said Hughes.

Nurse On TV

"RN Action," telecast on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., is a current and controversial health care show hosted and produced by Karon White Gibson, R.N., co-author of "On Our Own," St. Martin's Press and Avon paperback. Her unique talent and ability to extract diverse opinions on topics and various treatments from physicians and allied health care personnel have developed synergistic discussions or disagreement focusing on positive conclusion. Topics range from insurance reimbursement issues, impotence, stress, legislative health information, cosmetic surgery to child care, psychology and most recently, street savvy safety techniques demonstrated and discussed by two Chicago Officers who were decoys in the tactical undercover function (TUF Squad) the task force gang crimes unit and hostage barricade terrorist team.

Karon has been featured in "People" magazine, various TV talk shows as publicity for her 'non-fiction' novel depict-

ing a nurse's experience from goldcoast to ghetto at an inner city hospital as a student nurse and an emergency room nurse on to the psychiatric unit of a community hospital, to the first aid station of major motion pictures. She is also president of a home care agency which pioneered the movement of home care in 1973 before it was fashionable. She was awarded the Businesswoman of the Year by the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, and is a member of the Committee of 200, a group of preeminent international businesswomen.



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results for grades 2, 4 and 7. All scores were either at or above the national norm.

In other reports, Guenther Schmidt from Emil Mastandrea Architects and chief of maintenance Otto Hartl gave an update on the status of the summer life safety work at Stony Creek, Prairie Junior and Lane.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18th at the administrative center. "The public is always welcome to attend," said Board Vice-President George Lehman.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Aug. 6th at 4:05 a.m., William G. Busch of Warrenville was charged with criminal trespass to property for allegedly breaking into a carnival booth at the Oak Lawn Family Fest when after-hours security officers found him rummaging through the closed booth. Although he claimed to be an employee of Spectacular Midways Carnival Co., he did not have permission to be in the area, according to police.

A 28 year old Bridgeview man was arrested for allegedly causing a disturbance at the festival at 10:54 p.m. James Summers was ejected and told not to come back. After Summers climbed over a fence to get back in, police arrested him.

James Moser, Sr. of Palos Hills was charged with disorderly conduct when police saw him carrying a liter of whiskey into the festival and was also charged with drinking in public.

On the 7th, Carl Valzaretto of Oak Lawn reported that 5-Star Landscaping, which was to do work at his house, was using some heavy equipment and when he came out to check his property, found there was damage to the northeast corner of his house. He has been unable to reach 5-Star and is interested in pursuing this incident since the damage to the brickwork is approximately \$1,500.

School District 122 reported the school at 9700 S. Mansfield had three 3 x 4 ft. windows broken. Estimated damage is \$300.

Charges are pending for a 28 year old Hickory Hills driver who allegedly hit another car and killed Patricia Stopps, 30, of Hoffman Estates, the passenger in the car. According to Deputy Police Chief James Houk, the man was heading west on 111th St. without the headlights lit on his Ford Bronco. When he reached Kostner Ave., he allegedly crossed the center line and hit the passenger side of a car driven by Kenneth Elexa, 32, of Chicago who was heading east on 111th, with Stopps in the passenger seat when he saw the other driver coming toward him. He tried to turn to avoid the oncoming car but was hit. Elexa and the driver of the Bronco were taken to Christ Hospital where they were treated and released and where Stopps was pronounced dead.

Amanda Novella of Chicago reported she had parked her car in the Dominick's lot at 87th & Cicero and when she returned she found someone had scratched her vehicle with a sharp object. Estimated cost to repair is \$1,200.

Walter Lewandowski, manager of Glidden Paint at 9741 Southwest Highway, told police someone threw three rocks at the sign in front of the store. Four plastic sign panels were broken. Lewandowski said he had signed a complaint against a youth for criminal damage to the Glidden store and feels it may be retaliation. Estimated loss is \$500.

On the 8th, John Malosti of Oak Lawn called police to report a fire in his 1992 Chrysler Fifth Ave. When police arrived, the car was engulfed in flames which were put out by the Oak Lawn Fire Department. A preliminary arson investigation was started.

James Murphy, 28, of Burbank was charged with resisting arrest and three counts of battery, and his girlfriend, Renee T. Galassi, 20, also of Burbank, was charged with battery on the afternoon of the 9th after police, responding to a car theft call, found Galassi and Murphy trying to cut a 'Club' security device from the steering wheel of a car. When police told them to stop, Murphy told them to stop, Murphy cursed the officers and ran off. When police tried to subdue him, he punched one officer in the chest. Galassi then ran up behind one of the officers and hit him, telling him to leave Murphy alone. Murphy continued to struggle while police attempted to handcuff him, and he punched an officer in the chest and kicked another officer as they tried to get him in the squad. Police said the car belonged to Galassi, whose mother had put the 'Club' on the wheel to prevent her from driving it.

Jim Rule of Burbank reported a 3x4 ft. plate glass window was broken at the Dearborn Heights School.

Brendan O'Reilly of Oak Lawn reported his front storm door with a 2 ft. x 3 ft. thermopane glass was broken with a BB. It will cost \$183 to replace.

On the 11th at 3:30 p.m., John Koss of Oak Lawn reported he had parked his car in the lot at 5259 W. 95th St. and when he came out found the windshield and antenna were broken. Estimated loss is \$400.

Robert Balenti, O.D., reported a male black removed from his store, 5718 W. 95th St., two pair of Laura Biagotti sunglasses, from a display in the optical office and fled. They were valued at \$100.

On the 8th, Ernest Ambrose of Worth told police his clothing and other items had been put into a locker at the Chicago Health Club, 6700 W. 95th St., and he secured it with his own lock. When he returned later, he discovered the handle lock device on the door had been broken. In addition to the clothing, \$400 cash and his door and car keys were missing, and a man's gold college ring and man's gold wedding band had been taken for an estimated loss of \$1,000.

Free Golf Clinic Is Offered

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County will be conducting a free golf clinic at the George W. Dunne National Driving Range, 163rd St. and Central Ave., Oak Forest, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"The golf season is still a long way from over in the Chicago area. We hope people attending the clinic will walk away having learned something they can apply to their game as they work to refine their game over the balance of the season," said Phelan. "The presentation of the golf clinic is also one way we would like to thank all of those people who have supported the Forest Preserve District's 10 golf courses and 4 driving ranges during the year."

The father and son team of George Kallish, Jr. and George Kallish III will provide instruction and demonstrations on the many aspects of the golfing game. The clinic is designed to teach some of the fine points of the game and to improve the skills of all golfers, regardless of their ability and experience. Everything from the basic fundamentals to hitting trick shots will be demonstrated by these two PGA experts.

The Kallishes will share their knowledge and skills which have earned them the recognition as two of the top players in the area. George Jr. has been a PGA member since 1967. His victory in the 1983 Illinois Senior PGA Open helped him earn the Senior Player of the Year award. For the last twelve years George Jr. has served as president of the Illinois PGA Seniors. George III received his formal training as a member

of the golf team at Bavard Junior College and as a two-year golf letterman at Southern Mississippi University. In 1992, he won the Illinois Assistants Championship.

"The introduction of a free golf clinic is consistent with the forest preserve's commitment to providing recreation which is accessible and convenient for every resident of Cook County," Phelan said.

Earlier this season, the forest preserve introduced new reduced twilight rates for all 10 county golf courses for players teeing off after 4 p.m. In addition, a new 7-day advanced reservation system was installed. "These program changes have made it easier for golfers seeking access to the golf courses while virtually eliminating the problems associated with getting to the first tee," added Phelan.

Space is limited and reservations for the clinic are required and can be arranged by phoning (708) 687-1091. Free gifts will be handed out and refreshments are available. For additional information, call (708) 366-9420.

Demolition Derby

Friday, Aug. 20th, Santa Fe Speedway hosts car-crushing and fender-bashing as eight teams of demolition experts battle the sixth round

of the Tournament of Destruction. Also on tap, Ladies racing, S.T.A.R. cars and the always exciting Figure-eight competition. Gates open at 6 p.m., metal-mashing begins at 8 p.m.

The defending champions, Plow Boys, annihilated the field in round five and now are setting their sights on the Mean Green Machines and the top spot in the standings.

In the S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) division, Don Darrow of Villa Park, looks to defend his 1992 championship as he holds a substantial lead over second place Hinsdale's Ronald Bliss.

John Klimek of Brookfield is leading the Figure-eight division, with a twenty-six point lead over Byron Johnson of Melrose Park.

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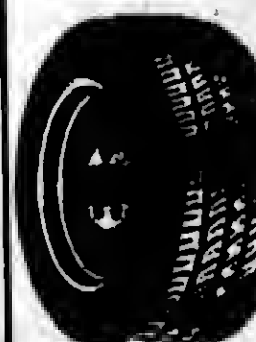
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HUNTING LICENSE SALES UP AS 27 STATES SHOW INCREASE - Paced by increased hunting license sales in more than half the states, the number of licensed hunters in the nation increased in 1992 for the first time in four years, according to an analysis of hunting license sales prepared by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. More than 15,746,000 men and women purchased hunting licenses in 1992, a 28,000 increase over 1991.

"While the size of the increase is modest, we think the broad-based source of the growth is significant and reflects positively on the future of the hunting and shooting sports," said Bob Delfay, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation. "At NSSF, we have always emphasized that an increase or decrease in total license sales did not necessarily reflect a national trend because the difference was often the result of big swings in a few major states. Last year, however, 27 states showed license sales increases and few states had significant declines," Delfay said.

"While these figures do not indicate how many of the license purchasers were male or female, surveys by the NSSF and others have shown a significant increase in hunting license sales to women over the past several years. I would not be surprised if this was a major factor, here," Delfay added.

Michigan, with 1,171,721 hunters, took over the top sport as the nation's number one hunting state, barely edging out Pennsylvania by 1,119 hunters. Texas also topped the million mark with 1,045,858 hunters. Sorry to report, Illinois had a decrease of 5%.

Hockey Camper

Oak Lawn resident Rudy Moser is attending the Michigan Tech University Hockey Development Center (July 18-23) to improve and enhance his hockey skills. At the camp, he is honing his stickhandling, passing, shooting, skating and checking skills through rigorous drills and challenging scrimmages. In addition to his on-ice activities, he is training in the off-ice development center.

Each participant, not only is involved in classroom instruction, which includes video critique, but also receives a full written evaluation at the conclusion of the camp.

Michigan Technological University, home of three NCAA Championship hockey teams, started the hockey development center 22 years ago under its legendary hockey coach, John MacInnes.

Signs Letter Of Intent

St. Rita High School senior Pete Kelly recently signed a letter of intent to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana on a baseball scholarship. Pete, a shortstop, led the squad in hitting this past season with a .463 average. He belted four home runs and had 42 RBI while committing only three errors for the entire season leading St. Rita to a 31-7 record and Catholic League South Section Co-Championship.

"Pete was a player who deserved all of the honors that he received because he was such a steady force throughout the season for our team," said Coach Jim Prunty.

In addition to his play on the field, Kelly, from Christ the King parish, was a fine student in the classroom, posting a 3.06 grade point average and ranking 51st in the senior class. Pete plans to study criminal justice at Purdue.

Student Apprenticeship For Graduation Credits

Gov. Jim Edgar has signed legislation to allow high school students to earn graduation credits for vocational and technical classes.

"This legislation, which complements the student apprenticeship program I first proposed earlier this year, will better prepare students for rewarding careers as productive and qualified members of the Illinois workforce," the governor said.

"These bills give those students who choose not to pursue a college degree more flexibility in meeting graduation requirements and a better opportunity to learn a trade or technical craft while still in school. They also will improve Illinois' chances of building and maintaining a world-class workforce prepared for the changes in technology we see in industry every day."

Signed by the governor were:

*House Bill 207, which allows students, upon authorization of local school boards, to satisfy one or more required courses for graduation by substituting a related vocational or technical course. The measure, which takes effect on July 1st, 1994, was sponsored by Reps. Thomas Walsh (R-LaGrange Park), Bill Black (R-Danville) and Sen. Brad Burzynski (R-Sycamore).

*House Bill 243, which encourages creation of apprenticeship vocational education programs for academic credit to high school students interested in work-related training with manufacturing companies. Gov. Edgar included \$750,000 in the budget for fiscal year 1994 to launch the student apprenticeship system, which will closely link classroom schooling with workplace learning for those students who do not plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree after high school.

The governor also approved House Bill 76 which allows qualifying low-income senior citizens who own cooperative apartments to defer their property taxes through the existing senior citizen real estate tax deferral program. Currently, only single-family homes and condominiums are included in the tax relief program that allows qualifying seniors to defer

their taxes until after their death or the time when the property is sold.

Chief sponsors of the bill were Reps. Barbara Flynn Currie (D-Chicago), Louis Lang (D-Skokie), Nancy Kaszak (D-Chicago), Judy Erwin (D-Chicago) and Carol Ronen (D-Chicago) and Sens. John Cullerton (D-Chicago), Alice Palmer (D-Chicago), Grace Mary Stern (D-Highland Park)

Society Aids Animal Flood Victims

Three kittens clinging for their lives on a bush surrounded by floodwaters in Niota, Illinois had some big city friends come to their rescue. Jerre Maines and Michael Ninichuk, both humane investigators with The Anti-Cruelty Society, were dispatched to the American Humane Association's Emergency Animal Relief Center in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on Aug. 2nd, 3rd and 4th to assist with the delivery of needed food, vaccines and other equipment to communities along the river. When a report of kittens stranded in Niota was called into the relief center, the Chicago team was dispatched. Three kittens were found clinging precariously to the top of a bush partially submerged by three feet of water.

The team drove as close as possible to the stranded kittens, and waded the rest of the way to complete the rescue. After luring the hungry kittens into a cage by using food, the six-week old kittens later accompanied Maines and Ninichuk back to The Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago. One kitten has been adopted, and the other two are awaiting good homes.

To adopt a kitten, visit The Anti-Cruelty Society during adoption hours (weekdays from 12 noon to 6 p.m., weekends from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.). An adoption counselor will meet with potential adopters to ensure that the animals will go to a good home. Identification, landlord's approval of a pet (or a phone number where the landlord can be reached),

and a \$40 adoption fee should be brought to the interview. Adoption fees cover all initial vaccinations, a collar and i.d. tag, a cat carrier, veterinary exam and a feline leukemia test.

Also signed was House Bill 2149, which permits insurance policies for long-term care coverage to specifically permit premium refunds or reduced benefits in cases of policy cancellations or the discontinuance of premium payments. Effective immediately, it was sponsored by Rep. Currie and Sen. Art Berman, both Chicago Democrats.

and a \$40 adoption fee should be brought to the interview. Adoption fees cover all initial vaccinations, a collar and i.d. tag, a cat carrier, veterinary exam and a feline leukemia test.

On their return trip home Ninichuk and Maines delivered 150 vaccines to the Humane Society of Scott

Valley in Davenport, Iowa and pet food to Fruitland and Muscatine, Iowa for distribution to needy pet owners.

On Sunday, Aug. 29th, The Anti-Cruelty Society will be switching to fall/winter hours. Adoption hours at the shelter will be from 12 noon to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

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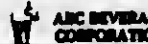
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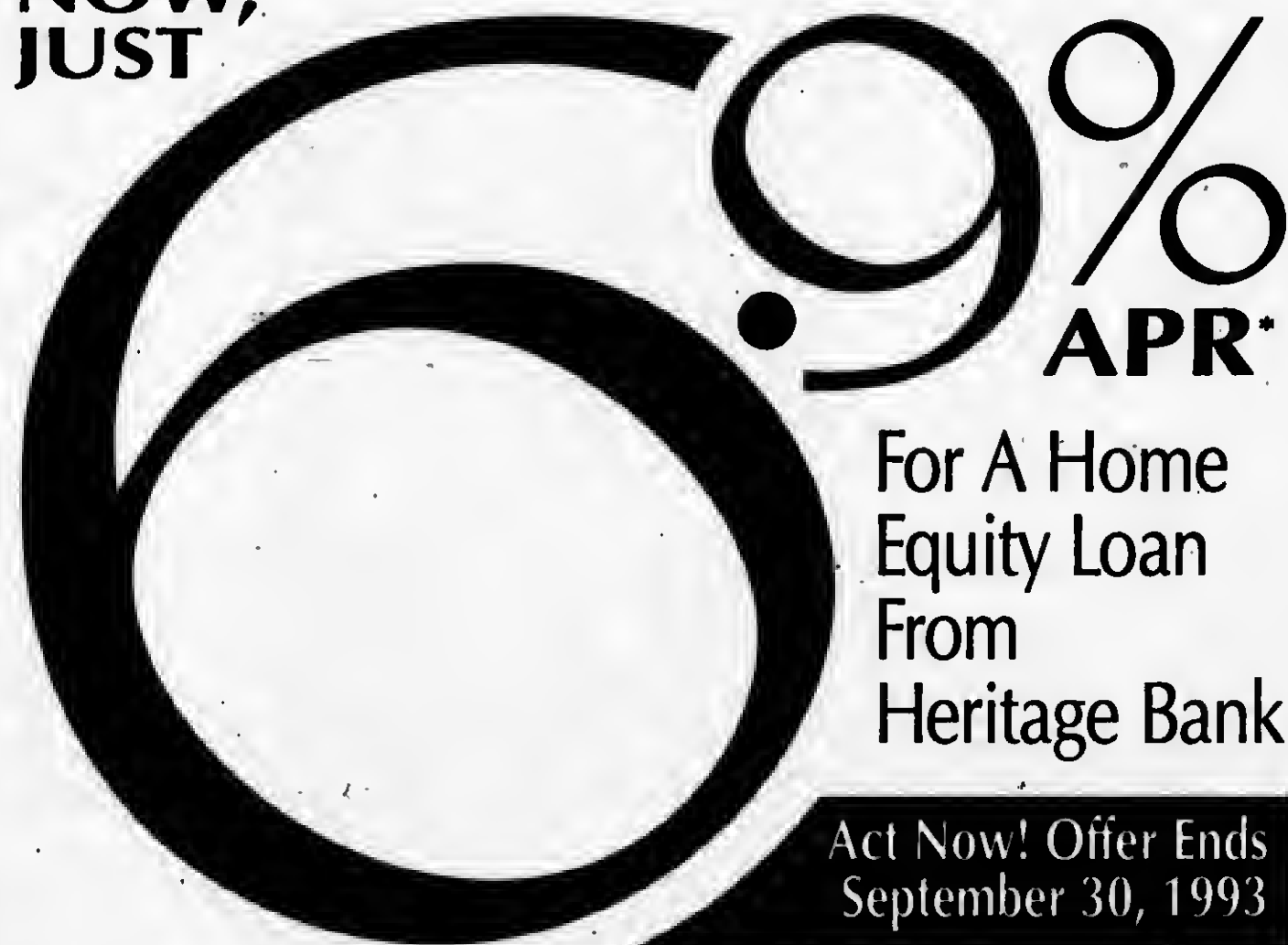
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Model DUI Program Gets \$52,000 Grant

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has been awarded a second grant for around \$52,000 from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Highway Safety Project to continue its alcohol enforcement program, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

"The district has had success with its alcohol safety program," Phelan said. "This additional grant will enable us to further our prevention efforts."

According to Joseph N. Nevius, general superintendent of the district, the grant enables forest preserve police to continue its special DUI program it began last year. District law enforcement officers have received a positive response for the program from the public.

"In just one year of this program, our officers have seen a reduction of the abuse of alcohol within the forest

preserve," Phelan said. "The education of the public to the dangers of alcohol abuse while driving has been heightened by the district's special DUI enforcement unit. Consequently, more people are selecting designated drivers and behaving in a more responsible manner."

Last year officers conducted nine roadside safety checks at random forest preserve sites throughout the county to detect and apprehend motorists who were driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. More than 5,000 vehicles passed through the safety checks, according to Nevius. Additional roadside checks are planned for next year. The checks also served to detect persons who are operating an unsafe motor vehicle, driving without a valid driver's license, driving without adequate car insurance and driving without seatbelts.

"The district found these roadside safety checks to be instrumental in preventing abuse of alcohol and in detecting cars with safety problems," Phelan pointed out. "At the forest preserve district, we are committed to ensuring the public's safety while they use our facilities and when they leave for home."

The grant will also enable the district to specially train its officers in techniques such as the breathalyzer test, used for DUI detection.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HEIDI FLEISS FUSS....Lost in all the media hoopla over Heidi Fleiss, the 27 year-old "Madam to the Stars," is the fact that Heidi's million dollar villa in the swanky Benedict Canyon section of Beverly Hills, California, is still listed on the Los Angeles county tax rolls as being owned by actor/producer Michael Douglas. Douglas sold the Tower Grove Place digs to Heidi's father, a well-known California pediatrician, who in turn gave Heidi the house, but after punching up the house on a computer it is still listed on Los Angeles county tax records as being owned by Douglas. Apparently the record keepers in Los Angeles' tax department are a little slow in bringing their files up to date. Also for the record, when Heidi was arraigned in the Los Angeles Criminal Courts Building, and pleaded "not guilty" to the charges of running a call-girl service and prostitution ring that catered to Hollywood celebrities, politicians and rich corporate heads, nearly 300 photographers, reporters and the always present paparazzi, twice as many as covered the Rodney King trial, descended on the criminal courts building. At one point Fleiss complained to her attorney that the cameramen tugged on her low-cut, thigh-high taupe silk designer mini-dress. She was also wearing black suede pumps with 5-inch heels and dark sunglasses. During the court proceedings, Fleiss turned and smiled to two of her friends, Victoria Sellers, daughter of the late actor Peter Sellers, and Bonita Money, aspiring actress who got into a hair-pulling tussle last year with Shannen Doherty of TV's "Beverly Hills 90120" at a Los Angeles nightclub, and whispered, "Oh man, I'm so (expletive deleted) mad." The media was so preoccupied with the Heidi Fleiss arraignment that actress Joan Collins, appearing in an adjoining court room on a \$20 million lawsuit against a tabloid, was almost completely ignored.

FARRENTINO'S FOLLIES.....Actor James Farrentino, 55, has denied allegations that he has stalked and threatened the life of television producer Tina Sinatra, daughter of Frank Sinatra. Farrentino, who recently ended the five-year romance with Sinatra, was arrested on July 30 and charged in a Los Angeles court with one count of stalking, one count of ignoring a restraining order, and two counts of making annoying phone calls to Sinatra. Farrentino, who played a young attorney in the TV series "The Lawyers" from 1969 to 1972, is now free on his own recognizance and arraignment is slated for Aug. 27.

DEATH UNDER INVESTIGATION.....Donald Myrick, a native of Illinois and a former band member of the rock band "Earth, Wind and Fire," was shot and killed by a Santa Monica police officer on July 30 when the officer went to Myrick's apartment during a drug-related investigation. Police said Myrick was shot as he held a 7½ inch butane torch, used to start charcoal fires, which one of the officers mistook for a weapon. Myrick's musical career spanned four decades, including his work as a saxophonist for "Earth, Wind and Fire."

DISNEYLAND.....Hollywood insiders are calling author Marc Eliot's book, "Walt Disney: Hollywood's Dark Prince," trashography. The reason so many people are skeptical about the book is that much of the material could only have come from Walt Disney himself, who has been dead for years, or his brother Roy, who died several decades ago. Eliot alleges that when Walt was a kid he would sneak into his mother's room, put on her clothes and fantasize in front of the mirror. Another of Eliot's "secrets" in the book is that Walt was once a spy for the FBI. Most people who knew Walt scoff at the "spy" theory and even if he was a spy, as Eliot says, so what. He didn't "spy" against the United States. Maybe Disney was looking into whether "Bambi" was illegitimate, or "Snow White" had an affair going with one of the "Seven Dwarfs." Or maybe, Walt was questioning whether Mickey Mouse was gay, and that Minnie Mouse was really a Heidi Fleiss type and was arranging "dates" for Goofy. Come to think of it, Goofy could have used the services of Heidi Fleiss.

SPORTS TALK.....The state of California is in the midst of a financial crisis caused by cutbacks in defense contracts and the loss of 800,000 jobs in the past five years. Feeling the pinch of the financial crisis is UCLA, a state school, which has announced it will eliminate three successful athletic programs, including men's swimming and men's and women's gymnastics after the 1993/94 academic year. Peter Dalls, UCLA athletic director, said the cuts were necessary to cope with a budget deficit that now stands at \$900,000. In addition to the elimination of the three sports programs, Dalls said UCLA plans to cut \$100,000 in costs associated with the school's football program. Areas that will most likely be affected are recruiting, travel and clerical expenses. The swimming and gymnastics programs at UCLA have produced 30 Olympians and proudly boast a graduation rate of 98 percent over the past three decades.

Class Reunions

Tinley Park High School class of 1983 will hold its reunion on Aug. 20th. For more information, call (708) 887-1067.

Downers Grove North High School class of 1963 is looking for a 30th reunion on Aug. 28th. For more information, call Ju Dee Marsh at (708) 485-9361.

Annual Air And Water Show

Record-breaking pilots, catapulting parachuters trailing smoke, and the precision U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds flying 18 inches apart are featured Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21st and 22nd at the 35th Anniversary Chicago Park District Air and Water Show, the oldest and largest annual air and water show in the U.S.

An estimated two million people will attend the free event which salutes women in aviation and highlights performances by female pilots. The show is held from noon to 4:30 p.m. along the lake front from Oak Street to Fullerton Avenue, based at North Avenue Beach.

The Chicago Park District Air and Water Show welcomes back the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds on their 40th anniversary national tour.

The show features a wide variety of military acts (subject to operation availability) including: U.S. Navy Seals dropping 200 feet from a helicopter into Lake Michigan to stage an "assault" on North Avenue Beach; U.S. Air Force F-15; Illinois Air National Guard KC-135 air refueling tanker; U.S. Air Force Reserve C-130; U.S. Air Force B1B Bomber; U.S. Coast Guard Air/Sea Rescue, performed annually in the show since 1958; F-117A, the Stealth Fighter used in Operation Desert Storm; Illinois Air National Guard G-16; U.S. Air Force A-10 "Warthog"; and U.S. Air Force C-141 "Starlifter."

The nine civilian acts are: World record-breaking pilot

Joann Osterud, flying an Ultimate 10-300S; Susan Dacy, from Harvard, in a 180 h.p. Great Lakes biplane performs a 1930's-type of demonstration reminiscent of the Barnstormer Era; Chicagoan Jan Jones, a U.S. Nationals winner, flies a Pitts Special S2S biplane enabling her to execute knife-edge spins, snaps lomcevaks (Czechoslovakian for "headache") and torque rolls; Don Johnson, a U.S. National aerobatic champion, flies a Rebel 300 that he built himself; Bill Leff, in an AT-6 "Texas" warbird, demonstrates maneuvers taught to military pilots of WWII and the Korean Conflict; Vlado Lencich, from LaGrange, flies a P-51 Mustang, the fighter plane that "won" WWII; the Liberty Parachute Team leaps from a plane flying nearly two miles above the crowds trailing red, white and blue "candy canes" of smoke and unfurl banners and flags including a 2000 sq. ft. U.S. flag, the largest flag flown by skydivers; Lima Lima flight team executes precision formation flying in six WWII training planes; and a Chicago Park District lifeguard demonstration featuring rescue techniques used in national lifeguard competition.

Kicking off the Chicago Park District Air and Water Show is the City of Chicago's Venetian Night, a traditional lighted and decorated boat parade, on Friday, Aug. 20th, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Monroe Harbor Yacht Club.

For further information, call the Chicago Park District Air and Water Show recorded hotline at 1-800-532-8951.

"Taste" Celebrates Irish Heritage

The 9th annual "Taste of Ireland" festival is planned for Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 18th & 19th from 12 noon to 12 midnight at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. Chicago's finest family festival features traditional Irish music, dance and drama performed on four main stages by more than 40 entertainers.

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Call the Irish American Heritage Center at (312) 282-7035 for more information.

Plan Illini Concert

The Chicago Illini Club is sponsoring a rare Chicago concert by the University of Illinois Marching Illini Band at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, in Medinah Temple, 600 N. Wabash. The band will do an encore performance of selections played the previous day at Purdue University during a varsity football

game. The "Medicare 7, 8 or 9," a Dixieland band made up of university faculty members, also will play at the concert. General admission tickets, at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, should be purchased in advance.

For information, call Meg Trausch, (312) 549-5572 or Gary Smith, (217) 333-3025.

Airport Open House

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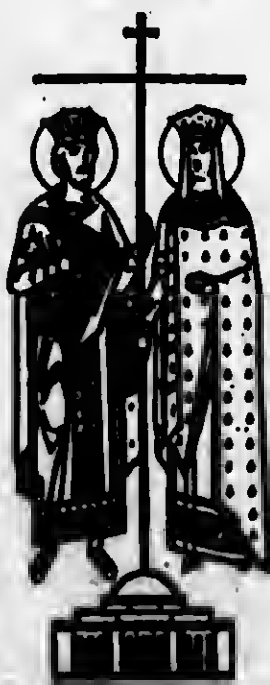
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8526 S. Lorel, Burbank, IL 60459. Improved with a residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-5005, George Washington Savings & Loan Assn., Plaintiff, vs. Joan M. Born, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931270-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, September 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: John T. Conroy, Plaintiff's Attorney, 4844 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453, Tel. No. (708) 636-0950. 933049C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

4844 South Laramie Avenue, Stickney, IL 60638. Unknown improvement to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-805, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Fewer, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930879-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on September 14, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$84,191.68.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 498-9990. 933906C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Telman Bank, F.S.B. as servicing agent for Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Kathleen V. Carone, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-899.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 8, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

5541 West 85th Place, Burbank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the property consists of a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, aluminum sided, cape cod, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$69,949.98.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Luann Reda at Plaintiff's Attorney, McBride Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 715-5748. 933874C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. LaSalle Telman Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Richard P. Lyons, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11932.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 7, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

8943 W. 91st St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted.

The judgment amount was \$43,986.28.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and all other matters of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant.

For information: Donald H. Segal, Segal & Segal, Attorney for Unit-FIN Corp., 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1136, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 236-7555. 933831C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Lincoln Service Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Dickerson, Jr., et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-1981.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

906 West 87th Street, Chicago, IL 60620.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, frame, 2 family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$26,327.09.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 931615C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Belmont National Bank of Chicago, Plaintiff, vs. American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as Trustee, under Trust Agreement dated June 6, 1990 and known as Trust No. 112107-05, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-1231.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-entitled cause on November 13, 1992, which provided for the sale of the property through the use of a real estate broker. The property is described as follows:

Commonly known as: 8624 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

An offer has been received by the plaintiff for the purchase of the property for \$800,000.00 with no financing contingencies. Earnest money has been deposited with the real estate broker in the amount of \$50,000.00. The property is improved with a commercial building currently operating as a restaurant (which is not for sale) and is not open for inspection. Any competing offer should be submitted to the Clerk of Courts within 21 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. The Court is scheduled to approve the sale unless a higher offer is received on September 13, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Mary Jane Thies in Room 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602.

For information, call Joel C. Solomon at Grossman, Solomon & Fialkow, P.C., 7101 N. Cicero Avenue, Suite 110, Lincolnwood, IL 60464, (708) 675-9091. 932742C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Steven A. Ithal, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-940.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

14556 South Trumbull, Midlothian, IL 60445.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$93,156.29.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 931727C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Pacific National Bank, as Custodian/Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Juan F. Hidelgo, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7313.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 23, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

10211 South Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60642.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a one story, single family residence with brick construction.

The judgment amount was \$71,738.56.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 931747C

7055 West 72nd Street, Stickney Township, IL 60402. Two story single family to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-7315, Associates National Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Grice, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931250-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on September 23, 1992.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior 1st mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$67,906.95.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 498-9990. 932526C

10534 South Church Street, Chicago, IL 60643. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 90C-6316, Market Street Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Beal, et al., Defendants, by Robert Sanchez, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 8:30 a.m. on September 28, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$102,329.87.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 498-9990. 931729C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

10339 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL. Improved with a commercial restaurant building to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-3257, National Bank of Greece, Plaintiff, vs. John Vithoulkas, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931285-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, September 21, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% cash at sale, entire balance in cash, cashier's or certified check within twenty four (24) hours of sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Richard Shapiro, Sitzer & Shapiro, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N. Clark St., Suite 808, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 726-9060. 931516C

12021 S. Avers, Alsip, IL 60658. Improved with a single family brick residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1069, Academy Group Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Frank J. Yost, Jr., et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930741-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, September 4, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down at sale; balance in 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Laurence J. Goldstein, Zamparo & Goldstein, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 899 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Illinois, Tel. No. (708) 564-3100. 946879C

5711 W. 128th Street, Unit #33, Crestwood, IL 60445. 3rd Floor Condominium unit with 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath in 12 unit building to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1285, AJ Smith Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph L. McLevich, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931226-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, September 29, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash only. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Please contact Robert M. Gomborg, Gomborg, Sharfman, Gold & Ostler, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 332-6194. 934059C

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Race Night

Jeff Layhe, Worth Township Republican Committeeman, announced that the annual 'Night at the Races' is to take place on Friday, Sept. 10th. A full evening of activities is planned at a cost of \$15 a person. The event, as usual, is to be held at Sportsman's Park, 3301 S. Laramie Ave. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Festivities open with a full buffet dinner served from 6 to 8 p.m. Post time is 8 p.m. Features of the evening include admission to the clubhouse, a racing program, free general parking, a race named in honor of the group and a complimentary group photo in the 'Winner's Circle.' The buffet dinner includes carved roast beef, chicken primavera, mostaccioli, rice pilaf, chef's vegetables, assorted rolls, chef's dessert, iced tea, and coffee.

For more information, call Bob at (708) 448-1020.

Family Fest

Misericordia's 13th annual Family Fest is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12th on the grounds of Misericordia Home, 6300 N. Ridge, Chicago. Proceeds from the fest are used to benefit more than 450 infants, children, teenagers and young adults challenged with mental and physical disabilities. The community's involvement with Misericordia is growing each year.

Misericordia/Heart of Mercy is a tribute to thousands of good people who share the belief that persons with mental and physical disabilities are entitled to the best life possible.

The fest opens at 11 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m. For more information, or for tickets, call (312) 973-6300.

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Insanity Loophole Now Plugged

A loophole in Illinois' death penalty law was closed when Gov. Jim Edgar signed into law a State Rep. Maureen Murphy, (R-36) measure that repeals a legal trick used by murderers to escape execution. Rep. Murphy, said her legislation, Senate Bill 773, was designed to prevent death row inmates from escaping execution by feigning insanity as a ploy in last-minute court appeals. Both the House and Senate overwhelmingly passed it earlier this spring.

Illinois law had allowed the prisoner to delay execution indefinitely by pleading insanity any time prior to imposition of the sentence. Federal court

rulings prohibit the states from executing a convicted murderer who is insane at the time the courts impose the death penalty.

Murphy's law repeals, old provisions that allows a person to declare to be mentally unfit prior to the execution.

"By faking insanity, murderers can continually postpone the inevitable. While they can't prevent their execution, they can delay it. Still, that's wrong because the victim's family and society as a whole are being denied just and swift punishment for the heinous crime," said Rep. Murphy, the measure's primary sponsor.

Rape In Daytime

A 15-year-old Oak Forest girl was reportedly raped in broad daylight on Monday. The incident happened near the Rock Island-Metra commuter station, 159th and Cicero.

The girl was walking, alone, at approximately 11:45 a.m. just west of the station when a man seized

her, dragged her into the bushes and assaulted her, according to the report.

Police combed the area near the commuter station and called on the state police canine unit for assistance. However, no one matching the description of the assailant was found.

The victim was taken to South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest, for treatment.



Cook County Board President Richard Phelan appointed Dr. Edmund R. Donoghue Jr. as Cook County's Chief Medical Examiner at the Aug. 3rd board meeting. Donoghue has served as Cook County's Deputy Chief Medical Examiner since 1977.

"The office of the chief medical examiner provides a vital public service for the county," Phelan stated. "Dr. Donoghue has served this county with undue dedication for over 15 years. I am proud to name him chief medical examiner." Donoghue served under Dr. Steln, who was named the county's first medical examiner in 1976, until his retirement on March 31st.

Donoghue, 48, is a native of Chicago and a board certified anatomic and forensic pathologist. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Donoghue received his M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

MVCC Credit Classes

To meet the needs of community members, Moraine Valley Community College offers credit classes at various locations throughout the community.

Extension Center classes begin the week of Aug. 30th and conclude Dec. 9th. Locations include Andrew High School, Tinley Park; Bobbie Noonan's Child Care, Inc., Frankfort; Evergreen Park High School; Kerr Middle School, Old Main Building, Blue Island; Oak Lawn High School; Richards High School, Oak Lawn; and St. Xavier Orland Park Center.

Classes held at these community locations include the areas of business, child care, communications, economics, humanities, information management systems, mathematics, medical records technology, philosophy, psychology, real estate and sociology.

Classes are held one or two evenings each week.

"The extension centers offer students convenience because the classes are held closer to their homes," said Rod Seane, director of the center for alternative learning.

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Early School Board Filings

Monday, Aug. 23rd is the deadline for candidates to file petitions for election to elementary and high school districts in the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Many candidates filed on the first day for doing so.

In North Palos District 117, four seats are open and three candidates filed: incumbent Deborah Laggos and newcomers Debrah McGraw and Theresa Specht.

In School District 130, the Blue Island-Crestwood SD, two incumbents, Janice Laging of Blue Island and Board President Leo Czerwinski of Alsip filed, along with four challengers, all from Blue Island: E. Michael Sklom, James Johansson, Raymond Eads and James Reihel. Four seats are contested in SD 130.

In SD 143½, Posen-Robbins, incumbent Lolita M. McAfee of Robbins is seeking re-election and two former members filed petitions. After sitting out one term, Bertha A. Olawumi and Margaret H. Stewart are attempting comebacks.

In SD 218, three incumbents filed for re-election: James Tate (2nd District), Joseph Murphy (3rd District) and Thomas Kosowski (4th District). Tate and Murphy are Blue Island residents while Kosowski of Alsip, who was appointed in June to replace Patrick Murray, is running for the full four-year term. Two other seats are up for re-election but the incumbents had not yet filed.

Three individuals, including incumbents John Lennor and Jeffrey Wells are seeking re-election in Reavis High School District 220. Also filing was newcomer John Kampegna. Four seats are to be voted on at the November election.

In SD 231, four seats are to be voted on. In an interesting development, four candidates filed simultaneously when the office opened Monday morning. A lottery, to be held on Friday, Aug. 30th at 5 p.m., is to determine the ballot position of these first four to file: Donald J. Bylut, E. Richard Campbell, Bill Keyser and Susan Panico.

Bridge Closing

The Pulaski bridge across the Cal-Sag Channel is closed once again. The bridge was closed Monday morning, Aug. 16th, and will stay closed for three weeks. Work will be done underneath the bridge which is to be jacked up to remove the temporary shoring and replace roller bearings.

According to Don DeCero of the Cook County Highway Department, the bridge is expected to be closed at least twice more,

for no longer than a day each time, barring anything unexpected.

At Conference

Wayne M. Dennis of Crestwood recently attended Chubb LifeAmerica's annual White Mountain Club conference in Florida. Affiliated with Financial Planning & Innovations, Ltd., of Crestwood, he is a chartered life underwriter and chartered financial consultant.

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Eileen Nicholas

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eileen Nicholas.

She was the wife of Nick M., business agent I.B.T. of Local No. 705; mother of Michael (Bonnie), Mary, Joanne (Ken) Buttrick and Jeanette Nicholas; and grandmother of four.

Edward Bierovic

Mass was said at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Harvey, on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Edward Bierovic, a lifetime resident of Harvey. He was the owner of the Ace Hardware Store in Palos Hills and Evergreen Park.

He is survived by his sisters Hellen McCulloch and Joanne Lewis; and his brothers Frank and Joseph.

Ruth E. Matson

Services were held on Monday at the Adduci-Zimny Funeral Home, Posen, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ruth E. Matson. She was a member of the International Order of Foresters (IOF) and a food service employee for a school district.

She is survived by her children Janice Hardy, Annette Shockey, and Kenneth Hobbs; her sister Janet Tolchin; her brother Robert Cox, and eight grandchildren.

Robert E. Beckley

Services were held at the Hirsch Funeral Homes Memorial Chapel, Tinley Park, on Saturday, for Robert E. Beckley, a 15-year resident of Orland Park. He was the owner of Bob's Towing in Tinley Park.

He is survived by his children Annette Beckley, and Michael Beckler.

Catherine A. LaPorte

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Catherine A. LaPorte.

She was the mother of Thomas J. (Cathy), Lawrence D. (Susan), Margaret (Lawrence) Widmer and John J. (Sue); and grandmother of seven.

Hannah Goulding

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Hannah Goulding.

She was the mother of John (Jean) and Margaret (Edmund) Grosskopf; and grandmother of four.

August Huber

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for August "Gus" Huber, 83, a member of the Chicago Southwest Moose Lodge No. 44.

He was the husband of Josephine E.; father of Richard (Barbara) Huber and David (Jill) Burrow; and grandfather of six.

Eileen I. Kozon

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Eileen I. Kozon.

She was the mother of Mary Ann (Thomas) Pandell and Joseph M. Jr. (Denise); and grandmother of five.

Marion G. MacDonald

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with entombment at Evergreen Mausoleum, for Marion G. MacDonald.

She was the mother of Ronald B. (Debe).

George J. Zylstra Sr.

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for George J. Zylstra, 75.

He was the father of George J. Jr. (Phyllis); grandfather of two; and brother of Clarice (Fred) Kerkstra.

Richard C. Willey

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Richard C. Willey, 59.

He was the husband of Lavona; father of Lori (David) Griswold and Kevin; grandfather of two; and brother of Beverlie Hueter.

Ralph W. Witting

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Forest Home Cemetery, for Ralph W. Witting, 57.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Kathryn Carson and Barbara Blaettier; grandfather of five; and brother of Ebba (Joe) Burns, Nable (Eddie) Komperda, and Gladys (John) Clark.

Walter L. Schubert

A memorial service was held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday evening, for Walter L. Schubert. He was a member of the Rosegger-Steirer Club.

He was the husband of Adeline D.; father of David (Donna) and Donald (Sandra); grandfather of four; and brother of George, and Theresa Roden.

Antoinette P. Sutly

Services were held at the McInerney Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Antoinette P. Sutly.

She was the wife of Charles; mother of Joseph (Eva); and grandmother of three.

Margaret R. Ratajczak

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margaret R. "Rosie" Ratajczak, a retired high school teacher with the Chicago Board of Education, a member of the Oak Lawn Park District Entertainers and the American Youth Hostel.

She was the sister of William (Louise), Martha (John) Pond, Bertha (Ronald) Sadler, Frances Nicolay, Louis, Agnes Ehler and Nicholas.

Joseph J. Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joseph J. Sullivan.

He was the husband of Loretta; father of Catherine (Eric) Kadison and Lauren (James) Williams; grandfather of two; and brother of Margaret Orcutt, James, and Mary Anderson.

Bernice G. DeBattista

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Bernice G. DeBattista, 78.

She was the mother of Barbara (John) Plucinski, Darla Sweet, Martin (Mary), and Sharon Seaman; grandmother of 14; great-grandmother of 24½; and sister of Elva Latva.

John G. Kinsch

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for John G. Kinsch, a lieutenant with the Cook County Sheriff's Department. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War, the B.A. of Local 1, and Director of Weapons Training for the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

He was the husband of Mary Ann; father of Debbie (Thomas) Gade and John C.; grandfather of two; and brother of Kenneth (Sandra).

Marie A. Kwiatt

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marie A. Kwiatt, 92.

She was the mother of Gertrude (John) Joubert and Edward (Helen); grandmother of three; great-grandmother of 10; and sister of Sally (Edward) Lynzinski.

Elinor Golich

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elinor Golich.

She was the mother of Mary Ellen and John X.; and grandmother of two.

Louise L. Allen

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Louise L. Allen, 85.

She was the mother of Mary (Philip) Orsi, John (Florence) and Lawrence (Lee); grandmother of 12; and great-grandmother of 24.

Safety Belt Usage Is On The Upswing

For the second consecutive year, the use of safety belts by drivers in the south suburbs has increased, hailing the success of the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program. Results of a survey conducted recently showed that 54% of the region's drivers buckle up, a 36% increase over the 40% usage recorded before the program began two years ago.

The third annual safety belt survey included observation of 4,000 cars at the same 20 locations where surveys were performed on the same day of the week and at the same time of the day in August of 1991 and 1992. The region's highest usage rate, 67%, was recorded at 80th Ave. near the commuter rail station in Tinley Park.

In addition, the survey revealed that 62% of the region's female drivers use safety belts as compared to 46% of male drivers. These figures represent a 27% increase in the usage rate for female drivers, and a 44% increase for male drivers since 1991.

The regional traffic safety program is a three-year, \$1.2

James J. Lynch Sr.

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for James J. Lynch Sr., a naval veteran of World War II and a retired IBT Local 705 member. He was a former employee of Willett Trucking.

He was the husband of Christine; father of Patrick, James Jr. (Mary), and Robert; grandfather of one; and brother of Mildred Arquette, William, and Elaine (James) Buckels.

Frank A. Byczek

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank A. Byczek.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Joan (Richard) Pilsner, Diane (John) Jenner and John (Teri); grandfather of eight; and brother of Florence Dmochowski, Stan (Shir), Adele Glaubke, Rose Majcher, Casey (Mary), Leonard (Dolores), Alice (George) Kouba and Maryann (John) Debnar.

Bernard A. Morgan

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bernard A. Morgan, 95, Division Marshal for the Chicago Fire Department, retired, and a resident of Worth.

He was the husband of Anna R.; father of Daniel B. (Donna); brother of John (Ann) and Alice (William) Flanagan.

Vernon C. Noak

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Vernon C. Noak, a Veteran of World War II and a member of LOOM #44 St. Vincent DePaul Society and the St. Bernadette Ushers.

He was the husband of Katherine; father of Mary (John) Bayard, Jo (Josephine A.) Rogers, James, Margaret and John.

Harriet G. Mockus

Mass was said at Nativity BVM Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Harriet G. Mockus. She was a member of the Cardinal Mundelein Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and the St. Teresa Society.

She was the wife of John; mother of Jacqueline Roach and John Jr. (Barbara); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Edward Guest.

Thomas W. Pool, Jr.

Services were held in Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Thomas W. Pool, Jr., S.G.I. District Leader, Water Tower Headquarters.

He was the husband of Barbara; father of Erin Lee and Thomas Benjamin; son of Thomas W. Sr.; and brother of Debbie (Ed) Linnert, Patrick (Lisa), Michael (JoAnne) and Lee Anne Melchor.

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J. Fraser and Mrs. Mary Campbell, having both moved out of town, resigned as trustees of School District No. 123 Oak Lawn. An election will be held in the near future to fill these vacancies.

Mrs. George Schrader has recently been appointed chairman of nurse's aide recruiting in the Oak Lawn vicinity, it has been announced by Mrs. Arthur H. Spiegel, chairman of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps in the Chicago area.

Writing from "someplace in the Southwest Pacific" to the Mothers of World War II, Unit I of Oak Lawn, Pfc. Gordon Tieberg recently said: "We spent some time in the Fiji Islands. Most of its population is made up of dark-skinned natives who were at one time head hunters. But they've now turned to being very friendly because the U.S. has given them lots of jobs."

On Sunday at 9:30 p.m. the Senior Young People's Society of the Oak Lawn Bible Church will sponsor a "singspiration." Everyone from Oak Lawn and vicinity is invited to attend. The song leader will be Adolph Gross, well-known south side song leader. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental. Many churches will participate from Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Mt. Greenwood and Chicago.

Sixteen Scouts and some of their fathers of Troop 682 of Oak Lawn will enjoy this weekend at Owasippi South Camp in Michigan. This troop has advanced well and several new boys have joined. They are doing a particularly good job taking care of the grounds around the plaque at Columbus Ave. and 95th St.

Oak Lawn defeated Orland Park Boosters 3 to 1 at Oak Lawn on Sunday, winning pitcher was Johnny Orr, losing pitcher was Emil Bornet. On Wednesday, Oak Lawn beat a Navy team 5 to 0. This Sunday the game will be played at Oak Lawn.

Needlework Classes

Needlework classes will be taught at the Oakview Recreational Center, Oak Lawn, by members of the Beverly Hills Embroiderers' Guild starting in the fall; beginning smocking in September, beginning counted cross stitch in October and beginning needlepoint in November. The guild was organized in 1972 for the purpose of sharing knowledge and improving members' stitching skills. Among the current membership are experts in needlepoint, counted cross thread, cross stitch, punch needle, quilting, cutwork, smocking and hardanger.

The monthly meetings of the Beverly Hills Embroiderers' Guild are held at the Oakview Recreational

Center on the third Tuesday of the month beginning on Sept. 21st. Meetings are held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 7 to 9 p.m. The Oakview Center is at 4625 W. 110th St.

For further information, call the center at (708) 857-2200.

Laurence Alumni Golf Outing

Alumni and friends of St. Laurence High School are invited to tee up and test their golf game at the 4th annual alumni golf open where a brand-new car and a trip for two to Hawaii will be featured as hole-in-one prizes. This year's open will be held at Silver Lakes Country Club, 147th St. & 82nd Ave., on Friday, Sept. 17th. Tickets are \$75 per golfer and include greens fees, cart, food and beverages on the course, dinner, give-aways and a chance to participate in drawings and contests.

Tickets are \$30 each for those who will be unable to golf but would like to join the outing for dinner.

The St. Laurence open will feature not one, but two hole-in-one promotions. One will be for a brand-new car, sponsored by Tom Hawkinson and Hawkinson Ford, located at 6100 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn; and by Beverly Insurance Agency, 12944 S. LaGrange Rd.

Tom Hawkinson is a 1979 graduate of St. Laurence, while Beverly Insurance Agency is owned by the Dolan family of Hickory Hills who had two sons graduate from St. Laurence, Tom in 1984 and Peter in 1990.

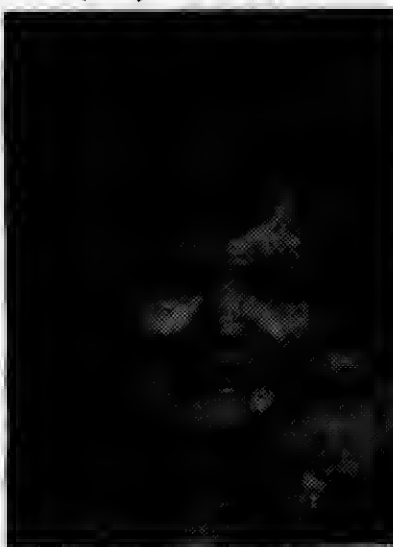
The other hole-in-one promotion will feature the trip to Hawaii, sponsored by Tom Dolan and Cameron Builders of Orland Park.

In addition, contests will include and prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, low net and low gross.

Jean Laird Returns
To St. Xavier

After a brief hiatus Jean E. Laird is once again teaching a class for aspiring writers at St. Xavier University. "How to Get Published" beginning Thursday, Oct. 7th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Laird has sold more than 900 articles and stories to major magazines, 360 paperbacks to National Research, seven hardcover books and children's books that were presented on television shows such as Sesame Street. She is biographically profiled in "Who's Who of American Women," "Foremost Women in Communications," "Contemporary Authors" and was the 1987 Woman of the Year - Oak Lawn Business & Professional Woman's Club.

In this class, beginners as well as seasoned writers will learn professional techniques of construction and selling. All manuscripts submitted will be critiqued by Laird. For more information, call (312) 779-3300.



JEAN E. LAIRD

Tee times are limited and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis unless specified otherwise. First tee-off is scheduled for 10 a.m. Reservations can be made by contacting the school's development office at (708) 458-7898.

The golf committee would also like to announce that it is still looking for hole sponsors and drawing prizes. Alumni or friends of St. Laurence who would like to sponsor a hole for \$50 or donate an item for the drawing should contact the development office.

Hole sponsors to date include Sen. Gary LaPaille, Alderman James Laski of Chicago's 23rd Ward, ARK Communications, Awards and More, Raymond S. Blunt Certified Public Accountants, Classic Underwriting Insurance Syndicate, Custom Coffee Service, Duffner & Company Certified Public Accountants, Ed's Auto & Truck Repair, First National Bank of Chicago's Orland Park branch, J.C. and Associates, JMS Environmental Associates LTD., Metro Professional Products, Andy Oberc of State Farm Insurance, Al Rodriguez of A.G. Edwards and Sons, Suarez Electric, Young & Associates, and Time Business Inc.



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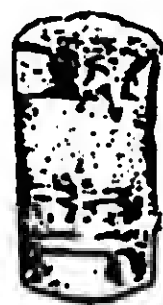
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Subdivision Is Approved

It was a 15-minute regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening.

The petition for a two lot subdivision, Duffy's Corner, at 9640 S. Cook Ave., was approved. The petitioner was able to purchase 10 feet of property from the neighbor to the north to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

William H. Felmon Jr. was sworn-in by Village Clerk Jayne Powers to the rank of firefighter.

Traffic review committee referrals approved include post east and westbound Mansfield Ave. to 'yield' for 96th St.; post north and southbound 52nd Ave. to 'stop' for 97th St.; post northbound Cook Ave. to 'stop' for Dumke Drive; and post the north side of 105th St. from Kolmar Ave. to the school's driveway, 'no stopping, standing or waiting on school days, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.'; and post the north side of 93rd St. from 125 ft. west of Tripp Ave. to the east line of Kostner Ave. 'no parking any time.'

An ordinance to reduce the number of Class 'I' liquor licenses was approved. Village President Ernest Kolb, who is also liquor commissioner, made the recommendation because Capri Ristorante at 5821 W. 88th St. is unable to come up with the money at the moment.

Kolb made the following appointments to the electrical commission: Bernard Malas, chief electrical inspector; Lynn Krauss, registered professional engineer; Stanley Malberger, electrical contractor; Redmond J. Lyons, journeyman electrician; Jack Wesselhoff, chief of the fire department; and David Manthe, Commonwealth Edison representative.

Trustee Ron Stancik proposed that something be done about getting a path for the use of bikers, walkers and joggers. He pointed out that there is really no safe place for residents to participate in these activities. Marjorie Joy reported she had participated in an educational summit and felt there were some ideas brought up that can be used by the village and said she will write up a synopsis for each board member.

"Working" Auditions

The Oak Lawn Park District cultural arts department has scheduled auditions for Studs Terkel's award-winning play, "Working," from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 13th and 14th at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. Call-backs will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 15th. Those auditioning should come prepared to sing and dance.

"Working," scheduled for Nov. 12th to 14th and 19th to 21st at Oakview Center auditorium, is based on a best-selling book about the insights of Chicago workers from all walks of life. Tom Dzurison from Orland Park is producer of the play, and Paul Nirchi from Oak Lawn is director.

The park district is planning to present "Peter Pan" in March and is in the process of obtaining rights for "Les Miserables" for production in 1995.

For more information, call 857-2420.

Airman

Air Force Airman Christopher M. Barrett has arrived for duty at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Christopher, an apprentice aerospace propulsion specialist, is the son of Richard R. and Shirley Barrett of Oak Lawn. He is a 1991 graduate of St. Vincent De Paul High School, Lemont.

Scavenger Tax Sale

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell announced that a "Scavenger Sale" of tax delinquent property will commence October 4, 1993, and will include more than 49,000 properties with a tax delinquency of more than 267 million dollars.

The tax sale, which will be held in the second floor corridor of the County Building, 118 North Clark Street, will run through November 2.

Registration for the scavenger sale will open on Friday, September 3, and will require a \$100 registration fee in order to make bids at the sale.

Registration forms are available at the Treasurer's downtown office, and the five suburban offices located at 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 1500 Maybrook Drive, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Rosewell said that the 49,000 parcels to be sold at the sale will be published in local and community papers during the week of August 30.

The sale will include properties with a tax delinquency of two or more years. The minimum bid for all scavenger sales is \$250 or one half of the taxes due if the tax liability is \$500 or less. The owner of the property than has up to six months to redeem or buy back the taxes, except for single family homes (6 flats or less) which have a redemption period of two years. If the owner fails to redeem, the purchaser can file suit in the Circuit Court to seek deed to the property.

Rosewell cautioned potential bidders to thoroughly research properties before making a bid. A successful bid merely places a tax lien on the property, and gives no

physical rights to the property until the court orders a deed.

The last scavenger sale was held in 1991. Rosewell cautioned that the sale is "not a get rich quick scheme" but can be a good investment.

Hear Tax Gripes

Angry about your real estate taxes? Well, you will have an opportunity to vent your anger.

As part of his long standing tradition, Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell, once again will make himself available to property owners during the collection of the second installment real estate tax bills, due Sept. 1st.

Rosewell will make personal appearances at all six of his offices to meet last minute taxpayers, and to hear any suggestions or complaints they may have.

On Monday, Aug. 30th, Rosewell will be at this Markham office, 16501 S. Kedzie, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; at the Bridgeview office, 10200 S. 76th Ave., from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and at the Maywood office, 1500 Maybrook Dr., from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, (the penalty date) he will be at his downtown County Building office, 118 N. Clark St., from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rosewell has extended his office hours to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Also, all Treasurer's offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28th, to accept tax payments.

Business Before Hours

The Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce and the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce are holding a joint "Business Before Hours" on Thursday, Aug. 26th from 7:30 until 9 a.m. This event, being hosted by Evergreen Bank, is to be held in their Oak Lawn facility, 9400 S. Cicero Ave., second floor. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served at 7:30. At 8 a.m. local legislators State Sen. Patrick O'Malley, State Rep. Maureen Murphy, Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco, Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest Kolb and an aide from Congressman William Lipinski's office will speak to the members. All members of the Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Chambers, as well as representatives of local businesses, are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce at (708) 423-1118 or the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce at (708) 424-8300 by Aug. 23rd.



Landscape Award

The Oak Lawn Parks Foundation, at its monthly meeting approved, presenting Image Awards to Dremco Construction for landscaping the shopping center at the north corner of 103rd and Central and to the Oak Lawn Library for the landscaping at its west entrance. "Friends of the Library" raised the funds used for the library landscaping. The awards were created to acknowledge businesses and residents who beautify the environment of Oak Lawn. The parks foundation plans to implement this as an ongoing program. Chairman of the Foundation Board Jim Buschbach has appointed Don Andersen as chairman of the Image Awards Committee. Those selected for recognition receive an attractive framed certificate to display in their place of business.

Pictured: Jim Buschbach, Don Andersen and Park Director Ernie Nance presenting Library Maintenance Superintendent Don Suchy and Library Director Dr. Jim Casey with the library's certificate.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST - Collection of many needed items to be distributed to the flood victims; drop-off points at the Oak Lawn Park District.

SEPTEMBER 2- Thursday - Dave Hillis speaks on rights & responsibilities with regard to retirement, sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Aux. in the Post Hall, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

SEPTEMBER 11 - Saturday - Annual Lite-a-Bike program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Yourell Drive.

SEPTEMBER 13 - Monday - AARP Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, speaker from Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

SEPTEMBER 14 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



Governor Jim Edgar congratulates Joe Brett on the fifth anniversary of his radio program, "The Joe Brett Show," which is broadcast on Saturdays on station WPNA. Governor Edgar commended Brett for his continued service in bringing information on vital issues, events and entertainment to Irish-Americans.

Archeology Dig

You might not find dinosaur bones, but you can live and work as a field archaeologist if you sign up for Northern Illinois University's weekend "Archaeological Field Experience" on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11th and 12th. The trip, open to everyone, is sponsored by Northern's Alumni Association, anthropology department and campus recreation office. The program leader is NIU anthropology faculty member Mark Mehrer, who is supervising archaeologist for a number of digs.

Participants will spend Saturday morning at NIU in the classroom and laboratory learning basic techniques and taking a tour of the university's anthropology museum. After lunch, they'll travel to one of several digs in northern Illinois' Rock River area, where they'll stay the night at a camp with bunk beds and indoor plumbing. Participants spend Sunday working at the dig site, and return to DeKalb on Sunday evening.

The price of \$150 per person includes overnight

"Sports Scrapbook"

Six local high school football teams will be previewed over the next two weeks on Multimedia Cablevision's sports series, "Sports Scrapbook." The six area teams covered will be: Shepard, Richards, Oak Lawn, Brother Rice, Marist and Evergreen Park. The Football '93 preview, hosted by Rick Schutt, consists of interviews with all six head coaches: Shepard coach Don Webster, Richards coach Gary Korhonen, Oak Lawn coach John Robinson, Brother Rice coach Tom Mitchell, Marist coach Jim Nudera and Evergreen Park coach Brett Nelson.

This week Shepard, Richards and Oak Lawn will be previewed. The following week Aug. 30th to Sept. 3rd, Brother Rice, Marist and Evergreen Park will be highlighted.

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The grand prize for the Bike 'N Hike, which includes two Chicago lakefront routes and routes in six Chicago area communities, is a Hawaiian vacation for two via American Airlines. The top 10 fundraisers will receive a one-year membership to Bally's Health and Tennis Corporation.

Other prizes range from a Sony Car Discman at \$2,000, a diver's watch at \$750, or a canvas workout bag for \$300 to the Bike 'N Hike T-shirt which will be given to all participants pledging \$30 or more.

As participants seek sponsors, they are reminded that \$2,000 raised can provide an educational weekend seminar on topics

related to MS for 15 people; that \$1,500 would pay for a motorized scooter; \$750 could cover three weeks of care for someone with MS, providing time off for their primary caregiver, or \$25 raised is enough for the cost of transportation for two

appointments for MS clients. Services are provided by the MS chapter to 10,000 men and women with MS in 73 northern and downstate Illinois counties. MS, a disease of the central nervous system for which there is yet no known cause or cure,

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Candidates Chosen For Federal Judicial Vacancies

Sens. Paul Simon and Carol Moseley-Braun have selected three candidates for federal judicial vacancies in Illinois' Northern Judicial District from finalists chosen by their Northern District Merit Commission.

The senators have jointly sent to President Clinton their selections of Chicago, attorney Ruben Castillo, Illinois Appellate Court Justice Alan Greiman, and Illinois Appellate Court Justice Blanche Manning. Simon and Moseley-Braun made their choices from a list of applicants interviewed and culled by the Northern District Merit

Commission, chaired by Illinois Appellate Justice Anthony Sciarano. The merit selection process is a first for Illinois and has led to record numbers of applicants for positions in the federal judiciary and for the U.S. attorney and U.S. marshal posts available in each of the state's three federal judicial districts. If the President and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno concur in the choices after an extensive background investigation, the President will formally nominate them, subject to confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Simon and Moseley-Braun, both D-Ill., are members of the Judiciary

Committee, which handles judicial nominations for the Senate.

Manning, 58, has been a justice on the Illinois First District Appellate Court since 1987, after serving as a judge in the First, Second and Sixth Municipal Districts. She has been an assistant U.S. attorney in the Northern District, an attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, an assistant state's attorney, and a private attorney for United Airlines.

Greiman, 61, has worked on his own in private practice and with two Chicago law firms. He served in the Illinois General Assembly from 1974-87, receiving several "best legislator" awards and is a founding member of Chicago Action for Soviet Jewry. In 1989 he became a judge on the Cook County Circuit Court and, in 1991, a justice on the Illinois Appellate Court.

Castillo, 38, currently is a partner with Kirkland & Ellis. He was regional counsel from 1988-91 for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Before that he was assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District from 1984-88 and an associate with Jenner & Block from 1979-84.

"The merit commissions have worked long and hard and have performed a superb public service for the people of Illinois by sending us outstanding candidates," the senators said in a statement.

Class Reunions

St. Bernadette Grammar School, Class of 1973, is holding their reunion on Sept. 9. For more information call Tom Cronin at (312) 779-9626.

Aquinas High School, Class of 1953, is holding their reunion on Sept. 18. For more information call Marie Coyne at (708) 246-7748.

Bowen High School, Class of 1938, is holding their reunion on Sept. 19. For more information call Emily Zinnen at (312) 374-0351.

Harrison High School, Class of 1945, is holding their reunion on Sept. 19. For more information call Dorothy at (708) 355-6924.

St. Margaret of Scotland School, Class of 1938, is holding their reunion on Sept. 19. For more information call Ruth Burke at (708) 396-9909.

Mother McAuley High School, Class of 1973, is holding their class reunion on Sept. 24. For more information call (312) 881-6565.

Bowen High School, Class of 1943, is holding their reunion on Sept. 25. For more information call Mildred Oberg at (708) 849-2269.

Harrison High School, Class of 1943, is holding their reunion on Sept. 25. For more information call Anna Warchol at (708) 964-6600.

Hirsch High School, Class of 1938, is holding their reunion on Oct. 2 at the Countryside Room. For more information January classmates can call Carlton Zimmerman at (312) 799-6453; and June classmates can call Ed McHie at (219) 931-1707 or (219) 931-2381.

St. Maurice Grammar School (Chicago), Class of 1944, is looking for classmates for a reunion in the spring of 1994. For information contact Rosemary (McLaughlin) Martin at P.O. Box 313, Darien, IL 60559, (708) 852-3829.

Visitation High School Class of 1943 is looking for classmates for a 50 year reunion in October. For more information call Mary Flaherty Connolly at (312) 585-3259.

Bowen High School, classes of Jan. and June 1953, and anyone interested in attending, a reunion will be held on Oct. 9. For more information call Paul Haller at (708) 895-3137.

Mother McAuley High School, Class of 1968, is planning their 25th reunion on Oct. 8. For more information please contact the Alumni Office at (312) 881-6565.

The Lindblom High School Class of June 1953 is planning their 40th reunion in Countryside, Sept. 18. For more information contact the Lindblom High School Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 284, Fox River Grove, IL 60021, or call (708) 658-8405.

Luther South High School, Class of 1983, is holding their reunion on Sept. 17. For more information contact Crystal Roberts at (312) 553-0123.

Bowen High School, Class of June 1958, is holding their reunion on Sept. 18. For more information contact Martha Johnson at (708) 448-7553.

Mother McAuley High School, Class of 1943, is holding their reunion on Sept. 18. For more information call (312) 881-6565.

St. Dorothy Grammar School, Class of 1943, is holding their reunion on Sept. 18. For more information call Lillian Lyons at (708) 798-3419.

St. Sabina Grammar School class of 1943 will hold its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 25th at the Midlothian Country Club. For more information, call (815) 838-6845.

Business Insurance

A new law that makes it easier for small business owners to purchase affordable health insurance coverage for their employees has been signed by Gov. Jim Edgar. House Bill 655 was strongly supported by the National Federation of Independent Business/Illinois, the state's largest business advocacy group with 21,000 members.

"In a General Assembly session that has been divided on many issues, this legislation passed both houses with the strong support of both political parties," said John R. Davis, NFIB/Illinois state director. "It offers small businesses the same flexibility as big firms that self-insure, thus exempting themselves from many costly, state-mandated health insurance coverages that have forced many small businesses from offering employees any health insurance coverage at all."

The new law eliminates a year-long time lapse between when a small business could cease its coverage under costly conventional health insurance plans and when it could purchase more basic insurance.

"Each new state-mandated health coverage provision has added another layer of cost, which has forced small businesses to increase deductibles, require higher co-payments from employees or cancel health insurance for employees altogether," Davis explained. "This new law gives small businesses more flexibility to develop affordable benefit packages that better meet the needs of their employees and families. Over two-thirds of Illinois small business owners already make employee health insurance coverage available. Of those who don't, nearly one-half cite the high cost as the primary reason."

"If a financially stressed business faces the difficult decision of dropping health coverage rather than adopting a more economical plan, this provision in the law offers a viable solution that helps the business continue health insurance protection for its employees and their families," Davis pointed out.

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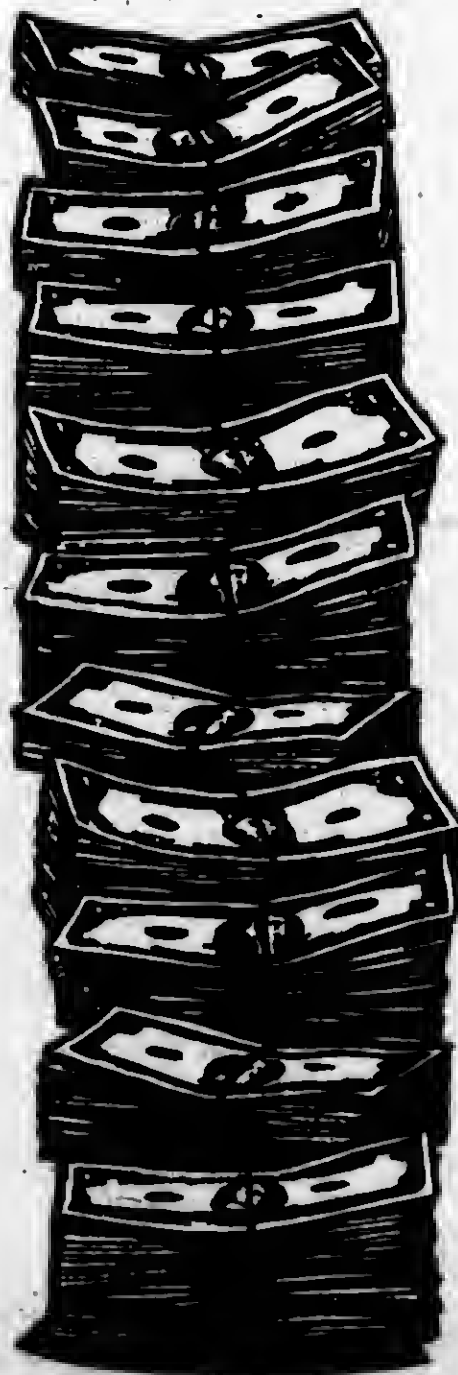
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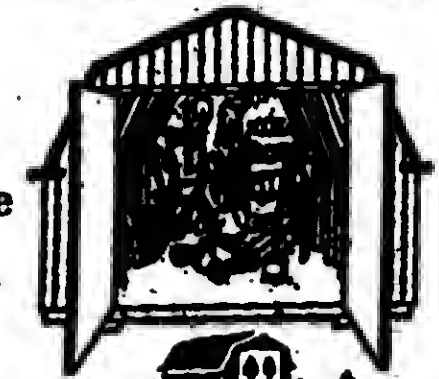
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Prevention Programs

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is seeking proposals from local community groups in Chicago and south suburban Cook County for programs that will aid in community drug crime prevention efforts. Funding for programs will come from the proceeds of narcotics forfeitures. The four agencies providing funding are the Chicago Police Department, the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

"These agencies are committed to using the profits of drug criminals to try to eliminate illegal drugs in our communities," said Dennis E. Nowicki, director of the authority. "When citizens become partners with local law enforcement, the chances for success in cleaning up drug-infested neighborhoods increase."

Funding for community organizations was made available based upon recommendations of a task force created by Senate Joint Resolution 113. The task force responded to local community organization's rising concerns of the affects of drug-related crime in their communities.

To be eligible for funding, community groups must be not-for-profit and have been in existence for at least three years. Grant funds can be

used for materials and equipment only, not for personnel. Each organization may apply for an amount not to exceed \$50,000. Proposals are due to the authority by Friday, Oct. 1st.

At least four of the programs funded will be located in the City of Chicago and one in south suburban Cook County.

A bidder's conference will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26th to assist those who have questions preparing their proposals. The conference is scheduled at the Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Offices in Chicago, Suite 5-600, in the James R. Thompson Center,

100 W. Randolph, at 3:30 p.m.

Proposals will be evaluated by a project oversight board. The 11-member board includes representatives from the authority, the Office of the Mayor of the City of Chicago, the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, the four contributing agencies and four representatives of local community groups.

The authority is the state agency responsible for criminal justice coordination and planning, research and development and administration of federal anti-crime funds.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

With Labor Day weekend less than a month away, we are anxious to once again remind your readers of the importance of using safety belts every time they go out in their vehicles. Education is a key component to reducing fatalities and injuries.

Statistics show that nationwide, 6.2 million motor vehicle crashes were reported by the police in 1992. More than 3 million persons were injured or killed in these crashes...an average of 107 deaths per day.

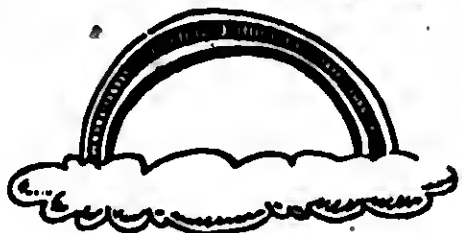
You can join with me in trying to change those figures. If we can save just one life by continuing to remind the public that it takes only a minute to buckle up and another minute to buckle their children in child safety seats, then our efforts will certainly be worthwhile.

Illinois' safety belt use has increased from 16 percent in 1985 before the law went into effect, to 66 percent today. We have made great strides, but we continue to need your help to spread the word. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kirk Brown, Secretary
Illinois Department of Transportation

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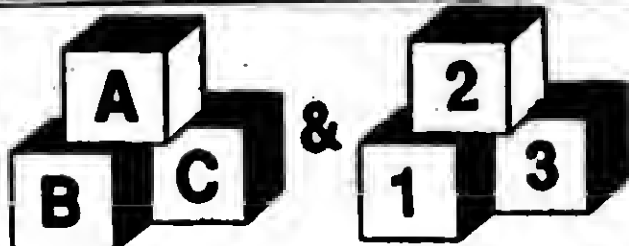
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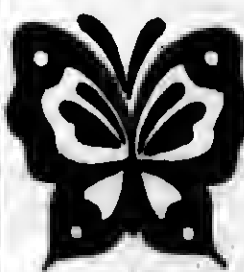
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Flood Relief Convoy Departs

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) is winding down his South Suburban Flood Relief Convoy this week. Departure from Chicago to Alton is Friday, Aug. 27th. Efforts for this drive will continue until Thursday, Aug. 26th.

"I cannot begin to explain the genuine sense of willingness and generosity I have seen from local businesses to area residents, community churches to village halls. I am very pleased and even more proud of the real concern I have seen from my constituents. People are calling my office asking how our fellow Illinoisans are coping. They see this as a mission, a chance to aid our own people."

Area residents interested in assisting may drop off donations at Congressman Lipinski's offices, Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., located at 12717 S. Ridgeland, and 5838 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, and the Justice Fire Department at 7800 S. Archer Road, 8:30 a.m. to 12 midnight. Suggested donations are baby, cleaning and medical supplies and canned foods. A trust fund has been opened at the Standard Bank & Trust, 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Checks should be made out to Congressman Lipinski's Flood Relief Fund.

For additional drop off points contact Catherina at (708) 371-7460.

Religious Lecture

The Chicago Historical Society presents The Glory and the Power in Chicago with Martin E. Marty on Sunday, Sept. 12th at 1 p.m., a lecture which explores the history, influence and current role of fundamentalism in Chicago and the United States. His lecture is presented in honor of the Centennial celebration of the World's Parliament of Religions. Marty is director of The Fundamentalism Project at The American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Modern Christianity in the

Divinity School of the University of Chicago. The lecture will be held in the society conference room and is free with regular admission to the museum.

A major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, the Chicago Historical Society is located at the corner of North Ave. and Clark St. The society is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Suggested museum admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for senior citizens and students (17 to 22) with valid school ID; \$1 for children ages 6-17; members and children under six, free. Admission is free on Mondays.

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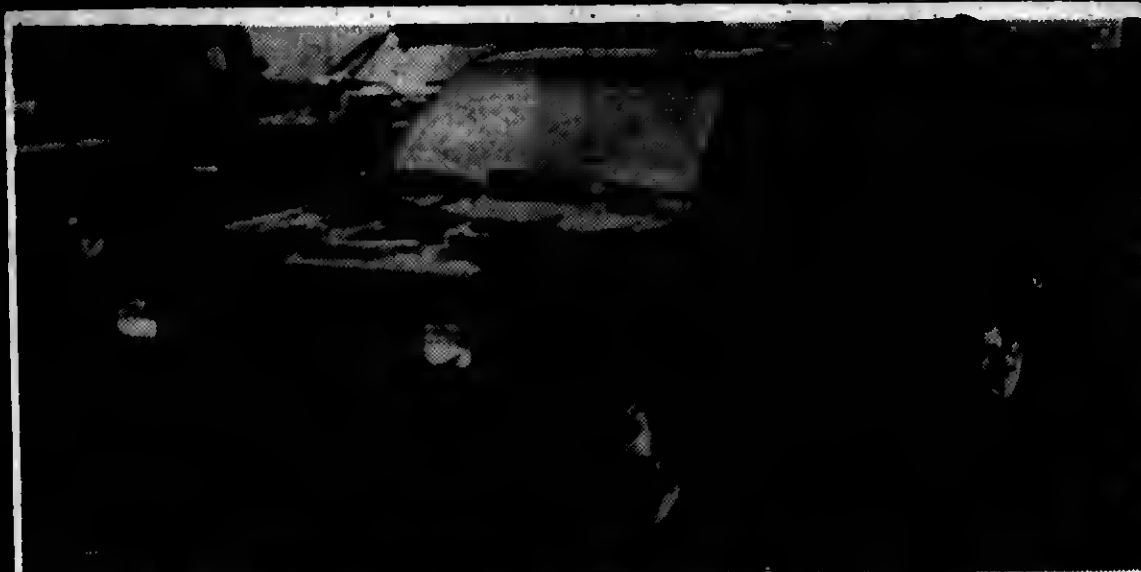
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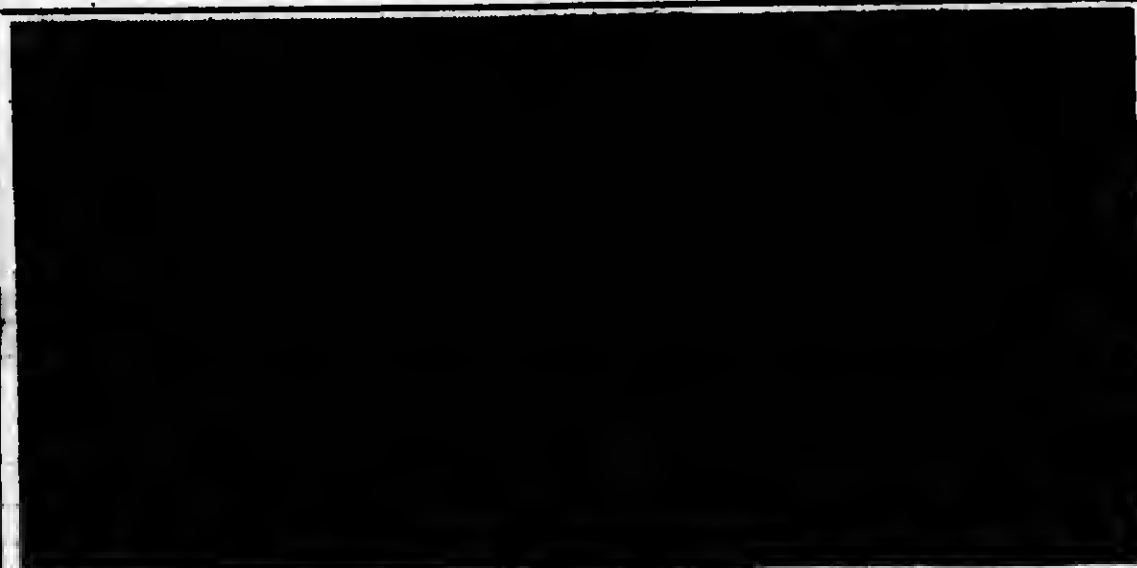
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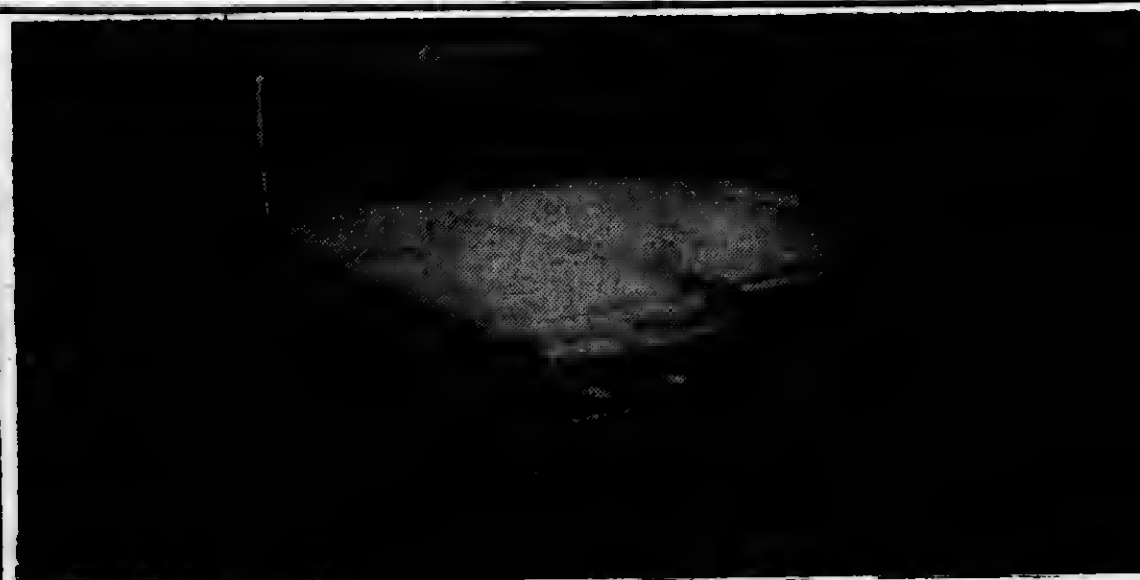
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Taxes And Schools

The head of Illinois' largest taxpayer organization charged that the proposed hike in the state income tax to 13.3 percent to subsidize Chicago Public Schools would make the Illinois corporate income tax the highest in the nation (Pennsylvania's is 12.25 percent) and probably plunge the state's sluggish economy into a depression.

"The current state income tax on corporations is already oppressively high," said Jim Tobin, president of National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTU). "The base corporate income tax of 4.8 percent, and the 'replacement tax' of 2.5 percent on top of the 4.8 percent, makes the current state tax burden for corporations 7.3 percent, a relatively high rate that discourages companies from moving to Illinois, and hinders Illinois companies from expanding and hiring new workers. According to the Tax Foundation, Illinois is already 12th highest among states regarding the number of days needed to pay off state, federal and local taxes."

"Noted economists Robert Genetski and John Skorburg have shown that a state increasing its relative tax burden by 1 percentage point will likely see its annual change in personal income fall 0.6 percent relative to other states. The full impact of the change takes place within three to four years."

"To close the enormous gap in the Chicago Public School budget, the three legislative leaders, James 'Pate' Philip (R-23, Wood Dale/Elmhurst), Lee Daniels (R-46, Elmhurst) and Emil Jones (D-14, Chicago) want to raise the base corporate income tax rate to 10.8 percent, which, when combined with the 2.5 percent replacement tax, would result in a staggering 13.3 percent corporate state income tax burden for Illinois corporations. They also would like to raise the personal state income tax from 3 percent to 6.75 percent. These increases very likely would plunge Illinois into a depression and increase the unemployment rate, currently over 7 percent."

"It is unconscionable for these legislative leaders to precipitate a state-wide depression in order to bail out a public school system that, despite its high salaries and lush benefits, still remains the worst public school system in the nation."

"I call upon organizations representing Illinois businesses to join Illinois taxpayers in opposing these destructive proposed increases in the corporate and individual state income tax rates."

NTU is the largest taxpayer organization in Illinois with over 10,000 members and affiliation with more than 300 local taxpayer groups and homeowner associations.

JTPA Proclamation

Whereas, the federally funded Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) is an effective program for assisting school dropouts, welfare recipients, unskilled adults, displaced homemakers, dislocated workers, and others who face serious barriers to employment;

Whereas, the members of Congress, the press and our community should be informed of the positive impact the JTPA has on the lives of our fellow citizens;

Whereas, JTPA Alumni individuals (who have successfully completed the program) who have overcome their barriers to employment and are now productive members of the community are the best advocates for the program;

Whereas, it is the desire of the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize the achievements of JTPA Alumni and to support the program;

Therefore, be it resolved that the President hereby proclaims the month of August, 1993 as National JTPA Month and has caused the official seal of Cook County to be affected on this 31st day of July, 1993.

s/s Richard J. Phelan
 President, Cook County
 Board of Commissioners

Law On Suicide

Legislation designed to prevent Michigan's Dr. Death, Jack Kevorkian, from practicing in Illinois has recently been signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar.

According to State Representative John Sheehy (D-Tinley Park), the bill he introduced in Springfield would criminalize the act of suicide assistance, and therefore preempt Kevorkian or any other "suicide doctor" from practicing in Illinois.

"The basis for this legislation is to tell doctors who are thinking about providing suicide machines to people that Illinois is not the place," Sheehy commented. "We certainly do not want to promote death devices in this state."

Under the legislation, current law which prohibits a person from inducing another to commit suicide would be expanded to include the physical means to commit suicide. This would include the suicide machine Kevorkian uses in his practice.

"Simply stated, this legislation modifies current law which prohibits one person from coercing another to take his or her life," Sheehy explained. "We are not setting some drastic public policy here, only strengthening a law previously passed."

The south suburban legislator noted that through bipartisan conferences with State Senators Bill Mahar and Dan Cronin, the bill was modified to exclude those under the Illinois Living Will and Health Surrogate Act.

"We wanted to discourage a message that Dr. Kevorkian seemed to have...that suicide is a rational escape. It isn't," Sheehy said. "But we also wanted to respect the rights and wishes of those people with living wills."

Alert For Motorists

By George H. Ryan
 Secretary of State

"School's Open Safety Week" is Aug. 23rd to 27th and motorists are reminded to be alert when passing through school zones and residential areas. Obey school zone speed limits and follow the law when approaching stopped school buses. Children should obey pedestrian crosswalk signals and cross with an adult crossing guard whenever possible.

Q. When is the 20 mph school zone speed limit in effect?

A. Between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. when children are present and signs are posted.

Torrens Deregistration By Mail

As part of his continuing effort to improve and expand services, effective immediately, Cook County Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles Jesse White will accept Torrens deregistrations by mail. Any voluntary instrument (deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgage, leases, grants of easements) affecting land registered under the Torrens system may be filed by mail and will automatically deregister the property.

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All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Local Cable companies are struggling to implement the Cable Act of 1992 which in many respects is as bad as the divestiture of AT&T. From here it appears the majority of subscribers will pay more—opposite of what Congress predicted.

MetroVision of Southwest Cook County, which locally services Posen, Midlothian, Tinley Park, Blue Island, Crestwood, Worth, Hickory Hills and Palos Hills is among the first in our area to come forward with their implementation of the law.

MetroVision Manager Ron Murray says of their 88,000 subscribers perhaps 20,000 will enjoy a slight cost reduction. The other 68,000 will have slight increases.

Murray points to the 500 pages of extremely complex rules released by the FCC which must be interpreted and implemented by Sept. 1.

Murray says his company is running announcements in local papers and also informing subscribers of the change by mail so that each will understand the changes.

Struggling to make these changes for the deadline are 11,000 cable systems in the US with 57 million subscribers.

There is a big demand to buy single family homes in Crestwood...except there are none available...for good reason. Mayor Chester Stranczek this week announced that his original five year projection to refund all real estate taxes on single family homes will be shortened because sales tax revenue from the RiverCrest Shopping Centre and the "Winner's Circle" Off Track Betting Parlor are exceeding expectations and the period may be cut to four years. Stranczek said his original projection of refunding 20% each year for five years until all taxes are paid will be better this year and perhaps better each year in the future.

Midlothian Mayor Tom Murawski's 8th Annual Charity Golf Classic Monday was another success with two shotgun starts for golfers and over 230 for dinner. The event was held at Midlothian Country Club. Chairman Police Chief John Bittin says plans are underway now for the 1994 event.

49,000 parcels of Cook County property with a tax delinquency of two or more years will be auctioned off commencing Oct. 4, according to County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell. It's the "Scavenger Sale" and will be held in the second floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark St. and will run through Nov. 2. The last previous scavenger sale was held in 1991.

Rosewell cautioned that the sale is not a "get rich quick scheme" but can be a good investment. He urges potential bidders to thoroughly research properties before making a bid. Registration for the sale begins Sept. 3, and will require a \$100 registration fee in order to make a bid at the sale.

Registration forms are available at all

of the five suburban Cook County offices and at the Treasurer's office downtown.

The 49,000 parcels, with a tax delinquency of 267 million dollars, will be advertised in local and community newspapers next week.

Messenger publications will carry the delinquent lists in the following newspapers: Worth Township in Worth Citizen and Evergreen Courier; Bremen Township in the Midlothian-Bremen Messenger; Palos Township in the Palos Citizen; Lyons Township in the Hickory Hills Citizen; and Stickney Township in the Burbank Stickney Independent.

Landis Plastics of Chicago Ridge joined in the flood-relief effort by donating approximately 4,200 five-gallon water-tight plastic pails and lids. The pails are to be filled with water sent to Crystal City, Missouri, by various agencies including Missouri-area fire departments. Crystal City was without water for several days. Jay Welches, Landis warehouse and traffic manager, was in charge of securing the containers and lids. The value of the donation exceeded \$5,000.

Over 125 golfers signed up to take in the first free golf clinic offered Wednesday by the Cook County Forest Preserve District at the George Dunne National, 163rd and Central Ave., Oak Forest. PGA experts George Kallish Jr. and George Kallish III were the instructors. The clinic was held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the 1993-94 official Illinois highway map is now available. Free maps are available at IDOT offices throughout the state, or by writing IDOT/MAP, 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764.

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Labor Day, according to Secretary of State George H. Ryan. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 7. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will be closed Sept. 4 and resume business Sept. 7.

Other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 7. The only exception is the Ford City facility in Chicago, open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. That facility will close at 6 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6.

- 2) Only voluntary instruments will be accepted by mail.
- 3) All mail deregistrations must include: check or money order for the exact filing fee; Torrens certificate or title number; Permanent Index (Tax) Number; type of instrument; return address; and daytime telephone contact number.

Torrens deregistration materials should be mailed to: Torrens Deregistration, Cook County Registrar of Titles, 118 N. Clark St., Room 120, Chicago, IL 60602-1387, Attn: V. Washington.

For further information or filing fee information, call Ms. Sanchez at (312) 443-5699 or write Ms. Washington at the above address. Adverse filings will continue to be handled in person only.

Porkbusters Save Your Tax Dollars

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District

The Porkbusters Coalition has cut billions of dollars in spending on pork barrel projects. Sometimes people don't realize that Porkbusters efforts also help all taxpayers get a fairer share of the taxes they send to Washington.

For instance, our coalition recently stopped passage of a spending bill which would have siphoned off \$305 million from federal highway trust funds to finance 58 unauthorized pork barrel projects. Our alternative allows these funds to be distributed under existing formulas, according to existing laws, to all 50 states. The bottom line for Illinois is an additional \$11,232,152 for highways instead of \$3,900,000.

Here is what happened. In June, the House Appropriations Committee was ready to bring the 1994 Transportation Appropriation bill to the full House for consideration. The Committee's bill proposed spending \$17 billion on highways in 1994 from the Highway Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is financed by the federal gasoline taxes you pay at the pump -- these taxes are considered user fees and are to be used only for highways and other transportation purposes. Almost \$17 billion will be collected in gas taxes in 1994 for the Fund, and the Trust Fund has a "cash balance" of almost \$10 billion from surpluses in previous years.

The money is distributed to all 50 states under a complex formula worked out in legislation enacted in 1990. The formula ensures that larger states, like Illinois which sends much more gas tax money to Washington than smaller states, get their fair share of the highway money.

For 1994, however, the House Appropriations Committee tried to "earmark" \$305 million of this Highway Trust Fund money for a few projects in a few special states. The Chairman of the Appropriation Subcommittee of Transportation, who wrote the 1994 bill, steered \$109 million -- more than one-third of the money -- to a single state: his home state of Michigan. Much of the rest of the money was earmarked for powerful members of leadership and those on the Appropriations Committee.

Upon learning of this "highway robbery," I drafted an amendment to the bill that would kill the \$305 million in "earmarks" and put the funds back in the existing formula to be distributed to all of the states.

Normally, I would have attempted to simply cut the money from the bill. In this case, however, because these are trust fund monies derived from a special user fee (the gas tax), cutting the \$305 billion would not actually reduce the federal deficit.

Under my amendment, 41 states would do better under my amendment than under the earmarked bill. Obviously, this is the case because Michigan would have walked off with so much of the money under the earmarked bill. Interestingly, even most states that had earmarked projects did better under my amendment. For example, the earmarked bill had two special projects for Illinois totalling \$3.9 million. But under my amendment, Illinois would get over \$11 million.

Seven of my colleagues cosponsored my amendment, and the Porkbusters Coalition got behind it. We notified every member of Congress and every Governors office about how our amendment impacted their state. It wasn't long before support for our amendment began to build.

The Chairman and ranking minority member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee -- Congressman Mineta (CA) and Shuster (PA), respectively -- called me to ask if they could sponsor the amendment. Their Committee is the "authorizing" committee for highway funds, and it is responsible for the 1990 legislation setting up the formula for highway funding. And their sponsorship would give the amendment added support for passage on the House floor. It is therefore, their responsibility to champion the cause of fair distribution of highway trust funds.

Indeed, shortly thereafter the Appropriations Committee pulled the Transportation bill from the floor, knowing that our amendment would likely pass. They have yet to bring it up. They have now rewritten the bill, knocking out just one

project, and splitting up the pork projects into 11 sections of the bill. We'll be ready for their bill when it is considered in September.

So Porkbusters, by stopping the practice of earmarking pork projects, not only saves tax dollars in many cases, but makes sure that what federal funds are spent are apportioned in a fair and equitable manner.

Mother's Club Meets

The Mothers' Club of Mt. Carmel High School is holding its first meeting by opening the school year with a welcome to the class of 1997 freshman moms on Tuesday, Sept. 21st. Under the guidance of Club President Sharyn Davis and the board, new moms will be introduced to the family of Mt. Carmel and its traditions. Each mother will receive a pamphlet entitled "All You Ever Wanted to Know About Mt. Carmel That Your Son Will Never Tell You Until the Night Before" (edition II).

Principal Fr. Tim Andres will introduce some of the faculty and each new mother will be presented with a flower and assurance of a great new beginning for her son. A mini-bazaar and refreshments will follow.

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by bill corcoran

"Guns don't kill people. People kill people."

How many times in the escalating war on gun control have all of us heard the National Rifle Association (NRA) utter that statement.

Following the tragic killing of James Jordan, Michael Jordan's father, in what police like to call "another random killing," the focus has again been turned on the need for stricter gun control laws.

Immediately after the senseless killing of James Jordan, Jerry Krause, Chicago Bull general manager, tearfully pleaded at a press conference that something has to be done about the number of handguns in the hands of people in this country.

The Brady Bill calls for a five-day waiting period after someone decides to buy a gun. The waiting period is supposed to be used to check out the gun buyer's background to see if he or she has ever been arrested for a felony or has a history of mental illness.

Chicago Police Supt. Matt Rodriguez said the Brady Bill would have little effect in Illinois which already requires stricter background checks and waiting periods than the Brady Bill.

The fact of the matter is Chicago has prohibited handguns for more than a decade but in that period homicides and shootings with handguns have continued to escalate.

President Clinton has proposed a new anti-crime bill which would expand the number of crimes that would warrant the death penalty from one to 47. Already the anti-capital punishment forces are lobbying members of congress in an effort to defeat the measure.

Handguns in the hands of mentally unstable people was never more apparent than last week when Rachelle Renae Shannon, a 27-year-old housewife and mother of two teenagers from Grants Pass, Oregon, was jailed for attempted murder when she used a handgun to fire shots and wound a Wichita, Kansas abortion doctor, Dr. George Tiller, as he left his abortion clinic.

One of Shannon's daughters said her mother had joined the anti-abortion crusade after watching a videotape produced and distributed by a right to life group in their Oregon county.

Even a person with a room temperature IQ must realize that any bill or law that attempts to control the sale of handguns, AK assault rifles, machine guns, is not the answer to the violent spree of crimes in the United States. It's not the decent people who buy a handgun for protection or hunters or gun collectors we have to worry about, but the scumbags who can and do buy or steal handguns with only one thought in mind. They are going to use the gun to kill or injure somebody.

Laws and waiting periods are rules to be broken or completely ignored by the gun-toting parasites who prey on innocent people.

So what should we do?

A look around the world at countries with a very low homicide rate might be a beginning.

Foes of capital punishment like to argue that the 'eye-for-an-eye' justice system used in the Wild West days and still followed in many countries is not a deterrent to crime.

Try and use that argument in Saudi Arabia where public executions are going on today.

A person who commits a crime or kills or injures someone with a gun, is given his day in court and then paraded into the town square and executed in front of anyone who feels like taking a lunch or coffee break and watching. It is said some people even bring their children to the town square, kind of a family teach-in, to watch justice delivered in a way that has to leave a lasting impression.

Needless to say, not many goons, unless they are three cents short of a dime, grab a handgun in Saudi Arabia and decide they need some pocket change or a Rolex wristwatch, without knowing the consequences if they are caught.

China is another country that believes the punishment must suit the crime.

Not long ago two men robbed and killed the owner of a grocery store in China. The police caught them and they were convicted. Both were brought back to the street in front of the grocery store and the media was informed that justice was going to be performed. One of the convicted men was paraded out, shot and killed right in front of the grocery store as crowds watched and cameras clicked and whirled recording the event.

A reporter asked about the other man convicted in the robbery and slaying of the grocery store owner.

"Oh him," said a police officer, "he will be kept in jail for one year and exactly one year from the day he participated in the crime he will be brought to the sidewalk in front of the grocery store and executed."

"Kind of gives him as well as others a little time to think about the fate that is in store for people who randomly take an innocent person's life," the officer said.

The civil libertarians cry that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime. Try and sell that argument in Saudi Arabia or China where a whole years homicide rate combined doesn't add up to one day of homicides or shootings in the United States.

The NRA may be partly right when they say, "Guns don't kill people. People kill people." But how about adding a line, "People who kill people with guns are killed by people with guns."

Charge Three In Murder

Three men, two Chicagoans and a Country Club Hills resident, have been arrested and charged with the July 3rd murder of Shellah Doyle, 40, of unincorporated Palos Township. On Sunday, Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan announced that Antwon M. Tyler, 22, of Chicago had been charged with the crime and on Monday, Marcus Gray, 16, of Chicago and 21 year old Gregory Jackson of Country Club Hills were charged. All three have been charged with first-degree murder and attempted robbery.

Investigators surmise Mrs. Doyle was targeted by the three because they wanted the hood of her black 1993 Toyota Camry, a car similar to one owned by Jackson's mother. A few days before the slaying, police said, Jackson and Tyler had accidentally fired a pistol and the bullet damaged Jackson's mother's car.

On the night of the 3rd, the three were on 95th St. near Little Company of Mary Hospital and spotted Doyle's car. She had left the hospital where she worked as a licensed practical nurse in the substance abuse unit, and was on her way home when the three apparently targeted her because of the similarity of the car.

Jackson, driving a red Dodge Daytona, and his two companions also noticed that Doyle was wearing gold jewelry they apparently intended to also steal. When Doyle got out of her car, she was approached by Tyler and Gray while Jackson waited in the car. The two grabbed Doyle and attempted to rob her, but she fought back. Doyle was forced into the trunk of her Toyota where she was shot once in the head. Apparently nothing was stolen since Doyle's purse, wallet and some cash were found in the car. Tyler, who is said to have fired the shot, and Gray fled the murder scene and left with Jackson.

A witness reported seeing a red car with a white stripe leaving the vicinity shortly after the crime. Jackson's Daytona is red with a gray stripe.

For starters, after all the lawyers have had their day in court over the two thugs who killed James Jordan, one of the murderers should be driven to the stretch of road in North Carolina where Jordan was taking a nap in his car, placed in the driver's seat and shot as people watch and the media records the event.

And then one year from the date, bring Jordan's car back to the same spot and put the other creep in the front seat and shoot him once in the heart at close range with a .38 caliber handgun.

The press was quick to point out there was no blood in Jordan's car when he was shot once in the heart and killed at close range so the news media wouldn't even have to edit the tape if justice was carried out in the same manner.

In fact, I think I'd pack a picnic basket and drive down to North Carolina. Hasta la vista!

William Doyle, 43, Shellah's husband, expressed disbelief that someone could take a person's life over the hood of a car.

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley said Monday that "all three suspects have given statements admitting their involvement."

Sheahan said that evidence gathered at the Doyle garage led investigators to Tyler, who was picked up on Friday and charged on Saturday. A fingerprint on Doyle's car reportedly belonged to Tyler and a handprint was said to have been Gray's.

Judge Thomas Carmody, Jr. set bond for Gray and Tyler at \$1 million each, largely because of their criminal past. Gray was charged as an adult and prosecutors are attempting to seek the death penalty for Tyler, who allegedly fired the fatal shot.

Jackson's bond was set at \$100,000.

Authorities said that Tyler did not point a finger at the other two, that evidence linked them to the crime. Police did not elaborate on the evidence.

"The message," O'Malley said, "is that violence can occur anywhere. The current wave of violence can reach anybody, anywhere."

Flu Shots Covered

Following new standards by the federal government, influenza vaccines will now be covered through Medicare. "We are encouraging all Medicare recipients to use their private providers this year in order to alleviate the long waits at our clinics," said Dr. Karen Scott, Cook County Department of Public Health director. "As a matter of face, people should start making appointments now." Flu season traditionally hits the Midwest during December and January; however, immunizations are recommended in early fall to ensure effective protection.

"This new program will allow the health department to focus on increasing outreach to populations that should get a shot but

traditionally do not," said Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan. These populations include African-Americans, Hispanics and young people with chronic conditions.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a viral infection of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and can make a person ill. The flu can be particularly dangerous for the elderly and the chronically ill because of the potential for serious medical complications such as pneumonia.

1990 census statistics show that there are 270,000 suburban Cook County residents over the age of 65. In 1992, the health department provided over 15,000 shots, 90 percent to residents 65 and older.



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In an ongoing effort to tighten security in the courtrooms of Cook County, Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan unveiled new state-of-the-art scanning equipment and announced he is stepping up random security checks of personnel and employees entering court buildings. According to Sheahan, the moves are prompted by an upturn in attempts by individuals to bring weapons, drugs or other contraband into court facilities. Over the last 19 months, 34 guns have been confiscated and 34 arrests of people attempting to bring guns into the courts have been made.

MICHAEL F. SHEAHAN

"It is a daily occurrence for sheriff's deputies to confiscate contraband people attempt to bring into court facilities, even though they know they must pass through metal detectors and subject to a search," Sheahan said. "This type of cavalier behavior has prompted us to provide additional safeguards. We feel constant vigilance is the key to preventing incidents in our courts."

To aid in this goal, Sheahan announced the sheriff's office has purchased eight sophisticated electronic scanners to search bags, briefcases and other belongings of people entering the courts.

The 'E-Scan' machines make explosives, weapons and drugs more identifiable by highlighting them in different colors on a viewing screen monitored by a deputy sheriff. The technology is the same that will be installed in the new international terminal at Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

In addition, the sheriff's office has purchased a testing and training model machine that will provide training for deputies and also allow testing of the system through simulation. Sheahan also announced that the sheriff's office will subject employees and personnel assigned to court facilities to random entrance security checks. This includes employees, attorneys and members of the media.

"We realize that some see this as an inconvenience, but it is being done in the interest of public safety. We will conduct the checks at random at the discretion of our facility supervisors," he said.

Sheahan cited an example that occurred May 21st at the Criminal Courts building when a cook in the cafeteria entered the building with a gun and robbed a cashier.

"No equipment or policy can be 100 percent fool-proof, but we hope these measures will raise awareness and remind people that if they attempt to bring illegal contraband into the courts, they will face the consequences," Sheahan said.

In area facilities scheduled to receive Linescan machines, the 5th District Court, Bridgeview, screens approximately 1,527 individuals daily. The 6th District facility, Markham, screens about 2,748 daily. For comparison, the Criminal Court Building, 26th and California, screens some 3,523 a day and about 8,326 are screened at the Richard J. Daley Center in Chicago's Loop.

DJ Dance For Singles

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11th at the Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Plus. Admission is \$5 a person. For more information, call (708) 786-3999.

Meeting The Legal Deadline

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) is sponsoring legislation that creates strong incentives for state lawmakers to adjourn by the deadline stipulated in the Illinois Constitution.

"The General Assembly routinely misses its Constitutional adjournment date of June 30, even if only by a day or two. In fact, the Legislature has met its deadline only five times in the last 25 years -- in 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1990," O'Malley said. "This year, we adjourned nearly two weeks late because of budget haggling, although I credit legislative leaders with sending rank-and-file members home until the issues were ready to be called for a vote. That saved taxpayers quite a bit of money."

"However, based on my first year's experience, I believe such delays are unnecessary. The General Assembly has plenty of time to complete its works by June 30, so we have proposed a few incentives -- eliminate the required three-fifths vote after June 30 and cut off legislative per diems after June 30," O'Malley said.

"Adjournment was delayed this year because of major philosophical differences in the way our limited state revenues should be spent. The extra days were spent hammering out a compromise, but there was some stalling to carry the vote past June 30, when a three-fifths majority is needed to pass any legislation," O'Malley said. "A three-fifths majority requires an additional six votes to pass a bill, and the price that is exacted for the additional votes can be very substantial."

The 18th District Senator is cosponsoring legislation,

Senate Joint Resolution/Constitutional Amendment 81, that would amend the Illinois Constitution to delete the three-fifths vote now required to pass legislation after the June 30 adjournment date. If the resolution is adopted by both the Senate and House of Representatives, the question would be put to voters on the November 1994 ballot.

The chief sponsor of the resolution is State Sen. Ralph Dunn (R-DuQuoin), who was one of the delegates at the 1970 Constitutional Convention when the three-fifths requirements was added.

"The intent of the Constitutional Convention was to make the majority requirement so foreboding that it would compel the General Assembly to finish the work and be out of Springfield by July 1 each year," Dunn said. "Instead, the requirement has unintentionally allowed the minority parties in both chambers to misuse their increased power and make unreasonable demands at the expense of the taxpayers. We owe it to ourselves, the taxpayers and the Constitutional Convention of 1970 to correct the misuse of the rules and stop this injustice."

O'Malley is also cosponsoring Senate Bill 1112, which would eliminate legislative per diems after June 30.

"After living out of suitcases for several months, most legislators are just anxious to get back to their districts and their families," O'Malley said. "Unfortunately, getting home has not been incentive enough. Hopefully, the thought of covering their expenses out of pocket should do the trick."

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by

Ann Bennett

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It was a lovely weekend for outdoor activities; not too warm and the humidity was great.

Mark and Celeste Bouchard had a combined birthday party for members of the family. The first was John Cleveland, her father, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Aug. 5th; their son, Augi who was one-year-old on the 18th and for Margaret Matejka, who was 95 years old on Aug. 23rd. It was a yard party with 132 persons attending. Very nice!!!

Betty and Len Reno's daughter, Barbara, granddaughter Debbie and two great-grandchildren from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, were in for a three-day visit, in time for the annual cookout sponsored by the VFW on Aug. 15th.

Marie Franke celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 14th with a dinner party at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn for friends and family. There were 26 guests present. She is a long time resident who has lived here for 44 years. Congratulations and may you have many more happy days.

Virginia Heimsath who grew up in Oak Lawn and is now of Palos Heights, was the guest of honor at the surprise birthday party given by her family on Aug. 14th at the Oak Lawn Hilton to celebrate her 75th birthday. There were 92 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel LaFortune are announcing the arrival of a granddaughter born Aug. 11th to Craig and Ellen LaFortune of Wheaton. Congratulations to all of you.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, Sept. 13th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairman, has gotten Mary Marney, a representative from Blue Cross and Blue Shield, who will inform us on the latest information on Medicare fraud. Felix Waitches is president. For further information one may call (708) 422-5065.

Gary and Tracy Aschenback of Pasadena, Texas became parents of a son born Aug. 8th, weighing in at seven pounds, one ounce. He joins three brothers Johnny, Jeffery and Daniel and a sister Courteney. The happy grandparents are Eddi and Sandra Young of Pasadena and Millie Aschenback of Oak Lawn. She spent a week with them to take care of the kids while Mama was in the hospital. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Aug. 15th were Mary Kathryn, daughter of Francis Jr. and Peggy Murray; Margaret Frances, daughter of Donald and Kathleen Richardson; Ryan David, son of William and Melissa Stermer; and Margaret Theresa, daughter of Gary and Patricia Wilner. Congratulations to all of you.



Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest elected four local business leaders to its Board of Directors at its 27th annual meeting on Aug. 10. Pictured are Louis J. Kole of Oak Lawn, Thomas E. Jackson of Chicago and Frederick J. Samplas. Also elected was William B. Clancy of Glenwood.

Senior Class Honors Awards

Oak Lawn Community High School recognized graduating seniors from the class of 1993 who earned special recognition in eight academic departments and overall scholastic achievement during the school's annual honors night awards program held recently. The following seniors have taken up to three years of courses within the various subject areas, earned an "A" average in the courses and demonstrated outstanding ability, interest and service in each of the academic departments listed.

In the art department, Shawn Bentley was named outstanding commercial art student; Leon Lake was named outstanding Art 3 student; Moraine Valley Community College Art Exhibit awards for second and third place went to Brian Hurley and James Fitzpatrick; Christine Bukovsky won the First District, first place in State Reflection award; and local Reflection award winners were Rebecca Long, Renee Margaron, Corinne Meyer and Lisa Webber. Shield awards for outstanding editor went to Suzanne Mikowski and exemplary editor to Maria Giglio.

In the business department, Sara Hennessy was named outstanding accounting student and Marcy Bovarsky was named outstanding business education student.

In the English and foreign language department, Jenny Franzen was named outstanding English student; Jagruti Rana was named outstanding Spanish student; Christy Venhuisen was named outstanding French student. Receiving the Quill and Scroll Awards were Michele Cizek, Mina Gacki, Kelly McNeela and Suzanne Mikowski.

In the home economics department, Elizabeth Meyers and Rose Pacheco were named outstanding food students; and Melissa Clemans and Rebecca Long were named outstanding child development students.

In industrial education, William Geisler was named outstanding industrial education student.

In the mathematics department, Stephen Strum received the Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics award.

In the music department, Sara Marchetti received the John Philip Sousa award and Mandie Burke received the National School Choral award.

In the science department, Stephanie Kavanaugh was named the outstanding science student; Penny Roak received the National Science Teachers Association award; Pearl Anderson received the Chemistry Teachers award; and Mary Champlain was named 'Environmentalist of the Year.'

In the social science department, Daniel Anders and Jenny Franzen were named the most outstanding students and received the Joseph Graham award.

New Law Defines Nexus

Illinois printing companies will remain competitive with printers in other states, under a new law co-sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

Signed recently by Gov. Jim Edgar, House Bill 1166 clarifies nexus (business presence) in Illinois.

"This legislation addresses a problem that seems to be unique to a business that is a major employer in Illinois," O'Malley said. "Commercial printing companies like R.R. Donnelley, which has three printing facilities in Illinois, have been affected by a rather vague provision of the law that defines nexus as any physical presence in Illinois. Once nexus is established, a business is liable for income, sales and use taxes."

The 18th District Senator says printing companies have encountered difficulties when they contract with out-of-state catalog companies.

"Most catalogs require a specific type of paper so the catalog company generally sends its own supply of paper to the printer," O'Malley said. "According to current law, the paper sent to the Illinois printer could be interpreted as constituting a 'business presence' for an out-of-state catalog company, which would then make it liable for Illinois taxes."

"Concern about the uncertainty of Illinois' nexus definition was cited as the reason a recent L.L. Bean catalog printing order went to a South Carolina company. This change is needed to help Illinois' commercial printing companies remain competitive and keep their doors open," O'Malley said. "I strongly supported this legislation because it is consistent with my goal to keep jobs in Illinois."

Introduced by State Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard (R-Chrisman), the new law has an effective date of Jan. 1st, 1994.

Club Officers

The Chautauqua Toastmasters Club, sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College, recently elected officers for the newly-chartered club. Elected as officers were Debby Blatzer of Lemont, president; Jim Walsh of Chicago Ridge, vice-president, education; Mike Klempin of Hickory Hills, vice-president, membership; Len Quas of Oak Lawn, vice-president, public relations; Carol Davis of Blue Island, treasurer; Marie McDonouth of Blue Island, secretary; and Sue Schussler of Orland Park, sergeant-at-arms.

The club is open to the public and meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the college.

Toastmasters provides a friendly, supportive environment to develop communication skills, conversational techniques, listening skills and humor. Discussion techniques, public speaking presentations, and constructive evaluations are among the methods used by Toastmasters to help people become more confident communicators.

Those interested in improving communication skills are invited to attend. Benefits include becoming a better conversationalist, being more comfortable at presenting information at meetings and learning to overcome the fears of speaking before an audience.

For more information, call Bill Wendt at (708) 974-5735.

Pre-School Sign-Up

Pilgrim Faith Preschool is accepting registrations for the 1993-94 school year which begins Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The educational program, housed in a play-type atmosphere, offers preschoolers ages 3-5 the opportunity to learn through art and craft activities, music, motor perceptual skills, cooking, organized play activities, computer play, science, outside play in a fenced-in play yard, field trips, math and reading readiness skills.

The state-licensed school is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. Classes meet three days a week, Tuesday through Thursday, with morning or afternoon sessions available. For fall registration or further information, contact Dianne

Flynn, director, at 496-8944 or the church office at 422-4200.

On Board

Mrs. Alis Simkus and Mrs. Grace Char were recently initiated into the Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 and honored at a membership tea that followed the ceremony. The club meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St.

The next meeting, on Sept. 22nd, is for members only. There will be an election of officers on that date and chairwomen will submit annual committee reports. Refreshments will be served.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The park district and Oak Lawn Public Library will present the 3rd annual 'Fall Festival of Stories' on Sunday, Sept. 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. at Centennial Park, 9301 Nashville. Professional storytellers appearing include Jenny Armstrong, Emcee Syd Lieberman, Janice Harrington and Michele Freese. Families should bring blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be sold. Dianne Ippel and Rob Williams will entertain with the melodious sounds of the hammered dulcimer, the melodina and the concertina from 5 to 5:45 p.m. This event is free to all. The rain site will be the community pavilion. For further information, call the library at 422-4990. Parking is also available on 93rd St. and in the two parking areas.

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PART-TIME POSITION

Beverly Hills Auto Service Center seeks "Girl Friday" for approx. 26 hours over a 6-day mandatory work week. Weekday hours (M-F) are flexible, set your own schedule; however hours must be consistent throughout the M-F period. Saturday hours approx. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you cannot commit to a 6-day week, rain or shine, sick or well, read no further!

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Bus Schedule

Bus schedules for the 1993-94 school year of District 126, Alsip, Hazelgreen & Oak Lawn, kindergarten through 6th grades, have been mailed out. If for some reason your child or your children are K-6 bus riders and have not received a letter concerning the bus, call 371-3080.

District 126 starts back to school on Monday, Aug. 30th, with an early dismissal of 10 a.m. The first full day of school will be Aug. 31st. Kindergarten classes also begin on Aug. 31st.

Summer Bingo Day

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild is holding a special 'Summer Bingo' on Sunday, Aug. 29th. Admission is \$15. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 in the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. There will be three \$500 games. Refreshments and supplies will be available for purchase. For information, phone (708) 424-7471 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Annual Library Activity Report

In his annual report to the Oak Lawn Library Board of Trustees, William Goodfellow, department head, noted that the number of questions asked at the Oak Lawn Library's reference desk during the past year totaled 71,017. The average number of questions handled each day including four-hour days was 211. The highest count was on Monday, Nov. 30th, when one question was asked every minute and 39 seconds for a total of 435. The lowest was on Saturday, June 19th when there were only 45 questions.

On the average, more questions were asked during the 1 to 5 p.m. shift (93) with the 5 to 9 p.m. shift next (87). The morning shift averaged 74.

Goodfellow reported that other activities included conducting tours for groups from local high schools, local community colleges, Cub Scouts and Christ Hospital Vocational Service. The department indexed the 1992 issues of four local newspapers including the Oak Lawn Independent. The minutes of the Oak Lawn planning and development board, 1958-1992, were microfilmed also.

Goodfellow said that the career center has been successful

as a resource for those who are seeking jobs and looking for career changes. Attendance in this area has been much higher than was anticipated.

In regular library business, the board approved payment of bills for \$42,285 for library materials, \$42,005 for general operating expenses and \$185,491 for personnel. A proposed 1994 budget was approved for presentation to the village board.

Dr. James Casey, library director, said that wiring was completed in July for the library's Local Area Network (LAN). The system should be completely installed by the end of August. Headquarters for the file server and the network librarian is located on the lower level of the library in an area formerly housing the publications office and switchboard.

Board members are Robert Honkisz, president; Lois Gasteyer, vice-president; Nancy Czerwec, secretary; Shirley Barrett, treasurer; and Joann Buschbach and Marian Sullivan, trustees. Regular board meetings, which are open to the public, are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, 9427 Raymond

What Was Happening...

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When Cpl. John J. Philbin, stationed somewhere in Africa, had his first day off in 27 days, he went out to look up Tech. Sgt. Kenneth O'Brien. It took nearly two hours to find Ken after reaching his camp. Cpl. Philbin also writes that Tech. Sgt. O'Brien had one day eating his meal with the company to which Eugene Jaklich belongs but did not know he was there.

A special election for the school board of District 123 will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28th at the Cook Ave. School from 4 to 6 p.m. Those filing petitions were Vincent Fold and Louis Gunther.

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Varsity Football Coach Named

Thomas Ondra, acting principal at St. Laurence High, announced that Robert DeCarlo, 41, has been named as the school's head varsity football coach. DeCarlo replaces Bob Padjen who resigned last month. DeCarlo enters his 16th season at St. Laurence. He has been a varsity assistant coach for the past 14 years, most recently serving as offensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

"This step is a dream come true," DeCarlo said as his appointment became official. "I'm very honored to say the least, it's been a long wait, but very well worth it," he said. "With the young men that we presently have in the program, and the solid ground that Bob left the program on, it should be an easy transition. The overall strengths of the program as I see them are the kids and their backgrounds, our staff, and the ability to continue the excellent tradition here."

DeCarlo has one immediate goal, "I think it's important to earn the respect of the student-athletes as quickly as possible. The faster we get on the same page, the better. The transition period will have to be a quick one so we can devote our efforts to football."

DeCarlo is not concerned on the imprint that will mark his program, but he did hint on what kind of team he hopes the Vikings will be. "I've been an offensive coach all my life. We will be a balanced offensive team. I hope to open things up a bit more. Defensively, we're going to stick to playing St. Laurence defense. There's no need to change what is stable and in place."

"I've learned from the best. Mike O'Neill, former St. Laurence head coach and current coach at Andrew; Bob Fabrizio, former St. Laurence and Elmhurst College head coach, currently Stagg H.S. assistant coach, and Bob Padjen, who resigned to become an assistant coach at Thornton Fractional South H.S., are some of the best in the business. I hope to put all of that tutelage to good use," he remarked.

"My appraisal of this team at this point is one of guarded optimism. We have a very spirited group, with a lot of desire. Our ability is good, and the fact that we're coming off of a championship in our summer passing league should prove to be some kind of rallying point," he concluded.

Swimming Benefits Your Health

Swimming is one of the best ways you can get in shape and control your weight. Better yet, you can help reduce your risk for heart disease, according to the American Heart Association (AHA). Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for heart disease and obesity is a contributing factor for heart disease. Thus, the AHA suggests you exercise moderately or vigorously for 30 to 60 minutes, three to four times a week. Besides swimming, you can walk briskly, jog or run, play racquetball, tennis, bicycle or take an aerobics class.

Just being active can help your heart. You can also take up low-intensity activities such as walking for pleasure, gardening, vigorous housework and dancing. Just do them regularly.

Aerobic exercises also help you get more energy; increase your stamina and resistance to fatigue; improve your self-image; relieve tension; help you relax and sleep; and tone muscle.

If you swim, you reap a few special benefits: you will put less stress on your bones, joints and muscles because of the cushioning effect of water; you strengthen and tone your major muscles, including legs, arms and back; and you can avoid the discomfort of ailments such as arthritis because your body won't endure too much stress.

It's best to see a doctor before you start regular swim workouts. This is especially the case if you're older than 40 and if you're primarily sedentary, or you have high blood

pressure, heart disease or other medical conditions.

If you can't swim, contact local colleges, parks and recreation departments or health clubs for a class. It's a lesson worth learning. You can also call your local American Heart Association or dial 1(800)AHA-USA1 (1(800)242-8721).

Vikings Champs

The St. Laurence Vikings won their own summer passing league recently to begin the Bob DeCarlo era in St. Laurence football. The Vikings defeated De La Salle in the championship game in triple overtime. Participating schools in the 9-team league were Thornton, Andrew, T.F. South, Reavis, Morton, Argo, Stagg, De La Salle and the host Vikings. The league featured a 7 on 7 format, and no running plays were allowed. Each team played five games in no equipment and there was no contact allowed.

Standouts for the Vikings included quarterback Keith Schuch, captain Pete Lotus who will play defensive back and receiver in the fall, and captain Aldo Aranda who appears to be the leading candidate at the tailback position.

Jared Camer was one of the top receivers in the league and captain and inside linebacker Joe Spano intercepted a pass to end the championship game and preserve the championship for the Vikings.

Car-Train Races

Time is running out for the Car Train engineers as Santa Fe Speedway hosts the always-unpredictable Car Train Races on Friday, Aug. 27th. Also on tap, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars battling on the quarter-mile. Gates open at 6 p.m., time trials at 7 p.m. and the trains pull out at 8 p.m.

This is the fourth and final round of this exciting event before the Car Train National Championship in September.

Debuting in 1991 at Santa Fe Speedway, Car Train Racing involves a single driver piloting a "Train" of three cars chained together around a precarious figure-eight course. As many as eight teams compete at a time causing a virtual auto-junkyard in the middle of the track.

In the hotly contested Sportsman division, Ted Loomis is beginning to distance himself from the rest of the field. The Genoa resident currently holds a forty-nine point lead over his brother, Jim Loomis Jr., of Kirkland.

Defending champion, Elmer Fandrey of Lemont continues his domination of the Lightning Rod division.

Last year's S.T.A.R. division champion, Don Darrow looks to retain his title this season.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



"EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN" ENJOY FISHING EXPERIENCE - It was a heart-warming and rewarding opportunity to assist in the "Second Annual Fishing Outing" for residents of ST. COLETTA'S OF ILLINOIS. This event is organized by the Orland Park KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10858.

This fishing outing afforded 27 young people 15-21 years of age an afternoon of supervised fishing on an Orland Park pond. I worked with "JASON" and "MIKE," baited their hooks with worms or grubs and removed the fish for them to release, explaining the concept of CATCH AND RELEASE assuring them that those fish would be larger next year.

These young boys and girls were so excited with catching and releasing fish that it was a real problem getting them to break for a cook-out lunch.

VALERIE WANG is the Resident Recreation Therapist at St. Coletta's and indicated these young people talked about this upcoming event and will talk about it for months including typical numbers and sizes of fish they caught and, like most fisherpersons, there will be some exaggeration.

St. Coletta's (you may remember it as the Joseph P. Kennedy school for exceptional children) is located in Palos Park and provides on and off-site housing, care and training for these "very special" folks.

WAYNE YOUNG coordinated this outing for the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, the Orland Park police and fire departments were on hand to assist if needed.

In addition to many volunteers, WAYNE wanted to give credit to the following contributors: McDonalds; Dees Bait Shop; Ace Hardware; Bob Shirley Sports; Walmart; Ginny's Mobile; Taylor Rental; Portable-John, Inc.; Hot Dogs, Chicago Style and Outdoor columnist Duke O'Malley.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAYS - The Southern Illinois Hunting/Fishing Day committee sponsored by OLIN-WINCHESTER will celebrate 3 days of activities on September 24, 25 and 26th. Featured events include duck, goose and turkey calling contests, kids fishing, archery exhibitions, gun show, art contest, silent auction, tomahawk throwing, falconry, taxidermy exhibition, seminars and demonstrations. For information, call 1-(800)-GEES 99.

ARE YOU GOOD ENOUGH? - Men and women age 16 and older have until Sept. 7 to apply to compete in the third annual ILLINOIS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR competition sponsored by the Department of Conservation and WCFC-TV in Chicago. Up to 40 applicants will be accepted for the three-day event to be held at SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK SEPT. 24-26 AS PART OF ILLINOIS' CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY (A July 26 release incorrectly identified the location as Siloam Springs State Park).

In addition to testing participants' knowledge of wildlife, fisheries, forestry and Conservation law, competitors will shoot sporting clays, archery and shotgun slugs and cast for accuracy. After the first nine events, the top 10 individuals will participate in an outdoor skills event to be announced during the competition.

The state's top sportsman will take home \$1,500 cash, the Director's cup, and a lifetime sportsman's license. The second-place winner will receive \$500 and a plaque, while the third-place finisher will receive \$250 and a plaque. The winner of each individual event will receive a medallion and \$50. A \$20 entry fee is required. For more information contact Bob Ruff, c/o National Hunting and Fishing Days, Department of Conservation, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787 or phone (215) 785-8955.

Coaching Postions Available

Carl Sandburg High School has coaching positions available for the 1993-94 school year as head varsity boys tennis coach and assistant boys soccer coach. Applicants must possess a current of state of Illinois

teaching certificate to apply for a head coaching position. For an assistant coaching position, applicants must possess a current state of Illinois substitute teaching certificate.

Interested applicants should send a letter of application to Dr. Arthur Newbrough, principal, or Cliff Eade, athletic director, at Carl Sandburg High School, 133rd St. and LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL 60462.

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Pictured are Edward F. McElroy of Oak Lawn; Frank Jemsek, president, Cog Hill; Nick Price, winner of the 1993 Western Open; Joe Jemsek, owner of Cog Hill, and Nick Mokeke, the general manager. Price won the 90th Western Open by shooting 269. He came to the U.S. in 1982 with one suitcase, his golf clubs, a few dollars and a bunch of dreams. Price, 36, is considered the Number 1 golfer in the U.S. and praised the Jemsek family on the condition of Dubsread and the superb way they handled the Western Open.

Candidates For Local School Boards

Contests for school board positions appear a certainty in most school districts; Monday, Aug. 23rd was the deadline for filing nominating petitions and the election is on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Candidates filed for seats on elementary and high school boards.

In North Palos District 117, four candidates filed for four seats: incumbents Deborah Lagos and Chris Slowik, along with newcomers Debrah McGraw and Theresa Specht.

In a crowded field, eight individuals are seeking election to the District 123 School Board, Oak Lawn-Hometown. Richard O'Neill, former Oak Lawn Village Manager; Nancy Carr and Rod Seane filed petitions on Monday. Earlier, Jack Harnedy, Sheila Durkin, Barbara Mathias, Steve Larson and Frank Kolalis filed.

Five persons filed petitions in Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124. Four seats are open. Incumbents Jim Nelson, Robert Evans and Gloria McDowell, along with Delphine Kallas filed last week. On Monday, Millie Molesky filed.

Four individuals, Thomas Truty, Barry Gratt, and incumbents Barbara Schumacher and Edward Smith, filed for the four open board seats in Ridgeland School District 122.

In Chicago Ridge School District 127½, incumbent Rita McQuaid, Karen Gaylord, Nancy Concialdi and Cheryl Ryniak filed for three open seats on the board.

In SD 130, the Blue Island-Crestwood School District,

incumbents Janice Laging of Blue Island and Board President Leo Czerwinski of Alsip, as well as Marc Melloch, E. Michael Sklom, James Johannson, Raymond Eads, James Reihel, Ann O'Neill and John Pagliuco, all of Blue Island, as well as Jeanette O'Donnell of Crestwood are vying for four open seats.

In SD 143½, the Posen-Robbins School District, incumbents Lolita M. McAfee of Robbins and Elsie Wegner of Posen, former board members Bertha A. Olawumi and Margaret H. Stewart, along with newcomer Maurice Nesbit are the candidates for four open seats.

Four candidates are vying for three seats in Argo High School District 217; incumbents Judy Riera and Theresa Krob along with Richard Weslowski and Tom A. George.

In District 218, Ruth (Toni) Byrnes and Adele F. Hambrick-Sharp (1st district); James Tate, incumbent (2nd district); Joseph Murray, incumbent, and Marsha M. Sawchuk (3rd district); Thomas Kosowski, incumbent (4th district); and Dr. Neil R. Hodur, incumbent (7th district) are the candidates.

In District 220, Reavis, incumbents John Lennon, Jeffrey Wells, Brian Stewart and newcomer John Kampegna have filed for the four open seats.

In District 229, Oak Lawn Community High School, six candidates are in the running for four seats; incumbents Denise Pesek, Board President Edward S. Jodelka and Nancy Wallace, and newcomers Marilyn A. Fanelli Giglio, Raymond Swiec and Richard Maguire.

In Evergreen Park Community High School District 231, four seats are open. Incumbents Bill Keyser, Marie Caauwe and William DeYoung have filed along with Donald J. Bylut, Richard Campbell and Susan Panico. Four candidates, Bylut, Campbell, Keyser and Panico, filed simultaneously on the first day for filing. Ballot position is to be determined by a lottery to be held on Monday, Aug. 30th for these four only. The lottery is scheduled at 5 p.m. in the high school.

Oak Lawn Infant Electrocuted

A 12-day-old boy was apparently electrocuted while hooked up to an apnea monitor, a device which identified breathing abnormality in infants. Stratton Vasilakos, son of Diane and George Vasilakos of Oak Lawn, died at approximately 10:36 a.m. on Monday at Christ Hospital and Medical Center.

County Medical Examiner Dr. Edmund Donoghue said, "It appears to be a tragic accident. There's no doubt the death was by electrocution."

The apnea monitor is used to identify breathing and heart patterns in infants, according to the hospital. Dr. Donoghue said that the

infant suffered from neither of the problems, but did have low blood sugar and was hooked up to the monitor in case problems did develop.

Christ Hospital issued a prepared statement which said "the death may be related to use of an apnea monitor," but stressed that "it is not yet known with any degree of certainty what caused the death."

Dr. Donoghue said the investigation is focusing on three possibilities: that the outlet was incorrectly wired,

that the monitor was defective or malfunctioned, or that there was a procedural problem in the monitor's use and it was not used correctly. The monitor had three electrodes, two attached to the chest and the third to the abdomen. The infant had burns on his chest from the electrodes.

George Gates, attorney for the family, said that a lawsuit is planned but that they are waiting to see who was at fault before filing the suit.

Incorrect Test Results

LifeSource Blood Services, the largest blood donor organization in the Chicago area, is planning to send letters to 2,000 of its donors. The letter donors are to be asked to go to a LifeSource laboratory and discuss screening tests which incorrectly indicated that the donors were infected with HIV, the virus that can cause AIDS. The tests were in error when they reacted to something in the donor's blood as if it were HIV.

The problem is with the quick, cheap Elisha screening test, however, positive results are always checked by a second test with a more accurate indication.

LifeSource followed the correct procedure and sent the questionable blood to Abbott Laboratories. A more reliable, more expensive test, the Western Blot, determined that the blood was not infected.

Until 1983, LifeSource officials, like those at many blood banks, did not inform donors about inaccurate test

results although people actually infected with the HIV virus were always notified immediately.

Donors who had the inaccurate testing continued to donate blood which could not be used for most purposes, although it was healthy blood, according to Federal Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

In most cases, the blood was disposed of and for five or six years, LifeSource discarded most of the blood given by the approximately 2,000 donors. In that time, some one million individuals donated blood.

This year, LifeSource, under a new FDA program, began telling donors about the inaccurate testing, and the follow-up test that showed the blood was, in fact, healthy.

Last month, LifeSource initiated a six-month plan by which the 2,000 individuals who had faulty tests between 1987 and 1992 are to be contacted and the error explained.

GOP Meeting

An indication that summer is winding down is that many organizations which waive meetings during July and August return to a regular schedule in September. One such group is the Evergreen Park Regular Republican Organization which holds its first meeting of 1993-94 on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The meeting is at the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St., at 8 p.m.

At the June meeting, nomination of officers was held and the organization unanimously backed Jolene Churak for president; Gene Bleck, vice-president; Bill Gausselein, secretary; Bob Telander, treasurer, and John Bracha, sergeant-at-arms. Selected as members of the board of directors were Jeff Layhe, Worth Township GOP Committeeman; Tony Bejcek and June Cawley.

"We welcome everyone interested in better government to the September meeting," said Churak, "we are always looking for new members and joining our organization is one way to make your voice heard. Join us for a stimulating evening."

St. Laurence Market Day

The mothers and students of St. Laurence High School welcome one and all to participate in the fall kickoff and 1st anniversary of the Market Day program on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at the school, 5556 W. 77th St. Market Day takes place every fourth Wednesday of the month with convenient pickup for the working parents between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. Market Day proceeds are then donated to the school.

Orders must be placed or returned to the school by the third Wednesday of every month in order to process their order in time for the pickup date.

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When worn correctly, lap and shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal or serious injury to frontseat passengers by 50 percent. To enforce the use of safety belts in their towns, all south suburban police departments are joining with the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program to participate in Operation Buckle Down, the national Labor Day safety belt campaign.

"As the summer draws to a close, we will continue to remind drivers of the life-saving importance of wearing their safety belts and urge them to take time to buckle their children in safety seats and safety belts," Karen Hoffschmidt, project coordinator for the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program, stated.

"Drivers who only use their safety belts for long trips on the interstate must note that 75 percent of all crashes occur within 25 miles of home on roads where the posted speed limits are 45 mph or less," Hoffschmidt continued.

"If everyone would take the extra minute to buckle up, and to place their children in approved safety seats, so many more lives would be saved," Michael Whitter, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Region 5 coordinator, encouraged. "We are looking forward to a safe holiday weekend and once again remind everyone to buckle up."

Operation Buckle Down is sponsored by the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program and all south suburban police departments, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Transportation/Division of Traffic Safety and the U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

University Of Illinois At Chicago Graduates

Area residents were among some 2,800 people who earned degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago at the close of the spring semester. Graduates included William G. Kaspar of Blue Island; Edward Estrada, Keith R. Garstecki, Kim Kroll, Lisa Lhotak, Gigy Mammarrappallil, Catherine Mercer, Sandra Rennie, Nancy Subak and Deborah Walters of Bridgeview.

Burbank students receiving degrees were April Alfrejd, Brent Bandusky, Timothy Egan, Dana Lubek, Nicholas Mazarakos, Marie Oprondek, Sandy Pytlik, Charles Ravetto Jr., Randal Stone, Kathryn Werner and Jeffery Zankel.

From Chicago Ridge, Julie Golembiewski and Kristina Ostott received their degrees. Receiving degrees were Crestwood students Donna Claahsen, Carol Kuk, Chuck Pietrus and David Rigor. Evergreen Park graduates include Paula Burke, Brian Ruby, Paul Schwarz, Diane Robin and Jason Zimmer.

Hickory Hills students receiving degrees were Craig Christofidis, Kenneth Keller, Kevin Kwiat, Jennifer Manika, Steven Marek, Peter Noto, Elias Plakias, Kevin Starchvill and Tina Thanos. George Kinlaw and Darren Nealis of Justice also received their degrees.

Midlothian students receiving degrees were William Devine, Steven Edgar (who earned two Bachelor of Science degrees simultaneously), Jacqueline Murawski, Kimberly Rockway and Nancy Schmidt.

Oak Forest students receiving degrees were Peg Bratkovic, William Doody, Denise Janeczek, Kimberly Kozielski, Nehu Patel, Robert Nodnik, Ted Walsh and David Whitaker. Oak Lawn students receiving degrees were Patricia Biersch, John Bulka, Christine Chrobak, Mary Ann Dugo, Joanne Englehart, Joan Garnett, Mark Holmes, Paul Kotheimer, Joseph Levato, Laura Linas, Michelle Mantia, Spiro Panagakos, Amiel Pappas, Teresa Perez, Kenneth Pokusa, John Saniat, Annette Schlueter, Linda Selaya, Ghaes Sweis, Paul Szum, Heidi Tripam, Scott Vaskok, George Vranas and Thomas Wronski.

Orland area students receiving degrees were Jeffrey Cardosi of Orland Hills; and from Orland Park, Carrie Barnhisel, Nicholas Booth, Elizabeth Daly, Anthony Fremarek, Phillip Gerk, Lori Grant, Jennifer Hutman, Joseph Hwang, Heather Jelonek, Lori Gibbs, Jennifer Linder, Jean McGrath, Theodora Momich, Eileen Murphy, Daniel Passarelli, Adam Pogwist, James Polubinski, Tara Sawalha, Mark Sharkey, Elizabeth Sink, Kimberly Slotkus, Gregory Smagala, Elizabeth Smith, Eric Smith, Raymond Sommerfeld, Tammy Stabosz, Jennifer Swanson, Joseph Swearingen, Elizabeth Tsiaousis and Deomara Valez.

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Palos Hills students receiving degrees were Christine Bougiotopoulos, Hary Dellgiannis, Alexander Dimitrakakos, Dimitria Hartas, Heather Hedding, Kelly Karas, Peter Korovessis, Craig Lawless, Rubin Shah, Suresh Sreenivasan, and Cehryl Sturtevant.

Palos Park students receiving degrees were Kenneth Kriha, Elizabeth McLaughlin and Kari Normoyle. Also receiving his degree was Tomas Reyes of Posen as did Eric Williams of Robbins and Cathie Wiggins of Worth.

Census Bureau To Conduct SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are to visit selected area households beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced. SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

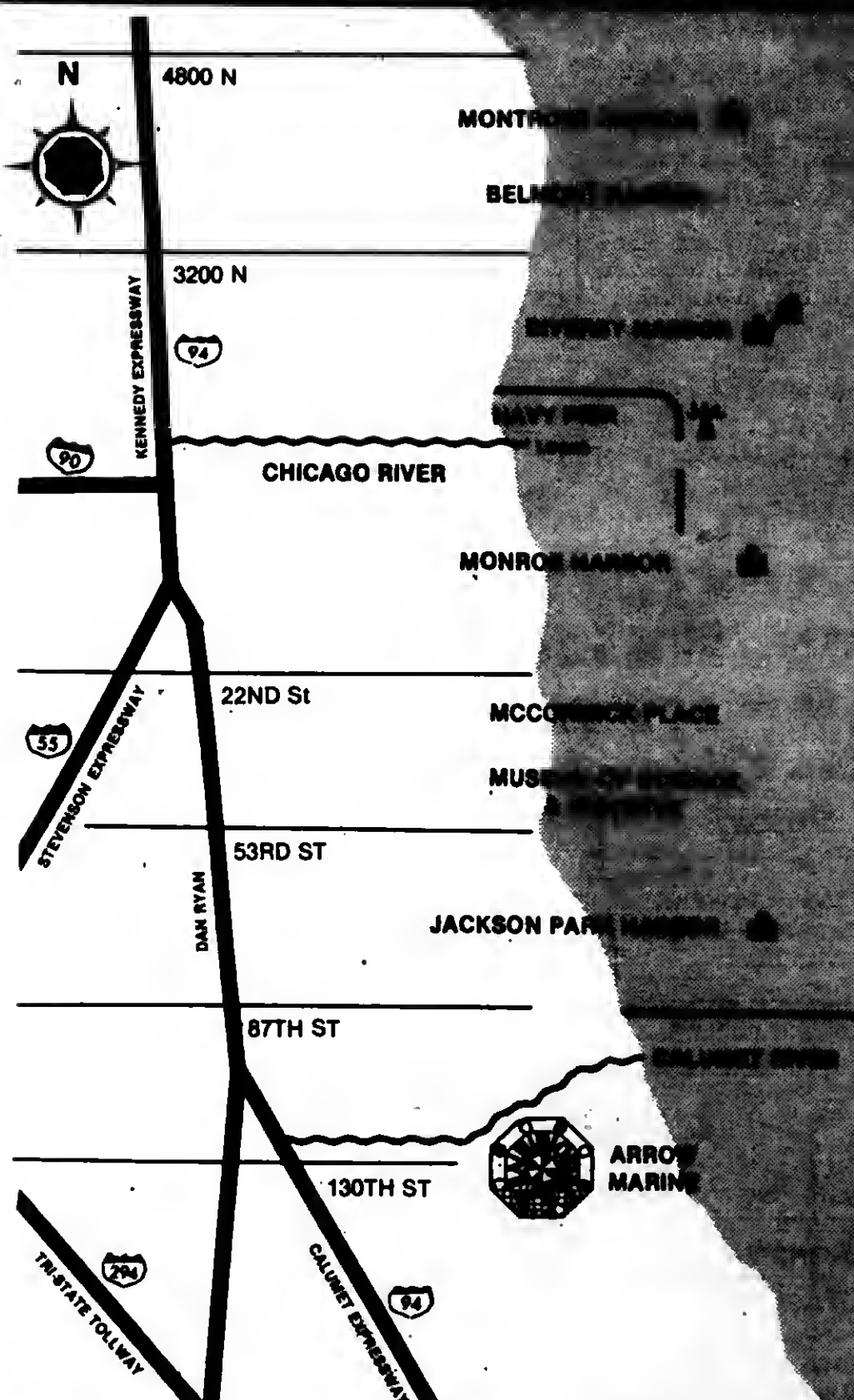
Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Here are some facts about persons and their health insurance between 1987 and 1990, based upon findings from

the survey. The sample size limits accurate reporting to national figures only. Twenty-one percent of all U.S. residents, approximately 50 million, lacked health insurance for at least a month during 1987; the average monthly total of uninsured persons in the final quarter of 1990 was 13 percent of the population or about 32 million; 28 percent of men lacked continuous health insurance between 1987 and 1989, compared with 25 percent of women because of higher levels of Medicaid and Medicare coverage among women.

Other findings include, 46 percent of Hispanics lacked insurance for at least a month between 1987 and 1989 while among racial groups, the percentages lacking insurance for at least a month were 40 percent for African Americans and 24 percent for Whites. Also, private health insurance covered 91 percent of Whites and about 75 percent of African Americans and Hispanics for at least one month between 1987 and 1989. One-half of persons aged 18 to 21 had no insurance for a month or more. For those aged 25 to 44, 73 percent had continuous coverage compared with 82 percent of those aged 45 to 64, and 99 percent of those aged 65 and over.

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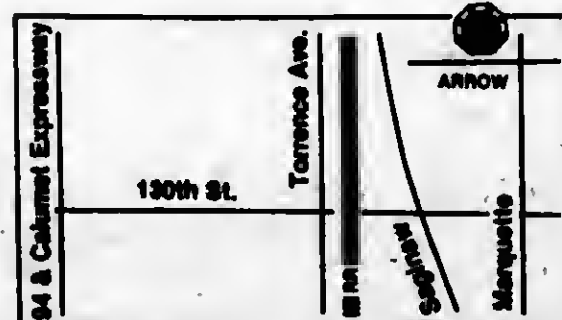
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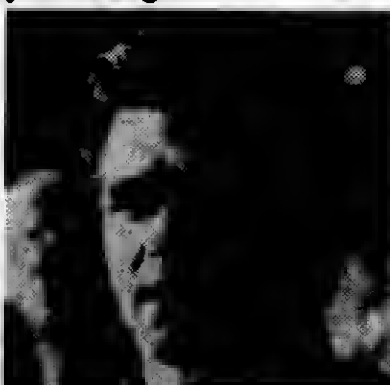
ANOTHER "MOMMIE DEAREST".....Judy Lewis, daughter of motion picture and television star Loretta Young, has been working for 10 years on a book titled "Uncommon Knowledge" in which she reveals she is the daughter of film great Clark Gable and Young. According to Ms. Lewis, now in her late 50s, and a therapist in Los Angeles, her mother and Gable fell in love when they were filming "Call of the Wild" but were unable to wed because Gable was married at the time. Lewis says her mother became pregnant during her romance with Gable and after Lewis was born in secret she was shipped off to an orphanage from which she was later adopted. She claims her mother once described her as a 'mortal sin' and she was not told about Gable being her father until after he died. Judy Lewis says she met Gable only once. The book about Loretta Young by her daughter is due to hit the bookshelves next spring.

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME (inset) stars as a down-and-out merchant sailor who uses his martial arts skills to battle a sadistic band of hunters who prey on homeless veterans in New Orleans' French Quarter in the Universal Pictures movie "Hard Target".....Ed Harris, Max Von Sydow and Bonnie Bedelia star in the Castle Rock Entertainment release "Needful Things" slated to open tomorrow at movie houses all over the Chicago area. The movie is about the residents of a small seaside Maine town who overnight have suddenly gone mad for no apparent reason. All the unsettling events seem to be somehow connected to the opening of an unusual new antique shop quaintly named "Needful Things".....Julian Sands and Sherilyn Fenn co-star in "Boxing Helena" set to open Sept. 3. One of the most controversial and anticipated films of the year, the flick is a darkly humorous tale which explores the consequences of one man's obsession with a beautiful but unattainable woman....Blake Edwards' "Son of the Pink Panther" is set to make its debut with Italian superstar Roberto Benigni playing the role of the bumbling Inspector Clouseau, Jr.

BREAK A LEG.....Donny Osmond stars in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" which will open a limited engagement on Sept. 26 at the Chicago Theatre. The Andrew Lloyd Webber production is the story of "Joseph" found in Chapters 37 to 46 of Genesis and tells the tale of Joseph being cast out by his brothers, his subsequent sale into slavery, and how he eventually acquires power in Pharaoh's court through the interpretation of dreams...."Dancing at Lughnasa," by Irish writer Brian Friel, will be the first play presented in the Goodman Theatre's 1993/94 Mainstage season opening Sept. 27.....Meanwhile, "Somebody Else's House" will open on Sept. 23 in the Goodman Studio Theatre....Veteran Chicago actor Dale Benson will star in "It Runs in the Family" opening Sept. 8 at Candlelight's Forum Theatre....Linda Dillman has been named director of development for the Court Theatre at the University of Chicago.

PATRICK SWAYZE (inset) plays a small-time hood with big-time dreams set to make the heist of his career when his teenage daughter, who he abandoned years ago to a foster care home, comes knocking at his door in the Hollywood Pictures movie "Father Hood" which opens tomorrow at movie houses all over the Chicago area....Talkshow host Rush Limbaugh, writer/producer/director Norman Corwin, radio personality Wally Phillips and the late Rick Sklar will be inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame at the Museum of Broadcast Communications on Nov. 7 with Larry King handling emcee chores and Don Pardo as announcer.

MAY CHIN AND WINSTON CHAO (inset) star in "The Wedding Banquet" which opens tomorrow in an exclusive engagement at the Loews Fine Arts Theatre...."Rehabilitation for Dizziness" will be the topic for the Sept. 1 meeting of a support group for people with balance problems sponsored by the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and Northwestern University Medical School. The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the second floor Heyworth Room at RIC, 345 E. Superior St. Free parking is available....The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra directed by Buddy Morrow will perform a swing concert at the Beverly Art Center's Beer Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 3 until 6 p.m. The concert will benefit the Beverly Art Center's Dance Studio and will feature music from the 30s and 40s.



Honor Sakowicz

Television and radio personality Sig Sakowicz will be honored at the opening of the 14th annual "Taste of Polonia" on Thursday, Sept. 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. Dubbed Chicago's 'Mr. Show Business,' Sakowicz is marking his 50th year in the entertainment field. He has brought just about every show business celebrity into the homes and automobiles of America's radio listeners through his incisive and humorous interviews.

Born and raised on Chicago's north side, as a teenager in World War II Sakowicz founded and published a newsletter chronicling neighborhood happenings and sent it to the servicemen from the area. The "Sakowicz Jug" eventually averaged 48 pages per issue and a readership of over 3,000. The publication is now housed in the U.S. Library of Congress.

Having received much local notoriety for his efforts on behalf of his neighborhood's servicemen, Sakowicz was interviewed on radio more than 150 times. This gave him the 'bug' and he decided to try it from the other side of the microphone. He has been a popular figure on the radio scene ever since. At one time in the '50s and '60s, he appeared on four different radio stations at the same time. Due to the popularity of his shows, promoters made it a point to have their stars appear on his programs.

The 'Sakowicz voice' also has been utilized for documentaries, the most notable being "Call Out the Guard" about the Illinois National Guard. The Pentagon was so favorably impressed, it directed that a copy be sent to every state.

Having hosted many telethons and charity events, Sakowicz is most proud of having emceed Chicago's televised Vietnam Veterans Parade and Desert Storm Parade. Many honors have been bestowed on Sakowicz and among those he treasures the most are his being named 'Man of the Year' by both the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force Association.

In 1988, the Chicago Historical Society asked Sakowicz for his papers and files so that they could be preserved for posterity.

The "Taste of Polonia" festival runs from Sept. 2nd through 6th at the Copernicus Center. Senior citizens will be admitted free on opening day. For details, call (312) 777-8898.

Free Band Concert

Geis & Crossen Monument Co., Inc. has announced a free outdoor old-fashioned Austrian Band Concert on Sunday, Sept. 12th, to celebrate the 98th anniversary of the families of Geis and Crossen in the manufacture and sale of granite monuments for placement in cemeteries throughout the Chicago and suburban areas. Wagner's Jolly Gang Band, comprised of eight members under the direction of Eddie Wagner, will provide the music. The concert starts at 1 p.m. and continues for three hours under a tent in the monument display area at 3319 W. 91st St., at Spaulding Ave.

The purpose is to say "Thank You" to the many patrons and friends of the monument company. This will be the 10th annual concert provided by the company.

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Garage Sale - 4829 W. 91st Placa, Oak Lawn, August 28 9 AM - ? Miscellaneous items.

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Gentleman desires room &
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Resolution Trust Corpo-
ration, as Conservator for Carteret
Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff,
vs. Michael A. McInerney, et al.,
Defendants. No. 93Ch-0856.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 29, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
3731 W. 116th Place, Chica-
go, IL 60655.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family
brick residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$46,278.68.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.
For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilla & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#93-00032.
930714C

10534 South Church Street,
Chicago, IL 60643. Unknown im-
provements to be sold at public
auction pursuant to United
States District Court, Northern
District of Illinois, Eastern Divi-
sion, case no. 90C-6316. Market
Street Mortgage Corporation,
Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Beal, et al.,
Defendants, by Robert Sena-
challa, Special Commissioner
outside the front door of Court-
room 2302, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, IL at 8:30 a.m.
on September 28, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments or special taxes
levied against said real estate
and any prior 1st Mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment amount was
\$102,329.87.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.
For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Krelman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
931729C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal Home Loan Mort-
gage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Teresa Roberts, married, et al.,
Defendants. No. 91Ch-11574.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 29, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
1349 West 98th Street, Chi-
cago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2-family, 1-1/2
story stucco residence with de-
tached 2-car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$45,065.06.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.
Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
930685C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Security Federal Bank,
F.S.B. f/k/a Security Federal
Savings & Loan Association of
Lake County, Plaintiff, vs. John
C. Crowhurst, et al., Defendants. No.
93Ch-1398.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration, selling officer appointed
in the matter captioned
above, will on Tuesday, Sepem-
ber 28, 1993, at 120 West Mad-
ison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago,
Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell at
public auction and sale to the
highest bidder for cash, all and
singular, the following described
real estate mentioned in said
judgment, situated in the County
of Cook, State of Illinois, or so
much thereof as shall be suffi-
cient to satisfy said Judgment, to
wit:

14620 Long Avenue, Midlothi-
an, IL 60445.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2 story, wood
and brick, single family resi-
dence with a detached 2 car
garage.

Together with all buildings and
improvements thereon, and the
tenements, hereditaments and
appurtenances thereto belong-
ing.

The name and address of the
person to contact for information
regarding this real estate and the
sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Asso-
ciates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Ber-
keley Court-1st Floor, Clarendon
Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. No.
(708) 789-1888. Refer to file No.
935614.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

This is an "AS IS" sale for
"CASH", requiring the success-
ful bidder to deposit ten percent
(10%) of the bid at the time of
the sale and the balance with
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration within 24 hours of the
sale.

For information, the amount of
the antard Judgment was
\$168,530.18. No information is
available as to room dimensions,
etc.
930695C

7055 West 72nd Street, Stick-
ney Township, IL 60402. Two
story single family to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Cir-
cuit Court of Cook County, Illi-
nois, Case no. 92Ch-7315, Asso-
ciates National Mortgage
Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Marg-
aret Grice, et al., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's
#931250-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chica-
go, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on
September 23, 1992.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments, and any prior
1st Mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$67,906.95.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Krelman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
932526C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Belmont National Bank of Chi-
cago, Plaintiff, vs. American Nation-
al Bank and Trust Company of
Chicago, as Trustee, under Trust
Agreement dated June 6, 1990
and known as Trust No.
112107-05, et al., Defendants.
No. 92Ch-1231.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above-entitled cause on
November 13, 1992, which pro-
vided for the sale of the property
through the use of a real estate
broker. The property is described
as follows:

Commonly known as: 8624 W.
95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL
60457.

An offer has been received by
the plaintiff for the purchase of
the property for \$800,000.00
with no financing contingencies.
Earned money has been deposi-
ted with the real estate broker in
the amount of \$50,000.00. The
property is improved with a com-
mercial building currently operat-
ing as a restaurant (which is not
for sale) and is, not open for
inspection. Any competing offer
should be submitted to the Clerk
of Courts within 21 days of the
date of the first publication of this
notice. The Court is scheduled to
approve the sale unless a higher
offer is received on September
13, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. before
the Honorable Judge Mary Jane
Thless in Room 2302, Richard J.
Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602.

For information, call Joel C.
Solomon at Grossman, Solomon
& Fleitow, P.C., 7101 N. Cicero
Avenue, Suite 110, Lincolnwood,
IL 60466, (708) 675-9091.
932742C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Security Pacific National
Bank, as Custodian/Trustee,
Plaintiff, vs. Juan F. Hidalgo,
et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7313.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Thursday, Sep-
tember 23, 1993 at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:

10211 South Washtenaw Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60642.

The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a one story, single
family residence with brick con-
struction.

The judgment amount was
\$71,738.56.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
estate taxes or special assess-
ments and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality of title or recourse to
Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.

For information: Sale Clerk;
Shapiro & Krelman, 4201 Lake
Cook Road, 1st Floor, North-
brook, IL 60062. (708)
498-9990 Between the hours of
1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only.
931747C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Midland Mortgage Co.,
Plaintiff, vs. Andrew H. Stepp
a/k/a Andrew Stepp, et al., De-
fendants. No. 92Ch-5440.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 28, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:

1108 S.W. 87th St., Chicago,
IL 60620.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2-story brick
townhome.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$21,770.54.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

For information: examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilla & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#92-00620.
930702C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Countrywide Funding Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. Steven A.
Ithal, et al., Defendants. No.
93Ch-940.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
14556 South Trumbull, Midlo-
thian, IL 60445.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1 story, brick,
single family residence with a
detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$93,156.29.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
931727C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Ford Motor Credit Compa-
ny, Plaintiff, vs. William McDan-
iel, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-2454.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 28, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:

9132 S. Aberdeen, Chicago,
IL.

The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a single family
residence. This information is
considered reliable but is not
warranted.

The judgment amount was
\$35,727.31.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. This sale
is subject to unpaid real estate
taxes, assessments, covenants,
conditions, easements and re-
strictions of record. The sale is
further subject to confirmation
by the court.

Upon payment, of each por-
tion of the amount bid, the pur-
chaser shall receive a Receipt of
Sale. Upon Payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection, except by the ar-
rangement and agreement of the
current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITTLE
& OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's At-
torney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chi-
cago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone
Calls will be taken only between
the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M.
When calling, please refer to file
number 92-18283.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Lincoln Savica Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. William A.
Dickerson, Jr., et al., Defan-
dants. No. 93Ch-1981.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:

906 West 87th Street, Chica-
go, IL 60620.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2 story, frame,
2 family residence with a de-
tached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$26,327.09.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Sears Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Wilona Perry-
man a/k/a. Wilona Perryman-
Davis, et al., Defan-
dants. No. 93Ch-890.

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poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1993 at the hour of
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auction to the highest bidder for
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Savings & Loan Assn., Plaintiff,
vs. Joan M. Born, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(No. 931270-001F) in Room
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Racing At Santa Fe

The Late Model championship is still up for grabs as Santa Fe Speedway hosts J&M Feed/Indian Guide night, Saturday, Aug. 28. Also on tap, Sportsman, Lightning Rod and S.T.A.R. cars on the quarter-mile clay oval. Gates open at six, time trials at seven, racing action begins at 8 p.m.

All Indian Guides, Maidens, Braves, Princesses, Trailblazers and their leaders in full uniform will be admitted free for the best in NASCAR/Winston Racing Series action.

With just a few races remaining, Bill Knippenberg Sr., of Minooka has reclaimed the top spot in the Late Model division by a single point over defending champion Frank Reaber of Bensenville.

Tickets are only \$7 for adults \$1 for children 11 and under. Parking is free every night.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Chicago Ridge at a meeting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1993, at the hour of 8:00 P.M., in the Village Hall located at 10655 South Oak Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois, on the following matter:

Legal Description is as follows: Lot 35 in C. J. Mehling's Maycliff, a Subdivision in the North 1/2 of Section 18, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

Real Estate Tax Index Number: 24-18-205-002.

Appeal by John Topping, Owner, requesting a variance for a Yard Shed; size to be 12 ft. by 16 ft.

Said Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Persons may appear in person or by agent.

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Lucille M. Linane

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille M. Linane.

She was the wife of Thomas E. (retired C.F.D.); mother of Thomas J. (Pauline A.), Marianne, Virginia (Joseph) Cullen, Gerold P. (Karen), Kathleen (William) Kunst, Noreen, Margaret "Peggy" (James) Nystrom and Michael (Sheila); and grandmother of 20.

Bibiana Lindley

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for Bibiana Lindley.

She was the wife of Robert; and sister of Modesta (Artemio) Arzadon and Lilly Goze.

Michael J. Henahan

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Michael J. Henahan, a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was the husband of Bridget; father of Michael Jr. (Anne), Thomas (Clarissa), Mary (Brian) Caputo, David (Cindy), Ann Marie (Dr. John) Hardek and Noreen (Dr. Fernando) Carabello; grandfather of 15; and brother of Thomas Henahan and Mary Doherty both of Ireland, Margaret Lydon of England, Bridie Toth and Noreen Quinn.

Barbara A. Kwiatkowski

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Barbara A. Kwiatkowski, 53, of Cissna Park, formerly of Oak Lawn. She was employed for 18 years at Christ Hospital and Medical Center.

She was the wife of Fred C.; mother of Venetia Vaune and Vladish Baier; daughter of Helen Paige; and sister of Corlee Mutis and Joseph Paige.

Sadie Fitzgerald

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Sadie Fitzgerald.

She was the mother of Nancy (Thomas) Stokes, Mary Kay (Patrick) Gibbons, Patrick Jr. (Genevieve), William (Patricia), John, Sarah Rita (Richard) Stoeckly; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of five.

Martha Ann Goldsberry

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Martha Ann Goldsberry.

She was the wife of Ora Glenn; mother of Bob (Carol Joy); and grandmother of four.

Andrew T. Balcuinas, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Andrew T. Balcuinas Jr., a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Aldona; father of Thomas (Dana) and Andrea (Martin) McNamara; stepfather of Laima (Michael) Mathews; and grandfather of three.

Metha Anne Sorensen

A memorial service was held on Tuesday at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, for Metha Anne Sorensen.

She was the wife of Svend; mother of Harold (Lauren); grandmother of two and great-grandmother of one.

Helen M. O'Sullivan

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen M. O'Sullivan.

She was the wife of Cornelius J., C.P.D. Ret.; mother of Maureen (Dan) Fitzgerald, Mark (Paula), Gregory (Joyce), Brian, Andrew (Kathy), Phillip U.S.N., John, and Theresa (Loren) Johnson; grandmother of 13 and sister of Louis, Wilma (Ted) Goek and Jerome Goedecke.

Virginia R. Quinn, R.N.

Services were held at Orland Park United Methodist Church, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Virginia R. Quinn, R.N. She was a registered nurse at Hedges Clinic of Frankfort for 23 years.

She was the wife of Paul J.; mother of Richard (Cheryl), Linda (Don) Heller and Paul; and grandmother of three.

Andre A. Amandio

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Andre A. Amandio.

He was the father of Andrea (Dave) Sosnowski, Andrew, Adriene and Kimberly; grandfather of two; and brother of Mary (George) Klatta and Pete (Dolly).

Harlan C. Anderson

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Harlan C. "Andy" Anderson.

He was the husband of Lorraine A.; father of David H. and Stephen H. (Cynthia); and brother of Shirley (Ray) Stanek.

Catherine McLaughlin

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Catherine "Sis" McLaughlin.

She was the mother of Thomas (Joan), Irene (William) Cunningham, Kathleen, and Patricia (Keith) Johnson; and grandmother of 14.

Patricia Jerantowski

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Patricia Jerantowski.

She was the mother of Steven (Jeanne) and Debbie; daughter of Ann Golbin; and sister of Vivian (Don) DeGidio, Diane Golbin and Linda (Kyle) Sayad.

Elizabeth M. Golom

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elizabeth M. Golom.

She was the mother of John T. (Beatrice), Betty (Gaylord) Simpson, and Sister Carla Golom O.P.; grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 17.

Camille Flach

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, for Camille Flach.

She was the mother of Herbert; and sister of Fran, Gildo (Josephine), Frank, Michael (Geraldine) and Carmen Valerio.

Rose A. Graham

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rose A. Graham, 92.

She was the mother of Rose (Matt) Lamb and Vivian (Don) Sowa; grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of four.

Rosario M. Delesio

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rosario M. "Rocky" Delesio.

He was the husband of Carol; father of James (Nadine), Nick (Bridget), Rocky (Usha), Carol (Dean) Davies, Christina (Jerry) Retelsky, and John; grandfather of six; and brother of Frances (Mike) DeBella, John (Carolyn), and Rose Bernatowicz.

Virginia B. Doolin

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Virginia B. Doolin.

She was the wife of John W. Sr.; mother of Dona M. (Carl) Gester, John W. Jr. (Sandra), Michele Calabrese and Daniel J. (Christine); grandmother of 13; and sister of John H., retired C.P.D. (Lorraine) Baird and Betty.

Joy A. Duerwerth

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joy A. Duerwerth.

She was the wife of Charles; mother of Charles (Michele), Cheryl (Bob) Lowe and Mark (Jacqueline); grandmother of 12; and daughter of Bernice Boduck.

Marjorie Daly

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marjorie Daly.

She was the mother of Nancy (Edward) Malito and Denise (Daniel) Moran; grandmother of six; and sister of Elinor Hollywood, Joseph "Dale" (Hildegard) Schultz and Patricia Bremer.

Barbara Jurkovich, R.N.

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Barbara Jurkovich, R.N., 81, a longtime resident of Evergreen Park. She was a retired registered nurse who worked at the University of Illinois Hospital and Little Company of Mary Hospital. She was a nurse for 30 years. She graduated from St. Mary of Nazareth School of Nursing in 1950. She was also a member of the St. Bernadette Women's Club.

She was the aunt of Jeffrey (Pat) Jason and Barbara (John) Stanger; and cousin of Dorothy (Bill) Jagust and family.

Jess F. Taylor

Services were held Monday in Burbank, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Jess F. Taylor, 85.

He was the father of Russell (Patricia), Donald (Diane) and Alan (Lori), and grandfather of eight.

Marilyn V. Mataya

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marilyn V. "Jeanne" Mataya.

She was the daughter of Raymond and Mildred; and sister of Mary Ellen (Ted) Mitchell and Daniel.

Theresa V. O'Boyle

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Theresa V. O'Boyle, 83.

She was the mother of Carol (Kenneth) Rolfe; and grandmother of two.

William L. Kruse Sr.

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, for William L. Kruse Sr., 85. He was a retired member of IBEW Local No. 134, Craftsman, and a 30 year member of the American Legion Electrical Post No. 769.

He was the father of Alice, Rose, Patricia (Carl) Anderson, William L. Jr. (fiancee Carol) and Robert (Della); and grandfather of three.

Thomas S. Baudo

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thomas S. Baudo.

He was the husband of Barbara; father of Terri, Natalie and Kristen; son of Terri Lux and Sam Baudo; brother of Patrick (Lisa), Jack and Timothy; and grandson of Genevieve Rafferty.

Eugenia Bark

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Eugenia Bark.

She was the mother of Richard (Carol); and grandmother of five.

Louise M. Hoyle

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Louise M. Hoyle.

She was the mother of Dorothy (Frank) Petrizze; grandmother of two; great-grandmother of three and sister of Josephine Ewald.

Mary P. Riordan

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary P. Riordan.

She was the wife of Arthur; mother of Eileen (Bruce) Coleman, Sheila (Joe) Regan, Daniel, Mary Ellen (Steve) Schwake and James; and grandmother of Stephanie B. Brooks.

Mass will be offered at St. Bernadette Church, 94th and Francisco, Evergreen Park, at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27th, for Stephanie B. Brooks, 83. Visitation will be on Thursday, Aug. 26th, from 2 to 9 p.m., at Donnellan Funeral Home, 10525 S. Western. Interment will be at St. Casimir Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks was a resident of Evergreen Park since 1971 and a retired 25-year employee of Little Company of Mary Hospital.

She is survived by her children Melinda (Frank) Heaney and Jeanene Jackson; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and her sisters Bertha Maly and Marie Bogda.

Joseph C. Bolbot

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph C. Bolbot, 70, a member of General John Swift American Legion Post No. 0363.

He was the husband of Sabina; father of Janice (David) Sedlak, Joseph A., Thomas W. and Michael J.; and brother of Alice (Carl) Alessi.

Esom Eassa

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, for Esom Eassa, 33, a former copy clerk for the Tribune and the former associate producer for the Dave Baum show on WIND. He was a resident of Palos Hills. He died Thursday when the twin-engine Cessna that he was flying crashed near the Rockford Airport.

He is survived by his mother, Sue Eassa, and three brothers.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Aug. 13th, Alan J. Sprandel, 20, of Oak Lawn was arrested and charged with resisting a police officer and leaving a bike in the roadway. Sprandel was arrested after he refused to pick up his bike from the street where he left it after he had been told to bring it to the squad car. Sprandel and three other youths had been seen by the officer riding their bikes in the middle of 95th St. and when the officer requested they move to the side of the street because of heavy traffic, three obeyed but Sprandel kept riding in the middle of the lane. He was stopped at 95th and Massasoit, was uncooperative, and was told he was obstructing justice by giving a false name and other information and when instructed to put the bike into the trunk of the car, Sprandel became angry, threw the bike on the ground and attempted to walk away. He was charged and brought to the station.

Linda B. Smith and Valerie Malone, both of Chicago, were charged with retail theft after the security agent for Dot's Clothing, 8720 S. Cicero, saw them putting merchandise in their purses. They were stopped outside the store and Malone admitted having items in her purse. Smith had \$50 worth of merchandise and Malone had \$70 worth of merchandise, all recovered.

Robert Mazingo of Bridgeview was charged with assault and possession of cannabis. Police found 6.2 grams of cannabis on his person.

Lisa A. Kuzmicki of Hometown reported she had left her vehicle at Pete George's Chevrolet, 95th and Cicero, for repair on July 29th and when she came to pick it up on Aug. 13th, found her Clarion AM/FM cassette radio had been removed. It was valued at \$500.

Fay Pappas of Oak Lawn reported that while her car was parked at 9506 S. Austin at 8 a.m., she discovered someone had poured an unknown substance on the hood and front driver's side quarter panel. The substance stained and damaged the vehicle's paint. Estimated cost to repair is \$500.

Richards High School, 10601 S. Central, reported someone had taken walkie-talkie portable radios from three different rooms. They are valued at \$600 each for a loss of \$1,800.

On the 16th, Theresa Harding of Justice reported she had parked her 1992 Toyota in the rear lot at 4234 W. 95th St. and persons unknown keyed the hood and driver's side quarter panel for estimated damage of \$300.

Terry Jutton of Worth reported the theft of his 1993 Ford Probe, valued at \$13,000. He told police he was to be hospitalized for 30 days and had parked his car in Oak Lawn because it is where his family resides.

On the 18th, Roy Holmes of Chicago was seen by the security agent at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St., entering the men's department, allegedly taking three pairs of men's slacks and placing them in his pants. He then went to another section and removed four silk shirts from their hangers and rolled them up and put them inside his socks. He was stopped outside the store and charged with retail theft. \$164.93 worth of merchandise was recovered.

Cedric Jones, an employee at Saxon Paints, 5807 W. 95th St., told police a male black entered the store and asked for some turpentine. He was told where it was located. He left and stood in the vestibule where he was joined by a white man and they entered the store. The black offender lifted his

shirt, displayed a handgun and directed Jones to clean out the register and the white offender ordered Melodee Bumberger to open the safe in the office. She got Jones who knew the combination and he removed approximately \$800 from the safe, for a total loss of \$1,000.

Stanley Shlebek, owner of Stan's Car Care, 6801 W. 87th St., told police that someone removed four tires with rims from a customer's car which was parked at the north side of the lot on 87th St.

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Celebrity Batboy

Thirteen-year-old Steve Jones of Oak Lawn won a special sweepstakes that entitled him to be the Milk Duds Celebrity Batboy for the Chicago White Sox game on Aug. 6th versus the California Angels.

As Celebrity Batboy, Steve got the opportunity to watch batting practice before the park was open to the public, enjoyed a cook-out in the patio area and received a tour of the park. This VIP White Sox experience included a photo with White Sox pitcher Donn Pall plus a pre-game ceremony on-field in which he was recognized through a scoreboard and public address announcement.

Steve also received White Sox souvenirs including a jersey, bat, ball, certificate and autographs from some of the players. He then enjoyed the game with relatives in complimentary box seats.

"This is awesome. I can't believe I got so many autographs," said Steve.

Steve will be a freshman this fall at Marist High School. He plays baseball for the Oak Lawn Pony League Cardinals. He also plays hockey, golf and football. His favorite player is Frank Thomas and he looks forward to seeing many more Sox games and home runs hit by the "Big Hurt" this season.

Trauma Nurse Class

Moraine Valley Community College and Christ Hospital and Medical Center are co-sponsoring a comprehensive eight-week class for nurses titled "Trauma Nurse Specialist" course, the purpose of which is to increase the competency of nurses in the delivery of care to critically ill or injured patients. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks beginning Sept. 21st at Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Gaddis School, 4201 W. 93rd St. Classes run from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration deadline is Friday, Aug.

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To register, or for more information, call Janice Dorey, emergency medical service, at (708) 346-5979.



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A Tentative Contract

Reading Energy, developers of the proposed \$300 million Robbins waste-to-energy incinerator, and negotiators for 18 south and southwest suburbs have tentatively agreed on a contract by which these communities would send their waste material to the facility. The plan now goes to the 18 municipalities for review.

The tentative contract, agreed to last week, contains a \$48.50 per ton cost to those communities that sign the agreement. Reading has not indicated how many suburban cities and villages would have to sign the agreement before construction of the incinerator, proposed for 133rd and Kedzie, could begin.

Under the proposal,

participating communities would not have to guarantee a minimum tonnage, a requirement of most incinerators. Also, the incinerator operators would share the costs of any 'tipping fee' increase; the cost per ton of the garbage which might result from such variables as revision of pollution control standards, which might force purchase of new equipment.

According to Jeff Tangel, a spokesman for SCCBAC (South Cook County Environmental Action Coalition), the proposal will stick participating municipalities with millions of dollars of extra costs. He said that the \$48.50 a ton cost is scheduled to increase by four percent or more per year.

This, according to Tangel,

could mean a 16 percent increase in tipping fees, to \$56 a ton by 1997, the year the 1,600-ton-a-day incinerator is expected to be operational.

Reading officials pointed

out that even if not enough south and southwest communities sign on with the Robbins incinerator, they are certain enough garbage is generated in the Chicago area to insure a profit.

Loan Defaults

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is offering assistance to defaulted student loan borrowers through a student loan rehabilitation program. Borrowers are offered the opportunity to remove their loans from default, have the negative status removed from their credit bureau records and have collection activity cease. Borrowers may also be reinstated as eligible for state

and federal student financial aid as part of this process.

Students currently in default who have borrowed in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) may be eligible for the rehabilitation program. The FFELP loans include Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans, Federal Supplemental Loans for Students, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Consolidation Loans and Illinois Opportunity Loans.

Some restrictions do apply and borrowers are urged to contact ISAC at 1(800)WE HELP 2 (1(800)934-3572) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

School Picnic

The Kids First Committee has been hard at work finalizing plans for their 'welcome back' picnic and 5K run to benefit the children of School District 123. The picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Keeler Park, next to the administration office, 4201 W. 93rd St., and everyone is invited. Bring the whole family for a day of fun.

In conjunction with the picnic, there will be a TAC-certified 5K run for education starting at 9 a.m. The registration fee (before Sept. 17th) is \$8; \$10 on race day. All participants will receive a T-shirt with awards given to first place runners in each age division. There will also be a 1.5 mile walk, a half-mile kids run and a 150-yard toddler run.

Registration forms can be picked up at the District 123 administration office.

For more information, contact the office at (708) 423-0150.

Fun Fair

Pictured is Marty Linderborg painting Susan Linderborg's face as Jennifer, Karen and Matthew watch. Marty is planning a fun fair on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th St. and Central Ave. Face painting, food, and over 15 games including Moon Walk will be enjoyed.

Parking Lot Sale

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild has announced a parking lot sale, "calling it the only chance in town to sell all the extra stuff (treasures) accumulating in the house and garage." Rent a double parking space in the school parking lot for only \$10. Park your car, 'set up shop' and sell. Coffee, pop,

sweet rolls, chips and candy (but no sandwiches) will be available throughout the day.

The date of the parking lot sale is Saturday, Sept. 11th with a rain date of Sept. 18th. Selling time is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To reserve a space, call Patti at (708) 424-7471 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crafters Needed

The Prairie Junior High School Parent Booster Club is looking for crafters for its fall craft show and bake sale. The show will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17th from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. at PJH, 119th and Kostner. Table space is \$20 per table.

To receive an application or for more information call Julie at (708) 597-5707.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2 - Thursday - Dave Hillis speaks on rights & responsibilities with regard to retirement, sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Aux. in the Post Hall, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

SEPTEMBER 11 - Saturday - Annual Lite-a-Bike program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Yourell Drive.

SEPTEMBER 13 - Monday - AARP Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, speaker on Medicare Fraud.

SEPTEMBER 14 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



Senior Awards

Congressman William Lipinski (D-3) congratulated the years recipients in the district "Senior of the Year" awards program. The program, currently in its 11th year is designed to highlight and applaud seniors who reside in the district, whose energy and time is unselfishly devoted and donated to the well being of others. This year's program had over 200 entries and the top 20 were chosen from throughout the district.

Pictured (seated): Patrick Sullivan from Hospitalized War Veterans (Oak Lawn), Joseph Ruzek from Stickney Township Office on Aging, Estell Kozin from Stickney Golden Agers, Evelyn Scott from Riverside Golden Age Group, Sophie Walczak from Golden VIPS, Emily Toholski from St. Daniel's Seniors Club, Lucille Mocadlo from Garfield Ridge Senior Club, Helen Rygala from St. James Seniors, Emily Tetrev of E.S.P. Senior Club (Berwyn), Ann Bennett from Johnson-Phelps Ladies Auxiliary; (standing): Lucille Farrell from Orland Senior Club, Patrick O'Brien from Lyons Township, Ted Haraf from Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Peter Kilanrich from Clearing Civic League, Rev. Charles Kelly from St. Daniel Senior Club, Jerry Jablonski from St. Symphoros, Donald Porter from Bremen Township, Edward Matz from Palos Heights Seniors, Vicki Vlasits from Christ Hospital, Lou Viverito from Stickney Township Supervisor, and Congressman William O. Lipinski. Rose Roe from St. Julie's Golden Agers also received the award.

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



After the really hot, summer days we had last week, the weekend with its cooler weather was a joy.

The Oak Lawn Chapter 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, Sept. 13th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. Mary Marney, a representative from Blue Cross and Blue Shield, will offer information on the latest Medicare fraud. Bring a friend. For further information one may call 422-5065.

Baptized on Aug. 15th at St. Gerald Church were Mary Kathryn, daughter of Francis Jr. and Peggy Murray; Margaret Frances, daughter of Donald and Kathleen Richardson; Ryan David, son of William and Melissa Stermer; Margaret Theresa, daughter of Gary and Patricia Wildner. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Aug. 22nd were Dylan Joseph, son of Paul and Paulette Ferguson; and Cassandra Lynn, daughter of James and Catherine McLaren Stark. Congratulations to all of you.

Visitation High School, Class of 1943, is looking for fellow classmates for a reunion planned for October. Please contact Betty Brennan Danaher at 636-5679.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the annual 'Lite-A-Bike' safety program and inspection on Saturday, Sept. 11th, at the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. All those participating will receive a hot dog and soda, plus reflective strips for their bikes. Russ Smukula is commander and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

A fun fair will be held at First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th St. and Central Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11th. There will be many games including Moon Walk; prizes, food and fun for all. For more information, call 423-1170.

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild is sponsoring a parking lot sale on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date Sept. 18). A double parking space can be reserved for \$10. Contact Patti at (708) 424-7471 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to reserve a spot.

Gospel Concert

Rev. Dan Willis and Lighthouse Apostolic Church of Oak Lawn are presenting the 12th annual Labor Day Gospel Music Extravaganza on Monday, Sept. 6th at 5 p.m. This music celebration will be held in the auditorium of Oak Lawn Community High School, 9400 Southwest Highway. Admission is free and the public is invited. A freewill offering will be taken.

The evening's special guest recording artists will be Carouthers & Company of Indiana, and Nancy Grandquist of California, both extremely popular and nationally regarded artists. Joining them will be some of Chicago's finest—including the Tridstone Youth In Action Choir, as the city that is home to Gospel music celebrated the Gospel in music. The dynamic Parkway Apostolic Church Sanctuary Choir of Wisconsin will be making a return appearance, as well.

Also taking the stage by storm that evening will be Rev. Dan Willis & The Pentecostals Of Chicago. The 120-voice multi-racial choir, with Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic and Asian members, was formed in 1988. POC has traveled throughout North America, performing from New Orleans' Superdome to Chicago's Orchestra Hall, at an unprecedented four appearances on the main stage at Chicago's Gospel Festival, as well as in Montreal, at the

city's 350th birthday celebration. They recently recorded their second album "Here's Where Broken Hearts Go," due out in September, following up their successful debut album "Bridging the Gap."

Last, but certainly not least, rounding out the bill of the evening's musical fare will be the Sanctuary Choir of Lighthouse Apostolic Church, the presenters of the event, and the LAC youth and children's choirs.

For further information, call (708) 424-2727 or (708) 424-0004, ext. 1000.



Eric G. Climaco of Oak Lawn gets help unloading from his aunt, Rosalinda U. Climaco, at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His grandparents, Dr. Ricardo A. and Leonila Climaco of Oak Lawn, also pitched in to get the sophomore transfer student moved in. About 5,000 new students moved onto the campus on Aug. 18th. Fall classes began Aug. 23rd.

126 School Board Meeting

The school board of District 126, the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn Elementary Schools, held its regular monthly meeting on Aug. 18th at the administrative center. Awards were presented to community volunteers who, in conjunction with Junior Achievement, are teaching units on economics to students in grades 2, 5 and 8.

Board member LeeAnne Grens was appointed as the district's voting delegate and board vice-president George Lehman as the alternate for the Illinois Association of School Board's Conference in Chicago from Nov. 19th to 21st.

In other action, the board approved the revised learning assessment plans (LAP) for science and math and approved the LAP for fine arts. The board approved paying custodial/maintenance salaries from October of this year to June 1994 from the building fund.

After a presentation by Elaine English, curriculum coordinator, the board approved the revised strategic and action plans for the 1993-94 school year.

Superintendent William Boucek reported that the district's EAV went up 2.56 percent from \$288 million to \$296 million.

"The district's 1992 total tax rate dropped from \$2.275 (1991) to \$2.216/\$100 of EAV, a drop of six cents," Boucek said.

In personnel matters, the board acted to recall Tracy Conway, former Hazelgreen School LD teacher, and reassigned her to a 4th/5th grade/LD position at Hazelgreen.

The board also acted to hire Becky Ann Gill for the 6th grade position at Stony Creek and Lois Maslanka for the part-time preschool 'at risk' teacher aide position at Stony Creek.

Scholarship Awards

Br. Arthur Arndt, principal of St. Laurence High School, has announced that six graduating seniors have been awarded Presidential Scholarships to various colleges and universities for their academic achievements.

Tony Blasco of Burbank received a Loyola University scholarship. He ranked 11th in the senior class and posted a 3.96 grade point average. Blasco is an Illinois State Scholar and received a National Merit Letter of Commendation. In addition, he was awarded a CIGNA Foundation Scholarship and a DePaul University Fritz Bauer Scholarship.

Wayne Druktenis of Oak Lawn is the recipient of a St. Xavier University scholarship. Graduating with a 3.43 GPA, he also received an Elmhurst College academic achievement scholarship.

Marty Kalas of Chicago earned a DePaul University Presidential Scholarship as well as a University of Illinois music performance award. He posted a 3.25 GPA and ranked 18th in his class.

Adrian Parker of Chicago received a St. Xavier University scholarship as well as an Elmhurst College academic achievement scholarship. Parker posted a 3.25 GPA and a class rank of 25.

Receiving a St. Norbert College scholarship was Brian Travis of Oak Forest. Travis also received a St. Mary's College (Winona) scholarship and a Michigan Technical University exceptional student award. Travis ranked 11th in his class and posted a 3.94 GPA.

Don Wyma of Chicago was the recipient of three scholarships, North Central College, St. Norbert College and St. Xavier University. Wyma posted a 3.25 GPA.

"My hat is off to these fine students," commented Br. Arndt. "Their hard work, dedication and allegiance to academics has been a great part of their lives for the past four years. I'm very glad they are beginning to realize this tremendous success."

Christmas Crafters Wanted

Crafters are wanted for Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild's Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held on Sunday, Nov. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the

parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. The fee is \$30 per table. Only handmade crafts will be accepted. To reserve a space, contact Janine at (708) 636-8476.

Lehman will give the welcome at the Aug. 27th teacher institute at Prairie Junior High. Elaine English gave an overview of the institute.

The board set Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. at the administrative center for a board committee of the whole meeting to review the 1993-94 budget.

In other reports, Jerry Vrshek, principal of Lane School, reported on Lane's 40th anniversary events during the coming school year. The board also heard an update on the summer 1993 life safety projects.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at the administrative center. "The public is always welcome to attend," said Wassberg.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Aug. 19th at 11:44 p.m., Paul L. Vudvitis of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his 1993 Jeep Renegade and removed a black briefcase which contained a mini-cassette radio recorder, a Cobra radar detector, a calculator, a Cross pen & pencil set, his wallet with \$40 cash and 10 arena audition I.C. cards for a total loss of approximately \$285.

James Jaros of Oak Lawn reported someone shot two BBs into the front window of his home, 4x4 ft. double pane. The estimated cost to repair is \$750.

On the 20th, Yvonne McClure of Chicago told police she had parked in the lot at 8920 S. Cicero Ave. and offender Tyrone Smith of Chicago approached her vehicle on foot and said he needed money for drugs. He is the father of her child. She said she didn't have money. He then allegedly punched her in the face, back of the head, chest and arms; then held her by the throat and took her car keys. He entered the car and took \$45 from her purse and upon exiting punched and kicked her and left. Complaints will be signed.

On the 18th, Paul Sewall of Tinley Park reported to the manager of Dominick's at 10000 S. Cicero that he had seen a man putting five shopping carts in a silver van and leaving. He turned in the license number to police and Chicago Ridge police located the van and driver at 5825 W. 108th St. They spoke to M. Maher, owner of the van, who said he had not taken the carts and allowed the police to check out his van and backyard and nothing was found. The five carts are valued at \$200 each for a loss of \$1,000.

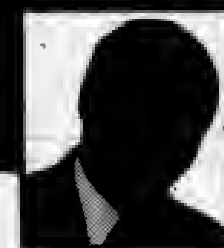
On the 20th, Ryan McLernon, 11, of Oak Lawn reported he was riding his bike in the parking lot of Dearborn Heights School when an offender approached him from the rear and pushed him to the ground, got on his bike and fled eastbound on 97th St. Ryan called his father and the two searched the area with no results. The bike is a P28 Powerlite valued at \$301.

Ralph Guzzillo of Sauk Village was told while he was parked at Builder's Square, a witness had seen two male blacks in his car and then exit with a small radio. They entered a gold-colored vehicle and the license was issued to Stewart Stewart of Gary.

John Cronin of Chicago was stopped on 87th St. and Ridgeland Ave. and charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and BAC over .10.

At 11:45 a.m. Emonca Sims of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was seen by the security agent at Sportmart, 9633 S. Cicero, removing the coils from a pair of shoes which he then put on his feet. The shoes were priced at \$128.

Joseph Giorgetti of Lockport reported that while he was parked at 5030 W. 111th St., someone broke out the passenger window and removed the AM/FM stereo cassette radio valued at \$700.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The murder of James Jordan has brought with it the usual cries for gun control to protect us from such examples of random violence. But the real lesson here is that the problem lies not with our revolvers but with our revolving door justice system.

Larry Martin Demery was under indictment for hitting a convenience store clerk in the face with a cinderblock, all to get a total of \$7 from her purse. When Wilma Dial saw him in the Robeson County, N.C. courtroom ten months after her attack, she observed: "If he had been in jail (for my case), this wouldn't have happened."

Similarly, Daniel Andre Green had been paroled after serving only 2 years of a 6-year prison term for assault in which he hit a man in the head with an ax, leaving the victim in a coma. Robeson County District Attorney Richard Townsend dryly noted, in an observation that applies nationwide: "Most of our business is repeat business."

In December 1991, there were 530,000 people on parole and 2.7 million on probation - 3.2 million criminals walking the streets. Nationally, thirty percent of all murders, 25 percent of all rapes and 40 percent of all robberies are committed by people out on bail, probation or parole.

Former Attorney General William Barr points out that more than 6,500 murders are committed each year by criminals on bail, parole or probation. Today criminals serve an average of only 27 percent of the sentence imposed on them.

Professor Morgan O. Reynolds of Texas A&M University, in a study for the National Center for Policy Analysis, found that since 1950 the risk of punishment to a serious criminal offender has declined by two-thirds, while the annual number of crimes has increased sevenfold.

As most potential crime victims are aware, the problem is with our revolving door justice system, not with our revolvers. Murderers usually have prior criminal records, typically violent crimes. Between 1980 and 1986, individuals with criminal records accounted for 87 percent of all murders in Chicago. Murder tends to be the culmination of a personal history of violent criminal actions - not the result of a law-abiding, stable person suddenly going berserk.

The reason we are deluged by a tidal wave of fear and violence in America is that crime pays. Crime, in fact, is attractive because, simply put, the criminal's cost of doing business - his risk of being arrested, tried and convicted and doing a substantial amount of jail time - is low relative to the potential economic gains.

Sincerely,
Daniel John Sobieski
Chicago

Health Insurance Reform Facts

Obtaining affordable health insurance in America is easy, if you can first prove that you won't ever get sick. It's not supposed to be that way.

Originally, health insurance companies made policies affordable by practicing community rating, in which they spread their risk among a large number of people in a region, both the healthy and the sick. The insurer gambled that in a large, diverse population more people would remain healthy than become ill and that the premiums would more than offset the claims. Few insurers think that way today.

Instead, many insurance companies now are hedging their bets by engaging in a practice known as "cherry-picking." They profit by selecting only the healthiest people to insure and offering those people the lowest rates. So-called "higher risks" need not apply or they must be willing to accept restrictions on coverage and exorbitant premiums.

The entire health insurance industry has been skewed by the companies that skim the best health risks. Some insurers have been left with a disproportionate share of less healthy individuals and as a result, some insurance companies are

facing financial ruin.

As our political leaders begin the task of reforming the nation's health care system, priority must be given to insurance reform.

Insurers must be required to accept all applicants without consideration of pre-existing conditions. They must not be allowed to drop individuals or groups because of medical problems. And insurers must not be allowed to charge people higher rates just because they are sicker than others.

These reforms would go a long way toward making health insurance accessible, affordable and portable. These reforms would also level the playing field, forcing insurers to compete on the basis of quality and cost management rather than on their ability to cull only the healthiest individuals.

It's time for the government to do a little "cherry-picking" of its own, selecting only those insurers that accept community rating to compete in a reformed health care system. Insurance companies that refuse to change will fall by the wayside like so many discarded cherry pits.

Polish Heritage Award Dinner Slated

Frank Spula, president of the Polish American Congress - Illinois Division, announced plans for the 25th annual Heritage Award Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at the House of the White Eagle in Niles. Festivities begin with a reception starting at 1 p.m. followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner and show their support for both the congress and the achievements of the award recipients should contact the congress at (312) 631-3300, stated Grazyna Cioromski, dinner chairperson.

In keeping with the "new spirit" at the congress, Spula made several announcements after the August monthly meeting. "We need to make the congress more accessible to its members and their organizations," stated Spula. To this end, the September meeting will be on the southwest side of the city at Dom Podhalan, 4808 S. Archer, on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. All member organizations are invited to send their representatives. Those organizations and individuals wishing to become a part of the congress are also invited to attend. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

We are also interested in expanding the American agenda of the congress, according to Spula. "If the Polish community expects to be respected by our political representatives, we must show our strength at the voting booth."

There are thousands of Polish Americans not registered to vote. Therefore, the voter registration committee of the congress has been formed to provide an opportunity for these individuals to register. The committee is looking for volunteers to be deputy registrars.

Any registered voter wishing to join the committee should call (312) 631-3300 for more details.

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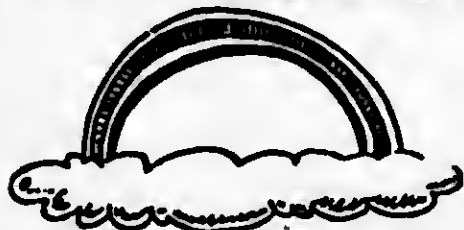
A court order of complaint against Michael J. Madigan, Illinois State Representative and Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, asking the court for immediate relief for the used automobile buyers of Illinois, said Robert A. Jacobs, spokesman.

Additions to the Illinois Consumer Protection Act for which we are petitioning the

court include a seven-day return policy with no restrictions; that the seller provide the buyer with a certificate and that the used automobile has passed the Illinois emissions testing.

This case is set for a hearing on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the Hon. Judge Edward C. Hofert in Room 2201 of the Daley Center.

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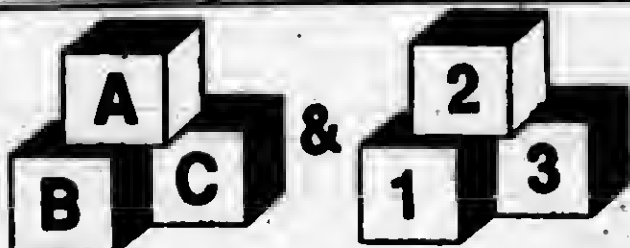
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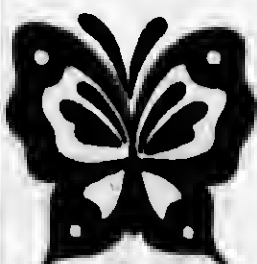
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Consentino Sentencing Postponed Until Sept. 21st

U. S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber postponed sentencing former State Treasurer Jerry Cosentino until Tuesday, Sept. 21st. Leinenweber's action came on Friday when Cosentino's attorney, Jeffrey Steinback, questioned whether the state's prison system would be able to provide adequate care for the 62-year-old Cosentino.

Cosentino is suffering from diabetes, depression and serious heart problems, according to Steinback. Leinenweber postponed the

sentencing, saying he wanted more information about Cosentino's health and more information concerning health care available in prison.

In April of 1992, Cosentino pleaded guilty to one count of bank fraud in connection with a check kiting scheme involving millions of dollars at the failed Cosmopolitan National Bank and at Drovers Bank, now a branch of Cole-Taylor Bank.

Cosentino admitted that he deposited as much as \$25

million in state funds at Cosmopolitan National Bank, in return for more than \$2 million in credits and loans for his trucking firm, Fast Motor Service of Brookfield. Cosentino was state treasurer from 1979 through 1982 and from 1987 to 1990. The check kiting scheme, which occurred during his second term, left Cosmopolitan National with at least \$1.3 million in overdrafts.

Cosentino, of Orland Park, was defeated in a bid for Illinois Secretary of State by George Ryan in the 1990 election. He sold his house and lost his trucking company, as he attempted to pay off the debt.

U. S. Attorney David Glockner said that state prison hospitals are adequately equipped to care for the ailing Cosentino. Steinback argued that Cosentino, who requires 11

kinds of medication, requires almost constant monitoring

and is treated by a number of doctors should not be sent to

jail, but placed on home detention.

Prison Reforms Are Implemented

Gov. Jim Edgar has acted to implement prison reforms that will increase protection for guards and the general public by squarely addressing crowding in the state's penal institutions.

"The action I am taking will assure that we keep the most dangerous criminals behind bars while increasing protection for those who guard them," the Governor said. "We also are taking major steps to dramatically reduce the number of repeat offenders by encouraging them to acquire job skills and kick their drug habits so they will be productive, law-abiding citizens when they return to society."

"If we do not do a better job of preparing prisoners for their return to society, we are squandering our opportunity to enhance the public safety. If they leave without job skills and without having their drug and alcohol problems addressed, they will once again be a threat to society and a burden to taxpayers once they are re-arrested and returned behind bars," Edgar added.

To implement the reforms, proposed by an Edgar-appointed task force of experts on crime and corrections, the Governor signed SB 956, which allows greater use of boot camps and establishes incentives for prisoners to participate in educational, drug treatment and vocational programs; announced a timetable for selecting the site of a new, 500-bed super-maximum-security prison that will permit better control of those inmates posing the greatest threat to prison employees and fellow prisoners; revealed that new cellhouses proposed by the Governor and approved by the Legislature to relieve prison crowding will be constructed at Mt. Sterling, Canton and Sheridan institutions.

"All these measures were recommended by the panel of experts, including current and former prosecutors, police officers and prison officials, I assembled to bring some sanity to the prison crowding problem in Illinois," the Governor said.

"I appreciate the task force's hard work and the Legislature's support in developing this far-reaching, innovative and cost-effective approach to dealing with a very difficult situation. Even though this program includes additional prison construction, it will move us away from building one costly prison after another and move us toward greater safety for prison guards and the people of Illinois," Edgar said.

Food Distribution

There will be a one-day food distribution on Thursday, Sept. 9th at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Road. Surplus food will be handed out to eligible families starting at 8 a.m. and continuing to 3 p.m., or until supplies run out.

Eligibility guidelines for receiving the food are as follows: for one person in the household, maximum monthly income cannot exceed \$726; for two persons the maximum is \$982; and for three the maximum is \$1,239. For each additional person in the household, add \$256.

It is not necessary to come early and stand in line for the food as there will be the same

amount handed out at 9:30 a.m. as there will be at 8 a.m. For more information, call Bud Meyer at (708) 371-2900.

Breakfast

The League of Women Voters of Chicago-Southwest side groups (afternoon and evening) invite members and non-members to a buffet breakfast with guest speakers on Saturday, Sept. 11th at Summerwest Restaurant, 10234 S. Western Ave. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast promptly at 10 a.m. The cost is \$7.50 per person.

For more information call the league office at (312) 939-5935, weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Suit Filed In Electrocution Of Infant

The parents of a 12 day old infant who was electrocuted on Aug. 23rd have filed suit against the manufacturer of an apnea monitor being used to treat their son, Diane and George Vasilakos of Oak Lawn are the parents of Stratton G. Vasilakos, born on Aug. 11th at Christ Hospital. Stratton was being treated for low blood sugar and infection. While in the hospital, Stratton was being routinely monitored to make sure he did not stop breathing. The family's attorneys, Philip H. Corboy, Corboy & Demetrio, 33 N. Dearborn, Chicago, and George S. Gatses, 5017 W. Cermak Road, Cicero, filed a wrongful death action against Corometrics Medical Systems, Inc., the manufacturer of the Neo-Trak infant monitor, model number 502, which was used to monitor the baby.

Corboy said, "This monitor was unreasonably dangerous because it was designed for use with a power cord that could be disconnected from the back of the apnea monitor. The monitor was also able to be used with patient electrode lead wires that did not have a protective safety covering on their contact pin end. Because these leads did not have protective coverings, they could be connected directly with any live power cord, instead of to a patient extension cord connected to the front of the apnea monitor." Corboy explained that this baby died because the electrode lead wires attached to him were plugged into a power cord which allowed electric current from the wall outlet to pass through the electrode lead wires to the baby's chest.

Gatses observed, "Lead wires with safety covers which would not allow them to be plugged into a live power cord are available for less than \$20."

Corboy and Gatses both stated that other electrocutions have occurred with apnea monitors of this type. The monitor comes equipped with a power cord and patient lead wires. Because the lead wires, which are not protected by a plastic covering, are capable of direct electrical connection to any standard power cord, the monitor is inherently dangerous. In February of 1987, a warning issued by "Health Devices," a consumer reports manual for the medical device industry, informed the medical community of this specific hazard. Corboy and Gatses were quick to point out that this tragedy could have been prevented by use of a safety lead wire which has been available for years. "Because the manufacturer did not warn of this hazard in a manner which would reach nursing personnel using the apnea monitor, an innocent boy died during routine medical care," they said.

Power Surge Info

Commonwealth Edison is offering a free booklet that provides information on protecting your home electronics against surges from normal fluctuations and from lightning. To order, customers need only complete the reply card enclosed in this month's electric bill and drop it in the mail. Allow four weeks for delivery.

The booklet will explain what the term "power quality" means to your everyday life, take you through a step-by-step process of completing a home equipment inventory, help you evaluate your home protection needs and follow a 'how to' approach towards purchasing and installing quality surge protection devices that will give you

peace of mind. The booklet even provides a handy "Home Inventory and Protection Guide" pull-out section which can serve as a reference when making your surge protector purchases. By the time you have finished with this booklet, you will know how to protect your home equipment with confidence.

Also in your next electric bill, check out the valuable 'Good Cents' discount offers and find savings on surge suppressors, lightning/surge arresters and rechargeable emergency lights.

Senior Luncheon

The Worth Township Senior Citizen Organization announces that its 19th annual fall luncheon and entertainment (Checkerboards) will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16th at the Sabre Room. All seniors and their friends are invited for a prime rib lunch at \$15 per person. Tickets go on sale starting Wednesday, Sept. 8th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in groups or as individuals. For more information, call (708) 371-2900, ext. 28.

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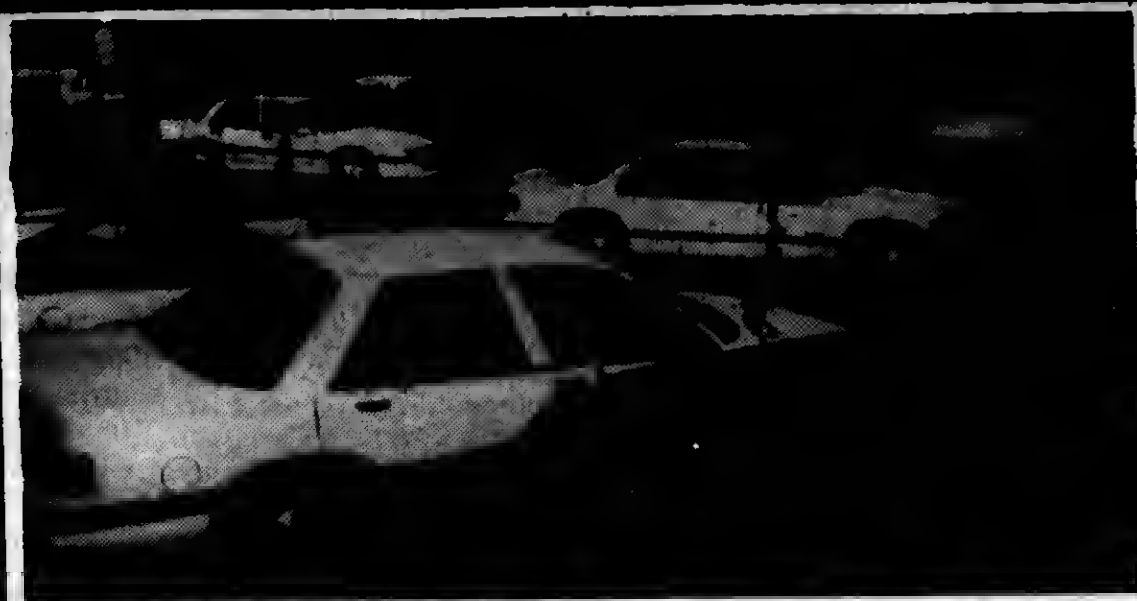
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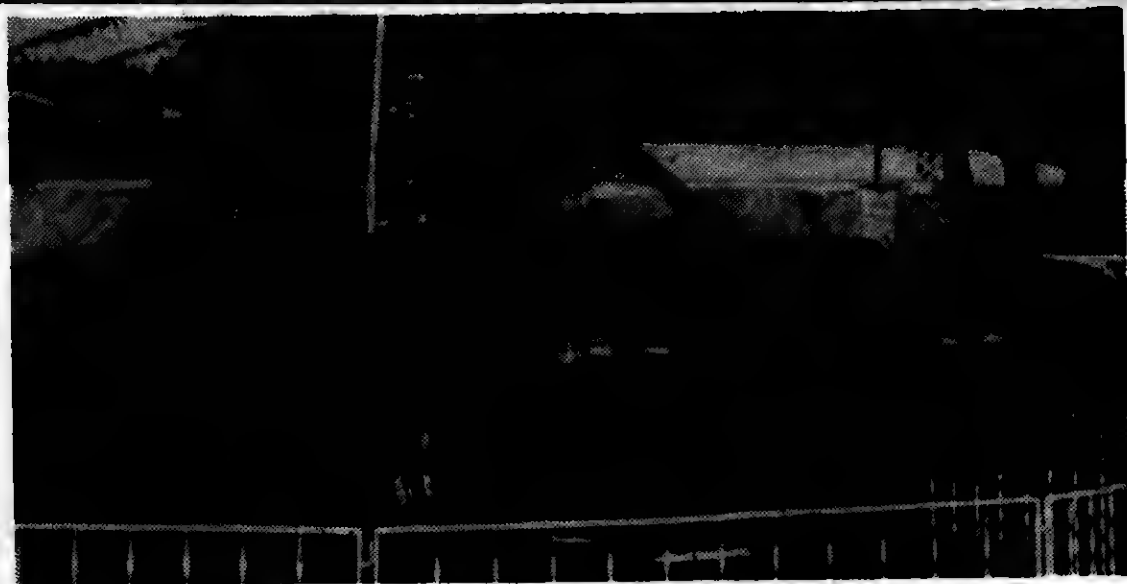
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'93 Flood Problems

One of the lessons of the Great Flood of 1993 is that the elaborate system of levees, jetties and dams built to contain the Mississippi River and its tributaries works all too well during periods of unusually heavy rainfall, a University of Illinois geographer says.

By cutting off the access of floodwaters to the broad plains of the Mississippi Valley, the man-made controls have prevented the bottom lands from performing their age-old function of flood control. "The result is that the waters of any given Mississippi flood are now peaking higher and higher on the levees, adding to the problem of flooding that the structures were supposed to solve," said Bruce Hannon, U. of I. professor of geography.

Although rainfall has been heavy in the upper Mississippi Valley this summer, it is not historically out of line with other wet periods over the past half-century. What has changed, Hannon said, is the enlarging presence of artificial river controls and the loss of wetlands.

Spending billions of dollars, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has built 6,000 miles of levees along the Mississippi and its tributaries, Hannon said. Behind and below these structures, millions of acres of former wetlands have been dried out and placed into cultivation.

"What sense does it make for the U.S. taxpayer to create private farmland in the bottoms of the Mississippi when the same taxpayer is paying billions of dollars a year to farmers not to grow crops in nearby unflooded uplands?" Hannon said.

The levees are not the only problem, according to the geographer. "By its own admission, the corps is using the dams it built on tributary rivers, such as the Raccoon in Iowa and the Kaskaskia in Illinois, to offset the effects of flooding caused by the levees on the Mississippi. In other words, the corps has flooded vast amounts of upriver land in the Midwest to hold back flooding that would otherwise ravage the Mississippi Valley periodically."

Despite these expensive efforts to control floods, a federal task force reported last year that inflation-adjusted flood damage per capita was nearly 2.5 times as great in the period from 1951 to 1985 as from 1916 through 1950.

"No one has mentioned that with the estimated cost of over \$10 billion in damage from the latest flood, the government could buy a large portion of the Mississippi bottomlands," Hannon said. "The removal of levees in rural areas would greatly relieve the threat of flooding in populated cities, such as at St. Louis. Letting nature serve as a catch basin for high water would benefit the public much more than the corps' current push for federal money to enlarge Lock and Dam 25 near Batchtown, Ill."

Hannon helped organize a citizens' group that successfully opposed a plan by the corps to dam the Sangamon River in central Illinois in the 1960s. He analyzed the agency's proposal and found that the claimed benefits of the project were exaggerated and the costs underestimated.

Labor Day Closings

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Labor Day, according to Secretary of State George H. Ryan. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 7. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles

facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will be closed Sept. 4 and resume business Sept. 7.

Other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 7. The only exception is the Ford City facility in Chicago, open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. That facility will close at 6 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6.

County Auction Facts

49,000 parcels of Cook County property with a tax delinquency of two or more years will be auctioned off commencing Oct. 4, according to County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell. It's the "Scavenger Sale" and will be held in the second floor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark St. and will run through Nov. 2. The last previous scavenger sale was held in 1991.

Rosewell cautioned that the sale is not a "get rich quick scheme" but can be a good investment. He urges potential bidders to thoroughly research properties before making a bid. Registration for the sale begins Sept. 3, and will require a \$100 registration fee in order to make a bid at the sale.

Registration forms are available at all of the five suburban Cook County offices and at the Treasurer's office downtown.

The 49,000 parcels, with a tax delinquency of 267 million dollars, will be advertised in local and community newspapers next week.

Messenger publications will carry the delinquent lists in the following newspapers: Worth Township in Worth Citizen and Evergreen Courier; Bremen Township in the Midlothian-Bremen Messenger; Palos Township in the Palos Citizen; Lyons Township in the Hickory Hills Citizen; and Stickney Township in the Burbank Stickney Independent.

Record Broken

Commonwealth Edison, on Friday, Aug. 27th, met its customers' highest demand for electricity in history by breaking a record that had stood for more than two years. Between 2 and 3 p.m., demand on the Edison system reached 17,766 megawatts, then peaked at 17,771 MW the following hour. The previous record of 17,733 MW was set on July 22nd, 1991, when temperatures in downtown Chicago reached 102 degrees. The temperature in downtown Chicago at 4 p.m. on Aug. 27th was 91.

Com Ed Chairman James J. O'Connor said, "I am especially proud of all our generating station personnel. Each and every one of our plants contributed to this unprecedented performance."

O'Connor added that the newest additions to the Edison system, Byron Unit 2 and Braidwood Units 1 and 2, were the difference between meeting the record demand without problems and possibly being short of electricity. None of the three units has been allowed in the company's rate base.

On Aug. 26th, Edison met a customer demand of 17,603 MW, the highest load of 1993 to that point.

Art Class

Beverly resident and graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, Robert Langston will teach a "class of the old masters," egg tempera at the Beverly Art Center.

For more information, call the Beverly Art Center at (312) 445-3838.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

The Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Chambers of Commerce hosted a joint 'Business Before Hours' last week. The meeting, featuring a continental breakfast, attracted more than 75 participants. Those in attendance heard representatives from local, county, state and national government speak on what is going on that directly affects our area.

Among the speakers were Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco, Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest Kolb, Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan, State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18), State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36), Catherine Wojtowicz (representing Congressman William Lipinski [D-3]), Chuck Krezwick (representing Congressman Bobby Rush [D-1]), and, before the meeting ended, Congressman Rush himself.

One of the issues pointed out by Mayor Vacco was the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) renewed attempt to eliminate more parking spaces on 95th St. through Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn. Vacco said, "I thought that this was resolved when we allowed them to cut out a number of parking spaces. You give them an inch, and they want the whole mile." Kolb agreed with Vacco and both urged the chambers of commerce to once again get involved and express their dissatisfaction with such a plan. Kolb said, "We have enough empty store fronts now. If this plan goes through, 95th St. would no longer be a viable shopping area." A chamber member from Evergreen Park added, "Let's nip this idea in the bud. It should be IDIOT not IDOT."

Jim Jesk, Bremen Township Democratic Committeeman, has called a meeting for tonight (Thurs. Sept. 2) of the Bremen Township Regular Democratic Organization at Raday Lodge, 145th & Kedzie Ave., Midlothian. Dinner-Dance Chairman Wayne Ramsey says that tickets for the annual event to be held at Rosewood West on Oct. 29th will be available.

Failing health has caused the delay of the sentencing of former State Treasurer Jerry Cosentino who pleaded guilty to one count of bank fraud in April of 1992. U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber delayed the sentencing hearing to Sept. 21st so more information can be gathered about health care in prison.

Cosentino admitted to kiting checks between accounts at Cosmopolitan National Bank and Cole-Taylor Drivers Bank for his sagging Brookfield trucking company, Fast Motor Service.

Cosentino was state treasurer from '79 through '82 and again from '87 through '90. He lost his '90 race for secretary of state, and lost his trucking firm and his house to pay off some of his debts. He also is a former Palos Township Democratic Committeeman.

Where is your money going? In a time when corporations are attempting to streamline and become more efficient, it is interesting to peruse the 'top 10' employers in the state. First is the State of Illinois, with 80,200 employees; second is the federal government, with 63,000 in Illinois; third is the Chicago School System, with 45,000; fourth is the U.S. Postal Service, 42,700; fifth, Jewel-Osco, 41,200; sixth City of Chicago, 40,000; seventh, Sears-Allstate, 38,700; eighth, County of Cook, 24,400; ninth, University of Illinois, 24,200 (all campuses) and 10th, Caterpillar, 21,500. With the exception of three private concerns (Jewel-Osco, Sears-Allstate and Caterpillar), government and its attendant bureaucracies account for the balance of employment in Illinois. A total of 319,500

government employees make up almost 76 percent of the 420,900 employed by the 'top 10' in our state. Corporations must answer to their stockholders...it's about time taxpayers demanded an answer from government.

The Justice for Youth Campaign of the Chicago Bar Association Foundation, the Children and Family Justice Center of Northwestern University, the Children's Rights Project of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, the Citizen's Committee on Juvenile Court, and Illinois Action for Children, will sponsor a conference, "Beyond Rhetoric: Determining the Best Interest of the Child," on Sept. 23rd and 24th, at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court. This working conference will examine factors to be balanced in determining a child's best interest, as they relate to child welfare and legal systems. For more information, contact Paula Corrigan, at (312) 986-9591.

Lou Viverito, Stickney Township Democratic Committeeman and Stickney Township Supervisor, is holding his annual Golf Tournament and Bar-B-Q outing at Glen Eagles Country Club in Lemont on Thursday, Sept. 16th. Tickets are \$125.

Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Kolb's 17th annual summer party held Wednesday, Aug. 25th at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn was another howling success. Members of the Mayor's Coalition Party including Kolb and Clerk Jayne Powers were on hand to greet the hundreds of people who jammed the Inn to honor the mayor. "It was an air of jubilation and celebration," commented Clerk Powers. "It was truly a strong endorsement of the mayor and his administration" commented one Oak Lawn resident who hasn't missed any of the parties.

Governor Jim Edgar has signed into law a bill which would raise the charge for cable piracy from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony. The cable TV industry hopes this will discourage anyone who makes, sells, distributes or leases unauthorized cable converter boxes and decoders from continuing to operate.

A newly drawn map which may be the basis for the Cook County Board single-member district is to be unveiled today. The new map, which would elect commissioners from districts rather than at-large, is expected to see the Democrats maintain firm control of the board and might cost the Republicans a seat. The map is said to include five black and two Hispanic districts. Presently there are four blacks and one Hispanic on the board.

County Commissioner Ted Lechowicz, chairman of the board's districting committee, and a Chicago Democrat, expects the map to be approved by committee action by Sept. 13th, with approval by the full board on Sept. 21st.

Hundreds of Illinois history facts, as well as a description of museums and historical sites, can be found in D. Ray Wilson's book, "Illinois Historical Tour Guide." For information, write to Crossroads Communications, P.O. Box 7, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

Business Education Campaign Announced

A "Business ADA Education Campaign," a targeted information and assistance initiative for American businesses, was announced by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

"The President's Committee, a federal agency responsible for assisting businesses with the employment of people with disabilities, is placing priority in this educational effort on reaching businesses -- especially small businesses -- in America," said Rick Douglas, executive director. "We want to assure that businesses are aware of the resources available to help them better understand the provisions and intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and to help them prepare for the final and very important implementation stage of the employment provisions of ADA."

Businesses with 25 or more employees are now covered by the law. On July 26th, 1994, the final phase of the implementation of the employment provisions (Title I) goes into effect and will affect employers with 15 or more employees. Enacted three years ago on July 26th, 1990, the ADA prohibits discrimination in employment, communications, access, public accommodations and transportation.

The President's Committee's Business ADA Education initiative follows meetings with business leaders in all 50 states, and with representatives of Chambers of Commerce and national associations representing business owners. Many businesses have reported receiving inaccurate information from a variety of consultants.

The education campaign will include:

- An ADA Business Conference of national business leaders.

- A Small Business Information Dissemination Network.

- A small business ADA marketing campaign.

- Augmentation of small business data at the President's Committee's Job Accommodation Network (JAN).

The ADA Business Conference, currently in the planning stages, is tentatively scheduled to be held in Washington in December. Representatives of various businesses who serve on the Employer Committee have developed an ADA

checklist that will be disseminated through the small business information network. The President's Committee will also be developing public service announcements that will be targeted to small business.

JAN is a toll-free service operated by the President's Committee to assist American businesses with their questions about ADA and, in particular, about accommodations in the workplace. As part of the Business ADA Education Campaign, an expanded data base will be developed specifically to address questions and needs of small business.

"Our message is simply this," said Douglas, "we can make ADA work for American business, particularly small

businesses. Employment of Americans with disabilities makes good business sense. Our findings prove the cost of job accommodation for most businesses is reasonable. Business needs to know where to go for reliable information and assistance."

According to JAN records, the average cost of accommodations in the workplace is under \$500, and approximately 30 percent cost nothing. The President's Committee's JAN works with businesses on a variety of accommodation issues, including access, accommodating an employee returning to the workplace, compliance questions, and identification of state and local resources. The toll-free phone number is 1(800)ADA-WORK (voice/TDD).

Parent 'Classes'

On Thursday, Sept. 9th, parents of the freshman class at Mother McAuley High School are invited to participate in their daughters' scheduled classes. Parents will follow their daughters' daily schedules for classes and have an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the teachers in each area of study. Parents will also be informed of what is expected of the students as members of the Mother McAuley community.

The administration and faculty plan to begin the evening at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St.

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For more information about the society, call (312) 644-8338.

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On Arthritis

Arthritis affects an estimated 37 million Americans. To help some of these people, the Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, is sponsoring a free educational seminar entitled "Arthritis Facts." The program will be conducted at Americana Healthcare, 7850 W. College Drive, Palms Heights, on Thursday, Sept. 2nd from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The meeting will feature guest speaker Linda Ehrlich, R.N., M.S., clinical nurse specialist in rheumatology.

The program will highlight information on rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis including current treatment strategies. Preregistration is required. For more information or to preregister, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, at 1(800)735-0096.

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Annual Bank Women Installation Dinner

The South Suburban Group of Financial Women International are holding their annual installation dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at the Midlothian Country Club, 5000 W. 147th St.

Local bank women to be installed include President Shelby Jean Germany, personal banking/loan officer, Mount Greenwood Bank; Vice-President Marie Howe-Mangiaracina, account manager, Greater Illinois Title Company; Secretary Mary Kay Burke, land trust manager, Palos Bank and Trust Company and Treasurer Kara S. Moll,

marketing and business development officer, Tinley Park Bank.

Arrangements/hospitality was handled by Candice DeYoung, assistant motor bank manager, & Patricia Greeney, new accounts supervisor, South Holland Trust and Savings Bank. Grants and recognition by Goossens, assistant vice-president, and Mary McNally, corporate secretary, Southwest Federal Savings and Loan Association; Audit was by Alice Navta, ex-officio.

Community project was done by Dolores M. McMahon, installment loan officers, and Betty Grist, assistant personnel officer, Marquette National Bank; directory by Joyce Warzynski, assistant cashier, Orland State Bank; education/training by Christine M. Andrews, assistant vice-president, and Laura Wright, assistant vice-president, Mount Greenwood Bank; Marketing, Kara S. Moll, marketing and business development officer, Tinley Park Bank; membership, Erin Beebe, real estate loan officer, Marquette National Bank; newsletter, Carol A. Foster, sales representative, Chicago Title Insurance Company.

Nominating was by Therese M. Jonker, assistant vice-president, Southwest Federal Savings and Loan; parliamentary/by-laws, June Cole, auditor, First National Bank of Illinois; publicity, J. Christine Malec, assistant vice-president & compliance officer, Bridgeview Bank & Trust Company; public affairs/legislation, Christina M. Bonventre, assistant vice-president & trust department manager, Heritage Pullman Bank & Trust Company; special events, Susan M. Nawrocki, assistant vice-president, & Danielle Mankus, assistant vice-president, Southwest Federal Savings & Loan.

Richard Jakle will be the guest speaker for the evening. The topic for discussion will be "How to Face Changes, Challenges and Choices." The evening is hosted by Mount Greenwood Bank. The cost for the evening is \$35 a person. A cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

For additional information or reservations, call Candice DeYoung or Pat Greeney at South Holland Trust & Savings Bank at (708) 333-2600.

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Sertoma Vocational Training Programs

In light of Human Services Week in Illinois, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sertoma Career Center, Alsip, is recognizing its programs offered to people with disabilities. Twenty-seven southern suburbs and parts of Chicago are areas which receive services provided by Sertoma Career Center (SCC). Individuals 16 years old to adult are eligible for the wide array of vocational and residential programs offered.

In operation for over 20 years, SCC is widely known for its vocational training and job placement programs. As early as high school, students can attend the center in preparation for employment upon graduation. SCC has successfully placed over 1,000 people with disabilities in community

jobs. Many other individuals work at SCC in packaging and assembly work.

Insite Training Systems, a division of SCC, celebrated its first anniversary in July. Insite is located in a professional business setting in Evergreen Towers and offers job seeking skills training and job placement services. Well equipped with classrooms, training equipment and personnel, Insite is easily accessed by public transportation. Since its inception one year ago, Insite has assisted over 65 people in securing employment.

Sertoma Career Center also provides residential living programs. Respite, foster care and community integrated living arrangements are offered under the

supervision of SCC. A wide array of social services is also provided by SCC.

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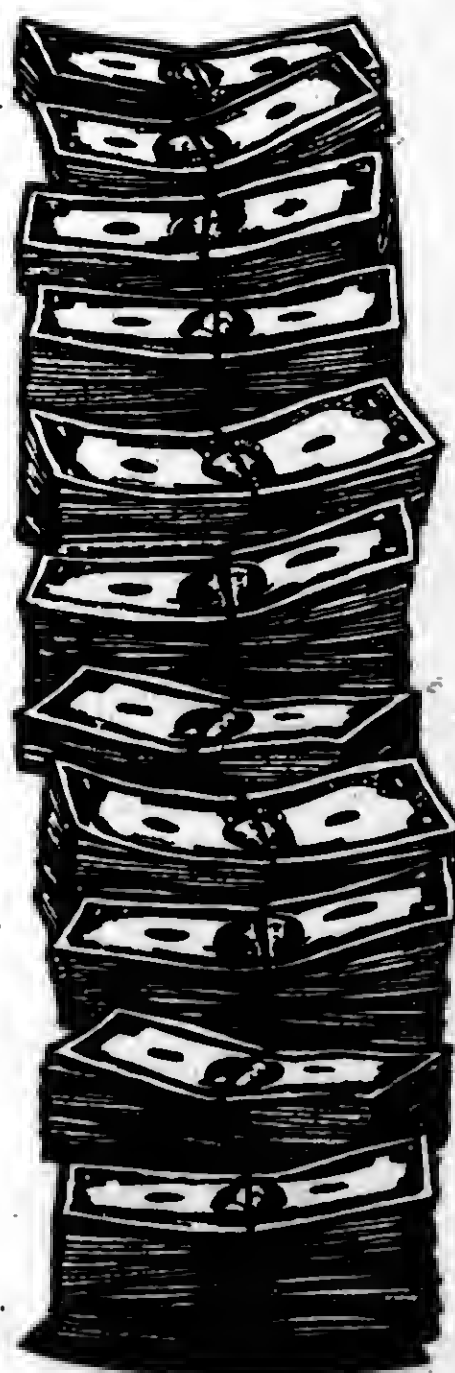
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Approve '911' Commissioners

The Cook County Board's Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, chaired by Commissioner Carl R. Hansen (R-Mt. Prospect), approved seven nominees for the county's Emergency Telephone System Committee recently.

The newly-formed panel will oversee development of a countywide 911 emergency telephone system for more than 180,000 Cook County residents in unincorporated areas and six suburbs not presently served by the system. The six municipalities are Ford Heights, Golf, Northlake, Phoenix, Robbins and Stone Park.

"It is vital that we have everyone in the county covered by the 911 program," said Hansen. "We held public hearings and support was overwhelming. This spring a referendum was held and approved by a wide margin. The formation of this committee is an important final step in setting up the organization needed to implement the plan. With it we will be much closer to bringing coverage to everyone."

Hansen, who has been advocating and working for a universal 911 system for suburban Cook County for more than ten years, noted that the enhanced 911 system will enable emergency personnel to identify the caller's number and location so that assistance can be sent immediately, to the proper address. Valuable response time will therefore not

be lost. For areas covered, the system will be operational in 1995 and funded by a surcharge of up to \$1.25 per telephone number.

Hansen noted that the support of Sheriff Michael Sheahan, whose department patrols the 172 square miles of unincorporated Cook County, was vital in getting the system approved. County Board President Richard Phelan's support was also essential in ensuring unanimous board approval.

Phelan appointed, and the Legislative Committee approved, the following individuals for posts on the seven-member Emergency Telephone System Committee: Albert Pritchett, chief administrative officer of Cook County; Arthur Jackson, deputy chief of the Cook County Sheriff's Police; Maury Farbman, chief of the Maine Township Fire Protection Agency; Catherine Poindexter, trustee for the Village of Phoenix; Grace Colbert, deputy chief financial officer for the Cook County Bureau of Finance; Thomas Barkley, retired businessman and electrical engineer; and William Little, president of Quam-Nichols Company.

Final approval of the appointments is expected from the full county board on Sept. 8th. Members of the Emergency Telephone System Committee will serve without compensation.

Repairing Water Main Break

The leak was found near 105th St. and Long Ave. under Stony Creek. Approximately 500,000 gallons of water drained into the creek before it was temporarily plugged by a metal sleeve around the fist sized break in the pipe. Public Works crews and workers from DiPaolo Construction Co. dammed Stony Creek and dug to find the source of the leak on Thursday, then patched the main on Friday, working late

into the night. At that time Last week, a 48-inch water main that feeds water to seven communities served by Oak Lawn, was found to be leaking into Stony Creek. The main carries approximately 50 million gallons of water to Country Club Hills, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Orland Park, Orland Hills, Matteson and Tinley Park. According to Joe Faber, village manager, the village is waiting for 15 feet of piping

that had to be ordered from Alabama to fix the leak. water service to the seven suburbs was cut off for about 10 hours on Friday while workers placed the sleeve over the hole.

It was said that this water main has been in service since 1971 when the system was installed by Mayor Fred Dumke. This was the first major problem the system experienced. Faber stated that the break occurred due to "normal wear and tear on the system."

When the new pipe arrives,

the water department will have to shut off the water service again for another 10 hours as the new piping is installed.

Faber said that he didn't know the final cost of labor and material needed to fix the leak, however, the new pipe will cost \$3,500.

Though the water service will be turned off, it was stated that due to rain-filled reservoirs, water service to the residents of the seven communities should not be interrupted.

Cook Thoroughly

In the wake of four Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)-related hospitalizations in the city, the Chicago Department of Health is reminding Chicagoans and others to make sure that all ground beef products they eat are thoroughly cooked.

There is currently no evidence to suggest that any of the four children—two of whom have died—were poisoned as a result of eating a food product in Chicago. The two still hospitalized have tested positive for the strain of bacteria known as E. Coli O157:H7, the same strain responsible for a disease outbreak last January that killed two children and sickened more than 300 patrons of a hamburger restaurant chain in the Pacific Northwest.

"We're holding our city's restaurants and other food vendors to a strict safety standard, and we want everyone to be aware of the dangers of undercooked ground beef," Commissioner Lyne stated.

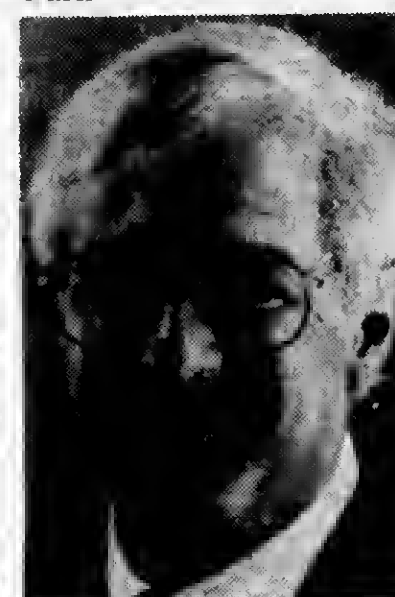
Lighthouse Appoints Director

Milton J. Samuelson, executive director of the Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired announced the appointment of Stephen E. Gerber to the position of director of development. Gerber joined the Lighthouse staff as annual fund director in 1992, taking responsibility for raising support for operating expenses while the Lighthouse \$8 million capital campaign was completed.

"Now that our physical expansion is complete," said Samuelson, "and our facility has been enlarged by two-thirds, operating expenses and the opportunities for special projects will increase as we expand programs to serve thousands more people each year. Gerber's extensive financial development experience at institutions in Chicago and Phoenix will help the Lighthouse to meet today's needs and tomorrow's challenges in providing services and opportunities for people who are blind."

Gerber is a graduate of B.A. Denison University and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service in the United States Army. He lives with his wife, Georgianne, and daughters, Jodi and Meredith in Evergreen Park.

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Public Hearings

Governor Jim Edgar has announced a series of public hearings throughout Illinois that will be used to help develop the state's proposed 'long term care partnership' insurance policy.

"The long term insurance care plan crafted by the task force I appointed in March will give consumers the opportunity to receive a unique blend of insurance coverage and asset protection not available through traditional coverage," the Governor said. "These public forums have given Illinoisans the opportunity to

help shape the policy before it is offered for sale."

The 34-member task force, comprised of insurance industry representatives, consumers and state officials, is expected to make its final recommendations to the Governor in September.

The new policies are expected to be available by July of 1994, according to task force co-chairs Maralee L. Lindley, director of the department on aging, and Stephen F. Selcke, director of the department of insurance.

Science Lectures

Argonne Science and Engineering Explorer Post is inviting high school students interested in learning about careers in science and engineering to attend lectures given by Argonne scientists on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 22nd through Dec. 8th. Meetings will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Building 203 auditorium. Lectures are intended for young men and women in sophomore, junior and senior years of high school.

The Sept. 22nd lecture is "Environmental Engineering" by Cathy Leser. In addition, information on exploring will be presented. Future meeting topics include "Accelerators and the Argonne Tandem-Linac Accelerator," "Ceramic and Superconductivity," "Genetic Causes of Cancer" and "Material Sciences."

To attend the lecture on Sept. 22nd, call (708) 252-3362 and leave name (spelling it out slowly), address, telephone number and high school. Parents are encouraged to attend. Students must join the Explorer Post if they wish to attend meetings in October, November and December. Application forms to join Explorer Post 609 will be available at the September meeting. The cost is \$9 and checks are payable to the Des Plaines Valley Council, B.S.A.

Admittance to Argonne is only by prior arrangement. This includes all students, parents and drivers except for Argonne employees.

It will be necessary to show a photo identification, such as a drivers license or school I.D., to obtain admission.

Flea Market

The third annual benefit flea market sponsored by the ways & means committee of the Senior Citizens' Council of Evergreen Park will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds around the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St. Rent a 10x10 space for \$15 and make yourself some extra cash. Your discards could be someone else's treasures.

Flea market applications will be available in Room 107 in the office, 3450 W. 97th St.

Craft Fair

St. Germaine's holiday craft fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30th. Spaces are still available to crafters. We offer many special amenities, including helpers, waitresses, and generous spaces.

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Recycling Program

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan announced recently that the county has exceeded all original recycling projection estimates by 173 percent, saving a total of 2,789 trees, 1,240,420 gallons of water and 9,916 pounds of pollutants that otherwise would be used to make virgin paper.

"The program has been a success all the way around," Phelan announced. "The sheriff's custodial staff, the department of environmental control and all our county building department heads and employees have made a concerted effort to reduce waste and reuse paper products."

Due to the tremendous success of the program's first year, Phelan and Sheahan will be incorporating recycling countywide. Starting this month, county offices in the Daley Center Plaza and the Cook County Criminal Courts Building began office recycling programs which the county anticipates to be equally successful.

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by bill corcoran

capital punishment n. "The penalty of death for the commission of a crime." The American Heritage Dictionary of The English Language, Third Edition.

"The biggest lie ever planted in the minds of the American public is that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime," a Chicago police commander told us after reading our 'o.pine' column last week after we wrote about how other countries execute offenders who randomly take an innocent person's life.

"The liberal element in our society and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have brainwashed people into believing capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime and that is hogwash," the commander said.

"The reason why so many people go along with the theory that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime is that the public only gets sketchy details about an execution after justice has been carried out," he went on to say.

"Reporters from the print and electronic media are staked out about a mile from the prison when a murderer of an innocent person is put to death in the electric chair or gas chamber, he bellowed. "The media is not allowed to actually view or televise 'live' the actual execution because the act of executing a 'random violence killer' might be too sensitive for the pristine ears and eyes of the press and general public."

Instead of seeing the actual execution what the public gets is the warden of the prison coming out to where the media are patiently waiting and a statement is read about how the murderer was pronounced dead by a doctor who witnessed the execution. How civil. How humane. How protective.

No wonder why the anti-capital punishment forces have been so successful in unequivocally stating that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime.

The news media can and do invade the privacy of a grieving family, who has lost a loved one to "random violence," with gory pictures of the crime scene, ambush interviews with sobbing family members, the blood-spattered car, pavement, house or garage.

But because we are a so-called civilized society, the televising of the execution of a gun-toting scumbag who randomly takes another person's life is considered to be too graphic; too hard to swallow and would not be a deterrent to crime.

Opposition to capital punishment as a deterrent to crime has gained favor because all the 'punishment-correct' groups started beating the drums against capital punishment back in the days when a person was hanged or lynched. If you lived in the town where the execution took place you knew about it, otherwise justice went unreported, unnoticed and unseen.

But this isn't the 1800's, this is 1993 and "random violence" is escalating out of control because nothing is being done, and when a "random violence murderer" is caught the legal system drags the case through court with appeal after appeal costing taxpayers thousands if not millions of dollars.

Gun laws, waiting periods for the purchase of a gun as proposed by the Brady Bill and registration of all guns is nothing more than an accident waiting to happen. Drugs are illegal too but that doesn't stop a person who wants some 'nose candy' from finding a 'source' for his or her habit. The same thing will happen if anti-gun proponents get their way. It's not the good guys in the white hats who own a gun that the average citizen has to worry about. No, it is the same type of lawbreaker who buys illegal drugs that will find a way to buy illegal firearms.

But there is an answer to all this 'random violence' and mayhem that has turned the United States into a war zone where it is not safe to go out and buy a loaf of bread without the possibility of being the victim of a drive-by shooting.

This is 1993 and 'live' television could be utilized to bring justice into everyone's living room or the neighborhood saloon.

Most communities have cable TV systems with stations devoted to medicine, cooking, travel, religion, exercise and a wide variety of sports, news programs, movies, game shows, sitcoms and talk shows just to name a few.

So why not devote one station to 'live' executions of the scumbags who randomly take another person's life. You could call it "Execution TV."

When we proposed the idea to a group of police officers, one officer turned to us and said, "it would be the highest rated show on TV—for sure."

And for all those who feel that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime, they can use their remote control to surf through the cable channels looking for a program that doesn't violate their civil rights or offend their liberal nature.

However at the same time, maybe someone who feels capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime, should pay a visit to one of the thousands of cottage industry anti-burglary device stores that have sprung up.

It wouldn't hurt for them to have their family protected while grazing through their TV stations or they could be a victim of just another act of "random violence" by a gun-toting parasite who hasn't watched the number one rated show on TV, "Execution TV."

No more TV cameras poised to record a 'talking head' somberly describing the final moments in the life of a "random violence murderer," but instead the announcer

Governor Jim Edgar recently signed House Bill #0196 which amends the University of Illinois Act. The bill provides that children of veterans of the Persian Gulf War who served on or after Aug. 2nd, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders such persons are ineligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal are eligible for the University of Illinois County Veterans Scholarship.

Pictured from left to right: Al Schuster, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Bill Gray, State Commander; Lee Patton, POW; Governor Edgar; Donna Buechler, Vets Center and Robert J. Poshard, director, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Proceeds Advance Research

Eighty-three cents of every dollar the Muscular Dystrophy Association received last year through the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and other sources was allocated to program services, ranking the association highest among large U.S. voluntary health agencies in percentage of income spent on programs.

"Contributions from millions of Labor Day Telethon viewers and the support of our loyal sponsors make a real difference in the lives of 'my kids,'" said Jerry Lewis, MDA national chairman.

Funds committed during the telethon provide a variety of services to people affected by neuromuscular diseases,

from medical care to recreational activities, all furnished by MDA at no charge. Tens of thousands received care at MDA's network of 240 hospital-affiliated clinics and five ALS centers across the country, while thousands more take part in the more than 200 support groups MDA sponsors nationwide. This summer, almost 5,000 youngsters with neuromuscular diseases attended nearly 100 MDA camp sessions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

"It was a banner year for MDA research too. Our scientists struck some major blows in the fight against these terrible diseases," Lewis said.

One of the most significant discoveries by MDA-sponsored researchers was the isolation of a gene that, when flawed, causes one form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a progressive neuromuscular disorder included in MDA's program that ultimately results in paralysis of the voluntary muscles while not affecting intellect or the senses.

In announcing the breakthrough this past spring, Lewis said the finding gives MDA-backed scientists a clear path toward developing a treatment or a cure for ALS.

"Telethon viewers made most of this progress

possible, but I want to see ALS and other neuromuscular disorders defeated for good. That's what the Telethon is all about, to help MDA provide the resources to keep up the fight; in the research labs, in the clinics, in communities across America," Lewis said.

MDA's 1993 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon originating from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, will be broadcast Sept. 5th to 6th and carried by more than 200 "Love Network" stations nationwide. The telethon, viewed by more than 80 million people in the United States, is the largest single fund-raising event for MDA. Last year's broadcast raised a record \$45.8 million.

Century And A Half Of Catholic Education

The Archdiocese of Chicago's 359 Catholic schools throughout Cook and Lake counties welcomed students into classrooms as the largest parochial school system in the nation began its 150th school year. Archdiocesan schools represent the largest parochial school system and the ninth-largest school system of any kind, public or private, in the United States. Within Cook and Lake counties, there are 309 Catholic elementary schools and 50 Catholic high schools (of these totals, 178 Catholic elementary schools and 31 Catholic high schools are located within Chicago's city limits).

Dr. Elaine Schuster, superintendent of schools for the archdiocese, said, "We are very proud to begin our 150th year of service to parents and children in Cook and Lake counties. During that time parents have chosen Catholic schools for their children because of values and academic excellence."

The estimated 184,000 youngsters enrolled in Catholic schools this year will be taught by 6,900 teachers. According to the latest figures available, the average teacher salary is approximately \$23,000 at the high school level and \$20,500 at the elementary school level.

Parents who choose

Catholic education for their children pay average tuition of \$1,057 at the elementary school level and \$3,176 at the high school level. The average cost per student to the school, however, is \$1,748 at the elementary school level and \$3,627 at the

Nature Photo Contest

Capture the beauty of nature on film at the Lake Katherine Nature Preserve and submit your entry in the nature photo contest. Photos are to be taken at the Lake Katherine Preserve, 75th Ave. and Rte. 83.

Any amateur photographer is welcome to enter: black and white or color photos are accepted, at least 5"x7" and no larger than 8"x10" mounted on mats (no frames please). Themes are "True Nature" (no visible influence of man) or "Traces of Man" (with man-made objects visible).

No more than two photos per photographer are to be submitted by 5 p.m. Sept. 15th to Bill Banks at City Hall, 7601 W. College Drive.

Photographs will be displayed and prizes awarded at the "Monarch Butterfly Festival" on Sunday, Sept. 19th at Lake Katherine.

would simply say: "Live from Random Violence Prison—Capital Punishment."

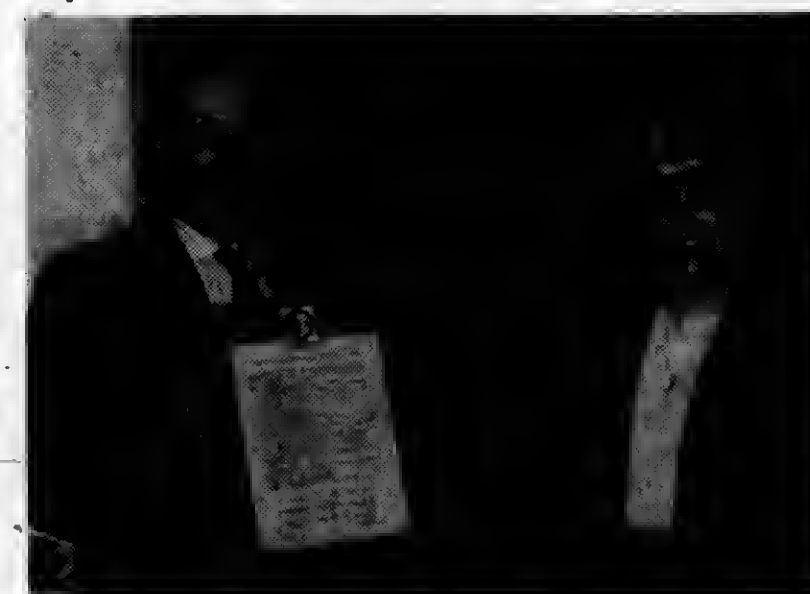
No voiceovers, no analysis, but just an eerie silence as "the penalty of death for the commission of a random violence crime" is carried out in graphic detail on 'live TV.'

Why not give "Execution TV" a 13-week trial run in the Nielsen ratings derby. Nothing else is working!

Casino Cruise

Join Heritage Bank's Heritage Club for a weekend of gambling, history and entertainment departing on Saturday, Sept. 25th and returning on Sept. 26th. The tour includes motorcoach transportation; lodging at Jumeirah Castle Lodge; admission to the President Riverboat Casino; admission to the Casino Rock Island Riverboat; admission to the Queen of Hearts Riverboat, Buddy Green Show; Arsenal Island tour; Amana Colonies tour; four meals and taxes and tips. The cost is \$199, double; \$184, triple; \$177, quad; \$244, single.

For additional information or reservations, contact Judy Surna at the Heritage Club, 532-8008, ext. 2112.



Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany (right) of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District presents a resolution to City of Chicago Director of Capital Planning John M. McDonough and City of Chicago Administrative Assistant Sarah Pang, endorsing the city's efforts to construct a Job Corps center and including positions. The Job Corps program is designed to provide residential training and education programs for young, unemployed and undereducated youths from ages 16 to 24. Its training curricula will include laboratory technician, engineering and scientific intern trainee programs. The institution of the program is expected to provide jobs and stimulate economic development to approximately \$20 million. Construction is expected to begin in three years. The District, a staunch advocate of trainee programs for youth and a major employer of engineers and laboratory technicians, will apportion technical employment positions for participants of the Job Corps training program.

Date Violence Prevention

South Suburban Family Shelter is offering a dating violence prevention program free of charge to high school students and school personnel. This program educates students and staff about dating violence: what it is, what may cause it, and the warning signs to look for. It sends the message that date violence is not okay. Studies show that approximately one out of eight high school students will be involved in a violent relationship before graduation.

South Suburban Family Shelter has already provided this program to many high schools in the south suburban area and has received a lot of positive feedback.

Referrals for the program are now being taken for the 1993-94 school year. Interested parties can call (708) 335-4125 and ask for the counseling coordinator.

Volunteers

Participants, sponsors and volunteers are needed to help the Alliance for the Mentally Ill "Stomp Out Stigma" at its fifth annual Mental Illness Awareness Walk on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The pledge-based fundraising walk offers five routes, located in both Chicago and suburban locations. All proceeds benefit AMI programs, including education, advocacy, housing, support groups and scientific research into the causes of and cures for mental illness.

For registration materials and other information, call (312) 642-3338.

Conservation Outreach Training Plan

In this time of increasing environmental crises, three Chicago institutions have teamed in an international conservation outreach effort. The Field Museum, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the Chicago Zoological Society, in an unprecedented move, have joined in a program to train scientists and wildlife managers from tropical countries in conservation biology. The basic idea is that there is no better way to promote conservation of the world's most biologically rich countries than to help citizens of those regions learn how to sustainably manage and conserve their countries' wild places.

The program, "Advanced Training in the Conservation of Biological Diversity," is funded by a three-year, \$435,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

"One of the critical challenges confronting societies throughout the world is how to properly manage and preserve the limited resources of our planet," said Dan Martin, director of the world environment and resources program of the MacArthur Foundation. "We are pleased to support this important initiative in conservation biology based in Chicago."

Small Business Workshop

The small business development center at the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) is sponsoring a workshop called "Expanding Your Market to Government and Corporate Buyers." For established small business owners, the workshop outlines the advantages of becoming certified as a minority or women's business enterprise. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

Elizabeth Scully, coordinator of the Women's Business Enterprise Initiative, will present the workshop and help participants develop new



The Reavis High teaching staff has a new look for the 1993-94 school year. Due to vacancies created by retirements, maternity leaves and increased enrollment, Reavis has hired 14 new teachers. The new staff members have come to Burbank from all over the country and bring with them a new sense of vitality and energy.

Kenneth Barnard will teach in the new industrial technology center. Barnard is a certified ASE mechanic and worked in the automotive field for 14 years before returning to Ferris State College to earn his bachelor's degree. The English/foreign language department's new chairperson is Suzanne Cappozzo, who worked at Morgan Park Academy where she chaired the foreign language department. Larry Ehretzman joins the guidance department this year. The new counselor earned a master's at Chicago State University and was a principal at Ashburn Lutheran School for 22 years. Since 1990 he has been teaching at McGugan Junior High School. Ehretzman also teaches graduate courses in guidance and counseling at St. Xavier University. Gina Farella, a graduate of Northern Illinois University with three years of teaching experience, will join the special education staff.

The science department welcomes biology and physical science teacher David Grecek. A former pre-med major, Grecek holds a master's degree in biochemistry from Loyola University. Tammy Harrison, a Northern Illinois University graduate, will teach English. Prior work assignments include teaching summer school in Lake Zurich, coaching gymnastics and substitute teaching. New guidance counselor Kim Mecum earned her master's degree at Fresno Pacific College. Since 1990 Ms. Mecum has served as women's athletic coordinator and intramural director at Rock Valley College. Business education teacher Joseph McCurdy has been substitute teaching at Sullivan Community High School since 1991. McCurdy has a master's in business education from Eastern Illinois University.

Last year Richard Nichols taught electronics and drafting at Lincolnway High School. This year the Illinois State University graduate will teach in the new industrial technology center. Joining the business education department is Daniel Riordan, a graduate of Eastern Illinois University. Riordan student taught at Kingston Upon Hull, England. A substitute teacher at Reavis since 1990, Kenneth Sroka has accepted a full-time special education position. Sroka's bachelor's degrees are in psychology and special education. Thomas Witting, a former speech teacher and drama director at Memorial Junior High since 1992, has joined the English department. Witting's undergraduate degree is from Illinois State University.

The institutions, which collectively represent one of the world's great centers of knowledge about conservation biology, will pool their strengths to provide the most comprehensive training currently available in this dynamic field.

"It is our belief that the ultimate solutions to environmental problems are shared solutions, involving the people of both developed and developing countries," said Lawrence Heaney, curator of mammals at the Field Museum. "We believe that there is currently insufficient emphasis on the role of scientists and managers from the tropical countries, and too much reliance on scientists and managers from developed countries. In essence, we believe that it is principally the inhabitants of the tropical countries, not outsiders, who can save the natural diversity of their countries."

For more information about the program on advanced training in the conservation of biological diversity, contact the public relations department at the Field Museum at (312) 322-8859, the University of Illinois at Chicago at (312) 996-8282, or Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 354.

Sex Offender Registration Law

Convicted child pornographers will have to notify local police of their presence in a community, under legislation co-sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) and signed by Gov. Jim Edgar. O'Malley offered an amendment to Senate Bill 483 that changes the Child Sex Offender Registration Act to include child pornography and federal sex offenses to the list of crimes for which people have to register with police.

"This legislation results from the case of Mark Cooper, a convicted child pornographer who was let out of jail by a federal judge despite the fact that he had threatened to kill children," O'Malley said. "Under current law, Cooper can move into a community without reporting to any local authorities. My amendment changes that. Criminals convicted of child pornography and federal sex offenses will now have to register with the local police chief or face Class A misdemeanor penalties of up to 364 days in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine."

Sen. O'Malley says Senate Bill 483 will also help better protect prison employees by raising the penalty for assaulting a correctional officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony, punishable by 1-3 years in jail/prison and/or up to a \$10,000 fine. Another provision of the new law establishes felony penalties for those convicted of dropping rocks or other heavy objects from a highway overpass onto the vehicles below.

The Child Sex Offender Registration Act provision of Senate Bill 483 has an effective date of July 1st, 1994.

Funding Meeting

The Campaign for Human Development (CHD), a self-help funding program sponsored by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, will host an orientation meeting for groups seeking CHD funds for the 1994-95 funding cycle. CHD provides financial support to projects organized and managed by groups of poor and low-income people. The meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 155 E. Superior St., Chicago. Pre-applications and criteria and guidelines for CHD funding will be made available for both local and national CHD.

All community organizations, not currently funded by CHD, must submit a pre-application in order to be considered for a grant. The purpose of the pre-application is to help CHD determine the funding

eligibility of projects. Pre-application proposals for local CHD are due on Oct. 21st. Final proposals are due on Jan. 6th, 1994. The previous funding cycle awarded \$370,000 to 15 projects in the metropolitan Chicago area through the local and national process.

Gardens

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12th at the Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, at 2 p.m. The guest speaker is Anne Browne who will demonstrate and show slides on how to create a pond garden in your backyard.

The public is invited to attend this special meeting. There is a \$1 admission fee for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 693-4582.

Octoberfest Features Open Air Craft Show

The Coal City Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its 8th annual Octoberfest on Oct. 2nd. An open air craft show will be featured from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with more than 100 craft booths. There will be something for everyone, including parades, children's activities, food

booths, a dance, entertainment including a gospel group, country dancers, karate demonstrations, the Great Lakes Naval Base Showband and much more.

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marketing strategies. This workshop is designed for established small business owners who want to sell their products or services to corporations or governmental entities and it covers the intricacies of becoming certified with both government

mental bodies and the private sector through the Women's Business Enterprise Initiative and other certifying agencies. The registration fee of \$25 includes all materials.

For further information or to register, call (312) 853-3477.

MVCC Foundation Annual Golf Outing

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation is sponsoring the 12th annual golf outing on Friday, Sept. 17th at Glencagles Country Club, 13070 McCarthy Road. The fee for golf is \$45; dinner is \$35. Golf includes 18 holes with a shotgun start at 11 a.m., a motorized cart, complimentary gifts, door

prizes and a drawing.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Player check-in and a continental breakfast begin at 10 a.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., with a social hour at 5 p.m.

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Red Ribbon Bowl

Chicago South Elks Lodge No. 1596 is sponsoring the second annual Red Ribbon Bowl on Friday, Sept. 3rd at Marist High School football field, 4200 W. 115th St. The kickoff is scheduled at 8 p.m. between Marist and Brother Rice High School. Everyone attending the game will receive an Elks 'Drug Awareness Red Ribbon' and drug awareness information pamphlet. Last year the Chicago South Elks Lodge distributed over 5,000 red ribbons and pamphlets. The Marist and Brother Rice High Schools' faculty, students and parents support the annual contest and the drug awareness program.

The winning team will be presented a trophy by Exalted Ruler Jim Dunmore and the officers and members of Lodge No. 1596. The chairman for this event is the vice-chairman for the Elks State of Illinois Drug Awareness Program, Art Fitzgibbons.



Brother Rice High School head soccer coach, Nick Markullin (left) stands with three of his former players who have gone on to become members of Eastern Illinois University's soccer team. Jimmy Harkness from Oak Lawn, a senior forward who will be the captain of Eastern's team; Brian Kelly, also from Oak Lawn, a freshman who excelled on Rice's team a year ago, and Phil Oblala, a junior from Oriand Park who was voted most improved player on Eastern's squad last year. Harkness feels that both Kelly and Oblala will be impact players and will play an important role as the Panthers push for an NCAA division I national championship.

Markullin, a member of the U.S. 1969 national championship soccer team, has sent many of his players to Eastern, as well as many other top collegiate programs. "These three young men are the cream of the crop. I'm very proud of their accomplishments and know they will help Eastern Illinois to continue their tradition as a top program," he said.

Catfish Hunter To 'Strike Out' Diabetes

Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter, pictured with two young autograph seekers, will be pitching at Comiskey Park again, but the Hall of Famer won't be hurling baseballs from the mound, he'll be there to help fans "strike out diabetes" when the White Sox host the Red Sox on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.



Hunter, who has diabetes himself, is urging Chicago residents and Sox fans to stop by the 'Strike Out Diabetes' booth, main concourse, Gate 7, center field at Comiskey Park, that evening to be screened for diabetes. Diabetes, with its related cardiovascular complications, is one of the leading causes of death in the United States today. Nearly 14 million Americans (1 in 17) are believed to have diabetes; however, it is estimated that nearly half of them do not know it yet, because the disease's symptoms can be subtle. In the Chicago area, more than 404,000 people have diabetes, but only half have had it diagnosed. The earlier diabetes is diagnosed and treated, the better the odds of controlling the disease to live a healthy, happy, productive life.

"The key to managing diabetes is control. When I played baseball, I was a control pitcher, and I use the same principles to control my disease," says Hunter.

Strike Out Diabetes Night is intended to raise awareness of the seriousness of diabetes, to motivate those who are at risk for the disease to see their doctors, and to encourage those with diabetes to take control of it, as Hunter has done.

Beginning when the gates open at 5:30 p.m. on the 8th, adults are invited to take the American Diabetes Association's diabetes screening quiz, a short questionnaire that can help determine whether a person is at risk for the disease. A high score does not mean one has diabetes; only a doctor can determine that. But individuals with high scores will be alerted that they could have or be at risk of developing the disease and will be urged to see their physicians for further testing.

The Upjohn Company, the Northern Illinois Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the Diabetes Educators of the Chicago Area/Diabetes Educators (DECADE) and the Chicago White Sox are teaming to sponsor the event. Fans who participate in the free screenings will have their names entered in a drawing for a baseball autographed by Hunter. In the event of rain, the Strike Out Diabetes booth will be set up at the next scheduled home game during the same hours.

Hunter learned he had insulin-dependent diabetes in 1977 during Yankee spring training. Nonetheless, he continued to pitch for three more seasons, including three more World Series, before retiring, as planned, to his 1,000-acre farm in Hertford, N.C., to help his wife raise their three children.

You can live a full, active life despite diabetes is the main message Hunter wants people to understand. "I'm in better shape now than when I was playing baseball," says Hunter, who became a farmer after retiring from the major leagues. "When I was told I have diabetes, I thought that I was through, that my life was over. But it wasn't true. By eating right, getting exercise, taking medication if you're advised to, and following your doctor's orders, you can manage diabetes and your life. You can feel good about yourself and become a winner."

Golf Outing

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois is presenting its first annual Make-A-Wish Celebrity Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 13th at Cantigny Golf & Tennis, Wheaton, with Honorary Chairman John Paxson of the Bulls. The cost per golfer is \$375 and includes brunch, 18 holes of golf, a sports memorabilia silent auction, reception, awards dinner and participation gifts. The outing will feature a shotgun start at 12 noon and a best-ball/scramble format. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, a not-for-profit organization which

fulfills the favorite wishes of children, ages two and one-half to 18, suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

For more information regarding the Make-A-Wish outing, please call the foundation at (312) 943-8956.

Tourney

The second annual Lyn Hanasits Volleyball Invitational Tournament is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 4th. The tourney is scheduled in the Evergreen Park Community High School gym with the first game at 9 a.m. and the final match at 1:10 p.m.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR - We may be sweltering in 80-90 degree weather, but in Northern Wisconsin, swallows have departed for their winter homes, warblers are beginning to move through Central Wisconsin, young loons are losing their brown coloration and Staghorn sumac are showing their seed cones. These are definite signs that fall is approaching.

When nature dons her colorful, fall finery, one of the best, and most satisfying, windows to the brilliant display is a drive through Chequamegon National Forest in Northwestern Wisconsin.

The Cable Area Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Forest Service have combined forces to provide miles of marked fall color driving tours, with lots of opportunities to stop along the way to hike, visit a scenic overlook, see wildlife, ponder historical developments, or learn about the area's geology.

Three different self-guided fall color driving tours, totaling about 130 miles, will take you through a colorful palette of mixed hardwoods and conifers, including plants and bushes of all kinds and colors. As a rule of thumb, the rust green and yellow colors belong to bracken ferns, basswood, birch and linden. Varied shades of yellow usually belong to poplar, tamarack and most birches; and the reds, oranges and purple will be maple and sumac.

The best place to start your Cable-area color tour is at the charming, new, chalet-style Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, located just one block east of the intersection of Wisconsin State Highway 63 and County Highway M in Cable.

While you're at the visitor center, pick up a handful of free brochures to the area's attractions and establishments. The Cable Area Chamber of Commerce, by the way, encompasses more than 350 square miles, bordered by member communities of Cable, Drummond, Grand View, Namakagon, and Clam Lake.

You can get your free guide to the Fall Color Show from the Cable Area Chamber of Commerce, by calling 1-(800)-533-7454, Ext. 19 or writing P.O. Box 217C, Cable, Wisconsin 54821-0217.

For over 40 years I have enjoyed the fall colors in the Cable area during my annual September Muskie fishing and October Grouse Hunting trips.

HUNTER SAFETY - As hunting season approaches, individuals need to be concerned about safety as well as licenses and permits. The Illinois Department of Conservation offers free hunter safety education courses throughout the state. The courses are required for hunters age 16 and under before they can purchase a hunting license, but they are open to all hunters regardless of age. For information, call 1-(800)-832-2599.

DOVE HUNTING HOURS CHANGED - Dove season opened Sept. 1st and for the first time, Illinois shooting hours will be sunrise to sunset. The cooler mornings will be a welcomed change for hunters and dogs.

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The soft-covered second edition contains 274 pages of contour maps, photographs and text on Wisconsin's lakes, rivers and streams. An outline map of the state shows the location of each body of water covered, and the text includes information on local bait shops and public access points.

Each chapter contains specific tips from DAN on where to fish for different species on a particular lake, river or flowage, and which baits work best at different times of the year.

"Fish Wisconsin" can be purchased at Wisconsin bookstores and sport shops or purchased direct. Send \$16.95 plus \$3.50 shipping & handling to P.O. Box 433, Grafton, Wisconsin 53024.

Destruction Derby

On Friday, Sept. 3rd, Santa Fe Speedway hosts the seventh round of the Tournament of Destruction. See all the car-crushing demolition as the teams battle in the final stage before the National Championship later this month. Also on tap, Ladies racing, S.T.A.R. cars and the always-unpredictable Figure-eight competition. Gates open at 6 p.m., metal-mashing begins at 8 p.m.

Leading the pack, the Mean Green Machines are looking into their rearview mirrors as the rest of the field gains ground. Defending champions, Plow Boys, currently in a second place tie, look to distance themselves from 1991 champions, Locomotives, and take on the leaders. Quick Silver Destruction leads the rest of the challengers.

In the S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) division, defending champion Don Darrow looks to have captured another title as he holds a huge lead over the rest of the field.

The battle in the ladies division rages on as Liz York of Brookfield leads Hometown's Donna Carvelli by a mere four points. Char Wells of Berwyn holds the number three spot, just behind the leaders.

Brookfield's John Klimek leads the pack in the Figure-eight division with a sizable lead over Bryon Johnson of Melrose Park. Ray Blaszcak of Clarendon Hills and Plainfield native Ivan "The Terrible" Trent, Jr. are battling for the third spot.

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Laurence Alumnus On Chiefs

Joe Montana and Tim Grunhard are the quarterback/center battery for the Kansas City Chiefs this year. Grunhard, who attended St. Laurence High School, is entering his fourth season with the Chiefs. With the acquisition of Montana, the Chiefs have been pegged to represent the American Football Conference (AFC) in the Super Bowl, which likely will bring Grunhard the all-pro recognition that has eluded him so far. Grunhard assesses his role in the team's revitalized offense, and working with four-time Super Bowl winner Joe Montana, with one word cropping up time and again: responsibility.

With Montana leading the team after an off-season trade, a new offense modeled on that of the San Francisco 49ers and installed by new offensive coordinator Paul Hackett, a new offensive line coach, Alex Gibbs and new faces on the Chiefs' line, it will be a season of change.

But as Grunhard points out, the Chiefs are likely headed to a better season than last year, when, with a 10-6 record, they reached the playoffs for the third consecutive year. The team has been picked by "Inside Sports" magazine, among others, to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl.

Watching Grunhard from the sidelines during the Chiefs summer training camp at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, it's clear he is nearing the top of his game and may help make those heady championship predictions come true. Recent scrimmages and workouts with the New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings found him easily handling opposing nose tackles, from 360-pound Saint rookie Jon Kirksey to Viking all-pro Henry Thomas.

"I'm feeling real good (about camp)," says Grunhard, listed on the Chiefs roster at 299 pounds. "I had a really good off-season this year. We were drilled hard and the new offense came in. We really got a good aspect of what was going on by being in there early. It helped to firm a lot of techniques, in things like being able to drive people off the ball, and to be where you have to be at the right time."

His personal abilities at executing blocking assignments have earned him the praise of Gibbs, a veteran of 24 years of coaching, who has singled out Grunhard's use of weight and leverage as an example to be copied by the other 14 linemen in camp.

Grunhard overcame a foot injury against the New York Jets that knocked him out of four games last season. Now it's simply a matter of ignoring the "little nicks and bumps" that come from being in the middle of two lines whose combined weight is likely to tip 3,000 pounds.

"Durability," he said, "is the name of the game. You have to be in there all the time because there is somebody always standing over your shoulder wanting to take your livelihood away."

More importantly for him this year, he says, is the new 49ers offense and the responsibilities it places on him as the signal caller for blocking assignments. It's a challenge that has made the regimen of two-day training camp practices tolerable.

"The new offense puts a lot more responsibility on my head as far as making calls. I set up all the blocking for the passing, and who we have and who the backs don't have and vice versa. It's really become a great academic challenge for me this year, more than being a physical aspect. I really like the mental and academic challenge. It's really put a new spark into the game for me this year."

"Any time the quarterback gets sacked, it's an embarrassment for the offensive line," Grunhard says. "Sometimes it's the coverage, a lot of times it's the quarterback holding the ball. And a lot of times it's our fault. What we wanted to do, and what we talked

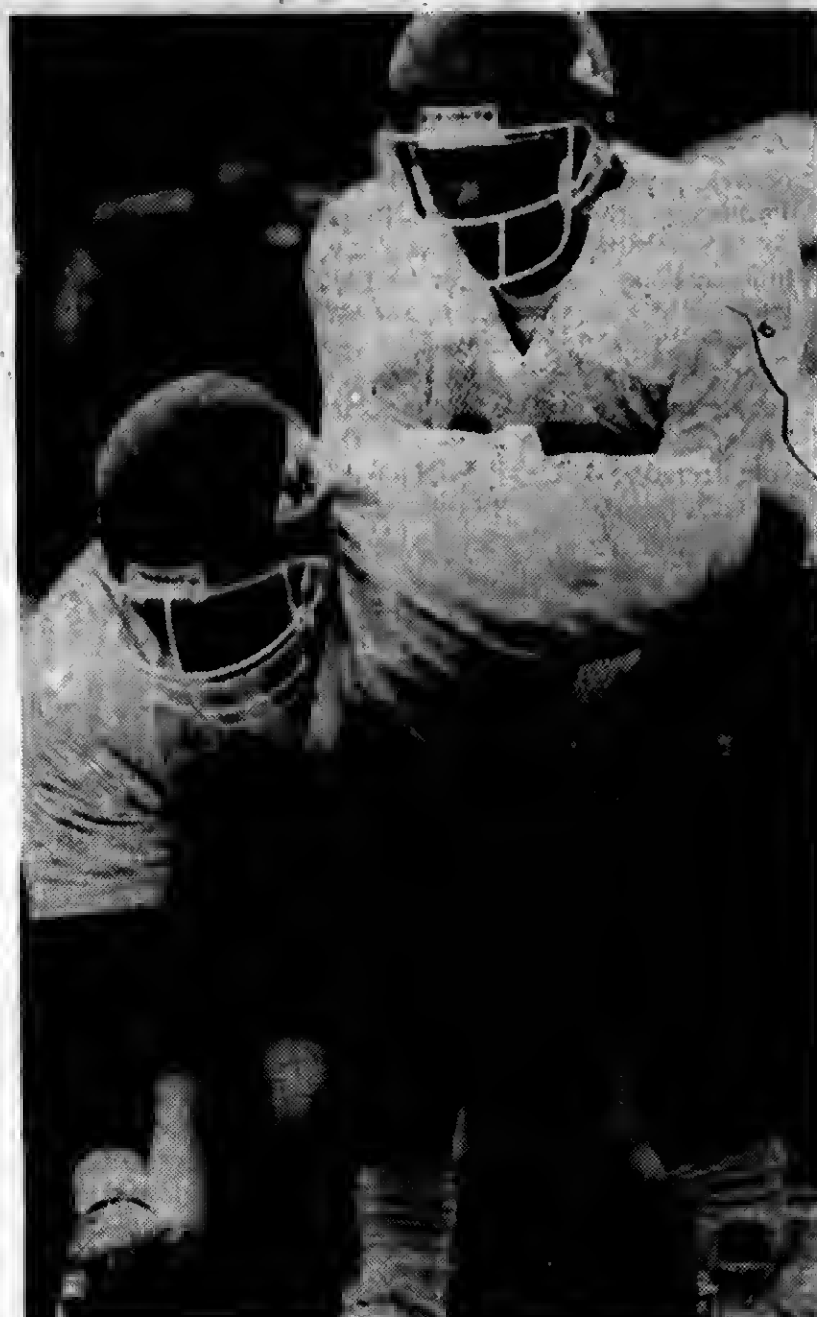
about a lot with Alex Gibbs, is to reduce the sacks. We don't want Joe to get hit very many times, because every time he gets hit could be the last."

"As I'm getting up in my career, and being involved since the first game of my rookie year, I think it's my responsibility to be the leader," Grunhard says. "Before, I was hesitant because there were a lot of older guys, but now this is my offensive line, and I take responsibility for everything it does. The thing I've tried to stress is that we really need to get to know each other personally as well as athletically because you have to have that bond to work together. With the additional responsibilities I've picked up this year, I feel I have to be a strong leader not only vocally, but through my work habits."

Grunhard, routinely described as one of the most underrated centers in the NFL, believes the phenomenal attention Montana continues to attract from fans and media, tied to a new offensive scheme, will bring the Chiefs long-deserved recognition.

"The way this offense is set up it really glorifies each position and your personal skills, if we're successful. And with Montana, the spotlight is going to be on the Chiefs, that's the kind of stuff you need. Kansas City doesn't get the kind of publicity other teams get. But with Montana, people will see the kinds of skills we do have here and I think that's going to help us get the recognition they didn't get before."

The links between Grunhard and Montana include more than those of center and quarterback. Both attended Notre Dame and both played there on national championships teams: Montana in 1977 and Grunhard in 1988. During his collegiate days, Montana also roomed with St. Laurence prep football standout Mark Ewald at Notre Dame. Through that acquaintanceship, Montana has visited the high school in the past for a fundraiser.



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The IRS has been contacting people who have not filed prior year returns for sometime now and has 200 full-time people working on this program. It has also sponsored two "nonfiler-days" with various professional groups who have volunteered to offer free legal advice and prepare returns for individuals. Another "nonfiler day" has been scheduled for Oct. 30th.

Don't worry about tax forms for the years involved. You can get forms at the IRS offices, at the volunteer sites, or by calling the IRS toll-free at 1(800)829-3676 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers can help you file returns as far back as 1985.

If you need to file a prior year return, the IRS advises you to organize your tax records, call the closest site and schedule an appointment. Don't forget to bring your records with you when you come for help. Now's the best time to get "right with your government."

The nearest south suburban area site for volunteer help is the Acorn Public Library, 15624 S. Central Ave., (708) 687-3700. The volunteer is Mr. Pechtel.

Taking Kohl Teaching Award Nominations

Do you know an outstanding preschool, elementary or high school teacher who is innovative and dedicated? A teacher who respects students and encourages them to be lifelong learners? A teacher who is a leader in the field? Now is the time to call the Dolores Kohl Education Foundation and nominate that special educator for a Kohl International Teaching Award.

Chicago and suburban teachers from public, private and parochial schools are eligible for nomination. Educators from across the United States and around the world are also honored. Recipients each receive a \$1,000 cash award and join the Kohl International Academy of Outstanding Educators which designs and implements innovative educational programs.

The Kohl Awards, sponsored by the Dolores Kohl Education Foundation and the Kohl Children's Museum, strive to promote an atmosphere of respect for education in the community by recognizing outstanding teachers.

"Educators, parents and students should all be encouraged to participate in the nomination and award process," observes Lana Weiner, executive director, Kohl International Teaching Awards and Kohl Academy of Outstanding Educators. "It encourages exceptional teachers to remain in the field of education and attracts talented new candidates into our school systems. Outstanding teachers touch the lives of the next generation and insure our future."

Nomination materials can be obtained by contacting Lana Weiner at Kohl International Teaching Awards,

165 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette, IL 60091, (708) 256-3000. Nomination requirements include documentation by colleagues, administrators, parents and students. The nomination deadline is Dec. 1st.

The awards honor other contributions to the education of our youth. The peace prize is given to an educator for innovative work to foster understanding between different cultural or religious groups. The corporate award recognizes industry's commitment to the fields of elementary and secondary education. The Kohl media award honors accomplishments in the media which contribute to excellence in education.

MDA Telethon Volunteers

The 28th annual MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association needs volunteers. This 21½ hour entertainment spectacular

will be aired on WGN Channel 9 beginning at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5th. Volunteers play a vital role in the telethon's success. They handle a variety of behind-the-scenes jobs, such as

answering pledge phones and sorting pledge envelopes.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the telethon should contact the local MDA office at (708) 574-8540.

Mom's Get-Away

The Southside Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its annual single mom's "Get-A-Way Weekend" at Cedar Lake Bible Camp from Friday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 26th. The keynote speaker is Addie Mix, founder of Reclaiming a Youth, an inner city outreach. All single mom's are welcome, registration is limited however. The cost for the entire weekend is \$20. For more information or to register, call the center at (312) 476-6242.



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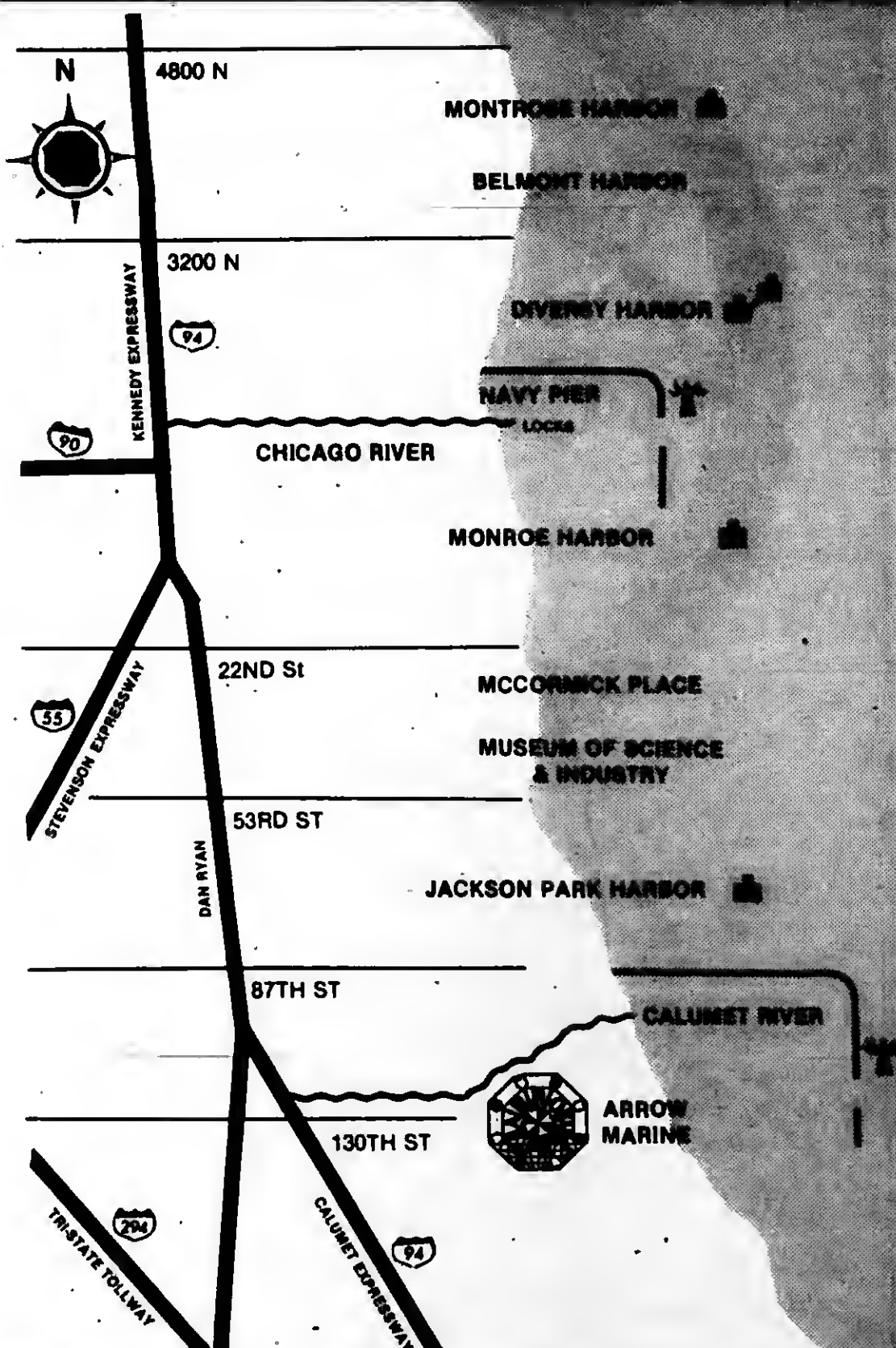
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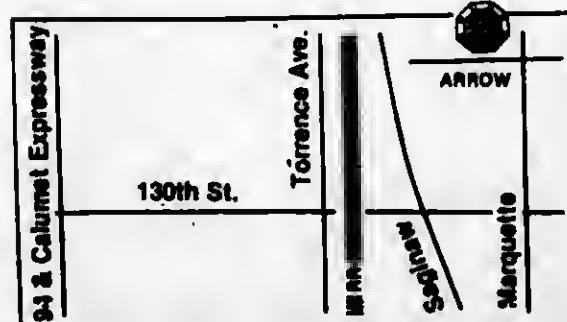
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Cork's Corner

By
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'SHEPHERD ONE'...Pope John Paul II returned to Rome aboard an American Airlines Boeing 767 dubbed 'Shepherd One' by AA engineers who labored around the clock to make special modifications to the aircraft. After attending the World Youth Day schedule of events in Denver three weeks ago, the Pope boarded the plane which had been converted to make room for a custom-made bed covered in white linen sheets with small embroidered gold crosses on the pillow cases. The Pontiff's bed also featured a safety-belt and privacy curtain. During the flight back to Rome, the Pope and 100 members of the papal entourage had the option of using personal video screens to view "A Few Good Men" (an edited version) and "Strictly Ballroom." Both films were shown in English and Italian. There were also English-only films available and they included "Beauty and the Beast," "Dave," "Home Alone 2," "Oklahoma," "Used People" and "Sandlot." A special menu was also provided by American Airlines for the Pope and his traveling party and included Caviar from the Caspian Sea, entrees including loin of veal, tenderloin of beef, grilled chicken and pan-seared fillet of salmon. Fruits, cheeses and dessert of an ice cream sundae made with Haagen-Daz vanilla ice cream topped with hot fudge or seasonal berry toppings, whipped cream and pecans also were available to please the papal palate. It was not known what the Pope chose from the list of entrees and side dishes.

KIM BASINGER (inset) stars in the movie "The Real McCoy" which will be released on Sept. 10. In the movie, Basinger plays a cat burglar who paid her debt to society, wants to go straight, but is blackmailed into taking one last assignment.... "Kallifornia," starring Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis, David Duchovny and Michelle Forbes, opens tomorrow at movie houses all over the Chicago area. The flick is about a pair of graduate students who decide to produce a book by traveling across the country and documenting famous American murder sites.

ELISABETH SHUE and **ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.** (inset) star in the hit movie "Heart and Souls" which is doing boffo box office business at movie theatres all around the city and suburbs. The movie is about four departed souls who get one last chance to resolve their earthly lives, and the reluctant mortal who is fated to help them....Madonna is in hot water again. Her new Hollywood Hills castle, which already has neighbors seeing red because of its gawdy paint job, was the scene last week of a party that kept neighbors up most of the night and calling police to file complaints. Madonna's boys and girls in the 'hood' neighbors said they were kept awake by a live band blasting rap and funk songs at the singer's yellow-and-red striped home which she paid \$5 million for in 1992 and was at one time a speakeasy and gambling den run by gangster Ben "Bugsy" Siegel.

CURTAIN UP...Spalding Gray, the guru of contemporary storytelling, will return to the Goodman Theatre to perform his autobiographical monologue, "Gray's Anatomy," for one week only from Sept. 7 through Sept. 12...."Tour de Farce," by Chicagoans Kingsley Day and Philip LaZebnik, will open on Sept. 13 at the Wisdom Bridge Theatre....Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "A Delicate Balance," has been chosen to complete the University of Chicago's Court Theatre slate of plays for the 1993/94 season. The play will open on Jan. 7 and run through Feb. 13. The Court Theatre will open its season on Sept. 17 with the Chicago premiere of Pierre Marivaux's "The Triumph of Love."...."Zorba" will be the first production for the 1993/94 season of The Apple Tree Theatre Company in Highland Park on Oct. 1.

AL PACINO (inset) stars as an underworld figure who tries to go straight but can't put his past behind him in the Universal Pictures release "Carlito's Way" which opens in Chicago in November...."Calendar Girl" starring Jason Priestly is slated to open tomorrow at theatres all around the Chicagoland area....Santa Fe Speedway will host a big three night Labor Day weekend of slam-bang action of destruction and NASCAR/Winston Cup Racing. All the action starts tomorrow night and will continue through Sunday....As we put a wrap on summer '93, a word of caution to everyone who is out motoring around, closing up summer homes, and enjoying the final days of summer. Drive safely and take your time. See you all next week.

Honor Art Hodes At Jazz Concert

Jim Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band, with special guests Kenny Davern and Butch Thompson, will join local musicians Franz Jackson, Bobby Lewis, Truck Parham, John Watson and Jerry Coleman in a tribute to piano master Art Hodes. The concert, sponsored and produced by the Jazz Institute of Chicago, begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2nd in the University of Chicago's Mandel Hall, 1131

E. 57th St.

Advance general admission tickets are \$15, with discounts for members of the Jazz Institute of Chicago, students and seniors (\$12). Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and are subject to a service charge. Tickets, available at the door the day of the concert, are \$18 (general admission) and \$15 (for JIC members, students and seniors). To

order advance tickets, call Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212.

Thanks to Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, King Oliver, Earl Hines and many others, Chicago can be considered, along with New Orleans, Kansas City and New York, as a focal point of early jazz. During this time

Chicago was also known as the home of the blues and, eventually, boogie-woogie piano. Art Hodes, who passed away on March 4th, witnessed first-hand the emergence of jazz in Chicago when the legends performed in clubs, theaters and after-hour joints on the city's south side.

Class Reunions

Bremen High School class of '84 is working on plans for a 10-year reunion. Sandy (Rutter) Irmen and Scott and Danielle Woods are looking for "lost" classmates. If you have any information, call Sandy evenings at (708) 388-1024 or you can fax information to (312) 427-0631. Scott and Danielle may be reached evenings at (708) 385-2151.

St. Cajetan Grade School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on Sept. 25th. For more information, call Maggie Gilligan Kenny at (312) 252-0395.

St. Justin Martyr Grammar School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on Sept. 25th. For more information, call Cindy Fitzgerald at (708) 913-4595.

Calumet High School, classes of 1930 to 1935, is holding a reunion on Sept. 29th. For more information, call (708) 423-4520.

Kelly High School class of 1968 is holding its reunion on Oct. 1st. For more information, call (312) 284-7642.

Mother McAuley High School class of 1963 is holding its reunion on Oct. 1st. For more information, call (312) 881-6565.

Mercy High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Oct. 2nd. For more information, contact Mary Anne Hagen Letz at (708) 448-0443.

Rich Central High School class of 1983 is looking for alumni for a 10th reunion on Sept. 25th in Matteson. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Mother McAuley High School class of 1973 is planning a 20-year reunion for Friday, Sept. 24th at the Oak Lawn Hilton; and the class of 1968 is planning its 25-year reunion for Friday, Oct. 8th. For more information about either of these reunions, please contact the alumni office at (312) 881-6565.

Misericordia Plans Family Fest

Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center, a residential facility for 450 children and adults with mental disability, is planning its 13th annual Family Fest for Sunday, Sept. 12th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The site is Misericordia's campus, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago. The fest features live entertainment, auctions, ethnic food booths, games, shopping and more.

Joel Daly and the Sundowners, Mickey and the Memories and Misericordia's own talented Heartbreakers will be on hand to entertain an estimated 18,000 guests. The day offers enjoyable activities for persons of all ages, including the children's game tent, where the fest's younger guests play free games to earn tokens which can be redeemed for toys, Teen Town (complete with video games, and jukebox), bingo and flea market. With

a number of food tents including Italian, Mexican, Greek, Polish, ribs, no one leaves hungry. Beer and soft drink stands are scattered throughout the fest grounds. Face painters, clowns and other roving entertainers keep things jumping.

Drawings for prizes include an all-expense-paid trip for two to Ireland and a brand new Ford Mustang. The fest program book is selling ad space and corporate sponsorships of tents are also available. All proceeds from the day directly benefit the children and adults with mental disability served by Misericordia.

Admission is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children and \$4 for senior citizens. Pre-sale tickets are available for discounted prices.

For further information, call Misericordia at (312) 973-6300.

Irish Play On Stage

Chicago Gaelic Park and Gaelic Park Players, 6119 W. 147th St., are sponsoring the Fanebank Theatre Players visiting the U.S.A. from Inniskeen, County Monaghan, Ireland. The group will perform the play "Tarry Flynn" by P.J. O'Connor, based on the novel by Patrick Kavanagh. Performances will be in the Celtic Room at Gaelic Park on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 3 p.m. The play is set

in the summer in Dargan, Co. Cavan, circa 1930s.

Fanebank Theatre, Inniskeen, was founded in 1987 and some productions to date include "My Three Angels," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Once a Catholic."

The cost of tickets is \$6 a person and they can be obtained by calling Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323 in advance, or can be purchased at the door.

Night At The Races

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization is sponsoring its annual 'Night at the Races' on Friday, Sept. 10th. A buffet dinner, featuring roast beef, chicken primavera, mostaccioli, rice pilaf, vegetable, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee opens the evening and is to be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Post time is 8 p.m.

In addition to dinner, the

\$15 admission includes clubhouse admission, a racing program, free parking, a race named in honor of the Worth GOP and a complimentary group photo in the winner's circle.

Sportsman's Park, 3301 S. Laramie Ave., is the site of the annual party at the races. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Call Bob at (708) 448-1020 for more information.

Installation Lunch

The Council of Educators in Polonia will hold its gala installation luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 26th at the House of the White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee, Niles, at 2 p.m. Argie Johnson, the new general superintendent of Chicago Public Schools, will be the main speaker. Ms. Johnson will speak on the future of Chicago Public Schools and the Polish bilingual programs. President Kenneth Gill will deliver his inaugural address. Alderman Carole Bialczak will install the officers and

directors. The event will include a five-course dinner and remarks by many leaders in Polonia. The public is invited to attend this special event. Tickets cost \$18 per person.

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Pets Dogs, Cats, etc. Doberman Puppies - 6 weeks. \$250-\$500. Fawns, blues & blacks. 312-994-6547	Wanted To Buy Wanted To Buy Old costume jewelry, furniture, glassware & other items. Cash paid. Fair prices call: 708-974-1244	RENTALS Office 3135 W. 111th Street Office Space - 3 Offices 18x24 Heat & Air Inc. 708-964-5454	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Security Pacific National Bank, as Custodian/Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Juan F. Hidalgo, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7313. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 23, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 10211 South Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60642. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a one story, single family residence with brick construction. The judgment amount was \$71,738.56. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 931747C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Steven A. Ithel, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-940. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14556 South Trumbull, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$93,156.29. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 931727C	
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Resolution Trust Corpora-
tion, as Conservator for Carteret
Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff,
vs. Michael A. McInerney, et al.,
Defendants. No. 93Ch-0856.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 29, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
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IL 60655.
The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family
brick residence.
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tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.
The judgment amount was
\$46,278.68.
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For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Codilis & Associates,
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County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-
3257. National Bank of Greece,
Plaintiff, vs. John Vitoulkas, et
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tion. For information: Richard
Shapiro, Sitzer & Shapiro, Plai-
ntiff's Attorneys, 20 N. Clark St.,
Suite 808, Chicago, Illinois; Tel.
No. (312) 726-9060.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Sears Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Willona Perry-
man a/k/a Willona
Perryman-Davis, et al., Defen-
dants. No. 93Ch-890.
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1993 at the hour of
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West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
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single family residence.
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tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
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Philip P. Fazio

Mass was said at Sacred
Heart Church, Palos Hills,
on Wednesday, with entomb-
ment at Queen of Heaven
Cemetery, for Philip P.
Fazio, president and CEO of
the Illinois Food Retailers
Association from 1983 to
1993, vice-president of the
National Grocers Associ-
ation, vice-president of the
Asparagus Club and a
member of the Food
Marketing Institute. He was
also a member of the State
Association Advisory Coun-
cil and the founder and presi-
dent of Phil's Food Center
from 1968 to 1983 and a past
member of National Guard
from 1949 to 1959.

He was the husband of
Mary; father of Patricia
(Michael) Springer and
Philip J. (Leslie); and grand-
father of four.

Rose D. Green

Mass was said at Queen of
Martyrs Church, on
Saturday, with interment at
St. Mary Cemetery, for Rose
D. Green.

She was the wife of Harold
E.; mother of Tom (Claudia)
and Diane (Walter)
Tamberlin.

Vincent A. Dulaitis

Mass was said at St. Albert
the Great Church, Burbank,
on Monday, with interment
at St. Casimir Cemetery, for
Vincent A. Dulaitis.

He was the husband of
Eleanor, father of Geraldine
Cottrell, Richard and
Donald; stepson of Lawrence
Barnes; grandfather of 14
and great-grandfather of
four.

Anna B. DeVries

Services were held in
Orland Park, on Saturday,
with interment at Fairmount
Willow Hills, for Anna B.
DeVries, 93.

She was the mother of
Anne (Robert Sr.) Buikema,
Janet (Harold) Wierenga and
John K. (Ruth); grand-
mother of 13 and great-
grandmother of 32.

Evelyn Folk

Services were held at the
Pilgrim Faith United Church
of Christ, Oak Lawn, on
Saturday, for Evelyn Folk.

She was the mother of
Judy (Patrick) Aikman,
Robert, and Jean
Wahlstrom; grandmother of
five; great-grandmother of
two; and sister of Johnye
McAdow.

David J. Hogan Sr.

Mass was said at St. Julie
Billiard Church, Tinley Park,
on Saturday, with interment
at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,
for David J. Hogan Sr., 88.

He was the husband of
Johanna; father of James
(Janice), David Jr. (Dolores),
Helen (Robert) Anderson,
and Edward C.; grandfather
of 11.

Bennie J. Gilardi

Mass was said at St.
Thomas More Church,
Chicago, on Monday, with
interment at St. Mary
Cemetery, for Bennie J.
Gilardi, a World War II
veteran.

He was the husband of
Mary; father of Barbara
(Robert) Lovering and
Bennie (Peggy); grandfather
of four; and great-grand-
father of one.

Dennie A. Franckowiak

Mass was said at St. Bede
the Venerable Church,
Chicago, on Wednesday,
with interment at Resurrec-
tion Cemetery, for Dennie A.
Franckowiak, OPD. He
was the husband of Pamela;
father of Tina J. and Dennis
W.; son of Walter and
Lottie; brother of Daryl,
Darice Smith, Danette
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and Dorlan (James)
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The walk-in disaster application center (DAC) is in the Foster Park Field House, 1440 W. 84th St., through Saturday, Sept. 4th. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

"We encourage those who sustained severe damage to their homes in the basement flooding in Chicago to visit the DAC," federal coordinator officer Walter Pierson said. "We realize that some people may have a considerable distance to travel to the DAC and for that reason the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a toll-free tele-registration number, people can use to apply by phone."

To apply by phone call the tele-registration number 1-(800)-462-9029. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. The hearing- or speech-impaired with TDD can call 1-(800) 462-7585.

The Small Business Administration declared Cook County eligible for disaster loan assistance on June 17th. As of Aug. 23rd the SBA has approved 363 home and personal loans totaling \$4.9 million, and 11 business loans amounting to

\$133,700.

Individuals who applied for an SBA loan and were denied because of low or fixed incomes are encouraged to apply for FEMA assistance.

"It's important to remember that you should register either by phone or in person, but not both,"

Pierson said. "Filing more than one application only delays assistance while we determine which application is valid."

FEMA will verify damage to flooded homes with on-site inspections.

Various types of aid may be available. It can include disaster housing assistance

such as payment for limited repairs so the family can continue to live in the home, low-interest disaster loans for permanent repairs and replacement of personal property and, for those determined to be unable to repay a loan, an individual and family grant to pay for repairs or personal property.

St. Ignatius Building Tour

St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, will offer the first of five, one-hour tours of its 1869 landmark building, one of only five public buildings to survive the 1871 Chicago Fire. St. Ignatius, the oldest school in the center of the city, was designated a Chicago landmark in 1987.

Highlights of the tour include the Brunswick Room, which has two elegant curved butternut wood stairways; the Grand Gallery, with its ornate trompe l'oeil frescoes and the library, which resembles a 19th century reading room with modern state of the art science labs and a new reference center.

The first tour is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18th and subsequent tours are scheduled at 10 a.m. on Saturdays, Oct. 23rd; March 26th, 1994; April 23rd and May 21st. The tour costs \$5 for adults, \$10 for families, \$3 for seniors.

For more information, call (312) 421-5900.

Patricia Daggart (right) has 'lost' several dress sizes with the help of Mary Lou Mehegan, staff counselor at Physicians Weight Loss Center, 3940 Volmer Road, in Olympia Square.

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For a free consultation, call (708) 748-4200.

Free Tree Offer

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, white pine, red maple, birch, American redbud, silver maple, red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year; lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15th and Dec. 10th with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's news magazine, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30th.

AMI Annual Benefit Dinner

Southwest Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) is having its annual dinner benefit on Friday, Sept. 17th at the Beverly Woods Restaurant, 11532 S. Western Ave., at 6:30 p.m. For more information, write to:

Southwest AMI, P.O. Box 23, Oak Lawn, IL 60454 or contact Lois or Mike Guilfoyle at (708) 425-0925.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Louis J. Bonarek Sr.

Mass was said at St. Blase Church, Summit, on Wednesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Louis J. Bonarek Sr., 81, a lifelong resident of Justice. He was known as Justice's oldest living original citizen. He was one of the founding fathers of Justice and served as an original member of the village's volunteer police department, the volunteer fire department and the board of trustees. He was also the owner of Midwest Grocery for about 15 years, closing it in 1960 when Interstate 294 was constructed through town. The building was moved and is still in use today. In 1938 he became a volunteer police officer, during the 1940s, he served as a village trustee. About 60 years ago, he became one of the founding members of the Justice Volunteer Fire Department, and remained a member until he retired in 1960.

He is survived by his children Dolores Bryl, Louis J. Jr., Leonard and Arthur; his sisters Mary Salamon, Emily Bonarek and Josephine Vojak; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rose E. Riordan

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rose E. Riordan.

She was the mother of Patricia Lencioni, Edward (Joan), Timothy (Barbara), and Donna (William) Devine; grandmother of 12; and sister of Loretta McCastland, Francis, Mary Garland, Matthew (Dorothy), George and Agnes Monahan.

Walter J. Kneller

Visitation was held on Sunday at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, for Walter J. Kneller, 66, of Bridgeview. Services and interment will be held in Edmonton, Kentucky.

He was the husband of Betty; father of William (Doreen), Barbara (Timothy) Kohler; stepfather of Robert; and grandfather of five.

Bessie Kutsulis

Mass was held at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Bessie Kutsulis.

She was the mother of Thomas (Madeleine), Constance (Angelo) Meklis and Andrew (Helen); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of 12.

Marjorie E. Wareham

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marjorie E. Wareham.

She was the wife of Howard E., retired Battalion Chief, C.F.D.; mother of Robert (Sandra), James (Candace) and William (Ellen); grandmother of six; and sister of George (Irene) Hussey.

Ella Sebek

Visitation was held in Orland Park, on Sunday, for Ella Sebek.

She was the mother of Noreen (Ronald) Rupp and Ronald (Margaret); grandmother of four; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Joseph Mackanin and Lillian (Joseph) Roleneck.

Mary E. Williams

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, for Mary E. Williams.

She was the mother of Chris; daughter of Helen Kovacs; and sister of Paul (Roseann), Ellen, Phyllis and William C.P.D. (Catherine).

Matthew P. Schumacher

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Matthew P. Schumacher.

He was the husband of Madelyn; father of John "Jack" (Vivian), Eileen (Kevin) Flannery; grandfather of three; and brother of Rose Hintz, Cele Benton, Alois, Dorothy Wetzel, Edward, George, Alfred and Mildred Schallert.

Vivien G. Kleidon

Services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Vivian G. Kleidon, 79, of Burbank. She was a member of Tops Club, the Senior Citizens of Burbank and the Order of Eastern Star Maple Chapter.

She was the mother of Louis (Susan), Diane (Ralph) Hein, Lois (Jules) Ville and Carolyn (Leroy) Fleckenstein; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of Fred (Lynn) Stewart.

Sharon A. Yacko

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sharon A. Yacko, 46.

She was the wife of John; mother of David; daughter of Arvid and Helen Carlin; step-daughter of Betty Carlin; and sister of Doris Zalesky.

Rose W. Runyan

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Goodland Cemetery, for Rose W. Runyan.

She was the mother of Warren (Joy), D.D.S. and Ari (Donna); grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of five.

Karen M. Pailer

Services were held in Burbank, on Wednesday, for Karen M. Pailer.

She was the wife of Gerald; step-mother of Cary, Craig and Jody; daughter of Paul and Betty Backas; and sister of Robert Backas, Lois (Gene) Byrne, Paula (Michael) Glass, Mary (Fred) Labotz and Meg Backas.

Dorothy A. Rogers

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. She was a 35 year member of Christ the King Parish.

She was the wife of Henry J. "Harry"; mother of Joan Rogers Lea, Michael H. (Karin), and Richard J. (Jean); and grandmother of seven.

Mabel T. Musalo

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mabel T. Musalo.

She was the mother of John (Carol); and sister of Nicholas and Michael (Rose) LaPorta.

Rose M. Mizner

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rose M. Mizner.

She was the mother of Lois (Fred) King and Robert (Lynn); grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of four.

James E. Kubera

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James E. Kubera, an Army veteran.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Kathleen (Robert) Glasgow, James, and Kim (Radame) Lao; grandfather of three; and brother of Jeanne (Lenore), Janice (George) Johnson, and Rosalie (Willard) Stafford.

Helen E. Littleton

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Helen E. Littleton, 88.

She was the mother of James (Joan), Joan (John) Lynch, John (Patricia) and Thomas (Jane); grandmother of 24; and great-grandmother of 43.

Anna Marie Hodas

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anna Marie Hodas.

She was the wife of August; and sister of Paul (Rosemary), Andy, and Joan (Jody) Goldschmidt.

Melvin S. Noga

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, for Melvin S. Noga, 51, late of Hickory Hills.

He was the husband of Virginia M.; father of JoAnne, Stephen (Dawn), Christine and Brian; grandfather of one; son of Bernice; and brother of Dennis (Adrienne).

Kenneth L. Ritter III

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kenneth L. Ritter III, 3.

He was the son of Patricia "Tish" and Kenneth L. Jr.; brother of Tommy; grandson of Margaret and Leonard Gilmore, and Grace and Kenneth Ritter Sr.; great-grandson of Jennie Cumbo, and Caroline and Henry Ritter.

Hazel De Rosa

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Hazel De Rosa, a former 32-year resident of Chicago's Brighton Park neighborhood, and a nine year resident of Orland Park. She was the former manager of United Expositions for 12 years.

She is survived by her children Clemente, Jacqui and Nina De Rosa; her brothers Robert and Raymond Kimball; her sister Nina Lucille Smallwood and three grandchildren.

Stella V. Krusenowski

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Stella V. Krusenowski, 89. She was a member of the St. Isidore Rosary Society and the Calumet Township Senior Citizens. She was a resident of Oak Forest, formerly of Calumet Park.

She is survived by her children Evelyn (Bud) Kubicki; Richard and Thomas (Patricia); 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Marilyn Rose Gould

Services were held on Tuesday in Burbank, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Marilyn Rose Gould.

She was the wife of Jay; mother of Craig (Kathy) Hribar, and Susan (Thomas) Hosters; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of two and sister of Orvil (Lois) and Robert Cord and Delores (Melvin) Crusing.

Loretta A. Brylewski

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Loretta A. Brylewski.

She was the mother of Christine (Gilbert) Green, Anthony (Kathleen), Marcy (Jim) Ptaszek, and Mary; grandmother of five; and sister of Helen Cicura and Al Kiel.

Edward Cieslewski

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward Cieslewski Sr., 89.

He was the husband of Angeline; father of Richard and Edward Jr. (Bernice); grandfather of six; great-grandfather of six; and great-grandfather of two.

Suzanne E. Malmloff

Services were held at Lutheran Church of the Holy Apostle, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Suzanne E. Malmloff.

She was the mother of Leslie Jr. (Barbara), William (Cheryl), and Suzanne (Wayne Pawula); grandmother of five; and sister of Theresa Lagler and John (Betty) Nicka.

Helen A. Shereikis

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Lituanian National Cemetery, for Helen A. Shereikis, a 20 year employee of the United States Postal Service, retired, and a 40-plus year member of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge No. 110.

She was the mother of Shirley C.P.D. (Robert D.) Cunningham; grandmother of three; and great-grandmother of four.

Prudencija Jokubauskas

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Casimir Lithuanian Cemetery, for Prudencija Bickus-Jokubauskas. She was a member of the Lithuanian and Lyric Opera Companies.

She was the wife of Stasys; stepmother of Jurate (Romas) Silvinskas and Peter (Virginia); and sister of Natalija (Vytautas) Aukstulis.

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Ray, Raymond and Patricia

Honor Students

Oak Lawn Community High School has released the names of students who earned high honors for the second semester of the 1991-92 school year.

Students are eligible for high honors who carry at least 5 credits of work and a grade point average of at least 3.75.

A total of 96 students, 37 seniors, 19 juniors, 15 sophomores and 25 freshmen, were listed for high honors for the second semester.

They are: Aziz Abed, Becky Adamczyk, Jennifer Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Zuleida Apaza, Marcy Bovarsky, Christopher Brown, Eric Brown, Tony Carlson, Maria Forlano, Jenny Franzen, Sara Hennessy, Traci Jankuski, Melissa Jodelka, Stephanie Kavanaugh, Rebecca Long, Nicole Macek, Elizabeth Melvin, Suzanne Mikowski, Jerome Murphy, Vicki Olszewski, Michelle Orban, Natmir Osman, Jennifer Paske, Heather Plachetka, Jagruti Rana, Julie Raspante, Tracy Rizzo, Penny Roak, Jennifer Russo, Nina Ryan, Jeffrey Stepek, Stephen Strum, Christy Venhuizen, Donald Wallace, Christina Wojtysiak, Suna Zegar, Andrea Aiolfi, Naveen Babu, Jennifer Caban, Terra Frederick, Annette Furguele, Kelly Harper, Kevin Hense, Elan Kleis, Ellen Lee, Gina Liao, Patricia Lonosky and Michael Marzec.

Also, Paul Mulka, Venta Norvilas, Tonia Perillo, Tracy Pine, Amy Shaar, Melissa Slade, Cheryl Starmach, Michael Cosme, Nick Demopoulos, Julie Deplaris, James Kolar, Karen Laurinaitis, Adria Martig, Anna Mollo, Angela Moustis, Wendy Musielak, Jason Owen, Cheryl Pabisinski, Iva Palmer, Jennifer Pranskunas, Dan Wallace, Julie Wenzel, Michael Audia, Christian Belcher, Daniel Cerco, Nond Chittaphraphai, Marybeth Drechsler, Christie Evitt, Chrissie Garza, Mark Gronski, Kristy Hauke, Scott Joseph, Asmea Judeh, Diane Kowalczyk, Jill Levickas, Kevin McNeela, Kelly Melaniphy, Kathy Porrey, Rebecca Quinn, Steven Ramel, Kathleen Sullivan, Michael Vahl, Laura Vanbyssum, Amy Wagner, Christine Ward, Adam Wende and Jeffrey Whiting.

SHARE Registration

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Melvina Ave., is a host organization for the monthly SHARE program, open to everyone. The registration date for September is Saturday the 11th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Participants sign their name, address, phone number and also pay \$15. Cash and food stamps are accepted.

On Saturday, Sept. 25th between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., they will pick up approximately \$35 worth of food. Those participating in the program are also asked to volunteer two hours per month, either to a non-profit organization or at the SHARE warehouse.

More information is available by calling Alice at 496-0351.

Women's Abuse Support

South Suburban Family Shelter offers ongoing women's support groups for women who are or have been in abusive relationships. The groups meet weekly and provide an opportunity to reduce the sense of social isolation, to discuss issues of personal concern and to empower through the support that is given and received.

For further information on these or other services, call (708) 335-4125 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Sept. 2nd at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St.



Susan Colvin of Hometown is congratulated by game show hosts Mike Jackson and Linda Kollmeyer after winning \$3,700 on the Lottery's TV game show, "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt." Susan was one of six contestants on the Aug. 14th show.

"\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" features the largest cash prize awarded in any single TV game show. A \$100,000 grand prize is awarded to one lucky contestant each week. That winner, provided he or she continues to win the grand prize, can return each week to win up to \$500,000.

"\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" is telecast every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. on WBBM-TV.

Women Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow is meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The guest speaker will be Sharon Walls, formerly with Institute for Prison Ministries, a national group based in Washington, D.C. For about eight years, she coordinated Prison Ministries in Illinois, visited

various jails and prisons and recruited about 150 groups for PF's prayer chain. The topic, "Jesus Never Fails," will discuss her healing from a debilitating muscular disease.

Dinner tickets are \$10, available at 6:15 at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031.

Food Service Class

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a non-credit food service sanitation class this fall designed for restaurant owners and managers. The class will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 13th in Building A, Room 103, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

The class is designed for

those needing Illinois State Health Department certification. This class is also offered for credit. The fee is \$73 for in-district residents, and \$161.50 for out-of-district residents.

For more information, call the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745. To register, call the College Service Center at (708) 974-2110.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

It was a time of nostalgia with tears glinting in the eyes of some present, as events or highlights of the twenty-two years Sgt. Vernon L. Anderson, Andy to all his associates and friends, were recounted during the retirement party given him by the Oak Lawn Police Club.

Three burglaries, two in homes and one in a welding shop, were reported to Oak Lawn Police over the weekend. The Edward J. Barry family report that thieves broke into their home while they were gone on the weekend and report the loss of \$50 in cash which included a collection of twenty silver dollars. The light fixture in the master bedroom was also torn down and thrown behind the bed and the rest of the house was ransacked. Helen Piper reported that \$187 in cash was taken from a desk drawer while the family was out of town Saturday and Sunday. Roy Minich, owner of the R.M. Welding Co. said that burglars broke a rear window in the shop to gain entry either Friday or Saturday and took two chain saws valued at \$694.95.

The village of Oak Lawn has applied to the state Division of Waterways for a permit to install sanitary sewers under Stony Creek at four locations in the village, state public works director N. J. Johnson announced Tuesday.

Oak Lawn officials have opened a two-pronged attack to get better transportation facilities for the village. On one front, Village President Fred Dumke and the board of trustees have forwarded a resolution to the Illinois Commerce Commission in behalf of the Suburban Transit System. The company has filed a petition for the right to operate a bus line direct to Chicago's Loop. On another front, Trustee Leonard Cole is seeking to get the Norfolk and Western Railroad to keep in operation its two-stop service in Oak Lawn, whereby a Chicago-bound train from St. Louis makes a flag stop here, and in the evening the St. Louis-bound train also stops here.

Police and scuba divers continued to search this week for the body of an Oak Lawn man missing and presumed to have drowned when the 18-foot runabout boat on which he was a passenger collided on Monday night with a barge at 135th St. and the Calumet River in Riverdale.

The Bronze Star for outstanding meritorious service in Vietnam was recently awarded by the Army to Captain Alexandros Constantaras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Constantaras of Oak Lawn. Captain Constantaras currently is preventive medicine officer at Fort Sheridan. He served in Vietnam from March 1967 to March this year.

Air Force Airman George Carrasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bravo of Oak Lawn, has been graduated from the Defense Information School's basic military journalist course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.



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District 128 Is Offering Preschool Programs

Beginning this October, three Community High School District 218 schools will offer preschool programs for three and four year old children. District residents may register their children for the preschool programs at Eisenhower, Richards and Shepard High Schools. Initially, only parents who reside in District 218 may register their children. Non-resident parents may register at a later date if there are openings available.

For a fee of \$40, children may attend the program from Tuesday through Thursday from Oct. 12th through Dec. 16th. Parents must pay a \$5 non-refundable registration fee. The district also will offer a session from February through May during the second semester.

Eisenhower, 12700 S. Sacramento, will offer its fall preschool program from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. For more information, or to get an application, parents may call

teacher Karen Zic at 597-6300 or stop by the school.

Richards, 10601 S. Central, will offer its fall preschool program from 8:30 to 10:35 a.m. For more information or to get an application, parents may call teacher Rachelle Halbur at 499-2550 or stop by the school.

Shepard, 13049 S. Ridgeland, will offer its fall preschool program from 9 to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to get an application, parents may call teacher Kristen Herbst at 371-1111 or stop by the school.

High school students who have completed a course in child development theory and are currently enrolled in other child development courses will work with the children. A certified classroom teacher will supervise the program at all times. Under the direction of their teachers, students will develop activities in art, science, music, math, social studies and storytelling.

High school students who earn a grade of "B" or better in the preschool course can receive three hours of credit at Moraine Valley Community College.

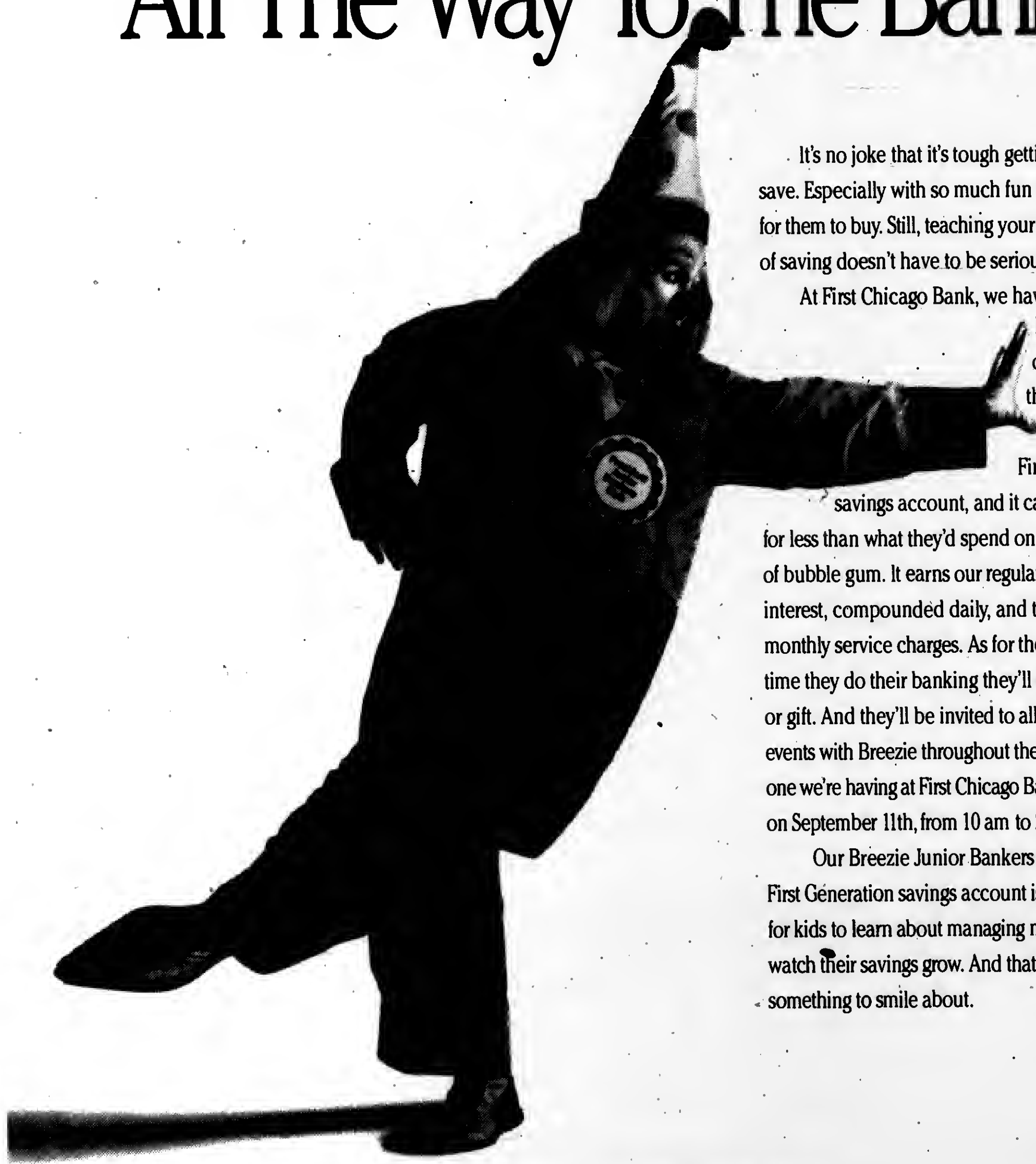
Thrift Shoppe Sale

The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the Auxiliary of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, is holding a storewide sale on all items sold in the shop. Items on sale include coats at \$1 to \$5 each, sweaters at \$1 each,

slacks for 50 cents each and books 12 for \$1. Proceeds benefit EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center.

The shop is in the Beverly area at 1800 W. 95th St. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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TV Cable Pirates

Governor Jim Edgar signed into law a bill to stiffen the penalties for stealing Cable TV service. This legislation raised the classification for manufacture, sale, lease and/or distribution of unauthorized cable converter boxes and electronic decoding chips from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony. It also increases the penalty for use of these boxes and chips, as well as other means to obtain cable signals illegally to a Class 4 felony.

The Illinois Cable Television Association (ICTA), which estimates, the industry lost more than \$4.7 billion nationally due to theft in 1991 alone, welcomed the news of the bill signing. "We are very pleased that the General Assembly and the Governor have acknowledged the serious nature of the growing problem of cable theft. We cannot afford to tolerate this offense any longer. The facts show our industry in Illinois is losing literally hundreds of millions of dollars every year, and the municipalities in which we operate are losing franchise fees which are typically 5% of a local company's revenues," said Gary J. Maher, ICTA president.

"Additionally, cable theft jeopardizes cable systems' signal quality and reliability which further penalizes the paying customer and requires the cable companies to spend

unnecessary time and money making service calls. With this new law we intend to turn this situation around. We are declaring Illinois a 'no tolerance' state for cable theft," added Maher.

Under a Class 4 felony conviction, distributors of illegal cable equipment face a minimum of one year prison term and could be sentenced up to three years. Fines could be levied against them for \$10,000 or more. Those businesses and individuals convicted of receiving unauthorized cable signals now face up to a year in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine or more under the new Class A misdemeanor classification.

The 1992 cable consumer protection and competition act also makes cable theft a felony offense under federal law, thereby enabling the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and U.S. Attorneys to participate in prosecuting cable pirates. Federal law has doubled the penalties for commercial theft to \$50,000 in fines and two years in prison for each violation. Each sale of an unauthorized device is considered a separate offense.

This legislation represents an ongoing effort by the ICTA and the National Cable Television Association's office of cable signal theft to eliminate a serious problem.

School Board Candidates

Four School District 126 board members are seeking re-election on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Reed Powers, George Lehman, Sheila McGreal and Susan Bain-Williams all filed for the four 4-year seats, according to Ken Wassberg, board election secretary.

Reed Powers of Alsip, board president for 13 years, has served for 21 years, since

1972. George Lehman of Oak Lawn, board vice-president, has served 18 years since 1975. Sheila McGreal of the Hazelgreen School area has served for six years, since 1987. Susan Bain-Williams was appointed as a board member on July 7th to fill the four-month vacancy created by the resignation of Carol Ceretto.

The other three members of the School Board who serve until 1995 are Ken Wassberg, secretary, 17 years, eight as secretary; Dave Snooks, nine years, and Lee Anne Grens, eight years. The six have served a total of 80 years on the board making it one of the most veteran of school boards.

Senior Cards

Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, all senior citizen residents of Community High School District 218 may attend any district-sponsored event at no charge. To qualify, seniors need to obtain an admission card from any of District 218's three campus high schools. Along with the card, seniors receive a calendar of events for the school year.

In order to receive a card, a person must be a senior citizen, must fill out a brief form available in the main offices of 218 schools and must be a resident of the district.

With the card, seniors will be able to attend athletic events, concerts, plays and other school-sponsored activities. Senior citizens may obtain a card from the main offices at Eisenhower High School, 12700 S. Sacramento; Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave.; or Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland.

Yule Bazaar

The Oak Lawn Community Church is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 2nd from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Spaces are \$15 and \$5 for a table.

Call the church office at (708) 599-4025 for more information or to obtain a form to reserve a space.



Chairman's Award

Hawkinson Ford Company has been awarded Ford Motor Company's highest honor for customer satisfaction, the "Chairman's Award," presented each year to dealers rated exceptionally high in customer satisfaction by their customers. With 5,200 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers nationwide, Hawkinson Ford ranked among the top 136 dealerships in the country, winning the "Chairman's Award" for the first time.

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The "Chairman's Award" honors the dealers scoring highest on customer satisfaction surveys. Customers rate dealers in all areas of sales, service, technical proficiency and convenience.

Bill Hawkinson, president of Hawkinson Ford is shown accepting the "Chairman's Award" from Poling.

United Way Kicks Off

The Oak Lawn United Way business solicitation campaign kicks off at Christ Hospital with a 7:30 a.m. continental breakfast in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 17th. United Way President Jean Gnap will preside. Ron Struxness, president of Christ Hospital, and Oak Lawn Mayor Ernie Koib will make remarks. Oak Lawn businesses are invited to attend.

Funds raised through United Way go to support Oak Lawn agencies such as Park Lawn, PLOWS, and Family and Mental Health Services Southwest. Other agencies that serve Oak Lawn residents also receive funding including Garden Center, South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and the Community Center Foundation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 11 - Saturday - Fun Fair, First United Methodist Church, 100th St. and Central. There will be many games including the Moon Walk; prizes, food and fun for all from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11 - Saturday - Annual Lite-a-Bike program, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Yourell Drive.

SEPTEMBER 13 - Monday - AARP Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 Meeting, 1 p.m., K.C. Hall, speaker on Medicare Fraud.

SEPTEMBER 14 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

SEPTEMBER 15 - Wednesday - Fox River Cruise sponsored by Friends of the Library.

MVCC Scholars

Pictured are some recipients of Moraine Valley Community College Foundation scholarships: (front row) Theresa Simmons of Burbank; Betty Kourasis, a member of the Moraine Valley Foundation Scholarship Committee; Katherine Morris of Burbank, and Joanna Basick, coordinator of the Moraine Valley Foundation; (back row) Robert Fullarton of Evergreen Park; Barbara Tague of Evergreen Park; Joseph Olmos of Burbank, and Patricia Hudson of Oak Lawn.

Three Indicted In Sheilah Doyle Murder Case

A grand jury indicted the three suspects in the murder of Sheilah Doyle, the nurse who was shot to death in the garage of her Palos Heights home. The murder took place on the night of July 3rd and the three face charges of first-degree murder, attempted armed robbery and armed violence.

Antwon Tyler, 22, and Marcus Gray, 16, both of Chicago, along with Gregory Jackson, 21, of Country Club Hills appeared in 5th District Court, Bridgeview, last week where the indictments were read.

The three are accused of murdering Sheilah Doyle, 40, during a robbery attempt "that went terribly wrong."

According to Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley's office, the suspects spotted Mrs. Doyle as she left the parking lot of Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, where she was a nurse in the substance abuse unit.

Mrs. Doyle's black Toyota Camry was similar to Jackson's mother's Toyota of which Jackson and Tyler had accidentally fired a shot into the hood. Prosecutors

said that the three planned to steal Mrs. Doyle's car and use the hood of that vehicle to replace the damaged one.

When Mrs. Doyle resisted the robbery attempt, just after she had pulled into her garage, Tyler and Gray forced her into the trunk of her car. Tyler, believed to be the triggerman, then shot the woman once in the back of the head. The three suspects then fled in Jackson's Dodge Daytona.

Jackson has been characterized as a "good student" at Eastern Illinois University. However, when

Assistant State's Attorney Patrick Smith attempted to get Jackson's bond, set at \$100,000, raised, Smith said that Jackson has been suspended from the school. Jackson was a member of a fraternity that had been barred from the EIU campus when brothers were found to be beating pledges during

hazing.

Stanley Hill, Jackson's attorney, said that his client's "interim suspension" was being appealed. He added that Jackson came from a "stable family."

While Jackson is free on bond, Tyler and Gray remain jailed on \$1 million bond, each.

Tyler and Gray are facing murder charges stemming from the killing of a Tennessee man in March. The out of state was in Chicago visiting his mother. The murder charges resulted after a witness identified photos of Tyler and Gray which accompanied an article about the Doyle killing.

"Gang Awareness Week"

The week of Sept. 13th to 19th has been officially declared "Gang Awareness Week" by proclamation from both Gov. Jim Edgar and Mayor Richard M. Daley.

"Coinciding with the beginning of the school year, the week is designed to promote activities for parents, schools, communities and the general public, to enhance awareness about the gang-related violence that is robbing all citizens of their dignity," said Aurelia Pucinski, chairman of Gang Awareness Week.

The week's activities, sponsored by Parents

Public Forum

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will stage an all-day public forum to enable Northeastern Illinoisans to participate in developing the long-range direction and priorities of transportation in the state. The forum is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9th in the auditorium on the ground floor of the James R. Thompson (State of Illinois) Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago. The forum will be conducted in three sessions, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.

"We hope as many people as possible will come to the public forum," Illinois Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown said, "and we hope they will get involved in the process of setting transportation improvement priorities."

The proposed statewide transportation plan will span the quarter-century from 1995 to 2020 and will focus on long-range goals, policies and priorities, rather than specific projects.

Some issues to be considered would include system congestion, air quality, access to major transportation facilities and intercity and rural transportation.

The forum will be the last in a series of four such public meetings held throughout the state.

Pasta Dinner

The Ladies of the Holy Rosary Society of St. Anthony of Padua Church, 11532 Prairie Ave., Roseland, will serve a pasta and chicken dinner on Sunday, Sept. 12th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Against Gangs, kicks off with a rally in the Daley Center on Monday, Sept. 13th at 1:30 p.m.

"During the ceremony, Parents Against Gangs will unveil a quilt made by families and friends touched by gang violence as a tribute to the victims," said Betty Major-Rose, founder of Parents Against Gangs.

There will be information tables in the lobby of the

Daley Center the entire week, offering information to parents, children and interested parties on how to avoid gang involvement.

The week's activities conclude with a ceremony on Friday, Sept. 17th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., also to be held in the Daley Center. All events are open to the public.

For more information, contact the 'gang awareness' hotline at (312) 982-1503.

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Pep Rally At St. Rita High

"St. Rita High School will hold an outdoor pep rally on Friday, Sept. 17th at 6:30 p.m. featuring Chicago Bear defensive end Alonzo Spellman," announced Dr. Mike Kisicki, vice-principal of activities. The outdoor rally is a tribute to the fall sports which include football, golf, soccer and cross-country. All alumni, parents and friends of St. Rita are invited to attend this pep rally and fireworks show to be held in Doyle Stadium. In addition to Spellman, the up-and-coming star for the Bears, Channel 7's Jim Rose will again make an appearance as will Carnac the Magnificent. The rally includes tributes to the teams, special skits and a giant fireworks show synchronized to music.

"This year we again want our parents as well as our alumni to come out and support our young men. The spirit, the fun feeling, and the excitement of a St. Rita pep rally will certainly be in the air on that night," said Dr. Kisicki.

The cost of the evening is \$2 for adults; \$1 for non-St. Rita students. The homecoming rally caps off an entire week of events taking place at the school including mock soccer games, faculty dunk tank, freshman hall decoration and much more. The homecoming events conclude on Saturday, Sept. 18th as the St. Rita Fighting Mustang football team takes on the Weber Red Horde at 1:30 p.m. All alumni and parents of St. Rita are treated to a special performance by the alumni band as well as hall of fame inductions at halftime. After the game an alumni reception will be held behind the school.

"We are excited about Homecoming '93 because the students have worked really hard to make it enjoyable for all of the students as well as our parents and alumni of the St. Rita family. It is sure to be one of the best in school history," concluded Kisicki.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

It has only been three years since the United States went to war over oil. In the mid-70's, people were being shot for trying to take someone's place in line at a gas station. How soon we have forgotten how dependent we Americans are on foreign oil. This brings me to the focus of why I am writing this letter: garbage. Yes, garbage. The federal government and the State of Illinois have an energy policy. This policy lists the hierarchy for the disposal of waste. First is source reduction. Second is recycling. Third is waste-to-energy incineration. And last on the list is landfilling.

Why do you suppose waste-to-energy is above landfilling? Because if we burn our trash in modern waste-to-energy plants we save oil. How, you ask? By generating electricity with steam from the incineration process. The Robbins plant that is being planned for the south suburbs will alone save 588,000 barrels of imported oil. That means a savings to the US of \$13,500,000 per year in oil cost.

Countries like Japan, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and the Netherlands long ago learned the value of turning their trash into electricity and, as a result, importing less oil. By using this valuable resource for energy generation, these countries reduce their dependence on countries like Iran, Iraq and the other Middle East countries. As soon as the Middle East countries get their act together, we can expect huge increases in our oil prices, and the United States is more dependent on foreign oil than ever.

So let's encourage our elected officials to think globally and act locally for the long term. Let's not settle for the expensive quick-fix of trucking our trash hundreds of miles away. The Robbins plant will enhance curbside recycling by recycling 25 percent of the waste brought in. It will reduce the volume of waste going to far-away downstate landfills by 90 percent and help decrease our dependence on foreign oil and keep America strong and independent.

So when the Robbins contract comes up in your community, tell your elected officials to vote yes for more recycling; vote yes to lower, long-term garbage cost; vote yes to keeping America strong through lower oil imports. It will cost you and me and the country a lot less in the long run.

Sincerely,
Raymond F. Murphy
Oak Lawn



State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) will host his second annual All-American Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 26th at Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont. Registration is due by Sept. 10th for the all-day event. The \$125 cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, refreshments, barbecue dinner, entertainment, fireworks and door prizes. A total of six new cars will be offered as hole-in-one prizes on various holes.

Golfing contests will be available with the proceeds going to Southwest Cooperative Foundation in Oak Forest, Blue Cap School in Blue Island, Park Lawn School in Oak Lawn and St. Coletta's in Palos Park.

Cog Hill Golf Club, home of the Western Open, is at 12294 Archer Ave. Tickets and sponsorships are available by calling Donald Jeanes at (708) 361-2208. A \$50 ticket is available for those who do not wish to golf. Children 11 and younger attending with adults will be admitted to the barbecue and fireworks free of charge.

Pictured (bottom row), right to left: Ave Green, Helen Roethel, Charlotte Shippor, Jacquelin Kles, Senator O'Malley, Mary Judith O'Malley, Maggie Crotty, Cheri Bourbon Buschornarz, Ronda Adamek, Laurie Logan, Pam Jeanes; (second row) Pam Frasz, Julie Carlson, Maureen Niswonger, James J. Adamek Jr., Phillip Rizza; (top) David Van Beveren, Tom Bartlett, Bob Stump, Bob Roethel, Don Burns and James Boswell.

SXU Community Immunization Fair

A Community Immunization Fair will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the Nursing Center of St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St. The fair offers people of all ages an opportunity to obtain measles, polio, DPT and other vaccinations, free of charge. The program is a

joint effort of the SXU School of Nursing and the Chicago Department of Health.

"Community outreach has always been an important part of the SXU School of Nursing," SXU Nursing Center Chair Joan Klein said. "We plan to continue these events on an ongoing

basis as our contribution to helping the community we serve."

A number of St. Xavier nursing faculty will assist area families by providing the immunizations. Everyone is asked to bring immunization forms if they have them available.

Clinic Hours

Effective as of Sept. 7th, the new hours for the Worth Township Clinic are Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Medical physicals are given only during doctors' hours. Appointments are necessary. All children under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent.

School immunizations and blood pressure checkups can be given without an appointment during regular clinic hours. Immunizations will not be given one-half hour before closing. Dental and podiatric hours are by appointment only.

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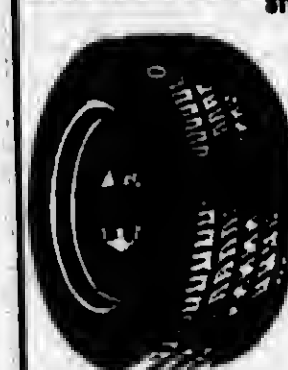
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Heritage Bank is hosting the 9th annual senior health fair on Friday, Sept. 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn, 94th & Cicero Ave. The

Heritage health fair is the largest event of its kind in the south suburbs. Area hospitals and health-related organizations participate to provide senior citizens health

screenings and information. South Suburban Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, Christ Hospital and Little Company of Mary Hospital provide the free screenings to partici-

pants for blood pressure, spinal, podiatry, hearing, vision and glucose. There will also be cholesterol screenings provided for a \$6 fee.

There are also over 30 local health-related organizations and other representatives of the medical field to answer questions and provide information. For the convenience of those attending, the Secretary of State will also be available to issue Illinois State ID cards on the spot.

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On Friday, Sept. 17th, the St. James at Sag Bridge Preservation Society is celebrating the 160th anniversary of the founding of St. James at Sag Bridge, and unveiling of their completed restoration plan for this historic landmark, at an outdoor gala reception in the center of the ancient church grounds at 106th and Archer Road.

Scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the gala will be held under a tent, amid the backdrop of this tiny hilltop church and its adjacent cemetery, founded by Irish immigrants in 1833 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The gala's ticket price includes assorted wine and beer, together with hors d'oeuvres, donated by Como Inn.

The highlight of the evening will undoubtedly be a silent auction of six single graves in the historic St. James at Sag Bridge Cemetery. Due to the rarity of these much-sought-after gravesites in the ancient cemetery, bidding is to start at \$550 per single grave and is expected to go as high as \$1,500 per grave. "For years, people have inquired about the availability of burial sites at St. James," explained Preservation Society President Eileen D'Angelo, "unfortunately, nothing has been available here for at least 40 to 50 years."

The fact held true until earlier this year when members of the Dillon-Barry families stepped forward to aid the efforts of the society by donating six vacant graves from their family plot in St. James as a means to raise additional funds to protect and preserve this historic landmark.

Tickets for the outdoor gala and silent auction are \$25 per person. Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling (708) 246-6072.

Pedestrian Safety

BY SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE H. RYAN

With most schools in full swing now, many students are walking to school or to their bus stops. Because pedestrians share the responsibility for their safety with motorists, it is important to teach children about pedestrian safety and to obey all pedestrian traffic signals.

Q. How can I best educate my child about traffic safety?

A. Walk with your child to school occasionally to become familiar with traffic conditions along the route and to point out potential hazards. The Illinois Rules of the Road and Seemore the Safety Clown coloring book, available at your driver's license facility, are good tools for teachers and parents in teaching traffic safety to children.

Q. What traffic signals apply to pedestrians?

A. 1. A lighted "WALK" signal means that pedestrians facing the signal may cross the roadway in the direction of the signal.

2. A flashing "DON'T WALK" signal warns pedestrians not to enter the roadway. If you are already in the roadway when the sign changes, you may complete the crossing with caution. A constantly lighted "DON'T WALK" signal means that you may not enter the crossing.

3. When a constant yellow traffic signal is displayed, pedestrians may not cross unless directed by a pedestrian control sign, a police officer or a crossing guard.

Q. What other traffic safety tips should children be taught?

A. Always look left, right, then left again before crossing a street. Children should try to make eye contact with drivers in approaching vehicles to make sure that the drivers see them.

Elim Pioneer Club For Kids

Elim Baptist Church of Chicago announces the start of Pioneer Clubs for boys and girls age four through sixth grade. Parents and kids are invited to attend a special Pioneer Club kickoff on Wednesday, Sept. 15th from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at the church, 10835 S. Pulaski.

At Pioneer Clubs, children participate in a wide variety of fun-filled, skill-building activities, explore the Bible, and develop Christian values. Trustworthy, caring club leaders provide positive role models.

For more information about joining Pioneer Clubs, call the church at (312) 239-2396.

College Savings Bond Will Be Available Soon

Gov. Jim Edgar announced the state will issue at least \$150 million of Illinois College Savings Bonds next month to help families finance their children's future college expenses.

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Approximately \$150 million in bonds will be offered for sale in early October. If the demand for bonds is strong, the offering may be increased. The bonds will include annual maturities from August 1995 to August 2014.

As zero coupon bonds, individual bonds will be offered at discounted prices that are estimated to range from \$1,670 for a 21-year bond to \$4,720 for a 2-year bond, depending on the market conditions at the time of the sale.

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Interest earnings on the bonds will be exempt from federal and Illinois income taxes, and the purchase of up to \$25,000 in bonds will not reduce eligibility for certain state educational assistance and loan programs.

The bonds will be offered through banks and brokerage houses throughout Illinois. The senior underwriters for the sale will be Prudential Securities Inc. and First Chicago Capital Markets.

Money paid at maturity can be used for any purpose, but bonuses may be paid to those who apply the bond proceeds directly toward higher education costs in Illinois. If used for college purposes at an in-state college or university, the bonds pay a bonus ranging from approximately \$40 to \$420 per bond, depending on the length of the bond's maturity.

Previous Illinois sales of College Savings Bonds were \$93 million in January 1988, \$225 million in October 1988, \$250 million in November 1989, \$250 million in November 1990, \$210 million in September 1991 and \$250 million in October 1992.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Please assist me in a very important project. I am trying to locate German-Americans interned in the U.S. during World War II. I have exhausted every other method of finding them, and am now appealing to your generosity and commitment to history. This story is an important, untold part of our wartime experience; most Americans have no idea that Germans were interned during the war. But the recent attention given to Japanese-American internment makes this story exceedingly topical and important. I am seeking people to interview for an oral history of the German-American experience during World War II.

If you were a German national or German-American (U.S. citizen) living in the U.S. during the war who was detained, relocated, excluded or interned, or if you are free to give me the name and address of such a person, his or her relatives (if deceased), who might not see this request, please write or phone me at the address or number below. Briefly summarize your experience and indicate whether you are willing to be interviewed. I will include extended excerpts from selected respondents in the book.

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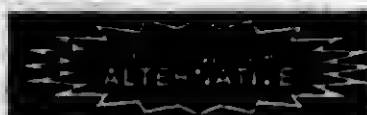
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Funding Schools

By Michael Flach

This fall, the halls of the state capital in Springfield could provide the backdrop for a revolutionary change in Illinois' education system. And Governor Jim Edgar is positioned to be the pivotal player in this change. The Chicago Public Schools crisis has dominated the news for several weeks. Practically every politician has advanced his or her proposed solution to the crisis and everybody's talking about ways to find new money. Editorials from the two major Chicago newspapers have claimed the Chicago system needs more funding.

Proposals have included massive tax increases, always the favorite of teachers union leaders and the folks at the League of Women Voters, allowing the schools to borrow money and counting on new revenues from casino gambling to bail out the schools, "sometime down the road." A hard look at the facts, however, shows that the Chicago Public Schools don't need more money: They already spend over \$6,000 per student, much higher than most downstate districts and even more than some suburban districts.

More importantly, the Chicago Public Schools don't deserve more funding. The reason the schools keep running out of money is that they're grossly inefficient, as shown by high dropout rates and low student achievement on standardized tests. Chicagoans know they aren't getting their money's worth out of the schools, so they resist paying more for it. That's why the Chicago Teachers Union has to keep going to Springfield to find more money to balance its bloated budget each year.

In past years, when this same scenario played out, taxpayers took the hit and the Chicago Public Schools walked away with more money and little real reform. This year, however, a different kind of outcome is starting to emerge. The one real, long-term solution to the schools' financial crisis is finally getting serious attention. That solution is educational choice.

Educational choice means giving parents the power to choose the schools their children attend. It means giving parents tax-funded scholarships to be applied toward the cost of tuition at the school of their choice, whether public or private. The scholarship, or 'voucher,' plan would allow thousands of families to send their children to quality private schools that are spending only a fraction of the amount now spent by the public schools.

Popular support for educational choice is growing. A new organization advocating educational choice, the Illinois Educational Choice Coalition, claims over 20 member organizations representing millions of parents around the state. For the first time in Illinois' history, Catholics are working with Jews, white parents with black parents and Democrats with Republicans to press for educational choice.

The chances have never been greater for true reform. The onus now sits on one man to take the lead on this issue.

This is an opportunity for Governor Edgar to show bold leadership by backing legislation that would have national implications. By publicly campaigning for educational choice, even if only a pilot program for Chicago, the Governor would gain support in the city's growing Hispanic community, an important (swing) constituency. He would put himself on record as supporting a major new benefit for low- and middle-income families in Illinois without breaking his pledge to not increase taxes. And he would undercut the political support for some of his most vocal and uncompromising critics on the political left, critics who are badly out-of-touch with their pro-educational choice constituents.

On the other hand, if the Governor does not support a voucher plan this fall, he faces an almost inevitable loss of political capital. He can't deliver better schools by capitulating to the unions, and he can't win over liberal

Choice

By John R. Davis
State Director
National Federation of
Independent Business/
Illinois

When Illinois legislators finally adjourned in mid-July, they must have known that they would be back in special session, finally addressing the funding shortage that threatens the education of hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren in Chicago and other Illinois communities. Everyone knows and sympathizes that the schools are strapped for cash, but there is strong opposition to putting more and more money into systems that do an inadequate job of educating its students. If taxpayers are going to be footing a bigger bill for education, isn't it reasonable to expect the education system to deliver better results?

It's time to tie education money more closely to performance. It's time to seriously reexamine the concept of educational choice, by providing vouchers or scholarships to all students. School choice will make it more affordable for students and parents to select schools, public, private or parochial, that can do the best job of meeting their educational needs.

Opinion polls show that nearly three-quarters of parents in Chicago support educational choice that includes the choice of private and parochial schools. This is an option now available only to those wealthy enough to pay education taxes and also pay for private school tuition. It is clear that the cost of providing vouchers already enrolled in non-public schools would be significant. That is why the National Federation of Independent Business/Illinois supports S.B. 592, which starts a pilot project in Chicago to provide vouchers for students in Chicago public schools.

Choice introduces competition and free market forces in a field where they have been sorely lacking. A 10-year study involving 500 schools and 20,000 principals, teachers and students demonstrated that educational choice provides an effective incentive for schools and students to perform better. Competition, in other words, the threat of declining enrollments, compels weaker schools to strengthen themselves or face the loss of money as students spend their vouchers elsewhere.

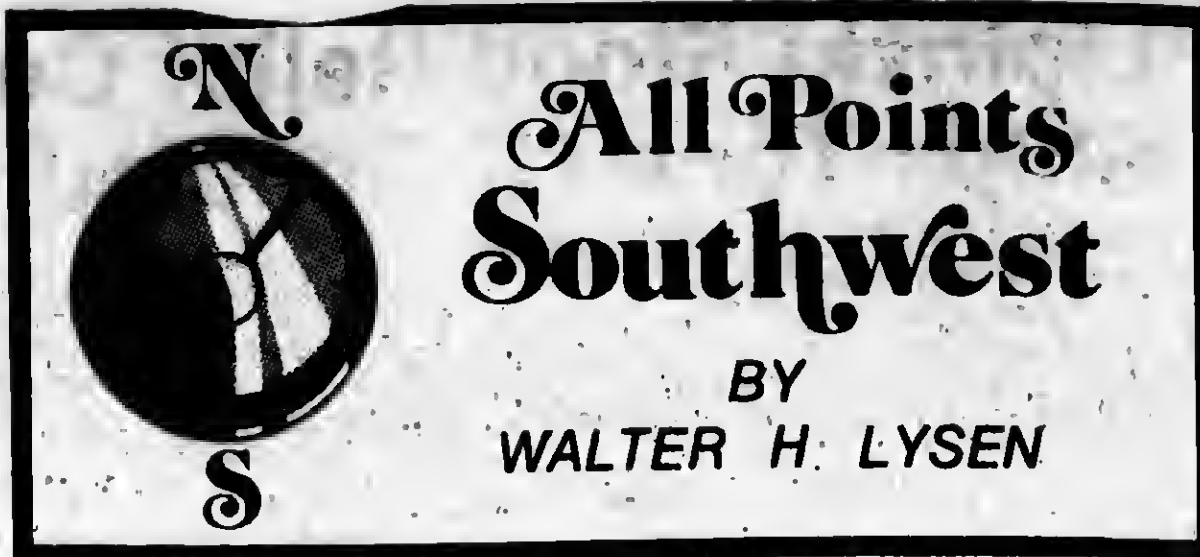
Small businesses like the 21,000 members of NFIB/Illinois understand what it means to compete; providing a better product or service, more efficiently, at a reasonable cost.

Democrats with anything less than a major income tax increase. By failing to endorse educational choice, the Governor will end the fall session having made everyone unhappy with him.

To change the focus of public debate from raising taxes to enacting fundamental change requires a leader willing to face a firestorm of criticism from teachers unions and columnists like Vernon Jarrett, who think inner-city minority parents are too ignorant to understand or use vouchers. Governor Edgar might be just such a leader.

Educational choice movements are about to crest in other states around the nation. California is voting on a ballot initiative this October to enact a statewide educational choice program, and Milwaukee is entering its third year with a pilot voucher plan. Fortunately, some courageous Illinois lawmakers are finally waking up and smelling the coffee. All they need now is for Governor Edgar to step forward and provide critical leadership.

(Michael Flach is executive director of The Heartland Institute, a nonprofit and nonpartisan center for public policy research based in Illinois.)



Directors of eight state agencies are to be 'under fire' from local officials on Monday, Sept. 13th, from 4 to 6 p.m. An Opportunities Conference is scheduled at the Oak Lawn Public Safety Building, 5252 Dumke Drive. Each agency director is to participate in a panel discussion and present a brief outline of his or her agency's programs of interest to local governments, followed by a question and answer period. Sue Leonis, assistant to Governor Jim Edgar, will serve as moderator.

Area mayors, including Oak Lawn's Ernie Kolb, Evergreen Park's Tony Vacco, Gene Siegel of Chicago Ridge, John Oremus of Bridgeview and others are certain to direct focused questions at the eight.

According to the Governor, this conference serves two objectives, to help local officials learn more about state programs & services and to assist state officials in understanding more about the needs of the local communities.

If any single agency, of the eight, can be expected to be caught in a crossfire, it is the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) as both Kolb and Vacco have been at odds with IDOT over restricted parking along 95th St. (a state route). Kolb and Vacco agreed to elimination of a number of parking spaces in both villages, 'to facilitate traffic flow.' Now, said Vacco, they want more. "Give them an inch; they want the whole mile."

Concerns and questions from other city and village CEOs are a certainty and all-in-all, it should be an interesting two hours.

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program, Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with experience in various areas of the law.

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Call-A-Lawyer is usually offered one Saturday morning of each month. Every year, over 1,200 city and suburban residents contact the program for legal information.

Our condolences to Palos Hills Mayor Gerald Bennett and members of his family on the death of his father William J. Bennett Sr., 82, Sept. 7. Funeral services are Friday from Blake Lamb, 4727 W. 103rd St. to St. Christina Church. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. with interment at St. Mary Cemetery.

We still have 12 days to go before we get the final word on the new Cook County Board single member districts. The map was unveiled a week ago and the Districting Committee of the Board of Commissioners will approve one map Sept. 13 and will present their final map to the full board on Sept. 21 for adoption. Upon approval 17 single

All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

member districts will be established.

At present the South and Southwest suburban areas have Robert Gooley of Homewood and Herb Schumann of Palos Park (both Republicans) on the board.

Look for prominent suburban Democrats like Lou Viverito to be drafted to run for a seat on the board. Viverito is said to be among the logical choices. He'll probably be in Schumann's district.

County Commissioner Ted Lechowicz is chairman of the board's districting committee.

Lou Viverito, Stickney Township Supervisor who has received nationwide acclaim for his excellent directing of the Stickney Township Health Center, will hold his Annual Golf and Bar-B-Q Outing at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont, Thursday, Sept. 16th. Tickets are \$125.

State Representative Anne Zickus, Palos Hills, will be feted at a cocktail reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20th, at The Flame of Countryside. Secretary of State George Ryan is the host. Chairman is Jeff Kranig a Justice trustee. Tickets are \$60 and may be obtained at Citizens for Anne Zickus headquarters, 10705 Roberts Rd., Suite 88, Palos Hills.

The annual Illinois Municipal League's meeting opens Friday at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago and we know many mayors and officials in the Southwest area will be in attendance, Mayor Ernie Kolb of Oak Lawn who is on a speaking panel, Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park, and Mayor Gene Siegel of Chicago Ridge have said they will be there. But, questionable is the presence of Mayor John Oremus of Bridgeview who has been sidelined with a broken leg and other ailments. Oremus for years has been a driving force and always active in the league business in previous years. He'll be missed if he can't attend.

Thirteenth District Congressman Harris W. Fawell's Fall Fundraiser scheduled for Sept. 30th will offer a "Little Bit of Country" for everyone. It will be held at the Arabian Knights Farms in Willowbrook from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the excitement of a traditional Arabian Horse Show and Presentation along with entertainment by Aaron Freeman, one of Chicago's finest political comedians. The cost is \$100 per person. For more information, call Barbara Graham at (708) 985-9345.

Population Survey

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents between Sept. 19th to 25th to collect data on employment and veterans for the current population survey, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data contributes to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released on Oct. 1st by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on veterans will be used

by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Veterans Employment and Training Service to measure trends in veteran employment and unemployment and to formulate policies and programs regarding employment and job training for veterans.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Lipinski Flood Relief Convoy Ships Tons Of Donated Goods

A flood relief convoy organized by Congressman Bill Lipinski's office, gathered more than forty tons of donated bottled water, canned foods, toiletries and other items.

"This showing of genuine generosity and concern for our fellow downstaters has exceeded all expectations. It was an enormous success, and all due credit belongs to local residents and small businesses who took the lead in acknowledging the need and coming to their aid," Congressman Lipinski noted.

The donated goods were shipped on semi-trailers in the early morning of Aug. 28th, for distribution to the communities of Grafton and Hardin. Accompanying the

convoy were 20 local area residents from the southwest suburbs.

The drive which lasted close to three weeks drew contributions from corporate and union leaders, local residents and small businesses. Donations ranged from canned foods to coloring books for the children - toilet paper to perfume.

Monetary donations are still being collected, and will continue until the middle of September, at Standard Bank & Trust Co., 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Checks should be made payable to Congressman Bill Lipinski's Flood Relief Fund.

MVCC Offers Abuse Seminar

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a seminar on 'Therapeutic Issues in Domestic Violence and Child Abuse' on Saturday, Sept. 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in the Center for Contemporary Technology, Gerald R. Fogelson Family Technology Theater. The complex issues relating to

evaluation and treatment of both the victim and the offender in domestic violence and child sexual abuse will be discussed during this interactive lecture and discussion. The cost is \$28.

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by bill corcoran

When Notre Dame's quick-witted football coach Lou Holtz first heard about the book "Under the Tarnished Dome. How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals For Football Glory" by investigative reporters Don Yeager and Douglas S. Looney, he quipped; "I thought it was a book about John Robinson."

The supposedly funny remark was in reference to the University of Southern California's head football coach and his receding hairline.

But there is an old cliché that goes: "he who laughs first, may laugh last."

Since Lou Holtz uttered the profound statement (in his mind) about "the book," the Notre Dame football coach has sounded more like a mobster appearing before a Senate crime commission hearing.

Eight times during his weekly press conference Holtz refused to answer any questions posed by the media about "the book."

"I will not talk about the book in any way, shape or form," Holtz said over and over again.

When one reporter asked Holtz if he didn't feel he owed the public an explanation after 84 former Notre Dame players and coaches are quoted in the book about allegations of steroid use, disdain for injured players and payments to players when he was coach at the University of Minnesota, he sat owl-eyed before the microphones and said; "I've told you I will not talk about 'the book'."

"Under the Tarnished Dome" was not supposed to be released until this week, but somehow a book store in South Bend, home of the University of Notre Dame, received a shipment and immediately placed the books on display and for sale last week.

To say sales were brisk would be an understatement.

Meanwhile, back on the campus the spokesperson from Notre Dame, executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, was handling damage control and denying all charges made by the authors.

It is too early to tell how the charges from Notre Dame players will shake out, but Notre Dame, which has never suffered from publicity shyness, has hired a professional public relations firm to act as 'spin doctors' and a go-between for Holtz and the media.

There are many in the sports-writing fraternity who cover college athletics who will quickly say what goes on at Notre Dame goes on at practically every major football program in the country.

Boosters or alums giving a promising high school football player money or helping him acquire a bank loan is part and parcel of college football.

A case in point is the recent scandal involving the University of Washington and a 'loan' to quarterback Billy Joe Hobert of \$50,000.

The allegations were investigated by the Pac-10, the conference Washington belongs to, found to be true and Hobert was suspended from playing football at the school.

But the allegations didn't stop with Hobert. The Pac-10 found other violations in the Washington football program and the Pac-10 sanctioning body took action by suspending Washington from post-season bowl games and cutting the number of athletic scholarships the school could offer graduating high school athletes.

The Pac-10 is the only conference that has its own sanctioning body. Many other conferences, and certainly independent schools like Notre Dame, allow the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to investigate any wrongdoings with their athletic programs.

The problem with allowing the NCAA to investigate charges against the schools is that the NCAA has been swamped lately with allegations against university and college football programs all across the country, and the NCAA, from our experience, allows some schools to investigate the charges and then report back to the NCAA.

Such was the case last year when Notre Dame linebacker Demetrius DuBose bought a \$25,000 car, as well as receiving a 'loan' from two Notre Dame alums from his hometown of Seattle.

When we looked into the matter, talked to the NCAA, we were told that Notre Dame had investigated the 'loan' and as far as the NCAA was concerned the school had done a thorough job of investigating the matter.

I am sure if the University of Washington had been allowed to investigate 'the loan' to Hobert and the other allegations themselves without anyone looking over their shoulder, the outcome might have been different.

And then to add more injury to the University of Washington program, head football coach Don James quit.

Meanwhile, back in South Bend, Lou Holtz refuses to talk about 'the book.'

Who should he?

Holtz doesn't have to quit because Notre Dame investigates itself and doesn't have anyone to answer to, except the NCAA and the NCAA is busy looking into violations all over the country.

So Lou Holtz can keep right on refusing to answer any questions about 'the book,' letting the paid mouthpiece speak for 'the book' and just stonewall any future reference to 'the book.'

It's kind of like having a "Golden Parachute" under the "Golden Dome."

Officials Address Area Concerns

Governor Jim Edgar is sending directors of eight key state agencies to Oak Lawn on Monday, Sept. 13, to meet with officials of southwest area municipalities to further cooperation and understanding between state and local governments. The meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the village's public safety building, 5252 Dumke Drive.

"Partnership between state and local government is essential to the well being of Illinois citizens," the Governor said. "Local officials are the closest to the people and the challenges facing communities. State government offers numerous programs and services to help local leaders deal with these challenges."

"We, the communities in the Southwest area are cooperating with each other. I wish the state would do the same with us instead of handing down mandates which we can't afford," commented Ernie Kolb, Oak Lawn mayor, who is hosting the meeting.

Kolb cited the use of the public safety building communication department as handling E-911 calls for Evergreen Park and Burbank as well as Oak Lawn. Also the rifle range in the building being used by county, FBI and neighboring police forces.

State agencies participating in the conference includes the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), the Department of Conservation (DOC), the Department of Central Management Services (CMS), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), the Liquor Control Commission, the Illinois Development Finance Authority, the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Each agency director is participating in a panel discussion, presenting a brief overview of that agency's programs of interest to municipal and county governments. A formal question and answer period will follow. Sue Leonis, assistant to the Governor, will serve as moderator.

Agency directors who will be participants are: Rose Jennings, associate director Dept. of Central Management; Ron Bean, executive director, Illinois Development Finance Authority; Kirk Brown, secretary, Illinois Dept. of Transportation; Jack Dorgan, executive director, Illinois Liquor Control Commission; Jan Grayson, director, Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs; and Mary Gade, director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Attempted Murder Charge

Ronnell Harris, 23, of Matteson has been charged with the attempted murder and armed robbery at the Advance Bank, 9420 W. 147th St., Orland Park, on Sept. 3rd.

Although Harris was initially identified as an accomplice, police said they believed Harris acted alone,

and was responsible for shooting George Gilbert, an Orland Park police officer, once in the right shoulder during the robbery.

Gilbert, 55, was treated at Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center and released about three hours after the shooting.

According to Orland Park

Police Chief Charles Rabideau, police recovered the money taken in the robbery and found the car Harris used to make his getaway.

Although Harris was armed with two handguns during the robbery, police did not find any weapons on Harris or in the car.

Harris was taken into custody at Shoney's restaurant about an hour after the bank robbery after police received a call from another business owner who saw a suspicious person. The restaurant is located several blocks southwest of the bank.

Suit Filed Against Hospital

The parents of a 12-day old infant, who was electrocuted while on an apnea monitor at Christ Hospital, filed a lawsuit on Tuesday against the hospital. Diane and George Vasilakos filed the suit, alleging that hospital employees were negligent in the use of monitor cables which did not have safety leads designed to forestall such an incident.

Stratton Vasilakos died on Aug. 23rd after a nurse accidentally plugged electrodes affixed to the infant's chest into a power cord connected directly to a wall socket. The electrodes were designed to fit into a cord which led into the breathing and heart monitor.

According to the Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Edmund Donoghue, the child received 120 volts from the outlet for "several minutes" as nurses tried to determine the cause of his duress.

The Vasilakos family had earlier filed suit against the manufacturer of the apnea

monitor, Corometrics Medical Systems, Inc., alleging that the monitor "was unreasonably dangerous

because of its design which allowed the accident to happen."

The suits have been

combined and a hearing is to be held to determine whether the case will be held in county or federal court.

Protecting I & M Canal

Legislation aimed at protecting the Illinois and Michigan Canal from potential pollution from auto junkyards located along its banks has been signed into law explained State Representative Terry Steczo (D-35).

"I initiated this legislation after members of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor raised concerns about the potential environmental impact the junkyards may have on this historic waterway," Steczo said.

Steczko explained that the legislation directs the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to inspect the facilities located along the canal's banks for oil and gas spillage which may be making its way into the waterway.

Steczko noted that the corridor is a popular site for recreational and educational activities. Specifically, Steczo pointed to the I & M Canal Heritage Corridor Festival and the popular and scenic I & M Bicycle trail.

"It would be terribly unfortunate if this historic and beautiful waterway and its surrounding lands would be environmentally damaged from a preventable and correctable problem," Steczo concluded.

Open House

Reavis High School is holding its 43rd annual parent "open house" on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. All parents of Reavis students are invited to attend. The evening, designed to be both informative and enjoyable, begins at 7 p.m. with a general meeting in the school's main gym.

For further information, call the department of school-community relations at 599-7200, ext. 283.



Standard Bank and Trust Co., a full-service financial institution in the community, again assisted the Beverly Area Planning Association (BAPA) by serving as a co-sponsor of their annual "concert under the stars." In this capacity, the bank contributed funds to underwrite the cost of this community event. Other donors included Belhaven Retirement Center, Joe Bailly's Restaurant, and Washington and Jane Smith Retirement Home. This activity is one of many special events which helps raise funds for the organization. This annual summer event featured band leader Dick Janson (second from left) and his orchestra. Arrangements and fundraising were handled by Nancy Peecher (second from right). BAPA special events director, Representing Standard Bank and Trust Co., a co-sponsor and donor, were vice presidents James A. O'Malley (left) and Laura Shallow (right). The bank also donated seat cushions, so that concert attendees could be more comfortable while enjoying the music.

New VP

Thomas R. Butkus, Chairman and President of A. J. Smith Federal Savings Bank, Midlothian, announced that the Board of Directors elected Martin J. Connolly (above) Vice President of the Bank at their August meeting.

Mr. Connolly joined A.J. Smith Federal in April of this year and has assumed responsibilities in the areas of Savings/Marketing, Human Resources and Loan Servicing.

A graduate of Loyola University, Chicago, Connolly has 22 years of banking experience having previously served as Vice President for Harris Bank, Chicago, and Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank.

October Is National Car Care Month

The American Lung Association is teaching motorists responsible behavior during the nationwide observance of 'National Car Care Month' in October, driving home the message that properly maintained cars can decrease air pollution, improve lung health, increase gas mileage and save the car owner money.

"Motor vehicle exhaust is comprised of many dangerous pollutants that contribute to lung disease, including carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides," warns Alfred Munzer, M.D., president of the American Lung Association. "These harmful auto exhaust emissions can cause headaches, chest pains and drowsiness. When they interact in the atmosphere, these emissions can also burden healthy lungs, making it difficult to breathe."

According to the Lung Association, motor vehicle emissions are responsible for nearly 40 percent of the air pollution in the United States. Many auto service centers have exhaust analyzers that make emissions testing quick, easy and inexpensive. "Emissions testing should be a regular part of all auto repair checks," says Dr. Munzer.

A recent Gallup poll conducted for the American Lung Association found that 90 percent of Americans feel that air pollution is a serious health problem. The poll also found that 96 percent of Americans agree that it is the responsibility of car owners to maintain their vehicles to reduce air pollution. These are encouraging results, especially since air pollution caused by motor vehicle emissions can be reduced by simply keeping cars and trucks in better running condition.

Properly maintained vehicles pollute less, run better, last longer and get better gas mileage. Regular auto tune-ups can improve fuel efficiency by up to 15 percent. Most cars built since 1975 have catalytic converters which, along with electronic ignition systems, can reduce harmful emissions by up to 90 percent. These emission control devices, if properly inspected and maintained, can boost a car's performance and fuel efficiency.

Using leaded gas in a car that requires unleaded gas reduces both sparkplug and oil filter life. This practice can also damage both the exhaust system and the catalytic

converter. Properly adjusted sparkplugs and ignition can also help decrease harmful air pollution and boost fuel efficiency.

Two brochures, "Car Care and Clean Air" and "Get a Check-up for Your Car," are available from local American Lung Association offices by calling 1(800)LUNG USA, or by writing: American Lung Association, GPO Box 586, NY, NY 10116-0596. The Lung Association's environmental health activities and other lung disease prevention and education programs are supported by the annual Christmas Seal campaign that was started in 1907 to fight tuberculosis.

Crafters Wanted

Table space is available for the Oak Lawn Community High School PTSA fall craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 16th. For more information contact Sharon at 425-2528 or Maryann at 423-1992.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
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It has been somewhat of a relief to have cooler and drier weather for a few days.

The Y Service League invited everyone to join them for a trip to Harrington's Restaurant in Chicago on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Harrington's is noted for great food, especially corned beef and cabbage. It will be a family-style dinner with roast turkey and dressing, oven-browned potatoes, assorted rolls & butter, coffee, tea or milk, a relish tray, corned beef and cabbage, peas and carrots, and assorted cake squares. This is to be followed by entertainment provided by Chet Mitchel who has performed at a number of conventions, clubs, cruises and more. The cost of the trip is \$29 which includes luncheon and coach. Reservations may be made by calling Evelyn Schultz, chairperson, at 585-5029 or Cecelia Racevick at 499-1457. Buses leave Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th and Cicero Ave. promptly at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

Everything changes. After seeing and using the American Legion Hall on Raymond Ave., it was torn down last month and already a house is being built there.

Sorry to report that Ben Kryszak suffered a stroke two weeks ago, but he is in therapy and doing quite well. Hang in there.

Beverly Bragg had her hip replaced last Tuesday at Christ Hospital and according to her husband Joe, is doing very well.

Dorothy Prinder, who has MS, spent the last month in the hospital. One may send cards to her at 64 Balbo, LaGrange Park, 60525. She is improving daily.

It came as a surprise to me to find there are groups that want to ban books, such as *Tarzan of the Apes* because the natives (blacks) were portrayed as simply savages. At the time that was written that was what they were. Some are objecting to Mark Twain. It is getting to the point that if it isn't "politically correct" by today's standards, they want to do away with it. I have read all those books and feel these people are wrong to keep them away from the current generation. Then, to my way of thinking, let them know what it was like in the "olden days" and how far we have come now.

Thomas and Lynn Jareczek are announcing the birth of their son, Kevin William, on Aug. 16th at Palos Community Hospital. Congratulations!

The rummage sale dates for Trinity Lutheran Church are Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Stefanie Anna, daughter of Wayne Robert and Doreen Evelyn Herold, was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church on Aug. 22nd. Karen Cozen and Mark Hahn were her sponsors. Congratulations!

The Oak Lawn Library is sponsoring a fall cruise on the Fox River with lunch and entertainment on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. The cost of the trip is \$32 for members and \$34 for others. Additional information is available from Evelyn Stanton at 424-3370.

A reminder about the annual Lite-A-Bike safety program this Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve hot dogs and drinks to those who come out and have their bikes inspected. Each one will also receive reflector strips for safety. Russ Smukula is commander and Penny Hempen is the auxiliary president.

Happy to report that the Poppy display the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary made and which won first place in state competition, placed third in the national judging held last week in Dallas, Texas. It was a carousel, complete with the horses, flashing lights and music, and invited all to "grab the brass ring" to support the Poppy program which raises monies for their hospital work with the veterans and for relief of their families.

The Boy Scout Pack 652 will be sponsoring an 'all-you-can-eat' rib dinner on Saturday, Sept. 18th, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave. For tickets, call 599-4025. Adults \$7, children \$4.

Healing Service

On Friday, Oct. 1st at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Barbara O'Malley will conduct a healing service at Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Mrs. O'Malley conducts regularly scheduled healing services at her parish of St. Pius X Church in

Lombard. For the past 12 years she has been active in the healing ministry and has traveled extensively.

The public is invited. For more information, call the Mary Immaculate Queen Center at (708) 620-1825/1877.

Seniors Awarded Scholarships

The Oak Lawn Community High School, District 229, senior class of 1993 was recently recognized with individual college and university scholarships and grants totaling more than \$1,000,000 during the school's annual honors night awards ceremony.

The AROTC scholarship was awarded to Brian Hurley. The Dr. Blank Scholarship was awarded to Kelly McNeela. Bradley University Dean's Scholarship was awarded to Christina Wojtyasiak. Jenny Franzen was awarded the Bridgeview Active Party Scholarship and the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. Stephanie Kavanaugh was awarded the Butler University Faculty Scholarship. The Byrd Scholarship was awarded to Sara Hennessy and Stephen Strum.

Jennifer Paske was awarded the Christian Brothers University Academic Scholarship. Kelly McNeela received the Credit Professionals International Scholarship. Jennifer Paske received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Daniel Anders was awarded the DePaul University William and Mae Scholarship.

Christina Wojtyasiak won the Drake University Founders Scholarship and the Drake University Trustee Scholarship. The Fox College Business Professionals of America Scholarship was awarded to Becky Adamczyk. The General Assembly Scholarship was awarded to Kelly McNeela. The Illinois College Scholarship was awarded to Melissa Jodelka and Renee Margaron.

The Illinois Wesleyan University scholarship was awarded to Melissa Jodelka, Donald Wallace and Heather Plachetka. Stephen Strum was awarded the Inland Steel-Ryerson Foundation Scholarship. Tracy Rizzo was awarded the Kiwanis Scholarship. Michelle Konicki was awarded the Knox College Music Scholarship and the Knox College Scripps Scholarship. The Lewis University Academic Scholarship was awarded to Melissa Jodelka, Kelly McNeela and Heather Plachetka. Pearl Anderson, Christopher Brown, Heather Plachetka and Christina Wojtyasiak were awarded the Loyola University Presidential Scholarship.

Jenny Franzen was awarded the Loyola University Honors Scholarship and Daniel Anders and Franzen were awarded the Loyola University Scholarship.

Jennifer Paske was awarded the Namkato State University Scholarship. The Marquette National Bank Scholarship was awarded to Eric Brown. The Marquette University Academic Scholarship was awarded to Sara Hennessy, Jennifer Paske and Melissa Jodelka. The Marquette University Greater Chicago Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Paske.

Marcy Bovarsky, Tracy Rizzo and Richard Klimson received the Moraine Valley Community College Distinguished Scholar Award. Nicole Macek received the Mount Mercy College Merit Award. Donald Wallace received the National Science Scholars Program. Kelly McNeela was presented the Northern Illinois University Outstanding Scholar Award. Mary Champlain received the Northland College Scholarship.

Oak Lawn Community High School PTSA Scholarships were awarded to Jenny Franzen, Mina Gacki, Melissa Jodelka, Stephanie Kavanaugh, Kelly McNeela, Jennifer Paske, Jagruti Rana, Stephen Strum and Donald Wallace.

The Oak Lawn-Hometown Parent Teacher Association Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Paske. The Olivet Nazarene University Honors Scholarship was awarded to Jenny Franzen. Jagruti Rana was awarded the Robert Peaslee Scholarship.

Classical Concert

G. Richard Deal, concert pianist, and Diane Myhre, lyric soprano, will present a classical and sacred concert on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 3:30 p.m., at the Oak Lawn Alliance Church, 96th St. and Kildare Ave. Deal has been a participant in several international competitions including the prestigious Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Russia. His most recent tours abroad were to South America and to the Far East.

He is engaged in a concert career in which he plays in many different situations from the concert hall, to the church, to the private home. He has also taught piano in the south suburbs and in northwest Indiana. He arranges his own sacred hymn transcriptions and has released five professional recordings, the most recent being "Piano Favorites" which contains favorite classical and patriotic selections.

Deal is joined in this concert by his sister, Diane Myhre, lyric soprano. She is a mother and the music director/organist at Calvary Lutheran Church, Chi-

cago. She received her bachelor of music education at St. Xavier University and earned her master of music education at DePaul University. She also received a diploma from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Mrs. Myhre has sung with the Masters Chorale and has been a member and soloist with the Tower Chorale, Western Springs.

The music of Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, Debussy and Nelson will be featured. Doors open at 3 p.m. and admission is free.

For more information, call 424-6518.



G. RICHARD DEAL

Outstanding Participation Pep Club Awards were given to Cindy Anest, Toulia Iliopoulos, Melissa Jodelka, Michelle Thiel, Lisa Webber, Samla Ziad and Suzanne Mikowski.

Stephen Strum was awarded the Penn State University Scholarship. Christopher Brown was awarded the Principal's Leadership Scholarship and the George M. Pullman Scholarship. Jenny Franzen was awarded the Rockford College Institutional Scholarship. The Rotary Club of Oak Lawn Scholarship was awarded to Kelly McNeela, Jennifer Paske and Nina Ryan. The Recycling Scholarship was awarded to Suzanne Mikowski.

Sherry Tarasevich received the St. Xavier Band Scholarship. Kimberly Witkewitz was awarded the St. Xavier University Music Scholarship and receiving the St. Xavier University Presidential Scholarship were Jennifer Anderson, Jessica Habich, Suzanne Mikowski, Heather Plachetka and Penny Roak.

Mary Champlain received the Southeast Missouri State University Presidential Scholarship and the Foundation Leadership Award. Jennifer Paske was awarded the Southern Illinois University Academic Scholarship. Jennifer Russo received the Southwest Suburban Association of Realtors Scholarship. Kelly McNeela received the Standard Bank Scholarship.

The Student Council Award for the Outstanding Student Council Member was awarded to Stephanie Kavanaugh. Donald Wallace received the Swiss Benevolent Society of Chicago Scholarship.

The Tandy Technology Scholars were Christopher Brown, Eric Brown, Jenny Franzen, Jennifer Paske, Stephen Strum, Donald Wallace and Christina Wojtyasiak. Robert Balke received the Tri State University Baseball Scholarship. Suzanne Mikowski and Christy Venhuizen received the Trinity Christian College Faculty Honors Scholarship. Jenny Franzen was awarded the Trinity Christian College Guild Honors Scholarship.

The University of Cincinnati Honors Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Paske. The University of Illinois at Chicago AFROTC Scholarship was awarded to Brian Hurley. The University of Illinois Music Performance Award was won by Sara Marchetti, as well as the University of Illinois Talented Student Scholarship. The VFW Johnson-Phelps Auxiliary No. 5220 Voice of Democracy Award was received by Marcy Bovarsky. The VFW Johnson-Phelps Auxiliary Scholarships were awarded to Jenny Franzen and Jennifer Paske.

The Esther White Scholarship was awarded to Kelly McNeela. The Will/South Cook Soil and Conservation Award was received by Mary Champlain. The Winona State University Presidential Scholarship was awarded to Heather Plachetka and Christina Wojtyasiak and the Winona State University Presidential Scholarship was awarded to Heather Plachetka and Jagruti Rana.

Asthma Education

The next meeting of the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago's (ALAMC) Parents of Asthmatic Children (PAC) is an opportunity for parents of children with asthma to learn everything they have ever wanted to know about their child's asthma. The meeting is being held at Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., in the Percy Hopkins Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 7 p.m. The meeting is free of charge. Pediatrician Larry Roy, M.D., is the keynote speaker, conducting a gen-

eral discussion on asthma's warning signals, triggers and what parents can do about them.

PAC, a service of the ALAMC, offers support education and information to parents of children with asthma. The goal is to help parents better understand and manage their children's asthma.

PAC meetings at Christ Hospital are held on the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Sue at (312) 239-7209 or Pat at (708) 424-9189.

Honors Recipients

St. Rita High School has announced the Gold Honors recipients for the fourth quarter of the 1992-93 school year. To attain Gold Honors, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average. Seniors who received Gold Honors are James Haran of Scottsdale; Patrick Pienlas of Mt. Greenwood; and Matthew Radostits of Ashburn.

Juniors who received Gold Honors were Michael Banys and Theodore Peso of Evergreen Park; Frank Ciezadlo of Crestwood; and Douglas Cullum of Burbank.

Sophomores who received Gold Honors were Martin Benson, Joseph Christensen, Joseph Newton and Michael Ralphson of Mt. Greenwood; John Freely and Joseph Voves of Scottsdale; Javier Garcia of Ashburn; and Antonio Garcia of Oak Lawn.

Freshmen receiving Gold Honors were James Kavanaugh, Keith Sytanek and

Mario Wilson of Ashburn; Anthony Fanelli and Ryan Keane of Evergreen Park; Peter Kalogiannis of Oak Lawn; James Rea of Oak Forest; David Paciga of Chicago Ridge; and Thomas Novotny of Mt. Greenwood.

Singles Oasis

Singles Oasis featuring food, fun, and friendship meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at Elim Church, 10835 S. Pulaski Rd. Music, volleyball, ping pong, table games are played till 10:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3 a person.

For more information, call Troy at (312) 239-2396.

Grandparents

The Covington School PTA is celebrating "Grandparents Night" at Covington School, 9130 S. 52nd Ave., on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m.

Scholarships

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation recently presented 11 scholarships to Moraine Valley students. Six students were awarded divisional scholarships, awarded to students enrolled in each of the four divisions at the college.

Receiving the Liberal Arts and Sciences Divisional Scholarship was Patricia Hudson of Oak Lawn, a student at Moraine Valley since the fall 1992 semester and a health sciences major.

The scholarship recipients are selected based on a number of criteria including grade point average, financial need, credit hours accumulated, major and/or a written essay.

The Moraine Valley Foundation scholarship program is funded through special events, and individual and corporate donations. For more information about the scholarships available or how to establish or contribute to a scholarship, call the foundation office at (708) 974-5740.

Estate Planning Talk

Estate Planning for the 50 Plus Group, the second adult program of the Oak Lawn Public Library's fall season, is to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14th. This seminar is designed for people concerned about how their estates might be affected by impending changes being negotiated by the new administration in Washington. Alternatives that everyone should be aware of will be discussed in detail during the program.

Specific topics of discussion will be IRAs, Keoghs, employer 401K plans, pension plans, CDs and employee benefits. Information about how to develop your own personal estate and retirement portfolio, how to develop your own personal goals and objectives, how to tax-shelter a portion of your estate that would otherwise be taxable, legal advice and suggestions for living trusts, wills or probate is on the agenda.

Victor Mosquera, one of the seminar leaders, is a well-established financial advisor who has been advising people and organizations in the area about how to protect, develop and build estates. He publishes a quarterly Money Planner newsletter for his constituents. He is active in community affairs and is the past president and current director of the Southwest Beverly Improvement Association and is a member of the Oak Lawn Rotary Club.

Rachel Busch, JD, the other seminar leader, is a former assistant state's attorney who also has a background in real estate law. She is a consultant for personal estate planning assistance. Her knowledge of the law has proven to be very beneficial for those who have been confronted with legal estate and retirement planning issues.

For additional information, contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, at 422-4990.

La Leche Meeting

"Baby's Changing Needs" will be the topic of discussion at the September meeting of the Beverly-Mt. Greenwood La Leche League on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 7:30 p.m. at 9325 S. Hamlin Ave. Expectant mothers are always welcome.

The league offers encouragement, support, information and discussion for mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. Other services include accredited leaders, individual help anytime and a lending library of books on childbirth, childcare, breastfeeding and nutrition.

For further information, call (708) 424-3323.

Directors Are Elected

Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest elected four local business leaders to its board of directors at its 27th annual meeting on Aug. 10th, including Louis J. Kole, 64, of Oak Lawn. He has been in the car dealership industry for 30 years.

A current member of General Motors President's Council, Kole has also served on the Oak Lawn Family Counseling Committee, Oak Lawn Zoning Board, Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ Board, and Pontiac National Dealer Council.

Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest, a United

Way agency, is an affiliate of United Charities, metropolitan Chicago's largest, non-sectarian human service agency with 20 offices in the city and suburbs.

For more than 25 years, Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest has provided vulnerable families with the resources to become stronger and more self-sufficient community participants. The agency, with offices in Worth, Blue Island, Orland Park and Lemont, currently serves over 5,000 families in the southwest suburban area.

Assertiveness Training

A non-credit course providing techniques on how to be assertive will be offered at Moraine Valley Community College. The four-week class meets on Wednesdays starting Sept. 15th from 7 to 9 p.m. The course will be offered in two locations. One class will meet at Sandburg High School, 133rd St. and LaGrange Rd., Room S210. The other meets at Reavis High School, 77th St. and Austin Ave.

Participants will learn how to stand up for their rights and how to express appropriate responses to

discomforting situations. The cost is \$24.

To register, call (708) 974-2110. For more information, contact the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Sept. 16th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and first-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

St. Laurence Takes Second Place

The St. Laurence sophomore basketball team placed second at the recently concluded Luther South summer basketball league, advancing to the championship game before falling to Hubbard 56-43. The Vikings advanced to the title match after defeating the hosts in a playoff game. Against Hubbard, the Vikes took a 22-20 halftime lead but the Greyhounds, first place finishers during league play, held the Vikes in check at the outset of the second half.

Leading St. Laurence in scoring in the championship game were Marc Milanowski with 14 points and Blaine Roach who scored 11. Milanowski contributed 10 of his points in the first half while Roach scored 9 of his 11 in the second half. Also denting the scoring column for the Vikes were: Bill Gannon and Sean Foley who scored 6 points apiece, Jim Adducci who scored 5 and Scott Zebio who added a free throw.

Milanowski also led in the rebounding department with 8 and Gannon and Foley added 5 rebounds each. Roach had a team-high 6 assists in the game.

Other members of the squad who dressed for the championship game include: Matt O'Neill, Kestutis Babarskis, Ryan McKinney, and Tim O'Reilly. Brian Thompson missed the game due to illness.

"We had a pretty good summer," commented sophomore coach Dennis Foley. "We were eliminated by Simeon on a last second shot in the De La Salle playoffs after beating Simeon in a great game. At Luther South, we finished in second place during the regular season and got to the championship game. This team did pretty well as freshmen and I'm looking for that to continue," he said.

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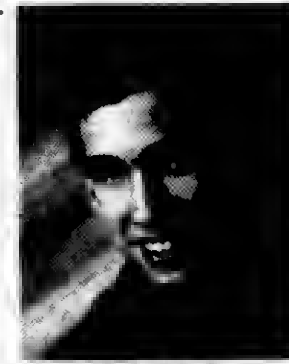
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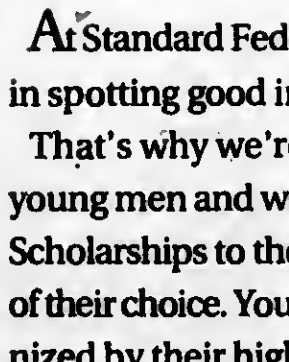
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Four classic books will appear on 29-cent postage stamps this October. The stamps feature "Little Women," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Little House on the Prairie" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." The stamps will be issued on Oct. 23rd in Louisville, Ky., in conjunction with the annual conference of Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc., which celebrates 31 years of service in 1993.

"The stamps represent some of the best-loved and most popular stories which have entertained generations of young readers," said James Toibert, manager, stamp management. "The Postal Service has been active in programs promoting literacy to young people in America for several years, these stamps are another opportunity for us to encourage our youth to take adventures by reading books and collecting stamps."

The stamps will be available nationwide on Oct. 25th and continues the tradition of issuing youth-themed stamps during October, National Stamp Collecting Month. The stamps will also be featured on a poster which salutes the theme "Books Change Lives," the 1993 national reading promotion campaign of the Library of Congress, in which the Postal Service is a partner. The poster will appear in libraries nationwide and is designed to remind Americans of the joys of reading and stamp collecting.

Y-Indian Guides Plan New Year

The YMCA Indian Guides have planned a fun-filled, exciting year for members. The Y-Indian Guides were founded in 1926 by Harold S. Keltner, a YMCA director. While on a hunting trip in Canada, an Indian Guide named Joe Friday told Keltner that "The Indian father raises his son, teaches him to hunt, fish, and all that he must know, while the white man allows the squaw to raise his son." These words inspired Keltner to start a new program to get fathers more involved with, and to learn to be "Pals Forever" with their son. The Indian Guides program helps bring fathers and sons together at an age when a boy needs the masculine influence in the growing up process.

This year's fun starts at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19th when the Guides will have a "Bike Hike" around the Oak Forest Bike Trail. Dads and sons will meet near the pavilion at "Yankee Woods," 162nd and Central. There, members and guests will be served free hot dogs, hamburgers, chili and drinks. Entertainment will also be provided, as the "Plainsmen of Old" will perform a show depicting the life style of early American mountain men. They will also display many original pioneer artifacts and allow members a 'hands on' experience with their collection. Anyone interested in joining

is welcome.

Recruitment nights are: Monday, Sept. 13 at Tinley Park Service Building, 17355 S. 68th Court; Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Orland Park Building, 14650 Ravinia Dr.; Tuesday, Sept. 21st at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett, Burbank; and Thursday Sept. 23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10600 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn.

Call the YMCA at (708) 385-6700 or Nation Chief Rich Kopeikin at (708) 349-4072 for more information.

Heritage Club Trip To See Bears

Travel with Heritage Bank's Heritage Club to see the Bears vs. the Vikings at Minnesota on a trip scheduled for Sept. 11th and 12th. The 1993 Bear schedule is out and we're anxious to see how our new Bears will fare this season. We've had great experiences with all of our Bear Fans in the past and are looking forward to another fine year. This time we have been able to acquire lower level seats! Cheer on the Bears and watch as the team and the new coach challenge the Vikings. Tickets are limited. Don't

delay.

Four highlights include deluxe motorcoach transportation to and from Minneapolis; one night's first-class accommodations; shuttle service between hotel and Mall of America (on Saturday); breakfast buffet on Sunday; reserved game ticket (lower level); services of a Viking Travel Escort and all taxes. The cost is \$209 per person, double; \$259, single; \$199, triple or quad.

For additional information or reservations contact Judy Surna at the Heritage Club at 532-8008 Ext. 2112.

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"Be Fit To Breathe" is a professionally choreographed aerobic dance performance with veteran & amateur dancers and fitness enthusiasts in a dazzling presentation of sight and sound. Combining modern dance routines and aerobics, "Be

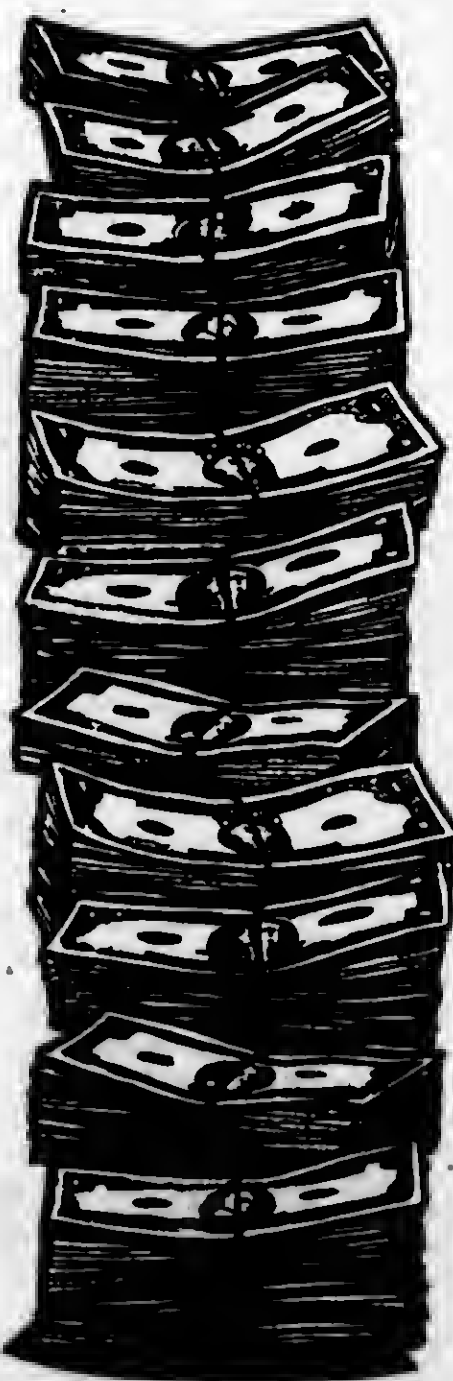
Fit To Breathe" promises to be something everyone can enjoy. Registration is \$30 which includes an official "Be Fit To Breathe" uniform. All participants are required to raise a minimum pledge of \$250 to be eligible to perform. Besides receiving an official "Be Fit To Breathe" uniform, participants who raise more than the minimum pledge amount receive incentive prizes.

There are also prizes for people who recruit three or more new performers for "Be Fit To Breathe." All performers must attend four group practice sessions.

Proceeds from "Be Fit To Breathe" benefit the association's lung disease research, education and legislative programs.

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Public Input Given On County Districting Maps

Dear Friends,

On Aug. 25th, the Districting Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County held the last of six public hearings to gain public testimony regarding configuration of the newly-created county board districts.

Community groups, civic organizations, political parties and private citizens offered a variety of alternatives that will be considered and they also made good use of the computer mapping system which was made available to them. I hope that the public faith and confidence in county government

has been bolstered with the Districting Committee's efforts throughout this process.

Sept. 2nd was set to consider all map proposals and to consider all public input. The committee will approve one map on Sept. 13th and will present their final plan to the full board on Sept. 21st for adoption. Upon approval, 17 single-member districts will be established.

At the Aug. 3rd board meeting, commissioners passed the Cook County Ethics Ordinance which "requires all Cook County officials and employees to abide by a Code of Conduct which sets forth general directives to ensure fair and honest government in Cook County."

The ordinance specifically deals with campaign finance contributions of persons doing business with the county or seeking to do business with the county. It also addresses conflicts of interest, improper influence, dual employment, confidential information, county-owned property, nepotism, post employment restrictions and political activity.

The ordinance also establishes a five-member Cook County Board of Ethics which is responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the Code of Conduct. Questions regarding the Cook County Ethics Ordinance should be directed to the Cook County Board of Ethics, 118 N. Clark St., Room 624, Chicago, IL 60602.

House Bill 2080, which would require all taxing districts in Cook County to hold public hearings on their tax levies during the first week of December, is awaiting Gov. Jim Edgar's signature. The governor's approval would establish "Citizens Awareness Week."

The purpose of this legislation is to allow the public to more directly focus on property tax increases by holding taxing districts' levy meetings on a specific day of the year. Taxing bodies, regardless of the levy they would be seeking, would have to hold a public meeting at a certain time every

year.

In theory, this is a good plan that would further solicit public input. However, there are drawbacks that need consideration if the plan is to work effectively.

For instance, not every taxing district follows the same fiscal calendar, which disrupts the proposal for public hearings to be held at a specific time each year.

Also, an individual would have to devote a great deal of time and effort to this process due to the complexity of government budgets. The time it would take to read and put together specific arguments and then wait through lengthy budget discussions to be heard could become quite a burden.

If, however, these problems could be worked out, this legislation would make taxing bodies more accountable and give interested individuals and organizations time to organize their views on impending tax increases.

The Cook County's Sheriff's Office continues to offer the Sheriff's Speakers Bureau to community groups, professional organizations and schools throughout Cook County at no cost.

The Speakers Bureau is designed to provide direct access and information about the sheriff's office. Information is provided on a variety of topics including but not limited to gang awareness, senior citizen safety, combating drug abuse, establishing Neighborhood Watch programs and child sexual abuse awareness.

Presentations are also available on the day-to-day operations of the sheriff's office, including information about the Cook County Jail and the Cook County court system.

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IDOT Is Holding Public Hearings

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is holding public hearings next week to receive comments and answer questions about the prospective employee commute options program required by the U.S. Government. The program applies to all employers, both public and private, with 100 or more employees reporting to a single worksite in most of Northeastern Illinois. Specifically included are all of Cook, Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane and Will Counties; Auxsable and Goose Lake Townships in Grundy County; and Oswego Township in Kendall County.

"The program is mandated by the U.S. Clean Air Act which requires trip reduction methods in those areas of the country designated as severe non-attainment for ozone," Richard Christopher, IDOT chief deputy counsel, explained.

The scheduled area public hearing is on Friday, Sept. 10th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m., auditorium, ground floor, James R. Thompson (State of Illinois) Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

The employee commute options program will require

employers to survey their employees to determine how and when they report to work. In some cases, employers will be required to develop plans to increase the occupancy of the vehicles in which employees get to work. Credit will be given for such strategies as compressed

work weeks and telecommuting which do not result in increased vehicle occupancy, but do reduce the number and length of vehicle trips.

Program requirements can be obtained by contacting Christopher at IDOT, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60604, (312) 793-4838.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (foreground, center) joins Cook County Jail Executive Director J. W. Fairman (foreground, left) and Assistant Director James Mallowski after a recent inspection of the newly formed Sheriff's Canine Unit. Members of the unit are (from left) Officer Ronald Sachtleben, Officer Herschel Lewis, Officer Kevin Singletary, Officer John Bertuca, Chief Joseph Broderick, Officer Gary Slomski, Officer Jim Scott and Officer Michael Vanderploeg.

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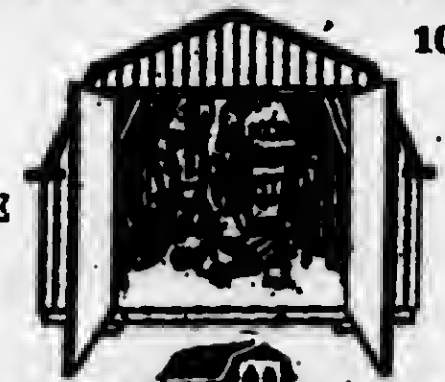
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PUNKY QB SPEAKS OUT... Jim McMahon, the new Minnesota Viking quarterback and former QB for the Super Bowl champion Bears, says he can hardly wait to meet his former team in this Sunday's game in the "Humphdome." But before the two NFL teams clash, the punky QB wants to set the record straight about why he was traded to the San Diego Chargers before the 1989 season. "It wasn't as much Ditka as everybody said it was," McMahon says. "It was the owner (Mike McCaskey), flat out, that wanted to get rid of me." McMahon said it was fine with him because he had had enough of McCaskey anyway. "He (McCaskey) felt he was the guy who won us the Super Bowl in 1985," says McMahon. "He inherited a team that was put together by former Bear general manager Jim Finks." McMahon went on to say the Super Bowl Bears were a great football team, but in his opinion McCaskey wanted to take all the credit for putting the team together.

HOLLIS RESNIK and STEVE CARELL (inset) will co-star in the world premiere of "Tour de Farce" which opens next Monday at the Wisdom Bridge Theatre. Resnik and Carell star as a couple who are resting in a hotel room prior to their appearance on a tabloid talk show. Their leisure is disturbed by a parade of outrageous characters, including a maid, a U.S. Senator, a model and a singing nun. Resnik and Carell play all the characters in the play by Chicagoans Kingsley Day and Phillip LaZebnik. The play is slated to run through Oct. 3 at the Wisdom Bridge Theatre which is located at 1559 W. Howard. "The Triumph of Love," a play by Pierre Marivaux, will have its Chicago premiere at the Court Theatre, the professional theatre at the University of Chicago on Sept. 23. The McFarlane Singers will be "calling you" when they perform "The Desert Song" as part of "Romberg Remembered," the story of the life of prolific composer Sigmund Romberg on Sept. 26 at Mareva's Restaurant at 1250 Milwaukee Ave. The show features three dozen of Romberg's most beloved melodies.

JOEY RASSOW-KANTOR and MARJI BANK (inset) appear in the critically acclaimed production of Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" which will celebrate its one year anniversary at the Royal George Theatre on Sept. 30. Set in 1942, "Lost in Yonkers" is the story of two young brothers who are left in the care of their grandmother, while their father goes off to sell scrap iron in the south. The grandmother rules the house with an iron fist that has made all four of her own children misfits, weaklings and even a mobster. "Killer Joe," a powerful and frightening story of a son and his father who plot to kill the son's mother (and father's ex-wife) to collect on her insurance policy, has been extended indefinitely at the Next Theatre Company's Next Lab in Evanston. Meanwhile, Eugene Ionesco's classic absurdist play, "Rhinceros," is slated as the first production of the Next Theatre Company's 1993/94 mainstage season opening on Sept. 21.

KARA ZEDIKER and DAVID MOONEY (inset) star in "Oleanna," David Mamet's critically acclaimed, highly controversial examination of sexual politics, slated to open next Monday night at Chicago's Wellington Theatre. The play is a riveting story of "war between the sexes" as a middle-aged university professor and an undergraduate female student are locked in battle which can be interpreted as sexual harassment depending on one's point of view. "The Phantom of the Opera" will return to the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace on Sept. 17 for a run through Oct. 10.

BRAIN RESEARCH DRAIN... The talk all over Washington these days is over President Clinton's budget and proposed health care plan. The plan is under fire from many quarters but none more so than the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. President Clinton's plan calls for cutting the budget of the National Institute for Mental Health and the much needed brain research department by \$7 million. In the past six years, the research budget for the study of the brain has tripled, but for the first time ever President Clinton and his administration are requesting less funding for brain research than the current level. A few short months ago, Tipper Gore, vice president Al Gore's wife, was in Chicago telling the press how the administration planned to support mental health.

Fashion Show

The residents of Crestwood Heights Nursing Centre are proud to present their 7th annual fashion show. This year's show, "International Intrigue," will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Rosewood West, 131st & Cicero. The proceeds benefit the Alzheimers Association of Chicago Chapter and the residents. This very elegant affair includes a luncheon, entertainment by the Crestwood Singers, a talented group of residents from the nursing home; and

modeling by residents and staff. The fashion show is one of many various events which the residents participate in and enjoy.

Crestwood Heights Nursing Centre is a skilled and intermediate, care nursing home. We offer short-term stay, hospice, Alzheimers programs and rehabilitation. Medicare, Medicaid, VA, private-pay are all accepted. We also offer assistance with public aid applications.

For more information or tickets for the fashion show, call 371-0400.

Guest Speaker

The reigning Miss Universe, Dayanara Torres, will be a guest at the Drake Hotel on Sept. 21st and 22nd. The 18 year old beauty was born in Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, a small town in the northern part of the island.

In her winning statement to the judges, Miss Universe said, "I would like to make an impact in any economically disadvantaged country. In that way, I would be helping to develop the future of children." She also encouraged people everywhere to volunteer to help others in need. She has

traveled to Mexico, across the United States, to Europe and Japan, and has an upcoming agenda of travel on behalf of UNICEF to visit schools and hospitals for children.

Earlier this year, Lancome Cosmetics named her "The Most Beautiful Face" and she has modeled for several other product lines.

On completion of her reign as Miss Universe in 1994, the 5'8½" blue-eyed Dayanara Torres will resume her studies at The University of San Juan, to become an orthodontist.

Ticket Promotion

The Blue Island Park District Showcase Theater, 12757 S. Western, is offering eight free tickets to any community organization that has never been to a Showcase production. According to Dan Flynn, producer, "This is the third year we've made the offer in an effort to let the community know what we do and just how well we do it." The 93-94 season opener, "Everybody Loves Opal," runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. Eighty free tickets have been set aside for the 3 p.m.

Sunday show.

The only condition from Showcase is that the officers accept an informational packet detailing the discount rates available for social events and theater parties. Profits of \$2,000, are available for fund-raising theater parties.

The deadline for accepting the offer is Monday, Sept. 13th.

Call Flynn at (708) 388-0482 for the no obligation offer. Requests are to be honored in order of receipt.

"Solstralen" Kids Folk Group

"Solstralen," a Scandinavian Children's Chorus and Folk Dance group, begins fall practice sessions on Saturday, Sept. 11th. This group performs throughout the Chicagoland area during the year, including performances at the Museum of Science and Industry's "Christmas Around the World" and at the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Membership is open to any child of Scandinavian descent between the ages of four and 16.

For further information, call (708) 339-4772 or (312) 239-1855.



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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation, selling officer appointed in the matter captioned above, will on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at 12:00 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said judgment, situated in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: 14620 Long Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, wood and brick, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Associates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Barclay Court-1st Floor, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 12, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 8830 South Bishop, Chicago, IL 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1-story, detached brick house with 4 bedrooms and 1 bath. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$30,283.16. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon Payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant. For information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone Calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 93-19317. 929437C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Commercial Credit Loans, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Russell Farmer, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-9903. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, October 15, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14423 S. Trumbull Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, frame bungalow residence with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,307.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Dawn K. Krone at Law Offices of Ira T. Naval, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL (312) 357-1125. 929488C 4921 Lamb, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Unknown Improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-2976, Old Stone Credit Corporation of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Nipp, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931344-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 13, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$109,731.08. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 929474C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michael J. Lapapa, et al., Defendants. No. 89Ch-1564. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 5, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 3645 W. 104th St., Chicago, IL 60655. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$61,357.09. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. 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Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 29, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1349 West 98th Street, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a 2-family, 1-1/2 story stucco residence with detached 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$45,065.06. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 930685C 9176 S. Marion, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. 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No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 938000C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Ford Motor Credit Company, Plaintiff, vs. William McDermott, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-2454. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 9132 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, IL The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$35,727.31. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. 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Sears Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wilona Perryman a/k/a Wilona Perryman-Davis, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-890. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 22, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 7648 S. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 2 story, frame, single family residence. The judgment amount was \$73,906.23. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. 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Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. 939071C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Resolution Trust Corporation, as Conservator for Carteret Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Michael A. McInerney, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-0856. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 29, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 3731 W. 116th Place, Chicago, IL 60655. The improvement on the property consists of a single family brick residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,278.68. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #93-00032. 930714C
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing is being held on
Monday, September 27, 1993 at the Crestwood Village Hall,
13840 South Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider a request for
rezoning from a single family zoning district (R1) to multiple
family zoning district (R2).

The property is commonly known as 13432 East Circle Drive
and 13434 East Circle Drive, Crestwood, Illinois 60445.

The property is legally described as: Lot 42 in Arthur T.
McIntosh and Company's Cicero Avenue Farms being a
subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of
Section 33, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third
Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois and

Lot 43 in Arthur T. McIntosh and Company's Cicero
Avenue Farms being a subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of
the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 37 North, Range
13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County,
Illinois.

The request for variation is being made by Circle Crest
Development Corporation, 5028 West Circle Dr.,
Crestwood, Illinois 60445.

All interested parties or persons are invited to attend and will
be heard.



Peggy Furlong,
LUTCF, of Oak Lawn, a
Prudential representative
with the company's
Southwest Suburban Chi-
cago office in Willow-
brook, specializes in
marketing financial serv-
ices to individuals in the
medical field.

Furlong has been a
member of the Du Page
Chapter of the National
Association of Life Un-
derwriters for five years.
In 1992, she received the
Life Underwriter Training
Council Fellow designa-
tion. She is a student
member of the American
Society of Chartered Life
Underwriters and Char-
tered Financial Consult-
ants. She is currently
studying for her ChFC
designation.

Peggy, the daughter of
Robert and Kathieen
Furlong of Chicago, is a
graduate of Mother
McAuley High School
and the University of
Illinois at Chicago, where
she majored in
economics.

Parent School Schedule

Queen of Peace High
School highlights its 1993-94
school year for parents on
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Using a shortened schedule,
parents of frosh,
sophomore, junior and
senior students experience a
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attending their daughter's
classes and meeting her
teachers. Students and
faculty then celebrate the
beginning of the school year
as they enjoy refreshments in
the cafe.

Salon 480 Meeting

South Suburban Salon No. 480 of the Eight and Forty
meets on Thursday, Sept. 16th with Ruth Elzinga, le petit
chapeau (president), of Evergreen Park presiding. The
meeting is to be held at Mt. Greenwood Park Fieldhouse,
3711 W. 111th St. The theme this year will be "The Owl of
Wisdom Will Guide Us in Service for Children, as we visit,
The Enchanted Forest."

Chapeau Ruth has named her chairmen for 1993-94 as
follows: pouvoir member, Bessie Kaltsas of Crestwood;
children and youth, Marge Paszkowski of Brighton Park;
Constitution and By-laws, Jean Stack of Palos Hills and
Lorraine Wagner of Matteson; nurses scholarship, Waneta
Szalaj of Blue Island; partnership (membership), Marion
Guhl of Wrightwood; photo book, Evelyn Carter of
Calumet Park; publicity, Norma Wilmot of Riverdale; Red
Book, Ruth Elzinga; ritual and emblems, Marge Rosenquest
of University Park; trophies and awards, Adeline Ranieri of
Chicago; Sunshine, Jo Ann Keenan of Matteson; la
surintende (mistress of ceremonies), Florence Adams of
Palos Heights; l' avocate, Virginia Kates of Scottsdale;
March dinner chairman, Mary Jane Norris; finance, Marion
Guhl, Bessie Kaltsas and Marge Du Bois; ways and means,
Sylvia and Elaine Valentine of Mt. Greenwood; recording
secretary, Bessie Kaltsas; correspondence, Marion Guhl.

Demi Chapeau Premier (first vice-president) and
partnership (membership) Marion Guhl will present the new
1994 program, following the state theme, "Enchanted
Forest."

Delegates, Bessie Kaltsas and Waneta Szalaj, will give the
report on the recent 68th annual La Marche (state)
convention in August.

Plan Silver Reunion

Queen of Peace High School, Class of 1968, will hold an
"all-female" celebration for their silver reunion, on Sunday,
Oct. 10. For more information call the Development Office
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James B. Norbot

Mass was said at St.
Bernadette Church, Ever-
green Park, on Tuesday, with
interment at St. Casimir
Lithuanian Cemetery for
James B. Norbot, RN, MS,
43. He was the director of
education for Davies Medical
Center, San Francisco.

He was the brother of
Leona (James, president
F.O.P. Illinois State Lodge)
Lis, John (Sue) and
Raymond (Jeralyn).

Joseph James McNamara

Services were held at the
Blake-Lamb Funeral Home,
Oak Lawn, on Saturday,
with interment at Chapel Hill
Gardens, South, for Joseph
James McNamara, a retired
firefighter, and EMT from
Orland Park.

He was the husband of
Dorothy; father of Diane
(Kirk) Adams and Thomas;
grandfather of four; and
brother of Elizabeth (Frank)
Hopkins, William (Florence)
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Southwest Area Obituaries

Jacob C. Voorn

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Jacob "Jack" C. Voorn, a World War II veteran. He was the retired district manager of Wolverling Brass Works for 40 years. He was the founder of the Southside Plumbing Contractors Club and a member of the Air Force Association and the Roseland American Legion Post No. 49.

He was the husband of Shirley; father of John (Mary), Randall (Wilma), Nancy (Jack) Davids and Barry; grandfather of six and brother of Johanna Haan and Grace (Rev. Stuart) Blauw.

Mary Thornton

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mary "Pat" Thornton.

She was the mother of Michael (Diane) Leahy, Mary (Carlos) Neal, Christine Underwood, JoAnn (Lee) Jackson, Terry (Nancy) and grandmother of 15.

Gilbert G. Truhlar

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hills Cemetery, for Gilbert G. "Gil" Truhlar, 70. He was a member of the Beverly Evangelical Covenant Church. He served in the infantry of the US Army in the European Theatre during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was the husband of LaVerne; father of Kandra (Frank) Croft and Nancy (Donald) Grimwood; grandfather of five and brother of Anthony Robert (Dorothy).

Denis Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Denis Sullivan, 66. He was a member of Local 399 of Operating Engineers and the Kerrymans Association.

He was the husband of Nancy T.; father of Denis J. U.S.N. and Kathryn.

Peter S. Lungaro

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Peter S. Lungaro.

He was the father of Lois, Russ and Blair.

William F. Herman

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William F. Herman.

He was the husband of Virginia; father of Bill (Gina), Sandi (John) Savarino, and Michele (Alan) Moskiewicz; grandfather of three and brother of Ann Maxwell.

Antoinette Jurasic

Mass was said at St. Jerome Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Antoinette Jurasic, 87.

She was the mother of Nick, Mildred (Nick) Bandera, Annette (Frank "Nookie") LaMantia, John Jr. (Laurel) and stepmother of Maria (Stanco) Bandera of Trieste, Italy; and grandmother of 12.

John M. Sheehy

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John M. Sheehy, a retired Captain of the Chicago Police Department. He was also a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Chicago Police Captains Association.

He was the husband of Emma "Bunny"; father of Thomas Stangle, U.S. Navy pilot; and grandfather of many.

Felix F. Swatkowski

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Felix F. Swatkowski.

He was the husband of Donna J.; father of James (Cathy), Deborah (Matthew) Joyce, and Pamela (John) Orr; grandfather of six; step-father of Christian Belcher; and brother of Charles, Bernice Strelow, Louis, Leonard, Dorothy Culler, John Swatkowski, Paul Scott and Margaret Wassong.

Sr. Mary Agnella Hanlon

Mass was said at the Mercy Chapel of Mercy Hall, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Sr. Mary Agnella Hanlon, R.S.M. She was a member of the Sisters of Mercy for 62 years.

She was the sister of Loretta Wool, Rosemary, John (Rae) and James Hanlon.

Jessie De Vries

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Jessie De Vries.

She was the mother of Raymond Jr. (Judith), Janet, Ergang, Susanne (James Jr.) Houlihan, Woodrow (Julie) and Donald; grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of seven; and sister of Arthur Faber, and Edith DeHaan.

Marie F. Easterhouse

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marie F. Easterhouse.

She was the wife of John J.; mother of Shirley, Raymond (Dorothy), and Frances (Edward) Bansemer; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 15; and sister of Josephine (George) Hirzel.

Ruth I. Dox

Services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m., at Kenny Brothers Funeral Home, 3600 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ruth I. Dox, a member of the Evergreen Park Senior Citizens.

She was the mother of James (Joan) and Ronald (Carol); and grandmother of five.

Memorials to the Northern Trust Educational Fund would be appreciated.

Lillian C. Dame

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lillian C. Dame.

She was the mother of Dolores (Robert) Pavlik, and Donald (Geraldine); grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of 15.

Arthur A. Milewski

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, for Arthur A. Milewski, owner/operator of Art's Automotive Electronics Company.

He was the father of Guinevere and Tony Arthur; and son of Anthony "Tony" and Mary "Peg."

John J. Lawlor

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John J. "Jack" Lawlor, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department. He was also a member of the U.S. Army Air Force, LOOM No. 44, the Elks Lodge No. 1596 and the Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of Dolores; father of John (Laurie) and Phyllis Ann (Steven) Lawlor-Klean; grandfather of three; and brother of Loretta (Joseph) Burek and Veronica (Mitchell) Kalvaitis.

John G. Lannon

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John G. Lannon.

He was the husband of Loretta E.; father of John (Anne), Joseph and Mary K. (Franco) Becchi; grandfather of three; and brother of Thomas (Marge).

George G. Krenzela

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, for George G. Krenzela, 68.

He was the husband of Doris; father of Geraldine Stritzel, George K. and Christopher; grandfather of five; and brother of Kenneth (Evelyn).

John L. Gebbia

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for John L. "Jack" Gebbia, a World War II veteran and a member of Daniel Dowling Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of Betty; father of John Jr., William (Cheryl), Mary (Victor) Gonzales; grandfather of 13; and brother of Veronica (John) Sourile and Irene Gebbia.

Francis P. Stack

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Francis P. Stack.

He was the father of Erin (Michael) Shannon, Kathleen (Bruce) Fulton; grandfather of three; and brother of Dolores (Gene) Downey, Joseph (Sylvia), Lillian Capodagli, James (Mary Lou), John, Thomas, Rosemary (John) Brosinski, Rita Gray and Edward.

Catherine N. Paton

Services were held at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, on Thursday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Catherine N. "Rena" Paton.

She was the mother of Christine (John) Lambert and David (Linda); and grandmother of four.

Edward F. Pavlak

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, for Edward F. Pavlak. He was a member of Teamsters Local 705.

He was the brother of Julia Chmielewski, Laura E. Olenick, Ted (Marion), Irene (Chester) Radwan, Katie Guziak and John (Gertie).

Raymond G. Orloff

Services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Hills Funeral Home, 10201 S. Roberts Road, at 11 a.m. for Raymond G. Orloff, a 50 year Masonic Lodge member and former tenor of the Metropolitan Lyric Opera.

He was the father of Paul, Iris (Edward) Petersen, and Lisa; grandfather of 12; great-grandfather of two; and brother of Virginia (George) Kolanowski.

John Reynolds O'Rourke

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for John Reynolds O'Rourke, 61, of Alsip.

He was the husband of Geraldine; father of John, Daniel (Vicki), Thomas (Chari), James, and Terrence; grandfather of four; and brother of Elizabeth Ann and Sr. Marcella B.V.M.

Eleanor Neary

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Eleanor Neary, a member of the Irish Musicians Association.

She was the mother of Mary (Daniel) Nowak, James (Vivian), Eileen (Jack) Davoren, Theresa (James) Mykowski, Rita Hendricks and Nancy Leases; grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of two.

Richard F. Nowak

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Richard F. Nowak.

He was the husband of Mary Jane; father of Robi (Randy) Nevers, Deanna (George) Moser, Laura and Rick; grandfather of three; son of Harriet; and brother of Daniel, Theresa Tally, and Dolores Smith.

June D. Mueller

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, for June D. Mueller.

She was the mother of Nina (Joseph) Ferreri; grandmother of two; and sister of Henry Mueller.

Edward J. Fern

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Edward J. "Pat" Fern.

He was the father of Patrick (Denise), Jimmy (Cindy); grandfather of two; and brother of Lorraine Kuhnhofer, Richard (Lou Marie), Joan (Salvatore) Paczkowski.

Joseph Buitenwerf

Services were held on Tuesday in Burbank, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Joseph Buitenwerf, an Army veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Mary Jane (Chief William) Harris-Manhattan P.D.; stepfather of James (June) Stasney; grandfather of six and brother of Albert (Winifred).

Roy W. Baker

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Roy W. Baker, 65, a veteran of the Korean War and a ham radio operator, #N9GKN.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Karen, Denise, and Robert; and brother of Frieda Switzer and Troy.

Verlin E. Van Klavern

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Verlin E. Van Klavern, 77. He was retired from Western Union Telegraph and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

He was the president-elect of the Oak Lawn Golden K.

He was the father of Janet, Susan (Stan) Van Klavern-Cain; grandfather of two and brother of Harold (Frances).

Pat Gabrione

Mass was said at St. Donatus Church, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Pat Gabrione, former owner of Pat's Tap and former sales manager for Walter Roofing Company.

He was the husband of Jean; father of Patrick (Bonnie) and Michael (Susan); grandfather of eight; and brother of Connie Orsino, Sylvia Haig, Hilda Goetz and Anne Jobbe.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Aug. 26th, Gerald Misalek of Oak Lawn reported he left his vehicle parked at the rear of Town & Country Lounge, 9700 S. Cicero. He returned to his truck approximately 45 minutes later and found a Bosch hammer gun, valued at \$900, was missing.

On the 28th at 10:30 a.m., Russell Mirabelli, an employee at Radio Shack, 4819 W. 95th St., reported persons unknown had damaged seven components (legs & rafters) of a temporary tent that had been rented. Estimated damage is \$227.80.

John T. Mulrenin of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his unlocked truck and van and removed a CB radio and Vox portable telephone, for an estimated loss of \$200.

Richard Jefferson, an employee of Williams Awning Co., Oak Park, reported his truck had broken down and while he was gone to get help, persons unknown removed \$1,945 worth of tools.

At 12:28 p.m., Herman Molk of Oak Lawn reported that someone had damaged his 4x4 ft. thermopane picture window by what appears to have been a BB or pellet shot. Cost to repair is \$400.

At 3:07 a.m., Xhanteau Hardin of Chicago had rented a room at the Miami Motel, 9041 S. Cicero. After Hardin left the following day, the maid reported someone had smeared black and white-colored snack cake on the walls and carpeting and on floors.

Michael O'Keefe of Oak Lawn told police he and two friends had stopped at Rosie's drive-through, 10235 S. Cicero Ave., behind a black Mustang with license plate MURAD, who had been served, and they waited for him to proceed. When he didn't, Michael honked his horn several times and yelled for the driver to hurry up. The offenders exited their car and Michael and his friends exited their car. They saw Mohamed Murad, 23, allegedly pull out a bag and draw a handgun. Rawia Murad, 18, stood between Michael and Mohamed and told him to forget it and leave. The offenders then got into their car and drove north on Cicero. Police stopped the offenders' car at 99th and Kenton and received permission from Mohamed, owner of the car, to search it. They found a .45 caliber Ruger handgun in the trunk and a magazine with 7 rounds in the glove compartment. Mohamed was charged with aggravated assault and unlawful use of a weapon, and Rawia and Zuhair Barakat, 20, of Hickory Hills, also in the car, were charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

Police are searching for a man who took \$800 from a clerk at Sherwin-Williams Paints, 5525 W. 87th St. A man came into the store, looked at wallpaper, then walked up to the counter and pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the clerk and demanded money. When the clerk had difficulty in opening the register, the offender said, "I'm going to shoot, right now." The clerk handed the money to him and the offender left.

At 8:50 p.m., a 17 year old youth told police he was grabbed by the throat as he was walking in the 5900 block of W. 87th St. The man pulled his arm behind his back and said, "I have a knife. Give me your money." The victim hit the man in the face with a rollerskate and the offender staggered away.

On Aug. 29th, Shannon Jones of Burbank reported that during the night someone removed the following from his locked and parked vehicle: a radar detector, 30 C.D. recordings with SMJ initialed on the case and \$6 cash for an estimated loss of \$1,051.

An armed robbery took place at Terry's gas station, 9701 S. Cicero, at 10:21 p.m. The male black offender entered the station and asked for cigarettes and when the attendant, Dolores O'Mara, turned to get them, he pulled out a gun and said, "Give me all your money." O'Mara removed all the currency and gave it to him, then laid down on the floor as the offender instructed, and he fled. He got \$328.

On Aug. 30th, a clerk at J.J. Peppers, 9304 S. Cicero, reported she saw a black female put packages of medicine and cosmetics in her purse and pockets. The clerk told her



As the A.F.S. Evergreen Park/Oak Lawn communities, along with the A.F.S. host families were saying good-bye to the four, foreign exchange students who lived and attended school in the area there was a short breather before 28 foreign exchange students arrived in what is known as the "bus stop." This is a three to five-day stopover for students who are leaving their home in the U.S. and preparing for the return to their home country.

Basketball Camp For Girls

The Oak Lawn Park District is now offering a basketball camp for girls, grades 3rd to 8th, through T.H.E. (Total Hoop Education) Basketball Academy, Sept. 18th through Oct. 30th at the community pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. The six-week, 18-session camp will run on Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Competition will be in two levels: beginning level for grades 3, 4 and 5, and advanced level for grades 6, 7 and 8. Players will be directed to the level that best matches their individual skills.

The site director is Marty Hawkins who recently completed 13 years as the head women's coach at Loyola University. Each student will receive a Baden girl's regulation basketball, Academy T-shirt, a personal "player profile" outlining strengths and weaknesses, along with areas of improvement, and an intense six-week academic setting to learn basketball.

T.H.E. Basketball Academy is affiliated with the Doug Bruno Girls Basketball Camps. Since 1980, the Bruno Camps have served over 28,000 players ranging from nine through 17 years.

The cost is \$13.88 per session; \$250 total tuition. Registration is currently underway at the community pavilion and will be accepted until Sept. 16th. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information, call Eric Dodd at 857-2420.

OAK LAWN

Spring Honor Roll

One hundred nine students were named to the spring semester honor roll of the Honors College at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The honor roll recognizes students who have achieved a perfect grade average. Area student honorees include David Moonis of Justice; Annette Ongaro, Darlyne Pleczykowski and Lee Ann Burd of Oak Forest; Rami Sweis of Oak Lawn; and Heather Hedding of Palos Hills.

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Board Looks At Changes In T.V. Cable Rates

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees, the matter of changes for cable TV companies was brought up by Trustee Michael Walsh who enumerated some of the changes made by the government and after Nov. 15th cable companies will be able to raise their rates. It was agreed that the village should file with the FCC about regulations and about the rates. After more discussion it was pointed out time is getting short and that it should be done now. Trustee Marjorie Ann Joy said a meeting of the cable committee scheduled on Sept. 27th, was moved up to Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m. and citizens are invited to attend.

Trustee Robert Streit questioned some of the charges made by the attorneys for the police & fire commission and others who had asked for opinions.

Trustee Walsh also said he had been talking with Police Chief Frank Gilbert about changes that can now be used for issuing parking tickets and tickets for other offenses and asked Gilbert to come to the meeting of the legal and ordinance committee to go into detail.

He also mentioned that the village should enforce collection of fees for the ambulance service and said that most health insurances cover this.

Trustee William Keane brought up the subject of the empty space left when the firehouse was demolished, now being used as parking for library patrons and felt that the board should make plans to beautify that space.

Progress on a senior citizen bus was given by Trustee Ron Stancik, who said he had contacted Pace and the park district to see if something could be worked out with them. Both said their bus was too busy to take on any more. He went to Willett Bus Co. which said the village would have to purchase a new bus at a cost of about \$40,000. The seniors have raised \$10,000 toward obtaining a bus.

Emmett Meyer of the seniors council said Willett may sell a used bus with the required lift because they have to get a new one every seven years and that many churches are purchasing them, they are in excellent condition and last for a long time. Stancik said he will continue to make inquiries and will look into some of the suggestions given this evening.

Stancik also suggested the pilot program started two years ago at 101st and Central to slow down traffic near schools be expanded. He said he can name at least three places where it would work and said he had made inquiries in a town that uses them for traffic. The lights are portable and operated by the crossing guard and the monies collected from tickets pays for them.

The request for a class D liquor license for White Hen Pantry, 4501 W. 95th St., was approved by a 4-2 vote. Joy is against providing liquor licenses to convenience stores and Streit agreed.

Oak Lawn Police Department commendations were presented to Lisa Davis, Paul Dobias Jr., Raymond Fredericks and James Wallet for the detailed information that assisted the department in making the arrest of the driver in a fatal hit-and-run accident. Also cited were Master Sergeant William Davis and member of the SSATIN Unit, Detectives Daniel Foley, Michael Kaufmann and Gerald Vetter for a joint investigation which resulted in the recovery of eight stolen vehicles valued at \$140,000, drugs and the arrest of seven felons including one individual wanted for a carjacking. All were presented with plaques.

Village President Ernest F. Kolb thanked them for their cooperation which makes Oak Lawn a safer and better place to live. Police Chief Gilbert praised all of them and pointed out what can be accomplished by agencies from other towns and cities working together.

Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers swore-in Kenneth Leonard to the rank of fire lieutenant; Gary Seivert to the rank of fire engineer; and Gary D. Bettenhausen to the rank of firefighter.

Commission Meeting

The Village of Oak Lawn Electrical Commission will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, at 5 p.m. in the conference room in the office

of inspectional services, 5240 W. Dumke Drive, according to Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers.

Propose Weapons Ban

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan along with State's Attorney Jack O'Malley and Sheriff Michael Sheahan recently introduced an ordinance banning the sale and possession of semiautomatic assault weapons as well as assault ammunition in Cook County. Homicides committed in Chicago with semiautomatic assault weapons increased fourfold, from 70 in 1983 to 297 in 1992. One-quarter of all trauma cases treated at County Hospital in 1992 were from multiple gun shot wounds, up 20 percent from 1982.

"The numbers are staggering," Phelan said. "There is no reason why people need to use these guns of destruction. They are not designed for hunting or sport; they are used to kill people and we need to get them off the street."

The ordinance bans assault ammunition and over 50 types of semiautomatic weapons which can be easily converted to automatic firearms. Persons in violation of the ordinance may be subject to up to six months in jail and/or be fined up to \$1,000. Persons legally possessing an assault weapon or ammunition have 14 days from the effective date of the ordinance to either remove the weapon from Cook County, modify the weapon or turn it in to the sheriff's office.

Highlights from the proposed ordinance include: makes it illegal to possess, sell or transfer assault weapons or ammunition; exempts legitimate law enforcement or security-related use, i.e. armored truck drivers; penalizes

violators up to six months in prison and/or fine of \$500 to \$1,000; persons currently possessing these weapons have 14 days from the effective date of the ordinance to either remove it from the county, modify it or surrender the weapon to the sheriff's office; applies to suburban Cook County but does not preclude additional municipal legislation.

This ordinance will not hinder legitimate hunters and sportsmen. "Hunting rifles are shoulder-held and require precision," Phelan said. "Assault weapons are hip-held and can be spray-fired inflicting damage without regard to aim or precision."

"Gun violence has escalated steadily and much of the increase is due to high-powered assault weapons, usually carried by gang members," said O'Malley. "We will vigorously prosecute this ordinance whenever the need arises."

"Assault weapons are manufactured, sold and used for one reason only and that is to kill people, whether it is on the battlefield or on the streets," Sheahan said. "We fully support any measure that attempts to take these deadly weapons off of the streets."

"This ordinance is not going to make gun violence in the county disappear, but if it prevents even one more senseless assault weapon killing, it's worth it," Phelan concluded.

'Getting The Job You Want' Seminar

A "Career Success: Getting the Job You Want" workshop is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30th at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. The program is aimed at a broad audience; job seekers, those wishing to re-enter the job market and those wanting to advance their careers. The one and one-half hour session will be filled with targeted, practical information. The program presenters are John Elson, MBA, and Dick Wright, PhD, partners in Elson Wright Associates, a training and development organization.

Wright has served in the organizational development field for more than 20 years. He has conducted seminars and workshops throughout the country and has undertaken a variety of consulting assignments in both the for-profit and the non-profit sectors. He is an adjunct professor of business at Elmhurst College and of human resources development at

Northeastern University. He conducts ongoing education programs at William Rainey Harper College and the City Colleges of Chicago.

Elson has been in the consulting and career development field for more than 13 years. He began teaching in 1974 as a volunteer instructor in the New Orleans Public School System. He currently is an adjunct continuing education faculty member of the College of Lake County and Wilbur Wright College. He is a frequent contributor to local publications on a variety of subjects related to recruitment and career strategy. He is a contributing writer for the publication "Talking to the Boss."

Topics to be touched on during the program include career assessment, job components, personal work style, skill definition and skill description, integrating skills with likes and dislikes, master career planning, proactivity, image development and interviewing issues.

The program, open to the public, will be held in the lower level meeting room. Registration is not required, but seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

For additional information, contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer, 422-4990.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

SEPTEMBER 15 - Wednesday - Fox River Cruise sponsored by Friends of the Library.

SEPTEMBER 19 - Sunday - Kids First Picnic, Keeler Park, 4201 93rd St., 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., preceded by a 5K "Run for Education" beginning at 9 a.m. Call 423-0150 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 21 - Tuesday - Seminar sponsored by Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., 7 p.m., on how to qualify for the Hospice program.

SEPTEMBER 21, 22 & 23 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - Rummage Sale, Trinity Lutheran Church, 97th and Brandt Ave.

SEPTEMBER 22 - Wednesday - Y Service League Trip to Harrington's Restaurant. Call (312) 585-5029.



Review

Walt Pleviak coordinator of business operations; Ms. Sharon Kane, assistant principal of Harnew School; Greg Porod, assistant principal of Lieb School and Dr. Donald R. Johnson superintendent of Ridgeland Public Schools, District 122, are pictured reviewing procedures. Kane and Porod are newly appointed assistant principals in the district.



Students in the science and ethics class at Queen of Peace High School were pleased to receive a letter from Vice-President Al Gore in response to their letters about the environment. Gore complimented Peace students on their insightful comments and commended them for their commitment to working toward long-term solutions for the future of our planet. Science and ethics is an interdisciplinary course designed to enable students to integrate studies across the curriculum. Other interdisciplinary studies offered at Queen of Peace include American studies, global cultures and women in psychology and literature.

Kids First Picnic

The Kids First Committee has been hard at work finalizing plans for their welcome back picnic and 5K run to benefit the children of Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123. The Kids First Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Keeler Park, next to the administration office at 4201 W. 93rd St. and everyone is invited.

In conjunction with the picnic, there will be a TAC-certified, 5K 'Run for Education' starting at 9 a.m. The registration fee, before Sept. 17th, is \$8 and \$10 on race day. All participants will receive a T-shirt and awards will be given to first place runners in each age division. There will also be a 1.5 mile walk, a half-mile kids run and a 150-yard toddler run.

Registration forms can be picked up at the administration office, Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123, 4201 W. 93rd St.

For more information, contact the administration office at (708) 423-0150. If you can't join us, please cheer us on.

Kindergarten Open House

On Monday, Sept. 20th from 6 to 10 p.m., Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St., will have an open house in the pre-kindergarten facility located in the school. Senior students receive college-level credit in child development while serving as student teachers to the 90 3 and 4 year old children enrolled in the program.

The open house enables the children to meet their teachers and familiarize themselves with the Little School environment before class begins on Monday, Sept. 27th. The course is taught by Ms. Dorothy Grant; director of Little School is Mrs. Cheryl Dignan. College credit for senior students is received through St. Xavier University.

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Forest Preserve Pow-Wow

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and the Medicine Hawk Wilderness Skills present a pow wow on Saturday, Sept. 18th and Sunday, Sept. 19th, rain or shine, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Thatcher Woods, Chicago and Thatcher Aves., River Forest.

"The pow wow is an event that is consistent with the forest preserve's commitment to recreation, education and preservation," Phelan said. "The reenactment of an actual Native American setting combined with the program of skilled cultural activities and demonstrations provides a unique and interesting learning experience which will help perpetuate this important culture."

The Medicine Hawk Wilderness Skills will demonstrate

and perform Native American cultural activities. Featured demonstrations include rattle and flute making, beadwork, brain tanning hides and bow drill fire starting.

The Blackhawk Native American Dance Troupe will perform tribal dances and music throughout the event. Dirt Works! will captivate children with an area devoted to storytelling and craft-making. Children will have the opportunity to hear ancient Native American folk stories and receive instruction in making a variety of crafted artwork. Additional booths and exhibits include authentic food and crafts, as well as historical information.

Admission is \$4 for adults; \$2 for seniors and children. For additional information, phone (708) 771-1014. Special accommodations can be arranged.

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QMB Program Is Available

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is continuing its efforts to enroll individuals who are eligible for a benefit known as the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, or QMB, program.

This benefit is available to a certain group of elderly or disabled individuals with low incomes and very limited assets. The eligible person would be entitled to have their Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance paid by Medicaid. If you are eligible, you will not have to pay for your:

- *Monthly Part A premium of \$221
- *Hospital deductible of \$676
- *Other Medicare coinsurance costs such as daily charges for extended hospital and skilled nursing facility stays
- *Monthly Part B premium of \$36.60 and annual \$100 deductible

*Coinsurance costs, the first 20% of approved charges that Medicare will not pay for physician services

In order to qualify as a QMB, you must be entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A) and be either age 65 years or older, or disabled. Your annual income must be at or below \$601 per month for one person or \$806 per month for a couple. Income includes Social Security benefits, pensions and wages.

These income levels are higher in Alaska and Hawaii. In addition, resources such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds cannot exceed \$4,000 for one person or 6,000 for a couple. Some things — like the home you live in, one automobile, burial plots, home furnishings, personal jewelry and life insurance — usually do not count as resources.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A few key issues were not raised in the recent media coverage of the negotiated waste disposal agreement between the Robbins Recycling and Trash-to-Energy Facility and the Solid Waste Agency of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association.

This contract offers benefits and municipal protections unrivaled in the industry. Organizations who truly care about the environment, such as the World Wildlife Fund, Keep American Beautiful and the National Audubon Society and 37 states join Illinois in endorsing an integrated approach to trash management that includes trash-to-energy.

As strong as many local household recycling programs have become, not everyone recycles. Unlike landfills, the Robbins facility's \$30 million automated recycling system will increase recycling rates at no extra cost to the municipalities by collecting recyclables not removed through community programs. And since communities are not required to guarantee a minimum amount of trash for disposal, municipalities will not be penalized if the trash they generate is reduced through aggressive recycling programs.

Trash remaining after recycling will be used to produce electricity for thousands of suburban homes. Recycling this otherwise useless trash into energy will save more than 240,000 tons of coal each year currently being burned to generate electricity.

The Robbins facility will also reduce reliance on landfills. Only ten percent of the trash brought to the facility will remain in the form of ash which is safe for disposal in landfills. Recent articles have been misleading on the issue of ash. The pending Supreme Court case regarding ash will decide whether or not ash needs to be tested. The Robbins contract guarantees that ash from our facility will pass current environmental testing standards or we will pay any additional disposal costs. Ash is presently being used in New York and Florida in road-bed construction and as landfill cover. To maximize our recycling efforts we are currently working on programs to recycle ash from the Robbins facility.

We look forward to serving the needs of the south suburbs, now and into the future, with an environmentally and economically superior solution to solid waste management.

Sincerely,
James J. DiBiasi, Vice-President
Reading Energy Company

If your income is too high for the QMB program, you may still be eligible for Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) coverage. Under this program, Medicaid will pay your monthly Medicare Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premium of \$36.60. It will not pay for your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance. To qualify for this benefit, you must be a Medicare Part A beneficiary with monthly income under \$659 for an individual and \$884 for a couple.

If you believe you qualify for this assistance and already have Medicare Part A, contact your state, county or local medical assistance office (e.g., social services or welfare office) and ask how to apply for the QMB or SLMB Program. For more information, you may also call the Health Care Financing Administration's toll free number at 1-800-638-6833.

Homecoming Week

The St. Laurence Homecoming Committee has announced plans for this year's homecoming celebration to be held through Saturday, Sept. 18th. The week's events include homeroom decorating, a poster night competition, Viking Wear Day, open gym night, pie eating contests, and paint your face day. The school week concludes on Friday with a pep rally later in the day. Thursday is Teacher Dress-Up Day. On Thursday night, the Homecoming Committee will decorate the gymnasium for the Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday. A variety of activities are planned for Friday including a morning barbecue in the school parking lot, Viking Apparel Day, paint your face, and dunk tanks. The day is culminated by the pep rally.

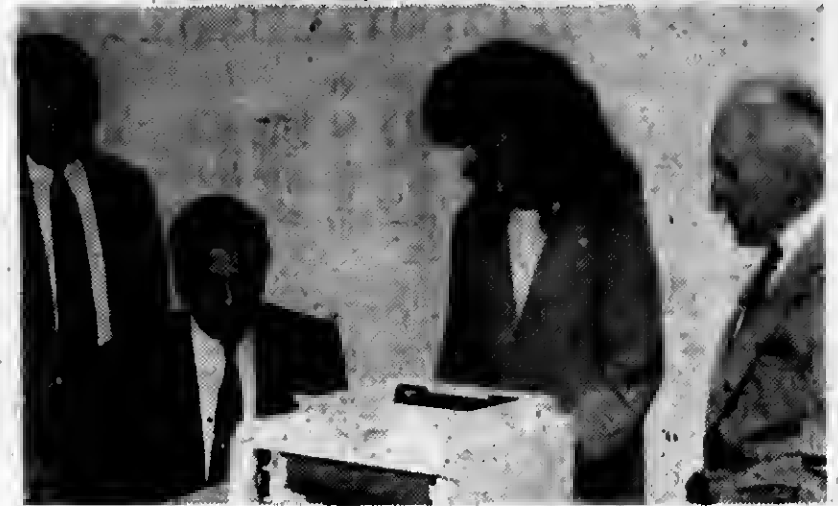
On Saturday, Sept. 18th, the varsity football team takes on Gordon Tech at Viking Field. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Homecoming week concludes on Saturday evening with the Homecoming Dance in the school's dining facility.

Tickets for the dance are limited to St. Laurence students and alumni. Non-stop music will be provided.

'55/Alive'

There will be a '55/Alive' course at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22nd and 23rd. Classes start at 9 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate that entitles them to a discount on their auto insurance. The cost of the course is \$8 a person and class size is limited to 24.

Call 371-2900 for reservations or information.



Cook County Board President Richard Phelan (seated) and Cook County Chief Judge Harry Comerford examine a court document that was converted from a handwritten child support agreement by an electronic tablet called a scriptwriter which reads the terms then transfers and prints them as a court order to be signed by a judge. Under the program, child support and parentage actions are heard by administrative hearing officers instead of a judge. The program is designed to save time waiting to hear a case, reduce the actual time in court, free judges to hear contested support and parentage cases and reduce the child support caseload. Also shown (left to right) are Chairman of the Judicial Advisory Council William Quinlan and Sharon Shapiro, director of the program.

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"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing," saying (1953) often attributed to Vanderbilt University coach Red Sanders.

In 1962 the saying was modified by Vince Lombardi, Green Bay Packer coach, to: "Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."

Fast forward to 1993 and one Chicago football writer led off his report of Notre Dame beating Michigan 27-23 by saying: "The book is dead. At least all talk about it. Now the focus will be on Irish lore, on winning games when they weren't supposed to, on how Rockne would be proud."

The book the scribe refers to is, of course, *Under the Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals for Football Glory* by investigative reporter Don Yeager and Sports Illustrated senior writer Douglas S. Looney.

The book is a highly critical look at the Irish football program under coach Lou Holtz.

The authors of the book interviewed 84 former Notre Dame players, 90 percent of them on tape, who willingly talked about widespread steroid use at Notre Dame and portrayed coach Holtz as callous and blind to players' injuries.

According to an article in the Sept. 13 Sports Illustrated by Richard O'Brien, "The school's response to the book was so swift, so deftly orchestrated and so scathing that writer Don Yeager was shaken."

"I told a friend I felt like I should move in with Salman Rushdie," Yeager said, as the Notre Dame attack on his and Looney's 'motives and methodology' poured forth. "He told me I don't think Salman (who went into hiding after the Ayatollah Khomeini issued a death sentence in 1989 after the release of Rushdie's novel *Satanic Verses* and he was accused of blaspheming Islam) would want to be near you."

"If there was one error in the book, if one player out of the 84 interviewed had lied, that's what we would be talking about now," contends Yeager.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame grist mill under the stewardship of Rev. E. William Beauchamp, the front man for the university, says the "whole premise upon which this was written is false."

Upon further examination Beauchamp admits the school sent former players copies of their quotes, asking, "Are you aware of how you're quoted?"

So far only two of the 84 players have responded and one was John Askin who wrote the university to say he was "blackmailed into the interview" and "would never have allowed [Yeager] to use my good name to promote a TRASH book."

Yeager finds Askin's response curious because his original interview is on tape. Furthermore, he says he discussed all of Askin's quotes with him in March and, on Aug. 29, sat down with Askin at his dining room table to go over the book. "I'm proud of what I said in the book," Yeager quotes Askin as saying. John Askin's "TRASH book" letter to the university was dated the next day.

Reading all the controversy swirling around coach Lou Holtz must make Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan green with envy (no pun intended).

A couple of years ago a Chicago sports writer wrote a book *The Jordan Rules* claiming Jordan was a tyrant and rough on his teammates at practice sessions.

The media devoted pages and pages to the book and the electronic media for weeks cornered other Bulls players to get their opinions and quotes.

In short, nobody seemed to think going after Michael Jordan was wrong.

Then earlier this year, Jordan was again the focal point of a book written about his gambling and radio and TV sports shows and the sports pages, and many of the public, felt he should answer the charges.

One reporter even went so far as to ask Jordan if he shouldn't do something about his gambling, and then when Michael's father James was murdered there were suggestions made in the media that his murder was linked to Michael's gambling.

Michael Jordan didn't have damage control experts and spin doctors like Lou Holtz does, but he did eventually face the media himself to answer their questions and to set the record straight.

Meanwhile back in South Bend, ABC-TV sent Mary Ann Grabavoy to interview Rev. Beauchamp about the book. Grabavoy, a Notre Dame alum, lobbed a few softball questions at Beauchamp who fielded them with ease.

Now that Notre Dame has knocked off Michigan, Lou Holtz is beginning to talk just a little bit about the book. But in true Holtzman-style, he answered a CNN reporters question about steroid use with a quip. Holtz who is about 5-foot-10 and weighs 140 pounds, deferred comments on steroid use to university officials and then added: "Look at me. I really believe in steroids."

Under the Tarnished Dome will probably not become a best-seller, but the book does question a program that is no longer 'holier than thou.'

Notre Dame will most likely keep on winning ("Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing"), perhaps even win a national championship, and *Under the Tarnished Dome* will soon be forgotten.

However, what might not so quickly be forgotten, is what former Notre Dame player Tom Riley said to authors Yeager and Looney: "What separates Notre Dame from any other school? Absolutely nothing."

Community Expo '93

The Evergreen Park Community Expo '93 will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th at Evergreen Park Community High School, 99th and Kedzie Ave., from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This annual event is presented by the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce.

Various local businesses, churches, and organizations rent booth space used to market their products or services, distribute gifts or literature, present demonstrations and conduct prize drawings. There is also a craft show planned with over 35 craft spaces having already been reserved. The business portion of Expo '93 takes place in the large gym at Evergreen Park High School, while the craft show is to be held in the smaller gym.

The Lions Club's 'all you can eat' pancake breakfast serving hours are from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. United Blood

Services will be there for a blood drive from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

All area residents are encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in more information may contact Robin Fullerton at the EP Chamber of Commerce, 423-1118.

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Homeowners in Worth, Thornton and Lyons Townships can inquire about their 1993 property reassessment notices and file complaints on Saturday mornings in addition to regular hours at the Assessor's Office in the Circuit Court Buildings in Bridgeview, Markham and Maywood as well as the Cook County Building in Chicago, Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced recently.

Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays. The deadline for filing complaints for Worth and Thornton is Oct. 1st, and for Lyons it is Oct. 7th.

The additional hours are part of Hynes' special taxpayer services program called Project Reachout, where a hearing officer will speak individually with each homeowner and help them complete any complaint forms. Homeowners do need to bring along their "Notice of Proposed Assessed Valuation."

"When people receive their assessment notices is the time to ask questions and make corrections, not after the tax bills are mailed," Hynes said. He also noted that an assessment determines only what percentage one pays of all real estate taxes, but the dollar amount of any increase in those overall taxes comes from the spending requests of local taxing agencies.

For more property assessment information, contact Hynes office in downtown Chicago at the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Rm. 301, (312) 443-7550; TDD (312) 443-6181, or at any of the branch offices located in Circuit Court Buildings: in Bridgeview, 10200 S. 76th Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 974-6451; Maywood, 1500 Maybrook Sq., Rm. 005, (708) 865-6032; Markham, 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 210-4100; Rolling Meadows, 2121 Euclid Ave., Rm. 237, (708) 818-2444; Skokie, 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Rm. 149, (708) 470-7237.

Homeowners may also seek assistance at their local suburban township assessor's office.

College Info Night

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski, is hosting a college information night for Rice parents on Monday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The school's counseling center will make a presentation concerning various aspects of the college admission process. General admission criteria will be reviewed along with the financial aid process and typical college costs. Several handouts will be available and a major portion of the evening is to be devoted to answering parents' questions.

On Monday, Sept. 27th at 7:30 p.m., Brother Rice and

Mother McAuley will be hosting their combined annual college night program. Representatives from well over 100 colleges and universities will attend to answer questions about their institutions. It is an opportunity for parents to obtain applications and other materials from these representatives.

MDA Telethon Is Success

The 28th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon raised a record \$46,014,922 million in pledges and contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) during its weekend broadcast.

"The outpouring of support for MDA's lifesaving work is nothing short of phenomenal," said Lewis, MDA national chairman. "Despite the floods that have affected midwestern states, and the public's concern about the economy, America came through once again!"

The funds raised by the telethon support MDA's service and research programs to benefit people with 40 neuromuscular diseases.

"Incredible advances have been made by our researchers during the past year," added Lewis. "We're rapidly approaching the day we've all been waiting for. Our telethon viewers know that their support is needed now, more than ever."

SAT Meets

The S.A.T. (Suburban Activity Therapist) meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16th at Chesterfield Savings and Loan in Frankfort. The meeting's focus is "Alzheimers." The formal meeting begins at 9 a.m. and the presentation at 10 a.m.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Oak Lawn's Gene Johnson says he's unhappy with certain letter writers who have been "decrying the conservative viewpoint of such individuals as Daniel John Sobieski" (Aug. 19th).

Just to show readers how out of it Johnson is, in all of my born days, I can recall only one letter that ever accused Daniel John Sobieski of being "conservative." To repeat: only one. Johnson's.

And for good reason. Sobieski is no conservative. Sobieski is a jingoist reactionary.

That puts Sobieski somewhere off to the right of the last glacier masses that covered North America during the Pleistocene epoch, 500,000 years ago.

At least the glaciers had the good manners to withdraw from the scene. Sobieski's still frozen solid, awaiting the next thaw.

Why Gene Johnson would feel compelled to come to the aid of Daniel John Sobieski is anybody's guess.

Maybe Johnson needs the ice cubes.

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Tax Hike Not "Spending Cut"

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

"The question is," said Alice in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

The great federal budget brouhaha in Washington continues with full force into yet another decade of deficit spending, with no rational resolution in sight, at least in part because the words used to discuss the issue have been deprived of meaning.

There was some hope earlier this year, however faint, that President Clinton might bring refreshing candor to discussion of the budget. Seasoned Washington hands speculated openly that this was a 'different' kind of president, one who spoke clearly and who did not dissemble in the face of difficult problems.

Those hopes were dashed early when the administration's budget was laid upon the congressional table. One of its more conspicuous elements was a proposal to raise the percentage of Social Security benefits that are taxable. That proposal was listed among the budget plan's 'spending cuts.'

Only in Washington can rational people label what is clearly a tax increase a 'spending cut' and not be hooted out of town. That the administration did so with minimal criticism speaks volumes about how remote the budget debate has become from reality. The level of obfuscation is so intense that words often change meaning in mid-speech.

The entire budget debate revolves around misuse of the word 'cut' as normal people understand it. To cut your family or business budget means to reduce the amount spent. But when Uncle Sam invokes cuts, the term refers to marginal restraints in potential spending increases. In other words, if spending on some federal program is projected to grow by \$10 billion next year, and Congress limits that increase to \$5 billion, the result in governmentese is a \$5 billion 'spending cut.'

Within that context, we are told that the administration's budget will cut federal spending by \$250 billion over a five-year period, and reduce the deficit by about \$500 billion. That is pure Washington budget gibberish. If one accepts the administration's projections and estimates at face value, a highly specious action, total federal spending will actually increase by more than \$300 billion a year during that time, and the annual deficit will decline from \$285 billion to \$202 billion, a reduction of only \$83 billion. Any way you slice it, Clinton proposes to add upwards of \$1 trillion to the national debt during his current term in office, and probably a lot more.

To be sure, the corruption of budget terminology was a bipartisan undertaking. In describing the proposed hike of Social Security taxes as a 'spending cut,' Clinton was merely following a precedent set by his Republican predecessors. No one in Congress or the White House, or any serious candidate for national office, is eager to champion real spending cuts. That is the root of our national fiscal dilemma, and why we, like Alice, are adrift among meaningless words that lead us nowhere.

Census Survey Being Taken

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are now visiting selected area households to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's

Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

Business Workshop

A special four-hour workshop for small business owners and managers on the techniques for getting a share of the business available from federal, state and local governments will be given on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

Focus will be on helping small business get some of the multi-billions of dollars in procurement contracts let out by government at all levels for goods and services which can be provided by small business.

Participants will be advised specifically what opportunities and requirements actually are—how to meet or avoid problems that may arise—how to assure government that they can fulfill their contractual obligations when their bid is low and the contract within their reach. These and other situations will be covered.

The workshop will be given at 500 W. Madison St. (Citicorp Center), in Suite 1250, Chicago, where SCORE is based in the Business Development Offices of U.S. Small Business Administration.

Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people with backgrounds in government procurement, who volunteer their services to provide counseling to the small-business community.

Advance registration is recommended. Send check or money order (\$20) to SCORE, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, or phone (312) 353-7724 for details and an application. Workshop starts promptly at 9 a.m. and continues until about 1 p.m.

Lasers And Oral Cancer

A new detection and treatment procedure makes mouth cancers glow so they can be easily destroyed by laser without damaging healthy tissue, according to Charles Liebow, a professor at State University of New York, Buffalo. The process involves injection of synthetic blood protein intravenously and it finds the cancer or pre-cancerous lesion, causing a glowing effect. The laser transforms the blood protein into a toxin and when it dies, the area sloughs off.

Immunizations For School Children

While most Illinois children entering school this fall will have been properly immunized as required by law, immunization rates among preschoolers are woefully low. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois is urging parents, public officials and the private sector to do more to solve this problem.

"Many of the diseases that can be prevented with vaccines strike preschool age children, sometimes leaving lifelong disabilities," said Blue Cross Vice-President Richard F. O'Connell. "Waiting until school age to begin immunizations is waiting too long."

The statewide immunization rate among preschoolers is 57 percent, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. The rates in rural areas and inner cities are worse.

"The problem is not the availability of vaccines; it's the lack of access and lack of awareness," said O'Connell. "It's a public health disgrace that must be corrected."

O'Connell pointed out that Blue Cross and the Chicago Department of Health are addressing the problem in the state's largest city. Two mobile immunization units, called CareVans, travel throughout Chicago's inner-city neighborhoods vaccinating children at public housing complexes, churches, community centers and street fairs. This program and related education efforts have begun to improve the immunization rates in Chicago.

Public health analysts estimate that for every dollar spent on immunizations, ten dollars are saved in future health care costs. Sometimes the benefit is even greater. For example, it could easily cost thousands of dollars to treat a toddler

All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization meets tonight, Sept. 16th, at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9510 52nd Ave. The featured guest is DuPage County State's Attorney Jim Ryan who is a candidate for Illinois Attorney General in next year's Primary Election. Ryan lost a close race to Democrat Roland Burris in 1990 and the state-wide exposure may have given him enough recognition to reverse that result. Also, Township GOP Committeeman Jeff Layhe said he will formally announce that he will not seek a second term in '94. ALL POINTS has information from an inside source that State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) seems to be the choice of power brokers in the GOP. The meeting starts at 8:15 sharp, and refreshments will be served.

At Monday's meeting between local officials and state agency directors regarding 'cooperation and understanding' local officials expressed grave concerns about a number of issues. Evergreen Park's Mayor Anthony Vacco was especially pointed in his criticisms. "The state continually talks about a 'partnership' between state and local governments. What the state apparently doesn't realize is that a partnership is a two-way street. With unfunded mandates, withdrawal of most of the surcharge monies originally directed to local communities, etc., the Governor and the Legislature are certainly not partners with local communities."

Vacco has repeatedly pointed out that mandates are passed down by virtually every governmental entity; federal, state county, and such agencies as the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and others.

"These entities," Vacco says, "do not have any idea of how to balance a budget. Local governments are, for the most part, much more successful at this until the federal, state, county and the rest saddle us with these unreasonable demands. Send these people to me. I'll be glad to show them how to live within their means."

"My philosophy is 'if you don't have the money, how can you spend it.' This concept is lost on too many of our elected officials. If they would be fiscally responsible, their problems would be greatly reduced," Vacco added.

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan won the hearts of all local resident golfers this week with the news that the Forest Preserve District Golf Courses would cut their greens fees in half...to \$10...for all with a resident identification card. The reduction is in effect only for the remainder of the '93 season and the '94 winter golf season. More information is available about getting a residential card and additional

golf information by calling (708) 771-1190.

Bremen Township Republicans are holding their annual get acquainted picnic Sunday, Sept. 19, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at El Morro Park (Victoria and Arroyo), Oak Forest. Committeeman Norm Corsi says there will be refreshments, games for children and Zingo for adults. There will be a charge of \$2 per adult and \$5 per family. "All proceeds will go to our Christmas giveaway," said Corsi. For more information call Larry Nolan at (708) 388-4068.

Richard F. Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest, who was redistricted out of his Illinois Senate seat, will seek the Democratic nomination for Cook County Commissioner in one of the new 17 single member districts.

Kelly comes with a long list of achievements during his 19 years in Springfield (1973-1992) and will be a formidable candidate for the Demos. "I am excited about the prospects of serving the people in the south suburbs," Kelly said. The south and southwest suburbs are currently being represented by Herb Schumann of Palos Park and Robert P. Gooley of Homewood.

Lt. Governor Bob Kustra will be the guest speaker at the annual "Business Breakfast for Senator Bob Raica" fundraiser to be held Sept. 23rd in the Garden Room at the Best Western Inn of Burr Ridge, 300 S. Frontage Road, Burr Ridge.

State Senator Patrick O'Malley will host his Second Annual All-American Golf Outing on Monday Sept. 26 at Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont, home of the Western Open Golf Tournament. Proceeds will be going to Southwest Cooperative Foundation of Oak Forest, Blue Cap School in Blue Island, Park Lawn School in Oak Lawn, and St. Coletta's in Palos Park.

hospitalized with meningitis. The vaccine that would prevent the disease costs \$21.48.

"People would stampede to take advantage of a financial investment with a guaranteed one thousand percent return," said O'Connell. "There should be the same kind of interest in a social investment with that rate of return."

Blue Cross is urging all parents of preschoolers to make sure their children's immunizations are up-to-date by contacting their family doctor or the local public health department. The state's largest health insurer is also urging the media to spread the message concerning the importance of preschool immunizations.

Cook County Offers Speakers For Meetings

Community organizations and clubs are invited to schedule a speaker for their meetings through the Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County speakers bureau. The bureau is a free service which educates the community about general health care topics and the programs provided by the only licensed and accredited chronic

disease hospital in Illinois. Speakers bureau members are well-versed in their areas of expertise.

To schedule a speaker or learn more about the speakers bureau, call the hospital's public information department at (708) 633-3600 three weeks in advance of the desired date of the presentation.



On Monday, Aug. 19th, First National Bank of Evergreen Park opened the doors of its new business banking center, at 4900 W. 95th St., adjacent to the bank's Oak Lawn Facility.

Designed specifically to accommodate the special needs of the business customer, the new state-of-the-art facility features 'business oriented' banking hours, a 24-hour night depository, three commercial drive-up and three lobby tellers to better served the high volume associated with business transactions. Bank President Kenneth J. Ozinga stated, "The business banking center is home to a knowledgeable staff of professionals specially trained to assist our customers in all areas of business banking including lending, cash management and investment services."

Since opening its doors in 1949, Evergreen Bank has come to be known as a responsive community bank specializing in the financial needs of families and individuals. The new facility follows that tradition, and represents a major commitment by Evergreen Park to develop enterprise throughout the southwest suburban communities. "We bring our years of experience to an even greater focus on local businesses and their needs," Ozinga commented.

David Veurink, vice-president and branch manager, added, "With numerous products and services, we are well-equipped to help solve the financial challenges facing large or small businesses today. We look forward to working with businesses as they grow, together contributing to the growth and vitality of our communities."

For more information on the new facility, call the Business Banking Center at (708) 424-6060.

Austin Reunion

Thirty-five years ago, Bill Highland's "Fighting Tigers" of Austin High School, on a very cold Saturday at Soldier Field with a crowd of 55,000 people, played Fenwick High School for the 1958 Prep Bowl City Championship. This was the biggest game in prep football in the state that year. Austin won 20-7. Two weeks earlier, Austin defeated Chicago Vocational, with sophomore Dick Butkus playing middle linebacker, in an exciting 12-6 Public League championship game.

The 1958, 1959 and 1960 Austin football teams, cheerleaders and friends are having a reunion. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Ed Muscat from Washington State, Pete Kelley from Oregon, Bill Sebastian from Texas and Larry Preo from Indiana are just a few of the people who are going to attend the Austin 'social' on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 6 p.m. at Villa Brunetti's, 9755 W. Grand Ave., Franklin Park. Bring a date, family or friends - anyone who wants to come is welcome.

For R.S.V.P. & additional information, call Yale Corcoran at (708) 665-9965 (home) or (708) 449-1300 (office).

Dinner

The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, is hosting an anniversary dinner celebration for all September anniversary couples, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. The evening begins with a half-hour vespers service at 4:30 p.m. at the Wayside Chapel, followed by a candlelight dinner at the lodge. After dinner, the couples return to the chapel for the renewal of wedding vows. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple. Interested parties should register no later than Friday, Sept. 24th. The fee is due at time of registration.

For further information, call The Center at 361-3650.

IRS Payments Deferred

Some people who owe back taxes entered into payment agreements with the IRS. They promised to make payments every month until the balance is paid in full. In the past, IRS sent notices reminding people to make their payments. However, if you live in a federally

declared disaster area, you will not receive these notices until sometime in October.

If possible, you should still make your payments as scheduled. If you were affected by the flood and cannot pay at this time, IRS will not assess any penalties. However, interest on any

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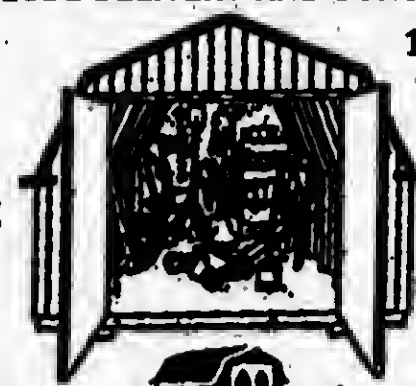
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By Attorney General Roland W. Burris

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A. We all know that there are many legitimate charities that are doing a tremendous job of collecting donations for flood victims. But unfortunately, we all need to know that some individuals take advantage of a situation and pose as representatives for a charity, collecting money that they have no intention of giving to victims.

In order to become an informed donor, ask questions when you are approached for contributions. Ask for the name of the charity, its address and telephone number. Ask if the organization is registered with the Attorney General's Office and if the solicitor is a volunteer or a paid solicitor. Find out what percentage of the money collected will actually go to help flood victims.

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Child Support Service Location

Cook County Child Support application services are expanding to include two suburb courthouse locations. The pilot project, initiated by Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in cooperation with the Circuit Court Judiciary and the Illinois Department of Public Aid, will offer enrollment into the free child support enforcement service called the IV-D Program at both the Skokie Courthouse, 5600 N. Old Orchard Road, and the Markham Courthouse, 16501 S. Kedzie Parkway.

Prior to the new pilot program, IV-D intake was only available at the 32 W. Randolph location in downtown Chicago. "The goal of the new program is to make the first step in obtaining child support a convenient one," said Pucinski. "For

many citizens in Cook County, handling business in their neighborhood is a welcome reprieve from traveling to downtown Chicago with their children," Pucinski added.

Now with the application

process taking place in the suburbs, only the court proceeding will need to be handled downtown.

The child support intake process will be available at the Skokie Courthouse on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. The phone number to make an appointment is (708) 470-5093. The process will be available at the Markham Courthouse on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (708) 210-4585 for an appointment.

Rules Of The Road Review

Secretary of State George H. Ryan is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens. This course is free to everyone, over the age of 16, who wishes to attend.

The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the Rules of the Road and to assist participants in preparation for the examinations. Topics include the vision, written and road tests.

Review courses will be held at the following locations:

Alsip: Worth Township Senior Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., Oct. 16th at 10 a.m.

Robbins: Robbins Library, 13822 Central Park Ave., Oct. 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

Stickney: Stickney Township Medical Center, 6721 W. 40th St., Sept. 20th at 9 a.m.

Summit: Summit Library, 6209 S. Archer, Oct. 25th at 10 a.m.

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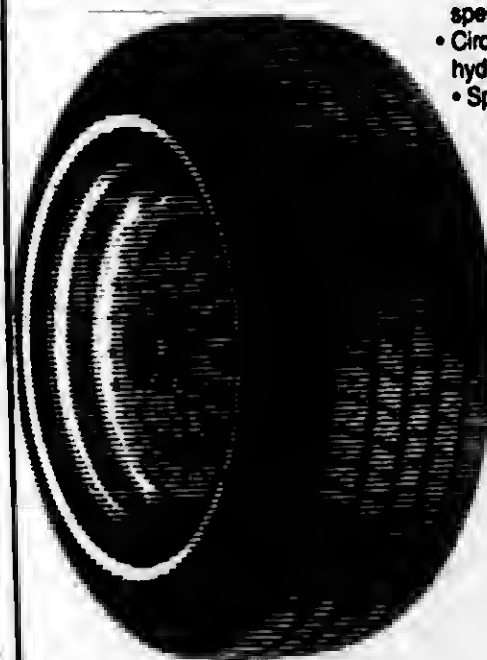
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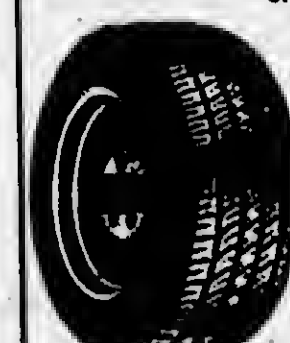
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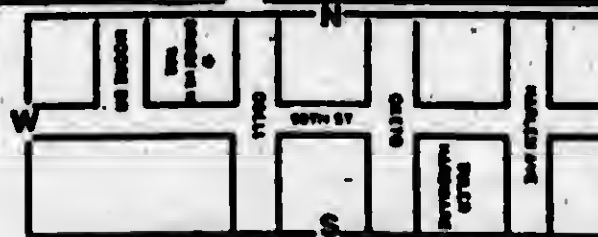


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An Expert's Skeptical Look At Clinton Deficit Reduction Plan

A University of Illinois economist has cast a skeptical eye at President Bill Clinton's ballyhooed 'deficit-reduction' budget, saying it does not address government's addiction to high spending. "What President Clinton is doing is buying time, while quietly worsening his successor's flexibility to deal with a larger problem in the future," said Earl L. Grinols, professor of economics and Kinkead Research Scholar at the U. of I. "The spending restraint assurances are as likely to occur as the deficit reduction projections of Gramm-Rudman I, Gramm-Rudman II and the 1990 tax compromise bill, none of which worked out as promised."

The Clinton plan, passed last month by the thinnest possible margin in Congress, purports to cut the federal deficit by \$496 billion over five years. Examined closely, however, the deal is far less than advertised, said Grinols, a senior economist for the Council of Economic Advisors under President Reagan who has published widely in the area of public finance and macroeconomics.

For example, some \$56 billion in 'cuts' will come from predicted savings on servicing the federal debt because of lower interest rates. Another \$24 billion in budget reductions are, in fact, new fees, charges and taxes.

"What promised spending restraints there are will primarily appear in future years, we are told," Grinols

pointed out. Equally important, half of the deficit reduction is achieved not by cutting public spending, but by raising federal taxes, mostly on wealthy taxpayers. Washington's financial problems have arisen not because the rich aren't paying enough taxes, Grinols said, but because the cost of entitlement programs such as Social Security and health care aid has swelled to record levels. "From 1975 to 1993, federal tax revenues collected per worker rose \$1,044 to \$9,614, but federal spending per worker rose \$2,111 to \$12,316, all computed in inflation-adjusted 1993 dollars," he noted. "Even if the government confiscated fully one-half of the income of everyone earning more than \$200,000 a year in addition to their current tax burden, it would cover only two-thirds of the deficit."

Until Clinton and Congress rein in rampant government spending, the federal deficit will continue to hang heavily over the economy and limit the nation's flexibility to respond to future crises.

"Although Clinton's plan is not a home run, it is probably too soon to argue that it represents a strikeout either," Grinols concluded. "What does seem fair to say is that the current approach to the budget shows that the hard choices of responsible spending restraint will have to wait for another man and another time."

Mayors Give Green Light To Incinerator

In yet another victory for the Robbins Recycling and Trash-to-Energy Facility, the Solid Waste Agency of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association on Sept. 9th voted unanimously to approve a precedent-setting trash disposal agreement for the Robbins plant.

Representatives from 16 south suburban communities, including Country Club Hills, Dixmoor, East Hazelcrest, Flossmoor, Ford Heights, Frankfort, Hazel Crest, Homewood, Midlothian, Park Forest, Phoenix, Richton Park, Sauk Village, South Holland, Tinley Park and University Park, voted 16-0 to approve a resolution that authorizes the release of the contract to the south suburban municipalities that the Robbins facility is designed to serve.

Providing the south suburbs with a cost-effective and environmentally responsible option for trash disposal, the 20-year contract offers communities a progressive package of benefits and protections unlike any other in the country. It will stabilize disposal prices for the next 20 years, increase recycling and promote an integrated approach to solid waste management, which includes turning otherwise useless trash into energy.

"We commend the members of the Solid Waste Agency negotiating team for their efforts on behalf of south suburban communities," said Jim DiBiasi, vice-president of Reading Energy Company. "We spent hundreds of hours working with this team to create a contract that represents the best interests of the south suburban communities and offers an economic and environmental plan for trash disposal over the long term. Reading Energy Company is pleased that the Solid Waste Agency has approved the agreement, allowing us to move forward with arranging contracts with individual municipalities."

The contract contains a package of benefits and protections for communities unmatched by any other in the country:

- * Guarantees stable trash disposal costs over 20 years, with predictable adjustments for inflation.
- * Does not require a guaranteed maximum or minimum trash tonnage from municipalities.
- * Helps municipalities meet recycling goals efficiently and cost-effectively.
- A \$30 million recycling facility at the plant is designed to recycle 25 percent of all trash delivered.
- The plant will only accept trash from municipalities with recycling programs.



Governor Jim Edgar signs a bill providing criminal penalties for the driver of a vehicle used in a drive-by shooting. Hence, now under the new state law, both driver and passenger are deemed equally culpable in carrying out the offense. Pictured are Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, Deputy Director of the Illinois State Police Gene Martin, Governor Edgar, DuPage County State's Attorney Jim Ryan, and Senator Aldo A. DeAngelis.

— The remaining trash will be recycled into a clean fuel used to generate electricity for approximately 41,000 homes.

* Ensures that ash from the facility will pass current testing requirements for hazardous materials, and indemnifies communities from paying increased disposal costs related to ash disposal.

With the Solid Waste Agency's endorsement of the contract, Reading Energy will now work with the individual municipalities on their contracts — starting with the 18 members of the Solid Waste Agency.

"We will be meeting with municipal officials to discuss the contract over the next 60 days, and plan to move as quickly as possible toward ground-breaking," said DiBiasi.

The Robbins facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing approximately 40 megawatts of electricity.

More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, including ones in such cities as Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu, Hawaii. In Sweden, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in plants similar to the Robbins facility. Even greater percentages are realized in Switzerland, Denmark and Japan.

'Sports Scrapbook'

It's the first season for St. Xavier University's football team and they will be profiled on Multimedia Cablevision's sports series, "Sports Scrapbook." The profile of the Cougar football team includes an interview with head coach Mike Craven and footage from the recent media day that the University held in honor of this inaugural season.

Also featured in the program will be Brother Rice High School soccer player

Bill Savarino. Savarino needs 28 goals in his senior season to break the state's all-time scoring record. Brother Rice soccer coach Nick Markulin can also be seen commenting about Savarino's run for the record.

"Sports Scrapbook," a program hosted and produced by Rick Schutt, gives an overview on area sports. Features of the show include interviews, highlights and insight into what's happening with local teams and players.

"Sports Scrapbook" can be seen Monday through Friday at 9 p.m. on Multimedia Cablevision, cable channel 44. The St. Xavier football profile airs on Sept. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th at 9 p.m.

Peace Golf Outing

The Midiron Golf Course, Lemont, was the scene of the Queen of Peace High School first annual golf classic sponsored by the first graduating class of 1966. The event was on Saturday, Aug. 28th and was attended by alumnae, faculty, staff and friends of Queen of Peace High School.

A buffet lunch was served at the Glencagles Country Club where prizes were awarded. Karen Reynolds Lang, class of 1982, and Elizabeth Haskins, history teacher at Peace, tied for first place with a scratch score of 38.

Four golfers shared 2nd place with a score of 40. They are Kate Mack, '68; Mariallyn Prosapio, '66; Katherine Welch, '71; and Mary Ann Springer, '76. Carol Larson, chemistry teacher at Peace, took third place with a score of 41.

The longest drive was launched by Mariallyn Prosapio who, in addition to being an alumna, is a teacher at Peace.

Proceeds from the outing will be directed to a scholarship fund initiated by the class of 1966 after their 25-year reunion. The scholarship, in the form of a tuition grant, is awarded to a junior entering her senior year who is a daughter of an alumna. To date, two scholarships have been awarded.

Volunteers have begun planning next year's event.



New faculty members including (seated) Sr. Anastasia McNichols, O.P., Bro. Jeff Roberts, F.M.S., Denis Bergstedt; (standing) Philip McGee, John Hayward, and Timothy Glennon, gathered recently for an orientation meeting.

The Marist community commenced the 1993-94 school year with 1,558 students, and over 100 faculty members. Along with the veteran teachers, Marist welcomes nine new members to the faculty.

Bro. Jeff Roberts, F.M.S., comes to Marist from the novitiate in Esopus, New York where he was a faculty member at both Marist College and the Horace Mann School. He is a member of the foreign language department and will be teaching French.

Philip DeWald, is formerly from Stagg, De La Salle, and Weber high schools. He will be teaching social studies and coaching football. Philip McGee, a Marist graduate from the Class of '87, also joins the faculty as a social studies teacher and football coach. He was previously a 7th and 8th grade teacher at St. Basil Grammar School, Chicago.

Along with McGee, two other Marist graduates have joined the staff this year. John Hayward '89 a recent graduate of Eastern Illinois University, will be teaching social studies, English and coaching cross-country while Denis Bergstedt '84 graduated from Ripon College and will be teaching science at Marist.

Timothy Glennon, formerly from Loyola Academy and the Austin Career Center, brings with him five years of experience in education. He will be teaching mathematics courses.

Mrs. Shelia Sise, a part-time member of the English department, has been a substitute teacher at Marist for many years. Previous to this, she was a teacher at Mendel High School.

Sr. Anastasia McNichols, O.P. joins the campus ministry department. She has a vast experience in education, provincial administration and communications management. She will be working with the students preparing liturgies, prayer services and grade school confirmation retreats.

Bro. Patrick Magee, F.M.S. comes back to Marist as the Fathers' Club moderator and provincial development assistant, after six years at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx section of New York. There he served as director of alumni relations, superior of the brothers community and as the moderator of the men's club.

ADAPPT Meeting'

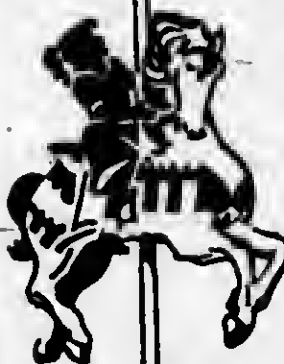
ADAPPT (Attention Disorders Association of Parents & Professionals Together) is a not-for-profit organization providing education and support for persons dealing with individuals having attention disorders. The first meeting of the season is scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 7:15 p.m. in the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. 'ADD-101,' An Introduction, is the subject to be addressed by Cheryl

Quinn, director of the Hartgrove Hospital Academy in Chicago.

For more information, call Ginny at 429-1433 or Barbara at 406-8362.

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What Was Happening...

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Aviation Cadet John J. Matejka, Jr. of Oak Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Matejka, Sr., on July 26th completed satisfactorily his primary flying training at East St. Louis. He is a member of the class of 43K and has now been transferred to Independence, Kan. for his basic flying course. Cadet Matejka was married to Della Kipp of Oak Lawn on June 26th in St. Louis. Mrs. Matejka will visit at home for a short while, after which she will follow her husband to his basic training station.

St. Gerald's Altar and Rosary Society has sold \$4,000 in war stamps in the past 15 months in the vestibule of the church. Mrs. William J. McIlvain will receive a certificate award from Washington for selling war stamps and bonds for more than a year.

Now stationed at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, are two Oak Lawn men Alvin A. Trapp, 26, and Raymond Smeatham, 34, who have been assigned to the naval training school for radiomen. They will receive 16 weeks of instruction. As future naval radio operators, they will learn how to operate navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment, send and receive and encipher and decipher coded messages.

Patrol boys of St. Gerald's and Oak Lawn public schools were the guests of Mayor Al Brandt (who also was chauffeur) and John Schultz at the White Sox-Yankee ball game Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Steve Hickey, president of the Oak Lawn PTA.

Second Bank Office

Southwest Federal Savings, one of the area's oldest financial institutions, has opened its second Oak Lawn office at 10270 S. Central.

The grand opening of the new location is currently in full swing, complete with gifts for visitors, additional gifts for new accounts and a drawing for a trip to Hawaii. All visitors to the new office receive a Southwest Federal Baseball Cap and the opportunity to register for the grand prize drawing.

Those opening new Super Interest Checking accounts are eligible for a leatherette executive calculator/pen set. People who open any other account get a registered metal key chain.

The grand prize drawing will be held on Friday, Oct. 1st with entries accepted through Sept. 30th. The winner will enjoy a seven-night Hawaiian vacation package.

Southwest Federal's President, Richard E. Webber says, "We wanted to make this grand opening very special because we feel this new office will help us

provide better service to the people of Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge and surrounding communities. We want them to see for themselves how convenient this new location really is."

The 110-year-old Association recently received the first-ever Community Support Service Award, presented by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. It has also been granted an "outstanding" rating by the Office of Thrift Supervision for its extensive involvement in meeting the credit needs of the communities it serves.

Southwest Federal's other Oak Lawn office at 9640 S. Pulaski Road. Offices are also in Hometown, Cicero and Chicago.

Rummage

The First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn, 100th & Central Ave., is holding its fall rummage sale on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on Thursday, Sept. 23rd from 9 to 11 a.m. \$2 a bag is the donation on the 23rd.



The Board of Education and Administrators welcome new employees to Ridgeland Public Schools, District 122. Pictured (back row) Dr. Donald R. Johnson, superintendent, Kevin Sabo, Bob Grath, James Hamick; (front row) Cathy Cepican, Mary Frances Schmlider, Sharon O'Malley, Trisha McLaughlin and Marty McGreal. Karen LoRusso and Alison Riddle were not present for the photo.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Oak Lawn Bible Church, 9435 S. 54th Ave., is sponsoring a seminar for teens and adults on "The Truth About Rock" featuring Steve Peters, an author, speaker and one of rock music's most articulate critics. The seminar will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 6 p.m. at the church. The church is wheelchair accessible and everyone is welcome.

For more information, call (708) 425-0159.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m. in the community room of Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., a presentation by Donna Schultz of Little Company of Mary Hospice will be presented. Seating is limited. Call (708) 425-0500 to reserve your place.

Sandra Jozaitis and Kathy Schmidt of Oak Forest; Theresa Baker of Oak Lawn; and Helen Youell of Palos Hills have graduated from the College of St. Francis bachelor of science program in health arts on Aug. 7th in Joliet.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., is holding its annual fall rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include clothing of all kinds, shoes, purses, books, toys, kitchen equipment, curtains, drapes and many other household accessories.

There will be a representative from the Social Security office at the Oak Lawn Senior Center on Thursday, Sept. 30th from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.

Individuals having questions on Medicare/Social Security will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call 499-0240.

A children's fall & winter clothing resale is to be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave.

The art of harmonious bodily movements set to music is a great form of relaxing and reducing aches and pains while shedding pounds and inches. Class begins with 10 minutes of on-deck, warm-up exercises followed by 30 minutes of water buoyancy movements as the water supports and cushions your body. The evening concludes with a 20-minute cool down free swim. Classes are open to 19 years and up, and senior citizens are especially welcome. The program runs from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at Oak Lawn High School from Sept. 20th to Nov. 22nd.

The fee is \$30 for the 10-week session. Mail your check to Garden Center, 8333 S. Austin Ave., Burbank, IL 60459, Attn: Special Events Water Exercise.

OAK LAWN

Recycle Phone Books

Results are in from the pilot directory recycling collection program in Oak Lawn. The program's 6,059 pounds of outdated directories saved 184 cubic feet of landfill space. Residents were alerted to the program through a flyer delivered with the new PagesPlus directories. The program was coordinated by the Village of Oak Lawn, Illinois Bell and DonTech.

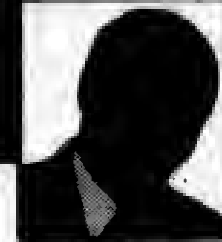
The collected directories will be processed into products such as animal bedding, cereal boxes and corrugated materials. Since 1991 DonTech and Illinois Bell have helped more than 50 Illinois communities collect and recycle more than 1,000 tons of directories. In addition, DonTech will continue to publish directories on recycled paper.

DonTech is a partnership between Ameritech and Reuben H. Donnelley. It publishes Yellow Pages and related directories in Illinois and Northwestern Indiana.

Bazaar

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd, Oak Lawn Community Church is having its annual bazaar. There will be crafters from all over the area, food and a rummage sale room. This event will be held at the church, 9000 S. Ridgeland Ave. Use the entrance in the back. This is an all-day event. Come and get in the spirit of Christmas early.

For more information, call the church at (708) 599-4025.



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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Sept. 2nd, Nick Samban of Oak Lawn told police that he and his brother had a verbal dispute and when Nick ran from his older brother Jimmy, Jimmy entered the garage and caused \$400 damage to his Honda motorcycle by pushing it to the garage floor. The right-side mirror was damaged and the paint was chipped in several places.

On the 3rd, John P. Meck III of Oak Lawn reported that between Aug. 29th and Sept. 3rd, persons unknown gained entry to the garage and removed \$600 worth of tools.

Budget Rental, 8940 S. Cicero, reported the theft of a 1993 Ford Taurus sedan valued at \$16,000. The franchise reportedly rented the car to Eugene Whitaker of Chicago on June 29th and it was to be returned on July 25th. To date the car has not been returned and complaints will be signed.

Joseph Perino of Burbank was charged with battery, aggravated assault and unlawful use of a weapon. Tracy Pavone of Orland Park was riding with her boyfriend, Duane Kapp of Burbank, and they were stopped at the red light at 87th & Cicero. A car pulled up alongside and a male passenger in the car leaned over and pointed what appeared to be a black pistol at Tracy and motioned for her to get out of the car. The offender then ran to the window and again demanded she get out of the vehicle and spit on her. He returned to his car and went southbound on Cicero. Burbank police took the offenders into custody and a search of the car showed the weapon was a .177 caliber BB gun.

On the 4th, Robert Holland of Chicago was charged with felony home invasion. K. Valack woke up to find Holland standing in her room. A verbal altercation was started and she ordered him to leave the house. Holland grabbed her arms and struck her on the side of the head with his hand. Valack tried to call the police, but Holland kept hanging up the phone. Valack's grandmother, Adele Kniazuk, was awakened and came down the stairs while Holland was going to the phone to hang it up and pushed her, almost knocking her to the ground. Police arrived and he was taken into custody.

On the 6th, Alfred Hicks of Richton Park was charged with retail theft after he was allegedly seen by the security agent at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St., taking 2 K-Mart bags, placing them under his coat and leaving the store. He then re-entered and took four fishing rods and a 26-inch, 10-speed man's bike. He was stopped outside the front door and charged with retail theft and \$225.85 in merchandise was recovered.

Joseph Mazurek, Jr. of Alsip was charged with battery after John Rapp of Oak Lawn told police that he had parked his car in the Walgreen's lot at 10625 S. Cicero at a slight angle and a man came up to him and asked if he needed two spaces. When Rapp told the offender there were sufficient spaces for him, the offender punched him in the face with a closed fist, four times, twice in the stomach and twice in the chest, then fled in a Cadillac with the plate registered to Mazurek, Jr. Alsip police did not find him at home so Rapp signed complaints.

Kenneth McIntyre of Chicago was charged with battery after he had a verbal altercation with Sally Johnson of Chicago who was in the Beer Garden at Reilly's Daughter. McIntyre threw a beer in her face and also struck her in the left eye with his fist, causing a lump, and said "This is only the beginning, b—, I'm gonna keep doing this 'til you die."

On Sept. 7th, Marjorie McConville of Oak Lawn reported she had left home with two unattached license plates on the roof of the car. They probably fell off into the street on Fairfax or Kostner.

Mary Groenwald of Oak Lawn told police her husband, Frank left for work at 7:15 a.m. and she heard him yell from the parking lot, "I love ya, b—." She ran to the window and saw her husband back his 1988 Ford pickup truck into the nose and grille of her 1987 Mercury, which cracked them. They are divorcing and she is to receive the Mercury in the settlement. She feels that he intentionally damaged her car. Estimated damage is \$200.

Kelly Spears and Traci Reh, both of Rockford, were charged with retail theft. Police had been checking the K-Mart lot at 4104 W. 95th St. when Traci came out, carrying no packages, got into her car and then went to another car in the parking lot. There police said Traci appeared to be pulling clothing from inside her shirt. She then got a plastic bag from the trunk and put the clothing in it. The two then went back to the service desk and asked for a refund, which was refused because they had no receipt. They tried again by going to the K-Mart at 110th & Cicero and were refused for the same reason. Police then made a traffic stop and Traci admitted she had stolen the merchandise from K-Mart. Both were also charged with possession of stolen property.

Ernestine Hall and Ronald Bethany, both of Chicago, were charged with retail theft. An employee of Fashion Bug clothing store told police she saw a female black crouched on the floor in the northeast corner of the store, allegedly stuffing clothing into a white plastic bag. She told the offender to empty the bag, but she ran off with the bag to the door which a black male was holding for her. The offenders were stopped by Evergreen Park police at 91st & Kedzie. The clerk was taken to the car where it was stopped and she identified the two offenders.



Allison Rosati, WMAQ-TV personality, will be the Honorary Chairman for "Visions," the fashion and entertainment extravaganza to benefit the Ronald McDonald House at Wyler Children's Hospital. "Visions" is on Sunday, Oct. 17th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Downtown Marriott, 540 N. Michigan Ave. at 12 noon. During the cocktail hour, guests will be entertained with piano and violin selections by children from the Suzuki Music Association. Lunch will be served, and the show will feature fashions from Saks Fifth Avenue and the song stylings of Greta Pope. Physicians and administrators from Wyler Children's Hospital will appear on the runway, but our special celebrity models will be children whose families have stayed at Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald will be there, too! The finale will be a drawing for prizes.

"This is our only annual fund-raising event," says Nancy Leahy, president of the Ronald McDonald House board of directors. "Even if a family can pay the \$5 per night suggested donation, that represents only a fraction of the cost of that night's lodging." The fashion show committee hopes to raise \$50,000 to pay the house's utility bills for one year. "This is the house that love built," notes Kathy Madigan, an Oak Lawn resident who is this year's "Visions" chairperson, "and love will light the house."

Tickets for "Visions" are \$50. For information, call the Ronald McDonald House at (312) 324-KIDS.

Pictured at a recent committee meeting are volunteers, Kathy Madigan and Pat Zeglen from Evergreen Park.

'Street Smarts' Talk

A Membership Drive and Resource Fair at Moraine Valley Community College will feature a presentation on "Street Smarts: Straight Talk for Parents and Teachers." This meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 30th at 7 p.m. at the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in the College Center, Moraine Rooms. The presentation begins at 8 p.m. Teachers can earn one continuing education credit.

Detective J.J. Bittenbinder will present "Street Smarts," providing valuable information about safety and life-saving tips on keeping safe and becoming aware of dangerous situations.

Bittenbinder has been a member of the Chicago Police Department for more than 21 years, the last 16 years in the violent crimes division. Recently, he was featured in two national PBS television specials, "Street Smarts: How to Avoid Becoming a Victim" and "Street Smarts: Straight Talk for Kids, Teens and Parents."

The fair will feature representatives from several social service agencies who will have information on their services. Agencies present will include the Harvey Development Corporation, Cook County Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, Good Shepherd Crisis Center for South Suburbs, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Day Care Action Council Concerned Educators, Alliance for a Safe Environment, and Family and Mental Health Services of the Southwest.

The event is sponsored by the South Suburban Association for the Education of Young Children, the Single Parent Homemaker Grant, and MVCC. This is a membership meeting for the South Suburban Association for the Education of Young Children.

The cost is free to members of sponsoring groups, and MVCC students. The cost is \$5 for non-members. This fee can be applied toward the membership fee for the South Suburban Association for the Education of Young Children.

For more information or to register, call (708) 974-5729.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
9722 S. Karlov, Oak Lawn	71,500
Stanislaw & Kazimierz Pomykala To Mike & Kathy Murphy	
9800 S. 55th Ave., Oak Lawn	157,000
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5630 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn	108,400
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10437 S. Austin, Oak Lawn	80,000
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5625 W. 99th Pl., Oak Lawn	185,000
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Sunday was a gorgeous day weatherwise and it really brought out the Sunday drivers. At least on the toll roads and freeways and on the main streets in the village.

The Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave., will have their annual children's fall and winter clothing resale on Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Clean infants' and children's clothing, toys and baby equipment will be offered. Free admission (cash sale only) and NO children, please. For more information, call 425-6683 or 479-8479.

Helping People Help Themselves is the theme of the free seminar being sponsored by Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home at 5570 W. 95th St. on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m. in the community room. Donna Schultz of Little Company of Mary Hospice will inform those present how to qualify for the hospice program; the procedure needed for admission and the financial concern of the family and patient. One of the goals of hospice is enhancing the comfort, care and quality of life for the patient and family who choose to keep the patient at home. The financial concerns of the family and patient will also be addressed. Seating is limited and one may call (708) 425-0500 to reserve one's seat.

The Y Service League invites you to join them for a trip to Harrington's Restaurant in Chicago, noted for its great food, especially corned beef and cabbage, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. There will be a family-style luncheon consisting of fruit gelatin, roast turkey and dressing, relish tray, corned beef and cabbage, and assorted cake squares. After the meal one will be entertained by Chet Mitchel, who has performed at conventions, hotels, clubs, cruises and more. The cost of the trip is \$29 which includes the luncheon and coach transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Evelyn Schultz, trip chairperson, at (312) 585-5029 or Cecelia Racevics at (708) 499-1457. Buses will leave Long John Silver's parking lot at 87th & Cicero Ave. promptly at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

The Y Service League is inviting you on a "mini trip" to be held from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd for a tour of the Lady of the Snows Shrine, The Way of the Lights and shopping at Union Station. The trip also includes a dinner show on the Robert E. Lee. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (2 people, 2 beds to a room) or \$285 per person (1 person to a room). A \$50 deposit as soon as possible is being requested to hold one's space which is limited. Buses will leave Burger King's parking lot, 4848 W. 87th St., at 8 a.m. sharp! Cars cannot be left overnight. One piece of luggage per person and one carry-on is permitted. Make checks payable to "Y" Service League and mail to Ann Janutis, 9732 S. Kenton Ave., Oak Lawn 60453. Further information may be obtained from chairperson Therese Tomalewicz at (708) 599-9389.

Sophia Ross is currently a patient at Christ Hospital as is Carl Borg. Dorothy Fox is at Little Company of Mary Hospital. We add our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Belated congratulations to Ron and Barbara Goff who celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1st. May you have many more.

The following officers of the Luther League of Trinity Evangelical Church were installed on Sept. 5th at the 8:30 a.m. service: Shelley Cepican, president; Shannon Mindeman, vice-president; Mandy Cepican, secretary; Glenn Goodfellow, worship chairman; Rich Tomlinson, Loft editor; and Denis Barry and Peter Noteman, Loft staff. Congratulations.

Crafters are wanted for the Trinity fall craft fair to be held in the parish hall, 97th & Brandt Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. To rent table space, one may call Rhonda Gas at 424-4390.

Rummage sale dates for Trinity Lutheran Church will be Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Gerald Church will have its first meeting on Sept. 16th and all the ladies of the parish are invited to meet the new officers: Joan Murray, president; Mary McMullen, vice-president; Sophia Kozak, secretary; and Anne Kurzeja, treasurer.

St. Gerald's Altar and Rosary Society will sponsor a trip to the Aurora Hollywood Casino Boat on Monday, Sept. 27th. The cost is \$25 per person which covers the coach, lunch and admission. The bus will leave St. Gerald's at 8:30 a.m. Call Dottie at 422-1967 for information and reservations.

Baptized on Sept. 5th at St. Gerald Church were Krystal Marie, daughter of James and Monique Foley; and Brendan Thomas, son of John and Rita Walsh, Jr. Congratulations to all of you.

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a pizza party for the residents at the Manteno Veterans Home.

Coming Next Week...

1993 ANNUAL
OAK LAWN FOOTBALL
EDITION

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY - The Northern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Day celebration will be held at Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area, near Yorkville, on Sept. 25 & 26.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Hunting and Fishing Day which honors the contributions to conservation made by America's hunters and anglers.

"The highlights of the weekend are the many seminars and hands-on-activities in which the public can participate," according to Northern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Day Committee Co-Chairman Bill Barkley. "We've scheduled events that range from archery and trap shooting to kids' fishing pond specially stocked with panfish, dog training demonstrations featuring pointers and retrievers, buckskinning and deer preparation, canoeing and boating safety. Continuous, simultaneous seminars will be held on two stages, including local and national experts."

Scheduled events include archery, falconry and field dog demonstrations; exhibits by wildlife artists, carvers, taxidermists, collectors, buckskinners and blanket traders; Native American dancing and storytelling; voyageur canoe rides; casting seminars; game calling demonstrations; fishing seminars; silent auctions; raffles and displays by area sportsmen's clubs.

The Northern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Day celebration will host the 3rd annual "Illinois Sportsman of the Year" competition, as well as the Winchester Masters North American Goose Calling Championship, the "Northern Pride" Bowhunter Championship and fishing contests.

All ranges—including trap shooting, archery and B-B gun—will be supervised by hunter safety trained personnel. Admission is FREE. Food and refreshments will be available. Vendors and sportsmen's clubs are invited to participate. For more information, to register for the "Illinois Sportsman of the Year" competition or to arrange for interviews, call 708-553-6297 or 217-785-8955.

■LIST OF ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES INCREASES IN ILLINOIS - The number of native plants and animals either endangered or threatened with elimination in Illinois has grown to 512, following action by the Endangered Species Protection Board. "While conditions facing some species have improved, others have grown worse," said Sue Lauzon, the board's executive director. "Some species are no longer on the list simply because they no longer exist in Illinois and that should be a concern to everyone."

The number of species classified as either endangered or threatened previously was 501. The action by the board is only the second time the list was completely revised since it was created in 1980. More than two dozen species on Illinois' list also appear on the federal list and more than 40 are being considered for addition to the federal list.

A species is considered endangered if it likely will be gone from Illinois' landscape in the foreseeable future, while a species is considered threatened if its numbers are low or declining but the state is not expected to lose it in five years. Thirty-one species are being removed from the list, about half because they no longer are found in the wild in Illinois. A few species are being removed from the list because their number is on the rise. Sixteen species already on the threatened list have experienced further declines, prompting them to be newly classified as endangered.

"We must not just list species," Lauzon said. "We must strive to take species off the list—not because they are extinct—but because their populations are increasing as a result of our efforts to improve the environment."

Cross-Country

In the Reavis "Running Rams" Cross-Country Invitational (girls), final team standings were 1. Lyons 45; 2. Sandburg 70; 3. Conant 75; 4. Mother McAuley 79; 5. Stagg 114; 6. Hinsdale South 209; 7. Homewood-Flossmoor 212; 8. T.F. South 260; 9. Oak Forest 261; 10. Bremen 269; 11. Queen of Peace 318; 12. Richards 386; 13. Chicago Christian 401; 14. Oak Lawn 447; 15. Argo 449; Eisenhower, Reavis and Washington also competed.

Individuals in the invitational included 1. Seelye Parker, Lyons, 14:18; 2. Maggie Keane, Lyons, 14:22; 3. Cara Dunn, McAuley, 14:25; 4. Sarah Hojnicky, Lyons, 14:31; 5. Laura Dixon, H-F, 14:34; 6. Jamie Peterson, Conant, 14:39; 7. Jenny ReBrun, Conant, 14:39; 8. Kris Kuldaneck, Sandburg, 14:40; 9. Melissa Henig, Sandburg, 14:42; 10. Tina DesParte, Conant, 14:52; distance--2.28 miles.

Eagle Whitewash

With a solid defense, the Sandburg Eagles shut down visiting Naperville Central on Saturday, 2-0, giving the previously undefeated Redhawks their first loss of the soccer season.

Sandburg coach Brian Papa said of his team that it will take an exceptional team with more than one star player to beat this year's Eagles. Although Naperville Central is a very good team, the Eagles are hungry.

According to Papa, Brian

Hertz, Mark Mraz and Marty Regan "played well up the gut." Fullbacks, Hertz and Mraz, along with Regan, the stopper, allowed the Redhawks just five shots on goal. Eagles halfback Joe Donnellon opened the scoring, tallying on a deflected volley at the 29:01 mark of the first half.

Donnellon's shot from about 25 yards out deflected off of defender Matthew Jehs and slid inside the goal post.



Pictured are John Gricus, Mike Frieli, Head Coach Todd Wernet, Jerry Ewalt and Tim Wojtecki. Gricus, Frieli, Ewalt and Wojtecki are co-captains for 1993. The Mustangs opened the season with a 14-13 win over Providence, then hammered Fenger in last Saturday's game, 42-0.

Discount Cards For Greens Fees

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that as of Sept. 15th, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has reduced the price of resident golf identification cards to \$10. The reduction is in effect only for the remainder of the 1993 season and the 1994 winter golf season. The new price represents a \$10 savings to residents of the county.

"The new lower rate will make the forest preserve district's golf courses even more accessible to all golfers throughout the county," Phelan said. "This measure is consistent with our commitment to making recreation accessible and convenient for everyone."

Resident identification cards entitle golfers to discounts ranging from \$2 to \$7 on green fees at the 10 district golf courses, a 7-day advance reservation tee-time and serve as a deposit on golf carts. Golfers can use the identification card

to receive an additional discount on already-reduced twilight and senior/junior green fees at all 10 courses. The resident card used in conjunction with the twilight rate can save golfers up to \$25 on a round of golf.

"The golf season lasts past summer, so when you consider the reduced price for a resident card, twilight and senior/junior rates and the winter golf program, the district's courses are a fantastic value," Phelan pointed out.

The identification cards are sold at all district courses at selected dates and times. The reduced cards and ones purchased during 1993 are valid until the official closing of the winter golf season in 1994. Winter golf was introduced for the first time last year at the district's Burnham Woods and Indian Boundary Golf Courses.

For information about obtaining a resident identification card and additional golf information, call (708) 771-1550.

Cross-Country Pow-Wow Attracts 59 Teams

The Crete-Monee Cross-Country Pow-Wow was started in 1969 with 29 schools participating. The number of competing schools increased each year until 1978 when 71 schools entered teams. This year 59 schools are officially entered, making it not only the largest invitational cross-country meet in the state but also in the nation. During the 25 years in which the pow-wow has existed, 130 different schools have been represented in the meet. Eight boys who have run in the pow-wow have become state champions and seven teams which have entered have captured state team championships. This excludes York High School, a state power in cross-country, which has won the state championship 10 times in the past 20 years. York only enters a JV team in the pow-wow.

The pow-wow is the first meet of its type to be held in Illinois and probably the nation. Many schools have copied the format, but no meet has approached it in size or prestige.

Big Upset

In an exciting upset, the Stagg Chargers took down one of the top teams from the state of Indiana in a 4-0 victory on Sept. 11th. The Chargers knocked off Muncie Burriss 15-12, 3-15, 15-10. It was the first regular season loss for the Owls since 1988, ending a streak of 151 consecutive wins.

Charger coach Mary Weitz said, "We had nothing to lose and everything to gain here."

Host of the tournament, Mother McAuley, the Mighty Macs, fell two times, once in the afternoon to Muncie Central and then on Saturday evening to Muncie Burriss.

Stagg was down 10-9 to Indiana's No. 1 team in the third game of their afternoon showdown. However, a bad break turned golden when Jaime Wessmuller, attempting a dig, deflected the ball into her own face and had to leave the match. Her replacement, Chris Jagodzinski, would go on to serve for three consecutive points. Kathleen Blanchfield then served for the final three Stagg markers.

Mother McAuley, however, fell to its first defeat of the season earlier in the afternoon, as Muncie Central prevailed 11-15, 15-10, 15-13.

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Tennis

In the Joliet Township Invitational (girls tennis) final team standings were: 1. Stagg 27; 2. Argo 22; 3. Reavis 19; 4. Joliet Township 18; 5. Coal City 14; 6. Bremen 5.

In championship matches: first singles--Carin Cooney, Stagg d. Michelle Tomczak, Reavis; second singles--Marie Reece, Stagg d. Nancy Karnasutani, Argo; first doubles--Kersten Ethridge and Krista Hutley, Joliet d. Gail Turek and Mary Chappell, Argo; second doubles--Michelle Villarete and Jennifer Markatos, Stagg d. Teresa Shapello and Noreen Zaim, Argo; third doubles--Lisa Nackobich and Shelley Summer, Stagg d. Marcey Khoshaba and Carolyn Schwenke, Joliet Township.

Opening Game

The Oak Lawn Outlaws football program is underway for the current season. The Peepees opened their schedule by defending the N.F.C. championship of last year with a convincing win over the visiting Hammond Hawks. Outlaw scoring was led by Rocky Angone, second-year Peepee who had four TDs for the day and was a standout on defense. The Outlaws' other TD was by Bill Gleeson.

Assistant head coach Joe Angone said it was a total team effort. Other standouts were Matt Crothers, Cole Hewitt, Joe Bazian, Ryan Van Vosse and Dave Cybor. The final score was

Outlaws 31, Hammond 6.

The Widgets kept the momentum in a hotly contested game, winning in double overtime 7 to 6 over the Hawks. Outstanding play was put forth by the entire Widget team; Vltas Ripskis, Dan Spano, Kevin Moran, Nick Pluta, Jeremy Lang, Harry Kolk, Shawn Dietel and Tony Kirchner.

In the final contest of the day, Hammond got revenge by beating the Outlaw junior team on a late interception making the final score Hammond 20, Oak Lawn 13.

The next game, Outlaws homecoming, is on Sept. 19th against Mt. Greenwood. Kickoff is at 12 noon.



Marist High School student council walk-a-thon committee members, senior Dave Spinella (Alisp), junior Pete Klaus (Crestwood), senior Brian Wagner (Crestwood) and sophomore Bill Dunne (Palos Heights), recently picked up the Grand Prize 1993 Eagle Talon. Walk-A-Thon XV will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. All students who pledge \$100 or more become eligible for the Grand Prize, or for the second prize entertainment center valued at \$2,500.

Also included in the walk-a-thon is a special opportunity for sponsors to win the daily sweepstakes drawing. A \$50 drawing is held each school day from Nov. 1st until April 30th, for all those who sponsor a Marist student at \$25 or more. Anyone interested in entering the drawing can do so by pledging a Marist student for Walk-A-thon XV.

For more information concerning the walk-a-thon or the daily sweepstakes drawing, contact Mary Rita Insely at (312) 881-5378.

Cross-Country Results

In cross-country (boys) at the Reavis "Running Rams" Invitational, final team standings were 1. Sandburg 66; 2. St. Laurence 105; 3. Homewood-Flossmoor 111; 4. Marist 122; 5. Lyons 149; 6. Brother Rice 213; 7. Stagg 234; 8. Hinsdale South 240; 9. T.F. South 243; 10. Reavis 257; 11. Richards 271; 12. Eisenhower 315; 13. Oak Lawn 360; 14. Andrew 401; 15. Chicago Christian 472. Argo, Bremen, T.F. North and Washington also competed.

In individual competition, standings were 1. Aaron Mihalsevich, St. Laurence 16:08; 2. Rayid Yasin, Reavis 16:10; 3. Steve Rains, Sandburg 16:20; 4. Jamie Bohanek, Hinsdale S. 16:25; 5. Pat Fuller, Eisenhower 16:35; 6. Adam Smith, Bremen 16:40; 7. Mark Witt, H-F 16:43; 8. Kevin O'Connor, Br. Rice 16:45; 9. Jesse Torfes, Sandburg 15:45; 10. Aaron Borling, Sandburg 16:46. Distance, three miles.

Hall Of Famers

St. Rita High School will induct five men into the St. Rita Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 18th as part of the school's homecoming festivities. Each year alumni or family of alumni nominate men whom they feel are possible hall of famers. The hall of fame annually honors the greatest names in St. Rita's rich, illustrious past; men who have contributed greatly to the history of St. Rita academics, athletics, extracurricular programs and to St. Rita's pastoral, educational and alumni programs. This year's induction will take place during a special halftime show at the homecoming game. The newly inducted Hall of Famers are John "Joker" Brady, Florian Dodge, Eugene McGrail,

Rev. Walter McNicholas, O.S.A., and Arthur Velasquez.

'Get Kicks'

St. Laurence High School has set the date for its second annual alumni soccer game. Viking alumni can "get their kicks" on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 12 noon. Once again, the game is to be held in conjunction with homecoming weekend. All St. Laurence alumni soccer players are invited to attend.

Last year, 18 Viking soccer players returned to their alma mater to challenge each other. With "soccer fever" spreading in anticipation of next year's World Cup, the alumni office is confident of an even larger turnout this year.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BURBANK
ZONING, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on the request of the herein named petitioner for a variation on back yard depth property located in the City of Burbank, said hearing to be held at the time and date mentioned herein, in the Municipal Building, 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

DATE & TIME: October 5, 1993 7:30 PM

PETITIONER: Adam Toczydlowski

OWNER: same

RELIEF REQUESTED:
variation on back yard setback

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 8356 Oak Park

SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PROPERTY: 6,290

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 3 IN HICKS SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 277 (except the North 150 feet thereof) IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETTS SECOND ADDITION TO FREDERICK H. BARTLETTS 79th street acres, being a subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 31, Township 38 North, Range 13, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, IL.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 19-31-305-023

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY:
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All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, which public hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

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Silent Auction

Six graves in the historic St. James at Sag Bridge Cemetery, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will be made available at silent auction on Friday, Sept. 17th during an outdoor gala reception on the grounds of St. James at Sag Bridge Church and Cemetery, 106th and Archer Road. The graves are part of the Dillon-Barry family plot in the northeast section of the cemetery. When the family learned of the St. James at Sag Bridge Preservation Society's efforts to protect and preserve the landmark site, they stepped forward to help, donating six vacant graves, with all monies from the sale of these graves benefiting the work of the preservation society.

Each of the graves will be offered on an individual basis during the silent auction, with an opening bid of \$550 per grave. Due to the rarity of available gravesites in St. James, it is predicted that bidding could easily reach the \$1,500 range for each. "We already have extended families pooling their sources in hopes of buying up all six sites," said Eileen D'Angelo, president of the preservation society, who added that gravesites in the historic St. James have not been widely available since the 1930s and 40s.

The silent auction is part of the preservation society's Sept. 17th gala reception, celebrating the 160th anniversary of the founding of St. James, to be staged under a tent on the grounds of St. James. Scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., the reception's \$25 ticket price includes assorted wine and beer, together with an hors d'oeuvres buffet.

For reservations and additional information, call (708) 246-6072.

Showcase Comedy

Showcase Theatre, 12757 S. Western Ave., Blue Island, opens its 1993-94 season with the comedy delight, "Everybody Loves Opal." The comedy runs Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m., Sunday show is at 3 p.m.

The \$9 reserved seat is available for only \$7 with an advance call to the box office at (708) 841-7396.

The talented cast includes: (Chicago) Lil O'Donnell, director, and Laurie Reyna, as Opal. Blue Islanders include Paul Ulrich and Tony Carsell. Michelle Pieroni, assistant director, is an Oak Lawn resident. Co-starring are Joe Gazak (Tinley Park), Joel Swiney (Worth), and

Amy Schultz (Chicago Ridge).

For information on group discounts call Dan Flynn at (708) 388-0482.

"Kings Of The Ring" Program

"Kings of the Ring" is the title of a two-hour program to be shown on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mt. Greenwood Public Library, 11010 S. Kedzie Ave. Never-before-seen film footage of some of the greatest fighters in boxing history will be shown. Among the ring immortals to be shown are Jack Johnson, Stanley Ketchel, "Terrible" Terry McGovern, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Rocky

Practicing for the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation Golf Outing are Gordon Rice, director of Auxiliary Services at MVCC, and Kay Adkins, director of business and industry training. The annual outing is on Friday, Sept. 17 at Gleneagles Country Club, 13070 McCarthy Road, Lemont. The fee for golf is \$45, and dinner is \$35. Golf includes 18 holes with a shotgun start at 11 a.m., a motorized cart and complimentary gifts.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin, low net and low gross. Numerous door prizes and approximately 50 raffle prizes will be awarded.

Player check-in and a continental breakfast begin at 10 a.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 5 p.m.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call the foundation office at (708) 974-5740.

Marciano, Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) and a host of others.

Boxing experts Mitch Levin and Joel Levin will be on hand to introduce these rare fight films from their

boxing archives. Admission to this program is free. A question and answer period follows the film presentation.

For further information, contact the library at (312) 747-2805.

Marist Golf Outing

On Saturday, Oct. 9th, the Marist Alumni Association is hosting its fourth annual golf outing, at Lake Hills Golf and Country Club, St. John, Indiana. The day begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. Food and refreshments will be provided. The \$60 donation includes greens fees, cart, open bar, dinner and prizes. The grand prize features a hole-in-one

contest. The winner will receive a 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix. There is a limit of 150 golfers, so reserve your foursome today.

For more information, contact Dan Garvey in the alumni office at (312) 881-5328.

Fashion Luncheon

The St. Anthony Auxiliary of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 11532 Prairie Ave., Roseland, is sponsoring a fall luncheon and fashion show at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26th at the Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. A drawing featuring a getaway weekend will be held and a variety of other prizes are to be given away. The donation is \$16. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Beverly Carli at (312) 995-5384 or Carmella Ryan at (708) 862-3271.

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Linda Stephens (inset) has won the title of Chicago's Leading Lady, a top theatrical honor, for her performance in last year's Goodman Theatre production of "Wings." Her accomplishments will be honored at the annual Sarah Siddons Society gala and award show at a date to be announced.... Goodman Theatre Artistic Director Robert Falls has announced that two one-act plays by Regina Taylor will complete the 1993-94 Goodman Studio Series. Ms. Taylor's dark comedy "Watermelon Rinds" will be joined by a new one-act play which she is currently writing. "Watermelon Rinds" and its companion will appear April 8 through May 8, 1994 in the Goodman Studio Theatre.... "Shear Madness" will celebrate its 11th anniversary next Wednesday at Chicago's Mayfair Theatre. In honor of this special birthday, Lori Potochuk, art director of Vidal Sassoon Hair Salon in Water Tower Place, will create an exciting new "Shear Madness Anniversary Hairstyle.".... The Auditorium Theatre Council will present "Feld Ballets/NY" for a four-day run from Oct. 14 through 17 at the Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University.... Shakespeare Repertory will present three works by Shakespeare beginning with "The Tale of Cymbeline" on Sept. 24 at Chicago's Ruth Page Theatre, 1016 N. Dearborn. Barbara Gaines will direct all three plays, "The Taming of the Shrew" which runs from Nov. 23 through Jan. 2, and "Measure For Measure," slated for performances from Feb. 18 through March 20 of next year.

YANCY BUTLER (inset) plays a young woman whose father was a victim of killers in the Universal Pictures release "Hard Target" which also stars new motion picture box office star Jean-Claude Van Damme. The flick is currently playing at movie houses all around the Chicago area.... Two other movies making their mark on Chicago audiences are "Sofie" directed by Liv Ullman and "Romper Stomper" directed by Geoffrey Wright.... Set to open tomorrow is "The Age of Innocence" directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder. Also opening Friday is "Striking Distance" starring Bruce Willis and Sarah Jessica Parker.

NOTES TO YOU.... Gerald Buster, owner of the award-winning Cottage Restaurant in Calumet City recently damaged by fire, claims the blaze has not sunk his plans to re-create the menu the passengers of the ill-fated "Titanic" dined on hours before the luxury liner struck an iceberg and sank on April 14, 1912. The six course dinner, including iceberg lettuce, of course, will be held this Sunday and reservations may be made by calling (708) 891-3900.... Samuel A. DiPiazza Jr. of the Coopers & Lybrand financial firm has been named chairman of the March of Dimes 10th anniversary Gourmet Gala which will be held on Oct. 30. According to public relations expert Helen Schubert, the theme of this year's party will be "A Chicago Pier-spective" to be held at Navy Pier, natch.... The Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation will host a rock 'n roll fundraiser, "Rock for Research" on Oct. 23 at the Marriott Hotel on Michigan Ave.... The Women's Board of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) will sponsor a 25 and five-mile riding and walking tour, the annual Rehab Challenge, on Oct. 9 in Waveland Park.... The Southwest Alliance for the Mentally Ill (SWAMI) will hold their annual fund-raising dinner this Friday night at the Beverly Woods restaurant.

DEBI MAZAR (inset) stars with John Cusack and Michael Madsen in the movie "Money For Nothing" which opened last week at theatres all around the Chicago area.... Have a good week.



Class Reunions

Queen of Peace High School, Class of 1983, will hold its first reunion on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Holiday Inn in Alsip. For more information contact the Development Office at (708) 458-7600.

South Shore High School, Class of 1948, will hold their reunion on Oct. 3. For more information call Renee Brodsky at (708) 748-3388.

Alumni Comedy On Stage At MVCC

Theater alumni from Moraine Valley Community College, get ready. The final production before the stage is moved from the 600 Building to the Fine and Performing Arts Center is just for you. "A Flea in Her Ear" will be a complete alumni production with Stephen Phillip Micotto returning to direct the production. Micotto is in his fourth year as the artistic director for Theater II, the resident theater company on the campus of St. Xavier University.

In addition to actors and actresses, alumni interested in designing costumes, constructing sets and managing the stage and deck are needed.

"A Flea in Her Ear" was written in 1907 and is a

delightful story about mistaken identity and sex. A wife suspects her husband is unfaithful and he suspects her of the same. With the addition of a trigger-happy jealous husband, a hotel porter with similar features and a hotel with shady clientele and a revolving bed serves to heighten the chaos and humor.

Performances of "A Flea in Her Ear" will be from Dec. 9th through 12th.

Former Moraine Valley theater performers interested in working on this production should call the theater office at (708) 974-5500. Auditions will be on Oct. 19th, 21st and 22nd from 7 to 10 p.m. in the 600 Building.

Senior Art Fair

The 19th annual Golden Arts Fair sponsored by The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be on exhibit from Sept. 15th through Oct. 9th at The Field Museum, Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road. The creative and award-winning entries made by elderly artists and artisans will be on display in the west lobby of the museum which can be reached through the ground level west entrance. This entrance is wheelchair accessible.

Residents from 14

residential and nursing care homes made arts and crafts items in 30 categories during the past year for the Golden Arts Fair. Some of the more popular categories include ceramics, dolls, needlework, quilts and Christmas crafts.

The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, children and students with ID's. Admission covers access to both the museum and the Golden Arts Fair. Admission is free on Thursdays.

Art Competition

Artists living within 100 miles of metropolitan Chicago are invited to enter the 17th annual Alice and Arthur Baer competition, held at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St. Over \$5,000 in prize monies will be awarded as part of this competition.

Slides of work will be accepted until Monday, Sept. 20th. Framed works in oils, watercolors, prints, photography, as well as fibre pieces and sculpture can be entered into the competition. All work must be professionally finished and be ready to hang if accepted.

Daniel Schulman, assistant curator, Department of 20th Century Painting and

Sculpture of the Art Institute of Chicago, will serve as preliminary juror. Laura Hoptman, an independent curator and scholar, will serve as final juror.

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The judgment amount was
\$46,307.73.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call Dawn K.
Krones at Law Offices of Ira T.
Naval, 175 North Franklin
Street, Chicago, IL. (312)
357-1125.
929488C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Division.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Tobie
Adams, Guardian of Stevan
Jones, a minor, Record Owner,
et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-
4779.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Oc-
tober 12, 1993 at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:

8830 South Bishop, Chicago,
IL 60620.

The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a 1-story, at-
tached brick house with 4 bed-
rooms and 1 bath. This infor-
mation is considered reliable but is
not warranted.

The judgment amount was
\$30,283.16.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. This sale
is subject to unpaid real estate
taxes, assessments, covenants,
conditions, easements and re-
strictions and all other matters of
record. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment, of each por-
tion of the amount bid, the pur-
chaser shall receive a Receipt of
Sale. Upon Payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection, except by the ar-
rangement and agreement of the
current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITLE
& OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's At-
torney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chi-
cago, IL. (312) 750-1000. Phone
Calls will be taken only between
the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M.
When calling, please refer to file
number 93-19317.
929437C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal Home Loan Mort-
gage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Michael J. Lapapa, et al., De-
fendants. No. 89Ch-1564.**

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Oc-
tober 5, 1993 at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the
following described mortgaged
real estate:

3645 W. 104th St., Chicago,
IL 60655.

The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a single family
residence. This information is
considered reliable but is not
warranted.

The judgment amount was
\$61,357.09.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. This sale
is subject to unpaid real estate
taxes, assessments, covenants,
conditions, easements and re-
strictions of record. The sale is
further subject to confirmation
by the court.

Upon payment, of each por-
tion of the amount bid, the pur-
chaser shall receive a Receipt of
Sale. Upon Payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection, except by the ar-
rangement and agreement of the
current owner or occupant.

For information: JAROS, TITLE
& OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's At-
torney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chi-
cago, IL. (312) 750-1000. Phone
Calls will be taken only between
the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M.
When calling, please refer to file
number 89-15739.
930139C

1141 West 106th Street, Chi-
cago, Illinois 60643. One story
single family brick home with an
attached garage to be sold at
public auction pursuant to United-
States District Court, North-
ern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division, case no. 90C-5088.
BancBoston Mortgage Corpora-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Virgin, et
al., Defendants, by Alan Mills,
Special Commissioner outside
the front door of Courtroom
2302, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, IL at 4:00 p.m. on
October 20, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Sale shall be subject to gener-
al taxes, special assessments or
special taxes levied against said
real estate and any prior 1st
mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment amount was
\$72,449.97.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.
(708) 498-9990.
929287C

8340 South Leclair, Burbank,
IL 60459. One story single family
wood home to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, Case no.
92Ch-3851, Federal Home Loan
Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. Frank Morazz, et al., De-
fendants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(Sheriff's #931326-001F) in
Room LL155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at
12:00 Noon, on October 5,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments or special taxes
levied against said real estate
and any prior 1st mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$55,747.20.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
930157C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

9176 S. Marion, Oak Lawn, IL
60453. The improvements on
the property consists of single
family, wood frame, one story
dwelling with a separate garage
to be sold at public auction pur-
suant to United States District
Court, Northern District of Illi-
nois, Eastern Division, case no.
93C-1231, Chemical Financial
Acceptance Corporation, Plain-
tiff, vs. Yvonne N. Delgrossi, et
al., Defendants, by Alan Mills,
Special Commissioner, at the
front door of Courtroom 2302,
Dealey Civic Center, Chicago, Illi-
nois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday,
October 20, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$92,637.46.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 25009, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sales Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice.
938000C

11669 South Joalyce Drive,
Alsip, IL 60658-2244. Improved
with a single family residence to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to Circuit Court of Cook
County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-
1998. Lomas Mortgage USA,
Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
James William Robison; Marilyn
F. Robison; and Commercial
Credit Loans, Inc., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (No.
930934-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednes-
day, October 13, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash. Sale shall be
subject to general taxes, special
assessments, and any prior first
mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

For information: Contact Kro-
pik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle
Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No.
(312) 236-6405. Pursuant to
Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illi-
nois Code of Civil Procedure, no
information other than the infor-
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Santa Fe Racing Wrap Up

This Saturday night, Sept. 18th, four divisions of stock cars wrap up their 1993 season at Santa Fe Speedway with the Sportsman Harvest. Sportsman, Lightning Rod, S.T.A.R. cars and the Ladies division will compete in championship races on the quarter-mile clay oval. Gates open at six, time trials are at seven and the race time is set for 8 p.m.

Ted Loomis looks to win his first NASCAR/Winston Racing Series Sportsman division championship.

The Dave Lilja of Hinsdale and Bruce Schwartz of Countryside battle for the runner-up spot is going down to the wire.

Defending Lightning Rod champion Elmer Fandrey of Lemont looks to capture a second straight title as he holds a commanding lead over George Hayes of Villa Park.

In the S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) division, Don Darrow will once again capture the top spot.

Liz York of Brookfield, defending co-champion of the Ladies division, is locked in a duel for the title with Donna Carvelli of Hometown.

Tickets for the Sportsman Harvest are only \$7 for adults and \$1 for children 11 and under. Parking is free.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

Richard Kelly Seeks Nomination To County Board

Richard F. Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest will seek the Democratic nomination for Commissioner in the newly created 6th District of Cook County. Under the proposed map of a County Districting Committee, Cook County is being divided into 17 single member districts with populations of approximately 300,000 each.

"I am excited about the prospects of again serving the people in the south suburbs," Kelly said.

He was a member of the Illinois General Assembly between 1973 and 1992. He also graduated from Governor State University and has been a longtime resident of the southern suburbs.

Kelly served on numerous committees in the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate including the House Executive Committee and County and Township Committee where he was vice-chairman. He was also chairman of the Senate Executive Appointments and Administration Committee, vice-chairman of the Senate State Government Organization and Administration Committee and served 10 years as a member of the Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. He was also co-chair of the Citizens Council on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.



RICHARD F. KELLY JR.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Lorraine D. Insalata

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Lorraine D. Insalata.

She was the mother of Jerry (JoAnn) and grandmother of two.

Jean Janda

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jean Janda.

She was the mother of Dolores and grandmother of one.

Thaddeus A. Kula

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for Thaddeus A. Kula, a 50-year employee of the University of Chicago, a member of the Quadrangle Club and the Global Gourmet Club.

He was the husband of Eugenia; father of Mary Schoenheider, Robert (Sharon) and Linda Naru; grandfather of five; great-grandfather of two; and brother of Edward (Dorothea) and Evelyn (Richard) Kobus.

Ellamay L. Hanks

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ellamay L. Hanks.

She was the mother of Kenneth (Joyce) and Donald (Lois) Schaal, and Lynette (James) Kummer; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of 11.

Agnes C. Pinn

Services were held in Burbank, on Sunday, for Agnes C. Pinn.

She was the mother of John (Mary) McGovern, Edward McGovern, Joan (John) Redmond, Thomas (Joan) McGovern, and Robert (Arlene) Pinn; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 11.

Myrtle M. Wurl

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Myrtle M. Wurl.

She was the mother of Margaret (Clem) Choinowski, Rosemarie, Charles J. Jr. (Joan) and Barbara (Robert) Harper.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BURBANK
ZONING, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on the request of the herein named petitioner for a subdivision on the property located in the City of Burbank, said hearing to be held at the time and date mentioned herein, in the Municipal Building, 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois.

DATE & TIME: October 5, 1993 7:30 PM

PETITIONER: Accurate General Construction Inc.

OWNER: Frank, Richard, Przytula

RELIEF REQUESTED:
subdivision with variation on lot size (square footage)

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6717 W. 85th Street

SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PROPERTY: 6,000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 123 (except the West 133 feet thereof) in Frederick H. Bartlett's First Addition to Frederick H. Bartlett's 79th street acres, being a subdivision of the West half of the Southeast quarter of section 31, the West half of the Northwest quarter of said section 31, the West half of the Southwest quarter of said section 31, all in township 38 North range 13 East of the third principal meridian, also the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 36, township 38 North, Range 12 East of the third principal meridian in Cook County, Il.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 19-31-406-057-056

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY:
single family dwelling

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, which public hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

DATE: 9/14/93

CITY OF BURBANK - ZONING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

BY: Robert J. Butler,
Chairman
ZPDC
Secretary
Sharon Welsh, 599-5500

Mary D. Brice

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Mary D. Brice.

She was the mother of Denise Schwartz, John Thomas (Nina) and Linda (Gary) Horrell; grandmother of four and sister of Jack McGrath.

Lorene M. Bezdek

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lorene M. Bezdek.

She was the mother of Beverly (Rohit) Kalaria, Joan (Keith) Clayton, John (Kathy) and Jennifer; and grandmother of four.

Gail Bennett

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Friday, for Gail Bennett.

She was the wife of Michael, mother of William, Dawn, and Chris Gordon; sister of James Yingst; and grandmother of one.

Nicholas Cozzone

Services were held in Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Nicholas Cozzone.

He was the husband of Loreta; father of Terri (Craig) Fossey, Ben, Nickie, Lenny (Theresa) and Lorie (David) Shewmake; grandfather of eight; and brother of Ann Sannello, Leonard and Ronald.

Loretta Drews

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Loretta Drews.

She was the mother of James; grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of 18; and great-great-grandmother of one.

Ted J. Dudczyk

Mass will be said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Thursday, at 8:45 a.m., with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Ted J. Dudczyk, a World War II veteran. He was the former band leader of the Polka Dot 5.

He was the husband of Eleanor; father of Brian (Lisa); stepfather of Pat (Tom) Dugan, Ronald (Janis) and Richard Rinkus; grandfather of one; step-grandfather of three; and brother of Peter (Lillian) and John (Rose), and Louise (Joe) Weglarz.

Ellen M. Rogers

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ellen M. Rogers.

She was the mother of Mary Ann (Jack) Kelly, Bill, Sally (Jim) Scofield, Marge (Bill) Kelmar, John (Nancy) and Ellen (Pat) McLoughlin; and grandmother of 10.

James J. Stenson

Mass will be said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday, at 10 a.m. for James J. Stenson, a World War II veteran.

He was the father of Thomas and Kathleen (Garry) Emard; and grandfather of two.

Frederick J. Keller

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Frederick J. Keller, 69. He was retired from the Insurance Company of North America, now known as Cigna Insurance, where he had worked as a loss control engineer for 41 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was also a district commander for the Woodland Boy Scouts of America and a former scoutmaster. He received the Boy Scout's Silver Beaver award for work with the organization.

He was the husband of Geraldine F., father of James E. (Sandra), Charles S. (Renee), Maureen A. (Robert) Smith and Michael G. (Tricia); grandfather of six; and brother of Charles S. (Margaret).

Marion M. Knight

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marion M. Knight.

She was the wife of Richard J. Sr.; mother of Joseph P. (Sharon), Katherine (Marvin) Yetter, Robert "Mike" (Ruby), Marion J., Richard Jr. (Joan), and John E. (Muriel); grandmother of eight; and sister of Helen DeFay and the Honorable John Donnellan.

Justine A. Kelpes

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Justine A. Kelpes, 82.

She was the mother of Darlene (Robert) Virene and Linda (Timothy) Arendt; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of one.

Emily F. Krzebiot

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Emily F. Krzebiot.

She was the mother of Lee (Gregg) Schreiber, Michelle Millikan and Robert (Donna); grandmother of nine; and sister of Stanley Millinowich.

Elizabeth J. Mayernick

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Elizabeth J. Mayernick.

She was the mother of Gene (Sandra); grandmother of three and sister of Adelaide Moeller, Martha (Michael) Giannini, Verona Wellman, Matilda (Wilfred) Kruse and Ernest (Sally) Moeller.

Alexander C. Maniatis

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Skyline Memorial Park, for Alexander Constantine Maniatis, DPM, 70. He was a World War II veteran and a lifelong member of the Bridgeport Kiwanis. He was the past president of Assumption Church, Olympia Fields, and a member of the Masons. He was a podiatrist for 40 years in Bridgeport.

He was the husband of Elizabeth; father of Amanda (Thomas) Djikas, Althea (Vyto) Petrauskas and Alexander; and grandfather of three.

Louis John Schalk

Services were held in Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Louis John Schalk.

He was the husband of Willette; father of Charles T. (Dina), Laurie and Timothy J.; and son of Alberta.

Walter L. Rak

Services were held at Faith Lutheran Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, for Walter L. Rak. He was an employee of School District 130 for 24 years.

He was the husband of Rae Dancan; father of Terra Lea (George) Ali, Lori (Alexander) Vroustouris and Lawrence (Victoria); grandfather of seven; son of Mary Szarkowski; and brother of Frances (Frank) Bayer.

Charles E. Ringer

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles E. Ringer.

He was the husband of Wilma; father of Robert, Judy (Rich) Hetzel, Peggy Peterson and Dan; grandfather of six; and brother of James (Judy) and Helen (Virgil) Hetzel.

Frances Schickel

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for Francis "Frank" Schickel.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of James (Josephine), William (Carol), Maureen (William), Bernadette (Joseph), Rose, Francis Jr. and Terrence (Mary); grandfather of 19 and great-grandfather of 18.

William G. Tazle Jr.

Mass was said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for William G. Tazle Jr., an Army veteran.

He was the husband of June; father of Sandra Malik and Gregory (Kathryn); grandfather of one; son of Mary and William Sr.; and brother of Brian, Gerald, and Mary Joselyn.

Lisetta Winterfield

Services were held at Kenny Brother Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, for Lisetta Winterfield.

She was the wife of Herman W.; mother of William (Mary), Robert (Pamela) and David (Marjorie); grandmother of 10; and sister of Dorothy (William) Friel and Richard (Patricia) Kreutzer.

Siert G. Wiersema

Services will be held at the Colonial Chapel, Orland Park (155th and Harlem), on Thursday, at 11 a.m. with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for Siert G. "Sid" Wiersema.

He was the husband of Alice; father of Robert (Connie), Roger (Melva), Wayne (Diane), and Barbara (Kenneth) Doot; grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of three.

Louise K. Allan

Mass was said at St. Benedict Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Louise K. Allan, 85, formerly of Blue Island.

She was the mother of Andrew (Pat), Daniel (Martha), Rita (Steve) Drab, and Patrick (Kathleen); and grandmother of six.

Michael A. Mossuto

Mass was said at St. Donatus Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Michael A. Mossuto.

He was the father of Patricia Deady, Michael Jr. (Jeanne), William, Nancy (John) Nevin, Anthony (Sandra), Evelyn (Richard) Pisarczyk, Cynthia, Joseph, Peter (Lisa) and Dennis; grandfather of 32; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Caroline (Angelo) Passo, Mary Gryga, Frank (Ruby), Peter (Patricia) and Theresa (Joseph) Winters.

Richard D. McDaniel Sr.

Services were held in Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Richard D. McDaniel Sr. He was a POW during World War II.

He was the husband of Glenna F.; father of Peggy (Charles) Keasler, Richard Jr. (Jean) and Ronald; grandfather of five; and brother of Myrl and Virginia Heiden.

Peter J. Nativo Jr.

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Peter J. Nativo Jr., 59.

He was the husband of Gloria; father of Linda (John) Miller, Peter J. III (Jane) and Sharon (Joseph) Olson; grandfather of eight; brother of John, Michael, Rose Knappe, Lawrence, and Adele Woods.

Paul P. Olesch

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Paul P. Olesch, a member of the VFW, Johnson Phelps Post 5220.

He was the husband of Ruth.

Mae P. Poe

Services were held in Oak Forest on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Mae P. Poe.

She was the mother of Barbara (Arnold) Roesner; grandmother of five; and great-grandmother of two.

Cecelia Gaudesius

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Cecelia Gaudesius.

She was the mother of Cecelia Racevics and Alviria (Bill Sr.) Lizik; grandmother of two and great-grandmother of three.

Thomas Gulli

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Thomas Gulli.

He was the father of Theresa (James) and grandfather of one.

Anthony Gallo

Mass will be said at Sacred Heart Church, 8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Anthony Gallo. He was a World War II veteran and a member of VFW Post 3470. He was also the former owner of Gallo Ford Co. in Midlothian.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Jan Marie (Douglas) Traver, Karen (John) Gallo-Johnson and Adrian; grandfather of two; and brother of John D.

Anne Derbas

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anne Derbas, 76. She was a member of FCSLA, the Lawn Senior Citizens, the Ford City VIP Club, the Prime Timers and St. Simon's Senior Citizens.

She was the mother of Roberta (Frank) Gasper and Paul (Jean); grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of six.

Salvatore Giglio

Services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for Salvatore "Bob" Giglio.

He was the husband of Judi; father of Robert (Debbie) and Michael; son of Joseph and Rosemary; and brother of Charles (Marilyn), Joseph (Marilyn), Annmarie (David) Smith, Karen (Mark) Sialzer and Sharon (Tom) Wegerer.

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Dr. Barnes Is Appointed To Mandates Task Force

Dr. Ron Barnes of Palos Heights has been appointed to a state task force studying the problem of unfunded mandates for local schools, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18). Barnes, superintendent of School District 230, is a member of the Task Force on State Mandates for Schools, established by Senate Resolution 139.

"As superintendent, Dr. Barnes has a working knowledge of the problems

our schools face and insight into what education does and does not need from the state. At a time when many school districts are having difficulty balancing their budgets, we need to rethink some of the mandates imposed by state government," O'Malley said. "Dr. Barnes has worked with me on legislation that will help Illinois schools make the most efficient use of their funding by giving them the option of using non-certified staff in

non-teaching situations. Now that this legislation is law, local schools have the option of refocusing some of their current resources from non-teaching situations into education programs."

Senator O'Malley says a recent study by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) shows the total cost of all state mandates enacted by the General Assembly has accrued to \$201.5 million, while the state's reimburse-

ment has amounted to only \$11 million. The net cost of these unfunded state mandates to local governments and their local taxpayers is approximately \$190.1 million.

"A substantial portion of these unfunded state mandates fall on our local school districts. The General Assembly should exercise restraint in the imposition of costly and unfunded mandates, however well-intentioned," O'Malley said. "One of my

goals as a legislator is to restore local control and promote a favorable business climate by curtailing state mandates on municipalities, schools and businesses, and by lowering property taxes."

The eight-member task force, appointed by the Senate President and Senate Minority Leader, is to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by Oct. 1st.

Church Crafts Fair

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ will hold its craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 9411 S. 51st Ave. Space with

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Annual Benefit Dinner

Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus announce their 25th annual spaghetti dinner for the benefit of the mentally handicapped. This year's proceeds are to go to the St. Albert the Great SPRED program which educates mentally handicapped children from many southwest suburbs. Serving hours are from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima K of C Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., on Sunday, Sept. 26th. Carry-outs are available.

The cost is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children. The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, sausage, meatballs or combo, green salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread, butter, coffee or milk. Desserts and cocktails will be available at a nominal cost. Tickets will be available at the door and everyone is welcome.



Flood Donations

Through cooperative efforts of the Oak Lawn Park District, the Salvation Army and the Burlington Northern railroad, a box car filled with donated goods from local residents was recently transported to flood victims in Quincy, Illinois. Nearly \$6,000 was raised by the Oak Lawn Park District and Heritage Bank to go into the Quincy Flood Relief Fund c/o the Salvation Army who will distribute the funds to families in need. Park District Commissioner Patrick Sullivan (second from left) who spearheaded the program, offers special thanks to all who contributed, and to the many volunteers who spent hours at Oakview Center packaging and preparing the goods for shipping. Pictured are Jim Morek, Sullivan, Brian Griffin, and Lynn Parfitt loading boxes of supplies into a van to transport to a donated Burlington Northern Railroad box car.

Library Plans Overnight Party Fundraiser

'Lucky Library Lock In,' an overnight party in the Oak Lawn Library, has been announced by the newly formed Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation at its first fundraising effort. The big event is scheduled

from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Each ticket holder may bring one guest. All participants must be at least 21 years of age. Grand prize of the evening is a drawing

for \$5,000. However, there will be 20 other cash prizes for \$50 to \$500 during the night. Winners do not have to be present.

Light refreshments will be served: sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, coffee, soft drinks, wine and beer. Activities include line dance instruction, community singing, board games, trivia quiz, old photo identification, an opportunity to browse through the book stacks, to read or to catch a cat nap in a comfortable chair. If ticket buyers have any additional suggestions for the night,

they will be considered.

The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is a state chartered not-for-profit organization governed by a community board of trustees. Donations are tax deductible according to Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Mary Nelson, 422-4990. Tickets are also available from Foundation board members Dr. James Casey, Lois Gasteyer, Shirley Barrett, Nancy Czerwicz and Beth McElroy.

Monticello Center Entertainment

Catch the final rays of summer on the grounds of Americana-Monticello Healthcare Center, 6300 W. 95th St., on Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 2 p.m. Be entertained and enlightened by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Mounted Police

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From U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes, "The Brass Ambassadors" is a highly-polished quintet featuring some of the finest instrumentalists in the Navy music program. The music

Pace Changes Its Vanpool Incentive Plan

The Pace Board of Directors approved an ordinance authorizing enhancements to the Vanpool Incentive Program (VIP). The fare structure for vanpool participants includes adding a new five-passenger van category, reducing the monthly fare for participants who use a minivan, placing a \$15 surcharge on maxivans which have fewer than seven participants and a VIP subscription shuttle/feeder service. Under this shuttle van service, an employer would guarantee at least 20 fare-paying passengers. If the 20-passenger minimum is not met, the employer would have to make up the difference in fares for the missing passengers. A designated employee would make all of the pickups and dropoffs to and from the worksite and at the end of the day the van would remain at the worksite. It is hoped that with these modifications there will be an increase in vanpool participants.

The board approved the implementation of a 'Ten-Ride Plus' discount ticket to be offered throughout the region to any municipality with local or feeder bus service to a Metra train station. The Village of Lisle and Pace developed the discount ticket to stimulate the use of public transportation in September 1992. The discounted ticket will be available for \$6, compared to the retail cost, which is \$8.50. Benefits include cost saving for the passenger and eliminating the need to utilize commuter parking lots that are sometimes filled to capacity.

A presentation was made to the board on the new Pace TV and radio commercials. The new advertising campaign has been developed to promote the broad spectrum of Pace's innovative services. The commercials describe the vanpool program, dial-a-ride service, the reverse commute and lift-equipped fixed route service. In addition, four radio commercials were produced to support the TV commercials.

The new fare structure for Pace passes went into effect on Sept. 1st. The Pace/CTA everyday monthly pass is now \$72, the Pace/CTA monthly reduced pass is \$33, the Pace/CTA weekly pass is \$18.50. The Pace/CTA 'weekday only' pass has been discontinued.

The Pace Board of Directors usually meets every first Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the board room at Pace Headquarters, 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights. However, due to the 1993 budget process, the board is meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

Voter Registration

Oak Lawn Village Clerk Jayne Powers announced the last day to register to vote in the November election is Monday, Oct. 4th. On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, voters will elect members of local school boards. Any referendum pertaining to your school district may be on this ballot.

If you will be 18 years old before Nov. 2nd, changed your name or moved since the April election, you must

register to be eligible to vote on Nov. 2nd. Registration is conducted daily in the clerk's office at the village hall, 5252 Dumke Drive, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two forms of identification are required.

If you have any questions, call the clerk's office at 499-7738.

Fall Rummage Sale

The Women of St. Raphael's Episcopal Church are holding their annual fall rummage sale on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall of the church, 9701 S. 49th Ave.

There is a free parking lot directly west of Cicero Ave. on 97th St.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 25 - Saturday - Annual Resale of Children's Fall & Winter Clothing, Southwest Chicago Christian School, 101st & Central Ave. Free admission, cash sales only & NO children please.

SEPTEMBER 26 - Sunday - 25th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Our Lady of Fatima K.C., 12 noon to 6 p.m., 5830 W. 95th St.

SEPTEMBER 27 - Monday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild Meeting, 7 p.m., Oak Lawn Library, 9427 Raymond Ave.

SEPTEMBER 28 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.

OCTOBER 7 - Thursday - Dinner is Served, Nwako Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Cootie, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17 - Sunday - Oktoberfest Dinner Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 7 p.m.

ANNUAL PREP FOOTBALL SECTION IN THIS ISSUE



Mary Anne Damiani, D.O. Susan B. Rife, D.O.

Two physicians specializing in internal medicine and family practice have joined the medical staff at Palos Community Hospital (PCH), Mary Anne Damiani, D.O. and Susan B. Rife, D.O.

Dr. Damiani is board-certified in internal medicine. Board certification means a physician has completed an accredited residency program, passed rigorous examinations in her specialty area and met other guidelines specific to her field of practice.

Dr. Damiani is a member of the American Osteopathic Medical Association, the American College of Osteopathic Internists, the American Medical Association and the Chicago Medical Society. She is affiliated with Pronger-Smith Medical Associates and has a medical office in Orland Park. She is an Orland Park resident.

Dr. Rife is board-certified in family practice. She received her medical degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her internship at the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center and performed her residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, and Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn.

She is a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois Academy of Family Practice, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Rife has a medical office in Frankfort. She is married and resides in Orland Park.

Business Women

The Palos-Orland Business & Professional Women's Club invites all working women to attend its Wednesday, Oct. 6th meeting at Silver Lake

Country Club, Orland Park. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$12 per person. The guest speaker for the evening will be attorney Lucy Sugre.

Urges Many More Federal Cuts

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

Vice-President Al Gore recently released his "National Performance Review" (NPR) report, aimed at "reinventing government." My reaction? Essentially, as they say in poker, "I see you, and I raise you."

I support NPR's recommendations for making government more efficient. Most of the recommendations are proposals I've supported in the past. However, I raise the stakes by suggesting they cut far more, and I have specific proposals I've communicated with the administration.

I'll start by giving the vice-president credit for some excellent proposals. First, his call for Congress to "minimize earmarks," otherwise known as pork barrel projects, will give my Porkbusters Coalition a boost. NPR calls for cutting "highway demonstration projects," flagrant examples of pork barrel spending targeted for years by Porkbusters.

The only two federal programs that NPR would actually eliminate are the wool and honey subsidy programs. As readers of this column know, I offered an amendment to kill the honey program in the House. The vice-president's proposal will, hopefully, help finish the program off.

I also support NPR's many recommendations for cutting federal red tape in procurement and personnel. Finally, I back its recommendation for a 12 percent reduction in federal workers, cutting 252,000 positions through attrition and early retirement. Congress should act swiftly on all of these recommendations.

My concern about the NPR is not so much what is included, but what is not. The NPR's specific recommendations for spending cuts total about \$50 billion (after removing unsubstantiated savings). By comparison, the package of spending cuts I sent to President Clinton back in February totals \$383 billion over five years, about eight times as much. Citizens Against Government Waste identified \$1.2 trillion that could be cut (24 times as much as the NPR). The NPR "uses a butter knife on a job that requires a chain saw," says J. Peter Grace who headed the 1982 Grace Commission which recommended \$424 billion in spending cuts.

Why are NPR's savings comparatively small? The answer can be found on page two of the report where it states: "The National Performance Review focused primarily on how government should work, not on what it should do." Unfortunately, the second objective is more important than the first when it comes to achieving real savings. In other words, rather than trying to "reinvent" programs that are not working, why not just get rid of them altogether?

The NPR says "improve the helium program by increasing efficiencies of helium operations." Improve it? For goodness sake, eliminate this dinosaur, created in 1929 to ensure an adequate supply of helium for blimps. The blimps long since floated away, but this program just won't die.

The NPR saves a reported \$1.6 billion over five years by closing or consolidating 10 percent of the 1,200 Agriculture Department field offices. A laudable, modest step toward

'efficiency.' The larger question, however, is why does the report leave almost completely untouched the \$400 billion worth of agriculture programs, such as subsidies for tobacco, peanuts, corn, etc., administered by these field offices? Wool and honey programs are a tiny fraction of the agricultural subsidy expenditures. These programs date back to the 1930s and they are no longer necessary. It would be as if the Ford Motor Company in the 1950s, realizing the Edsel was a flop, decided to consolidate some of its dealerships rather than discontinuing production of the car that was not selling.

The report suggests "reinventing federal economic development efforts" by improving coordination and eliminating duplication. There are no savings from this suggestion. The NPR is talking about reinventing the Economic Development Administration (EDA), a haven for pork barrel loans and grants rarely targeted to economically depressed areas; the most famous was an EDA loan to a man who built a facsimile of the pyramids as a tourist attraction -- not surprisingly, the enterprise was a complete flop. Audit groups, several past presidents, and many in Congress have called for the elimination of the EDA to save \$1 billion over five years.

There are dozens of other examples of programs 'reinvented' by the NPR that should simply be eliminated altogether. Moreover, there are literally hundreds of other programs that could be cut or eliminated for hundreds of billions of dollars in savings not even mentioned by the NPR.

Again, I commend the administration for taking this first step. But, where the administration asks, "how can government programs work better?" I ask, "should we be funding them in the first place?"

Autumn Art Class

The Center in Palos Park is offering a unique creative opportunity for adults who enjoy nature. Every Monday evening for four weeks, beginning on Sept. 27th from 7 to 8:30 p.m., an autumn adult sketching and watercolor class will be held at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway. The program is designed to encourage participants to discover their creative abilities. Taught by artist Marion Nielsen of Palos Heights, the class focuses on sketches and watercolor washes of the natural world and rustic charm of The Center environment.

According to program director Lois Lauer, "Marion has taught art at The Center for over 35 years and is well-loved for her magical capacity to convince all students that they have artistic talent and the ability to create. Marion sees beauty in everything and everybody."

The watercolor class fee is \$35, which includes all materials. The class is open to all adults and is specifically designed to encourage beginners and non-artists. The fee is due at time of registration.

Registration information is available at The Center or by calling (708) 361-3650.

Student Commended

Nazareth Academy sophomore Vincent Murphy son of Joan and Vincent Murphy of Hickory Hills, has been commended by Little Company of Mary Hospital for his 45 hours of volunteering through the junior volunteer high school after-school and summer programs.

The commendation was endorsed by Sister Kathleen McIntyre, LCM president, and Carol McAndrews, director for volunteer services.

Super Dance

The Chicagoland Singles Association, the Aware Singles Group, and Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a combined "Super Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8th at the Ashton Place Ballroom, 314 W. 75th St., Willowbrook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5 a person.

For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The City of Palos Hills Community Resource Department and the North Palos Fire Protection District are endorsing the 'Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day,' Saturday, Oct. 2nd, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Deep Tunnel pumping station, 6100 S. River Road, Hodgkins. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago is running this event in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). This is truly a rare opportunity to rid your home of hazardous waste products. Bernie Surchik, Community Resource, and Lt. Chris Perry, North Palos Fire Department, stated that their departments receive calls yearly as to how to dispose of hazardous waste products in the home. We inform residents that they have to contact a special waste hauler, which is expensive for the homeowner. Most people probably just tend to throw these items out in the weekly trash collection or leave them lying around because they don't know what to do with them. This could cause a potential fire or health hazard in the home.

On the eve of National Fire Protection Week, we encourage all residents not only in our community but in the surrounding communities to participate in the worthwhile program to make our homes and community a safer place to live.

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Kiwanis "Peanut Day" Friday

More than 121 Kiwanis clubs in metropolitan Chicago communities, plus 85 more in downstate Illinois, will hold their annual "Kiwanis Peanut Day" fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 24th. On that day, more than 10,000 Kiwanis members and other volunteers will be on street corners and shopping areas throughout Chicagoland and downstate towns 'giving away' snack-size bags of peanuts for donations from passersby.

In Illinois, alone, participating Kiwanis clubs hope to achieve a net goal this year of \$500,000, according to Orville Jones of St. Charles, 1993 general chairman of the fundraiser. The 206 Illinois Kiwanis clubs represent but 18 percent of the 1,110 Kiwanis clubs that participate in Peanut Day fundraising throughout the United States and Canada.

"Last year, the nationwide grand total raised by all participating clubs in the program was over \$2 million," Jones said. He added that "the 42-year grand total is over \$38 million."

Jones noted that unlike many charitable fundraisers, Kiwanis Peanut Day fundraising is accomplished with all volunteer help and with no administrative costs other than the wholesale cost of the peanuts and supplies.

He said 100 percent of the proceeds is retained by each participating Kiwanis club, and the money goes directly into Kiwanis supported charitable and community projects.

Although Kiwanis supports hundreds of such projects, the major areas targeted by the program are almost all devoted to child welfare, including Aid to Handicapped and Underprivileged Children, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Scouting and 4-H, Summer Camps and Drug Abuse Prevention. The Kiwanis motto is "Young Children, Priority One."

Also, major funding is provided by Illinois Kiwanis clubs for the Illinois Research Foundation for Spastic Paralysis and Related Diseases of the Central Nervous System, such as Spina Bifida.

Kiwanis Peanut Day fundraising got its start in Chicago in 1951. That's when eight Chicago and North Shore clubs banded to man street corners and give away a small bag of peanuts for a small donation. That first year, the donations were small, but when multiplied by thousands of contributors, the total became quite significant. That first

year, the eight participating clubs netted a combined total of more than \$8,000. It also landed Peanut Day founder, Harold Hayward, in jail for conducting an unauthorized fundraiser. Hayward, who died earlier this year, saw his brainchild grow from a small neighborhood Kiwanis fundraiser to the largest single coordinated fundraiser in the Kiwanis world.

The Chicago City Council quickly gave legitimacy to Kiwanis Peanut Day in 1952 by "proclaiming the 4th Friday in September as 'Kiwanis Peanut Day,'" and an annual Kiwanis fundraising event. Every Chicago mayor since 1952 has followed this tradition.

In succeeding years, the number of Kiwanis club participants grew rapidly. It spread to downstate Illinois, northern Indiana and southern Wisconsin clubs. Over the years it has spread to every U.S. state and province of Canada.

In 1963 the original Peanut Day committee was incorporated as Kiwanis Peanut Day, Inc., an Illinois non-profit corporation.

Today, Kiwanis Peanut Day, Inc. is directed by an independent committee of past governors and lieutenant governors of Kiwanis who serve without pay.



Governor Jim Edgar sent greetings to the opening of the Taste of Ireland Festival display in the James R. Thompson Center. The 9th annual festival was held Sept. 18th and 19th at the Irish American Heritage Center. Pictured are John Belrne and Anne Carney members of the festival committee.

Evaluation Visit

On Sept. 14 and 15, an evaluation team consisting of three individuals visited Luther High School South for the Illinois Board of Education. The evaluation team was headed by Peter Lecce from the Springfield office. He was assisted by Kenneth Markworth, assistant superintendent of the Addison Public Schools, and Paul Miller, principal of Hope Lutheran School in Chicago.

The visit is part of an ongoing process for full recognition by the Illinois State Board of Education, which Luther South has had since 1951. The team evaluated the philosophy, purpose and objectives of the school. They looked at the instructional programs and services offered by the school, inspected the school facilities in regard to building safety and fire standards, as well as personnel qualifications. Their last visit was in 1987.

Polish Meetings

The Southwest Polish Society resumes monthly meetings after the summer break on Thursday, Sept. 23rd beginning at 7 p.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. A three-part video on the history of Poland from the very beginning, entitled "Land of the White Eagle," will be presented during the next two meetings. The first part, beginning with the pre-historic settlement in Biskupin which dates to 2500 B.C., and the second on the Tatra Mountains and Zakopane, will be viewed at the September meeting. The

third, Chopin's birthplace, which includes a piano concert, will be viewed in October.

President Frances Drwal will give a brief review of her recent trip to Poland. A preview of guest speakers and monthly meeting attractions will also be outlined. Refreshments will be served. The meetings are always very interesting.

The Southwest Polish Society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. Annual dues are \$8, which includes a monthly mailed newsletter. Call (708) 385-4364 for further information. Guests are always welcome.

Reunion

There will be a Tonti School Chorus Reunion from the years 1967 through 1986 on Friday, Nov. 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Summer West Restaurant, 10234 S. Western Ave. Mrs. Mills would like to locate former chorus members.

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Like detectives, archaeologists dig with trowels and shovels, carefully sifting the dirt looking for clues to reconstruct the past. They rely on the expertise of other scientists, from botanists to zoologists, each sharing their understanding of the evidence and how it fits into a picture of the past. Together, these scientists shed light on Illinois events no less than daily life in an 8,000 year old Indian village, the origins of agriculture, the development of cities, and the rise and fall of ancient

civilizations. Our understanding of these events depends on archaeology. Illinois Archaeology Awareness Week programs provide an opportunity for young and old alike to learn how archaeologists discover the past.

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The most damaging chapters of the book, *Under The Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals For Football Glory*, center on the truth about how Notre Dame manages a graduation rate of 85 percent of its football players, the hypocrisy over "redshirting" football players, and racial friction on the football team.

According to the authors, Don Yeager and Douglas S. Looney, "one reason for the high graduation rate is that Notre Dame is amazingly easy to stay in. It's almost as if academic failure violates campus rules. Even football coach Lou Holtz notes to get a diploma in the hands of a student, the school 'will work to the nth degree to help you.'"

Joe Allen, offensive lineman 1988-90, says that "academically I wasn't impressed once I got there. It wasn't that tough. I think I maybe opened a book under twenty hours to study in four years. I didn't have the greatest grades, a two point four. That's with never studying."

In fact, says Matt Dingsen, offensive tackle 1985-86, "you have to work hard not to graduate from Notre Dame. You have to lie, you have to make excuses. Unless you go in and just try to fail everything, you'll make it. They've been doing that forever, way before I ever got there. If you go to class and take tests, you're gonna pass and gonna get through. There's no basket weaving or anything like that; but there are Greek classics and translation and a couple of courses you know from upperclassmen and dormmates to take if you need a good grade."

According to the authors, "for all of Notre Dame's palaver about there being no scuba diving classes, no physical education majors and no place to hide the athletes where they will be safe from troublesome intellectual challenges, the no-brainer in place for the football players is American studies. David Rosenberg, linebacker, says, 'I'm not here to knock it, but eighty percent of the football players were in American studies. Maybe they like America a whole lot.'"

Tom Thayer, offensive lineman 1979-82 and now a member of the Chicago Bears, says, "It does seem they're more willing now than ever to let people in who wouldn't have gotten in in the past just to play football. If they're sacrificing academics for winning some ball games, that's not right."

Thayer is also quoted as saying, "I have to say, (Lou) Holtz definitely has got a different kind of guy getting in there now. When I go there, I can't believe the kind of cars players are driving. I went to a pep rally. It was more like an 'Arsenio Hall' show. He definitely has some guys who are trying to outshine the Golden Dome. Derek Brown (tight end, 1988-91) walked out first and he was wearing a UNLV jacket. He should be wearing a Notre Dame jacket."

Notre Dame and coach Lou Holtz claim there is no 'redshirting.' That's the official position. 'Redshirting' goes on at every school and it means a player cannot play in any games and thus does not use up one of his four years of eligibility. He can go to practice and keep receiving his scholarship which pays all school expenses.

Scott Kowalkowski, defensive end 1987-90, explains; "They say they don't 'redshirt,' but they do and there's always that option."

Notre Dame and Lou Holtz get around the 'redshirting' issue by using a term of convoluted English called "developmental squad."

Jim Dadiotis, linebacker 1986-87, said it this way to the authors; "I was 'redshirted,' but I'm not supposed to say that." Dadiotis says the Irish tried to act like he was a medical 'redshirt,' as a result of a shoulder separation. The injury is routine, not serious, and quickly played with. Dadiotis concludes; "Notre Dame wants to act like it doesn't 'redshirt,' but it does. Let's be honest. The reason I was 'redshirted' is there were seniors ahead of me."

In "Under the Tarnished Dome," the authors claim there is the growing concern about racial friction at Notre Dame. Dan Devine, former head football coach, says; "The racial issue at Notre Dame runs pretty deep. There are, sadly, a lot of people who feel that Notre Dame has way too many blacks."

Walk-on Tom Galloway, linebacker 1985-86, says that at one team meeting, (Lou) Holtz said bluntly to the players, "There's a problem of racism on this team." Everybody agreed, says Galloway, but nobody knew what to do about it.

Mirko Jurkovic, defensive lineman 1988-91, says; "racial friction [at Notre Dame] just happens to be there."

The 84 former Notre Dame football players, who talked to the authors about steroid abuse and callous disregard for injured players by coach Lou Holtz, pale in comparison to the more hidden charges leveled at Notre Dame and coach Holtz in *Under the Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals For Football Glory*.

Authors Yeager and Looney concluded by saying; "What's most unsettling is that Notre Dame is supposed to be above and beyond all this, an academic and athletic utopia. Americans have always thought; in a sea of ugliness in college football, at least they could believe in the lagoon of beauty at Notre Dame. Time was, they could. Now, they can't."

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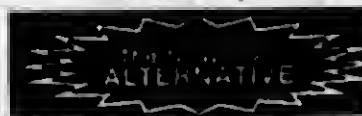
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Ordinance Bans Assault Weapons

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan along with State's Attorney Jack O'Malley and Sheriff Michael Sheahan announced an ordinance banning the sale and possession of semiautomatic assault weapons as well as assault ammunition in Cook County.

Homicides committed in Chicago with semiautomatic assault weapons increased fourfold, from 70 in 1983 to 297 in 1992. One quarter of all trauma cases treated at Cook County Hospital in 1992 were from multiple gun shot wounds, up 20 percent from 1982. "The numbers are staggering," Phelan said. "There is no reason why people need to use these guns of destruction. They are not designed for hunting or sport, they are used to kill people and we need to get them off the street."

The ordinance bans assault ammunition and over 50 types of semiautomatic weapons which can be easily converted to automatic firearms. Persons in violation of the ordinance may be subject to up to six months in jail and/or be fined up to \$1,000. Persons illegally possessing an assault weapons or ammunition have 14 days from the effective date of the ordinance to either remove the weapon from Cook County, modify the weapon or turn it in to the Sheriff's office.

The following is a list of highlights from the proposed ordinance:

- Makes it illegal to possess, sell or transfer assault weapons or ammunition.
- Exempts legitimate law enforcement or security-related use — i.e. armored truck drivers.
- Penalizes violators up to six months in prison and/or fine of \$500 to \$1,000.
- Persons currently possessing these weapons have 14 days from the effective date of the ordinance to either remove it from Cook County, modify it or surrender the weapon to the Sheriff's office.
- Applies to suburban Cook County but does not preclude additional municipal legislation.

This ordinance will not hinder legitimate hunters and sportsmen. "Hunting rifles are shoulder-held and require precision," Phelan said. "Assault weapons are hip-held and can be spray-fired inflicting damage without regard to aim or precision."

"Gun violence has escalated steadily and much of the increase is due to high-powered assault weapons, usually carried by gang members," said O'Malley. "We will vigorously prosecute this ordinance whenever the need arises."

"Assault weapons are manufactured, sold and used for one reason only and that is to kill people, whether it is on the battlefield or on the streets," Sheahan said. "We fully support any measure that attempts to take these deadly weapons off of the streets of Cook County."

"This ordinance is not going to make gun violence in Cook County disappear, but if it prevents even one more senseless assault weapon killing, it's worth it," Phelan concluded.

Disciplinary Action Against Area Nursing Home

The Illinois Department of Public Health has taken disciplinary action against an area nursing home, Lexington of Chicago Ridge, a 215-bed skilled and intermediate care facility, 10300 Southwest Highway. Lexington

was fined \$10,000 for not having a policy in place to handle medical emergencies. The facility also did not have emergency equipment readily available, including a portable oxygen kit, a face mask and a manual

ventilating device.

In three separate instances in February, residents were found either in respiratory distress or unresponsive, not breathing and with no pulse. In each case, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

was not initiated because of a lack of emergency equipment. The residents' charts did not have a 'do not resuscitate' order.

The facility has requested a hearing. No hearing date has been set.

Is House Above The Law?

Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-I3) testified at a hearing before the Joint Committee on the Reorganization of Congress recently, calling for Congress to subject itself to the same requirements it mandates on private businesses through federal labor and civil rights laws.

"Although Congress has superficially placed itself under the purview of many 'place of employment' laws, such as the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Family and Medical Leave Act, the reality is that Congress has exempted itself from the judicial enforcement of those laws."

"Instead of being subjected to the possibility of being sued in federal court for damages, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, compensatory and even punitive damages, Congress has created its own 'in house' review mechanism which is controlled by Members of the House and selected staff."

"In effect, Members of the House become the prosecutor, judge and jury of any complaints made by any of the 12,236 House employees. It would be unthinkable that a private employer, such as IBM or General Motors, would be allowed to dispose of complaints of their employees in this 'in house' fashion."



All Points Southwest

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by Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
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There is at least one aspect of the Clinton administration's approach to health care reform that every reasonable person can support, and that is the critical need to curb malpractice litigation.

There are 900 new malpractice lawsuits each day, and the average award involves about \$300,000. The annual tab for direct medical liability costs is about \$7 billion, but indirect costs are much greater. The ever-present threat of malpractice lawsuits forces doctors to prescribe many expensive tests and procedures that are legally necessary for the physicians, not medically necessary for the patients.

A study by the American Medical Association found that 66 percent of doctors admit they order more diagnostic tests, 54 percent schedule more followup visits, and 70 percent order more consultations because of liability concerns. A survey by *Medical Economics* revealed that 26 percent of physicians waste more than \$50,000 a year on defensive medicine, and 14 percent waste more than \$100,000 per year. Thus, every year the nation's medical bill is increased by as much as \$40 billion by the cost of procedures and tests carried out only because of liability concerns.

Even more frightening than the financial cost is the chilling effect of malpractice litigation on medical practice and research. For example, in many areas of the country, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find doctors willing to provide obstetrical services to high-risk women because of potential liability.

Likewise, pharmaceutical firms are increasingly reluctant to test new vaccines lest unfortunate side effects lead to expensive lawsuits. Indeed, *Science* magazine reported last year that liability concerns were impeding development of research on a vaccine for AIDS.

The soaring cost of medical care, lack of affordable health insurance, unavailable medical specialists and reluctance to develop new vaccines are increasingly intolerable to a growing number of Americans. The problem is rendered especially frustrating because it is so unnecessary.

Every medical therapy, no matter how sound, will produce some unfortunate outcomes, as will every promising vaccine. Society simply cannot afford to compensate each one with a multi-million dollar malpractice award, or to maintain in fine style a phalanx of aggressive lawyers eager to exploit each tragedy for their own benefit. What the country needs is a new system that recognizes the inevitability of some bad medical outcomes and provides for their victims, without bankrupting the country, discouraging provision of medical services or stifling medical innovation. The existing litigation system has gone haywire and is no longer tenable.

Sen. La Paille Says 'GOP Flunks'

Sen. Gary J. LaPaille (D-Chicago) defended his vote Monday against a Republican plan to end the impasse over Chicago schools, most notably because of a Republican attempt to mandate a property tax referendum that LaPaille says is a blatant attempt to hike property taxes.

"Residents of the southwest side of Chicago who are already paying exorbitant property tax bills should be outraged by this sneaky, politically-motivated Republican attempt to raise their taxes even further," LaPaille said. "I spoke out strongly in debate on the Senate floor about the potentially catastrophic effect such an increase would have on seniors and citizens living in bungalows on fixed incomes. Make no mistake about it—the same Republicans who consistently rail against unwanted, unfunded mandates now want to mandate a referendum on whether to increase the

property tax levy to provide additional funds for education. "We are setting a dangerous precedent by setting the parameters for negotiations between the union and school board. Will we soon find ourselves involved in labor disputes involving firemen, police officers, carpenters or electricians?"

"Finally, I strongly oppose the GOP attempt to take \$90 million away from local school councils and transfer that money to the Chicago Board of Education. Money that belongs in the hands of some of our poorest children would be diverted to bureaucrats if Republicans have their way."

"Senate Democrats have prepared an alternative plan that merits consideration once the collective bargaining process is completed. Gov. Edgar and Senate Republicans have flunked in their attempt to resolve this matter."

Private School Income Tax Credit Plan

In an effort to keep a strong private school alternative and provide tax relief to parents who send their children to private schools, Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3rd) is co-sponsoring legislation that would give such parents a tax credit up to \$1,000 per year, per child.

Currently there are no direct governmental grants to private schools.

"Why should parents with children in private schools have to pay twice for their children's education," Lipinski asked, "once in state and local taxes for public schools, then a second time for private school tuition?"

Lipinski said his proposed tax credit would help end this inequity while promoting educational diversity and choice.

Under his proposal, the Internal Revenue Code would be amended to provide a federal income tax credit up to \$1,000 per child for those expenses associated with the financing of a private education. Attendance at an institution of higher education, a vocational school, a high school or even elementary school would qualify an individual for this credit.

Lipinski pointed to the annual school crisis in Chicago as proof this legislation needs to be passed. "Chicago taxpayers pay more and more for many schools that not only teach less

and less but don't even open on time — as a result more parents are choosing private schools. That forced choice provides a financial burden — my bill will provide financial relief."

The legislation is enjoying bi-partisan support in Congress.

County Is Urging Shots For Infants

Cook County health officials are urging parents to make sure their infants are immunized on time. In the wake of increasing cases of Whooping Cough, or Pertussis, in the Chicagoland area, concern is mounting that parents may not be properly protecting their children. The first set of shots are needed at two months of age and fifteen shots are recommended before a child reaches two years of age.

In suburban Cook County 13 cases of Pertussis have been reported this year, already doubling the number reported in 1992. Although

children are presently required to be vaccinated in order to enter school, the American Academy of Pediatrics estimates that approximately one quarter of all preschoolers and one-third of all economically disadvantaged children are not fully immunized before age two, when protection is most crucial. In suburban Cook County, it is estimated that only 60 percent of children under the age of two are proposed protected.

Residents of suburban Cook County can call the department of health for the immunization clinic nearest them at (708) 445-2400.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (left) discusses his plan to implement the first-ever urban boot camp in Cook County as Governor Jim Edgar and Illinois Department of Corrections Boot Camp Superintendent John McCorkle look on. Edgar visited Cook County Jail to sign legislation enabling Sheahan to establish and operate a military-style boot camp for county inmates.

"I want to commend Sheriff Mike Sheahan for his work and leadership on this legislation that can lead to better, crime-free futures for many of our young people," Edgar said.

'College Night'

Mother McAuley and Brother Rice High Schools are co-sponsoring 'College Night' on Monday, Sept. 27th. Financial aid presentations begin at 6 p.m. in the McAuley auditorium and college representatives will assemble in both high schools beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Resource people from approximately 140 private and public colleges and universities will answer questions high school juniors and seniors may have about the admissions process and programs of study at various schools throughout the country.

In addition to 'College Night,' many of these college representatives will visit the high schools throughout the academic year to speak with

students.

For further information, contact the guidance department at either school. Mother McAuley's phone number is (312) 881-6535 and Brother Rice's is (312) 779-3410.

Suburban Family Planning

Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan announced the expansion of family planning services to suburban Cook County residents through the Cook County Department of Public Health. Starting this month, Norplant contraceptive inserts and Depo Provera will be made available to eligible women in suburban Cook County. "By offering these family planning methods, we are able to provide women with additional resources that meet their individual family planning needs," said Phelan.

Norplant is a set of hormone implants that are inserted under the skin through a small incision and provide contraception for 5 years. Depo Provera is a hormone given

by injection (shot) that provides contraceptive protection for three months.

Family planning services through the Cook County Department of Public Health provide gynecological tests, education, counseling, information and a prescription for an appropriate method of birth control. Most family planning services are provided on a sliding scale basis and therefore are available to many suburban residents. For more information on family planning services, suburban residents should call the district office nearest them: southwest suburbs, (708) 974-6160; and south suburbs, (708) 210-4500.

Polish Seniors Meeting

The Polish National Alliance Southwest Side Seniors are meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 10 a.m. at the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer Ave. The guest speaker will be Anatol Buczarski, LUTCF, general agent for the Polish National Alliance. His topic will be "Investments for Seniors, with Huge Profits."

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An "Autumn Colors" dance will be sponsored by the CAC at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15th at the Ramada Inn, 22nd St. one mile west of Route 83, in Oakbrook Terrace. Non-member admission is \$7. Music will be provided by a professional D.J. Those attending are urged to wear autumn colors such as orange or brown.

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School time means Girl Scout time again. After the summer break, girls and adult volunteers from throughout the south suburbs are ready for Girl Scouting to start again. The program is open to all interested girls from 5 to 17 years old. There are five age groupings, starting with 'Daisy Scouts,' five years old, in kindergarten or first grade.

Brownie Scouts are usually six to eight years old, in first through third grade. Juniors are about nine to 11, in third to sixth grade. Older Girl Scouts include junior-high Cadettes, and Seniors in high school.

Since the organization was founded in 1912, its purpose has remained tied to ideals promoting character building, self-esteem and encouraging girls to do their best so they can achieve their goals and become confident, responsible individuals.

Of course, the appeal to girls is tied to the fun they have in Scouting. It is often the only place where they are encouraged to learn new, practical skills, where they might get to visit a fire station or a hospital pediatrics ward, go to see a real play, or have many other kinds of opportunities. Usually, Scouts meet in troops at a school, church, home

or other location. However, other arrangements are also made, such as offering Scouting programs in certain schools during the lunch hour, or having groups of girls meet, who are not all of the same age group but who may share common interests.

Council-sponsored events are another popular way to carry out Girl Scouting. A special night just for Junior Scouts at the council's friendship center, a cross-cultural awareness weekend for Cadette and Senior Scouts, and a weekend devoted to adult volunteers are all on the early fall schedule of activities.

To help volunteers do their jobs well, the council offers a year-round calendar of workshops on topics from basic group leadership to T-shirt design, from first aid to crafts, and includes a number of matters of more contemporary concern such as prevention of substance abuse. Because of the range of training available, prior experience is not necessary.

For information about local Girl Scouting, or volunteer opportunities for adults, call the South Cook County Girl Scouts at the council service center at 957-8100.

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Class Reunions

Pullman Tech High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Sept. 25th at Cherry Hills Country Club. For more information, call (708) 532-1698.

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Harper High School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Oct. 1st. For more information, call Nadine Wehrle Trumbull at (708) 865-8057.

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Sacred Heart Grade School class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a reunion on Sept. 26th. For more information, call (708) 395-5672.

Lindblom High School, all pre-1944 classes, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Oct. 3rd. For more information, call Joe Fonte at (708) 422-1604.

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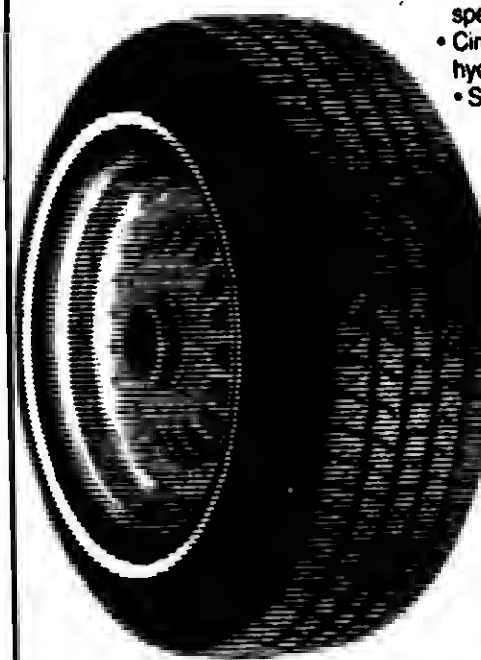
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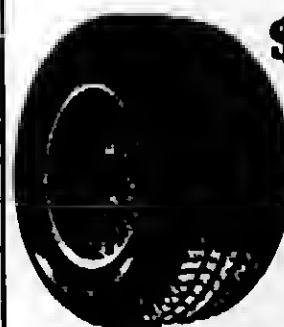


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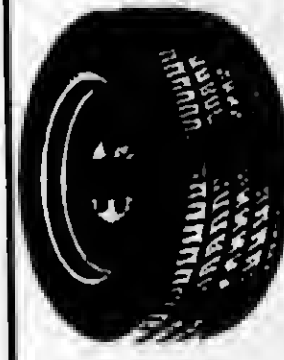
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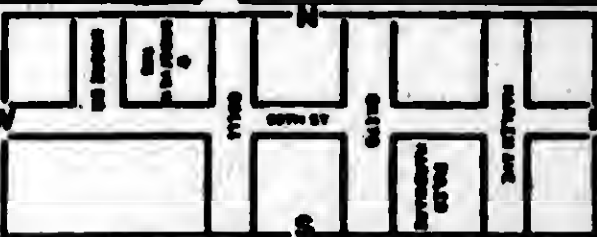


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Name Pat O'Malley Legislator Of Year

State Sen. Patrick J. O'Malley of Palos Park was honored as "Outstanding Freshman Legislator of the Year" by the Illinois Health Care Association (IHCA) at its annual convention and trade show in St. Charles.

IHCA represents more than 400 facilities in Illinois that specialize in geriatric care and care for the developmentally disabled. Issues of major interest for IHCA are the funding of care for low-income residents and assuring the overall quality of care for its residents.

"We first met Sen. O'Malley at an IHCA sponsored legislative symposium in his district," said William L. Kempiners, IHCA executive director. "His ability to utilize his knowledge of business and government to readily grasp the issues concerning long-term care created a lasting impression for us. Later, during the spring legislative session, our opinion of Sen. O'Malley was reinforced through observations of his ability to work well with other members of the Senate, the ease with which he adapted to the legislative process, and his independent nature. We feel Pat O'Malley has a great future as a member of the Senate."

As a Senator, easing the burden on Illinois taxpayers is one of Sen. O'Malley's top priorities. He has called for a comprehensive study of the state's tax system to lay the groundwork for meaningful tax reform. His support for a replacement of the "Granny Tax" is a good beginning.

O'Malley was elected in 1992 to serve the 18th District in suburban Cook County. He serves as vice-chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and as a member of the Revenue, and Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committees. Sen. O'Malley is also a practicing attorney with extensive business experience.

Peace Freshmen

Queen of Peace High School welcomed the class of 1997 as the newest members of the Peace community. This year, several incoming students have chosen to follow the Peace tradition established by their mothers, and the school is especially happy to welcome the following daughters of Peace alums: Nicole Capron, daughter of Sheryl Senese Capron; Kimberly Carlino, daughter of Karen Falbo Calino; Kelly Cascio, daughter of Joanne Ferrelli Cascio; Anna Ciciora, daughter of Lucille Maes Ciciora; Darlene Cozzi, daughter of Pamela Cozzi; Lisa Giarraputo, daughter of Patricia Williams Giarraputo; Elizabeth Gute, daughter of Mary Kay Collins Gute; and Jennifer Hamilton, daughter of Janet Philbin Hamilton.

Others are Jennifer Healy, daughter of Sharon Mangan Healy; Jacqueline Keith, daughter of Patti O'Dornan Keith; Erin Locke, daughter of Kathleen Burke Locke; Kelly Mitchell, daughter of Judith Cornfield Mitchell; Katie Pienias, daughter of Kathleen Eul Pienias; Kristin Roy, daughter of Carolyn Gaskey Roy; Monica Schultz, daughter of Carolyn Hamot Schultz; Colleen Sharp, daughter of Noreen Ponzetti Sharp; and Janice Swanson, daughter of Marie Heine Swanson.

Investment Talk

A seminar sponsored by First National Bank of Blue Island entitled 'Fixed Income Alternatives' will focus on investments which generate income. Main topics will include tax-exempt and tax-deferred investments, income and security when evaluating choices and selecting alternatives with a balance between income and growth.

The seminar will be conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 10 a.m. at the bank's Blue Island headquarters, 13057 S. Western Ave. The Thursday, Sept. 30th seminar

will be held at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn/Alsip Banking Center, 11346 S. Cicero Ave. Free and open to the public, seating is limited and seminar reservations can be made by phoning Jim Shuba at (708) 489-3415 or Mike Cava at (708) 489-3414.

Singles Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Oct. 7th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. First-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

One point generally agreed upon by all factors of the debate over the Robbins garbage burner is that source reduction and recycling be thoroughly implemented before incineration or landfilling is considered. This is a thought punctuated by common sense.

Incinerators need recyclable materials such as paper and plastic to maintain their BTU value. Therefore, by committing to the Robbins incinerator for 20 years we are appropriating monies in the wrong order of priority.

We must address the issues of source reduction, the recycling of mixed paper and plastics, the inclusion of multi-family dwellings and

businesses in recycling programs, as well as the closure of the recycling loop. Monies appropriated through the Illinois Retail Rate Law should be re-allocated to the recycling industry. We should promote jobs and economic development in sorting, separating, processing and re-manufacturing of recycled materials.

For our tax dollars, give us centralized material recovery facilities, tax incentives for the recycling industry, and the curbside ability to participate in the program.

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The St. Laurence High School continuing education department is in its 11th year of offering computer courses intended to expose interested adults and high school students to popular software packages. The classes are designed to offer a comfortable learning environment and are staffed by well-trained instructors. The classes begin on Monday, Sept. 27th and run for approximately five weeks, depending on the course.

Fall course offerings include Introduction to DOS on Mondays from Sept. 27th to Nov. 8th; Lotus 1-2-3 on Tuesdays from Sept. 28th to Oct. 26th; Dataease on Tuesdays from Sept. 28th to Oct. 26th; Word Perfect 5.1 on Wednesdays from Sept. 29th to Oct. 27th; Freelance

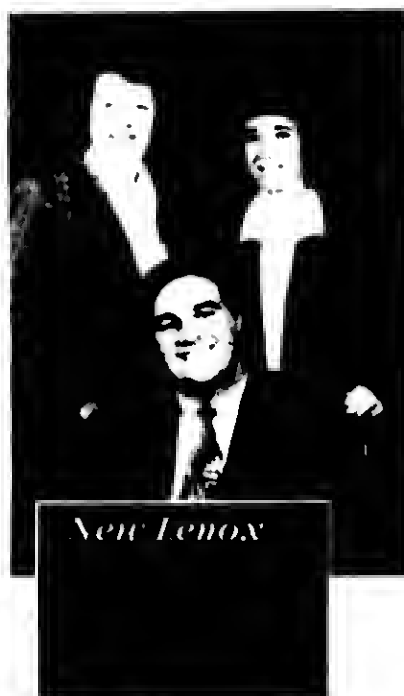
Graphics on Thursdays from Sept. 30th to Oct. 28th; and Introduction to Computers on Thursdays from Sept. 30th to Nov. 5th. All classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Laurence Computer Center, 5556 W. 77th St.

The Introduction to DOS course examines Microsoft DOS, the most widely used disk operating system today. Individuals taking this course will be given hands-on experience with using DOS and its many utilities. The Lotus 1-2-3 course examines the software package which has become the number one selling business program for microcomputers. The Dataease course examines one of the most popular data base management programs currently being used.

The Word Perfect course examines word processing by using the most popular word processor in today's business world. A basic background in typing is necessary for this course. The Freelance Graphics course examines a popular presentation graphics package and demonstrates its many features. The Introduction to Computers course is intended for the beginning computer user who wants a general overview of several popular software packages used in business today.

All interested adults and high school students are asked to call Mark Wojdelski or Bill McLean for a registration form at (708) 594-8899 any business day before 4 p.m. Registrations will be accepted by mail or in person.

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Holiday Sharing

The 'Power of Sharing' is the South Suburban Family Shelter (SSFS) theme for this year's Adopt-A-Family program. Once again, the agency is sponsoring the program to provide gifts during the upcoming Hanukkah/Christmas holiday season for families involved in domestic violence. SSFS provides 24-hour emergency shelter, counseling and referral services. Holiday times can be especially painful for families subsequent to leaving an abusive relationship, not only emotionally but economically as well. The 'Power of Sharing' can only be realized through the generous donations from supporters. In the past, donations of toys, clothing and food items have touched the hearts of many families.

Donation supporters desiring to participate in the 'Power of Sharing,' please contact Cynthia at (708) 335-4125 for further information.

Tourney

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd, the Marist High School campus will be jumping with the first annual "Hoops for Education" three-on-three basketball tournament. Tournament coordinators, Tom Inzinga '84, development director, and Ken Styler '75, recruiting director and head basketball coach, invite all graduates, students and friends to join the Marist community for a day of hard-core basketball. Participants are urged to get their four-member teams together.

The entry fee for each team is \$100; \$80 for the high school division.

Registration forms can be obtained at Marist, 4200 W. 115th St., Chicago, or by calling Inzinga or Styler at (312) 881-6360.

Volleyball Sign-Up

Worth Township Youth Commission is now accepting registration for the fall session of girls 5th and 6th, and girls 7th and 8th grade volleyball program. The fee is \$125 per team and registration closes on Sept. 29th. A coaches meeting is scheduled for Sept. 29th at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball begins on Monday, Oct. 4th at 5 p.m. Call (708) 371-2900 for more information or to register.

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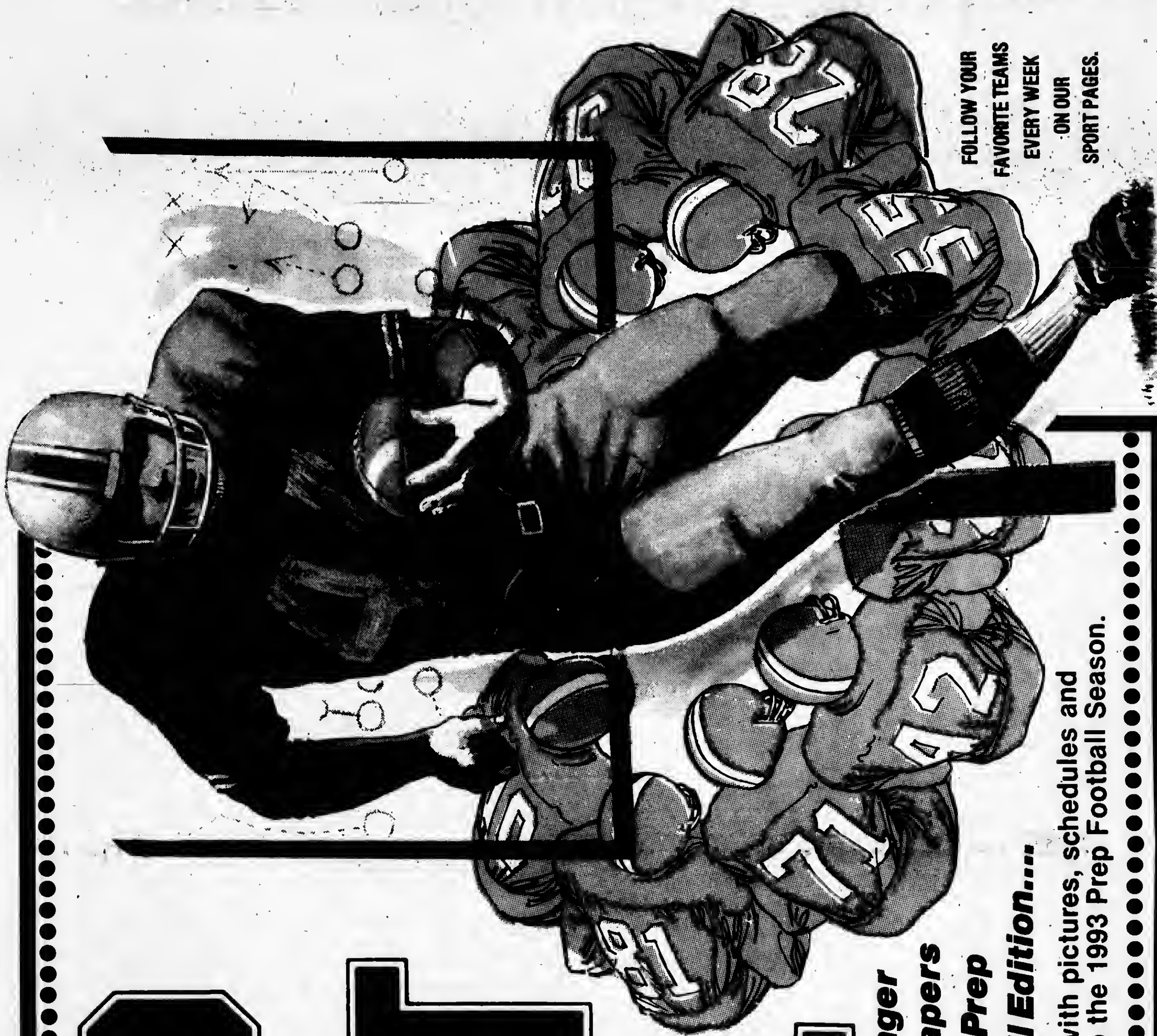
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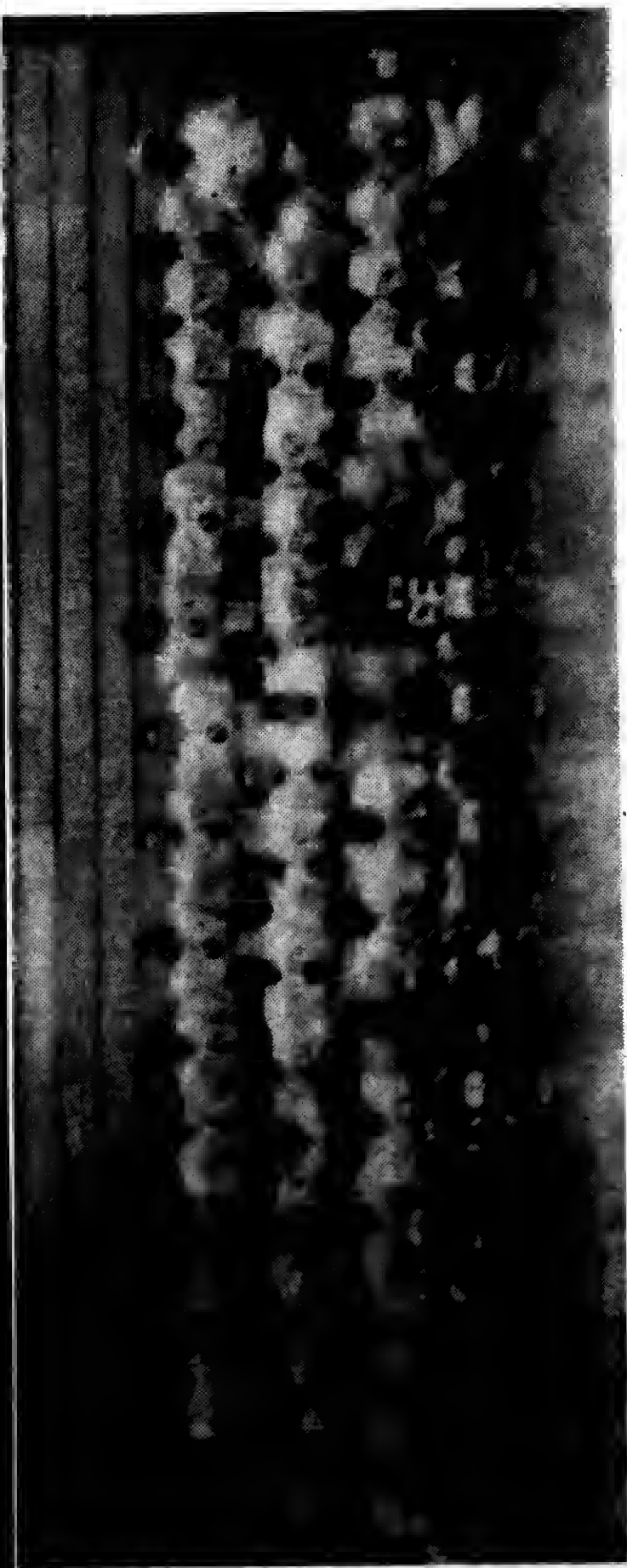
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ST. RITA MUSTANGS
Remaining Games



Mustang Head Coach Todd Wernet sees a continuation of aggressive football from a squad that has only four returning starters. The load is to be carried by: Dennis Pearson, Jim Pfeiffer, John Chlco, Jim Callegan, David Dover, Ahmad Merritt, David Novak, Jim Elwood, Ken Szymorski, Anthony Jackson, Rory Eddy, Jeff Frieri, Vinny Lopez, Nolan Nawrocki, Brian Kato, John Cortell, Bill Insley, Jerry Ewalt, Jeremy Smith, Eric Chlco, Tim Angsten, Ray

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Solid Defense, Explosive Offense Could Bring Championship

Conference: Catholic League South
School Colors: Red and Blue

St. Rita's stingy defense carried the Mustangs to their third win of the season; their second shutout, as they rolled over Weber by a 42-0 margin. Head Coach Todd Wernet entered the season, his ninth at St. Rita, with a record of 67 victories and 22 losses as mentor of the Mustangs and now has 70 wins to his credit.

The Mustangs are proving that the loss of virtually the entire starting team from last year has not affected their performance and the coaching staff feels that the team is more than capable of improving on last season's 8-4 record. In 1992 the Mustangs were 4-1 in league play, second to Mt. Carmel's Caravan, and advanced to the second round of post-season play before being eliminated. Wernet would like nothing better than to turn those figures around and with the start Rita has, it is not an impossibility. It may come down to a showdown when Mt. Carmel hosts Rita on Oct. 29th. "Physical strength is the edge," said Wernet, "The loss of all but four starters hurts but a fast start is a help."

Nickname: Mustangs
School Classification: 6A

John Gricus, a 6'1", 238 pound nose guard; Tim Wojtecki, a 6'2", 235 pound guard; Doug Cullum, a 6'3", 260 pound offensive tackle, and Lee Spells, another 6'3", 260 pounder are mainstays on both the offensive and defensive units.

On offense, quarterback Jim Pfeiffer and running back Vinny Lopez combine to keep the opponent's defense honest.

Others to keep an eye on are linebacker Tim Angsten, running back Jeff Frieri and linebacker Jerry Ewalt. Three who have contributed and can be expected to continue to do so are Ahmed Merritt and Kevin Gade, both wide receivers and tight end Brandon Sagotz.

A solid defense and an explosive offense that features a balanced attack should carry the Mustangs a long way. From this sideline, it looks as if the Mustangs are destined for the top of the Catholic League South. Just how far they go depends to a large extent on attitude. That should be no problem for Wernet and the Mustangs.



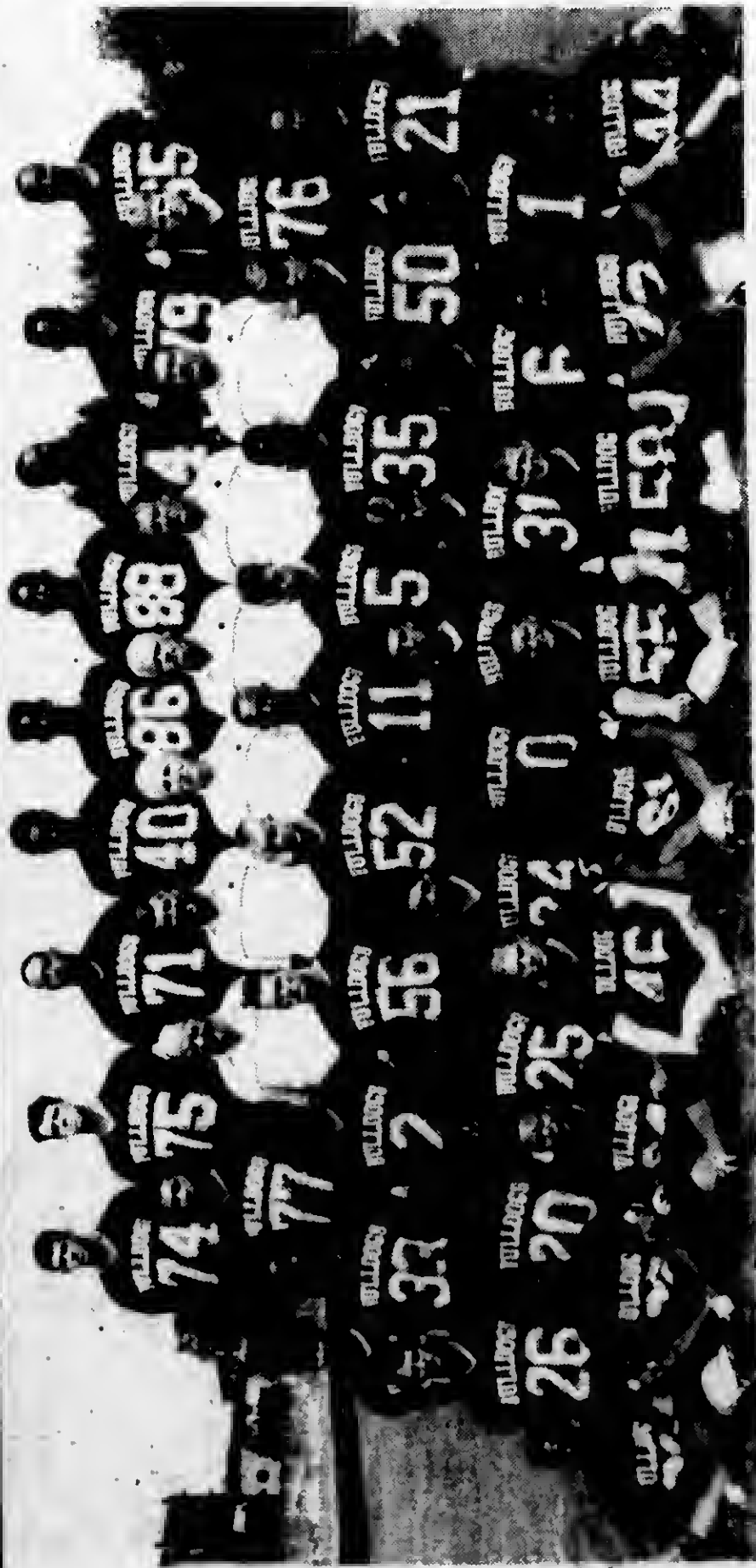
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H.L. RICHARDS BULLDOGS



Gary Korhonen, one of the most respected coaches in high school football, would like nothing better than to improve on last year's record. He looks to a young squad for a fine season that includes: (front row) Javon Walker, Deon Hartwell, Lee Long, Pahllo Venturini, Jeffery Holmes, John Carden, Dan Kelly, James Chapman, John Gasca; (2nd row) Kevin Wajcik, Anthony Beckham, Lael Booth, Jason Aleo, Kelly Jackson, Greg Murphy, Joel Kwasny, Denard

Townsend, Yaphet Davis; (3rd row) Dave Msau, Joe Montgomery, Terrance Jackson, Chris Petruszewski, Randy Balsan, Kenny Carrington, Josh Zieharth, Oliver Walker, Jeremy O'Connell, Reggie Nix; (4th row) Bernard Pullian, Mike Peppier; (5th row) Jason Ryan, Chris Callan, Kris Burke, Lamar Scarbrough, Roy Bardwell, Maurice Mallett, Bohhy Reed, Billy Jones, Robert Long.

Korhonen Is Seeking A Return To The Top

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: Old Gold/Black/White

Over his 21-year spar, as head coach of the Bulldogs, Gary Korhonen has proven himself as a master of the game. He has compiled a sparkling 159-57 overall win/loss record and virtually everyone agrees, 'you can never count Richards out.' The Bulldogs have won 43 regular season games in their last 45 outings.

The Bulldogs ended last season on a down note, falling to Mount Carmel's powerful Caravan in the second round of 5A playoff action; opened this season with a win, then lost 16-14 to Bolingbrook with 11 seconds left, ending a 31-game unbeaten string on the road. The loss to Mt. Carmel was only the second of the year for the '92 Bulldogs, the other coming at the hands of SICA North champion Shepard.

Greg Murphy (6' 170), who started as a sophomore is the signal caller for Korhonen. Murphy passed for 783 yards and nine TDs last season and is expected to better that mark as a junior. Running back Joe Montgomery is the other side of the offensive coin. Joe shredded opponents' lines for 851

Nickname: Bulldogs
School Classification: 4A

yards and nine TDs in 1992 and has picked up where he left off.

The offense should be aided by an all senior forward wall including center Randy Balsan (6' 1", 192), guards John Carden (5' 11", 225) and Jeff Holmes (5' 11", 211), tackles Kris Burke (6' 4", 247) and Billy Jones (6' 3", 260).

Denard Townsend and Leal Booth, both juniors, complement Montgomery as running backs.

The Bulldogs aggregation has the potential to bring home a third state championship in six years, adding another trophy to the collection.

Korhonen said that his coaching staff is a big factor in the team's success over the years. "Last year we were behind in five games during the fourth period. We won four of those and this demonstrates a 'never say die' attitude. That's the approach the Bulldogs take into each game and it has spelled success over the long haul."



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MARIST REDSKINS



Head Coach Jim Nudera is in his second year and believes his team has a shot at the East Suburban Catholic Conference title. Those he expects to contribute toward that goal are: Mike Lotus, Doug Kasper, John Reaney, Chris Skizas, Kevin Sirk, Ted Ellis, Chris Miller, Dechan Fitzmaurice, Nirmal Sekhri, Dean Reidy, John Zintak, Mike Hughes, Brian Sullivan, Jimmy Blackmore, Heath Faubel, Doug Dillon, Dave Spinnella, Ray Marneris, Shane Davis, Jason Acevedo, Marty Graham, Mike McGinty, Jeff Studnicka, Jeff Hillgoth, Jason Mikazis, Pat Enright, Shawn O'Neill, Nathan Maolan, Ramiro Cordova, Ryan O'Brochta, Pete

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Conference: East Suburban Catholic
School Colors: Red/White/Gold

Second year head coach Jim Nudera hopes his charges can regain the momentum they displayed as they won five of their first six outings in 1992, then lost the final three matchups. The tailspin ended any hope of post-season competition.

Nudera hopes the 'sophomore jinx' doesn't doom the team's chances for a playoff spot in 1993. He looks to eight running starters to point the way to a much improved season.

Co-captains of this year's Redskins are John Reaney, a 5'9" split end; Shane Davis, a 5'8" tailback and Brian Harmon, a 6'1" tight end.

Nudera has as much, or more depth, than any coach in the area and if he can mold his talent into a formidable unit, the Redskins can come out on top. At least two shadows loom large in the East Suburban Catholic Conference, Joliet Catholic and Marian Catholic.

"A positive attitude and the remembrance that last season slipped away are motivating factors. The combination

Nickname: Redskins
School Classification: 6A

should carry this team a long way," said Nudera, "Speed is the key to our offense this year; speed and depth are going to determine just how far we go."

John Zintak, a 5'10", 160 lb. quarterback; Davis and fullback Jeff Studnicka, a 195 pound senior give Nudera a number of offensive options. Jamie Stahulak, another senior, is a proven running back.

In addition to Harmon, Zintak has depth in the receiving corps including seniors Ed Goewey, Marty Graham and Mike Lotus.

Center Sean Loftus and guards Bill Coogan and Brian Wagner are fixtures in the offensive line.

Joining Reaney and Harmon on the defensive unit are Pete Farrell and Rich Watson. Farrell posted 41 tackles in '92 to lead the team.

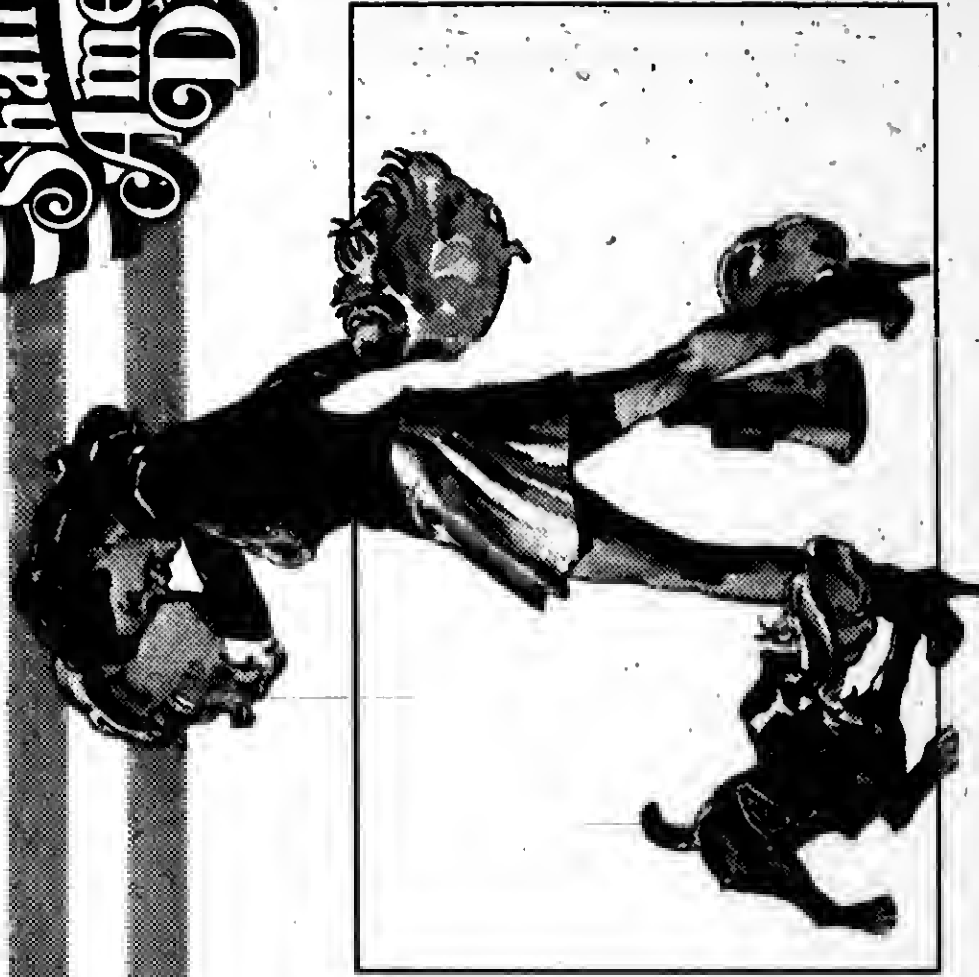
Nudera would like to hoist a championship banner in the Redskin gym and hopes that this is the year for the first of many banners to come.

MARIST REDSKINS Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER			
24	St. Viator	T	8:00 pm
OCTOBER			
1	Benet Academy	H	8:00 pm
8	Carmel	T	8:00 pm
15	Notre Dame	T	8:00 pm
22	Joliet Catholic	H	8:00 pm
29	St. Joseph (Homecoming/Parent's Day)	H	8:00 pm



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25 Sandburg	H	1:00 pm
OCTOBER		
1 Reavis	T	7:30 pm
9 Argo	H	1:00 pm
15 Stagg	T	7:30 pm
23 Shepard	H	1:00 pm
30 Bolingbrook	T	1:00 pm

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OAK LAWN SPARTANS



Respectability is the goal of second-year varsity mentor John Robinson. He hopes to erase the memory of last year's 2-7 record and hopes to accomplish that goal with: (front row) Brian Clifton, Brian Kowitzki, Pat Clifton, Chris Kuchyt, John Sandula, Viktor Lampasona; (2nd row) Tom Orsi, Brian Brandt, Nick Devivo, Mike P. Clizek, Mark

Hoagland, Orlando Mollo, Jerry Fredrick, Bob Fitzgerald, Don Byron; (3rd row) Corey Murray, Dave Marlinez, Mike Ray, Nick Simich, Harry Hershey, Mike Colvin, Bill Strelow, Steve Evans; (4th row) Dan Schadt, Abad Lopez, Dan Palmer, Dan Smith, Dave Duer-Rivera, Jason Benedict, Dave Gabriel.

Power Of Positive Thinking Is Spartan Watchword

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: Kelly Green/White

John Robinson is in his second year as head coach of the Spartans and looks to improvement over the 1992 2-7 overall record. The Spartans managed just a single victory in six SICA North outings, ending the season in the conference cellar.

Last season's bright spots came as the season wound down as the Spartans showed signs of coming to life. In the matchup with cross-town rival Richards, in the 1992 finale, Oak Lawn held the lead at halftime but the depth and experience of the Bulldogs prevailed.

Robinson and the Spartans must look at the positive aspects of the past year and build on them. The team has a nice balance of seniors and underclassmen and, due to the lack of depth, everyone should see quality playing time. Improvement is almost assured as the Spartans build for a real run at a conference crown in 1994.

Quarterbacking the team is Jason Benedict, who also plays

Nickname: Spartans
School Classification: 5A

outside linebacker, with Don Byron and two other veteran wide receivers to help with the passing attack, Harry Hershey and Abad Lopez. All four are seniors. Tight ends are Brian Brandt, Steve Evans and Dave Rivera-Duer, both sophomores, are expected to balance the passing game with a respectable running attack.

The offensive line is green, a potential question mark for the Spartans, but senior guard Nick Simich is expected to steady the younger players and show leadership on the defensive side of the ball.

The defensive secondary includes Mark Hoagland and D.J. Smith with junior Mike Ray joining Smith at safety. Mike Cizek and Brian Kotowski should be effective as linebackers and if things jell, a .500 season is not an impossibility. Robinson commented, "I just want this team to take the field and play to its potential each game. Making the 'big plays' is a priority."

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



What with the fall weather we have been experiencing, thought I would remind you that the village has the large leaf bags on sale.

Grandparents Day will be held at Covington School in the north gym at 7 p.m. on Sept. 21st. The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post is posting the colors.

George and Florence Van returned home on Sept. 14th following a four-week vacation trip. They visited their son, daughter-in-law and their girls in Wilton, Connecticut. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to Mystic Village, once an old whaling village on the northern shores. They also went to a few antique auctions (that is the ladies did); and visited the Caramoor Art Auction where the proceeds of the sales go to the training of artists, at Pound Ridge, New York. They reported "having a ball."

Baptized on Sept. 12th at Trinity Lutheran Church was Joshua Michael, son of Calvin and Dawn Bolz. Sponsors were Ted and Susan Cumzie. Congratulations to you all.

A children's fall & winter clothing resale is being held Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, at the South West Chicago Christian School, 101st and Central Ave. It is being sponsored by the Sunshine Circle and will feature clean infant and children's clothing, toys and baby equipment. Free admission; cash sales only; no children, please. For more information, call 425-6683 or 479-8479.

John and Dolores Krupa arrived home last week following a 10-day vacation trip to Colorado where they visited with their daughter and her family.

On Monday, Sept. 27th, the Southwest Mystery Book Guild will meet at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond. The guest speaker will be Dr. Farid Karimi, a forensic psychiatrist who will talk about some of the court evaluations and testimony he worked on for court hearings, competency to stand trial and insanity defenses, etc. The meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Murder by the Book IV is being sponsored by the Oak Lawn Public Library and Southwest Mystery Book Guild on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20th and 21st, at the library. This will be a "Mystery Authors Weekend," and authors who have been invited include Ralph McInerney, John O'Brien, Mark Zubro, Yolanda Jo, Catherine O'Connell, Virginia Beatty, Barbara Schaff, Ed Baumann, D.C. Brod, Ron Levitsky, and S.A. Alexander. For further information one may call Susan Baird at 422-4990. Everyone is welcome to attend. More details later.

Joc and Kathy Nollinger became parents of a son, Alexander Joseph, born Sept. 12, at Palos Community Hospital, weighing in at eight pounds and four ounces. He joins Kristina and Nicki. The happy grandparents are John and Ruth Nollinger. Congratulations to all of you.

The Silks Greenhouse, Petunia Patch Inc., is having its grand openings on Saturday and Sunday, September 25th and 26th. Complimentary balloons for the kids and flowers for the other guests. This is at 55th Court and Southwest Highway from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a blood drive for the benefit of veterans at Hines VA Hospital, on Saturday Oct. 2nd, in the post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. One may call Marvin Boulter, chairperson, at 403-7170 or 423-5220. A free breakfast will be served to donors. Russ Smukula is commander and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Our Lady of Fatima K of C is sponsoring its 25th annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Sept. 26th, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Carry-outs are available. Tickets will be available at the door and the donation is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children.

Baptized Sept. 12th at St. Gerald Church were Avery Lynn, daughter of Kevin and JoAnn Coughlin; Sara Rose, daughter of Matthew and Joanne Gulino; and Jenna Elizabeth, daughter of Todd and Agnes Lewis. Baptized on Sept. 10th was John Joseph, son of John and Jean Kwak. Congratulations to all of you.

Nwalkao High Pot Pup Tent No. 42 and its Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Cootie, held a bingo party at the Oak Lawn Pavilion. Attending were Seam Squirrel Charles and six cooties and Aux. President Dorothy Hejl and three of the ladies.

In connection with the annual lite-a-bike inspection and safety program sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary, they had a special raffle for those who came out. Winners were Samantha Metcalf who won the bike horn, and Joseph Rawl who won a special lock.

110 Years Of Sound Service

In 1883, Chester Allen Arthur was the 21st president of the United States, Buffalo Bill Cody organized his Wild West Show, the Brooklyn Bridge was completed, the first skyscraper of 10 stories was built in Chicago by William LeBaron Jenney, the City of Chicago celebrated its 50th birthday and Southwest Federal opened for business.

Originally chartered on July 28th, 1883 as Arnoldsville Building and Loan Association, Southwest Federal remains dedicated to making home ownership a reality for the hardworking residents of the southwest side. At 110 years old, Southwest Federal Savings is the second oldest savings and loan association in Cook County, and one of the oldest in America. Southwest remains one of the strongest financial institutions in the United States, with reserves of more than three and one-half times the amount required by the federal government.

One-hundred and ten years ago, Southwest Federal's first location was near 51st St. and Ashland Ave. The association purchased a building at 62nd St. and Ashland Ave. in 1930. Arnoldsville was granted a federal charter in 1937 and changed its name to Southwest Federal Savings and Loan of Chicago.

In 1951, Southwest Federal built a new office at 64th and Ashland and, in 1964, the association relocated to its present main office in Chicago at 3525 W. 63rd St. Two more branch offices, the first at 4062 Southwest Highway and the second, by virtue of the merger of Manor Federal into Southwest Federal Savings, at 5830 W. 35th St. in Cicero, opened in 1981 and in 1987, Southwest Federal opened its first Oak Lawn office at 9640 S. Pulaski Rd. On June 1st, 1993, Southwest Federal opened its second Oak Lawn office at 10270 S. Central Ave. This newest office brings the total number of Southwest Federal Savings offices to five.

The trends of safety, soundness and profitability continue

On Reform Panel

Dr. Ronald Champagne has been appointed to a state commission studying ways to salvage the Chicago public school system, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18). Champagne, who is president of St. Xavier University, is a member of the Chicago Schools Turnaround Commission, established by Senate Resolution 93.

"Dr. Champagne is already an active participant in the process of public school reform, having helped to establish The Whitman Academy at St. Xavier University. The Whitman Academy provides a forum for the best and brightest principals in the public school system to share their experience with others and perpetuate the methods that work and the programs that have made a difference," O'Malley said. "Because he has demonstrated a real commitment to making Chicago public schools better places for students, I enthusiastically recommended his appointment to this commission."

O'Malley says The Whitman Academy was established in 1992 by St. Xavier University in cooperation with The Whitman Corporation and the Chicago Board of Education to support principals who have received The Whitman Award for Excellence in Education Management. Established in 1988, the award sets standards of excellence in education management and recognizes principals in the Chicago public schools whose leadership and management skills improve the academic achievement of children.

Sen. O'Malley says the Chicago Schools Turnaround Commission is charged with analyzing methods to assist school reform groups in effecting a turnaround of the Chicago public school system, which has experienced a continuing decline despite various reforms.

The 18-member commission, appointed by the Senate President and Senate Minority Leader, is to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by Jan. 1st, 1994.

"Drug Free Student Body"

John Paxson of the Chicago Bulls will encourage Ridgeland School District 122's fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders to "Stand Tall for a Drug-Free Student Body" in a program of the same name at Simmons Middle School, 6450 W. 95th, on Friday, Sept. 24th at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Linden Oaks Hospital and the Simmons "Just Say No" Club, Paxson's motivational program will effectively communicate a shared message of prevention. Signed photographs will be distributed as mementos of this eagerly-anticipated event.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary held a pizza party for patients at the Manteno Veterans Home. Nine of the post members were there and six women attended. Robert Klein, post hospital chairman, was in charge of the party. 100 patients were served and everyone enjoyed the music provided by Joe Stack (one of the orchestras that plays at the post on Friday evenings).

On Thursday Oct. 7th the Nwalkao High Pot Ladies Auxiliary, MOCA are sponsoring their annual "dinner is served" (an all you can eat) in the VFW hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., at 7 p.m. Some of the products used in preparation of the dinner are given as door prizes and there will be a special raffle. Net proceeds to be used to Keep Them (veterans) Smiling in hospital beds at hospitals and nursing homes. Dorothy Hejl is president, Jenny Bumbaugh is chairperson, and Ann Bennett is hospital chairperson. The donation for tickets is \$5 and may be obtained at the door or from members.

Tickets are now available for the annual Oktoberfest being sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday, Oct. 17. Tickets may be obtained from Joe Lumina, junior vice-commander or in the lounge.

at Southwest Federal Savings. Southwest was recently the recipient of the community support service award for the state of Illinois. This award, the first of its kind, was presented by The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago in recognition of outstanding achievement in community support activities. Southwest has received an "outstanding" rating under the community reinvestment act (CRA) from the office of thrift supervision (OTS). This unique honor recognizes the commitment and extensive involvement of Southwest's board of directors and management team for their extensive involvement with housing organizations and non-profit groups, in meeting the credit needs of the communities we serve.

The financial services industry has changed dramatically since 1883, most markedly, during the last 10 years. During this time, Southwest Federal Savings has prospered through controlled growth and prudent financial management. The association continues to maintain its integrity, as well as the high quality of the financial products it offers.

Through the years, Southwest has added new locations, new products and services, checking with interest, Cash Station Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) card, to name a few. In addition, Southwest Service Corporation, Southwest Federal's wholly-owned subsidiary, offers mutual funds and tax-deferred annuities. Yet, Southwest Federal is still dedicated to the firm belief that people are what keep the association the same neighborhood savings institution that got its start right here on Chicago's southwest side in 1883.

For more information about products and services, call any Southwest Federal office. Locations include Chicago, 3525 W. 63rd St., (312) 436-4600; Cicero, 5830 W. 35th St., (708) 656-0800; Hometown, 4062 Southwest Highway, (708) 636-2700; and two Oak Lawn offices, 9640 S. Pulaski Road, (708) 424-8400, and 10270 S. Central Ave., (708) 857-4200.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Americana Healthcare Center, 9401 S. Kostner Ave., is holding its annual holiday craft show on Friday, Oct. 1st and Saturday, Oct. 2nd from 2 until 5 p.m. The show will feature many decorative Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas novelties. The craft tables will be overflowing with a creative assortment of collectibles perfect for gift-giving and all handmade by the residents.

All proceeds go to benefit the resident activity fund.

If you have any questions or for further information, call Linda Santillo at (708) 423-7882.

Brian and Sheri Roeske of Midlothian announce the birth of their son, Tyler Brian, on July 7th at Loyola University Medical Center. Tyler weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and is the brother of Kayla. Grandparents are Charleen and Adrian Tuzik of Oak Lawn and Valerie and Elwood Roeske of Alsip.

The annual rummage sale sponsored by the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Women will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4th and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at the church, 104th and Kostner. Sale items include clothing, household goods, games and toys. There will also be a bake sale and refreshments. On Tuesday, there will be a \$2 per bag special. Ample parking is available.

For more information, call 424-2302.

Moraine Valley Community College is offering a program entitled "Cultural Diversity in Substance Abuse Treatment" on Friday, Oct. 15th. The program, sponsored by the continuing education for health professionals department, is to be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the College Center Moraine Rooms on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

The fee is \$85, which includes lunch and materials. For more information, call the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745.

Elmhurst College has announced the graduating class of 1993.

Oak Lawn residents receiving degrees included Jill Ann LaFoy, a bachelor of arts in interdepartmental communication; Evalyn Marie Mlszkiewicz, a bachelor of science in nursing; and Susan Marie Twigg, a bachelor of science in psychology.

Andy Warzocha, 17, a senior at Harold L. Richards High School, won first prize in the youth division II of the 1993 Yamaha U.S. National Electone Keyboard Festival Finals. Andy, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Janusz Warzocha of Oak Lawn represented Ortigara's Musicville at Chicago Ridge in the festival finals. Andy's performance of Keith Emerson's "Piano Concerto" was selected as the best offering in his division, comprised of amateur keyboard players age 14 through 18. On Aug. 31st, he was presented a check for \$2,000 and also netted \$1,000 for his teacher, Dennis Colby.

Anna E. Tsoukatos, a senior at Harold L. Richards High School, completed a week-long World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. Anna was sponsored by Richards LEO Club and the Oak Lawn Lions Club.

Purdue University Calumet has announced graduates for the spring semester. Receiving degrees were Phillip Edward Hines of Midlothian who received an associate's degree in manufacturing engineering technology.

From Oak Lawn, Kenneth James Caffarella received a bachelor's degree in computer engineering and electrical engineering; Leonard D'Amore received a bachelor's degree in construction technology and an associate degree in civil engineering; William Conrad Grabarek received a bachelor's degree in English; and Jehad Mohammad received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in the Oak Lawn area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
9003 S. Beck, Hometown	\$82,500
James P. O'Connor to Gregory W. Fitzmaurice	
8795 S. Corcoran, Hometown	81,000
Therese V. Pozniak to Robert F. & Audrey Luth	
4312 W. 111th St.	134,000
Edith M. Stone to Thomas & Mary R. Hughes	
10004 S. Komensky	165,000
Earl A. & Lorraine Stuebner to Jamal Hussein	
4560 W. 93rd St.	117,900
A.T. Maras Co Inc to Ellen B. Martorano	
4024 W. 106th Pl.	130,000
James H. Burks to Robert L. Mead	
8732 S. 51st Ave.	104,000
Kenneth Slifka to Ronald Cerevic II	
9740 S. Pulaski Rd.	64,000
Fred & Joan Gardner to Benjamin & Mary A. Gomez	
10204 Komensky	159,000
Brian & JoAnn Jordan to Dennis & Theresa Toppel	
5417 W. 108th Pl.	154,900
Hartz Construction Co Inc to Thomas A. & Veronica Martz	
4925 W. 106th St.	173,000
Helen M. Piper to Timothy W. Schroeder	
10145 S. Keeler	162,000
Richard E. & Elizabeth E. Tamosiunas to John & Mary Eisen	
5373 W. 89th St.	111,000
Fred Schultz to Damian M. McCormick	
10355 S. Parkside Ave.	125,000
Ronald L. Kowalski to Dorothy A. Smith	
5630 W. 103rd St.	110,900
Hartz Construction Co Inc to Matthew A. & Dolores M. Luparello	
9720 S. Karlov Ave.	60,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park to Augusto Farrales	
5911 W. 88th St.	60,000
Larry D. & Lynn A. Keenan to State Bank of Countryside	
10312 S. Kildare Ave.	177,000
Edward J. & Anne A. McNally to Robert P. & Colleen L. Janet	

Hynes Decries Governor's Veto

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes strongly criticized Governor Jim Edgar for his veto of "Citizen's Tax Awareness Week," House Bill 2080, a measure requiring local taxing districts to hold annual public hearings on their property tax levies during the first week in December.

"Failure to sign this legislation deprives taxpayers of a much needed opportunity to understand and participate in the property tax spending decisions of local taxing districts, and it sends a definite signal that the Governor has clearly sided with local tax spending agencies, not taxpayers, on this important issue," Hynes said.

HB 2080 passed both houses of the Illinois General Assembly by overwhelming bipartisan majorities receiving 70 votes in the House of Representatives and 49 votes in the Senate.

In urging an override of the veto, Hynes described the Governor's action as a "slap-in-the-face" to all Cook County taxpayers and a step backward from the attempt to have a fully informed public.

Marriage Workshop

The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, is presenting a workshop entitled M.A.T.E.S. (Married And Taking Emotions Seriously) on Wednesday, Sept. 29th from 7 to 10 p.m. in its main lodge. This workshop is for married couples seeking to grow in their love and union. M.A.T.E.S. affirms the spiritual dimension of the emotional ups and downs experienced by married couples. It offers practical

and down-to-earth suggestions on how couples can make their human feelings work for them rather than against them. It demonstrates for couples simple techniques they can apply in their everyday interaction to help them enrich their relationship spiritually and emotionally.

M.A.T.E.S. is conducted by Gerald Steenken, D.Min., a senior lecturer in the theology department of Loyola University, Chicago, and a pastoral counselor at the Wayside Chapel at The Center.

Prior registration for the workshop is required, by Sept. 26th, and the workshop fee of \$30 a couple is required at the time of registration.

For further information, call The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Guest Speaker

Oak Lawn Community High School is hosting motivational speaker John Cassis on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 1:30 p.m. during an all-school assembly in the Spartan Gym. Former Bear Coach Mike Ditka calls him "one of the best." According to Ditka, John's insight, spiced with wit, has challenged audiences throughout the nation to face modern-day demands with sensitivity and laughter.

John played professional baseball for three years with the California Angels. In addition, he is a consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice and for the past nine years has been the pre-game inspirational and chapel speaker for the Bears.

Cassis will address the student body on "being a team member while developing personal pride and building a quality school."

Seek Volunteers

The social work services department of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals for their home delivered meals program. Meals prepared by EHS Christ Hospital's food and nutrition department are delivered to shut-ins in Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park and part of Burbank.

If you have a car and free time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon any weekday, call the social work services department at (708) 346-5258 or (708) 346-5255.



Shown with the winning Poppy display is Penny Hempen, president of the Johnson-Pheips V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. The carousel, complete with the brass ring, is the work of Regina Finnegan, past president. The piece was third place in the national judging and 856 poppies were used in putting it together.

Bicentennial

His Holiness Aleksey II, patriarch of Moscow and All Russia will commemorate the Bicentennial of Orthodox Christianity in North America in Chicago beginning on Sept. 24th. Aleksey II will be greeted in a special ceremony at O'Hare Airport on Friday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m. His Holiness will celebrate a Pan Orthodox Divine Liturgy at the Arie Crown Theater of McCormick Place on Saturday, Sept. 25th, beginning at 9 a.m. This will be followed by a personal reception for the Orthodox Christian Youth of Chicago on the patriarch's behalf in the President's Walk room.

A celebration banquet will be held at 1:30 that

afternoon celebrating the Bicentennial.

There are over 100 Orthodox Christian parishes in and around the greater Chicago area, representing over 250,000 faithful.



HIS HOLINESS ALESKY II

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Naval Reserve Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Dennis Gurgman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Burgman Sr. of Oak Lawn, and husband of the former Miss Ruth A. Whyte of Chicago, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V." The presentation was made during ceremonies at the Naval Auxiliary Air station, Meridian, Miss., where Lieutenant (jg) Burgman is presently assigned. He received the award for meritorious achievement as a naval officer of a jet aircraft while serving with Attack Squadron 196 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

"We are PRO ConCon," said the League of Women Voters of Oak Lawn this week in announcing a campaign for a favorable vote on a call to constitutional convention in November. Translated, the statement means that League members are in favor of holding a constitutional convention to review and revise the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

Gerald F. Giebelhausen, Oak Lawn, has accepted membership on the top echelon Advisors Committee of the Metropolitan Chicago March of Dimes. Giebelhausen will serve as Southern Cook County Advisor to the voluntary health organization that is leading the fight against more than 1,000 crippling birth defects.

Village President Fred Dumke of Oak Lawn was honored on Wednesday at a golf outing and dinner at Cherry Hills Country Club. More than 450 persons attended the event. Following golf and other sports activities, a dinner and dance were held in the evening. Guest star during the entertainment portion of the program was Linda Merrill of Bob Hope Show fame. A special plaque in honor of 15 years of public service to Oak Lawn was awarded Mayor Dumke by the Non-Partisan Association of Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Dee Pisch is the new receptionist-secretary for the village manager's office. Her appointment was effective Aug. 19th, announced today by Village Manager J.J. Salovaara. She succeeds Mrs. Dorothy Kunkel who became secretary to the Civil Service Commission of the village on Aug. 16th.

Capt. Charles L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee of Oak Lawn, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross in ceremonies held on Aug. 29th at Beale Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. McGee was present for the ceremonies.



Oak Lawn Community High School, District No. 229, welcomed new staff members to begin the 1993-94 school year. Nine new faculty members and one teacher aide continue the certified staff number at 97, the same as last year. They replace staff members who retired and or resigned.

Dena Argionis holds a B.S. from Loyola University and is enrolled in the school's masters program in curriculum and instruction. Dena will teach chemistry and biology and was employed at Luther North High School for the past three years. She is also an associate member of the Museum of National History's Science Teachers Association.

Mary Kay Bahnaman, a new member of the physical education department, will coach girls and boys volleyball. She earned a BA in both physical education and criminology from Indiana State University and worked previously at Providence Catholic High School and York High School as a substitute and teacher's aide.

Colleen Conway joins the special education department assisting students in the learning and behavior disordered areas. She holds a B.S. Ed. from Northern Illinois University and a M.A. from Governors State University. Colleen previously was a teacher at Memorial Junior High School in Lansing.

Ronald Fonck received his B.S. in biological sciences from Western Illinois University and will teach freshman biology and foundations of science in addition to sponsoring the Ecology Club. Ron previously taught at Joliet West Township High School.

Patricia Greiman joins the physical education department and will serve as the varsity badminton coach and assistant cheerleading coach. She earned her B.S. in education from Illinois State University.

Joseph Marchese joins the administrative staff as dean of students. He earned his B.S. and M.S. in education from Northern Illinois University and is completing his Ed.D. in curriculum and supervision. Joe was a former dean at Buffalo Grove High School and assistant principal at Hinsdale Central High School.

Patrick Mayer joins the physical education department after serving four years as a full-time substitute. He will serve as head coach for sophomore football, basketball and softball. Pat received his B.S. from Northern Illinois University and is an OLCHS alumnus.

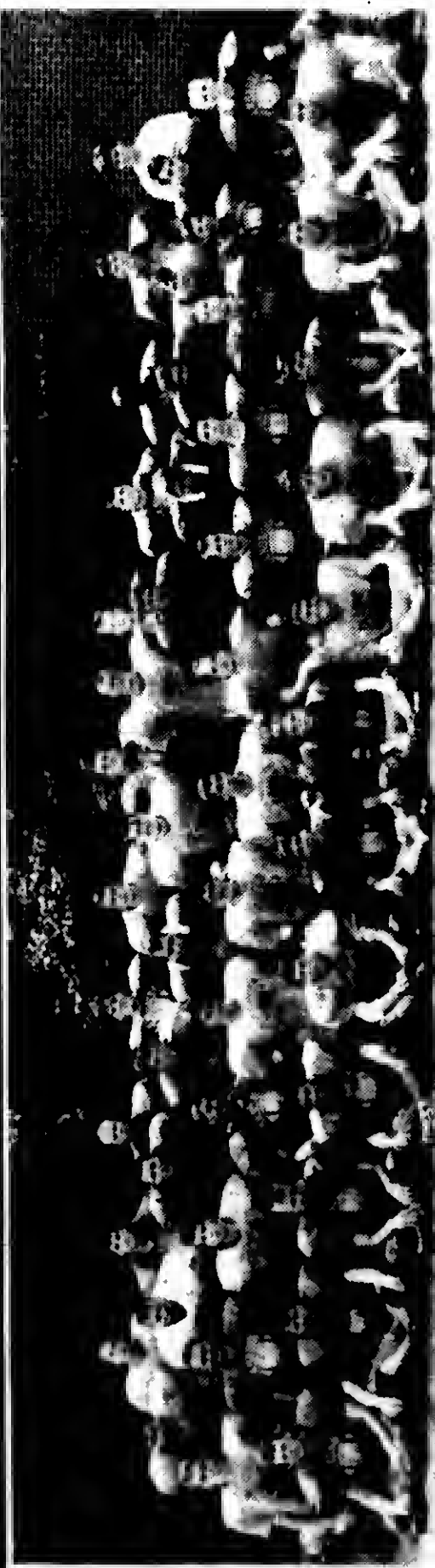
Margaret Parent earned her B.A. from North Central College and is the newest member of the mathematics department. She begins her first year as a teacher.

Virginia Tasker, another OLCHS alumnus, joins the staff as a teacher aide for the math department. She earned her B.S. from Bradley University and will work with individual students having problems in mathematics.

Carlotta Winkel will teach LRP math and English in the special education department. She earned her B.A. from Western Michigan University and her M.A. from Concordia University. Carlotta taught special education in the Burbank Elementary School last year.

Pictured (clockwise from left, seated) C. Conway, M. Parent, C. Winkel, P. Greiman, M. Bahnaman, D. Argionis, V. Tasker; (standing) P. Mayer, R. Fonck, J. Marchese.

SANDBURG EAGLES



Veteran Head Coach Tom Seliga guided the Eagles to the second playoff round in 1992. First-year Head Coach Tom Navarro hopes to continue that in 1993 with team members: (front row) Keith Borowski, Bill Ciszewski, Eric Welsh, Steve Poblack, Albert Fred, Anthony Bielski, Conor Stabb, Brandon O'Daniell, Kevin Singletary, Pat O'Sullivan, Tom Kozbiel; (2nd row) Fran Arreola, Brian Enguita, Jim Foley, John Miles, Brian Blanco, Brian Forst, Sean Slaney, Chris Prydzia, Mike Barry, Jason Lukasiewicz, Joe

Connolly, Brian Watson; (3rd row) Jim Wisniewski, Rob Skubic, Josh Honeycutt, Sam Abousalah, Leo Koszulinski, Kevin Fahey, Rob Estrada, Jeff Janacek, Mark Nelson, Tom Foley, Matt McCarthy, Troy Griffiths, Dan Sullivan; (4th row) Brian Zarr, John Gura, Rick Dickinson, Wes Gonzalez, Tim Fitzgerald, Neil Dughetti, Mike McCarthy, John Lohmann, Mike Gerhardtstein, Brian O'Reilly, Brian Buglio, Joe Bosco.

Eagles Must Adjust To New Head Coach, Tom Navarro

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: Blue/Gold

Barring a miracle, any hope of winning the SICA North championship probably ended for the Sandburg Eagles last Friday. In a hard fought contest, the Astros prevailed 7-6 when Jay Nowicki recovered an Eagle fumble in the shadow of the Astro goalpost. Sandburg had been one of the pre-season choices for a shot at the conference title, along with Shepard and Richards. The next real test for the Eagles will be the Bulldogs, at Richards, on Oct. 1st.

This is the initial season for Mike Navarro and if he can keep up the Eagle intensity shown against the Astros, he still could finish in the runner-up spot and receive a post season bid.

Last year Sandburg was 8-4 overall, 4-2 in conference action, good for third place behind Shepard and Richards. That may be the order of finish again in 1993.

Sandburg's offense is geared around running back Kevin Singletary, a cousin of Bear great Mike Singletary. The 5'11", 190 pound Singletary ran the ball 19 times against Shepard, accounting for 143 yards and the Eagle lone tally. Senior Chris Prydzia is the signal caller and Ron Skubic (5'11", 190 pounds) will see plenty of action as a ball carrier. Speedster Brian Fahey at wide receiver, along with tight

Nickname: Eagles
School Classification: 6A

ends Sam Abousaleh and Bill Chiszewski are Prydzia's main targets.

The Eagle secondary is in fine shape with Singletary, Skubic, Dan Sullivan and Leo Koszulinski, however the front defensive line includes only three seniors: Sean Slaney, a defensive as well as offensive standout; Fran Arreola and Brandon O'Daniell are the only seniors.

With the retirement of Tom Seliga, who led the Eagles to nine straight playoff berths, 10 during his 12-year career, Navarro has a large pair of shoes to fill. He should, however, be familiar with the Sandburg program and guided the sophomore team at the Orland Park school to more than 100 wins during his 13-years with the Sandburg underclassmen.

Navarro acknowledged that lack of size could present a problem but said, "This will be a typical Sandburg team. Intelligence and enthusiasm are keys to the season. Our main goal is to be competitive and to be the best team we are capable of being."

The Eagle attack may feature more aerial work than usual, but very few dramatic changes can be expected.

Sandburg can be in the thick of the chase but Navarro will probably require at least one season before he challenges seriously for the conference title.

SANDBURG EAGLES Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER					
25	Oak Lawn	T	1:00 pm		
OCTOBER					
1	Richards (Homecoming)	H	7:30 pm		
8	Streamwood	H	7:30 pm		
9	Homewood Flossmoor	T	1:00 pm		
16	Reavis	T	1:00 pm		
22	Argo	H	7:30 pm		
29	Stagg	T	7:30 pm		



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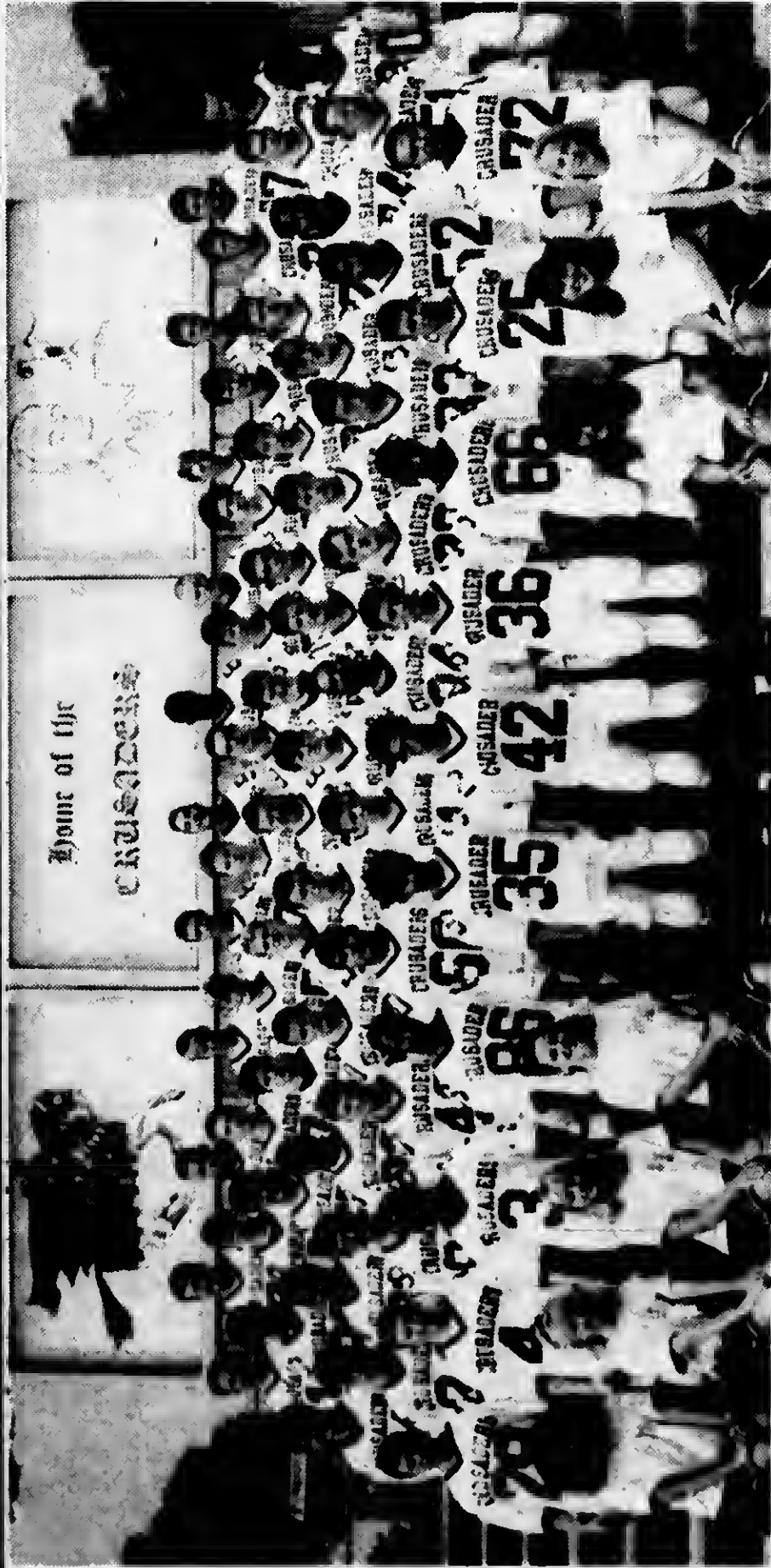


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BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS



Canny Tom Mitchell, veteran Crusader head coach, expects a work ethic to propel his team into post-season competition. His squad is made up of: Todd Tenison, Michael Bond, Marty Meehan, Mark Swieticki, Dennis Duffy, Bob Duggan, Brendan Winters, Tim McConnell, Brian Kinnane, Tom Carney, Mike Hoop, Matthew Nelligan, Dennis Graber, Tim Gray, Mike Collado, Jim Fitzpatrick, Jim O'Leary, Brian Connors, Kevin Moran, Patrick McGinnis, Casey Shirreis, Rafael Gaspar, Kevin Nelligan, Brennan Logue, Javon Boyd, Guillermo Ramos, Jeff Knies, Michael F. Barth, Ryan Phelan,

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Work Ethic Guides Crusaders

Conference: Catholic League South
School Colors: Maroon/Burnt Orange

Head Coach Tom Mitchell has been the Crusader mentor for 27 years and has compiled an impressive 170-105-1 overall record. The Crusaders finished third in the Catholic League South in 1992 behind Mount Carmel and St. Rita with a 3-2 league mark. If Mitchell has a problem this year it is the fact that just three lettermen are returning. Rice fell victim to Mather of the Chicago Public League in the Prep Bowl.

Mount Carmel was undefeated last year in conference action and at this point, it looks as if the Caravan has the inside track on a repeat. Rice, St. Rita and St. Laurence are contenders, however it appears that the three are going to be in a dogfight for the runner-up spot.

Last year's signal caller, Jim Forster, has graduated and Todd Tenison, a 5'9", 171 lb. senior, is poised to quarterback the Crusaders. The balance of the backfield includes two seniors, Michael Bond (5'6", 168 lbs.) and

Kevin Nelligan (6', 188) along with Brennan Logue (5'10", 180), a junior as running backs. Receivers include tight end Joshua C. Bundy a 5'11", 190 lb. senior and Ed Rozell, a 5'10", 158 lb. wide receiver. Rozell is the most experienced of the receiving corps and is expected to open the game somewhat as Rice has been seen as a team that depends primarily on a running attack. Rozell may make things interesting for Rice fans looking to a more balanced attack.

Returnees in the defensive lineup include Dan DeAvila (6'3", 215 lbs.) in the forward wall and linebacker Mike Boyle (5'10", 202 lbs.). A pair of seniors, Joe Remiasz (5'9", 160) and Brendan Winters (6'1", 175) are in the secondary. Remiasz also handles kicking chores.

The phrase Mitchell used for many seasons, "work ethic," surfaces again this year. "The work ethic and confidence in their talents," are pluses. "We do not have great size, so enthusiasm and hard work are the key this time around."

Nickname: Crusaders
School Classification: 6A

BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS

Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER	T	1:30 pm
26 Fenwick		
OCTOBER	T	12:00 pm
3 Mt. Carmel	T	1:30 pm
9 St. Rita	H	1:30 pm
16 St. Laurence	T	12:00 pm
24 Leo	H	1:00 pm
30 De La Salle		



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EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS



Head Coach Brett Nelson is confident his 1993 Mustangs are ready and able to take on all comers. The squad includes: (front row) Bryan Schaffrath, Jeff Keyser, John Norris, Mike Tracy, Brad Manderfeld, Dan O'Rourke, Sean Case, Kris Norton, Jim O'Connell, Chris Mazurek, Mike Erlich; (2nd row) Bryan Blaha, Tom Lee, Eric Armstrong, Andy Masalo, Adam Haefner, Mike Usterbowski, Pete

Klimowski, Tony Munizzi, Matt Catania, Dennis Kananowicz, Tim Meegan; (3rd row) Justin Soltis, Josh Harrison, Tim Gagen, Matt Terrance, Chris Kalifut, Jim Price, Adam Gilliland, Jim Knipper, Matt Zdano, Pete Gubricky; (4th row) Mike Kosur, Jim Czerwinski, Nell Vanderee, Seth Birgells, Dan Whelan, John Luhm, Tim Waddick, Mike Prendergast, Tom Urbanczyk, Ed Lee.

Mustangs Take Aim At Southwest Conference Crown

Conference: Southwest Suburban
School Colors: Green/Gray

The Mustangs opened with a win, then were whitewashed in their second outing. Including a loss to Coal City in the second round of state playoffs, Brett Nelson's 1992 team posted an impressive 9-2 record. The other loss was to Southwest Suburban Conference champ Ridgewood. Evergreen finished second to Ridgewood with a 4-1 conference mark.

This year, Nelson has 10 returning starters and says that a four-way race for this year's title is probable. Evergreen Park, Ridgewood, Westmont and Lemont all are strong and "have a good shot at the top position."

In 1992 the Mustangs relied on a steamroller offense that was virtually all ground attack. Last year's top rushers, Tim McKenna and Josh Norris, are gone and a multi-faceted offense, featuring the passing of Bryan Schaffrath combined with the rushing of Chris Kalafut, Matt Zdano and Mike Tracy, are keeping opponents from taking anything for granted. Brad Manderfeld, Seth Birgellis and Josh Harrison

Nickname: Mustangs
School Classification: 3A

should be Schaffrath's primary targets. Senior Neal Vanderee at tight end is another receiver expected to give opponents something to think about.

Protecting the quarterback and opening holes for the runners are Jim Czerwinski, Jim Knipper, Mike Prendergast and Dan Whalen. Another contributor on the offensive line is Tim Meegan.

On defense, two transfer students are expected to be mainstays, junior Joe Ivanauskas from Mt. Carmel and Eddie Lee, a senior who played for St. Rita. Two-time MVP Jim Czerwinski, a defensive tackle, is the anchor of the defensive line. Jim Price and Bryan Blaha are linebackers and deep backs include cornerback Mike Usterbowski along with safety Matt Terrance.

If Schaffrath and his teammates perform as expected, look for the Mustangs to win the title and earn their second straight ticket to post-season competition.

EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS

Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER		
24	Peotone	T 7:30 pm
OCTOBER		
2	Elmwood Park	H 1:00 pm
9	Riverside/Brookfield	T 1:00 pm
16	Ridgewood (Homecoming)	H 1:00 pm
22	Lemont	T 7:00 pm
30	Westmont	H 1:00 pm



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ST. LAURENCE VIKINGS



Bob DeCarlo, a mainstay of the Viking athletic program, takes over as head coach. His sights are set on post-season play which he hopes to accomplish with: (front row) Rick Dado, Dan Benjamin, Jared Camer, Jim Gahagan, Mike Wsol, Ted Konopacki, Tom Lotus, Brian Lyczak, Rusty Marrella, LiDell Evans, Steve Smentek; (2nd row) Matt Caplis, Vince Guerrero, Joe Spano, Ken Konrath, Pete Lotus, Abel

Gallegos, Dennis Helwig, Pat Doorhy, Deith Schuch, Greg Trusk, Brian Langan; (3rd row) Eric Crane, Aldo Aranda, Gil Leon, Steve Cherska, Sean McQuillan, Tim Lynch, Pat Hurley, David Rak, Nick Urso, John Duckhorn, Walt Tarka; (4th row) Joe Cholly, Thom Herbeck, Chris Niemyjski, Bob Carroll, Chris Pinta, Steve Barsch, Steve Zielinski, Frank Fett, Ryan Endemann, Jack Hynes.

DeCarlo Takes The Helm Says He Plans To Keep Viking Tradition Alive

Conference: Catholic League South
School Colors: Black and Gold

Bob DeCarlo, St. Laurence athletic director and for years an assistant varsity football coach, took over the stewardship of the Viking varsity team following Bob Padjen's resignation. In four years, Padjen's teams won 16 times while losing 23. DeCarlo's aim is to bring the Vikings back into prominence in the south suburban football picture. Over the past two years St. Laurence has been 5-13.

The Catholic League South is one of the tougher conferences in the state with Mount Carmel, St. Rita and Brother Rice as the teams to reckon with over the past few years. De LaSalle is another force to be reckoned with in league play and if DeCarlo is to get the Vikes back on the winning track, his work is laid out for him.

Lost to graduation were a number of key players, including All-Catholic League picks Mark Gutkowski, Mike Costello and Bob Gonzales.

DeCarlo has a quarterback who got his baptism of fire in

Nickname: Vikings
School Classification: 6A

1992. Keith Schuch, a senior, has as primary targets Pete Lotus, a senior; and a pair of returnees scrambling for the tight end position, senior Tom Herbeck and Gerry Gonzalez, a junior.

Tailback Aldo Aranda, a senior, and John Duckhorn, a junior fullback, are the running threats for the Vikings.

Defensively, the Vikes are solid in the backfield with three seniors, Steve Barsch, Ken Konrath, and Joe Spano, along with junior Pat Doorhy as fixtures.

Ryan Endemann is the only returning starter in the offensive line. He is a tackle on the defensive team and lends a steadying hand at both positions. Endemann is a linchpin in both the defensive and offensive units who may be the one who determines how far the Vikes go in '93.

"I'm going to follow the proven formulas for Viking success, those established by Mike O'Neill, Bob Fabrizio and Bob Padjen. That's the best route."

ST. LAURENCE VIKINGS

Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER

25 Weber

OCTOBER

2 De LaSalle

9 Mt. Carmel

16 Brother Rice

23 St. Rita

30 Leo

T 1:00 pm

T 1:30 pm

H 1:30 pm

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H 1:30 pm

H 1:00 pm



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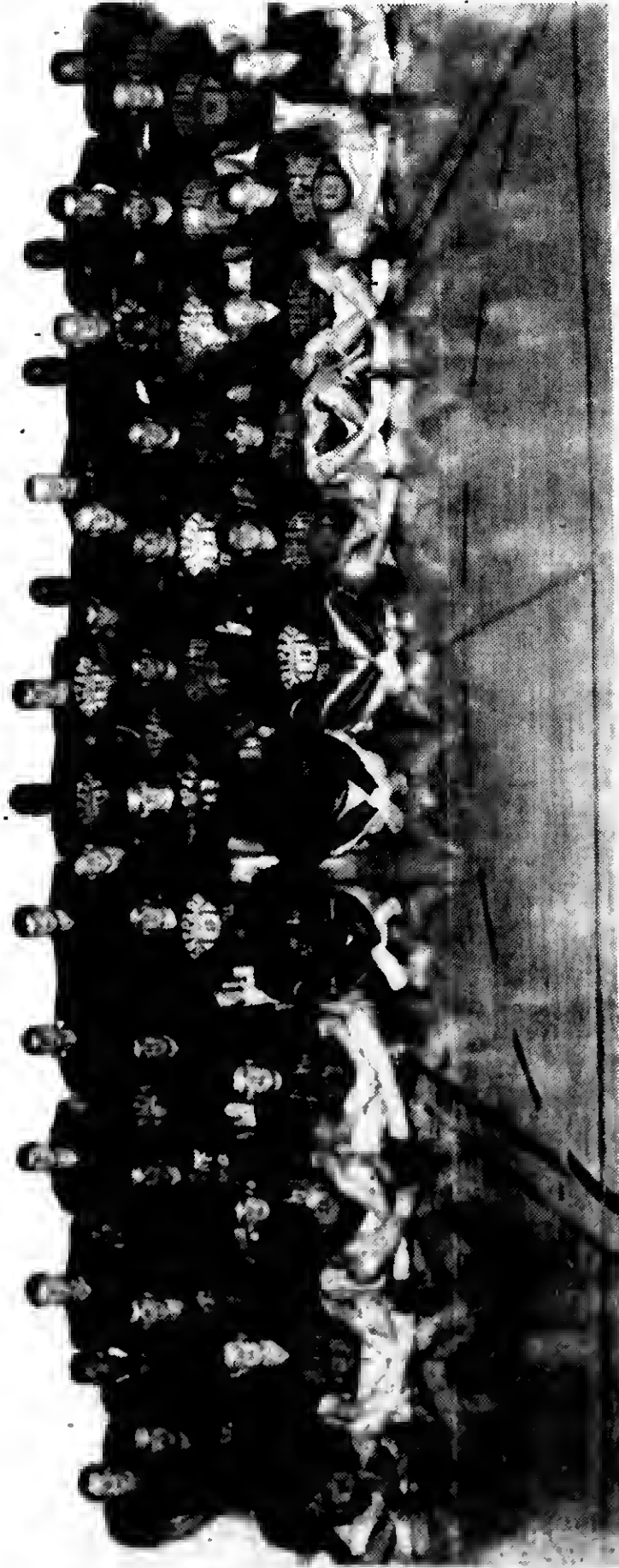
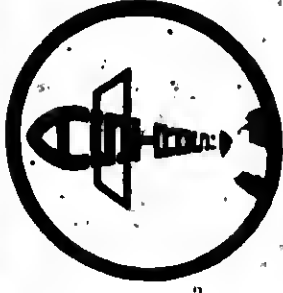
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Remaining Games

SEPTEMBER
24 Reavis
OCTOBER
1 Argo
8 Stagg
15 Romeoville
23 Oak Lawn
29 Richards

H 7:30 pm
T 7:30 pm
H 7:30 pm
H 7:30 pm
T 1:00 pm
H 7:30 pm



The Astros are 'the team to beat' according to most observers, and Coach Don Webster aims at a state championship with a talent-laden squad which features: (front row) Tori Hughes, Dan Nelligan, Mike Kjeldsen, Jim Tysko, Pete Anderson, Dante Moore, Shane Doty, Craig McGinn, John Quillinan, Brian Mackio, Chris Vrshek; (2nd row) Tim Fenton, Ben Bowater, Jason Gremchuk, Mike Nowicki, Lamont Critchett, Jay Bush, Mike Melichar, Craig

Barham, John Farsatis, James Atkins, Russ Palumbo, Matt Randall; (3rd row) Jason Matys, Ray Hiller, Abe Camacho, D Armouri Connor, Jeff Burkes, John Neary, Tony Pryor, Mark Reid, Jeff Wilson, Antwoine Jackson, Bill Schaack, Jay Nowicki, Ralph Pegues; (back row) Jim Dallio, John Konow, Jim Jensen, Kevin Stroud, Allen Ross, Craig Padgett, Tree Collins, Steve Data, Renard Johnson, Dennis Wilson.

Astros Appear To Be 'The Team To Beat' In The North

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: Brown/Orange/White

The Astros are looking to repeat as SICA North champions. They won the conference last season and had a 9-0 record when they met Joliet Catholic in the opening round of IHSA 5A playoff action.

The biggest loss to graduation was Ontario Pryor who was one of the best wide receivers in Chicagoland. His brother Tony, a 6' 178 pound junior, is a more than capable quarterback as well as a wideout. Also lost to graduation was Zeke Green who averaged 13 yards a carry last season, however Renard Johnson who lines up at tailback is one of the better runners in the conference. Allen Ross is the fullback and is considered a fine blocker for the Astro running attack.

Craig Barham, Chad Miller's backup as quarterback is on hand in the talent rich Shepard offensive unit. Ralph Pegues who can run as well as catch passes rounds out the offense.

The Shepard offensive line is anchored by two seniors, guard Jim Dallio (6' 2", 258 pounds) and tackle end Abe

Best Wishes For A Successful Season To All Southwest Suburban Prep Teams



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



A CANADIAN FISHING TRIP - According to BOB STINAUER of Palor Park, "A great time was had by all." Bob and his 14-year-old grandson, KARL SCHEMEL from Hinsdale and Bob's brother RUDY from Havana, Illinois took a "train" from Chicago to Malta, Montana where they joined brother JOE from Kalispell, Montana.

The Stinauers then drove 750 miles north to LAKE BESNARD, 60 miles west of LA RONGE, SASKATCHEWAN. For the next 10 days they lived out of a camper and tent.

The group caught a mixed bag of northerns, white fish, yellow perch and enough walleyes for those delicious shore lunches. JOE won the camp bet for the largest fish, a 22 lb. northern, BOB caught a 19 pounder and young KARL was very excited about his 17 lb. northern. No report on "Retired Fish Biologist" RUDY, he was probably too busy preaching the need for "catch and release" of those big fish.

The STINAUER BOYS enjoyed the male bonding, good fishing, fair weather and "semi-private" camping experience. In addition to a spectacular NORTHERN LIGHTS DISPLAY they observed a huge meteor with 4 vivid tails, and a swimming Caribou and her calf.

ANTI-TRAPPING BILLS DEFEATED - Two anti-trapping bills were defeated in committee during the legislative session. Senate Bill 441, introduced by Senator Beverly Fawell, sought to give the county board of counties with more than 350,000 inhabitants the power to ban leghold traps in populated areas, and areas adjacent to populated areas, except when trapping nuisance animals. House Bill 1633, introduced by Representative Parcells, sought to prohibit the use of body-gripping and leghold traps, with certain exceptions for trapping nuisance animals. Senate Bill 64, introduced by Senator Fawell, sought to amend the Humane Care for Animals Act and Illinois Dangerous Animals Act. The bill was defeated in committee, but could have had an impact in hunting, fishing, trapping and other animal-related industries.

HUNTING BIG BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS - The Fur Resources Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies recently contracted Southwich Associates of Arlington Virginia to conduct an economic impact analysis of hunting in the United States. The analysis used 1987 data, and broke down economic impacts by state as well as for the nation as a whole. In Illinois, hunting produced \$269.2 million in retail sales, generated \$523.8 million in total economic effects, supported 7,000 jobs, yielded \$153.8 million in household income, and generated \$36 million in total state and federal tax revenues.

MED MULLADY FALL KANKAKEE RIVER REPORT: "The Kankakee River walleye should be even bigger now that they had all of that water we experienced lately. They certainly had more of an area to find food in at that time."

As temperatures begin to cool off slightly in August and September, the walleye the Big Kankakee River is so well known for will even be more active. This spells happiness for all who pursue our Kankakee River walleye--and the numbers of serious river walleye fishermen on the Kankakee grows every year!

Deep holes? Sure, fish them, especially during daylight hours. However, once the sun begins to sift down behind the trees on the river, fish the holes if you wish, but don't pass up the shallower waters near the holes as well! Like most river fish, walleye often find their best feeding area near shorelines and in fairly shallow water!

How shallow? Most walleye fishermen in the river catch a large share of their walleye in water from about 2 to 6 feet in depth."

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Coaches Workshop

South Suburban College is hosting the Nike-Bob Love Basketball Coaches Clinic on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Love is director of community relations for the World Champion Chicago Bulls. For further information, call coach Lloyd Batts at SSC (708) 596-2000.

Stock Car Races At Santa Fe Speedway Planned

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25th and 26th, Santa Fe Speedway, Mid-America's Center of Racing, hosts two big nights of stock car action with a \$43,000 racing weekend. On Saturday night, it's the \$2,000-to-win, Santa Fe Silver Crown "50," the tune-up for Sunday's Miller Genuine Draft National "200" Clay Track Championship. Gates open on Saturday at 5, time trials at 5:30 and the action starts at 7 p.m. On Sunday, gates open at 12 noon, time trials at 1:30, preliminaries at 3 and the "200" begins at 5 p.m.

The Miller Genuine Draft National "200," the 100-mile test of speed, skill and endurance on the big, half-mile clay oval, offers a \$13,000 first prize. Over 100 Late Model competitors will tow the line in the biggest race of the year.

Defending champion, John Provenzano of Somonauk, winner of four of the last seven National "200's," is expected back to defend his title against some of the top drivers in the Midwest.

Two former champions have already registered for a possible return visit to the winner's circle.

With such a large field of competitors, a good starting position is important. The top six finishers from Saturday night's Silver Crown "50" advance to the front three rows of Sunday's "200."

Tickets for Saturday's Silver Crown "50" are \$10 for adults and \$1 for children 11 and under. For Sunday's Miller Genuine Draft National "200" Clay Track Championship, tickets are \$18 for adults, \$3 for children 11 and under. Parking for both nights is free.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline, (708) 839-1050.

Oak Lawn Pee-Wee Football Victories

The Oak Lawn Outlaws Pee-Wees came up with another fine team effort, beating the Mt. Greenwood Colts 44 to 6 and bringing their record to 2-0. Outstanding players for the game were Jeff Madden, Tony Brotsch, Cole Hewitt, Rocky Angone, Bill Gleeson and Matt Crothers. The entire Pee-Wee team played well.

At the Widget level it was another tough game for the Oak Lawn team, but they came out on top by winning their second game 12-0 over the Colts, keeping them on top of their division. Outstanding play was put forth by Jeremy Lang, Dan

Spano, Andy Besbekos, Steve Stanwick, Harry Kolk, Lorenzo Palimero, Vitas Ripskis and John Perryman.

At the Junior level, Oak Lawn came up with its first win of the season bringing their record to 1-1 by beating the Colts 39-0. Outstanding play was put forth by Jason Samhan, Tim Lewis, Dale O'Berg, Mike Hejna, Dave Pace, Tony Volpe, Luke Dorotis, Pat Miener, Brian Crothers, Todd Johnson, Dave Kackert, Zeke King and Brad Grudzinski. The Outlaws' next game is against Burbank Titans in Burbank. Kickoff time for Pee-Wees is 12 noon on Sunday.

American Lung Association Run Winners

More than 5,000 city and suburban residents recently took part in the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago's 17th annual Chicago Distance Classic. This event included 5K and 20K runs, and a 5-mile fitness walk.

Area winners included Fred Fernandez of

Midlothian who ran the 20K race in the 20 to 24 year old category and placed third; Matt Craly of Midlothian who ran the 20K race in the 55 to 59 year old category and took third; Pamela Tucker of Oak Lawn who ran the 5K race in the 15-19 year old category and placed second; Jarvis White of Oak

Lawn who ran the 20K race in the 60 to 64 year old category and took third; Mike Yuhasz of Alsip who ran the 20K race and took an overall third place; Debbie Lenters of Palos Heights who ran the 20K race in the 25 to 29 year old category and won second place.

Nancy Billish of Evergreen

Park ran the 20K race in the 50 to 54 year old category and took third; Patrick

Rohan of Beverly ran the 20K race in the 40 to 44 year old category and took first; and Dafina Dunmore of

Beverly ran the 20K race in the 15 to 19 year old category and took third.

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MVCC Wins First

The Moraine Valley Community College Marauder football team is off to a fast start defeating its first opponent, University of Evansville Junior Varsity, 28-14.

This quick-scoring game saw Moraine Valley on the board with 8 points just five minutes after the opening kickoff on a Roger Brown 4-yard touchdown run. A poor snap created an opportunity for Josh Mattio as he ran in for the two-point conversion.

During the first quarter, Brown scored again for Moraine Valley bringing the score 14 to 0. Evansville got on the board with 7 points in the second quarter. Dan Cottier intercepted the ball and ran 20 yards for a touchdown and the extra point was blocked. The score at halftime was 21-7.

Evansville scored a touchdown in the third quarter on a 7-yard touchdown run. Scoring again for Moraine Valley was Brown who ran the ball in from the 3-yard line. The final score was Marauders 28 and Evansville 14.

Kids Swim Clinic

Hickory Willow Swim Association, the community swim team at Stagg High School, is conducting a four-night swim clinic beginning Monday, Oct. 4th, continuing Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5th, 7th and 8th. Swimmers are divided into two groups by age; 8 years and under and 9 years and up. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are to be teaching sessions. Friday is race night and awards are to be presented.

Registration for the clinic is at Stagg High School,

111th St. and Roberts Rd., at the following times; please enter through the west pool doors at the rear of the school: Thursday, Sept. 23rd from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, Sept. 30th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the clinic is \$4 per swimmer. Registration is open to all families who live in High School District 230.

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Tim Lyons of Evergreen Park is a returning letter-winner on the 1993 Elmhurst College football team. A 6-0, 172-pound sophomore quarterback, Lyons is majoring in history and seeking certification in secondary education at Elmhurst. He is a 1992 graduate of Brother Rice High School where he was a two-sport athlete, football and baseball. He is the son of Tom and Maureen Lyons.

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Art Institute Of Chicago Celebrates Centennial

The centennial of the opening of The Art Institute of Chicago in its present location is being held this year. In celebration, The Art Institute is mounting "Chicago's Dream, a World's Treasure: The Art Institute of Chicago, 1893-1993" from Nov. 1st to Jan. 9th, a major exhibition of more than 350 of the institute's most important and historically significant works of art, that will provide a lively

and thought-provoking look at the history of one of the world's great art museums.

Selected from the more than 260,000 pieces that have come to comprise the institute's permanent collection, works on view are to include those seldom seen, due to fragility and light-sensitivity, and familiar treasures exhibited here in unfamiliar, historically enlightening settings. A wide range

of media will be shown, including paintings, sculpture, works on paper, photographs, textiles and decorative arts, with every museum department represented.

The Art Institute shares its centennial with that of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and the museum's history is closely tied to the Exposition: the Beaux-Arts structure the museum has occupied for the past 100 years was designed to serve as the hall for the World's Congresses during the fair and afterwards become the new Art Institute, which it did on Nov. 1st, 1893.

The builders of The Art Institute felt confident in carving on the outside of the building the names of artists who represented, in their eyes, the greatest in artistic achievement. The Art Institute of 1993 looks toward a future where a multiplicity of ideas, styles, cultures, artists and methodologies engage in a lively dialogue with the public and each other.

"Chicago's Dream, a World's Treasure: The Art Institute of Chicago, 1893-1993" was organized by Teri J. Edelstein, deputy director of The Art Institute, with the institute's curatorial staff. The installation is designed by noted Chicago architect Stanley Tigerman. The exhibition is accompanied by an illustrated commemorative book written by Neil Harris, Preston and Sterling Morton Professor of History at the University of Chicago.

Reunion Banquet

Academy of Our Lady (Longwood) will hold a reunion banquet on Friday, Oct. 15th at 7 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Hilton. The banquet is for graduates of years ending in 3 and 8, women only. Banquet tickets are \$28. For more information, call Marge Carroll at (708) 636-1588.

Country Western Roundup

The Rotary Club of Moraine Valley is presenting "Country and Western Roundup '93," its annual fundraising celebration, on Friday, Sept. 24th at the Sabre Room, 8900 W. 95th St. The evening includes a cash bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 and entertainment by two live bands from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Door prizes and drawings will be held throughout the evening.

The donation for the evening is \$20 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling (708) 598-7610, the Sabre Room at (708) 598-1200 or any member of the Moraine Valley Rotary Club. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Jazz Concert

The Illiana Club of Traditional Jazz will present "The Music of Jelly Roll Morton" on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event will be held at the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem Ave., Chicago Ridge. Tickets sold at the door will be \$8; advance tickets are \$6. There is plenty of free parking and food and beverages will be available.

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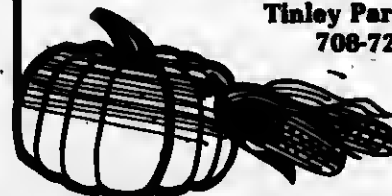
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Cork's Corner

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KATE COLLINS and **BRUCE ORENDORF** (inset) star in the Chicago premiere of Pierre Marivaux's "The Triumph of Love" which opens tonight at the Court Theatre, the professional theatre of the University of Chicago, 5535 S. Ellis. Full of hidden identities and deceitful agendas, "The Triumph of Love" is a



seductive and charming tale of love found and love lost....The toe-tapping, Tony-winning, crowd-pleasing singing/dancing new Gershwin musical comedy extravaganza, "Crazy for You," will open on Oct. 20 at the Auditorium Theatre...."Breaking Legs," the hit comedy starring film star Danny Aiello, will open the "Best of Broadway" series at the Shubert Theatre on Oct. 19 for a limited engagement of 16 performances. Set in a colorful Italian restaurant, "Breaking Legs" centers around an entourage of shady characters and knowledgeable investors who decide to bring their "expertise" to the world of Broadway. The resulting complications produces a hilarious comedy acclaimed by critics and audiences across the country.

THEATRE NOTES....Auditions for "A Flea In Her Ear," which will be presented by Moraine Valley Community College, will be held Oct. 19, 20 and 22 from 7 pm to 10 pm in the school's theatre building. "A Flea In Her Ear" was written in 1907 and is a delightful story about mistaken identity and sex. A wife suspects her husband is unfaithful and he suspects her of the same. Performances of the play will be Dec. 9 through 12...."It Runs In The Family," a new comedy by Ray Cooney, a big hit at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, is playing to capacity audiences...."Not Ready for Bedtime Stories," a musical version of three Washington Irving tales, will be presented on Sundays at 2:30 pm beginning Oct. 17 at the Players Workshop, 2636 N. Lincoln Ave....The Children's Theatre Fantasy Orchard will present the heart-warming tale of "Hansel and Gretel" beginning Oct. 30 at the Chicago Historical Society.

LAUREN TOM (inset) is one of the stars of the box office hit movie "The Joy Luck Club," currently playing a limited engagement at the Loews Fine Arts Theatre and will open at additional theatres beginning Oct. 1...."Dazed and Confused" is set in the late 1970's when a general malaise hangs in the air as the last day of high school winds down before the summer vacation. The quick and easy fixes of the '70's are everywhere and the subject of what bothers a 17-year-old growing up in the tempting period...."Household Saints," a touching and mystical fable spanning three generations of women in an Italian-American family, will open on Oct. 1 at movie houses all over the Chicago area...."Gettysburg," based on Michael Shaara's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel "The Killer Angels," will open an exclusive engagement on Oct. 8 at the Cineplex Odeon Theatre, 900 N. Michigan. The four-hour and nine-minute film (with a 20 minute intermission) depicts the three most courageous days in American history as experienced by the leaders of the Confederate and Union Armies.

HAILE BERRY (inset) stars as a beautiful tutor who attempts to help football players with their studies in the movie "The Program," a flick that captures the essence of high-stakes college football where players and coaches straddle the line between their passion for the game and paying the ultimate price for success. James Caan plays the coach who alternates between inspirational father figure and cruel dictator, pushing the players to excel beyond their limits, while inflicting both physical pain and emotional failure on the players. Pushed to the max to perform, these elite athletes collide on and off the field, testing their commitment and character, while fighting the demands and pressures of winning at all costs. The timely movie, which captures what has happened to college football today (see today's "opinion" column), opens tomorrow at movie theatres all around the Chicago area.



St. Laurence Arts And Crafts Show

Arts and crafts will be the word for the day on Saturday, Sept. 25th when the St. Laurence Lauretta Club (alumni mothers) sponsors its fall festival from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Approximately 100 exhibitors will be on hand. A drawing will be conducted where crafters may take chances on featured items donated by the talented crafters at the show.

Perform Swedish Music In English

The "roving ambassador of Swedish music" will bring his special form of diplomacy to the Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St., on Thursday, Oct. 7th. Roger Hinchcliffe, with partner Claes Dyberg, will perform his acclaimed versions of songs by some of Sweden's best known artists, in English.

Hinchcliffe, originally from Boston, has lived in Stockholm since 1973. He has spent the past decade translating and performing his English renditions of many of Sweden's most beloved popular songs. His two solo recordings and live concerts have been enthusiastically received on both sides of the Atlantic. In November of 1991, Hinchcliffe released his latest album, "Swedes On Love," with English versions of songs by Povel Ramel, Nils Ferlin, Dan Andersson and others.

A Swedish critic said of the album, "Swedes On Love" is a combination of ingenious translations, elegant arrangements, phenomenal musicianship...I simply cannot understand how any friend of Swedish popular music can refrain from acquiring a record such as this!"

Hinchcliffe was knighted "roving ambassador of Swedish music" while appearing on a Swedish TV show last December, and apt title, as he appeared at the Swedish Pavilion at the World's Fair in Spain last summer.

With these kinds of accolades, Hinchcliffe's concert at the museum promises to be an unforgettable evening. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for museum members; \$12 for non-members; \$8 for seniors. Call the museum for additional information at (312) 728-8111.

Suspense Thriller

Pyramid Pictures, Inc., an independent film company based in the southwestern Chicago area, has begun production on "Presence of Mind," a psychological thriller that combines a semi-documentary style with a surrealistic "Twilight Zone" flavor to tell its intriguing story.

Based in part on the Boston Strangler case of the 1960s, the story concerns a reclusive, lonely woman who slowly comes to realize that the man responsible for a series of strangling murders in her small community has been passing by her house as he flees each murder scene. How her paranoia grows...and the twisted events that result...make up the suspense in this mystery that recalls the film-noir style of the late 1940s.

Production Manager Martin Shannon of Worth announced that the production, shot on tape, will shoot for an April completion date, at which time a public presentation is planned in a local auditorium. The film will also be marketed for cable as well as entry into nationwide film and video festivals. Pyramid's previous film, a Civil War story entitled "Touched With Fire," aired on local cable stations throughout the month of August.

Written and directed by Glenn J. Pniowski of Merrionette Park, the production features actors from varied areas of Chicago and vicinity: Susan McLaughlin, Anne Alexander, Peggy Queener, Mary Kooy and Carmen Lucia of Chicago; Bernard Rice of Park Forest; Rick Giampaolo of Burbank; Greg Bartecki of Evergreen Park; Michael Gandy of Oak Forest; Leanne Rae and Marilyn Eshoo of Justice; Jill Tafel of Palos Heights, as well as Shannon himself.

For more information, contact Shannon at (708) 597-4765.

Legion October Fest

Octoberfest '93, presented by Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854, is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 25th. The annual event is to be held in the post hall, 9701 S. Kedzie Ave., beginning with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Dinner follows at 7 p.m.

The authentic German menu includes roast pork, bratwurst, sauerkraut, chicken salad, vegetables, German and American potato salad, coffee and a sweets table. Taped music is to be played during the cocktail hour and through dinner. Live music for listening, dancing and sing-along is scheduled until 12 midnight. In addition, an open bar is a traditional feature of Octoberfest. The best part is that all of this is available at a cost of just \$18 a person.

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For information: examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-1227. 928618C 9131 Ade South, Chicago, IL 60620-3534. Improved with a single-family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1105. Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LaSalle National Bank, as Trustee under Trust No. 110884, Eddie E. Ellen, Toni A. Ellen, Neighborhood Lending Services, Chicago Energy Savers Fund and Unknown Owners, Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930863-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, October 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. 941014C 2608 West 102nd Place, Chicago, IL 60642. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 93Ch-1451. Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Fox, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930925-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$72,039.49. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 927517C 8904-8912 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL. Improved with two Auto Body Repair Shops, to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1000, Mary Orrington, Plaintiff, vs. Joanne Smith, Charles Baker, Quality Body Shop, Ken Auto Body Shop, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931497-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, November 3, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% at sale, balance due in 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Law office of Rodney C. Slutsky, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North LaSalle Street, Ste. #2016, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1104. 927107C OPEN HOUSE BY OWNER 460 Gail Lane Chicago Heights September 26 - 1 - 4 PM 708-755-4203 3 bedroom, raised ranch - 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car Garage. Quiet setting.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Tobie Adams, Guardian of Stavan Jones, a Minor, Record Owner, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-4779. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 12, 1993 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 8830 South Bishop, Chicago, IL 60620. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1-story, detached brick house with 4 bedrooms and 1 bath. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. The judgment amount was \$30,283.16. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, assessments and restrictions end all other matters of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon Payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant. For information: JAROS, TITTLE & OTOOLE, LTD., Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL (312) 750-1000. Phone Calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 93-19317. 929437C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Russell Farmer, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-9903. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, October 15, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14423 S. Trumbull Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, frame bungalow residence with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and 2-car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$46,307.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Naval, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL. (312) 357-1125. 929488C 4921 Lamb, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-2976, Old Stone Credit Corporation of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Nipp, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931344-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 13, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$109,731.08. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 929474C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Maywood-Provido State Bank, as t/u/t #2682, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-356. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11256 South Homewood, Chicago, IL 60426. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with separate garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$7,768.62. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 24856. 927370C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Louis A. Garcia, a/k/a Louis Angel Garcia, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-2101. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10822 South Talman Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$20,605.71. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 927375C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. Timothy S. Bednarz, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-1900. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 7842 S. Mason Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 story, brick residence. The judgment amount was \$41,352.93. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 927377C	1141 West 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60643. One story single family brick home with an attached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 90C-5088, BancBoston Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Virgin, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner outside the front door of Courtroom 2302, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL at 4:00 p.m. on October 20, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$72,449.97. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 929287C 9176 S. Marion, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 93C-1231, Chemical Financial Acceptance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Yvonne N. Delgrossi, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$92,637.46. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 25009, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 938000C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Plaintiff, vs. William N. Reynolds, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-10541. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 11457 S. Church St., Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1 1/2 story stucco residence with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$55,952.44. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Naval, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois. (312) 357-1125. 927360C	1249 West 97th Place, Chicago, IL 60643. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-9048, M&I Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William Stewart, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931375-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 14, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$20,866.01. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 929468C 9135 South Sawyer Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-3821. Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Berkery, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #931424-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 26, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$65,014.73. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 927513C
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Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in joint efforts with Henry Bayer, Executive Director of AFSCME Council 31, has made special arrangements to immediately implement the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) as it pertains to clerk's office employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the clerk's office and AFSCME Local 3368. The FMLA took effect on Aug. 5th, for the clerk's employees not covered by a contract. Pucinski and Bayer have signed a 'letter of understanding' which provides that the clerk's office and AFSCME Council 31, for and on behalf of Local 3368, fully support the intent and spirit of the FMLA and have determined that they wish to extend the benefits of the FMLA to all bargaining unit employees effective as of Sept. 7th, rather than waiting until the expiration of the current contract on Nov. 30th.

"I feel the benefits of this act are essential and that delaying it until December is unnecessary. It is important to me that our bargaining unit employees, like all of our non-bargaining unit employees, have access to these benefits immediately," said Pucinski.

Under the provisions of the FMLA, eligible employees are entitled to up to 12 work weeks of unpaid leave during any 12-month period. When certain preconditions have been met, FMLA leave may be taken for one or more of the following reasons: for the birth of a child; for the adoption of a child or placement of a foster child; to care for a sick spouse, child or parent, or due to the employee's own serious health condition.

Pictured are Ken Potocki, AFSCME Staff Representative; Neili Petroneila, Clerk's Office Labor Relations Counsel; Aurelia Pucinski, and Henry Bayer.

Bridge Closed

Reconstruction of the bridge on Pulaski over the Cal-Sag has been delayed for an additional month, according to Don DeCero of the Cook County Highway Department who said, "We did not realize the scope of the problems (with the bridge) until we started tearing it apart."

A bearing that was needed to be replaced under the

bridge had to be manufactured to precise specifications before it could be used. While the part is being manufactured, workers will be taking down the eastside deck and working there.

After this work is completed, the bridge is scheduled to be closed twice more for one-day periods to completely finish the work.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WORTH COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Worth Township that a motion was made and duly passed at the Tuesday, September 14, 1993 Board Meeting to hold one meeting per month for the rest of the 1993/94 fiscal year as follows:

Thursday, September 30, 1993
Thursday, October 28, 1993
Thursday, November 18, 1993
Thursday, December 30, 1993
Thursday, January 27, 1994
Thursday, February 24, 1994

All meetings are held at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise specified.

Published this 23rd day of September, 1993.

s/s Thomas "Bud" Gavin
Worth Township Clerk

Pullman House Tour

Next year marks the centennial of the Pullman Strike, an event that played a major role in American labor history. The Historic Pullman Foundation, Pullman Civic Organization, Historic North Pullman Corporation, Chicago Historical Society, The Newberry Library, Illinois Labor History Society and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency are a few of the organizations planning special events and activities to commemorate the Pullman Strike. Watch for listings of a series of innovative programs, family events and activities. Some of the planned activities include lectures, a bicycle race, films, concerts and guided walking tours. These have been designed to present a forum that will be much more than a simple commemoration of an important event in Chicago history.

The strike was a landmark event that unified the nation's labor force and caused management to rethink their philosophy toward the working people. Questions such as company control of the community, labor-management relations and the government's role in resulting disputes, demanded answers. Striking Pullman employees gained nationwide sympathy and support and relief provisions were dispatched from around the country. The outcome of the strike forever changed the relationship between management and labor.

The Historic Pullman District was designated National, State and City Landmark status over 20 years ago. In 1880, plans for the community were commissioned for Pullman's Palace Car Company. The results were so successful, Pullman was once considered the "world's most perfect town." Today, a dedicated community continues to restore private homes and support the preservation efforts of the foundation.

To see a "sneak preview" of what Pullman has in store, come to the 20th annual house tour on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9th and 10th. Get a glimpse into the past as eight renovated homes are opened to the public.

For further information regarding the centennial commemoration or the tour program, call (312) 785-8181.

Offer Flu Shots

Supervisor Joan P. Murphy announced the Worth Township Clinic, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, will be administering flu shots during the entire month of October. All senior citizens (55 & up) residing in the township are welcome. Adults between the ages of 18 and 54 must present a note from their doctor. No children will be treated at this time. A fee of \$5 will be charged and no medical

forms will be filed.

Flu strains include A/Texas, A/Beijing, and B/Panama. No appointments are necessary, however patients must register at least one-half hour before closing.

Clinic hours are Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information call (708) 371-2900, ext. 13.

"Simply The Best"

The freshman class of Mother McAuley High School, 3737 W. 99th St., will be escorted by their fathers to the annual father/daughter dance sponsored by the McAuley Mothers' Club on Friday,

Oct. 1st from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The theme for the evening will be the song "Simply the Best."

Co-chairpersons for the dance are Kathy Berry of Mt. Greenwood and Mary O'Connell of Oak Lawn.

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Two Charged With Bribery And Mail Fraud

Michael J. Shepard, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, together with William D. Branon, special agent-in-charge of the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and John H. Imhoff, Jr., chief of the criminal investigation division of the Chicago District Office of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), announced recently that three individuals were charged in a six-count information which alleges the execution of a \$150,000 bribery scam. More specifically, brothers Edward H. Pruim, 49, of Orland Park, and Robert J. Pruim, 46, of Palos Heights, are charged with giving bribes, in return for preferential treatment for their business totaling at least \$150,000, to Thomas O'Connor, 44, of Chicago, who was employed by the City of Chicago as general foreman of dumps for the department of streets and sanitation.

The information alleges that between approximately December 1988 and October 1991, O'Connor, in his capacity as foreman of dumps, had responsibilities relating to the removal and disposal of waste. Edward and Robert Pruim owned and operated XL Disposal Corporation ("XL"), 13701 S. Kostner, Crestwood, which was a waste disposal and recycling company that had contracted with the City of Chicago to provide such services. The information states that in exchange for bribe payments, O'Connor, in his capacity as foreman of dumps, provided significant information and took action which directly benefited the Pruims in their business dealings with the city.

According to the information, from approximately January 1989 through October 1990, the Pruims gave

O'Connor cash bribes on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, resulting in bribe payments of more than \$25,000. The Pruims made a variety of other payments to O'Connor, including a payment of \$10,000 during September and October of 1990, as well.

The information alleges that the Pruims helped O'Connor purchase a house on Bass Lake in Indiana by providing him with a down payment of \$6,000 and by posting a \$30,000 certificate of deposit so that O'Connor could obtain an unsecured loan to purchase the house. The Pruims then gave O'Connor monthly payments of \$1,000 in cash so that he could make payments on the \$30,000 loan he obtained. The information further states that in 1990 the Pruims paid off the outstanding balance of that loan which at the time totaled approximately \$19,000.

In order to conceal that the Pruims were giving money to O'Connor in connection with the Indiana house, the information alleges that Edward Pruim arranged for another individual to enter into a sham real estate transaction with O'Connor. As part of this transaction, title to the property was transferred into the name of the other individual, while O'Connor maintained possession, custody and control of the Indiana house. The Pruims also gave O'Connor \$58,000 in connection with this transaction.

Finally, the information states that in October 1989, Edward Pruim helped pay for O'Connor's family trip to Disney World, including six round-trip airplane tickets, a rental car, Disney World passes, accommodations at Disney Village Resort and spending money.

O'Connor resigned from his position with the city in

approximately June 1991.

In commenting on the charges, Shepard stated, "This case should serve as a reminder that this office will aggressively prosecute not only public officials who take bribes, but also the corrupt businessmen who pay them." Shepard also praised the case agent for his excellent investigative work.

Assistant United States Attorney Jacqueline Stern will represent the government in United States District Court.

If convicted, Edward and Robert Pruim each face a maximum penalty of 25 years incarceration and a \$1,250,000 fine. They are each charged with five counts of mail fraud. O'Connor faces a maximum penalty of eight years imprisonment and a \$500,000 fine. O'Connor is charged with one count of mail fraud and one count of making a false statement on his 1989 tax return. Note, however, that the Court, guided by the United States sentencing guidelines, will determine the sentence to be imposed.

Members of the public are reminded that an information is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. The defendants are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial in which it will be the government's burden to prove the defendants' guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

WOW Van To Visit Calumet Park

The Cook County Department of Public Health's Mobile Adult Health Clinic, the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van, is scheduled to visit Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 1301 W. Vermont, Calumet Park, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Eligible suburban Cook County residents can receive high school and employment physicals. Appointments can be made by calling the CCDPH at (708) 445-2530 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Furnished with state-of-the-art equipment, the van offers convenient access to health care services for suburban Cook County residents who might otherwise have difficulty obtaining them," according to Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan. Additional services offered through the van include health counseling, tests for anemia and diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, tuberculosis (TB) testing, immunizations, urinalysis, self-breast exam instruction, pelvic exams and pap smears for women, and prostate and testicular exams for men. If a health problem is found, the client is referred to available services for treatment. Some referral services are provided by the CCDPH and when necessary, clients are referred to other health care services in their area.

WOW services are available to suburban Cook County residents who qualify financially [i.e. school lunch; Women, Infants and Children (WIC)]. Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled by calling (708) 445-2530. At the time an appointment is scheduled, financial screening will be done. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should call (708) 445-2530 or TDD (708) 445-2406.

Mackiewich Elected League Chairman

David H. Mackiewich, chairman and president of Standard Federal Bank for Savings, Chicago, has been elected chairman of the Illinois League of Savings Institutions, the statewide trade association serving the state's 170 savings institutions. He will serve a one-year term. Mackiewich just completed a one-year term as the league's chairman-elect.



Mackiewich will head the league's 21 member board of directors and direct the work of its eight committees. His other responsibilities will include furthering the role of Illinois savings institutions as the principal source of home loans in the state and promoting legislation favorable to the thrift business and savings and borrowing public.

Mackiewich joined Standard Federal in 1961 and was named chairman of the board in 1983. Prior to being named to his present position Mackiewich served in various other capacities within the institution, including: senior vice president in charge of operations, personnel director, advertising director, purchasing manager and branch coordinator.

During the past year he served on the Illinois League's executive, nominations and state legislation committees and chaired the finance and convention committees. He also served as chairman of the Illinois Savings League Service Corporation, vice-chairman of the League's political action committee, a trustee of the Illinois Savings and Loan League trust fund and chairman of the League's Community Redevelopment Bank Task Force.

Mackiewich also is a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and past chairman of the Chicagoland Association of Savings Institutions. Additionally, he is a member of Neighborhood Housing Services' resource development committee and is chairman of its S&I sub-committee.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Jennie Zimmer

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Jennie Zimmer.

She was the mother of Jo Ann (Austin) Lilly and Veda (Terrence) Connolly; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of three; and sister of Rena Belver.

William F. Soraghan Sr.

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William F. Soraghan Sr., a retired member of the Chicago Police Department and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the A.L. Police Post.

He was the husband of Rita M.; father of William (Katie), Michael (Mary), Mary Kay (Joe) Bulow, Ken (Rose), Terry (Debbie), and Judy (Bill) Gorman; grandfather of 19; and brother of Catherine Connery and Helen (George) Pfershey.

Richard F. Stepek

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Richard F. Stepek. He was a member of C.P.C.

He was the father of Robert (Kathleen), Barbara (Stanley) Pakula; grandfather of five; and great-grandfather of one.

William P. Smith

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William "Bill" P. Smith.

He was the son of Bill and Ann; brother of Michael L., Erin, and Peter J.; grandson of Leroy and Frances Smith and Patrick and Nora Toner.

Edward Rackas

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Edward Rackas.

He was the husband of Amelia, father of Linda, Laurie (Peter Leiber) and Patricia; and brother of Eva (Al) Petrulis.

Mary Mondello

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Mondello.

She was the wife of Sam; mother of Sara Jane (John) Gordon and Grace Jean; grandmother of four and great-grandmother of two.

Chester J. Makaroff

A chapel service was held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, for Chester J. Makaroff, a veteran of World War II. He was a survivor of the USS Indianapolis.

He was the husband of Jean; father of Marsha Norkog, Donna (John) Burnell and Dawn (Mike) Burger; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Dick, and Mary Cloninger.

John W. Kennelly

Private services were held for John W. "Jack" Kennelly, 54.

He was the father of Allison A.; son of Audrey; and brother of James E. (Pat).

Anna C. Lemmier

Mass was said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anna C. Lemmier.

She was the mother of Carl (Linda) and Anita.

Albert F. Litke

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Albert F. Litke, 76.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Paul (Carol), Frank (Mary), Genevieve Dahl, Alberta, Joann (David) Duer, Loretta and Ruth (Scott) Boye; grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of five; and brother of Olga Peterson.

Gus Alex

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gus Alex.

He was the husband of Frances, father of Georgiann Young, Constance (Clifford) Nutto, Joseph (Cathy) and James (Phyllis); grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Nicholas (Josephine) and Peter (Helen).

George E. Becker

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for George E. Becker, 84.

He was the father of Paul (Kathleen), Peter and Patrick; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of two; and brother of Bernice, Harold, Evelyn Wegesin and Mildred.

Rev. Ernest C. Sumrall

Funeral services were held on Friday, for Rev. Ernest Charles Sumrall, former pastor of the Stone Church of Palos Heights, a current resident of Spanish Fort, Ala.

Rev. Sumrall headed the Stone Church from 1939 to 1966. He was first pastor of Stone church, Assemblies of God, when it was at 70th and Stewart. In December, 1957, the church moved to 84th and Ashland. Rev. Sumrall retired and left the area with his wife, Jewell, in 1966. Before he left, he helped the congregation purchase the land for the churches current location in Palos Heights.

He is survived by his son Charles; his brother, the Rev. Lester; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Katherine B. Heffron

Services were held at the Lawn Funeral Home, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Katherine B. Heffron, a long-time resident of Burbank.

She was the mother of William J. (Susan); and sister of Louis (Annette) Kasper.

Reinhold Grining

Services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Reinhold Grining.

He was the husband of Ruth; father of Kenneth, Geraldine (Terry) Lichtenberg and David (Constance); and grandfather of five.

Helen R. Griffin

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen R. Griffin, 79. She was a retired employee of the office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County with 25 years of service.

She was the sister of Eleanor Stoeck, the Honorable Judge James L.; Joseph P., Julia Chopp, John J. and Eugene.

Edward T. Dwyer

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward T. Dwyer, a retired captain in the Chicago Police Department.

He was the husband of Eileen; father of Edward (Sharon) and Marianne; and grandfather of three.

Uhlán Brock

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Uhlán Brock, 75, a veteran of World War II. He was a retired Rock Island Railroad engineer.

He was the husband of Anna Bernice; father of Jeanine Garrett, Carson, Larson, and Judy Lukesh; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of three and brother of Betty Simpson and Vrillamae Johnson.

Daniel J. Darcy

Mass was said at St. Julie Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Daniel J. Darcy. He was a World War II Purple Heart veteran, a member of the Knights of Columbus LaRabida Council and a former member of St. Justin Martyr Church.

He was the brother of Philip (Irene) and Edward.

Rosalie M. Leonard

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rosalie M. Leonard. She was a member of LOOM Lodge No. 44 Women's Auxiliary, the St. Bede Senior Citizens, the Ford City VIP Club, Happy Homemakers, the Home-towners Senior Club and the St. Xavier Alumni.

She was the mother of Marilyn (Garnet) Raynor, Dolores (Roger) LaVigne and John B. (Janet) Leonard; grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of 24.

Sarkis Boyajian

Mass was said at SS Joachim and Anne Armenian Apostolic Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Sarkis "Sam" Boyajian. He was a member of the Illinois National Guard and Vice-President of Wood County Sr. Citizens Civic Club in Wisconsin Rapids.

He was the husband of Peroz; father of Gloria (Ronald) Thorne, Dolores (Steve) Tootoian, Myron (Carol) and Arthur; grandfather of eight; and great-grandfather of four.

Therese C. Knizner

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Therese C. Knizner, 25.

She was the daughter of Raymond W.; and sister of Tom (Irma), and Ellen (Steve) Micotto.

Florence M. Bernal

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Sunday, for Florence M. Bernal. She was the past Worthy Matron of Oak Lawn Chapter No. 1005 Order of Eastern Star.

She was the mother of Barbara Miller, Fred (Theresa), Flora (Richard) Endres and Connie (Paul) Meldgin; and grandmother of three.

Louise Mannino

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Louise Mannino.

She was the mother of Ronald (Cornelia); grandmother of one; and sister of Josephine Krengel, Vincent and Carmen D'Amico.

Hugh O'Donnell

Mass will be said at St. Stanislaus Church, 14414 McKinley Ave., Posen on Friday, Sept. 24, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Hugh O'Donnell, 69, a 25-year resident of Posen. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired truck driver. Visitation will be on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 9 p.m. at Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4207 W. 147th St.

He was the husband of Frances; father of Margaret (Richard) Harenberg, Kathleen (Martin) Casey, Jule (Joseph) Kielanowicz and David; brother of Mary (George) Walsh and Charles; grandfather of seven; and great-grandfather of two.

Verda M. Blummer

Services will be held at Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4207 W. 147th St., Midlothian, on Friday, Sept. 24, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Verda M. Blummer, 86. She was a member of the Bremen Township Senior Citizens and the Grandmother's club. Visitation will be on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 9 p.m.

She was the mother of Jean (Edward) Gallagher, Leo and Eugene; the grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of 24 and great-great-grandmother of two.

Phillip A. Maranda Sr.

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiant Church, Tinley Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Phillip A. Maranda Sr.

He was the husband of Gloria; father of Phillip Jr., and David; and son of Jean and Henry.

Mother Brunch

The Mount Carmel Mothers' Club has reserved the Hobson House for a Champagne Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 17th. The ticket price for a chartered bus ride, brunch and dessert is \$20. This includes tip and taxes. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon among friends, while enjoying the shopping opportunities at Long Grove.

The bus will open its doors beginning at Almar Plaza, 154th and Cottage Grove, Dolton, at 9:15 a.m. and continue on to Mt. Carmel, where it makes its last pickup at 9:45 a.m. before heading on to Long Grove. Return home to Mt. Carmel at approximately 5 p.m.

To make reservations, please call Pat Nebel at (708) 841-1774.

Agnes Benicki

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Agnes Benicki, 80, formerly a 60-year resident of Calumet Park.

She was the mother of Patricia (Joseph) Fortuna and Anthony (Dolores); sister of Stella Brelsch and Lottie (Stanley) Matras; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of three.

John Leland Heller Sr.

Services were held at the First Church of God, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for John Leland Heller Sr., 77, a retired 46 year employee in the mason department of Republic Steel Corp.

He was the husband of Hilda Joan; father of John Jr., Gary (Kathy) and Randall (Carol); grandfather of seven; and brother of Lois (George) Mahaffey.

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Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany and General Superintendent Frank Dalton of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) are looking forward to a fine day on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. That is the day over 20 Chicago-area communities will be able to rid their homes of hazardous waste between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the mainstream pumping station, 6100 S. River Road, Hodgkins. Enter at 67th and LaGrange Road.

Meany stated, "Safe disposal of hazardous waste often found in homes, has been a serious problem for years. Our agency, the MWRD is doing this household hazardous waste day in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)."

The communities targeted for this collection are Bedford Park, Bridgeview, Brookfield, Burbank, Burr Ridge, Countryside, Forest View, Hickory Hills, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, Justice, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lyons, McCook, Palos Hills, Riverside, Stickney, Summit, Western Springs, Willow Springs and the Chicago communities of Garfield Ridge and Clearing.

Waste materials, if possible, should be brought to the collection site in disposable containers, which should be marked with any available information. Trained technicians and chemists will be on-hand to unload vehicles of waste to dispose of the materials in a safe manner.

Call the MWRD at (312) 751-6633 for more information.

Travel Luncheon

The Center presents another of its new travel luncheon programs on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The Travel Luncheon program takes place on a monthly basis and begins with a sumptuous luncheon at noon in the dining room of The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, followed by an exciting travel program. Sally and Merrill Cooper of Orland Park will share reminiscences of their cruise to the Antarctic. This trip took them through ice storms

and cutting through floe ice, in search of penguins and seals. Join us for this interesting presentation.

The cost of the luncheon is \$8. Reservations are required by Sunday, Sept. 26th.

For further information and to make reservations, call The Center at 361-3650.

Need Rummage Donations

The Palos United Methodist Women are having a rummage sale on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the church, 121st and Harlem Ave.

Donations of merchandise will be accepted at the church beginning Monday, Oct. 4th. Your continuing support of our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated. These funds help support mission work worldwide as well as locally.



Janice Ladik, a resident of Palos Hills, is scheduled to appear on the Thursday, Oct. 7th "Missing Persons," on ABC TV, Channel 7. Ms. Ladik has the role of Mrs. De Ruschka, a Russian immigrant whose six-year-old son is missing. "Missing Persons" stars Daniel J. Travanti, "Hill Street Blues" Police Commander. The new series is filmed in Chicago.

Janice has also appeared in all Drury Lane Theaters and has been in a number of industrial films and TV commercials.

Six Exchange Students Are Welcomed

The Evergreen Park Chapter of AFS held its first meeting on Sept. 1st and welcomed six foreign exchange students. Christoph Pfundstein from Germany is being hosted by the Dexter family of Blue Island who have a daughter Lisa at Eisenhower High School and a son Mark at Salem Lutheran School. Christoph is enrolled at Eisenhower H.S. in Blue Island.

Ryoko Hamada from Japan is being hosted by the Priestman family of Evergreen Park and is enrolled at EPCHS. The Priestmans have three sons. Justin and Scott (8th grade and 7th respectively) attend Central Jr. High and Brett is a fifth grader at Southwest School.

Viola Stoll from Germany is being hosted by the Marecek family of Evergreen Park. Joyce Marecek is a teacher at Central Jr. High and her daughter Jenny is a freshman at EPCHS where Viola is also enrolled.

Miguel Tabar Ferrando from the Dominican Republic is being hosted by the Schellhammer family of Evergreen Park and is also attending Evergreen Park High. Their son Josh is

an 8th grader at Central Junior.

Gabriela Rios from Bolivia is being hosted by the Kohel family who live in Talley's Corner (Chicago). They have a daughter Valerie who attends Mother McAuley High School. Gabriela is attending Morgan Park Academy.

Federica Festa Caputo of Italy is being hosted by Kevin and Susan Kaiser of Evergreen Park. Federica is associated with the American Inter-Cultural Student Exchange (A.I.S.E.) and is attending EPCHS.

Welcome to the United States and your new schools for the coming 1993-94 school year. Also, A.F.S. welcomes back with open arms Ms. Joan Bergmark, who is back after a one-year sabbatical, as student sponsor of AFS.

The community is encouraged to participate as AFS members or to act as host families, needed for next year. Contact Dale Riemersma at (708) 423-5739 if you are interested. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty dining room at EPCHS, 9901 S. Kedzie Ave. The next meeting is on Oct. 6th.

Named To School Reform Commission

Dr. Jerry Petersen, superintendent of Community High School District 218, has been appointed to the Chicago Schools Turnaround Commission. James "Pat" Phillip (R-23), President of the Illinois Senate, appointed Dr. Petersen.

In April, Sen. Frank Watson sponsored Illinois Senate Resolution 93, which created the commission. This group, which met for the first time on Sept. 2nd, "shall consider and analyze methods to aid and assist Chicago school reform groups in effecting a turnaround of the Chicago Public School System,"

according to the resolution.

The commission is "charged with investigating and recommending innovative and revolutionary changes in the structure, powers, and duties of the Chicago Board of Education, and in the management processes employed in the governance and operation of the city's schools."

The resolution currently calls for the commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate on or before Jan. 1st, 1994. However, it is likely that the timeline for the report will be extended.

Of the 18 members, six

currently work in education, six in corporate management, and six in community service.

Other members of the commission appointed by Sen. Phillip include attorney Michael J. Fahy (chairman); Ronald Champagne, president of St. Xavier University; Janet Hudolin Gabin, director of school reform, Chicago; John P. Gelsomino, principal, Kelly High School (Chicago); Coretta L. McFerren, WSCORP; Elaine Mosley, principal, Corporate Community School (Chicago);

David Reed, and Frank Spula.

Members of the commission appointed by Sen. Philip J. Rock (D) include Dolores Cross, president of Chicago State University; Edward Czadowski, HOPE Coalition; Francoise Friedman; Ronald Gibbs; Joseph Kellmann, The Globe Group (Chicago); Stuart D. Kenney, attorney; William Marovitz; Diana Nelson, Leadership for Quality Education (LQE), and David M. Peterson, assistant to the president for legislation, Chicago Teachers Union.

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF WORTH FAIR HOUSING REVIEW BOARD MEETING

The Village of Worth Fair Housing Review Board will meet on Monday, October 4, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charles M. Christensen Terrace Centre, 116th and Beloit, Worth, Illinois.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review A.D.A. Material and the Fair Housing Ordinance with new members. They will also discuss selecting a permanent time and place for their meetings. The public is invited.

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FAIR HOUSING REVIEW BOARD AGENDA OCTOBER 4, 1993

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REVIEW OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 1992:	ENTIRE BOARD
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:	SELECTION OF PERMANENT TIME AND SPACE
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Flood Relief Items

The Oak Lawn campus of Lincoln Technical Institute has collected 3,052 items for relief of flood victims. Cooperating with the Downstate Flood Relief Convoy and working under the auspices of Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3), the volunteers collected food, beverages, gloves, flashlights and cleaning supplies.

Kenneth Ruff, campus executive director, reports that 398 day and evening students participated in the endeavor. Pizza parties were awarded to the classes contributing the greatest number of items: day classes conducted by Timothy Studzinski of Crestwood and John Boehler of Burbank and evening classes instructed by Kenneth Kunz of Minooka and Paul Donofrio of Palos Hills.

The effort was coordinated by Mary Lynn Curran of Oak Lawn, employment assistance officer. Also working on arrangements were Edward Larsen, director of education, and Fred Smart of Tinley Park, educational supervisor.

The collection was one of a series of charitable projects undertaken throughout the

year by students at the school. The Oak Lawn campus, 8920 S. Cicero Ave., is one of 11 LTI facilities in the Midwest and East. It offers day and evening classes in automotive or diesel truck technology and in automotive mechanics.

Winner

Stephen L. Rulo's garden was named the Midwest Winner of the Landscape with Roses Contest sponsored by All-America Rose Selections, a non-profit association of rose producers dedicated to rose research and promotion. Competition came from gardeners in a 12-state area. His backyard garden contains more than 400 roses.

An AARS representative will present Mr. Rulo with a gift certificate to his favorite local garden center.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Oct. 7th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. First-timers get in free.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Sept. 10th, Ida Miele of Oak Lawn reported that while her car was parked on the east side of the Hilton Inn from the 3rd until the 10th, the rear plastic window was ripped out and removed. Estimated cost to replace is \$250.

Sportmart at 9633 S. Cicero reported two offenders, Henry Kareen and Roddy McDowell, both of Chicago, entered the store and went to the Club department where they were seen allegedly concealing three pair of Newman gloves and exiting without paying. The merchandise valued at \$55.81 was recovered and they were charged with retail theft.

Charles Herbeck of Chicago, a patient at Christ Hospital, told police that someone took his wallet out of the nightstand next to his bed while he was out of the room for medical treatment. When he contacted Visa, he was told someone had made a \$200 purchase on the card. He cancelled all the credit cards. Also missing were his driver's license, Social Security card and \$5 cash.

James Johnson of Justice reported he had left his 1989 Nissan at Napleton Honda at 6701 W. 95th St. on Sept. 2nd and when he returned to pick up the car, found his Alpine CD player, amplifier and two Jensen speakers were removed. He said the articles were removed in a very neat manner, no wires cut, no damage to the dash or rear deck area. Estimated loss is \$1,500.

On the 11th, Fred Harges, employed at McSports, 8900 S. Cicero, reported a male black offender ran from inside the store after removing three Reebok warm-up suits valued at \$80 each.

Carl Nelson told police he had parked his vehicle in the lot west of Super Burrito, 5143 W. 95th St., and went on a business trip. When he returned, he found someone had put four cigarette burns in the vinyl roof. Estimated cost to replace is \$250.

Bonnie Frenzel, owner of Frenzel's Tap, 5635 W. 87th St., called police at 11:50 p.m. to investigate a fight. Bartender Deborah Isdell said a person she did not know became argumentative with other bar patrons and subsequently swept his arm across the table breaking the glasses and knocking them off the table. He then ran to Turner's Tap. When police arrived, the bartender at Turner's said he had entered the bar and left by the rear door. He was identified as Lawrence Halt of Oak Lawn. Police went to his house but he was not there.

Jill Hayes of Palos Park, a nurse at 9 south at Christ Hospital, reported that between July 10th and Sept. 11th, someone had removed three credit cards from her purse which was in a drawer at the nurses' station. When she went to cancel, she found her Discover card had been used on the 8th for a \$215 purchase at Montgomery Ward's and \$264.17 at the Fashion Bug on July 16th.

Debra Lenior, Tony Collier and Karen Riley, all of Chicago, were charged with retail theft with each charged for stealing items from the White Hen Pantry, 4501 W. 95th St.

Kathleen Halleran of Palos Heights reported she had parked her car at 9500 Southwest Highway and when she returned, found the passenger side tires were slashed. Estimated cost to replace is \$225.

Anthony Polichemi of Oak Lawn reported an Essick cement mixer valued at \$3,750 was taken from 95th St. & Minnick Ave.

On Sept. 12th at 3:55 p.m., Mohammed Nassar, 18, of Oak Lawn told police that he was playing in the park next to the firehouse on 93rd Pl. when Mustafa Sihaden picked up Nassar's bike and began riding it. Nassar asked him to give the bike back, but Mustafa refused so Nassar put his hand on the bike to stop it. Mustafa picked up a stick and struck Nassar several times in the face and body causing lacerations to his right eye and swelling to his right arm. Nassar ran to the firehouse because his eye was bleeding and Mustafa chased him inside. Firefighters George Popelka and Lyle Lake began to give Nassar medical assistance for his injuries. Mustafa began yelling in Arabic at Nassar and was attempting to confront Popelka whom he invited outside.



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lamb recently announced the engagement of their daughter Colleen to Kevin Ferrara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrara of Wheeling. Colleen is a graduate of St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana. She is a manager of Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes, Inc., in charge of special community programs. Kevin is also a graduate of St. Joseph College. He is a major account executive of the OCE, USA Corporation.

An October wedding is planned at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago.

Singles Plan Social

Young Single Parents, Sept. 30th at Burbank Rose, Chapter 104, is having a 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open dance social on Thursday, at 8:30 p.m.

Popelka asked Mustafa to go outside until the police arrived. He refused and began yelling obscenities at Popelka, which he continued until police arrived. Mustafa was arrested and charged with battery to Nassar and aggravated assault on Popelka.

Sharon Brennan of Palos Park, an employee at Christ Hospital, reported she left her purse at the nursing station and when she returned, three of her credit cards were missing. All were cancelled.

On Sept. 14th, Billy Vasquez of Justice and John Dickenson of Burbank were apprehended by police who had been called to investigate a burglary in progress. A neighbor told police she had seen Vasquez and Dickenson walk up and down the sidewalk in front of the house and then the two of them went into the house through a window. Police arrested Vasquez on the scene as he was walking away from the house. Dickenson was found at the Blue Star Motel, Chicago Ridge, where police were given permission to search the room and found a large assortment of hand tools, four fishing rods with reels and a tackle box. Vasquez was charged with residential burglary and Dickenson was charged with criminal trespass to residence and criminal damage to property.

On the 15th, Carol Brodzinski of Evergreen Park, who works in a doctor's office at 4400 W. 95th St., reported someone removed her wallet from her purse stored under her desk. She lost \$263 cash, credit cards and other items.

Gail Balcarris of Oak Lawn reported she had parked her car in the apartment lot in the rear and someone entered the unlocked vehicle and took a Mitsubishi 300 PR portable phone valued at \$649.

Jorilyn Grant of DeKalb reported that her ex-boyfriend, Ervin Marvin of Chicago had stolen her ATM card in DeKalb and while in Oak Lawn, withdrew \$320 from the 1st Chicago Bank.

JoAnn Rasinski of Oak Lawn reported her daughter had heard a noise at 10:30 p.m. on the 14th and in the morning the victim saw what appeared to be oil splashed on her kitchen window. She also found an oil-based substance had been thrown onto the aluminum siding and cement on the home. Estimated cost to repair is \$200.

Laughter Lecture

"Laughter: Don't Leave Home Without It" will be the topic of a free presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 28th sponsored by the adult center at Moraine Valley Community College. The lecture will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the College Center, Moraine Room 3, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Speaker Joah Murphy will discuss humor and how it can promote healing, ways to stimulate humor, identifying different types of humor and humor across the life cycle.

Murphy is director of health promotion services,

women's wellness consultants, employee health service, and maternal and child education services at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers. She is a registered nurse and, for the past 25 years, has held numerous positions in the health care field. A national speaker and presenter, Murphy has a bachelor's degree in health arts and a master's degree in management and development of human resources.

For more information, call the adult center at (708) 974-5476.

Junior Volunteers

Polaris School for Individual Education in Oak Lawn reports that three of its students have contributed more than 88 hours in the junior volunteer high school after-school and summer programs at Little Company of Mary Hospital. The students, all juniors, are Naila Bucknor of Calumet Park who volunteered 31

hours of service; Joanne Czaplewski of Oak Lawn who offered 28 hours of service; and Veronica Santos of Merrionette Park who also gave 28 hours of service.

A certificate representing the hours the students contributed to the volunteer program is on display in the main office at Polaris.



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Cable TV Regulation

A resolution providing for regulation of basic cable service rates and rates for equipment and installation used to receive the basic cable service tier in the Village of Oak Lawn was adopted by a 4-2 vote at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Trustee Marjorie Ann Joy reported the Cable TV committee of which she is chairman, said the committee had reviewed this issue at length at its last meeting. She said there are several reasons the village should adopt this Resolution and there are several why they should not adopt it.

Trustee Robert Streit said that Congress changed the regulation which was supposed to lower the basic fee, but there is a loophole by which the cable company can raise the rate by adding more stations, and he feels the board should do this before Oct. 15th.

Ron Stancik, trustee, suggested the board set up its own committee to file whatever is needed. Trustee Michael Walsh said he agreed with Stancik's view and agreed the way the FCC changed things there isn't too much we can do; just rubber stamp it.

Trustee William Keane pointed out that the way things stand, the board should not do anything right now. He also wanted to know if competition would make a difference.

Joy suggested that cable owners should write to their Congressmen and object to the new mandate. She also suggested that every person should turn off TV for a month which should give the cable company a message.

Cliff Wagoner, vice-president of Multimedia, said they had reduced service and remote control. He said they are working for a single base of service. He also said the board should not do anything right now because some Congressmen are working on the problem. The resolution was adopted by a 4-2 vote, with Trustees Keane and Holesha dissenting.

Joy said the public relations committee reviewed plans for Christmas decorations and their recommendations for the 1993 holiday season are as follows: to reuse 17 canvas banners purchased in 1992; to continue the agreement with Folgers Flag & Decorating for 83 ornamental wreaths and 5,000 feet of natural balsam-roping. The village manager's office will accept proposals for the wreaths & roping, then purchase these materials from the most qualified bidder.

The cost of 1993 Christmas decorations will be covered by a \$5,000 contribution from the park district; \$3,000 from the Chamber of Commerce and \$5,000 from the village.

The board also approved amending an ordinance regarding massage establishments, stipulating the permanent place of business must be in a commercial zoning district and prohibits massage establishments as home occupations; approved release of an easement to allow construction of a garage in the easement at 9318 S. Nordica Ave. and variation of ordinance for size and heights to allow a 24 ft. x 34 ft. structure; approved a request to rezone property at 104th & Keating from C-2 to R-3, and a request for parking variation at 10401 S. Cicero Ave.

Clerk A. Jayne Powers swore-in Nicholas A. Perisin to the rank of firefighter.

A police department commendation was presented to Detective James Cassin who developed and worked with a task force of 25 other agencies, coordinated surveillances, interviewed informants and assembled additional information which led to the arrest of a forgery ring responsible for over \$100,000 in theft.

Employee recognition awards were given to Frank Gilbert, chief of police, 25 years; W.T. Harris and Darrell Wiegman, both of the finance department, and James Blackman, police department, 25 years; from the police department: James Anderson, Wayne Beran, Peter Dubiel, Marion Sullivan, 20 years; James Spallina, Peter Ciacio, Robert Johnson, George Stuhmiller, June Shanklin, Thomas Finn and Thomas Shervino, both of the fire department; Rita Hawking, quality control and Paul Lunk, public works, Street Division, all with 15 years.

The Oak Lawn Community High School Homecoming Parade is to be held on Saturday, Oct. 9th.

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 2nd election is Monday, Oct. 4th. Registration is taking place in the Clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the office will be open on Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2 - Saturday - Blood Draw for Benefit of Hines VA Hospital, Johnson-Phelps VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 3 - Sunday - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Junior Girls Unit at Chicago Ridge VFW Post, 10537 S. Ridgeland.

OCTOBER 7 - Thursday - Dinner is Served, Nwalkao Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Cootie, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 11 - Monday - AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.



Donation

The Auxiliary of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center recently presented a check for \$375,000 to the hospital. Pictured accepting the check from Connie Schaefer, auxiliary president, is Ronald Struxness, hospital president. With more than 1,000 members, the auxiliary has contributed approximately \$3.9 million to the hospital since 1969. The auxiliary's recent fund-raising activities have contributed to the hospital's construction of a new state-of-the-art surgical pavilion, expected to open in February of 1994. Many of EHS Christ Hospital's auxiliary members also volunteer at the hospital, from staffing the gift shop and information desk to running a craft program for patients. Auxiliary members' time and talents go a long way toward helping EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center provide quality health care for area residents.

Trustee Search

The board of trustees of the Oak Lawn Library is conducting a search for a library trustee. Dave Gallagher, a board member for 10 years, resigned recently when he moved out of Oak Lawn. The new board member will serve the remainder of his elected term which expires in April of 1995. At the monthly board meeting, trustees established Nov. 1st as the deadline for accepting letters or resumes from candidates who would like to fill the vacancy.

To be considered, the candidates must be registered voters and residents of Oak Lawn. The board holds regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Current board members are Robert Honkisz, president; Lois Gasteyer, vice-president; Shirley Barrett, treasurer; Nancy Czerwicz, secretary; and trustees Joann Buschbach and Marian Sullivan.

Correspondence should be addressed to Library Board President, Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

During the meeting, the board reviewed and approved library board policies concerning loan periods, library cards, non-resident borrowing policy and non-resident fees. Also approved were payment of monthly bills including \$27,901 for library materials; \$24,920 for operating expenses; and \$138,099 for personnel.

A questionnaire regarding patron parking will be distributed in the library until Oct. 2nd. Forms will be available on both the main and second floors.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Meetings are open to the public.

Women Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women Aglow meets on Thursday, Oct. 14th, at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111st St. The guest speaker will be Joyce Becker, director and founder of Rejoice Ministries. As an ordained minister, she preaches in federal and state prisons. Joyce has appeared on TV and radio to discuss

the prison ministry. She taught at Word of Life School Ministry in Wheaton.

Join us and bring a friend to hear this encouraging message. Dinner tickets are \$10 available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.



SUSAN LASH

DAN RAINES

Commended

Principal Dr. Dan McAllister, of Harold L. Richards High School, announced that Susan Lash and Dan Raines have been named commended students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship program. Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Marzec of Oak Lawn, and Dan is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Raines of Oak Lawn.

A letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to these outstanding seniors.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, the route of entry to the 1994 merit program. Commended students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than 1,000,000 entrants.

An NMSC spokesperson stated, "Being designated a commended student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well-being."



Brother Rice High School English instructor Hal Ross explains part of his course's curriculum to the parents of his students on Parents 'Back-To-School Night.' The annual event, at which parents attend their son's classes and meet their teachers, was again a success. Each parent attends 10-minute sessions in each classroom with each teacher during the course of the night. The faculty use the night as a chance to get to know the parents and explain to them what will be expected of their sons and what their sons will be learning during the school year. Parents are able to get an insight to their sons workload for the year and how each class will be beneficial in the future.

'911' System To Be Discussed

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club will feature Rich Bauer of the DuPage Public Safety Communications discussing the '911' emergency system in relation to what is expected from a police/fire standpoint in addition to how the system is arranged and operated. This should be an interesting program for everyone, including those in the public service sector.

The meeting is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 1st, at the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 170th St. and Holmes Ave.

The second bimonthly meeting on Oct. 15th will be the bi-annual white elephant sale, where radio amateurs and guests buy and sell used radio equipment, electronic gadgets, tools and everything else the spouse wants out of the house. There is always a good selection to choose from. Donations are eagerly accepted and arrangements

Meritage Meeting

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans is holding its next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at the Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., at 2 p.m. Upcoming events in Polonia will be discussed. Tickets for the club's Dec. 5th Wigilia will be available at this meeting. Special social activities follow the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. There will be an admission fee of \$1 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 693-4582.

Daughters Of Sweden

The American Daughters of Sweden are holding their regular meeting on Saturday, Oct. 9th at the Blackstone Hotel, Michigan & Balbo, Chicago, at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Shirley Murphy, president, of Chicago, presiding. The program is "Open Your Mind to the World, Think Globally" by Phyllis Kepler. Miss Esther Swanstrom is program chairman.

For more information, call (312) 561-1939.

can be made for consignment sales. This event is held as an auction and is fun for everyone. Come to buy, come to sell or just to enjoy. The sale is to be held Friday, Oct. 13th, at the Tri-

Town Radio Amateur Club. A very short business meeting starts at 8 p.m. with the sale immediately after at the Hazel Crest Village Hall. Call 335-9572 for more information.

PLOWS Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of PLOWS Council on Aging will take place on Monday, Oct. 4th at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Palos Community Activity Center, 8455 W. 103rd St. All PLOWS members are invited to this meeting where the executive officers and board members for the 1993-94 fiscal year will be elected. Individual

and life members are each entitled to one vote. Organizational and corporate benefactor members are each entitled to two votes.

St. Francis Hospital & Health Center in Blue Island is providing a guest speaker to talk about 'Chest Pain in the Emergency Room.'

Following the guest speaker, PLOWS will honor

the volunteers who have given their time as office aides during the year. Volunteers are an integral part of PLOWS and many of the programs and services PLOWS provides would not be possible without the volunteers who selflessly give of their time and energy. Refreshments will be served.

For further information, call PLOWS at 422-6722.

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"telemarketing" n. Use of the telephone in marketing goods or services.

Is it just me or in this new age of high tech electronic gadgets and devices, do you also feel the telemarketing people are abusing your home phone and invading your privacy?

A few years ago, when telemarketing was just starting, most people would get one or two phone calls a week.

It was annoying, but we didn't think much about it and would usually engage in a friendly conversation with the telemarketing voice on the other end of the line.

"Thanks but I don't need a new concrete driveway" or "thanks but I don't need new windows" was our usual friendly and cheerful response to the 'voice' who was calling us to make a pitch for their services.

I don't know about you, but I feel the telemarketing sales technique is spinning out of control and maybe there should be a government investigation into the matter.

Not too long ago, the telemarketing calls would usually start right around the time you sat down for dinner. I guess the experts who spend hours in the back room of some telemarketing operation pooled their brains and figured out that most people are home at dinner time.

There is no end to the in-depth thinking of the telemarketer.

That was then and this is now.

Now the telemarketing people have ashcanned the dinner hour calls and begin calling as early as 8 a.m. and continue right through the day up until bedtime.

With the advent of telemarketing and all the tricks to catch you off guard, many of us have resorted to our own word game to diffuse the telemarketer's pitch.

The other morning, around the crack of dawn and before I had time to finish my second cup of coffee, the phone rang. I grabbed the phone before the first ring had ended and heard a cheerful voice say: "This is ABC Window Service and could I talk to you about replacing your windows?"

Before 'cheerful telemarketing voice' could utter another sentence, I shouted: "No, I live in a house with no windows. I am a member of Windows Anonymous."

But I didn't stop there.

"We are all people who are addicted to sunlight and I belong to a support group that meets at night, of course, in a windowless basement to express how we are powerless over windows," I blurted out, "and how panes of glass can end up being a pain in the neck."

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Then there was the night a couple of weeks ago when I was in the middle of watching one of those made-for-TV movies and right at a crucial point in the flick the phone rang.

Once again 'cheerful telemarketing voice' said they were from some credit card service and wanted to know if I would be interested in a 'Gold Card.'

Not missing a beat, and trying to squeeze in my answer before the movie ended, I told 'cheerful telemarketing voice' that I had lost my wallet with all my credit cards.

"Oh, that's terrible," said still 'cheerful telemarketing voice,' "did you report the loss to the credit card companies?"

"No," I shouted into the telephone.

"Why not?" said 'not so cheerful telemarketing voice.'

"Because," I said, "whoever found my wallet and my credit cards is spending less than my wife."

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Another time the phone rang around 10 p.m. just as I was beginning to watch the news and 'cheerful telemarketing voice' said he was from XYZ Financial Services and would I be interested in a perspective on how to invest my money more wisely.

"Quick," I said in my most distressed sounding voice, "turn on Channel Two."

"Why?" said 'cheerful telemarketing voice.'

"Because if you do," I said, "you'll see me being interviewed about how my house was robbed. How the thieves found all my stocks and bonds under the mattress and how they dug up my yard and found the coffee cans with all my cash."

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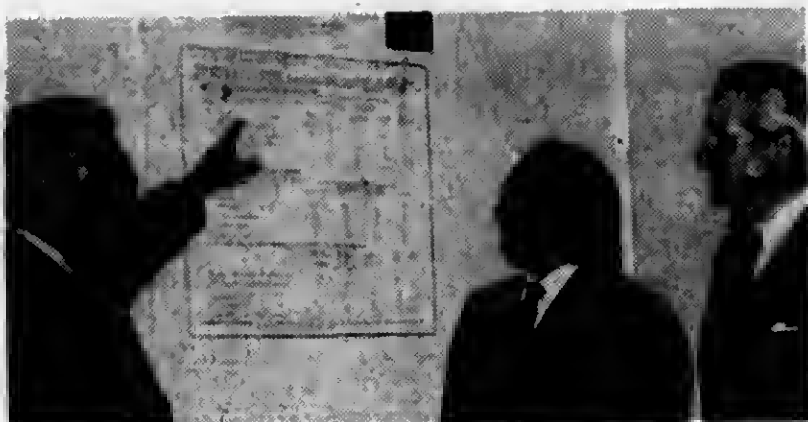
Somedays it just doesn't pay to answer the phone.

Or leave a recorded message on your answering machine saying: "Hi, 'cheerful telemarketing voice,' you have reached the home of a serial telemarketing killer. If you'll leave your name and phone number, we'll return your call. And even if you don't, I have 'call tracing' and I'll know where to find you, I'll know where to find you, I'll know where to find you..."

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Center Singers Concert

The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, is presenting a concert by its community choral group, The Center Singers, on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. The concert entitled "Celebrate America!" begins at 7 p.m. in the great hall of The Center's main lodge. The Center Singers will delight us with a tribute of songs about favorite American places and popular patriotic tunes. The Center Singers, directed by Mrs. Linda Gall and accompanied by Mrs. Jalana Probasco, perform at various special events at The Center throughout the year. This concert is being offered free of charge, but we would appreciate reservations.



Robert R. Fuesel, executive director of the Chicago Crime Commission points to a mock-up of a "Law & Order" survey, scheduled to be mailed in late September to business owners and professionals in northern Illinois counties. Frank Portillo Jr. (center) president of Brown's Chicken & Pasta, heads the commission's newly-formed small business committee. William C. Croft is president of the crime commission.

Heritage Awards

Recipients named for Polish American Congress Heritage Awards have been selected. The awards will be presented at the 25th annual Heritage Award Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 3, at the White Eagle in Niles. Tickets will cost \$45 per person. The event begins with a reception at 1 p.m. followed by dinner. It is the highlight event of Polish American Heritage Month which is recognized across the country.

This year the congress is honoring four individuals.

Dr. Stanley Zydlo, a driving force in the development of mobile emergency medical services and Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski, a research physician in the area of cancer research, will receive awards. Slg Sakowicz, celebrating his 50th anniversary in broadcasting and Superintendent Matt Rodriguez of the Chicago Police Department will also receive awards.

Everyone is invited to the dinner to acknowledge the achievements of recipients.

Planetarium's Sky Show Features A Star Trek Format

Scorching radiation from an exploding sun, the cosmic waltz of Castor, and a star 100 million times bigger than our sun will join other galactic wonders during a new planetarium show at The Adler Planetarium. The new show, "Orion Rendezvous, A Star Trek Voyage of Discovery," features the voice of LeVar Burton, known as Geordi LaForge in Paramount Pictures' hit TV series Star Trek The Next Generation. The show runs from Oct. 1st through March 21st, 1994.

The Adler's sky theater will transform into the Federation Starship Antares. Visitors who board this starship will become Starfleet cadets and will explore the constellations Gemini, Orion and Taurus with Lt. Commander Geordi LaForge and Captain Katryna DiChario. The planetarium will take its crew members through 'wormholes' to destinations many light years from Earth.

The show was created by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland and features artwork by Portland artists John Foster and Elizabeth Griffiths Lawhead, and a dynamic musical score by Portland musicians Gregor Torrance and Tom Good of "Blueshift."

"Orion Rendezvous" dovetails with the Museum of Science and Industry's newest exhibit, "Star Trek: Federation Science," also opening Oct. 1st and running through Jan. 3rd, 1994. The exhibit and sky show are sponsored by WGN-TV, Channel 9.

On a double bill with the Star Trek show is "Lightspeed," an introductory program exploring the "science" in "science fiction" and using an array of laser effects to illustrate the wormhole theory. Admission to The Adler Planetarium is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages four to 17 and \$2 for senior citizens age 65 and up. Children ages three and under are free. Admission is free for everyone every Tuesday.

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Pictured are Commissioner Patricia Young of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD); Mercy resident Brandon; Father James Close, & First Chicago Bank Officer Debra Parker. Commissioner Young recently presented a check to Father Close, superintendent of Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. According to Young, it is often customary for a bank to hold a closing party at the completion of a bond sale. However, she stated that the board of commissioners of the MWRD felt the money would be put to better use by returning it to the community. Young chose the Mercy Home as the recipient of the check donated by the First Chicago Bank.

Making It Easy For Seniors

Attorney General Roland W. Burris, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Illinois Coalition on Aging, is sponsoring a series of hearings entitled "Millennium: Easing the Senior Citizens of Today --and Tomorrow -- into the 21st Century."

Burris and a panel of experts in the field of aging will take testimony and gather information from members of the community to assess the needs of senior citizens in a changing society. Topics of discussion include Crimes Against the Elderly, Living on a Fixed Income, Age Discrimination, Financial Fraud & Exploitation, Pension Rights and Rights of Grandparents.

"Senior citizens make up an ever increasing percentage of our society," said Burris. "This fact is constantly creating new challenges and new opportunities. These hearings will help us explore some of those vital issues. This information will be valuable not only to senior

citizens and their advocacies, but to everyone whose life has been or will be touched by an elderly person. This is knowledge we will all need in the new millennium."

The Chicago hearing will be Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 9

Luncheon Tickets

Tickets are still available for the 18th annual PLOWS luncheon on Friday, Oct. 22nd, at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at the PLOWS office or by calling Diana Santolin at 422-6722. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and the cash bar will open at 11:30 a.m.

The day's activities will include induction of the 93/94 executive board and officers, senior recognition awards to honor area senior volunteers and the annual raffle. The 1993 ad book will be distributed for the first time, and the volunteer solicitors who helped make this year's book a success will be honored.

a.m. at the James R. Thompson Center (formerly State of Illinois Building) Room 16-504.

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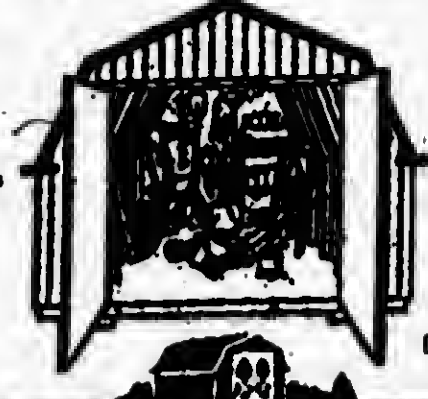
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Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I direct this letter to women everywhere who have, or may have to someday face the same horrible situation I recently had.

With graduation near I decided that I deserved a new car. My father warned me this could be a very unpleasant experience for a young woman. All I can say now, if only I would have listened.

The two weeks I spent trying to pick out and buy a car through the various car dealers in town were probably the most difficult I had ever faced in my life. To make a long story short though, I finally gave in to all their pressures and leased a new car.

After it was all finished, my roommate asked me what I had paid for the car. The problem was, I had no idea! I only knew that I put \$4,000 down and my monthly payments seemed reasonable. She then told me about a new women's organization that assisted in every facet of buying and owning a car; I called them.

To make this lengthy story even shorter, I then found out that I had given the dealer \$7,000 profit for a car that had only cost them \$10,000! I was stunned, to say the least. I called the dealer to back out, it was too late. Needless to say, I have now joined this organization and it will at least allow me to never have this happen again, plus it will eliminate all hassles I have with ownership forever saving me a great deal of money.

Again, I just want all other women to know about this organization so they won't have happen to them what happened to me. They give you all the information and comparisons available on every car. Eliminate all the hassles in choosing, buying, trading, financing and owning a car, and save you a lot of money. Plus as in my case, they said leasing has become extremely popular everywhere and dealers take full advantage of it. No one has any idea what they are really paying for a car when they lease. They make sure this doesn't happen. In a nutshell, it allows all of us to take advantage of the car dealer, not let them take advantage of us, and again it is for women only!

For information, call 1(800)392-7660.

Thank you,
Linda Brown

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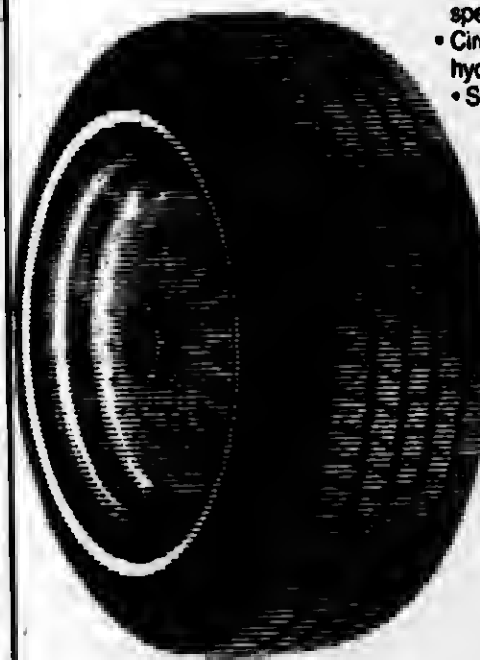
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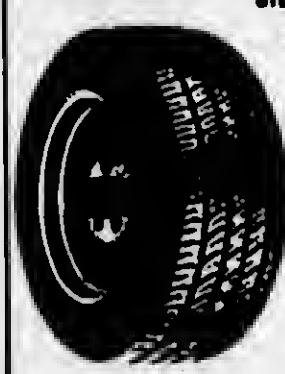
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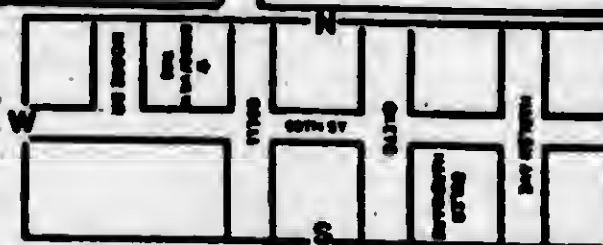
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Free Flu Shots

The Cook County Department of Public Health is offering influenza vaccines to suburban Cook County residents 65 years of age or older, the chronically ill 3-8 years old who have had a flu shot in the past and all chronically ill residents 9 years and older. There is no charge for the vaccine, however, because influenza vaccines will now be covered through Medicare-Part B, all Medicare recipients should bring their Medicare card. "We are encouraging Medicare recipients to use their private providers instead of waiting in long lines at public clinics. This new program provides more convenience for many seniors and allows the health department to focus on reaching those populations that do not have easy access to private physicians," said Karen L. Scott, MD, MPH, CCDPH director. These populations include Hispanics, African-Americans and young people with chronic illnesses.

Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan urges seniors and the chronically ill to get a flu shot this year. "Flu shots provide protection to people who are most vulnerable to influenza. Those who received flu shots last year need to be immunized again in order to be protected." Yearly immunization is necessary because the vaccine changes each year and protection only lasts a few months.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a viral infection of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and can make a person ill. The flu can be particularly dangerous for the elderly and the chronically ill because of the potential for serious medical complications such as pneumonia.

Eight south and southwest suburban flu clinics are being sponsored by the health department during October and November.

In the South Suburbs: in South Holland on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; in Harvey on Monday, Nov. 1st, 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Catholic Charities South Suburban Senior Services, 15300 Lexington, also, on Friday, Nov. 12th, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, TW Harvey Apartments, 15306 S. Robey; in Park Forest on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Iope Lutheran Church, 424 Indianwood; in Markham on Thursday, Nov. 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bremen Township Hall, 16361 S. Kedzie.

In the Southwest Suburbs: in Calumet Park on Friday, Oct. 15th, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Calumet Park Township Senior Center, 12633 S. Ashland; in Bridgeview on Friday, Oct. 22nd, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the John A. Oremus Community Center, 7900 S. Oketo; and in Lemont on Friday, Oct. 29th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Lemont Township, 16020 127th St.

Residents should contact their individual municipality and township to see whether they are offering influenza vaccines. For more information, residents of suburban Cook County should call the health department's flu hotline at (312) 609-7148. Persons needing accommodations for a disability should contact voice: (708) 445-2460, or TDD, for the hearing and speech impaired, (708) 445-2406. Persons who are allergic to eggs or have a high fever on the day of the clinic will not be immunized.

Irish Hospitality

The Irish/American Alliance is holding its annual membership and hospitality night on Wednesday, Oct. 6th from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at Donlan Hall, St. Thomas More Church, 81st & California Ave. This popular annual event features Irish musicians accompanied by Fr. Tony Brankin at the piano, and Irish dancing. Refreshments will be served, including beverages, Irish

soda bread and cake. Drawing prizes of \$3,600 will be awarded. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with your friends. The major goals of the organization are to establish a retirement home for Irish-Americans and to promote an existing job program for members.

For further information, call Tony Philbin at (312) 776-4367.

Bank Vice-President

The promotion of Roberta Bauer-Micetic to vice-president has been announced by Kenneth J. Ozinga, chairman of the board and president of First National Bank of Evergreen Park.

Ms. Micetic, a resident of Oak Forest, began her career with the Bank in 1983 as director of marketing at the Oak Lawn facility. When the Evergreen Banks merged in 1991, Marketing was centralized at the bank's Evergreen Park office, where Ms. Micetic served as assistant vice-president for marketing. Ms. Micetic has taken specialized courses in purchasing, contract law, marketing and advertising, and is a member of the Publicity Club of Chicago, the Bank Marketing Association and Chicago Financial Advertisers. An active member of the community, Ms. Micetic is on the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Park Unit of the American Cancer Society, as well as chairman of the group's public information committee. In addition, Ms. Micetic is a volunteer aid at St. Coletta's School in Palos Park and works with the Children's Craniofacial Association (CCA).

With over 20 years of banking experience, Ms. Micetic is responsible for advertising, promotion, marketing and public relations for Evergreen Bank's six offices.



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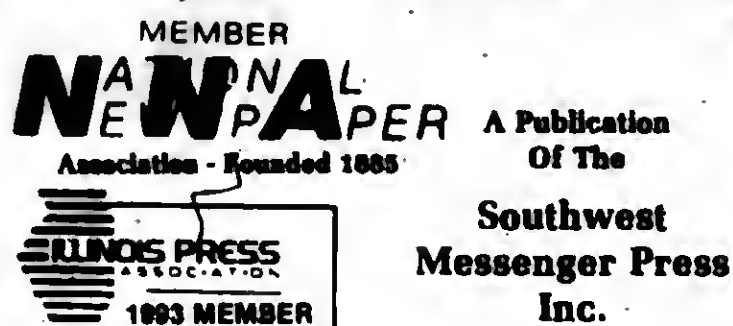
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Fire Safety Tips

"Get Out, Stay Out: Your Fire Safe Response" is the theme for the 1993 National Fire Prevention Week which will run from Oct. 3rd to 9th.

Illinois fire service personnel and organizations will host a variety of activities to promote fire safety throughout that week. Many of those events will focus on educating Illinois citizens about the importance of escaping quickly and safely during a fire.

"In a fire, getting out of the burning building should be everyone's first priority, not getting dressed or trying to save valuables," said State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armstead. "Nothing is more valuable than your life."

Many needless deaths occur each year because individuals do not know what to do in the event of fire. Last year in Illinois, 326 people died during fires. National Fire Prevention Week gives the fire service a visible opportunity to promote fire safety although most fire service personnel and organizations conduct fire safety activities year-round.

This year in honor of National Fire Prevention Week, the National Fire Sprinkler Association will hold a sprinkler demonstration in Chicago on Oct. 5th. The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance will hold its annual Fire Prevention Week Luncheon on Oct. 7th with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) President George Miller as guest speaker. State Fire Marshal Armstead will represent Illinois on Oct. 10th at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In addition to these activities, many fire departments and fire protection districts throughout Illinois will host fire safety activities in their communities during NFP Week. The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) will conduct several activities itself and will work with various media outlets to disseminate fire safety messages. OSFM will also offer support and resources to those fire service organizations in Illinois conducting Fire Prevention Week activities.

National Fire Prevention Week is observed in North America and in several European countries in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 in which 250 people died. This year marks the 71st observance of the week-long event. NFP Week is sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- * Plan and practice an escape plan. Involve all members of the family including children in planning an escape route. Include two ways out. Rehearse the plan at least twice a year.
 - * Install and maintain smoke detectors. Install them in each level of the home and outside of each sleeping area. Test smoke detectors on a regular basis and keep fresh batteries in them.
 - * Establish a meeting place outside the home. Never return to a burning building. Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.
 - * In a fire, check the door before opening it. If it feels warm, use an alternate exit.
 - * Crawl low under smoke. In a fire, the best air is several inches above the floor. Crawl to the exit on your hands and knees.
 - * If you do catch on fire, Stop, Drop and Roll! Don't run, stop where you are, drop to the ground and roll over and over to smother the flames.
 - * Give space heaters space. Keep them at least three feet away from anything that will burn. Never leave heaters on when on one is at home.
 - * Don't leave cooking unattended. Dress appropriately while cooking. Don't wear loose-fitting clothing that could catch fire easily. Turn the handles of pots and pans inward so they can't be pulled or knocked off.
 - * Teach children not to play with matches. Store them up high, out of the reach of children.
- Tips from the National Fire Protection Association and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

Permits

"Small businessmen will now have a central office to acquire information and assistance with permits and regulations," noted State Representative Terry Steczko (D-35) while announcing the creation of the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance within the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA).

"The acquisition of permits and complying with State regulations should be part of the normal flow of business activity," stated Steczko. "Unfortunately, small businesses frequently are inhibited in their business activities when they get bogged down with delays in acquiring permits or caught up in an avalanche of regulations."

Sieczko explained that the office will: help to expedite the processing of permits; publish a directory of State business permits and State programs to assist small businesses; designate permit assistance managers; provide regulatory information; assist with employee training; help businesses identify and apply for grants, loans, and other assistance; help businesses comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and provide on-site assistance with compliance with OSHA and environmental regulations.

"Centralizing these assistance programs into one office will significantly cut the red tape small businessmen and women so often encounter while going through the permit application and regulation compliance process," Steczko concluded.

Letter To The Editor

For the second consecutive year, Illinois' newspaper publishers have surpassed the requirement of in-state usage of recycled content newsprint set by the Recycled Newsprint Use Act.

I commend Illinois' publishers for the commitment they have made to use recycled newsprint. Legislation such as the Recycled Newsprint Use Act sends a strong and positive message to recycled newsprint mills to increase their use of recycled newsprint. Publishers across the state have played an important role in making this initiative a success.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, please accept my congratulations and thanks for your efforts.

Best regards,
s/s Jim Edgar
Governor



William Bennett, Secretary of Education in Ronald Reagan's Cabinet, in his 1987 book *A Nation at Risk*, rated City of Chicago Public Schools as 'the worst in the nation.' Six years later, Bennett is, if anything, harsher. He called the Chicago schools "truly rotten... truly scandalous... truly an embarrassment to the City of Chicago." He looks at the system as ... truly a tragedy for the children.

According to Bennett, the best schools in the nation are in the State of Utah, which spends less money per pupil than any other school system in the U.S. Maybe it's time for some of our school leaders to take a hard look at just how much money is being spent; not only that, but where that money is going. The Chicago system may not be as bad off as Bennett pictures it, but it is definitely floundering and is in imminent danger of sinking. More money is not the answer. Judicious application of the budget is. It is high time that bickering stops and our so-called leaders do something they may be incapable of... lead.

Two interesting speakers addressed the recent Worth Township GOP meeting with DuPage County State's Attorney Jim Ryan, candidate for Illinois Attorney General, outlining a program that would crack down on criminal activity through increased penalties. He is in complete support of the 'boot camp' concept for first time, non-violent offenders and says he has seen too many 'crack babies' to ever advocate legislation of drugs as a solution to that problem. The Primary is not until spring, but Ryan is off and running.

William J. Kelly of Beverly fired the opening rounds in his efforts to lock up the GOP nomination for U.S. Congress in the First District, now represented by Bobby Rush. He stated that his candidacy has two goals; to get his program of rights for the middle class into the national forum and to assist members of the Clinton Administration "in clarifying the line between the Justice Department and partisan politics." "The middle class is the last group in America that it's all right to discriminate against. It's time to define the rights of the middle class just as the rights of criminals and special interests have been defined," Kelly said.

Michael Geis, even though losing the April mayoral race by a 3-1 ratio is the new mayor of Merrionette Park. Monday night he was chosen as acting mayor to replace Madeleon Rogowski (the candidate who beat him) who resigned due to stressed working conditions with the board. Geis, who has been a trustee for 2½ years, won board approval after two previous board votes resulted in ties. He will be acting mayor until the April 1995 elections.

Immunizations For Preschoolers Urged

Suppose there was an investment with a guaranteed one thousand percent return. People would stampede to take advantage of it. Yet, we in Illinois are largely ignoring a similar opportunity to invest in the future health of children by making certain they are immunized against a variety of potentially deadly, but preventable diseases.

Public health analysts estimate that for every dollar spent on immunizations, ten dollars are saved in future health care costs. Sometimes the benefit is even greater. For example, it could easily cost thousands of dollars to treat a toddler hospitalized with meningitis. The vaccine that would prevent the disease costs \$21.48.

Despite that kind of "ounce-of-prevention, pound-of-cure" ratio, only 57% of the preschool children in Illinois are fully immunized. The rates in rural areas and the inner cities are much worse.

By the time kids start school most are immunized, but many of the diseases that can be prevented with vaccines strike before school age and can have lifelong consequences.

The problem is not the availability of vaccines, it's lack of access and lack of awareness. It's a public health disgrace

that must be corrected.

In fact, it is being addressed successfully in Chicago by a joint project of the city's Department of Health and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. Two mobile immunization units, called CareVans, travel throughout Chicago's inner city neighborhoods vaccinating children at public housing complexes, churches, community centers and street fairs. This program and related education efforts have begun to improve the immunization rates in Chicago.

However, much more needs to be done in Chicago and the rest of Illinois. We don't need more studies from blue-ribbon committees. We simply need to work harder, using methods that we already know are effective.

This is an area in which government and business partnerships, like the one in Chicago, work well. It's also an area in which the media can use its tremendous influence to boost immunization awareness campaigns.

Parents, take the time to make sure your preschoolers are up-to-date with immunizations. Contact your family doctor or local health department. It's the best investment you'll ever make.

GOP Township Committeeman Norm Corsi is calling all Bremen Republicans to attend the 42nd Annual Dinner Dance on Oct. 15 at Surma's Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Highway, Homewood. Cost per person is \$40 and includes dinner and cocktails.

State Representative Anne Zickus joins the growing list of officials who will seek reelection in next year's balloting. Zickus represents the 48th House District which includes parts of Oak Lawn, Palos Hills and Hickory Hills. She made the announcement at a recent fundraiser in Countryside.

Ed Zabrocki, serving his fourth term as Tinley Park mayor, will challenge first term Democrat State Rep. John Sheehy of Tinley Park in the '94 election. Sheehy pulled an upset last fall when the 37th District, drawn up to favor a GOP candidate, went into his column. He defeated Carl Vandenberg who in the primary had upset stalwart Manny Hoffman. The 37th includes portions of Orland, Bremen, Rich and Bloom townships.

Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan concludes his three day statewide trip announcing his candidacy for governor. At 8:45 a.m. today he'll be in Quincy and at 12:45 p.m. at Cahokia. He launched his campaign Tuesday in Carterville, Springfield and Chicago. Wednesday he visited Rockford, Peoria and the Quad Cities. He joins Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch and Attorney General Roland Burris who have already announced candidacy in the Democratic campaign. Look for more filings! Everyone wants a shot at Guv Edgar.

Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan announced that he will seek reelection. The announcement came at a fundraiser on Tuesday night, attended by more than 800 supporters. On hand were Illinois Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch and Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, both candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The only other person who has declared his intention to run for sheriff is Tommy Brewer, who sought the nomination four years ago, running under the Harold Washington Party banner. Brewer is running as a Democrat this time around.

Star Trek Science To Be Explored At Museum

An opportunity "to boldly go where no one has gone before" will begin when the Museum of Science and Industry showcases an exhibit called "Star Trek: Federation Science," sponsored by WGN-TV, Channel 9. The \$1 million exhibit, designed and built by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, under exclusive license with Paramount Pictures, debuts on Friday, Oct. 1st.

The exhibit includes more than 40 modular displays and covers 6,000 square feet. Exhibit designers concentrated on basic scientific principles, including particle physics, practical astronomy and physiology, which are expected to challenge scientists in the future. In addition, the principles

behind propulsion systems, medical science and life support will be intertwined with basic research areas such as the structure of the galaxy, orbits, relativity and planetology.

The exhibit is divided into several theme areas that portray science as related to areas on the Starship Enterprise. A thematic representation of 'The Bridge' will be the central focus of the exhibit. Work stations, including communications, navigation and other science areas, will be included. As visitors leave 'The Bridge' area, they will find themselves relating to other areas of the U.S.S. Enterprise, such as 'engineering' and 'sickbay.' A simulation of the 'transporter room' will give visitors an opportunity to see

themselves being 'beamed down' to a different world.

Exhibits related directly to astronomy and planetology will be located in a special science area. Throughout the exhibit area, visitors will see original Star Trek artifacts, including costumes, tricorders, phasers, communicators, life-size alien models and scenes from favorite episodes.

There is an additional fee for admission to the "Star Trek" exhibit: \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. Member and group discounts are not available.

The museum is at 57th St. and Lake Shore Dr. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Graduates

Northern Illinois University awarded 1,243 degrees at the August commencement ceremonies, including 636 undergraduate and 607 advanced degrees.

Receiving degrees from our area were Michael P. Lindsay, Joseph Zajac and John Zbonski of Burbank; Joseph Butler, Julie Gainer, Margaret Rapp, and Linda Stiksel of Scottsdale; Kendall Davis, Karrie Looby, Gemma Nowicki, Melissa Parduhn of Beverly; Wallace Reid, Eileen Moloney, John Nolan and Richard Walega of Mt. Greenwood; Brian Ferguson of Evergreen Park; Holly Maloney and Melissa Sanchez of Hickory Hills; Allison Kovats of Merrionette Park; Richard Blackburn and Tracy Mallory of Oak Forest.

Others receiving degrees were Daniel Conroy, Margaret Fisher, Michael George, Robert Lehnhardt of Oak Lawn; Carrie Michau and Jennifer Salvador of Orland Park; Thomas Hillman, Kirk Wiberg and Christopher Garbie of Palos Heights; Kerry Woznicki of Palos Hills, and David Vargas of Posen.

Muse Dinner

Writers and interested friends are invited to join Muse members in dinner and to hear writer Cathy Signorelli speak on "Another Writer's Beginnings" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at Oak Forest Buffet, 15600 S. Cicero Ave. Cathy will speak on developing the craft of writing. Her husband, David Baker, will furnish coffee house music. The cost of dinner & program is \$9 a person. Send check to Muse, Inc., P.O. Box 324, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Call Sue Varno to tell her you will attend at (708) 258-3734, or for more information. The Muse is a writers' group for Southwest Chicago and Cook County. It meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Acorn Library from 7 till 9 p.m. All writers, beginning or advanced, are encouraged to attend.

Depression

Mental health professionals from Northwestern Memorial Hospital will offer Chicago area residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression by participating in 'National Depression Screening Day' on Thursday, Oct. 7th. Participants will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms and treatments of depression. They may also choose to be screened for depression at this free program.

Registration is not required. Those who would like more information about depression or 'National Depression Screening Day' may call (312) 908-8100 and ask to speak with an intake counselor.

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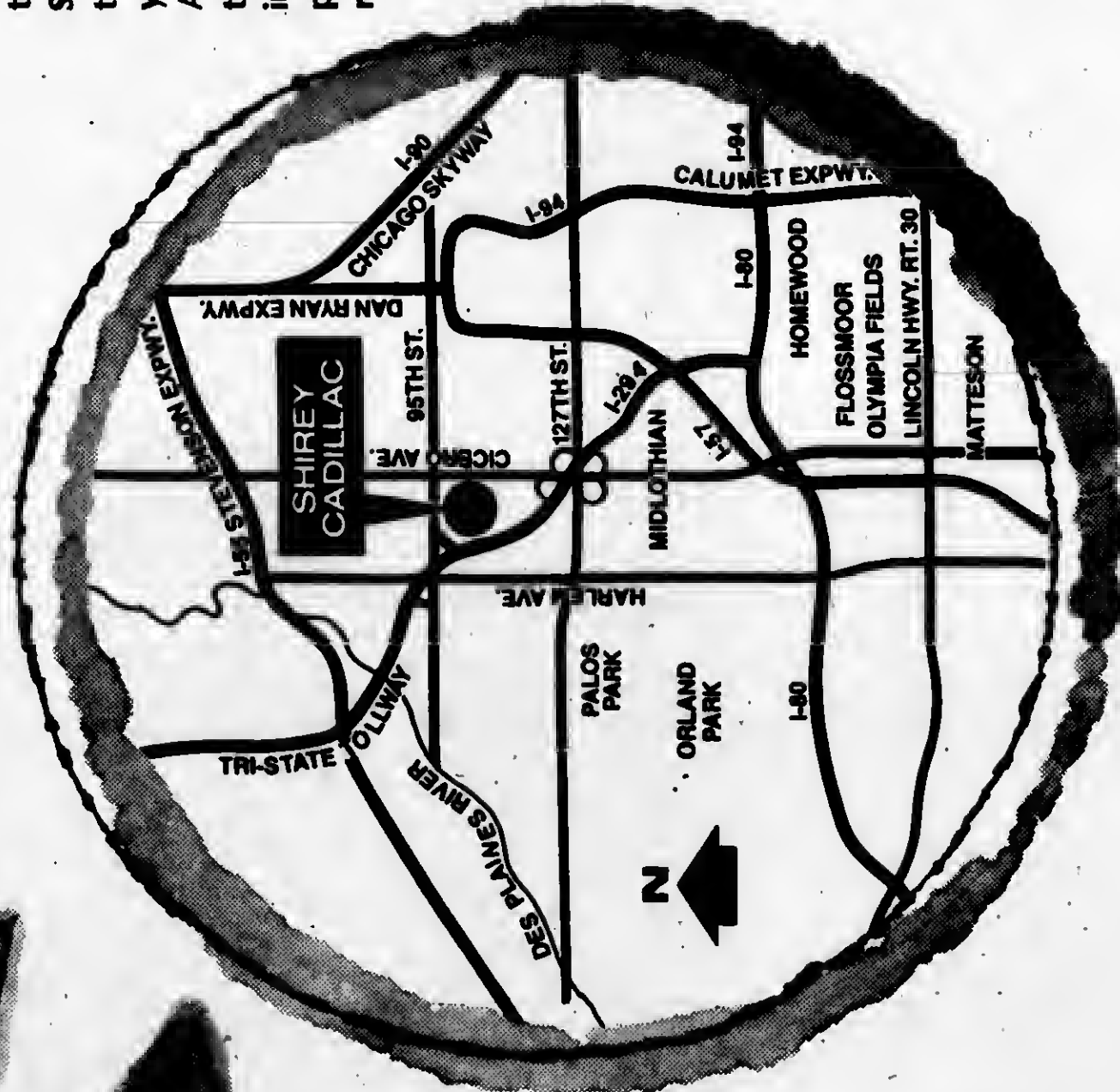
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Oak Lawn Reviews

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Rain, rain, go away---and I have had my fill of the wet and cold.

The Junior Girls Unit of the Chicago Ridge Ladies Auxiliary VFW is sponsoring a pancake breakfast (all you can eat pancakes) at the post hall, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave., from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Oct. 3rd. The donation for tickets is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 4 to 10 years, and children under 3 years are free. Call 422-0103 for information.

Crafters are wanted for the annual bazaar and arts & crafts fair being sponsored by the Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The craft tables are \$20 and for reservations and information, one may call the church office at 423-9797 or Lynda Ganzer at (312) 238-7098.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter 3558 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, Oct. 11th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St., at 1 p.m. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has arranged for the Rev. Jack Cory, pastor of the 1st United Methodist Church, 100th & Central Ave., to present a program on the Historical Area of Palestine and Israel. Friends are invited and one may call 422-5065 for information. Felix Waitches is president.

The following were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sept. 19th: Susan Margaret, daughter of William Harold and Lynda Susan Morrill, her sponsors were Paul and Renee Kowalsky; also Rebecca Nicole, daughter of Joseph and Sanan Berneice Travis, her sponsors were Mark Peter Johnsen and Cathy Ann Travis. Congratulations to all of you.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Marie Borg and family on the death of her husband Carl on Sept. 13th. Services were held on Sept. 16th.

Calling all blood donors! The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a drive this Saturday at the VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. A breakfast will be served. Marvin Boulter, chairperson, said the drive will be for the benefit of Hines V.A. Hospital. Russ Smulka is post commander and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Bill and Alana Cerniuk became the parents of a daughter, Jessica, born on Sept. 20th at Christ Hospital, weighing in at six pounds, 13 ounces. She joins Justin Cass, 4 years old, and Dillon Jazz who is one. The happy grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Bogaczky. Congratulations to all of you.

A surprise luncheon was held for Linda Benson, parish worker for Trinity Lutheran Church, on Sept. 26th at the Lexington House. She was presented with a cash purse by friends and members. Congratulations!

The Beverly South Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to the annual country fair and luncheon to be held on Thursday, Oct. 21st at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon. There will be a free nursery for toddlers and older. Call (312) 233-7683 or (708) 422-0008 for further information and reservations.

Congratulations to Mary and Harry Rech who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at a dinner reception to be held at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. May you have many more happy years together.

The Nwasko High Pot No. 42, Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary will hold their annual "Dinner is Served" on Thursday, Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. This is the auxiliary's main fundraiser and the proceeds will be used primarily for veterans in nursing homes and in hospitals. The donation for tickets is \$5 and includes a six-course dinner and door prizes. There will also be a separate drawing. Genevieve Bumbaugh is chairperson and Dorothy Hejl is auxiliary president. The tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

Ben Kryszak is making much improvement from the after-effects of the stroke he suffered five weeks ago. Keep up the good work!

Beverly Bragg is also practically back to normal after a hip replacement earlier this month. She came home on Sept. 14th.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring their annual Oktoberfest dinner/dance on Saturday, Oct. 17th. Tickets may be obtained at the post or from members.

**Keep Informed On Entertainment News
Read.. CORK'S COLUMN**



Congressman William O. Lipinski (D-3) is shown congratulating the top winners in this year's "Ali American Eagles" program for the 1992-93 school year. The program is a series of monthly events designed exclusively for 7th and 8th grade students who live in or attend school in the 3rd Congressional District. The events range from, academic, to athletic events and are scheduled at different locations throughout the district. Students received starter jackets, polo shirts and T-shirts for accumulating enough participation points during the year-long program.

Pictured: (front) Veronica Wisniewicz from Bryne School, John Dahike from St. Albert the Great, Jeremiah McGuire from St. Rene, State Representative Jack Sheehy; (back) Congressman Lipinski, Shaunita Cotton from Bryne School, Matt Smith from Bryne School, Kevin VanEck from Southwest Chicago Christian and Justin Van den Bosch from Southwest Chicago Christian.

Children are invited to participate throughout the school year and can receive additional information by contacting Lipinski's director of special events, Jerry Hurckes, at (312) 886-0481.

Financial Reform For Chicago Schools

During last week's legislative special session on the Chicago school crisis, State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) introduced an education reform proposal that overhauls Illinois' financing of public schools. Her legislation, House Bill 4, Special Session 1, shelve the current school aid formula used now by Illinois to allocate public funds to elementary and secondary schools. In its place, this legislation directs the state to be solely responsible for funding the basic curriculum taught in the classroom.

"This 'Equity for Education' legislation truly sets Illinois' education priorities," said Murphy. "In terms of giving our kids the best education possible, let's get our priorities straight. The state should fund the basics only."

Funding for extracurricular activities, such as sports and non-essential classes, would come from the local school district. "This measure doesn't take away flexibility from local school districts that want to offer swimming, the fine arts or the classics," Murphy said.

According to HBSS 4, the Illinois State Board of Education must specifically define the basic or core

curriculum needed for graduation from 8th and 12th grades. "The board has already defined basic curriculum as English, mathematics, science, social studies and other key instruction," she added.

Her legislation allows some program exemptions that the state must continue to fund, including aid to special education, bilingual instruction, learning disability transportation and other federal court-ordered mandates.

"The state must also continue to provide its share of assistance to school districts with large concentration of students from U.S. military bases," Murphy said.

"The intent is to reshape Illinois' role in funding public education. The Chicago school crisis has triggered this debate, with the Legislature being at the forefront. Since the 1970 Constitution identifies the state as the primary revenue source for education, we must single out what our priorities should be and that is funding for the basics," Murphy stated.

HBSS 4 was introduced prior to the Legislature's Sept. 10th adjournment, due to the Chicago school talks impasse.

Great Books Group

The fall reading and meeting schedule for the Great Books Discussion Group, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Public Library, has been announced by Dr. Ernest Jaski, group coordinator. The group will meet from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the library's lower level meeting room, 9427 Raymond Ave.

The group has completed the five series of readings developed by the Great Books foundation and has created its own 1993-94 series based on Norton's *Anthology of World Classics*. Included are Boccaccio's *The Decameron*, selections from Marguerite de Navarre's *The Heptameron*, Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, Solzhenitsyn's *Matryona's Home*, selections from Augustine's *Confessions*, Moliere's *Tartuffe* and an unknown author's *Song of Roland*.

More than 300 libraries across the country sponsor Great Books groups. People of all ages enjoy the intellectual excitement, pleasure and camaraderie of discussing works by some of the most thought-provoking writers and thinkers in history. Participants find that these discussions present a unique opportunity to learn not only about literature but also about themselves.

The Oak Lawn Great

Books group is open to those interested in meeting with others and engaging in discussion. For additional information, contact Dr. Jaski at (312) 735-3000, ext. 391.

Camper

Army Cadet Willie M. Morgan received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve. Morgan, a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, is a 1989 graduate of Project Individual Education (PIE) High School, Oak Lawn.

Rummage Sale

Garden Center for the Handicapped needs rummage for its semi-annual sale. Donations of rummage will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8333 S. Austin Ave. The rummage and bake sale will be on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

For further information, call (708) 636-0054.

OAK LAWN

Lucky Library Lock-In

Dr. James J. Casey, president of the new Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation, is available to speak to clubs and organizations about the foundation and its first fundraiser, the Lucky Library Lock In.

The foundation is a not-for-profit organization formed to help maintain the high standards of the library and to support its growth and development. Community representatives volunteered to serve on the foundation board of directors, to establish bylaws, to develop the mission and goals and to initiate an introductory activity.

The Lucky Library Lock In is the first offering, an opportunity to be one of 150 to win one or more cash prizes up to \$5,000 and enjoy an overnight party in the library.

For additional information or to schedule a speaking date, contact Mary Nelson at (708) 422-4990.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The water now furnished by the village is our emergency supply, which is tested by the Illinois Health Department and is safe. Due to the annually high consumer demand, our deep-well pump that supplies water for our treatment plant, broke down. A complete new pump setting was ordered at the first sign of wear and under normal conditions it would have lasted until new parts were delivered. Due to war conditions an AAAI priority rating is necessary for immediate delivery. Everything possible is being done to obtain this rating and we expect to hear from the WPB within the next few days.

Oak Lawn swatted the Berwyn Hornets 5 - 2 Sunday at Oak Lawn. The winning pitcher was Walter Sutherland; the loser, Masterson, who formerly was with the Phillies. This was the second game of the series for the Kelly Consolation cup. The final game of the series will be played at 3 p.m. Sunday against the grand team of South Deering at Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Joseph Exter of Oak Lawn has been serving as Red Cross general chairman for Oak Lawn since March 1943. This appointment was made by James B. Forgan, chairman of the Chicago Chapter. Working with Mrs. Exter on the Red Cross program in Oak Lawn are the various activities chairmen who have been appointed by their own departments and who are responsible for carrying out a particular phase of Red Cross work locally.

A get-acquainted tea will be held at the OLPTA meeting on Sept. 14th at 2 o'clock at Covington School. Dorothy Mavros of Chicago will give a monologue and Mrs. F. Roberts, program chairman, has planned a very interesting afternoon.

President Brandt represented Oak Lawn at the Chicago Sun's Victory Garden Festival on Thursday evening, Sept. 9th in Soldier Field which was held to pay tribute to America's Victory Gardeners. Presidents and mayors of more than 30 communities were invited.

Discuss Early Park Closing

At the Sept. 14th Hometown City Council meeting, Richard Hood of 90th St., brought concerns to the council regarding the early closing of Unity Park. He asked when the park would be opened in the evening since it is now closed at 8 p.m. He stated that most of the people who use the park have a 10:30 p.m. curfew which means that there is nothing to do and no place to go from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Chief of police Anthony Wolowicz, stated that the park was closed because the park was not being used, but people were hanging around the school, Duffy and Kildare avenues, and causing damage to school property. Mayor Robertson stated that the park was not closed on an impulse. The police and others tried to work with the youth who use the park, but the language that was being used and the fact that one of the residents was even threatened by some of the youth indicated that the park needed to be closed until it could sink in that officials were not going to put up with having the school damaged and residents threatened.

Alderman Safstrom stated that he feels that this is wrong. The youth need some place to go but with the park closed, there is no place. Alderman Ryan felt that something will have to be corrected so that the park could be used by all residents, not just a few. It was also stated that the city's code book states that the parks are to be closed from 9 p.m. until the morning in one section and in another section the code states that Patterson Park closes at dusk.

When asked what could be done to open the parks again, Mayor Robertson stated that he would open the parks

tomorrow if he could be sure that there would not be any problems.

Also brought up was the fact that there is a lot of broken glass and garbage in the area around Unity Park. A resident stated that public works should not have to clean up the area everyday. She suggested that those that use the park should try to make sure that others do not ruin the park.

It was suggested that people who use the park should let others know that they don't want the park closed because of a few that don't know how to act or behave.

In other business it was reported that the last day for voter's registration is Monday, Oct. 4th for those who wish to vote in the Nov. 2nd election. Voters registration is taken at city hall, 4331 Southwest Highway.

Bids for street resurfacing were opened. There were five bidders. Callaghan Paving of Hinsdale bid \$38,410.50; Central Blacktop of LaGrange bid \$35,056; Crowley-Sheppard Asphalt of Chicago Ridge bid \$37,923.50; Gallagher Asphalt of Thornton bid \$31,846.75; and S. G. Hayes of Markham bid \$33,789.75. Based on the recommendation of the city engineers it was moved that the bid of Gallagher Asphalt be accepted. The board accepted the recommendation and awarded the project to Gallagher.

Alderman Franson, chairman of the parks and recreation committee, reported that the teen center will open for the fall season on Oct. 6th from 7 to 10 p.m. and that the gym programs will also be starting on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
6409 W. 89th Pl., Oak Lawn	160,500
Clifford L. & Frances M. Rhoads to Brendan M. & Margaret Pierce	
5413 W. 99th St., Oak Lawn	128,000
James W. & Christine A. Zuehlke to Susan D. Timpf	
5420 W. Avery Pl., Oak Lawn	148,000
James Lawrence Fields to Anthony John Naponiello	
10404 S. Parkside, Oak Lawn	86,000
Alice B. Taylor to Sylvia B. Brixie	
5630 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn	102,900
Hartz Const Co Inc to Leonard P. Angeleika & Janey L. Doyle	
10740 S. Keeler, Oak Lawn	114,500
Brian G. Scott to Christina M. Mitchell	
10145 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn	155,000
John Gadekis to Bruno G. Shotas	
4325 W. Adeline, Oak Lawn	135,000
John W. Dunn to William Moy	
9924 S. Mansfield, Oak Lawn	177,000
Jack E. Jennings to Wayne B. & Anne S. Grote	
4509 W. 102nd St., Oak Lawn	130,000
Marion Miller to Thomas J. & Carol A. Kurucar	
8821 S. Tulley, Oak Lawn	138,000
Steven J. & Mary K. Sieracki to Jose & Rosalina Maldonado	
10811 S. Keating, Oak Lawn	67,000
George Calzaretta to Tina M. Sadauskas	
5640 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn	109,900
Hartz Const Co Inc to John F. & Maurel Schmake	
11024 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn	72,500
Sharon M. Westfall to Daniel G. Manzo	
8830 S. Mobile, Oak Lawn	66,000
Nelson Lao to Colleen M. Coffman	
10448 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn	158,000
Frederick & Rena Alfich to Joseph & Beverly Branigan	
10400 S. Mansfield, Oak Lawn	100,000
Peter Pipikios to Stan Latek	
9430 S. Sayre, Oak Lawn	100,000
Thomas M. Devereux to Paul L. Malinowski	
9817 S. Brandt, Oak Lawn	181,500
Rita Bila to Tom Naughton	
8720 S. Sayre, Oak Lawn	120,000
Dennis Woronicz to George Prause	
4047 W. 90th Pl., Hometown	89,900
Robert & Randi Rlordan to Michael M. Lipsack	
5739 W. 90th Pl., Oak Lawn	174,850
Neil McLaughlin to Michael G. & Yolanda Kuzur	
4223 W. Kathleen Ln., Oak Lawn	164,900
Lawrence M. & Jennie L. Harris to Michael McNeill	
4530 W. 93rd St., Oak Lawn	127,400
A.T. Maras Co. Inc. to Fred Mikolajczyk	
10908 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn	164,000
Keith & Karen Wabick to Joseph & Patricia Gecas	
5606 W. 87th Pl., Oak Lawn	101,000
Barbara K. & Bryan J. Revor to Jose & Cathy S. Echavarría	
4136 W. 100th St., Oak Lawn	126,500
Southwest Financial Bank & Trust Co to Craig Hickey	
10410 S. Lamon, Oak Lawn	205,000
State Bank of Countryside to Edward & Stanislaw Rogala	
5223 W. 92nd St., Oak Lawn	145,000
Eugene E. Ryan to Carolyn Jones & James Gunter	
4105 W. Arnold, Oak Lawn	117,000
Robert Louis Mead to Robert E. Rogers	
9300 S. 69th Ave., Oak Lawn	150,000
George & Chrisoula Les to Basher A. & Celia I. Snowber	
9524 S. Nashville, Oak Lawn	107,000
Algirdas A. Macevicius to Lewis L. & Patricia E. Buick	
5640 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn	111,400
Hartz Construction Co. Inc. to Ralph M. & Carolyn Finkel	
10130 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn	115,000
John J. & Kathleen A. Murphy to Raymond E. & Renee M. Booser	
5933 W. 89th St., Oak Lawn	128,000
Oscar T. & Anita Y. Bond to Francis P. & Debbie L. Higgins	
4428 W. 104th Pl., Oak Lawn	188,500
Vincent & Helene Davi to John & Carol Russell	



Sarah Conrad, Park Lawn School student, pulls the winning ticket for a gift certificate to Papa Joe's Restaurant from names entered at the recent Orland Park Chamber of Commerce Expo. Park Lawn, a non-profit organization, serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information, call (708) 425-3344.

Teaching Program

Southwest Chicago Christian Schools, with elementary campuses in Oak Lawn and Tinley Park and Chicago Christian High in Palos Heights, have adopted 'The Adventure' program, a curriculum for teaching skills for adolescence. This program, field-tested last year with positive results in grade six, will now be expanded to include grades six, seven and eight. Teachers Bonnie Gier, Terry Huizenga, Bruce Ireland, Jack LeGrand and Cathy Wygmans attended a week-long workshop to gain the skills needed to teach the program.

The growing awareness that students entering adolescence experience bewildering emotional, physical, social and academic changes convinced the staff to expand the program to include all students in the middle grades. Some of the areas to be considered are peer pressure, self-confidence, accepting change, making decisions, managing emotions, putting an end to 'put-downs,' and responsibility.

The program uses a variety of methods. Each student interacts with a weekly prayer partner. Parents are invited to speak. Students from Chicago Christian High School visit to dramatize common social problems. Class discussions center on the changes students are experiencing. Cooperative game days teach about living and working together. These cooperative skills are tested at the team challenges course at Irons Oaks Educational Center in Olympia Fields.

Teachers of 'Adventure' state as their goal "that our children will travel through adolescence and into adulthood understanding themselves, appreciating others, and caring for the feelings of those around them."

Dean's List Honors

Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights recently announced the list of students named to the dean's list for the spring semester. Qualifications include a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0. Students named to the dean's list include: Therese Obluck of Burbank; Carl Fransman, Joshua Larsen, Nichole Thomson, Denise Wolterink, and Douglas Wolterink of Crestwood; Tammy Wendt of Evergreen Park; Joy De Young, Christine Groenendal, Rachel Hurst, and Christine

Pruim of Oak Forest; Terri De Ruiter of Oak Lawn; Keith Erffmeyer and Randy Telarico of Orland Park; Timothy Gibbons, Kathleen Richardson and Erwin Van Elst of Palos Heights; Sandra Biedron of Palos Park; Gina Raffaelli and Michael Schnyders of Palos Hills; and Jeffery Drythout, Kimberly Loerop and Lisa Racke of Worth.

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The Oak Lawn Public Library is accepting letters of application and/or resumes from persons wishing to serve the remainder of an elected term which expires April, 1995. Qualified applicants must be registered voters residing in the Village of Oak Lawn. Send correspondence to Library Board President, Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 South Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, by November 1, 1993.

By: Robert E. Honkisz, President

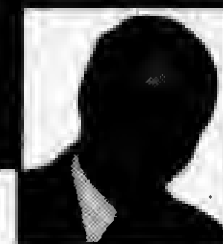
Urges Impact Study

Congressman William O. Lipinski announced that he sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as a precursor to any future Corps of Engineers work related to the McCook Reservoir Project. "The 1986 Environmental Assessment Report (EA) is out-of-date today as the project has now tripled in size," stated Lipinski.

The 1986 report concluded that, "The project at McCook will not have significant effects on the quality of the human environment, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared."

"I must disagree with the report's conclusion," stated Lipinski. "It is obvious that if the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's revised plan is implemented, local communities will be significantly impacted. While the report might have only been questioned in 1986, it is certainly invalid today. The overall scope and, therefore, impact of the project on the human environment has changed significantly since the EA was completed."

"Not until an EIS is performed and reviewed will my constituents and I be provided with adequate information to evaluate the true scope and impact of this project," concluded Lipinski.



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



ABERDEEN SOUTH DAKOTA - It was a cool-crisp morning and the sun started to peek over a field of sunflowers. Leaning against a hay stack to reduce my profile, I eagerly awaited the "Dawn Patrol" of doves coming off the roost in nearby trees to feed on the sunflowers or the millet field we were hunting.

South Dakota doves are no different from the Illinois and Texas doves I'm used to. The moment you shoulder the gun, they twist, turn and dive. The most prolific game bird in the country, doves are totally unpredictable, a real challenge to the shot-gunner and a gourmet's delight.

This memorable dove hunt was made possible through the voluntary efforts of **SCOTT DELL** and **TODD HANSEN** members of the **ABERDEEN GUN CLUB**. **SCOTT** and **TODD** pre-scouted the area and made arrangements with local farmers and ranchers to allow a group of outdoor writers the opportunity to experience South Dakota Dove hunting and hospitality.

Dove hunting was only one of the many activities available to over 100 outdoor communicators attending the five day 37th annual conference of the **ASSOCIATION OF GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR WRITERS**. These conferences are not all fun and games. The primary purpose is an exchange of ideas; story and photo opportunities and workshops designed to help improve our crafts.

PROFESSIONAL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT greets: **GARY ROACH**, **GARY PARSONS**, **TONY DEAN**, **STEVE PENNAZ** and **MIKE MCLELLAND** put on a great seminar followed by an opportunity to fish with them on the Missouri River.

Of the 400 wildlife refuges in all 50 states, the Dakotas have the most. A tour of the U.S. fish and wildlife refuge at **SANDLAKE** gave us an opportunity to participate in canoe netting, banding and releasing ducks and geese.

The **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, ABERDEEN GUN CLUB** and participating manufacturers gave everyone the opportunity to receive expert instruction and hands-on shooting of sporting clays, black powder rifles, hand guns, skeet and trap. Olympic Gold Medalist **LAUNI MEILI** officiated over the small bore rifle competition.

Several encounters with poisonous snakes over the years caused me to pay particular attention to a live poisonous snake seminar on the capture, avoidance, identification and treatment of a snake bite (the old cut and suck approach is no longer recommended).

Outdoor writing and photography go hand-in-hand. Photo sessions included 'Getting The Best Pay For Your Photos'; 'Long Lenses'; 'Close-up Photos Of Wildlife' and 'Cameras And Optics For The Future,' including demonstrations of cameras and processing which require "no film or chemicals." This "Digital Disc Technology" is gaining in popularity and costs approximately \$60,000.

Other craft improvement seminars were: 'Writing About The Environment'; 'All About Nature Writing'; 'Indian Treaty Rights' (a very controversial subject); 'Computers And Outdoor Writing'; 'Those Newspaper Markets'; 'How To Shoot Better'; 'How To Be A Better Angler'; 'Common Sense Self Defense' and 'The Future Of Lake Trout In The Great Lakes.'

Manufacturers of outdoor equipment were given the opportunity to showcase new products and provide samples for field testing. Items that got my attention were: A 'guideless' fishing rod, the line passes through the rod. Ice fishing is gaining in popularity and one company has come out with several tip-up arrangements with innovations that keeps the hole from freezing over. Much interest was generated by soon to be available 'braided line' made of high-tech composites including Kevlar (used in bullet-proof vests) 50 lb. braided line is the same diameter as 8 lb. monofilament.



Amos Alonzo Stagg High School graduate Renee Schindler is a member of the Central College volleyball team. Schindler is a 5'10" freshman utility player for the Flying Dutchmen. Central returns eight letterwinners from last year's 23-19 squad. The squad has won four Iowa Conference championships in the past nine years. The Dutch are off to a 7-5 start and placed second in the recent Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational.

Cross-Country

In boys prep cross-country on Saturday at the Tinley Park Invitational (varsity division) results were: **Waubonsie Valley 42**, **Sandburg 53**, **Bradley 89**, **Joliet Township 93**, **Stagg 189**, **Reavis 200**, **Prospect 203**, **Bolingbrook 216**, **Andrew 248**, **Oak Lawn 275**, **Thornridge 313**. In the (Olympic division) results were: **Oak Forest 39**, **Plainfield 110**, **Thornton Fractional South 138**, **Providence 144**, **Eisenhower 153**, **Rich South 163**, **Minooka 207**, **Lemont 225**.

Boys Golf

Saturday's results in the T.F. South boys golf Invitational Tuckaway were: **Joliet Catholic Academy 325**, **Crete-Monee 325**, **Bradley 327**, **Marian Catholic 328**, **Stagg 332**, **T.F. South 333**, **Homewood-Flossmoor 336**, **Sandburg 338**, **Rich East 338**, **Thornwood 339**.



St. Laurence soccer coach **Manuel Koloffon** (center) poses with the 1993 Viking soccer captains. Flanking Koloffon are **Sebastian Siaszczka**, **John Nedza**, assistant coach **Chris Koloffon**, and **Jeff Philip**.

Santa Fe Flea Market

This Sunday, Oct. 3rd, Santa Fe Speedway opens its gates for the Annual Racer's Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 8 a.m., bargain hunting will be the name of the game as drivers, fans, distributors, parts dealers and racing aficionados will be on hand to seek out the best deals on thousands of racing parts and accessories. General admission is just \$3 per person. Admission for sellers is \$15, which includes two tickets. Distributors and

dealers, such as tire manufacturers, parts distributors, chassis builders, novelty & T-shirt sellers and auto racing parts & accessory retailers will be admitted for just \$25 and includes two extra tickets. No pre-registration is necessary.

Tickets are now on sale for Santa Fe's annual gala affair, the 1993 Banquet of Champions Celebration and Victory Dinner on Friday, Nov. 5th at the Lexington House. Tickets may be

purchased, individually or by the table, at the Santa Fe Speedway business office Monday through Friday between 9 and 4 p.m. or on race nights until 8:30 p.m.

Santa Fe Speedway is on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road in Hinsdale, just off the I-55/I-294 interchange, 20 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop.

For more information, call the Santa Fe Speedway 24-hour hotline, (708) 839-1050.

Defend Championship Year

Head coach **Karen Lockyer** took her team south over the Sept. 17th to 19th weekend as the Lewis Flyers opened defense of their 1992 Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship. In a match-up with Kentucky Wesleyan, the Flyers returned to the .500 mark for the first time in two weeks, running their winning streak to five straight matches and 15 straight games. Lewis blasted the Lady Panthers in three games 15-2, 16-14, 15-2. Maryellen Sherwood of Chicago (Queen of Peace) continued her impressive return, serving 15 points and contributing 10 kills in the match. The senior missed nearly two full seasons with a knee injury. Joan Ross of Oak Lawn (Mother McAuley) added nine kills.

On the second day, Sherwood was back again, registering 21 kills with 11 digs, leading the Flyers to a 15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 15-7 victory over Southern Indiana. Perhaps the most impressive day was turned in by sophomore Shonnie Daniels of Chicago (Bogan). Daniels, filling in for Amy

Longmore, hit .316 for the game with eight kills, 19 digs and seven blocks. Daniels is being groomed to fill the starting middle blocker slot after Sherwood and Longmore graduate at the end of this season.

Lockyer was happy with

what she saw from her team, "We're playing as well as we have all season," Lockyer said. "It was important to get off on a good foot in the conference. This weekend we needed some help from our bench and they were ready for the challenge."

Rosary Volleyball

Early indications suggest the Rosary College women's volleyball team means business this year. The team has won six straight to up its record to 10-3, 1-0 in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).

Recent action included a 16-14, 15-9, 6-15, 15-7 win at Judson College in Elgin and a hard-earned 15-9, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12 home victory over McKendree College. Senior Michelle Mannix (Chicago/Mother McAuley High School) paced the Rebels in the McKendree match with 14 kills. Sophomore Jennifer Kress (Orland Park Carl Sandburg) came through with her strongest performance thus far connecting on 4 kills.

The Rebels got strong performances from Mannix and senior Kelly McEnery (Orland Park Providence Catholic) in the triumph at Judson. Mannix struck for 13 kills and three blocks and McEnery was solid as usual with 9 kills. "Everyone is working hard towards the ultimate goal right now," said head coach Mary Jo Waddell, "we are determined to win the CCAC and District 20 championships."

Soccer

Prep Soccer (boys) Saturday's results: **Eisenhower 3**, **Lincoln-Way 0**, **Marist 1**, **Carmel 0**, **St. Ignatius 2**, **Oak Forest 1**, **St. Charles 5**, **Brother Rice 0**.



St. Laurence athletic director and head football coach **Bob DeCarlo** (center) poses with the 1993 Viking football captains: **Joe Spano**, **Aldo Aranda**, **Siege Barsch** and **Pete Lotus**.

Outlaws Unbeaten

The Oak Lawn Outlaws took their show on the road on Sunday in Burbank at the Peeewe level. The Outlaws kept their undefeated season alive by beating Burbank 33-0. TDs were scored by Jeff Madden and Rocky Angone. On defense, outstanding play was put forth by Bill Gleeson with two fumble recoveries. Also leading the way were Brian Wolski, Matt Kemp, Brian Bogusevic, Joe Bazian, Dave Cybor, Bryon Stiemann, Joe Exline, Blake Dondlinger and Cole Hewitt. Peeewe Outlaws record is now 3-0, 2-0 in their division. They are in first place.

At the Widget level, the Outlaws kept it going, winning their third game in a row by beating Burbank 32-0. Outstanding players for the first place Outlaws were John Perryman, Vitas Ripskis, Andy Besbekos, Tony Kirchner, Matt Fay, Nick Pluta, Tony Blessing, Joe Petrick and Lorenzo Palermo. The Widgets are also on top of their division.

The Junior Outlaws shut out Burbank 31-0. Great plays by Luke Dorotis, Dan Herman, Jason Kolk, Tim Lewis, Tacho Gamino, Dale Oberg, Tom Stoyis, Tom Creech, Nick Jelcic, Dan Prorok and Dave Kackert led the way.

The Outlaws travel to Lansing on Sunday.

Swim Results

In last weekend's Hillcrest Invitational, Bremen, Evergreen Park and Marian Catholic finished first, second and third respectively.

For the Braves, Jeannie Blaszczyk swam the 200-yard individual medley in 2:35.27 seconds and the 100-yard fly in 1:11.87. Roberta Blaszczyk clocked a 25.28 in the 50-yard freestyle and a 56.43 in the 100-yard free. Teammate Diane Dempsey swam a 1:21.09 in the 100 breaststroke. In addition to the outstanding times, the Braves also won the 200-yard medley relay in 2:09.19.

Evergreen Park's Kristie Kelly recorded a 5:37.86 in the 500-yard free and a 1:06.72 in the 100-yard backstroke. Evergreen also won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:11.89.

In fourth place was T.F. South, followed by Hillcrest, Oak Lawn and Tinley Park.

Weekend Football Scores

Sept. 24th results, football, East Suburban, Marist 23, St. Viator 16, Marian Catholic 7, Notre Dame 3, Carmel 50, St. Joseph 22; SICA North, Shepard 13, Reavis 7 (OT), Argo 19, Stagg 18; SICA West, Andrew 45, Romeoville 3; Non-Conference, Evergreen Park 33, Peotone Providence 47, Westside (Gary, Ind.) 8, Tinley Park 27, Kankakee 0.

Sept. 25th results: SICA East, Eisenhower 25, Thornridge 14; SICA North, Sandburg 35, Oak Lawn 0; SICA West, Joliet 21, Lincoln-Way 17; Non-Conference, Bremen 29, Rich East 22, De La Salle 24, St. Francis de Sales 6, Mt. Carmel 7, Loyola 6, Richards 22, Thornton 0.

Com Ed To Issue Refunds

Electricity customers in northern Illinois will have their charges reduced by more than 25 percent over the next year as the result of a \$1.34 billion refund and a \$339 million annual rate reduction announced Monday by Commonwealth Edison and about a dozen consumer groups and governmental agencies. The landmark settlement was reached after the company, consumer representative and government agencies agreed to settle six rate cases pending before the Illinois courts and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

Participants in the settlement include Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI), the Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers (IIEC), the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), the City of Chicago, the Illinois Attorney General, the Cook County State's Attorney, the South Austin Coalition Community Council and the Labor Coalition on Public Utilities.

The average residential single family customer will get approximately \$272 in savings over the 12 months. The average small commercial or industrial customer will see savings totaling about \$1,700.

The settlement is believed to be the largest of its kind involving an electric utility in the United States.

"Commonwealth Edison believes this proposal is in the

best interest of all concerned," declared James J. O'Connor, the utility's chairman and chief executive officer, "for too long, these controversies have required too much of our company's resources."

O'Connor said the settlement allows the utility to focus on the future. "We need to focus our total attention on our primary responsibility, providing the best service possible to our customers, and stimulating the vitality of our service area, resulting in more jobs."

O'Connor, while relieved that his company can put the rate cases behind it, made it clear he believed the utility had acted in good faith in pursuing the rate increases. "Edison strongly believed at all times that it was acting in accordance with Illinois Commerce Commission direction and in the interests of its customers and shareholders."

The refund will be paid in the form of utility bill credits to consumers over a 12-month period, and a five percent interest rate will be applied to the declining balance in the overall refund payment. Average refunds with rate reductions are: single family residential, \$22.68 per month; multi-family residential, \$11.02 per month and small business, \$146.43 per month.

The settlement brings to a close six legal actions involving Edison's rates, which have been pending since 1983.

A Critical Look At Clinton Health Care

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

Winston Churchill once said: "You can always trust the Americans to do the right thing...after they've exhausted every bloody alternative." While President Clinton's evolving health care reform plan is important, it is the most complex alternative being floated.

The scope and complexity of the Clinton plan -- still not in drafted bill form -- is so vast it requires a series of these columns to do it justice.

They say the test of a surgeon's skill is not how much is cut away, but how many patients survive. The same holds true with government reform of health care. Before we begin major surgery, we should ask for second opinion, third, or more opinions. And, don't worry, other important alternatives are on their way -- from the Republicans and dissatisfied Democrats. I'll deal with those later.

This series of columns will focus on:

(1) The present health care system's strengths and weaknesses.

(2) The three positive concepts in the Clinton plan -- (A) guaranteed coverage for everyone; (B) retention of some vestiges of competition under "Managed Competition," a title many understandably see as an oxymoron; and (C) the requirement that everyone, except the very poor, be responsible for some of the cost of health care, thereby increasing consumerism.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I have taken an interest in the progress of the waste disposal agreement for the Robbins Recycling and Trash-to-Energy Facility after meeting with a number of municipal officials from the south suburbs in May at the request of REDCC and Mayor Irene Brodie of Robbins.

A copy of this contract was shared with me and, as a representative of one of the dozens of communities with successful experience with trash-to-energy, I hope to give some outside perspective as municipalities prepare to make their decisions whether to send trash to the Robbins facility.

These communities have a terrific opportunity before them.

Some of the features of the Robbins contract are more progressive than any I have ever seen. With the ash indemnity and no "put or pay" requirement, Reading has assumed a great deal of liability that is usually a municipality's responsibility.

I believe that potential liability for solid waste sent to landfills is much greater than with trash-to-energy plants. Today's plants, which meet modern safety standards, are environmentally superior to landfills.

That, coupled with the economics of these plants, was the main reason we incorporated trash-to-energy into our integrated solid waste management plan. We did not want to be at the mercy of short-term landfill contracts with diminishing capacity and the power to make windfall profits. Nor did we want to incur unnecessary Superfund liability with landfills. In fact, a number of Twin Cities businesses are currently learning about Superfund the hard way as they face a battle over legal liability to clean up one of our local landfills.

With trash to energy, we have a stable price. We know what we are going to pay. We are getting something positive out of it by producing electricity. And, we are producing it more cleanly than by burning the coal and oil that utility companies typically use.

I know firsthand that it is not always easy to make these kind of decisions. It can sometimes be quite difficult to take the forward-thinking, long-term approach, rather than sticking with the status quo. After three years with our plant, and a whole wall full of awards and achievements for our waste management system, I look back and wonder why there was any controversy at all.

Municipal leaders in the south suburbs have an opportunity to do the right thing for their communities both economically and environmentally. I wish them years of success as they take the next step toward cost-efficient and environmental solid waste management.

Very truly yours,
s/s Randy Johnson
County Commissioner,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

(3) The four major concerns my constituents will have about the plan -- (A) heavy mandates on businesses will depress employment and wages and hurt the economy; (B) reliance on price controls that are bound to fail; (C) costs of new benefits and subsidies will be staggering and the lack of adequate financing; and (D) pushing most Americans into "managed care" and away from a choice of "their doctor."

Present health care system's strength and weaknesses
President Clinton has explained the two key problems underlying the need for reform: cost and access. Health costs are going up too fast, and many Americans lack coverage.

There are many reasons costs are rising, but four are key: (1) our aging population; (2) medical technology; (3) high consumer expectations; and (4) the lack of market forces that control costs in the remainder of our economy.

The first three drive up costs, but they also are signs of a good health care system. Americans are living longer because we have quality health care and most Americans have excellent access to it. Medical technology is saving lives and alleviating suffering. Americans have high expectations because most of them have become accustomed to excellent care.

But missing are the incentives for a competitive market. The market forces that hold prices down in other part of our economy generally do not exist in health care. People spend more time searching out high quality and low costs when purchasing a car than when purchasing surgery for a heart bypass (which costs more than a car). Contributing to this problem is that many health plans have little or no deductibles or co-insurance, thereby making the consumer "cost-unconscious."

Also, access for Americans is poor. High costs mean that many Americans are not able to afford coverage, especially people with high health risks.

However, these problems should be considered in perspective. The quality of our system is second to none. Polls show that 75 percent of Americans are happy with their health care.

Fifty years ago, only 9 percent of Americans had health insurance, versus 86 percent today. You don't have to be old to remember when we didn't have MRIs or CAT scans (and painful and costly "exploratory" surgery was needed just to diagnose problems), or when heart surgery was rare and risky, or when most of today's miracle drugs and vaccines did not exist.

Most of the world's medical innovation and new drugs are a product of our health care system. These advances are initially costly, but can greatly reduce costs, pain and suffering, and improve our lives in the long run. We must be very careful that in addressing the twin problems of medical inflation and access to care for relatively few, we do not destroy the outstanding quality and access to care enjoyed by the vast majority of Americans.

Next week: More on the Clinton plan.

SXC Annual Homecoming

St. Xavier University will host its annual Homecoming festivities for SXU alumni on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The alumni weekend, "Celebrating Traditions--Both Old and New," will feature the first home football game in the university's history, award ceremonies, reunions, liturgy, brunch and other special events.

Women's Meet

The Palos-Orland Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring its third annual "Connections For Women" expo on Thursday, Oct. 14th, at Silver Lake Country Club from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Exhibitor cost is \$35 and general admission tickets are \$5 at the door.

The alumni weekend begins on Friday night, when each of the SXU professional schools holds its annual dinner for alumni, faculty and friends.

"This year's homecoming promises to be the best ever," said Brian Lynch, director of alumni relations for the university. "We have expanded our activities to make homecoming an event for the whole family."

Annual Sale

The Women of St. Raphael's Episcopal Church are holding their annual fall rummage sale on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall of the church, 9701 S. 49th Ave.

There is a free parking lot directly west of Cicero Ave. on 97th St.



St. Laurence High School recently welcomed new faculty and staff to the school for the 1992-93 academic year (seated) Ms. Linda Larocco, guidance department secretary; Br. Karl Berndmaier, guidance counselor; Ms. Paula Curley, math department and (standing) Timothy Johnson, business department; Greg Golminas, science department, and Robert Remidi, science department.

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Class Reunions

Bowen High School, classes of January and June 1953, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Oct. 9th. For more information, call Paul Haller at (708) 377-3100.

Gage Park High School, classes of January and June 1948, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Oct. 9th. For more information, call Bob Knefel at (708) 416-8092.

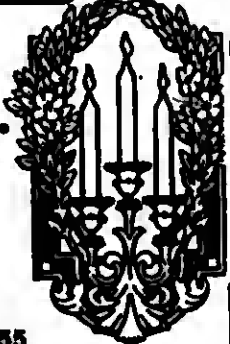
St. Denis class of 1968 is having its 25th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 16th in the St. Denis School Hall. For more information, contact Janet Sink Klonowski at (312) 735-9431 or Kathy Fiorino Kordyak at (708) 425-2275.

Lourdes High School (56th and Karlov) is looking for alumnae from the class of '54 to celebrate their 40th reunion in October 1994. If you have any information on classmates, please call Mary Ann at (708) 346-5352 days or (708) 425-7319.

Bremen High School class of 1983 will hold its 10th reunion on Nov. 26th at the Alsip Holiday Inn. For more information, call Tricia Arvia at (708) 358-1602.

Little Flower Grammar School class of 1943 will hold its reunion on Oct. 9th. For more information, call Maureen Weis at (708) 424-2286.

Nazareth Academy class of 1968 will hold its reunion on Oct. 9th. For more information, call Jeanine Gouzeas at (708) 531-9144.



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Fundraiser For St. Rita High

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"First prize in the drawing will be \$10,000 in cash," said Jim Segredo, vice-president at St. Rita. Second prize is \$5,000 cash, third prize is \$2,500, and fourth and fifth prizes will both be \$1,000 in cash. One-hundred dollar prizes will be awarded to the sixth through 15th place winners."

All St. Rita students will be required to sell at least 16 books of 10 tickets. Money raised helps offset operating costs of the school and keep the cost of tuition down. If it were not for the school's fundraisers, tuition would be well over \$3,000. "Students who sell \$160 or more worth of tickets satisfy their fundraising requirement for the school year," Segredo said.

St. Rita students can also participate in the school's optional spring fundraiser. Last year, students walked from Lourdes High School along the lakefront.

"Last year St. Rita students raised close to \$145,000 in the Mustang Raffle," commented Segredo. "They did a wonderful job selling the tickets last year and I am certain they will do a fine job again this year."

Students are offered a number of incentives for selling over their quota. One incentive very popular with students is the cash-back program. Any student who raises more than \$160 will be paid a cash-back check for 50 percent of what they raise over their obligation (example: if a student raises \$200, they will receive a check for \$20.). There are a number of other incentives offered to the students to make the drawing drive fun for everyone.

Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from any St. Rita student or from the St. Rita development office at (312) 925-6600.

Ghost Hunting Tour

Moraine Valley Community College is sponsoring a Chicago Supernatural Tour featuring famous ghost-hunter Richard Crowe on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. The tour leaves at 12 noon from the college center on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Participants will visit legendary haunted spots in the Chicago area with Crowe, who will keep everyone entertained and at the edge of their seats.

Places of interest will include Archer Avenue, to watch for Chicago's most

famous ghost, Resurrection Mary; a cemetery that was the site of a 1918 circus train wreck where ghostly animal cries are heard at night; the old Melody Mill Ballroom haunted by the Flapper Ghost; a mysterious Indian burial ground and many other psychic hot spots in the Western Suburbs. Participants can bring cameras and refreshments.

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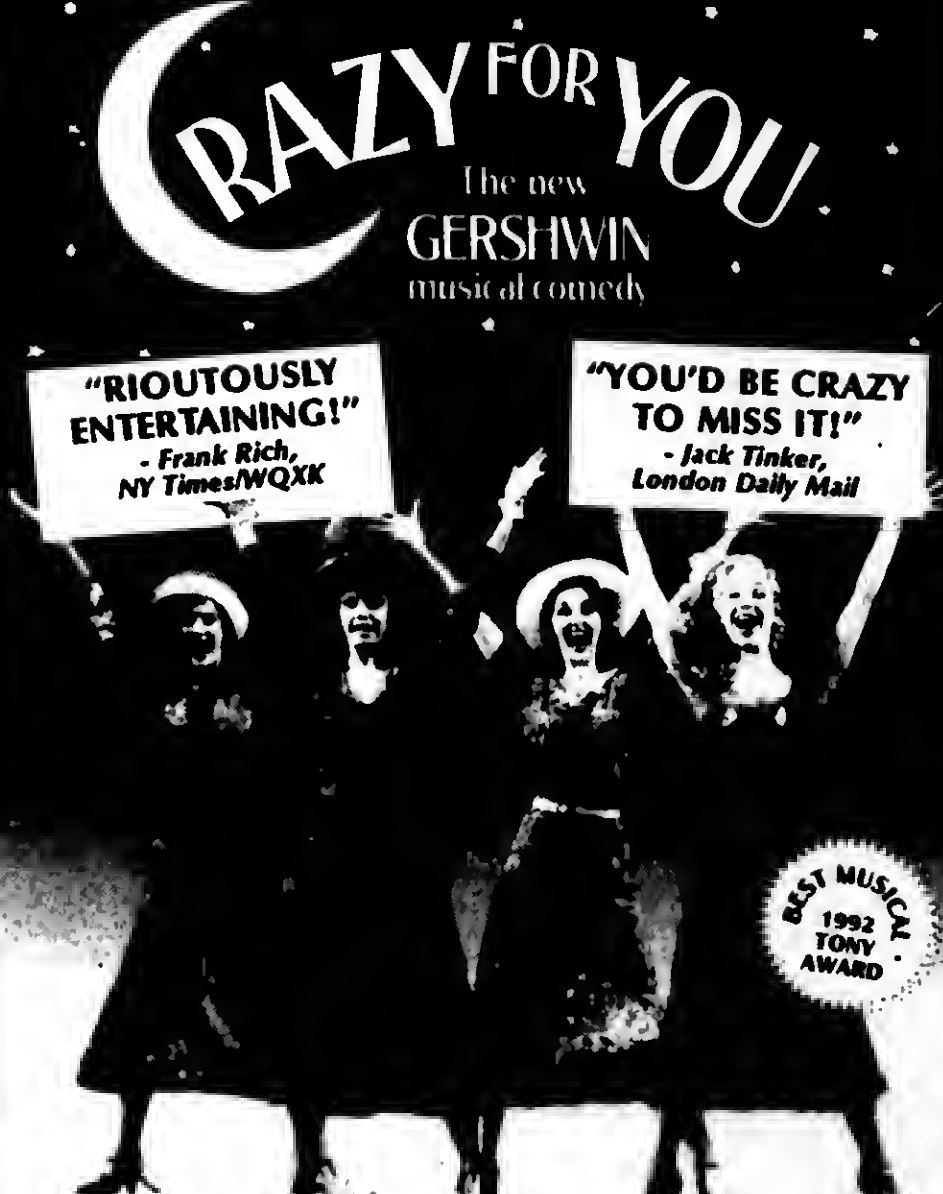
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By
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PREZ BOOK BEAT....The pages of history are filled with anecdotes about how a book becomes a bestseller after a president mentions he has been reading a certain book. When President Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary recently took a short hiatus from the White House and vacationed on Martha's Vineyard, the President and First Lady went to a bookstore called Bunch of Grapes and loaded up on books....If history repeats itself, and it usually does, the books the Clintons bought are sure to find their way to the top of the bestseller charts. After spending more than an hour in the book store, President Clinton and Hillary walked out with Jimmy Buffett's "Where is Joe Merchant?"; Anne Tyler's "Saint Maybe"; Milan Kundera's "The Unbearable Lightness of Being"; Peter Mathiessen's "Indian Country"; Mary Morris' "A Dangerous Woman"; John Banville's "The Book Evidence"; Jennifer Robinson's Shape Changers, and J.D. Salinger's perennial classic "A Catcher in the Rye." Hillary said the Salinger book was for their daughter Chelsea. The President and First Lady didn't exactly "walkout" with the books, because when the sales clerk tabulated up the total price of the books, which were mostly paperbacks, the bill came close to \$100 and Hillary whipped out her Visa card to pay for the purchases.

After leaving the book store, the President told a reporter he was reading a Civil War history, "Brave Companions" by David McCullough. He also mentioned that he would have brought along David Halberstam's bestseller "The Fifties" but it was too big to carry around.

GABRIELLE ANWAR (inset) plays the lovely young mistress of a married financier, Michael J. Fox, who dreams of becoming a singer in the movie "For Love or Money" which will open at movie theaters all over the Chicagoland area tomorrow....Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner has turned "thumbs down" on an offer to print, produce and distribute the video rights to the life of Hedi Fleiss, 27, the reputed Hollywood madam to the stars. In saying he wasn't interested, Hefner said: "She's not my cup of tea. She's not my kind of girl." Meanwhile, Ivan Nagy, 55, Fleiss' former boyfriend, has sold TV rights to his story to producer Larry Thompson. Slated to be made into a made-for-TV-movie, the television production will center on an older man's infatuation with a younger woman and who learns the younger girl is alleged to be involved in prostitution but he can't shake his love for her....A glance through a real estate section of an exclusive Beverly Hills, California newspaper indicates about a dozen homes for sale in the price range of \$1,000,000 up to \$6,000,000. A closer look at the advertisements indicates almost every home comes with three or four bedrooms and 6.5 baths. Either the people in Beverly Hills are very dirty, or are in dire need of being toilet trained.

BECOME A "KLINGON".....The Museum of Science and Industry in association with Paramount Pictures will open a new exhibit tomorrow called "Star Trek: Federation Science." The exhibit component "Aliens and Me" (inset) uses special lighting and mirrors where exhibit visitors can blend facial images with Star Trek characters...."Malice" is a suspense thriller set against the backdrop of a bucolic New England college town, where a brilliant surgeon, a college dean and his beautiful wife are inextricably drawn into a dark web of intrigue. The movie will open at theaters around Chicago tomorrow.

LEON (inset) plays one of four Jamaican bobsled racers who go to extremes to compete in the Winter Olympics in the Walt Disney Pictures release "Cool Runnings" which opens at movie theatres this Friday. Based on a true story, the flick is about a group of athletes with few resources and virtually no clue about winter sports...."Inside Politics with Bruce DuMont," heard Sunday nights at 7 pm on WLS AM and FM radio, has expanded to two hours....The International Kennel Club of Chicago will stage the weekend of dog shows on Oct. 16 and 17 at McCormick Place North....Any artist living within 100 miles of metropolitan Chicago is being invited to enter the 17th annual Alice and Arthur Baer Competition at the Beverly Art Center....Joe Kollma, who used to work at WBBM-TV, has been named executive producer of the Channel 5 News afternoon newscasts. The announcement was made by Mike Ward, news director for Channel Five News.



Donny Osmond In 'Dreamcoat'

by Dorothy Austin

Showgoers will find there are no dull moments in Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, now playing at The Chicago Theatre. Not only is the stage awash with electrifying colors, the air is filled with brilliantly written and scored music.

Donny Osmond, the star of the show, who plays Joseph, has come of age as a solo performer. He delivers his ballads with a basso-profundo type quality that is totally unexpected by Donny Osmond observers and fans, alike. The audience reaction of screams from the not-so-teeny-boppers is a definite, pleasant surprise.

Janet Metz, the narrator is an absolute delight. We predict she will soon be heralded as a super-star herself. Her role threads the entire story together and contributes to more than just a few laughs.

Johnny Seaton as the Pharaoh offers a total surprise. He transforms from a forbidding character to an incredible "Elvis." No wonder some say Elvis is not dead. Seaton's interaction with the audience contributes greatly to the dynamics of the entire show.

Among those appearing in Joseph, is the Oak Lawn Children's Choir. The enthusiastic and talented group is part of the Oak Lawn Park District's vocal music program.

This new Andrew Lloyd Webber production, premiered in London at the Paladium in 1991, where it still runs to the delight of enthusiastic audiences.

Joseph is truly family entertainment. It will be enjoyed by audiences from five to 95. It will lift your spirits and send you home with more than a smile. It's a grin!

Tickets for Joseph are on sale through Jan. 9th, 1994. They may be purchased at the Chicago Theatre box office or at any Ticketron location.

Prices for Joseph range from \$29.50 to \$58 depending on seats and performance selection. The Chicago Theatre is dark on Mondays.



Johnny Seaton (front) and Donny Osmond (on stairs) in a scene from Andrew Lloyd Webber's new production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Lewis Symphony Orchestra Auditions

The new Community Symphony Orchestra at Lewis University is seeking musicians from the community to join Lewis students in this season's performances. Peter Paul Dabrowski, associate conductor of the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and director of the Wilmette Community Chorus, is the orchestra's conductor.

Charles Pikler, principal violist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, is to be featured at the orchestra's winter concert, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8th in Ives Recital Hall in the Oremus Fine Arts Center on the Lewis main campus, Romeoville. He will perform Boccherini's Viola Concerto in B flat major. Also featured on the winter concert program will be

Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World" and the Egmont Overture by Beethoven.

The orchestra practices weekly on Tuesdays in Ives Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. Auditions are not required. Musicians are encouraged to attend a rehearsal. The orchestra is in particular need this season of brass and winds. For more information, call (312) (708) or (815) 838-0500, ext. 405, or (815) 725-8663.

Alumni Dinner

The Tilden Tech Alumni Association is holding its 22nd annual Hall of Fame and Reunion Dinner on Friday, Oct. 29th, at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. The ticket cost is \$35 per person. Cocktails will be served from 7 to 8 p.m., with dinner served at 8 p.m.

Members of the class of 1943 will celebrate their 50th anniversary reunion.

The association is seeking former Tildenites who have not yet registered with the group. Club dues are \$10 per year which covers the cost of the bi-monthly newsletter sent to each member.

Each year, five living and one deceased Tildenite are inducted into the hall of fame. Among the highlights of the evening are the introduction of hall of fame members present and the honoring of 1993 inductees.

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Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

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Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment was \$65,014.73.

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9176 S. Marion, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, one story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 93C-1231, Chemical Financial Acceptance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Yvonne N. Delgrosso, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$92,637.46.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Associates Finance, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. William N. Reynolds, et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-10541.

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8904-8912 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL. Improved with two Auto Body Repair Shops, to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1000, Mary Orrington, Plaintiff, vs. Joanne Smith, Charles Baker, Quality Body Shop, Ken Auto Body Shop, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931497-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 3, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% at sale, balance due in 24 hours. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Law office of Rodney C. Slutzky, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North LaSalle Street, Ste. #2015, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-1104.
927107C

2608 West 102nd Place, Chicago, IL 60642. Unknown improvements to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case no. 93Ch-1451. Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Fox, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's #930925-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on October 26, 1993.

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927517C

9131 Ada South, Chicago, IL 60620-3534. Improved with a single-family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-1105. CIBC Mortgage, Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LaSalle National Bank, as Trustee under Trust No. 110884, Eddie E. Ellen, Toni A. Ellen, Neighborhood Lending Services, Chicago Energy Savers Fund and Unknown Owners, Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 930863-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, October 26, 1993.

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For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided.
941014C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Crown Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Gerardo Contreras a/k/a Gerardo Contreras, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-1727.

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8026 S. Rutherford, Burbank, IL 60459.

The improvement on the property consists of a frame, ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, single family residence with a fireplace and central air.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$103,065.43.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Costello & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to 926182C.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Sears Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy S. Bednarz, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-1900.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

7842 S. Mason Avenue, Burbank, IL 60459.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 1 story, brick residence.

The judgment amount was \$41,352.93.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY.
927377C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Louis A. Garcia, a/k/a Louis Angel Garcia, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-2101.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 27, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

10822 South Talman Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 1/2 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$20,605.71.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
927375C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Maywood-Proviso State Bank, as t/u/t #2682, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-356.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11256 South Homewood, Chicago, IL 60626.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 2-story frame residence with separate garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$7,768.62.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher & Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 24866.
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Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours.

The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$72,449.97.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

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Pruims Plead Guilty

Edward H. Pruim, 49, of Orland Park and his brother Robert J. Pruim, 46, of Palos Heights both pleaded guilty to bribery charges. The brothers appeared before U.S. District Judge John A. Nordburg on Monday and acknowledged their guilt on all five mail fraud charges brought against them. The guilty pleas had been filed on Friday, just four days after charges were made.

According to the charges, the brothers, owners of XL Disposal, 13701 S. Kostner, Crestwood, had paid \$150,000 in bribes to Thomas O'Connor, 44, a former foreman of dumps for the Chicago Streets and Sanitation Department.

The plea bargaining agreement calls for a prison term of 15 months and a fine of \$1,250,000 for each of the Pruims. O'Connor is to be arraigned on Friday.

The brothers were accused of having given O'Connor approximately \$150,000 in exchange for preferential treatment in city business. XL had contracts with the city for waste removal, disposal and recycling.

The Pruims acknowledged they had given O'Connor cash bribes on a regular basis in addition to lump-sum payments. They also reportedly purchased a house on Bass Lake in Indiana for O'Connor and concealed title to the property by use of a third party. Also, O'Connor was said to have been given \$9,000 to purchase a boat. O'Connor's family reportedly received a \$4,400 all-expense-paid vacation to Disney World.

Judge Nordberg set Jan. 4th, 1994 for sentencing of the Pruim brothers.

Benefit Reading

Robert Fulghum, author of "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," is presenting an evening of storytelling and song on Monday, Nov. 15th at 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Chicago. Fulghum will autograph copies of his book at 7 p.m.

Donations are \$25. All proceeds from this benefit performance go to "Reading is Fundamental" (RIF), the National Lkotek Center, and the Illinois Literacy Council.

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Marist Fathers' Club Officers, (seated) President, Voe Zintak (Alsip); Executive Vice-President, Don Spinella (Alsip); Secretary, John O'Connor (Oak Forest); (standing) Moderator, Brother Patrick Magee (Chicago) and Treasurer, Bernie Betz (Oak Lawn), conduct the monthly business at the first meeting of the school year. On the agenda for this year is the annual family mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Wilton D. Gregory, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 10th. Mass is to be followed by a buffet-style continental breakfast served in the cafeteria. Also, on Oct. 23rd, the dads will host their candlelight bowl at the Burr Oak Lanes.

On Nov. 7th, the fathers are sponsoring a baseball card show, in the main gym and cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dads will host the moms at the annual Christmas Dance, on Dec. 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. And fathers and sons will hit the lanes on Jan. 16th at the father/son bowl.

Once the new year is upon them, the dads gear up with full force for their biggest event of the year, the annual smoker-Las Vegas Nite, scheduled for Friday, March 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The evening will feature food, refreshments, games of chance, door prizes and the super bonanza raffle worth \$10,000.

Throughout the year, the fathers serve as security guards and host concessions at all the home football and basketball games. They also sponsor bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main gym.

For more information regarding these events, contact Br. Magee, FMS at (312) 881-5311.

Auxiliary Meeting

District President Rose Marie Loparco and members of the Third District American Legion Auxiliary will welcome the participants to the meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 7 p.m. at Illiana Post, 10508 S. Ewing Ave. Joann Shafer, in her capacity as department president, will chair the caravan portion of the meeting, assisted by Debbie Doerr, department first vice-president; Sharon Conatser, department membership chairman; along with Mary Jane Norris of East Side, district vice-president and membership chairman.

Joann Shafer and members of the caravan will be traveling through the state through October presenting the programs in each of the 25 districts. Joann Shafer has chosen as her theme "Star-Lighting Illinois - Service to the Heartland," with planned emphasis on the purposes, programs and potential of the auxiliary.

Following the caravan, Ms. Loparco will call the regular meeting to order, with officers and chairmen outlining their programs for the year.

The first order of business will be presented by Ms. Loparco to ratify her appointments.

Martha Martinez, as Americanism chairman, states the 1994 Americanism essay contest title this year is "America - Straight from the Heart." The chairman encourages the units to contact schools to participate in the contest.

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman Florence Banach informs us comfort items will be distributed to the veteran patients at Hines Hospital on Oct. 13th by South Shore Unit and on Oct. 27th by South Deering Unit.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served to all attending.

Y-Me Support Group

The Northwest Indiana Group of the Y-ME National Organization for breast cancer information and support will hold its next open door meeting on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at the Lake County Public Library, 1919 W. Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, (Route 30 near Route 55), at 10 a.m. This meeting will feature a 'rap session.' Breast cancer patients, their families and friends and health professionals interested in the topic are welcome at open door meetings. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.

Y-ME offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour hotline (708) 799-8228 and educational open door meetings throughout the Chicago

Metropolitan Area and Northwestern Indiana. For information about the meeting or Y-ME, call (708) 205-7979.

Debutantes

Polish National Alliance Vice-President Teresa N. Abick announces that the PNA Welfare Association will present Chicagoland's Polish Debutantes on Nov. 13th at the Marriott Downtown Chicago, 540 N. Michigan Ave. Tickets, at \$50 per person, are available by calling (312) 286-0500, ext. 312, or writing to the PNA Welfare Association, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

According to Mrs. Abick, all proceeds from this event are used to distribute food baskets to the needy at Christmastime.

Edward J. Quinn

Mass was said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward J. Quinn, a 50-year retired employee of U.S. Steel Corp., South works, and a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was the father of Mary Lou and Patrick (Mary); and grandfather of four.

Robert J. Laird

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with entombment at St. Mary Mausoleum, for Robert J. Laird, 77, a member of St. Denis Holy Name Society and the Chicago Southwest Moose Lodge No. 0044.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of Donna Jean Becker and Janice (William) Rieser and grandfather of three.

Evelyn Ganzer

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Tuesday, for Evelyn Ganzer.

She was the mother of Gail (Jack) Walsh, and Glen (Jean); grandmother of six; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Elaine Smythe.

Leroy H. Meyer

Services were held at Salem United Church of Christ, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Leroy H. Meyer, 77, a member of Salem United Church of Christ, a 45 year employee of Commonwealth Edison, a 27 year resident of Oak Lawn and a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Janice Mastro, Karyn Tomillo, Marcia (Duane) Thomas, Donald (Beverly), Nancy (John) Kinsloe, Cheryl (Terry) Gibbons and Lori; and grandfather of 11.

Marjory L. Mazur

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marjory L. Mazur.

She was the wife of Chester; mother of Janetlee and grandmother of two.

Southwest Tree Observers

Jacob Schomers

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jacob "Jack" Schomers, a veteran of World War II.

He was the brother of Kenneth P.

Ronald E. Stacy

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ronald E. Stacy, 40.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Ronald, Scott, Sean and Katie; son of Rosemary; and brother of Christopher (Cynthia), James (Terry), Karen (Jeff) Cullotta, Richard (Virginia) and David (Dee).

Theodora Nowak

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Theodora Nowak.

She was the mother of Trudy (Jack) Larmon and Chester T. (Geraldine); grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of seven.

Ethel M. Hare

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ethel M. Hare, 91, a former member of St. Joachim, St. Killian's, and Mercy High School, the St. Ignatius and Mt. Carmel Mother's Club and St. Killian's Kitchen Band. She was also a member of St. Germaine's Senior Citizens.

She was the mother of Aileen (James) Lundy, Jerry (Catherine) and William (Joanne); grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Katherine Smith.

Frieda Trotta

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frieda Trotta, a member of the Midlothian Senior Citizen's Group, the Midlothian Older Buddies and a former member of the Oak Forest Golden Oaks.

She was the wife of Frank; mother of Charlene Morris; sister of Charlotte Jaffe, and Esther (George) Bressler.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

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Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Rose Lulo.

She was the mother of Joseph (Susie), Vincent (Jovan), Geraldine (Mario) Della Monica, Nancy (Calvin) Burton, Edward (Carmelita), Grace (Jim) Griffin, Anthony (Linda) and Mary Ann (Carol) Malik; grandmother of 18; and great-grandmother of 12.

Florence E. Krachey

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Florence E. Krachey, 84, a member of St. Germaine Women's Club and the Catholic Order of Foresters No. 272.

She was the mother of Shril Lee (Joseph) Dombrowski; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of eight.

Florence F. Kwak

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Florence F. Kwak.

She was the wife of Stanley V.; mother of Maria (Michael) Ross, Dr. Stanley J. (Diane), Gregory (Kelli), Francesca (Ronnie) Taapken, and John (Jeannine); grandmother of eight; daughter of Carmella Brogno; and sister of Mary V. Echiola, Elizabeth Ksiazek, Theresa "Tree" Losurdo, Frances Avery and Diane Brogno.

Robert E. Harrington, Sr.

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Robert E. Harrington Sr., 67.

He was the husband of Marge; father of Robert E. (Patti), Daniel A. (Mary Lou), George W. (Mary) Karen, Joanne (Kieran) Maddan and Patrick J. (Marigayle); grandfather of 10; and brother of Cornelius J. Jr. (Ruth) and James E. (Nancy).

Helen E. Jurczak

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Helene E. Jurczak.

She was the wife of Frank; mother of Sandy (Mark) Faltynsek; and grandmother of three.

Albert Giacomo Jr.

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for Albert Giacomo Jr.

He was the father of Terry (Trudi), Janice (Ronald) Selner, Michael (Deborah) and Scott (Vianne); grandfather of five and brother of Francis, Lorraine and Cordelia.

Jean P. Bistyak

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jean P. Bistyak.

She was the wife of James Sr.; mother of James Jr. (Phyllis), Arthur and Gregory; grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of four.

Julia Bell

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julia Bell.

She was the mother of Georgene Bosvay, Robert (Patricia) Boldt and Richard (Judy) Boldt; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 11; and sister of Nora Kirby.

Emmett P. Aumond

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, with cremation at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Emmett P. Aumond. He was a member of Oak Lawn BPOE Lodge No. 2254.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Maureen Moorhouse, Jacqueline English, Jeannine (Richard) Thom; grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of 17.

Jenny Nygardh Anderson

Services were held in Blue Island, on Saturday, for Jenny Nygardh Anderson, 91, of Hinsdale, formerly of Garden Homes. She was a member of IOV Bessemer Lodge and a charter member of South Side Varmlands Club. She was also a past member of the Salvation Army-Mount Greenwood Corps. Home League.

She was the mother of Margaret (James) Johnson; grandmother of five; and great-grandmother of four.

Carol A. Flershem

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Carol A. Flershem, a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

She was the wife of John W.; mother of Diane and John; sister of Adrian (Andrea) Klimczak and Claudia (George) Sideris.

John R. Grace

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Beverly, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John R. Grace, of Gulfport, Florida. He was born in Chicago and moved to Florida in 1971 from Lubbock, Texas, where he retired after 38 years in the livestock commission and brokerage business in the Chicago Union Stockyards.

He was owner and operator, until the time of his retirement, of the pioneer firm of Clark, Bowles and Company. He was very well known in livestock, ranching and farming circles in Crosby and Lubbock counties, Texas. He was a member of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Gulfport. He was also a member of the Father Perez Council No. 1444 Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree LaSalle General Assembly and the 4th Degree No. 1444 Club of Father Perez Council of Chicago.

He is survived by his widow Lillian D.

Rose Rinaldi

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Rose Rinaldi.

She was the mother of Philip (Lucille), Ben and Stephen (Alexandria); grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of six and sister of Genevieve (Charles) Cuda and Manuel Sciortino.

Marie I. Dionne

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marie I. Dionne.

She was the wife of Marvin J.; mother of Barbara (Thomas) Karac; grandmother of two and sister of Ella Palozotto, Ted Flax, Bertha Koch and Esther Hanasik.

Gertrude S. Eck

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Gertrude S. Eck, 97.

She was the mother of George W. (Antoinette); grandmother of two; and great-grandmother of two.

Jeanette M. Behnle

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jeanette "Jean" M. Behnle.

She was the wife of George J. Jr.; mother of Mary Catherine (Robert) Berent; and sister of Anthony (Antoinette) Latora.

Elmo Parker Crim

Visitation was held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday for Elmo Parker Crim. He was the owner of Parker Machine Corp., Est. 1965, and a member of the Financial Stationary Association.

He was the husband of Dorothy; father of Kenneth (Janet), and Linda (Dale) Workman; and grandfather of four.

John M. Burica

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for John M. Burica, a retired member of the Chicago Police Department and a Marine veteran of World War II. He was a member of the FOP, the St. Jude League, the Illinois Police Association and the American Legion.

He was the father of Michael (Veronica), Patricia McCue, Rosalyn Hobson and Jacalyn; grandfather of seven; and brother of Theresa Ratchovsky and Anthony.

Alyce R. Anderson

Services were held in Scottsdale, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Alyce R. Anderson.

She was the mother of Thomas; grandmother of one and sister of Bennie (Jean) Mango.

Lawrence R. Atut

Services were held at the Burbank Manor Presbyterian Church, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lawrence R. Atut, a Viet Nam Army Veteran and member of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220.

He was the husband of Carol A.; father of Brian, Randy and Ann; and brother of Walter (Linda), and Loretta (Michael) Malecki.

John Dillon McMahon

Tresa Olsen

Services were held at the Larson-Nelson Funeral Home, Yorkville, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Tresa Olsen, 83, of Evergreen Park, who passed away Tuesday at the Elmwood Nursing Home. She was a former employee of Western Electric in Cicero.

She is survived by her widower of 60 years, Lloyd and her sister Josephine Jones.

James Ruggio

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for James Ruggio, 76.

He was the husband of Vanna; father of Carla (Hayden) Baldwin, James (Norma), Diana (Larry) DeAngelis, Donna (Daniel) McFall and John (Nancy); grandfather of nine; and brother of Carmella Ditter, Angelo (Marie), Lucille Nunziato, Louis (Eli), Anthony (Mary Ann), Bernard (Martha) and Rosie (Frank) McLaughlin.

James T. Shannon

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James T. "Christy" Shannon, past Grand Knight of Leo XIII Council of the Knights of Columbus, past president of AOH, a member of Alhambra No. 127, and Local No. 597 Pipefitters Union. He was also the city inspector of refrigeration and a member of the Oak Lawn Elks.

He was the father of Kitty Ehrhardt and Peggy (Tom) Spangler; grandfather of 16; and great-grandfather of four.

Rosemary Murphy

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rosemary Murphy, a retired teacher for the Chicago Public Schools.

She was the mother of Maureen (Walter); Gottesman, Sharon, Jeffery (Donna), Patty Jo (Neil) Resnick, Martha (David) Laurino and Mark (Nancy); and grandmother of 10.

Dolores L. Reiser

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dolores L. "Dee" Reiser.

She was the mother of Charles J., Craig, Michael (Kitty), Scott (Lisa); grandmother of nine; and sister of Kenneth and James Leyendecker.

Marie Parelius

Services were held in Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Marie Parelius.

She was the wife of Leonard; mother of Lynn (Dennis) Zemeckis and grandmother of two.

John P. Purtill

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John P. Purtill, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Mary K.; father of Mary (Robert) Wirtz, Kay (Martin) Keane, Peg O'Hare, Joan (Bernard) Williams, Robert (Donna) and Thomas; grandfather of 19 and great-grandfather of five.

John Dillon McMahon

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John Dillon McMahon, a retired sergeant for the Chicago Police Department. He was also a past security director of the Midwest Stock Exchange.

He was the husband of Rosemary; father of Denise (John) Lucas, Kathleen (Donald) Lehe, Patricia (William) Wilkens and John J.; and grandfather of four.

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Martha Morgenroth

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Martha Morgenroth.

She was the mother of George A. (Eileen), and Vernon; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 15.

Thomas L. Burdell

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Thomas L. Burdell.

He was the husband of Roberta; father of Thomas, Jeffery (Dawn), Michael (Carol) and Scott; and brother of James.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

An 88 year old woman drove through a window and into the middle of the showroom of Service Merchandise, 8812 S. Cicero Ave., according to police. No one was injured. Rosalie Carter was charged with negligent driving and driving without proof of insurance. Carter had parked in the loading zone in front of the store when she tried to back up, but instead accelerated forward over the sidewalk and through the window. "It's a miracle that no one was hurt," Chief Frank Gilbert said as he had viewed the accident scene. Her court date is Oct. 18th.

On Sept. 16th, Sandi Verborg of Oak Lawn reported she had three children playing in her backyard and they surprised a youth spray-painting the telephone pole in the yard. The offender ran between Massasoit and Menard Aves. after Mrs. Verborg asked what he was doing. He was nowhere to be found after police arrived, but he abandoned his bike at the scene which police inventoried and are holding.

William Cochrane of Hometown reported he and his family were stopped at 87th & Ridgeland by the traffic light. A car pulled up behind him and flashed his lights to gain his attention. The man then got out of his car with an unknown object in his hand and yelled, "We are gonna kill (obscenity) your family." He got in his car and then pulled alongside Cochrane's car and the passenger in the offender's car waved a BB gun at him and repeated the threat. At the same time the driver was waving a tire iron at him. The assailants finally left and he took down the license number of the offender which was issued to Richard Classen, 2208 Wharf Drive, Woodridge, IL. Complaints will be signed.

Michael Teason, 28, of Chicago was arrested after he was seen by a nurse at Christ Hospital going through a night stand of a patient who was out of the room. He admitted he had gone through several unoccupied rooms and was in possession of a number of items taken from patients' rooms. He was charged with theft and criminal trespass to property.

On the 19th, Valenciz Carter of Chicago was charged with retail theft after she was seen in the shoe department of SportMart with a box containing new shoes. She removed her old shoes, put them in the box and wore the new shoes and left without paying. She was stopped outside and the \$89.96 shoes were recovered.

Donald McKenna of Oak Lawn reported someone cut two

tires on the right side of his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway at 10501 S. Long Ave. Estimated loss \$250.

On Sept. 20th, Mary Butler of Chicago reported that while she was shopping at Jewel, 9424 Pulaski, someone broke the rear window of her vehicle with a rock. Estimated damage is \$300.

Mancari Chrysler, 5131 W. 95th St., reported an employee had parked a company car at Brandt's Tavern parking lot on Friday evening and when he left, discovered two scratch marks five feet long on the passenger side door and one six feet long on the rear quarter-panel. Estimated loss is \$815.

John Snipes, a resident at the Americana Nursing Home, 9401 S. Kostner Ave., reported that someone had entered his room and removed \$160 cash between Thursday the 16th and Saturday the 18th.

At 5:09 a.m., Patrick Perno of Chicago reported someone pried open the passenger side vent window to gain entry and removed a Kenwood AM/FM stereo cassette player, Bose tube speakers, for an estimated loss of \$750.

On the 21st, police met with James Brady, vice-president of the First National Bank of Evergreen Park, 9400 S. Cicero, who informed them the bank has paid out \$1,892.43 on nine forged checks. He said Nancy Hughes, treasurer for H.L. Richards High School Parent Faculty Student Organization, reported a burglary to her home to the Chicago Ridge Police Department and that a packet of 25 checks were taken and five of them were cashed at the Chicago Ridge Currency Exchange. Lorraine, an employee at the currency exchange, feels she can identify the person, going by the name of Karen McCabe. Complaints will be signed.

Mark Tompkins of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he left the Venture store, 4101 W. 95th St., without paying for clothing valued at \$185.95.

Budget Rent-a-Car, 8940 Cicero, reported the theft of a 1993 Toyota Corolla valued at \$13,000.

Margaret William of Alsip reported someone had broken the passenger and driver's window with a rock while she was parked at the Jewel lot, 9424 Pulaski.

Timothy Scott of Buffalo Grove reported someone removed the gasoline motor from a Toro lawnmower left unattended at the park district golf course under construction at 100th St. and Mayfield Ave. Estimated loss is \$300.

Someone is having a ball throwing rocks at parked cars in the Jewel lot at 9424 Pulaski. Robert Wesselhoff of Oak Lawn reported a large dent in the front fender of his car and the side mirror, \$300; Pamela Klich of Lockport, Robert Gerth, Alan Morris of Lynwood Drive, and Janice Szyslak, also of Lynwood Drive, reported the windows of their cars parked at the Jewel lot were broken by a rock or large piece of cement. Estimated loss for these range from \$200 to \$400.

On the 22nd, Rickey Buegel of Chicago reported that while his car was parked in the Jewel lot at 4650 W. 103rd St., the rear window of his car was broken by a rock, as was Willie Black's of Chicago, Lynn Grady of Merrionette Park, the rear window. It will cost from \$200 to \$400 to replace.

Sharon Summerfield reported she had resided with Peter Quashhoff for approximately three weeks when he told her she could no longer live there. She alleges that Peter won't return her TV valued at \$280 and her set of Cutko knives, \$140. Complaints will be signed.

Karl Krout of Oak Lawn reported the rear windshield with the electric defroster was smashed. A rock was found at the scene.

Thomas Melican of Evergreen Park reported his rear windshield was broken and the force of the rock used cracked the front windshield. He was parked in the Jewel lot at 9424 S. Pulaski.

Helen Aylward of Chicago, who was shopping at Jewel at 9424 S. Pulaski, also had her rear window broken with a rock and said there were two other vehicles near her car that also had broken windows.

On Sept. 23rd, Dawn Bolz of Oak Lawn reported a burglary and a set of antique beer glasses, 12 complete china sets with a rose pattern, and 21 etched wine goblets with an estimated value of \$1,000 were taken. She told police she had just moved into the apartment and these items were still in the boxes which had been left in the living room.



During this past summer Oak Lawn Community High School junior and Ecology Club member, Teri Wojtylak participated in the DuPage County Willowbrook Wildlife Foundations program "Human Impact on Species Survival." Teri spent the first week in August with 16 other students in the Minnesota wilderness doing hands-on environmental studies. Activities included tagging birds with radio transmitters, obtaining data about acid rain, researching wetlands and observing the behavior of mosquitos. It was an intense, valuable learning experience for Teri who plans to "make a difference" in helping to improve our natural environment.

'Those Who Excel'

Harold Hansen, Prairie Junior High principal, will be a 1993 recipient of a 'Those Who Excel' award from the Illinois State Board of Education in the principal category. Hansen has served as Prairie Jr. principal for 21 years. Under his leadership, the National Junior Honor Society, the Parent Booster Club and North Central accreditation were initiated and established.

Hansen has chaired numerous committees such as the district sick bank committee, the district discipline committee and has served on the district strategic planning team as well as the action team, working on allocation of resources and the district's early retirement incentive program.

"Harry has always been willing to help whenever the need arose," said Superintendent William Boucek.

Also to be honored is Ken Wassberg, District 126 school board member. Ken has served on the board for 18 years, being elected and re-elected five times. He has been the school board secretary for eight years and is not only active as a school board member, but is also involved in community affairs. The Alsip Girls Softball League was organized by Ken and he is also a member of the Alsip Planning Commission.

"He gives freely of his time and energy," according to Boucek.

The dinner is on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 720 S. Michigan Ave. Presenting the awards will be Robert Leininger, state superintendent.

Meeting

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 94th & Cicero Ave., with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6th. The program, followed by the business meeting, entitled "Procrastination: Reasons, Remedies and Relief," will be presented by Laura Parbs of Synchronism-Training and Development.

Installation of the 1994-95 officers and induction of new members is to be conducted during the business meeting. Officers for the new year are: Ginger Morgan, president; Lucille Crocilla, vice-president; Sonja Wiley, secretary; and Darlene Fisher, treasurer.

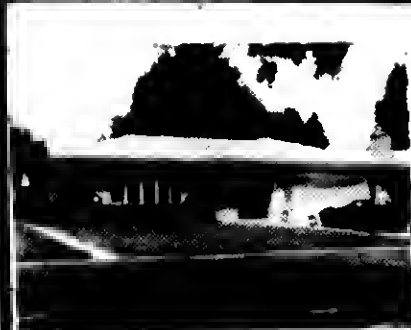
Make reservations by calling Mary Lou Gorka at 423-1329.

TGIS Dance

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at the Burbank Rose Ballroom, 6501 W. 79th St. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Plus. Admission is \$5 a person.

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Annual Flu Shots

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. John R. Lumpkin recently urged Illinoisans, particularly the elderly and those with chronic illnesses, to get their annual flu shots now. Dr. Lumpkin also reminded Medicare recipients that this year, for the first time, the government will pay for flu shots. People 65 years of age and older are at a higher-than-normal risk of complications and death from the flu.

"If the cost of the vaccine has been a problem in the past for those on Medicare, it should no longer have any bearing on their ability to be protected against the flu," said Dr. Lumpkin.

The department of public health participated in a nationwide study in 1991 and 1992 that found Medicare coverage of influenza vaccine will save money by increasing the number of those immunized and decreasing health care costs associated with influenza. Hospitalization costs for pneumonia, the most common flu-related complication, average \$5,300 per patient.

Each year, the flu and its complications contribute to the deaths of 10,000 to 20,000 people nationwide, including nearly 4,000 persons in Illinois.

During the two years Illinois participated in the study, 644 providers in 34 west-central counties were provided vaccine for those eligible for Medicare.

The flu season typically runs from November through April. Because it takes two weeks for immunity to develop and for the vaccine to take effect, it is recommended that flu shots be received now, in the fall.

Flu shots do not always protect a person from getting the flu. However, in most cases they do reduce the severity of the symptoms and protect against complications that may develop as a result of the virus. The shots are recommended primarily for persons at high risk of developing complications, including those 65 years of age or older and those with chronic lung disease such as asthma or chronic bronchitis; emphysema, tuberculosis, bronchiectasis or

cystic fibrosis; heart disease; severe anemia; diabetes or other chronic metabolic diseases; kidney disease; and disease or treatments that lower immunity.

It is necessary to receive a flu shot every year because protection from the vaccine is effective for only one year. In addition, the strains of virus vary year-to-year. This year's vaccine will protect the same three strains that were present during the 1992-93 flu season: A/Texas, A/Beijing and B/Panama. The flu vaccine is safe and effective, made from inactive viruses and will not cause the flu. However, persons who are allergic to eggs or have a fever should check with their physicians before receiving the vaccine.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose and soreness and aching in the back, arms and legs. Typically, those who get the flu recover in a matter of days. However, some will develop more serious illnesses, such as pneumonia.

For more information on influenza and flu vaccines, contact your physician, local health department or the department of public health at (800) 526-4372 or TDD (800) 547-0466.

Annual Bazaar

The St. Nicholas Philothochos of Oak Lawn is sponsoring its 22nd annual arts and crafts bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21st from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 100 exhibitors have been carefully selected to insure a

show of many varied and unusual crafts and workmanship. There will be homemade Greek food and pastries prepared by the ladies of the organization. This year, for the first time, Santa Claus will pay us a special visit and will be available for pictures.

Admission is \$1 a person, and please, no strollers. For further information, call (708) 636-7874.

Bake Sale

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., is hosting its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be crafters, a drawing, hot luncheon, bakery and white elephant sale.

Pot-Luck

The Covington School PTA is holding its pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. A short PTA meeting at 7:15 is to be followed by the evening's entertainment, "The Wheel of Wisdom."

For more information, call Kathy at 424-3245.

Earns MBA

John J. Sullivan of Oak Lawn received an MBA from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University.



'Fashion Flairs'

The annual philanthropic fund benefit luncheon and fashion show, "Fashion Flairs," of the Chicago Lithuanian Women's Club is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 10th, at the Lithuanian World Center, 14911 127th St., Lemont. The social hour is to start at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$22, with reservations available through Jeanne Volmer (708) 789-1524 and Emma Petraitis (708) 839-5691, co-chair.

For 70 years the club's philanthropic fund donations have annually benefited over 20 American and Lithuanian charitable organizations. Further information is available from Irene Norbut, co-chair (312) 585-3727 and committee members: Nijole Kaveckas (708) 499-0867, Fran Slmanonis (708) 422-5937, Evelyn Norbut (708) 425-2835 and Genevieve Maluska, president (708) 448-9309.

Committee members pictured are Evelyn Norbut, Evergreen Park; Emma Petraitis, Nijole Kaveckas, Fran Slmanonis, Oak Lawn; Irene Norbut, West Lawn, and Jeanne Volmer, Hinsdale.

Condo Council Meets

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium Associations (COOLCA) and other suburban associations are to meet at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13th at the Oak View Center, 110th St. and Kilpatrick Ave. Two

condominium attorneys will speak about cash reserves and problems involved in condominium living. A question & answer period follows the program.

All condominium owners are invited.



Parade Committee

The Oak Lawn High School Homecoming Parade is being planned in cooperation with the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. The student Council is currently working with the chamber in coordinating the activities. The parade with the theme "Spartans at Mardi Gras," steps off at 10 a.m. at 51st Ave. and proceeds west on 95th St. to the Warren O. Kennick Athletic Field, just west of the high school, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Pictured are Milton Andersen, parade chairman; Pam Bibeau, faculty advisor; Sarah Roberts, secretary; Michele Gallaher, vice-president; Tomia Perillo, president; Wes Szyszka, treasurer; Joan Kennedy, executive director of the chamber, and Vern Scarpelli, faculty advisor.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- OCTOBER 7 - Thursday - Dinner is Served, Nwaka Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Cootie, VFW Hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 7 p.m.
- OCTOBER 9 - Saturday - Children's Clothing, Toys, and Baby Furniture Sale, Trinity Lutheran School, 8850 W. 159th St., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- OCTOBER 11 - Monday - AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., 1 p.m.
- OCTOBER 12 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.
- OCTOBER 16 - Saturday - Craft Fair, sponsored by Golgatha Lutheran Church Women, 8800 S. Kilpatrick, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- OCTOBER 16 - Saturday - Oktoberfest Dinner Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.
- OCTOBER 19 - Tuesday - Free Fire Prevention Seminar, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.
- OCTOBER 20 - Dinner and play sponsored by the Y Service League at Rockford. Call 636-2378 for information.
- OCTOBER 21 - Thursday - Annual Country Fair and Luncheon, Beverly South Christian Women's Club, Lexington House. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

First National Offers Auto Loan Pricing Option

The First National Bank of Chicago said recently it is offering a new auto loan pricing option that allows customers to put a 10 percent down payment on the purchase of a new car in return for a slight premium of .5 percent over its standard loan rates.

"Many auto loan customers who are credit worthy may find they can more easily afford a 10 percent down payment rather than 20 percent, which is the standard down payment on the purchase of a new car," said Jerry Goldstein, who heads First Chicago's downtown, and southern branches. "By building a little more flexibility into our auto loan pricing, we can do a better job of helping qualified

customers get into the market."

Under First Chicago's standard payment plan at current rates, if a customer purchases a new car with a 20 percent down payment and wants a four-year term, the loan rate is 7.75 percent. If the customer agrees to have the payment automatically debited from his or her checking account, the rate drops to 7.50 percent.

With the reduced down payment new option, however, the customer purchasing a car with a 10 percent down payment and a four-year loan would receive an interest rate of 8.25 percent. By taking the autodebit feature, the customer's rate would be 8 percent. In addition, First Chicago continues to

offer its customers a variable rate auto loan that is priced at .9 percent over the prime rate - which today equals 6.9 percent - with a 20 percent down payment.

"With the new 10 percent down payment product, our variable rate auto loan, terms ranging from 36 to 60 months and autodebit availability for checking customers, First Chicago customers are offered the broadest and most competitive range of auto loan products in the Chicago marketplace," said Goldstein.

The First National Bank of Chicago, the tenth largest bank in the country, has branches throughout the Chicago metropolitan area providing leading edge banking products and services to retail and business customers.

Its branches in the downtown area and in the city's south and south suburban communities are located at One First National Plaza; 35 W. Wacker Dr.; Dearborn Station; 4730 W. 79th St.; 4363 S. Archer; 8340 S. Kedzie; 6245 S. Western Ave.; in Woodlawn, Little Village, Pilsen, Burbank, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth and Lansing.

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Family Mass

The Marist High School family extends its sincerest welcome, inviting all to the fourth annual family mass and continental breakfast. This year's mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10th in the gymnasium.

Marist High School welcomes once again, Bishop Wilton D. Gregory, S.L.D., to celebrate the mass. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served in the cafeteria following the mass.

Although reservations are not necessary, call Br. Patrick Magee at (312) 881-6360 if you are planning to attend.

Four Road Closures

Motorists should be alert for four road closures in South Cook County, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) said.

Western Avenue, between U.S. 30 (Lincoln Highway) and 26th St., Park Forest, will be closed until 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, for reconstruction of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad crossing.

Eightieth Avenue over Interstate 80 in Tinley Park

will be closed until 6 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 11th for bridge jacking.

Wolf Road over I-80 in Tinley Park and Mokena will be closed from 9 p.m., Oct. 8th to 6 a.m. Oct. 18th, for bridge jacking.

Also, 119th St., between Vincennes and Western Avenues, will be closed from 6 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9th until 6 a.m. on Oct. 17th for reconstruction of Metra's railroad crossing.

In each case, detour routes are being posted.

Handgun Violence

The Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence (ICHV) will hold its 11th annual "Walk Against Handgun Violence" at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9th at Daley Center Plaza in Chicago's Loop. The event begins with a rally and culminates with a two-mile walk past landmarks that represent handgun violence, including Abraham Lincoln's statue in Grant Park and the Metropolitan Correctional Center at Van Buren and Clark Sts.

The turnout for this year's walk is expected to be the largest in 11 years, according to ICHV Executive Director Phil Andrew. Among the participants will be: former Chicago Bull Bob Love; Mayor Richard M. Daley; State's Attorney Jack O'Malley; other elected officials; community organizations; victim's rights groups; area business people; and various religious leaders.

"This walk will not only heighten public awareness," said Andrew, "but, hopefully, also motivate our legislators to pass stronger gun control laws."

To register for the walk or to sponsor a participant, call the ICHV office at (312) 341-0939.

Volunteers

Physicians at the Center for Clinical Studies, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, are seeking individuals who have had rheumatoid arthritis for no longer than two years to participate in a research program involving a new medication. Qualified volunteers receive all study-related care at no charge, including doctor visits, laboratory services and medication. Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic disease that affects two to three times more women than men. Although the disease often begins in mid-life, it can start at any age.

For more information about this program, call (312) 942-2167.

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Cook County Board Approves Final Districting Map

At the Sept. 21 board meeting, the Cook County Board of Commissioners approved the final version of a districting map that creates 17 single-member districts.

The map is the result of a referendum approved by the voters of Cook County in 1990 which eliminates at large elections of 10 commissioners in the city and seven in the suburbs. The map also complies with the federal Voting Rights Act which stipulates that sufficient predominantly minority districts be created to ensure minority representation.

The map may have a peculiar configuration, but the goals and objectives to meet all requirements of minority representation have been satisfied.

Specifically, the map includes five predominantly African-American districts and two predominantly Hispanic districts. There are five heavily Republican districts, which is one less seat than the Republicans currently hold. Two other districts are considered swing districts that could be won by either Democrats or Republicans. Each district contains approximately 300,000 people. The 1990 census listed 1.3 million blacks, 600,000 Hispanics and 2.4 million suburbanites among Cook County's 5.1 million residents.

Although the map does not satisfy all groups or individuals, I believe a fair attempt was made to draw a balanced map, while at the same time keeping faith with the Voting Rights Act. The Districting Committee deserves credit for their overall efforts and their ability to compromise and consider many different proposals.

At the same board meeting, commissioners approved spending \$1.3 million for a feasibility study on replacing Cook County Hospital. The study, which will be conducted by the consulting firm of Bobrow/Thomas and Associates, is expected to take about a year.

Although there are critics that say the county cannot afford to build a new hospital, it is becoming more apparent that the county cannot afford to keep the old building open.

This is not a political issue, but a sound, responsibly fiscal decision. Most commissioners and professionals agree that a new hospital is necessary to ensure financial stability and quality patient care. The hospital, which lost its accreditation in 1992, spends between \$30 and \$50 million a year just to ensure that it continues to meet accreditation standards. It could cost as much as \$195 million over the next decade to repair and renovate the hospital.

A public hearing was held to consider a proposed ordinance that would prohibit gun shops from operating within a half mile of a school or park. The ordinance was proposed as a response to a gun shop that opened across the street from a high school.

The ordinance would charge new shops \$1,000 for a license and would allow existing businesses to remain until their leases expire.

The hearing raised many questions as to the impact that the law would have on existing gun dealers and the fact that the ordinance would exempt large chain stores. Also, background check requirements, license regulation and other restrictions were issues that initiated proposed amendments to the ordinance.

As a result, President Richard Phelan, the sponsor of the ordinance, agreed to revise it and a vote was delayed; with the State's Attorney to review the provisions and inquiries raised by the Commissioners and the public.

The Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners passed a resolution supporting the "Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) and the Openlands Project. The Greenways Plan will help guide the district with future land acquisitions and projects.

The creation and preservation of greenways in Cook County will further enhance the district's open space. By working side by side with groups and organizations that share these goals, Cook County residents will be able to enjoy one of the best greenway systems in the nation.

Greenways are extremely important because they create linkages between natural areas, enlarge habitat areas and protect scenic vistas. Often, greenways provide linkages to new or existing trails. They also provide a wildlife corridor to enhance the biodiversity of the preserves.

Until next month, I am

Sincerely,
s/s Robert Gooley (Bob)
Cook County Commissioner

New Cook County Districts by District descriptions (all or parts of the following):

District 1: (Chicago, Oak Park, and Proviso townships) Chicago Wards 2, 27, 28, 29, 37, 42 (no population) Bellwood, Broadview, Forest Park, Maywood, Melrose Park, Oak Park and Stone Park.

District 2: (Chicago) Wards 2, 3, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 42, 43.

District 3: (Chicago and Worth Township) Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 20. Evergreen Park, Hometown, and Oak Lawn.

District 4: (Chicago and Thornton Townships) Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, and 21. Burnham, Calumet City, Dolton.

District 5: (Chicago and Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, Thornton and Worth Townships) Wards 9, 19, and 34. Blue Island, Calumet Park, Chicago Heights, Country Club Hills, Crestwood, Dixmoor, Dolton, Flossmoor, Ford Heights, Glenwood, Harvey, Hazel Crest, Homewood (no population), Lynwood (no population), Markham, Matteson, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Phoenix, Posen, Richton Park (no population), Riverdale, Robbins, and South Holland.

District 6: (Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, Thornton and Worth Townships) Alsip, Blue Island, Bridgeview, Calumet City, Chicago Heights, Chicago Ridge, Country Club Hills, Crestwood, Dolton, East Hazel Crest, Flossmoor, Frankfort (no population), Glenwood, Hazel Crest, Homewood, Lansing, Lynwood, Markham (no population), Matteson, Merrionette Park, Midlothian, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Palos Heights, Park Forest, Phoenix, Richton Park, Robbins (no population), Sauk Village, South Chicago, South Holland, Steger, Thornton, Tinley Park, University Park and Worth.

District 7: (Chicago, Cicero and Stickney) Wards 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 24, 25, 28 Stickney and Cicero.

District 8: Wards 1, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39.

District 9: (Chicago and Leyden, Maine, Niles, Norwood Park, and Oak Park Townships) Wards 36, 38, 41, 45. Des Plaines, Elmwood Park, Franklin Park, Glenview, Golf,

Harwood Heights, Melrose Park, Morton Grove, Niles, Norridge, Oak Park, Park Ridge and River Grove.

District 10: (Chicago and Niles Township) Wards 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48. Lincolnwood, Morton Grove and Skokie.

District 11: (Chicago and Stickney and Worth Townships) Wards 3, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23. Alsip, Bedford Park, Bridgeview, Burbank, Chicago Ridge and Oak Lawn.

District 12: Chicago Wards 1, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47.

District 13: (Chicago and Evanston, New Trier and Niles Townships) Wards 49 and 50 Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Northfield, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka.

District 14: (Barrington, Northfield, Palatine and Wheeling Townships) Arlington Heights, Barrington, Barrington Hills, Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, East Dundee, Glencoe, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Northbrook, Northfield, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, South Barrington, Wheeling and Wilmette.

District 15: (Elk Grove, Hanover, Schaumburg and Wheeling Townships) Arlington Heights, Bartlett, Des Plaines, Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Barrington (no population) and Streamwood.

District 16: (Berwyn, Cicero, Leyden, Lyons, Norwood Park, Proviso, River Forest, Riverside, Stickney, and Chicago (street). Bedford Park, Berkeley, Berwyn, Bridgeview, Broadview, Brookfield, Cicero, Countryside, Forest View, Franklin Park, Hickory Hills, Hillside, Hodgkins, Justice, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lyons, McCook, Melrose Park, Northlake, North Riverside, Park Ridge, River Forest, Riverside, Rosemont, Schiller Park, Stickney, Stone Park, Summit, Westchester, Western Springs, and Willow Springs.

District 17: (Bremen, Lemont, Leyden, Lyons, Maine, Orland, Palos, Proviso, Rich, Wheeling, Worth and Chicago - O'Hare Airport) Bensenville (no population), Berkeley, Bridgeview, Burr Ridge, Countryside, Crestwood, Des Plaines, Franklin Park (no population), Glenview, Hickory Hills, Hillside, Hinsdale, Indian Head Park, Justice (no population), Lemont, Mount Prospect, Niles, Northlake, Oak Brook (no population), Oak Forest, Orland Hills, Orland Park, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rosemont, Tinley Park, Western Springs, Wheeling, Willow Springs, and Worth.

UNICEF Plans Halloween Fund Drive

Nearly 100,000 children and adults throughout Chicagoland will 'Trick or Treat' for UNICEF this Halloween and 'have fun' raising funds. Their efforts, sponsored by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF/Chicago, will support the city-wide fund raising drive for National UNICEF Day, observed every year on Oct. 31st.

"Chicagoans are warm-hearted and caring, and they always respond to the needs of children," said Linda R. Robison, president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF/Chicago and

partner in the law firm of Shefsky & Froehlich. "The money raised by 'Trick or Treaters' will help UNICEF provide food, health care, clean water, education and emergency services to countless millions of children and women in 137 countries throughout the world, as well as in crisis situations such as Somalia and Bosnia," she added.

In the past decade since UNICEF expanded its childhood immunization program, some 15 million lives have been saved, and many millions more have been spared the crippling effects of diseases such as polio. This program is now reaching about 100 million infants a year.

Organizations for children and adults are encouraged to plan their own Trick or Treat for UNICEF activities or to incorporate UNICEF into

their own Halloween programs. For information and supplies, contact Allen Cushing, U.S. Committee for UNICEF/Chicago, phone (312) 670-2379. Individuals, groups and

businesses who wish to make a cash donation are also encouraged to write U.S. Committee for UNICEF/Chicago, 540 N. Michigan, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60611.

Monthly SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau plan to visit selected area households beginning on Friday Oct. 1st to conduct the bureau's Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced. SIPP, a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, is one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey.

Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.



Members of Brother Rice High School's 1993-94 board of directors includes (standing): Edward Kalata, a group manager in the criminal investigation department of the Internal Revenue Service; Board Chairman, James J. Kean, vice-president of Kean Oil Company; Brother William A. Dogan, director of education for the Western Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers; Board Vice-Chairman, Brian D. Lynch, director of alumni relations, St. Xavier University; Dennis Meade, owner, Computer Bay Computers; Patrick J. Murphy, president of Patrick L. Murphy & Associates; (seated) Michael Coffey, vice-president, Chicago Research & Trading, Inc.; Brother W. Gregory O'Donnell, development director of the Western Province for the Congregation of Christian Brothers; Louis F. Cainkar, an attorney with Louis F. Cainkar, Ltd.; John Doerrer, assistant to Mayor Richard M. Daley; Dr. Dorothy Binder, professor, School of Education, St. Xavier University, and Thomas Broderick, treasurer for Pickens Kane Moving & Storage Co.

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New O'Hare International Airport Now Open

The new international terminal's upper level at O'Hare International Airport officially opened for departing flights on Sept. 30th, featuring concessions with a Chicago flavor, announced Mayor Richard M. Daley. The opening of the upper level departure area comes one day ahead of schedule, as the second phase of the new terminal's opening. The lower level arrival area of the terminal opened to the public in May.

"We're proud to have the departure level of the terminal

opened ahead of schedule, and departing travelers will be pleased to see the spacious ticketing pavilion and comfortable gate areas," said Daley.

While most airlines with international service depart from Terminal 5, American Airlines, United Airlines and Northwest Airlines have chosen to continue departing from their domestic gates. All other international flights, with the exception of Sabena Airlines, depart from Terminal 5. Sabena Airlines will be two weeks late opening their T-5

departure operation. Sabena customers are advised to contact the airline for flight information.

On the upper level, new concessions are open to the public, including a food court, cocktail lounge, a variety of Chicago restaurants, and the duty free international store, for outbound international passengers. Scenes from famous Chicago parades will be shown at a cocktail lounge next to the food court.

Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner David R. Mosena noted that the new 6,000 square foot duty free international store is one of the finest in the world. It is four times the size of the previous duty free shop in Terminal 4.

"International travelers translate to international business opportunities," Mayor Daley said. "We will enjoy welcoming the world with a new statement about Chicago that typifies its warmth, its culture and its people."

"The upper level is spacious, beautiful and incorporates state-of-the-art technology to ensure an easy and comfortable beginning to the international travel experience," said Mosena.

Lot D, across from the terminal, is priced for short-term parking only. Departing passengers are advised to use Lots E and F. They are easily accessible by the airport transit system.

U of I Graduates

The names of 1,067 August graduates have been announced by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Those receiving degrees from our area include Maureen Bentley of Bridgeview; Nell Hughes of Beverly; James Larmon and Jeffrey Roach of Mt. Greenwood; Ronda Howley of Hickory Hills; Lisa Beckberger and John Petreanu of Oak Forest; Kevin Peck and Paul Weston of Oak Lawn; Tracy Santomaro and Geary Yonker of Palos Heights; David Samuelson and Sherrie Towery of Palos Park; Marcus Kuszner of Midlothian; and Nick Pyc of Posen.

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Child Protection

Gov. Jim Edgar recently acted to strengthen laws protecting children from abuse and neglect when he signed House Bill 2408, which makes it much easier to legally remove all minors from a household when one of them has been abused. He also recommended changes in House Bill 2397 that were strongly advocated by the overwhelming majority of child welfare groups expressing interest in the legislation. If the legislature adopts those changes, the new law will expedite the removal from a household of a child who is in imminent danger without violating court orders and federal laws.

"These actions are precisely in line with steps we have taken during the last several months to remove endangered children from harm's way. They reinforce our policy that a child's best interest must be the paramount concern when dealing with a troubled family," Edgar said.

House Bill 2408 addresses a problem that surfaced in a DuPage County case in which other siblings remained in a household after it was determined that a child had been sexually abused. The new law, sought by DuPage County State's Attorney Jim Ryan, establishes the presumption that all minors in a household should be considered victims and removed once one of them has been abused.

Chief sponsors of the legislation were Rep. Thomas Dart (D-Chicago) and Sens. David Barkhausen (R-Lake Bluff) and Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion). Sen. Thomas McCracken (R-Downers Grove) sponsored an amendment that contained some of the major provisions in the legislation.

Lourdes Alumnae Mass

The alumnae of Lourdes High School are sponsoring a mass on Sunday, Oct. 10th. Fr. Stan Rataj will celebrate mass at 11 a.m. in Stritch Hall, 4034 W. 56th St. Refreshments will be served after mass. All are welcome.

Immediately after mass you are invited by the Lourdes Mothers Club to the crafts fair being held in the school gym. For more information, please call (312) 581-2555, ext. 26, to speak to Vicki

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Once again a coalition of legislators in Springfield is trying to use the October session to create more political jobs by increasing the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District from nine to 16 members; 15 are to be elected from geographical districts and a president to be elected at large. Voters will be forced to pay over \$4 million to construct additional offices for the new commissioners and to relocate staff to outlying plants. In addition, there will be an increase of \$2 million in annual operating costs.

The most damaging aspect of this legislation is that it would dismantle one of the best run, most cost effective units of government in the country. A recent survey of 13 major metropolitan areas in the United States shows that the District treats wastewater at the lowest cost per gallon. Annual increases in our tax levy have been limited to an average of only three percent over the last 10 years; the 1993 tax levy is 1.6 percent over 1992's levy.

The primary reason for the District's success is because commissioners are elected at large and engage in long range planning of major projects that benefit the entire region. If commissioners are elected from single districts, they will be more concerned and concentrate more on projects in their own particular area rather than the District as a whole.

Previous versions of this legislation have included provisions to transfer authority from the general superintendent to the president in appointing department heads, run the day-to-day operations of the District, and control of the employees' pension funds. These blatant attempts to undo the legislative reforms of the 1960's will most likely resurface in this bill.

Instead of trying to "improve" the District, the legislature should point to us as a model of how government should function. For the sake of good government and the economic and environmental health of our region, this legislation should be stopped now!

Very truly yours,
Terrence J. O'Brien
Commissioner
Gloria Alitto Majewski
Commissioner



Twelve-year-old artist Travis Miller shares a smiling expression with the friendly snowman he designed for this year's American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago Holiday Card. Enclosed in a giant red heart, the snowman beams "Put Your Heart in the Season." Travis is a member of Children's Heart Services, a support group for children with congenital or acquired heart defects and their families. The 5 5/8 x 7 7/8 card is complemented by a white envelope with a festive red foil lining. The message inside reads, "Heartfelt wishes for a year of peace, joy, and good health!" Imprinting of your name and address or a business insert indicating your company support of the American Heart Association is available. Proceeds from the sale of the card go to heart research, education and community programs of the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago, which serves Cook, Lake, and DuPage counties.

Order forms may be obtained by contacting any of the divisions of the American Heart Association or by calling (312) 346-4675.

Strategic Planning

As the Archdiocese of Chicago's 150th birthday approaches on Nov. 28th, the nation's second largest Roman Catholic diocese is concentrating on its future and preparing for the 21st century.

Earlier this year the archdiocese began a major effort of consultation and decision-making which will lead, in the words of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago, to "decisions for the future of our church." This fall, the archdiocesan strategic planning process, a bold effort to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will engage area Catholics in broad-ranging consultation on proposed decisions now being made public.

In 1994, following a process of consultation already underway, Cardinal Bernardin will make major decisions which will affect the future of this local church.

The proposed decisions represent the recommendations of two special writing teams appointed by the Cardinal to examine two priority issues, Ministerial Leadership and Evangelization & Education. The writing teams were charged with the important task of developing position papers on these issues, with specific recommendations, for the Cardinal's consideration. The position papers were submitted to the Cardinal and his cabinet earlier this month.

Before this year is over, it is hoped that consultation on these written recommendations will have involved people representing virtually every area of church life throughout the archdiocese, including local parish leaders. Indeed, every one of the Archdiocese of Chicago's 382 parishes is invited to participate in the consultation on the proposed decisions. Parish consultation meetings will be held at parishes throughout Cook and Lake counties beginning in October.

Medicare Counsel

The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP), sponsored by the Illinois Department of Insurance, has added several new counseling units to assist senior citizens in Cook County with their health insurance problems. SHIP trains community volunteers to provide the free counseling service to senior citizens who have questions about Medicare, Medicare supplement and long-term care insurance.

The program offers seniors a unique opportunity to discuss their insurance problems on a personalized level without the concern that someone will take advantage of them or try to sell them something. Area residents can access SHIP through any of the following community organizations:

Pavilion Senior Center, Wheeling, (708) 459-2670;
Living At Home Program, Evanston, (708) 492-9400;
Glenview Senior Center, Glenview, (708) 724-4793;
Woodlawn Adult Health Center, Chicago, (312) 737-3130;
Chicago Department on Aging, Southwest Regional Center, Chicago, (312) 747-0440.

Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcke said that with recent changes in federal law pertaining to Medicare supplement insurance, it is particularly important that Illinois seniors have a reliable source of information. "The requirements for standardized policies and open enrollment provide a new level of protection for older Americans and SHIP will be a valuable outlet for educating them about these changes," he said.

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Fire Safety

Illinois fire deaths were down in 1992 from the previous year, according to the current 1992 Fatal Fires Report from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

In 1992, 326 people were killed in fires in Illinois compared to 390 in 1991. The reduction in fire deaths in the state may be due in part to increased public fire safety education and public awareness of proper fire safety habits.

"Only with fire safety education and fire prevention can the Illinois fire service effectively lower this state's needless fire death toll," said State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armstead.

National Fire Prevention Week, which ran this year from Oct. 3rd to 9th, provides a forum for educating Illinois citizens about proper fire safety habits. In keeping with this year's NFPA Week theme of "Get Out, Stay Out. Your Fire Safe Response," OSFM offers a number of important fire safety reminders.

In the event of a fire, getting out of the burning building should be everyone's top priority. Fire in the home can spread very quickly leaving no time to gather valuables or even just to get dressed.

To help them safely escape in the event of a fire, people should plan and practice an escape plan. Everyone should know two ways out of every room in their homes. Individuals and families should also designate a safe meeting place outside and away from the house. Once outside, no one should ever re-enter a burning building.

Working smoke detectors can also play a crucial role in surviving a fire because they provide an early warning sign of fire and give individuals time to escape safely. According to many national fire service organizations, a working smoke detector can nearly double one's chances of surviving a fire. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates, however, that about one-third of home smoke detectors are not working because of dead or missing batteries.

Illinois law requires every residence to have at least one smoke detector installed on each level of the home including the basement. For greater protection, a smoke detector should be placed outside all sleeping areas. Smoke detectors should be properly maintained in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations and tested at least once a year.

For more information on fire safety or to obtain fire safety information and materials, contact the Office of the State Fire Marshal at (217) 785-1021.

Utility Bills

State Rep. Terry A. Steczko (Oak Forest) announces that applications are now being taken for the 1994 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This program provides monetary grants to low-income households to pay for heating and electric bills through the winter months.

Starting Oct. 1st, applications will be taken for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and households where energy services have discontinued. Beginning Nov. 1st, all income-eligible persons may apply.

State Rep. Steczko emphasized the importance of applying as soon as

possible since once the available funds have been expended, otherwise eligible applicants will be denied.

Applications can be submitted at any of the CEDA centers including the Southwest Development Association, 5818 S. Archer Road, Summit, (708) 458-2736; at the Chicago Heights Community Service Center, 1203 West End Ave., (708) 754-4575; at the Harvey Area Community Service Center, 53 E. 154th St., (708) 339-3610; and at the Southeast CEDA Robbins Human Development Center, 3418 W. 139th St., (708) 371-1522. It is best to call first for an appointment.



Joan Patricia Murphy, Worth Township Supervisor, is asking to be slated as the candidate for the Sixth District Cook County Board seat. "After studying the map and analyzing the results of the 1986 Cook County election, I believe the district is winnable and believe I can win it."

Supervisor Murphy has submitted her credentials to Worth Township Democratic Committeeman John J. McNamara and to other Democratic leaders for their consideration.

In 1986, Mrs. Murphy registered the fourth highest total among Democrats running for county office behind County Assessor Thomas Hynes, County Clerk Stanley Kusper and County Treasurer Edmund Rosewell.

Closings

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Columbus Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced recently.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, Oct. 9th and will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 12th. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will be closed Oct. 9th and resume business on Oct. 12th.

Other offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Oct. 11th and will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 12th. The only exception is the Ford City.

Job Skills Training For Polish

The Polish Welfare Association (PWA) in Chicago was recently awarded \$159,000 under the U.S. Department of Education's Bilingual Vocational Training Grant Program. Congressman Bill Lipinski assisted the PWA in obtaining this funding which will be used to provide local Polish Americans with word processing skills in preparation for employment.

"We are very grateful for Congressman Lipinski's support which allows us the opportunity to operate the job skills training program," said Karen Popowski, PWA's executive director. "The local businesses are certainly in need of trained bilingual workers. However, these funds are restricted to this program so we are always appreciative of individual contributions to be used for our other services."

The PWA, a non-profit organization, is the only bilingual human services agency which serves the Chicago area's Polish community of over 900,000 individuals. Adult literacy

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All Points Southwest
BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

We've heard a lot of complaints about the boundaries of the newly drawn 17 Cook County Board Districts map, but GOP Commissioner Robert Gooley of Homewood in his monthly report to us tells us that it is fair as it can be to meet federal guidelines for "one man one vote." (See page 3 for details.)

Understandably, incumbent Herb Schumann of Palos Park is upset. His District 17 extends 50 miles from the south boundary of Orland Township all the way past O'Hare Airport to Wheeling... a distance of over 50 miles. In some spots the district is a mile wide.

Gooley said the map respects the political boundaries to the best extent possible. For instance, congressional, township, ward, municipal, and precinct boundaries have been honored in virtually all cases. Overall, the populated portions of only 58 or more than 5,000 precincts in the entire county were divided between districts. The committee map retains at least 95% of the population of 85 municipalities within single districts. At least 99 percent of the 77 municipalities are within single districts. Fourteen townships are entirely within single districts.

The largest district is District 9 which is 300,519 or 221 people (0.074%) over ideal population of 300,298.

The smallest district is District 7 which is 300,352 or 246 people (0.082%) below ideal population.

ALL POINTS has learned that Cook County Clerk Aurelia Pucinski will announce her candidacy for Cook County Board President next week. She has delayed the announcement so that her children can be present to hear the announcement without missing school A good mom!

Mayor Daley's renewed offer to pay 50¢ for old used tires removed from streets, empty lots and public ways has met with great success. The recent effort in May netted 69,000 tires. In 1992 149,000 tires were turned in. the official count for Sept. 25 collection at 1700 W.

119th St. hasn't been announced as yet but is expected to be higher.

"Old tires continue to plague many Chicago communities," the mayor observed. "This is our way to clean up this blight and help some well deserved organizations." (Ed. Note-Collections had to be supervised by a community or church organization to whom the money was paid.)

Evergreen Park and Chicago Ridge took aim at elimination of federal unfunded mandates this week. Both village boards unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the efforts of the National League of Cities to inform citizens about the impact of federal mandates on local government and on the pocketbooks of taxpayers.

The resolution scolds the federal government for 'mandates which require compliance without consideration of local circumstances, costs or capacity and subject municipalities to civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.' In addition, both villages resolve to redouble efforts to inform and work with U.S. Senators and Representatives to educate them about the impact of these mandates and to point out actions necessary to reduce these burdens on local communities as well as long-suffering taxpayers.

Mayor Tony Vacco of Evergreen Park and Chicago Ridge Mayor Gene Siegel each pointed out that, in addition to unfunded mandates imposed by the federal government, state, county, and other governmental entities such as the MWRD also hand down unfunded mandates. Both agreed that action must be taken against all unfunded mandates, not just those directed by the federal government.

classes, citizenship courses, a senior citizen crisis outreach program, and a computer equipped learning center are among a few of the services rendered by the PWA. Recent financial difficulties, however, have forced the PWA to seek additional funding sources.

"As a Polish American, I am very much in tune to the needs of the local Polish community," Congressman Lipinski said. "The PWA provides educational and counseling programs that are essential to these individuals. It is my hope that with additional funding, the PWA can continue these vital services on which so many local Polish Americans have come to rely."

The Polish Welfare Association offers programs at two locations in Chicago: 3834 N. Cicero Ave. and 4101 S. Archer Ave. For more information, call Joanna Borowiec at (312) 282-8206.

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'Talking Book' Grants Awarded

Secretary of State George H. Ryan awarded nearly \$2.5 million in grants to support the state's 'Talking Book' program and a radio network that provides current information for people who are blind or disabled.

"Through funding provided by the new Live & Learn initiative, we have been able to expand and improve our blind and physically handicapped program," Ryan said. "We can do even more to help people who cannot read due to vision problems or physical disabilities."

Most of the \$250,000 funding increase will support the state's six regional talking book centers in Carleville, Pekin, Quincy, Coal Valley, Geneva and Chicago. The regional centers will share more than \$2 million to support the distribution of talking book materials, including best sellers, classics, magazines and nonfiction on cassettes, discs and in Braille.

The federally mandated program is one of the largest in the country serving more than 20,000 Illinois patrons who make about 900,000 requests a year from a collection of more than 50,000 titles.

The Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Chicago, is also to receive more than \$700,000 to support statewide activities and serve as Illinois' link to the National Blind and Physically Handicapped Network.

The remaining \$370,000 in funding goes to the Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to help fund the Illinois radio information service, an 11-member radio reading network operating out of stations in Belleville, Carbondale, Champaign, Chicago, DeKalb, Godfrey, Macomb, Mount Carmel, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield. The service provides a closed-circuit radio broadcast to the same people eligible for 'Talking Books.'

Patrons are issued special receivers free of charge, allowing them to pick up daily broadcasts of items from local

newspapers, including grocery ads, local news and obituaries. The network also broadcasts talk shows and news of special interest to people with disabilities.

This year, for the first time, the Illinois Blind and Physically Handicapped Network will produce Braille, audiotape and large-print formats for the State Library's "Explore: Check It Out" children's newsletter. This project and several others will be funded through a \$70,000 grant to the Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center in Pekin.

Symphony At Loyola U. Chapel

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Loyola University Chicago have joined to offer Madonna della Strada Chapel on Loyola's Lake Shore campus as a new location for the Orchestra's Chamber Series. The art-deco chapel is located in the heart of Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Road, and is accessible by public transportation or by car. Parking is available.

The first concert of the season on Friday, Oct. 15th at 7:30 p.m. features the Low Brass Ensemble, comprised of members of the brass

section of the orchestra. The program includes works from the late 1600s to 1948.

The series, which includes performances held in the landmark venues of Fullerton Hall at the Art Institute and Orchestra Hall's Ballroom, provides an affordable and unique alternative to the concert hall setting. Students and seniors can receive special discounts for all performances.

All four concerts are available for \$32 or single tickets for \$10. Call PhoneCharge at (312) 435-6666.

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by bill corcoran

All "Mr. Fix-it-Not" readers, listen up!

How many "Mr. Fix-it-Not" readers have been face-to-face with this kind of problem?

Something has gone wrong with the dishwasher, washing machine or dryer and the Mrs., in her most patronizing voice, says, "I know you can fix it. It's not that big a deal. Even a three-year-old could figure it out."

The epinephrine, also called adrenaline, hormone is immediately released into the bloodstream in response to the physical or mental stress. There is a stimulation of heart action, an increase in blood pressure, a change in the metabolic rate, and a blood glucose concentration.

In short, fear and injury are constant companions of "Mr. Fix-it-Not."

Just the other day the spring that keeps our dishwasher door from crashing to the floor either came off its hook or was broken.

"I can handle it," I said confidently, while at the same time the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat pushed my adrenaline hormone to a level only felt by people who for some ridiculous reason decide to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

With my trusty tool box in tow, and with tools that are as old as the ones used to construct the Egyptian Pyramids, I tackled the door-spring project.

Fast-forward six hours and up to this point I had managed to remove the "access panel," had discovered the culprit spring, but in my usual "Mr. Fix-it-Not" haste, had sent the spring into orbit somewhere behind the dishwasher motor. I think it was a motor.

By now I realized what I should have known before I allowed my emotions to rule my intellect.

Rule number one for a "Mr. Fix-it-Not" person is never under any circumstances attempt to do any home repair job beyond changing a light bulb.

By now my family had crowded into the kitchen as I lay in a supine position with flashlight in hand looking for the errant spring which was somewhere in the twilight zone.

"Well, 'Mr. Fix-it-Not,'" I heard someone say, "why don't you call the appliance dealer and have a repairman come out and do the job right?"

I pulled myself up off the kitchen floor and staggered to the bedroom and with a broken fingernail and blood pouring from a cut on my hand that called for an industrial strength band-aid, I called the 800 number of the "world's largest retailer."

After determining that indeed my service contract had expired on the dishwasher, the business-like voice on the other end of the line offered me two options.

"We can send out a repairman next week sometime for an initial cost of \$40, or you could talk to one of our technicians and maybe you can fix it yourself," said the business-like voice.

Not hesitating a beat, and with adrenaline still flowing through my bloodstream, I inquired further about the "technician thing."

"There will be a charge of \$9, which we can apply to your credit card," the business-like voice said, "and the technician can walk you through the repair job over the phone."

"How much walk me through the repair job time do I get for \$9?" I asked.

"It shouldn't take that long," said business-like voice.

"What if the guy wants to take a coffee break, go to lunch, or his eight-hour shift is up?" I said, rather sarcastically.

"Have you people, who have started a cottage industry of charging \$9 for helping some poor sap over the phone with a home repair job, realized that someday you might run up against a 'Mr. Fix-it-Not?'" I said as I trimmed my broken fingernail and applied a band-aid to my cut finger.

After a long-pause, the business-like voice said, "we could have a repairman out to your house next Wednesday."

"Set it up," I said, "repairman out to my house next Wednesday."

A round of applause went up from my family, and then as my adrenaline returned to the acceptable range, I heard one lone voice above all the others say: "Hey, 'Mr. Fix-it-Not,' did you tell them to have the repairman bring a spring?"

Informational Workshop

People interested in attending Moraine Valley Community College who would like more information about the college and its programs are invited to attend an informational workshop scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in the College Center, Moraine Room 3.

Those attending will receive information on the application process, programs available, financial aid and some assistance with

courses.

For more information, call the college at (708) 974-5356.

AAL Grant

The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, has received a \$3,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The grant is to be used to support 10 leadership retreats in four church body districts that will help strengthen the lay leadership in local congregations.

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Pullman House Tours

The Historic Pullman Foundation and the Pullman Civic Organization are hosting their 20th annual house tour on Saturday, Oct. 9th and Sunday, Oct. 10th. The tour, always an eagerly awaited event, features a glimpse into eight private homes in the Historic Pullman District. "Although walking tours continue through the district during the tour season, the house tour is an unusual opportunity for visitors to enjoy the interiors of Pullman homes, many of which are quite unique, and this year will include one in the early stages of renovation," reports house tour co-chair Clarice Lamphere.

The tour begins at the district's new tour facility,

the Historic Pullman Foundation Visitors Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove, just yards south of the Hotel Florence, and will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tour includes a brief and all-new audio/visual presentation, the Hotel Florence, the Greenstone Church, a number of private residences and other sites in the district, a national, state and city landmark. Visitors may also wish to dine at the Victorian and elegantly appointed 113-year old Hotel Florence, the town's focal point. The hotel's spacious dining rooms, parlor, lobby and bar, dubbed 'The Brass Tapper,' offer gracious service blended with timeless tradition. The tour officially "kicks off" a year's worth of events planned for 1994

which marks the centennial commemoration of the now famous Pullman Strike of 1894. Activities are to include lectures, special tours, dinners, symposiums, and a film series.

In 1880, the best of Victorian architecture, construction and craftsmanship were implemented to create the town of Pullman. George M. Pullman, owner of the Pullman Palace Car Company, built the model town for his employees. It was billed as 'the world's most perfect town' because of its unique architecture and innovative living arrangements. Today, an enthusiastic community is involved in the preservation of Pullman homes and historic buildings.

Tour tickets are available for the discounted price of \$8 when purchased in advance. To receive the advance sale discount, checks or money orders should be made payable to Historic Pullman House Tour and mailed to the Hotel Florence, House Tour, 11111 S. Forrestville Ave., Chicago, IL 60628. Tickets will also be available at the door both days of the event. Door ticket prices are \$10; \$8 for senior citizens and groups of 10 or more and may be purchased until 3:30 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the Hotel Florence.

For further information, call (312) 785-8181.

Bank Open On Holidays

The First National Bank of Chicago announced recently that all its branches would be open during their regular business hours on Monday, Oct. 11th, the observation of Columbus Day, and on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.

"While most banks traditionally close on these holidays, we at First Chicago realize that our customers still need access to banking services - whether or not they have the day off from work," says W.G. Jurgensen, executive vice-president of First Chicago's community banking group. "Customer convenience is at the forefront of our philosophy of customer service. And that means maintaining hours that work to their advantage."

The First National Bank of Chicago, the 10th largest bank in the country, has branches throughout the Chicago metropolitan area providing leading edge banking products and services to retail customers. It is a subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation.

Volunteers

The psychology department at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is seeking victims of or witnesses to a violent crime, to take a two-hour interview. Participants will be asked to talk about their experiences; explain who was the most helpful and least helpful in handling their traumatic ordeal, answer questions about their world view since the crime, and tell how they have coped since the incident. Volunteers will also be asked to fill out some questionnaires. All information received will be kept confidential.

For more information, call IIT graduate research project assistants at (312) 567-7982.



Cadillac is setting new standards for the capability, competency and over-all balance of large luxury sedans with the introduction of the all-new 1994 Cadillac DeVille Concours on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Shirey Cadillac, 101st and Cicero.

The DeVille Concours is a fully-equipped, six-passenger sedan with Cadillac's exclusive Northstar System. The 270 horsepower dual-overhead cam Northstar V8 engine establishes the DeVille Concours as the most powerful front-wheel-drive six-passenger sedan in the world. Cadillac's 4T80-E transmission with viscous converter clutch translates the Northstar's strength into decisive power delivery combined with silky-smooth shifts. With speed-sensitive steering, road-sensing suspension, short/long arm rear suspension, ABS brakes and full-speed traction control, the DeVille Concours provides the latest in innovative Cadillac engineering. Designed as a balanced vehicle, all systems such as powertrain, suspension, steering and braking work in harmony to provide total integration.

"There has never been a car built for the large luxury market with the performance, handling, and superior occupant comfort and safety of the 1994 Cadillac DeVille Concours. Other entrants in the large luxury market will soon begin to compare themselves to this new benchmark for the large luxury segment," said John O. Grettenberger, Cadillac general manager and General Motors vice-president.

The DeVille Concours' exterior treatment shares major body panel styling with the new 1994 DeVille, while adding more subtle accents such as a grille-mounted multi-color wreath and crest, ribbed body side moldings and specific style aluminum wheels with Goodyear Eagle GA performance-rated tires. A "32V Northstar" badge and dual exhaust outlets are the exterior features that provide only a glimpse of the sophisticated Northstar System under the new exterior design.

The Northstar V8 is an aluminum block/aluminum head engine which features a unique two-piece lower block structure with double-bolted main bearings. The durable block design is similar to race engine architecture and results in a very rigid block structure for ultra-low engine noise and vibration. The electronically controlled Northstar engine has no moving ignition parts, therefore no timing adjustments are required. Dual platinum-tipped spark plugs, with an extended change interval of 100,000 miles, provide optimum combustion and plug life.

At low speeds, steering efforts are reduced from those experienced with a conventional passive steering system to aid maneuverability and parking ease. As speeds increase, steering efforts increase in a linear manner to allow for uniform steering feel. At highway speeds, the driver experiences "manual-like" steering effort to maximize control and stability.

DeVille Concours also features Cadillac's road-sensing suspension (RSS) system, first introduced in 1993 on Northstar-powered vehicles. This system optimizes ride control and handling feel while maintaining ride comfort and isolation. RSS utilizes three patented controller algorithms, sophisticated sensor technologies and fast actuators to eliminate the traditional tradeoffs between comfort and control. The result is a leading-edge system which provides vehicle stability and control to manage the power of the Northstar engine without sacrificing the comfort levels required for a vehicle in this market segment.

Fourteen color selections are available, including White, Carmine Red, Platinum, Academy Gray, Sable Black, Dark Cherry, Polo Green, Frost Beige, White Diamond, Light, Medium and Dark Montana Blue, Calypso Green and Mocha.

Cadillac equips all 1991 models with PASS-Key II theft deterrent. A special resistor pellet is implanted in the ignition key which must match the value of a resistor in the ignition in order to start the vehicle. If resistance values do not match, fuel pump, starter and powertrain management systems will not operate. The DeVille Concours has Remote Keyless Entry as standard equipment, activating interior lighting, door locking, unlocking and trunk access at the push of a button from a handheld key fob.

Providing the most comprehensive care in the industry, all Cadillacs are covered by a four-year, 50,000 mile, no deductible, comprehensive warranty covering the powertrain and all major vehicle assemblies. Additionally, Cadillac provides six-year, 100,000 mile corrosion protection.

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There will be a free seminar "Helping People - Help Themselves" sponsored by the Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home on Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 7 p.m. in the community room, 5570 W. 95th St. Mary Anne Krajewski, T.N., from Home Health Care, Inc. will explain the services offered and how to qualify. The seminar will discuss how services are provided under arrangements of Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and self-payment. The professionals at Home Health Care, Inc. put the 'care' back in home health care. Also, Mary Ellen Kelly, a representative from Community Care, Inc., a family-owned business where you make the difference, will explain the means to maintain your independence with their help. Seating is limited, call (708) 425-0500 to reserve your place.

The Oak Lawn Public Library and Southwest Mystery Book Guild invite you to a Mystery Authors Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30th & 31st at the library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. Since space is limited, you are asked to reserve a spot as soon as possible. The cost is \$5 per day or \$10 for the full weekend. A Saturday buffet lunch with the authors is optional and for those wishing to join in the buffet, the cost is \$16 and must be prepaid by Oct. 26th. To make your reservation, call Susan Baird at the library at 422-4990.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., will be hosting its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Featured will be crafters, a drawing, hot luncheon, bakery and white elephant sale. There will also be crafts made by the women of Salem Church. For more information, one may call the church office at 423-9717.

You are invited to join the Y Service League for a pleasant drive (coach) to Rockford on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. The first stop will be lunch at the Metropolitan restaurant, followed by a comedy, "Evelyn and the Polka King." This is a brand-new play by the author of "Clara's Play." Evelyn is an 18 year old from Texas in search of her long-lost father, the fabled "Polka King" whose dazzling combo sends crowds of folks to dizzying delight with its foot-stomping, whirling polka tunes. The cost of the trip is \$39 which includes the luncheon, show and coach transportation. Reservations can be made by contacting Helen Langnes at 636-3478 or Harriet Pollock at 425-4579. Buses leave Long John Silver's parking lot, 87th and Cicero, promptly at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.

Ed and Anne Kurzeja celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sept. 25th. They attended mass at St. Gerald Church and had dinner with good friends Joe and Beverly Bragg. Congratulations and hope you have another five years together.

Children's clothing, toys and baby furniture resale will be held at the Trinity Lutheran School, 8850 W. 159th St. in Tinley Park, on Saturday, Oct. 9th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The seller will receive 70 percent of their sales and the other 30 percent goes to benefit Trinity's Parent Teachers League. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged. More information may be obtained by calling Sue Uildriks at 425-1065.

A craft fair is being sponsored by the Golgotha Lutheran Church women on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The church is at 8800 S. Kilpatrick Ave.

Melvin and Janice Nielsen are happily announcing the arrival of a grandson, Evan Scott, born on Sept. 29th at Kirkland, WA. The proud parents are Scott and Kimberlee Nielsen. Congratulations to you all.

Baptized on Sept. 19th at St. Gerald Church were Ashley Marie, daughter of Scott and Julie Elget; Alison Marie, daughter of Edward and Mary Beth Palhegyi; and Gary Richard, son of Paul and Jerrie Timm. Baptized on Sept. 27th was Justin Daniel, son of Daniel and Margaret Bulat. Congratulations to all of you.

The Y Service League is delighted to bring you "Way of the Lights," a mini-trip which includes two dinners (one with a show), two fast-start breakfasts and a three-day-two-night stay. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (two people, two beds to a room) or \$85 per person (one person to a room). A \$50 deposit is requested to hold your space. Further information may be obtained by calling the trip chairperson, Therese Romalewicz, at 599-9389 or Ann Janutis at 636-2166.

The Beverly South Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to the "A Day in the Country" luncheon and country fair on Thursday, Oct. 21st at the Lexington House. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with luncheon at 12 noon. The cost is \$8.25 per person. One may call Mrs. Bergstrom at 422-0008 for reservations and information.

The American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP), Oak Lawn Chapter 3558, meets on Monday, Oct. 11th at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. The Rev. Jack Cory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, 100th & Central Ave., will present a program on the historical area of Palestine and Israel. Felix Wachter is president.



Liquid nitrogen vapor from a superconducting motor frames teachers learning to use sophisticated equipment trucked daily to Chicago-area science classrooms. Practicing experiments are Andrew Walker of Alan B. Shepard High School, Palos Heights; Margaret Flynn of Aqsa School, Bridgeview; June Hagberg of Polaris Community High School, Oak Lawn; Jan Sulek of Oak Lawn Community High School; Eileen Hergenrother of Alan B. Shepard High; and Daniel Maloney of Oak Lawn Community High. The new initiative is sponsored by Argonne National Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy and Navistar Corp., which will provide a new truck in place of the Argonne fleet unit used at the demonstration.

Making High School Homecoming Plans

The Oak Lawn Community High School Student Council is currently making plans for the 1993 Homecoming celebration. Festivities are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9th. The annual Homecoming Parade under the theme of "Spartans at Mardi Gras" steps off at 10 a.m. at 51st Ave. and proceeds west on 95th St. to the Warren O. Keneipp Athletic Field, just west of the school. The parade is being planned in cooperation with the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce.

Student Council officers planning and coordinating Homecoming activities are: Tonia Perillo, president; Michelle Gallagher, vice-president; Sarah Roberts, secretary; and Wes Szyszka, treasurer. Mrs. Pam Bibeau and Vern Scarpelli are the Student Council faculty advisors, and William Hill is assistant principal/student activities.

The parade features the Homecoming Court; Spartan Marching Band; pom pon team; cheerleaders and floats sponsored by the various student clubs and organizations. The chamber of commerce donates two cash prizes for the 'most outstanding float' and the 'best use of theme.' The chamber also awards a \$50 cash prize for the best float in each category and a \$25 prize for the runner-up. This year's Grand Marshals will be faculty retirees from last year.

The Spartans host the Argo Argonauts in a Saturday varsity football game. The Spartans, coached by John Robinson, kick off the game at 1 p.m.; while the sophomores, coached by Ted Storer, get underway at 11 a.m. Between the sophomore and varsity games, prizes for the floats will be awarded. The halftime show will feature the Spartan Marching Band; the presentation of the Homecoming Court and this year's Homecoming Queen and King.

The Thespians are again sponsoring a hospitality room in the teacher's cafeteria during afternoon festivities. All OLCHS alumni are cordially invited to stop by for refreshments and visit with faculty and old friends.

Again this year, there will be a pancake breakfast, 'all you can eat' for \$2 (beverages and extras available at an additional cost). Breakfast hours are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a 'Birthday Open House' from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10th. The community is invited to stop in to say hello, to browse through the library's collections and to enjoy a piece of birthday cake. Hosting the event will be representatives of the library board of trustees, the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library.

Although founded by a group of volunteers in 1934, the library officially became the Village of Oak Lawn Public Library by referendum in 1943. It has grown from its one-room beginnings in a former pigeon coop to 65,000 square feet filled with information, resources, meeting rooms, study areas, equipment, reference materials and an unlimited source of good reading.

The open house provides an opportunity for those who are not regular library users to visit the facility and acquaint themselves with the resources that are available. Regular users will want to bring in family and friends to join in.

An Old-Time Radio Show will be presented at the library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. A local "Those Were the Days" radio group will recreate a radio show when it presents an actual script from a 1940's "Easy Aces" program entitled "Jane Served on a Jury." Easy Aces was a comedy presented much in the style of George Burns and Gracie Allen. In addition, the actors will bring back a script from "The Bickersons."

The program will bring back memories for those who remember the heyday of radio, when imagination brought the scripts to life. It will provide an opportunity for young people to see radio from a different perspective in relation to today's programming. Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their families.

OAK LAWN

Holiday Crafts

St. Germaine's Home School Association is sponsoring its annual holiday craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hundreds of unique, exciting items will be featured including our craft raffle, Baken Gourmet Coffee House, eatery, and Sister Suzanne's Sweet Shoppe. Visit St. Germaine Church, 98th & Kolin, to shop for special holiday gifts.

Two Graduate

Sharon R. Nelson of Oak Lawn and Sharon A. Cunnea of Orland Park were among graduates recently awarded degrees at Northeastern Illinois University commencement exercises. Nelson received a bachelor of science in anthropology and Cunnea, a master of arts in special education.

The semi-formal Homecoming Dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium Gym. Tickets for students are available from Student Council members and are available at the door for alumni.

All OLCHS students, parents and alumni are cordially invited to participate in the Homecoming activities.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Sept. 23rd, James Bruce of Chicago was charged with theft after police on patrol noticed his car driving into an alley in back of the Jewel store, 4650 W. 103rd St. The officer followed and saw him remove a pallet and load it into the trunk of his car, but when he saw the squad car, he took two pallets out of his car and put them on the pile before he was arrested.

On the 24th at 9:32 p.m., Christopher Baxter of Argo was charged with battery after William Bruinius of Evergreen Park told police he was attending a birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese, 4031 W. 95th St., as was Baxter. The two were involved in a verbal altercation, then Bruinius left the building and was getting into his truck with his friend. Baxter followed him to the back lot and punched him in the left eye.

Joseph Farias, 21, and Joseph Felcmay, 21, both of Brookfield, were charged with criminal damage to property and assault, and Felcmay was also charged with reckless driving. Police had responded to a call about two vehicles involved in a traffic altercation and when they arrived on the scene, found two other police units had the vehicles stopped at 96th St. and Kenton Ave. Timothy Shaughnessy, 36, of Oak Forest told police that while he was pulling out from the Oak Lawn Restaurant at 95th St. and Menard Ave., he may have cut off a white Cadillac occupied by two white men, later identified as Felcmay and Farias. He said they exchanged words and the Cadillac began chasing his car and he tried to lose it but when he turned at 103rd & Cicero, Farias pulled out a BB gun and tried to strike his truck. He then went to the Sportmart lot, 9733 S. Cicero, trying to lose the Cadillac. He heard a sound like a gun shot and then noticed Farias had broken out the window of his truck cap and broke the driver's side mirror. Shaughnessy continued to drive through the parking lot and when he attempted to exit, the Cadillac had him boxed in, then the offender struck his

truck and fled east on 95th St. where he was stopped by police at Kenton.

On the 23rd at 10:26 p.m., Charles Marchnic of Palos Heights reported his \$15,000 Chevrolet conversion van was stolen from the parking lot at 5830 W. 95th St.

On the 25th, Thomas Keating of Oak Lawn reported someone had propelled a large rock through the driver's side door window of his Buick which was parked in front of his house. Estimated damage \$100.

Frank Oslahovic of Oak Lawn reported the driver's side window of his car was broken and will cost \$400 to replace.

Thomas Smith of Posen reported that the rear window of his Chevrolet pickup was shattered while he was driving southbound on Oak Park Ave. near 94th St. Police found a muffler-type U-bolt that had impacted the window. Estimated damage is \$150.

Roman J. Plewa and Jane S. Plewa, both of Oak Lawn, reported an attempted burglary when they found their doors had been pried and molding was missing where they had been forced. Estimated damage \$300.

On the 26th at 11:10 a.m., the Racquet Club, 10444 Central, reported the locker of Robert Rago of Chicago had been opened and the offender removed \$65 and took his combination lock. Robert Dytch of Oak Lawn lost \$100 and John Watte lost \$40 and a gold Seiko watch from his locker. Both combination locks were stolen.

On the 27th, Kenneth Czadewski of Oak Lawn told police that while he was working at Sportmart, 9633 S. Cicero, he had parked his car in the lot and when he came out found that persons unknown had slashed the rear tires for an estimated loss of \$100. He told police that he did not know who had done this, but this is the fourth incident of criminal damage to his vehicle in the last four weeks while the car was parked in the Sportmart lot and he only works there on Monday nights.

Elisa Romo of Oak Lawn reported someone removed the tattoo machine from her beauty shop. The burglar did not take the power supply cord or the disposable needles. The monetary loss is \$800.

Oak Lawn police are searching for a man who held up a shoe store at 3:50 p.m. The clerk at the Foot Locker, 9521 S. Cicero Ave., told police a man had walked in and tried on a pair of gym shoes and said he would buy them. When he stepped up to the register, he put his hand in his pocket and announced "This is a stick-up," then took a brown paper bag and told the clerk to put all the money from the cash register into the bag.

New Sertoma Board

The Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders, 10409 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills announces the new members of the Center Board for Fiscal 1993/1994. New members represent a diversity of interests and backgrounds and among the officers, President William Maloney of Hickory Hills is a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools, while President-elect Raymond Sullivan of Orland Park, is an independent CPA. Secretary Mike Colella of Palos Heights and Treasurer Gregory Pierce of Burr Ridge are also independent CPAs.

New board members include Tom Breier of Hickory Hills, owner of a seed company; Nancy Ciesiel of Chicago, a grant coordinator; retiree Sadie Dells of Orland Park; Ed Dlugopolski of Oak Lawn, owner of a Servicemaster franchise; and Dennis Halik of Chicago, an engineer for the ElectroMotive Company in McCook.

Board members are charged with helping the center carry out its mission of

providing a full range of speech and hearing services to individuals of all ages in the community, regardless of the ability to pay.

Winner

Marie H. Gancarz of Oak Lawn has just come forward to claim a first prize of \$60,389 from the Aug. 4th Little Lotto drawing. Gancarz correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The jackpot of \$241,556 was split among four winners.

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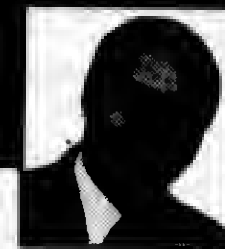
Fire Safety Program

The Clark-sponsored Safety Always Matters (SAM) fire safety program; Clark Refining & Marketing, Inc. introduced this unique program to Blue Island second and fifth grade elementary school children three years ago. Due to positive responses from teachers, parents and children, Clark began sponsoring the program at no cost to schools throughout the south suburbs. Clark is sponsoring the program this fall in 27 schools, involving 3,000 children.

The SAM program is based on giving teachers materials and lessons about fire safety. The workbooks were developed specifically for grade school children by a fireman and teacher who are dedicated fire safety specialists. The program continues throughout the fall with Clark-sponsored assemblies and activities involving local fire departments.

Area participating schools where students will receive Clark safety packets with SAM materials in preparation for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3rd to 9th, include Central Park School, Midlothian; Childs Elementary School, Robbins; Everett F. Kerr Intermediate School, Blue Island; First Lutheran School, Blue Island; Hale Primary School, Crestwood; Hazelgreen School, Worth; Kolmar School, Crestwood; Lane Elementary School, Alsip; Lawn Manor Primary Center, Oak Lawn; Lincoln School, Blue Island; and Nathan Hale Intermediate School, Crestwood.

Also, Paul Revere School, Blue Island; Salem Lutheran School, Blue Island; Springfield Elementary School, Midlothian; St. Isidore, Blue Island; Stony Creek School, Alsip; Thomas J. Kellar School, Robbins; Turner Elementary School, Robbins; and Whittier School, Blue Island, are participants.



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pect him to complain of persistent aches in his back or other parts of his body. This may suggest a possible spinal or pelvic problem that needs correction. Pain-killing drugs can reduce this discomfort, but they won't cure the cause. What may be needed is treatment to properly align the spine and sacroiliac and instruction in how to maintain good posture and good health.

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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



LAKE MICHIGAN FISHERPERSONS LOSE OUT—AGAIN - While attending a recent meeting of the ADHOC COMMITTEE ON LAKE MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL FISHING it became obvious that commercial fishermen prevailed.

A "CANADIAN" COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN who admitted he knew nothing about LAKE MICHIGAN spoke on behalf of the four commercial fishermen. When it was all over, three of the five delegates and alternates voted to allow net night sets to the commercial gill netters and an increase to their 55,000 lb. allotment of perch.

Thousands of Chicago area people young and old enjoy perch fishing off our lakefront. This type of fishing is convenient, safe, relatively inexpensive and a boost for the economy. Commercial gill netting of perch should be curtailed or stopped completely; those gill nets also contribute to incidental catches of salmon and lake trout.

■NEW HOURS - Effective immediately the fishing closing hour at the COM ED PIER is changed from sunset to 8 p.m. The pier is managed by Illinois Beach State Park.

■Beginning Sept. 30, hunters may apply for a **SECOND PERMIT TO HUNT PHEASANT** on Illinois' controlled hunting areas. The second permit must be for a different day than the hunter's first permit, although it may be for the same hunting area if quotas for the area are unfilled. To apply for a permit, call 217/524-6514 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

■COOLING LAKE CLOSINGS - The last day this season to fish at LaSALLE LAKE STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA was Thursday, Sept. 30. The last day to fish at HEIDECHE LAKE STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA will be Sunday, Oct. 10. The last day to fish at BRAIDWOOD/MAZONIA STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA will be Friday, Oct. 15.

■SALMON SNAGGING SEASON on Lake Michigan began Oct. 1 and continues through Dec. 31. Snaggers must have both an Illinois fishing license and salmon stamp, may take no more than five fish (only three of any one species) per day, and may not snag within 200 feet of moored boats. Snagging is permitted in the north basin of Waukegan Harbor, at the Winnetka power plant discharge area, from the Fullerton Avenue bridge to the southern end of the Lincoln Park Lagoon, and in the inner and outer harbors at Jackson Park Harbor.

■GOVERNOR JIM EDGAR RECOGNIZES SPORTSMEN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION - "Sportsmen have been in the forefront of the conservation movement for 100 years, willingly accepting responsibility and imposing necessary regulations on their sport," said Governor Edgar. "Not content with merely vocalizing their support, hunters and fishermen have requested special fees and taxes which help pay for wildlife management and other conservation programs."

■ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY BY THE U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, Illinois sportsmen contributed nearly \$1,438,219,000 to the state's economy in 1991, supporting more than 35,000 jobs.

In 1992, Illinois' \$326,194 paid hunting license holders raised a total of \$9,355,623 to fund wildlife conservation programs managed by the Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC). This money came from the purchase of hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps. These hunting license holders also entitled the state to receive an additional \$2,400,603 in federal funds for wildlife restoration and \$966,000 for hunter education.

In 1992, the state's 843,319 paid fishing license holders raised a total of \$6,314,179 to fund fish conservation programs. They also entitled the state to \$4,098,329 in federal funds for use in fish restoration programs.

List Rockford East Golf Finals

In the Rockford East Invitational (boys golf) final team standings were: 1. Dixon 307; 2. Rockford Guilford 318; 3. Crystal Lake Central 319; 4. Stagg 323; 5. New Trier 326; 6. Edgewood (Wis.) 330; 7. Geneseo 330; 8. Rockford Boylan 334; 9. Freeport 341; 10. Rockford Auburn 342; 11. Homewood-Flossmoor 347; 12. Rockford East 349; 13. Sterling 351; 14. Jacobs 355; 15. Rockford Jefferson 362; 16. St. Rita 362; 17. Belvidere 363; 18. Rochelle 370.

Scholarship Program Announced

Oak Forest Bowl has instituted a Scholarship Program for its youth bowlers. The money will be funded through a 10 percent deduction from every bowler's contribution to the House Mystery Pot and the House Strike Pot.

Inasmuch as this is the first year of the program, it is difficult to estimate the amount that will be available for scholarships.

At the end of the Junior League bowling season, all graduating seniors will be eligible to bowl in a "King of the Hill" type of elimination tournament to determine the girl and boy who will receive the scholarship money for the school of their choice.

Everyone at Oak Forest Bowl, employees, staff and customers, is excited about the Scholarship Program.

Sportsman Harvest At Santa Fe

On Saturday night, Sept. 18th, Santa Fe Speedway hosted the Sportsman Harvest, the final points night of the 1993 racing season for the Sportsman, Lightning Rod, S.T.A.R. and Ladies divisions. The Late Model Championship was decided on Sept. 4th.

Dennis Erb, Sr. captured the Late Model title by just three points over defending champion Bensenville's Frank Reaber. Erb secured the title despite winning only one quarter-mile and one half-mile feature. The Carpentersville native combined one fast time, one heat win, three trophy dash wins and a season of consistent finishes to win his first championship.

Bill Knippenberg, Sr. of Minooka finished third, just 23 points out. Larry Stotts of Justice completed his best season ever, in fourth position. Paul Reaber, Jr. of Bensenville rounded out the top five finishers.

Individual recognition goes to Stotts (8 fast times), Frank Heckenast (5 trophy dashes), Frank Reaber (7 heat races) and Bob Pohlman (5 quarter-mile feature wins). Four different drivers captured the half-mile contests.

In the Sportsman division, Ted Loomis took home his first championship. The Genoa resident led the field in Trophy Dash wins (7) and quarter-mile features (6) in winning the title by 61 points over Bruce Schwartz, Jr. of Countryside. Jim Loomis, Jr. of Kirkland rallied to finish third, just two points ahead of Hinsdale's Dave Lilja. Mark Ervin of Lemont rounded out the top five finishers.

Individual Sportsman recognition goes to Schwartz (10 fast times) and Ervin (8 heat races). Four different drivers claimed half-mile features.

Elmer Fandrey won his second straight Lightning Rod title. The Lemont native dominated the division, winning by

100 points over George Hayes of Villa Park. Woodridge native Dan Curatolo, Jesse Gaylord of Chicago and Dwayne Schnabel of Aurora composed the top five.

Defending S.T.A.R. (Short Track American Racer) champion Don Darrow of Villa Park once again finished on top. Hinsdale's Ron Bliss finished a distant second, 146 points behind. Jeff Hamrick of Elmhurst, Plainfield's Ivan "The Terrible" Trent, Jr. and Greg Mesich of Brookfield battled for the next three spots.

Mean Green Machines defeated 1992 Tournament of Destruction champion Plow Boys to capture the 1993 title. Although both teams finished with 54 points, Mean Green Machines won the tie-breaker by virtue of more wins. The Locomotives, Wrecking Crew and Quick Silver Destruction rounded out the top five teams.

Liz York of Brookfield collared another Ladies Division championship to go along with the one she shared with Berwyn's Fran Mills in 1992, by defeating Donna Carvelli of Hometown by just two points. Janet Wolf of Villa Park finished in third, just ahead of Berwyn's Char Wells and Lombard native Denise Norris.

Brookfield's John Klimek finished 1993 with 144 points, the same total as the year before when he finished third in the Figure-Eight division. This year it was enough to win the Championship. Ivan "The Terrible" Trent, Jr. of Plainfield took the number two spot while Melrose Park's Bryon Johnson finished third.

In the always-exciting Car Train division, Derailed was the first to reach the championship station, just ahead of The James Gang and Orange Blossom Special.

Santa Fe Speedway is located on the corner of 91st and Wolf Road.

Consumers Beware Of Sox Souvenir Cons

With the Chicago White Sox now the American League West Division champs, the purchase of souvenirs and memorabilia is becoming popular. Fans anxious to buy a piece of sports history should be cautious and know the quality of an item before making a purchase.

The Department of Consumer Services urges fans to be particularly cautious of vendors and businesses that establish themselves overnight and may make false claims about the quality or origin of their merchandise.

Caroline Orzac Shoenberger, commissioner of the City of Chicago's Department of Consumer Services, stressed that fans must be particularly watchful for items that may be falsely advertised as "official" or "authentic" American League Baseball products.

"Whenever a sports team is as successful as the Chicago White Sox, you will find con artists ready to make a fast dollar at consumer expense," Shoenberger said.

"Consumers may think they are purchasing an official AL T-shirt, jacket or cap, when in fact it could have been made in the seller's garage."

Consumers are advised to shop only at reputable stores, check for proper labels on the item and make sure your purchase can be returned if not satisfied with the item.

Anyone with a complaint against a business falsely advertising the quality or origin of its merchandise should call the Department of Consumer Services at 744-9400, TDD 744-9385.

Gun And Sports Show

The Illinois Gun Collectors Association will be having a gun and outdoor sports show on Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 16th & 17th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. There is a donation of \$3.

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Nominations For "Dog Hero Of The Year"

Nominations are now being accepted for the Ken-L Ration Dog Hero of the Year Contest. Celebrating 40 years of extraordinary dog hero feats, the contest honors ordinary dogs for outstanding achievements in recognition of the bravery, intelligence and loyalty of 'man's best friend.'

"This contest celebrates the fact that every dog is a

hero to its owner in one way or another," says Steve Willett, Quaker Pet Foods Division.

The first Dog Hero of the Year was chosen in 1954; Tang, a Collie who saved a two-year-old from falling off a milk truck by blocking the truck's path until the driver discovered the little girl.

Since then, valiant Dog Heroes have saved more than

50 lives. They have pushed people out of the way of oncoming vehicles; fought off attacks by wild animals, prevented drownings, and alerted owners to fires and burglaries.

Dog Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Twelve mixed breeds and 29 purebreds have earned the 'top dog' honors, and winners now represent 22

states. The largest Dog Heroes were Saint Bernards Mijo (1967) and Grizzly Bear (1970), both weighing 180 pounds. The smallest Dog Hero was Mimi, a Miniature Poodle who stood only 12 inches high.

In honor of the contest's 40th anniversary, this year's winning dog will receive a special silver-plated, engraved dog bowl, a year's

supply of Kibbles 'n Bits dog food and, of course, the distinguished 'Dog Hero' title. The four runners-up will each receive a six-month supply of Kibbles 'n Bits dog food and a certificate of merit.

To nominate a dog for the 1993 Dog Hero of the Year, send a detailed description of the heroic deed, along with your name, address and

telephone number to: Ken-L Ration Dog Hero of the Year, P.O. Box 1370, Barrington, IL 60011. Heroic acts must have occurred after Oct. 1st, 1992. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31st. For complete contest guidelines, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to "Dog Hero Guidelines" at the above address.

Tree Offer

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October. The trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's 'Trees for America' campaign. The 10 shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes and spectacular fall colors," John Rosenow, the foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1st and Dec. 10th, with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's news magazine "Arbor Day" which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31st.

Branson Bus Trip

It's a five day motorcoach tour to Branson, Missouri, music show and craft capital of the world. Heritage Bank's Heritage Club will be departing on Monday, Oct. 18th for a fall foliage trip to Branson, for five days of music, fun and crafts. Tour highlights include three dinners; Silver Dollar City; four top name shows such as Shoji Tabuchi, Mel Tillis, Andy Williams or Jim Stafford and select morning music show and if unavailable, other top performers will be substituted; Branson touring; School of the Ozarks; overnight in Lake of the Ozarks and \$25 Mayflower money. Per person rates are \$539, two to a room; \$637, one to a room and \$531, three to a room.

For additional information or reservations contact Judy Surna at the Heritage Club at 532-8008, ext. 2112.

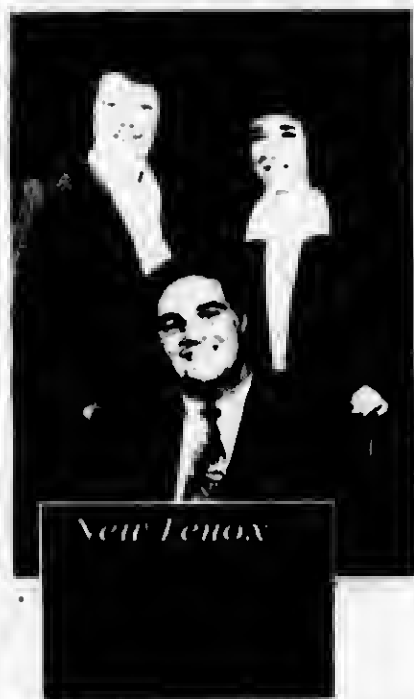
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St. Anthony's Is Celebrating 90th Anniversary

Nine decades of service to God, country and the community of Roseland will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 23rd when 500 parishioners, former parishioners and friends gather to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Roseland. The gala dinner dance will take place at Villa de Bruno in Lynwood, beginning with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The evening will end with dancing to the music of Cy-Race Orchestra. Tickets are \$35 a person which includes an open bar all evening. Participants will be celebrating a rich history and many fond memories.

The story of the parish begins at the turn of the century when there were about 500 Italian families in the Roseland area. Several Catholic churches were available to serve their spiritual needs, but the newly arrived families felt something was missing. They wanted a church of their own, where they could worship according to their customs and in their language. St. Anthony of Padua Parish was founded on June 13th, 1903 when the first mass was celebrated in a store just a few yards away from the present church. A new church was built and dedicated in 1904. The first pastor was Rev. Horatio D'Andria, followed by Rev. Michael Favero, Rev. Ugo Caviocchi, Rev. Joseph Chiminello, Rev. Adolph Nalin, Rev. Emil Donazan, Rev. Florin Girometta, Rev. Dino Dai Zovi, Rev. Raniero Alessandrini and Rev. Peter Gandolfi, the present pastor.

During 90 years of service to the community, St. Anthony Church performed more than 18,000 baptisms, 9,000 first holy communions, 8,800 confirmations, 4,800 weddings, 5,700 funerals, and about 3,000 children graduated from St. Anthony Parish School. St. Anthony Parish School is still very active with more than 200 children enrolled.

The 90th anniversary staff at St. Anthony Church are Rev. Peter Gandolfi, CS, pastor, assisted by Rev. Italo Scola, CS; Rev. Peter Corbellini, CS; deacon Edward Ryan; Mrs. Carol Miceli, school principal; eight teachers, seven ministers of care; seven eucharistic ministers, and one lay minister.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from Armand DeQui at (708) 474-9791, Ray Rigoni (708) 895-2789, or from Louis Dalla Betta at the church rectory (312) 468-1200.



Joan Patricia Murphy (left) Worth Township Supervisor celebrating her 10th anniversary as a volunteer with The March of Dimes Gourmet Gala. Working on the gala with Joan are James Croli AT&T, and talk show host Aaron Freeman, one of the celebrity chefs who will cook favorite dishes at the benefit which will feature a celebrity cooking competition, gourmet dinner and gala ball. The benefit will be held Saturday, Oct. 30th, at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago. Celebrity chefs will prepare recipes in cooking stations created by members of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).

1993 marks the 10th anniversary of the gala, whose theme this year is "A Chicago Pier-spective." Timed with the renovation of Navy Pier, the gala will reflect the lakefront landmark's importance to Chicago and the Great Lakes.

Samuel A. DiPiazza has been named chairman of the 1993 Gourmet Gala. As chairman, he will help cap off March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies Month in October, a nationwide focus to prevent birth defects and infant mortality.

Reservations are \$200 per person. For more information, call (312) 435-4007.

Museum Is Holding A Viking Celebration

Chicago's children can take a ride in a time machine and land on a Viking ship on Saturday, Oct. 9th at the Vikings 'R' Us celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Swedish American Museum Center of Chicago, 5211 N. Clark St. in Andersonville. Kids will learn to write their names in Runic, the written

language of the ancient Norse, and then try to decipher a Runestone. They'll also have a chance to dress up like Vikings for pictures in a Viking ship.

"Magnus Hroif," a Norse merchant from the era, will tell the children about his life, from the food he eats and the tools he uses and

about his adventures sailing all over the world. The Norse were actually merchants and missionaries as well as sea pirates and Hroif wants to show the different aspects of life in the time of the Vikings, including their long presence in North America and in Russia. He wants people to know about the

many good things the ancient Norse did, like trading and protecting other countries from invasion, as well as the minority that marauded and pillaged.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

TRIVIA TIME.....Can anyone name the three college football teams that had the most former players on opening-day NFL rosters? Answer later in this column....The much talked about flick, "Rudy," the true story of a walk-on Notre Dame football player by the name of Rudy Ruettiger, is slated to open next Wednesday at movie theatres all over the area. The movie is the classic underdog story of how a small-town boy was told he could not succeed let alone ever play football for Notre Dame. However, "Rudy" displays enough grit and spirit to thrill a nation hungering for real-life heroes....Halle Berry and Omar Epps (inset) appear in the hit movie "The Program" which is currently playing at movie houses throughout the area. The movie is about a college football program where athletes are pushed to their max to perform, testing their commitment and character to win at all costs....The once fabled football programs of the Pac-10 may just be a footnote in the history books. Stanford, UCLA and USC have upped their academic entrance requirements for high school athletes and many players who were looking to play on Pac-10 teams are being turned away and are going to other schools.

NOTES TO YOU.....If Los Angeles Police officers Sgt. Stacey Koon and officer Laurence Powell, who are free while their Rodney King civil rights case is appealed to the Supreme Court, lose the appeal, they will be sent to a minimum-security prison in Dublin, California about 40 miles east of San Francisco. The prison is the same one where junk bond king Michael Milken served most of his term for securities fraud. The minimum-security prison is also where Patty Hearst did time....Gene Antry may be 85 years-old but his trademark hit "Back in the Saddle Again" has sold more than 2,000,000 copies since it was included on the soundtrack of the smash film "Sleepless in Seattle."....The Museum of Broadcast Communications will present television's favorite teens tonite during "Images of Teenagers," the second in a five-part series of educational seminars. Elinor Donahue, Melissa Joan Hart, Brenda Hampton, TV critic Ginny Holbert, author Carol Weston and moderator Dr. Mary Ann Watson will explore the growth of teenagers on television.

KIM BASINGER (inset) plays a beautiful ex-con, who is forced to mastermind a seemingly impossible bank robbery in order to start a new life with her son, in the Universal Pictures movie "The Real McCoy" which is playing at movie houses all around the Chicago area....The new Robert Altman film "Short Cuts" will open the Chicago Film Festival tonite and will open to the general public on Oct. 22. "Short Cuts" is a sprawling and unique film that explores the pathos of the everyday, examining the behavior of average, suburban folk and the random, unnerving, funny, poignant, and familiar events that define their lives...."Mr. Jones," a man who effortlessly draws people to him with his infectious charm and fascinating energy, will open on movie screens around the area tomorrow.

GABRIELLE ANWAR and **MICHAEL J. FOX** (inset) co-star in the Universal Pictures release "For Love or Money" which is currently raking in big bucks at movie box offices all around the Chicago area. Fox plays a hustler who is trying to raise money to build his own hotel when he runs headlong into a romance with an investor's daughter played by Anwar and he must decide between "Love and Money."....The Sarah Siddons Society has established a Mary Robinson-Goodman Theatre Fellowship in honor of Ms. Robinson who is President of Ireland....Although Sharon Stone has become a popular target of jealous Hollywood competitors, actor Brian Dennehy says Stone knows something about acting that Demi Moore has not yet learned: In the November issue of Playboy, Dennehy talks about the pluck of the Irish (he recently bought a home near Dublin) and Stone's sophisticated success. "She has figured out the process is a joke," says Dennehy. It's a gag you play with the audience." Demi Moore, according to Dennehy, wants the thing and you can see it....Stone, he says, has coolness and a great sense of humor....The answer to the trivia question presented at the beginning of this column is UCLA leads the nation with 37 former players on NFL teams at the start of this season followed by USC and the University of Miami who are tied for second with 36 players each on NFL teams.



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For reservations call The Drake 312/787-2200, call toll free 1-800-445-8667, or your travel planner.

St. Rita To Hold 'Sock Hop'

"St. Rita High School is holding a 'sock hop' for parents, alumni and friends of the school, featuring nationally renowned D.J. Dick Biondi, on Saturday, Oct. 16th," announced Tim Scanlon, president of the St. Rita Teachers Association. The sock hop features 50s and 60s style music provided by Oldies 104 D.J. Dick Biondi and the Shy Lads. It will be held in the school's gymnasium, 7740 S. Western Ave. This is the second year for the Biondi dance. Last year's was a huge success with over 700 friends, parents and alumni in attendance.

The cost of the evening is \$15 and doors open at 7 p.m. Tables of 10 can be reserved and each table of 10 receives a complimentary pizza. Additional pizzas may be purchased. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own hors d'oeuvres. No beverages may be brought in. A cash bar is available serving beer, wine and soda and everyone must be 21 years of age or older. Drawings will be available throughout the night.

Besides Biondi, the dance will also highlight the musical talents of the "Shy Lads," a musical group made up of five Rita graduates from the 60s: Ken Januszyk, Wayne Jakulski, Lloyd Ott, John Simon and Bruce Quintos.

"We are looking forward to a night of fun for everyone," said Fr. Michael O'Connor, president of the school. "It is a time for Rita supporters, young and old, to get together and celebrate the St. Rita family."

For reservations or ticket information, call (312) 925-6600.

Jamboree At Legion

A 'Country and Western Jamboree' will be presented by the Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, on Saturday, Nov. 6th at Illiana Post No. 220, American Legion, 10508 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago. A cash bar opens at 5 p.m., then enjoy a western buffet at 6 p.m., followed by an evening of dancing to Harold Lamb and his Dixie River Band.

Chairman Annette Powell of Eastside states, "make reservations now." Tickets are on sale at Illiana Post, or call (312) 375-5705. Annette Powell and her committee: Florence Banack of Cicero, Marguerite Dubois of Roseland and Jean Stack of Palos Hills, will be on hand for the games and prizes and for all to have a good time. The cost is \$10 a person.

Coupons

Brother Rice High School is selling "Entertainment '94" coupon-savings books as part of their 1993-94 student fundraising program. The cost is \$35 a book, each of which contains a fine dining section with distinctive fine dining card, plus hundreds of two-for-one coupons for family dining, informal and casual dining, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels for 50 percent savings on almost everything. If you would like to purchase a book and help the students reach their goal, books are now available at the school, 10001 S. Pulaski Road, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Class Reunions

Calumet High School class of January 1938 is trying to locate former classmates for a 55th reunion to be held on Oct. 16th at the Martinique Restaurant. For more information, call Vi Danielson Schmidt at (708) 246-6107 or Irene Rogers at (312) 776-5690.

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District of Illinois, Eastern Division,
case no. 93C-2027, GMAC
Mortgage Corporation of Iowa,
Plaintiff, vs. Cedric Johnson, et
al., Defendants, by Robert Se-
neschalle, Jr., Special Commis-
sioner, at outside Courtroom
2302 of the Richard J. Daley
Center, 50 W. Washington, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 8:30 a.m. Fri-
day, November 12, 1993.

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ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$59,678.53.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.
For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 25180, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
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however, under Illinois Law, the
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provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice.
937051C

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Midlothian, Illinois 60445. Single
family, frame, 4 bedrooms, 1
bathroom, no garage, fireplace to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to Circuit Court of Cook
County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-
8987, Chase Home Mortgage
Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mi-
chael P. Shilney, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(Sheriff's #931507-001F) in
Room LL155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at
12:00 Noon, on November 10,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments or special taxes
levied against said taxes.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$64,279.93.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
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923581C

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Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion, Midlothian State Bank, an
Illinois banking corporation, indi-
vidually and as Trustee under
Trust Deeds recorded as Docu-
ment Nos. 90181195 and
LR3874783, Plaintiff, vs. Mount
Greenwood Bank, a corporation
of Illinois, as Trustee under Trust
Agreement dated August 18,
1976, and known as Trust No.
5-0061, et al., Defendants. No.
92Ch-7951.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 9, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:

Parcel 1: 9300 South Francis-
co, Evergreen Park, IL Parcel 2:
1107 West 104th Place, Chi-
cago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a Parcel 1: 2
story Georgian, 3 bedroom, 1
bath, single family residence
with a basement. Parcel 2: 3
bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, frame
ranch style single family resi-
dence with family room, base-
ment and detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The property is subject
to general taxes and special as-
essments.

The judgment amount was
\$53,319.75. Note: the prop-
erties will be sold separately.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call Mr. Ken-
neth A. Fedinets at Plaintiff's
Attorney, Gesas, Piatl and Ges-
as, Ltd., 53 West Jackson Boul-
evard, Chicago, IL 60604. (312)
726-3100.
925467C

2608 West 102nd Place, Chi-
cago, IL 60642. Unknown im-
provements to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, Case no.
93Ch-1451. Independence One
Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. John Fox, et al., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (Sher-
iff's #930925-001F) in Room
LL155, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon,
on October 26, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

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for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments or special taxes
levied against said real estate
and any prior 1st Mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$72,039.49.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
927517C

5507 Parkview Court, Crest-
wood, IL 60445. Improved with
residential property to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Cir-
cuit Court of Cook County, Il-
linois, case no. 93Ch-3071. Shaw-
mut Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff, vs. Nicholas L. Theroux,
Dale Lee Theroux, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
No. (931444-001F) in Room
LL155 Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon,
Wednesday, November 17,
1993. Sale shall be under the
following terms: Highest bidder,
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balance within 24 hours by cer-
tified funds. No refunds. Mortgag-
es may bid its judgment. Sale
shall be subject to general taxes,
special assessments, and any
prior first mortgages. Premises
will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Lawrence M.
Benjamin, Neal, Garber & Elsen-
berg, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Two
North LaSalle Street, Chicago,
Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 269-8000.
928273C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion, Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. May-
wood-Provident State Bank, es
t./u/t #2682, et al., Defendants.
No. 93Ch-356.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 26, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:

11256 South Homewood, Chi-
cago, IL 60426.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
2-story frame residence with
separate garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The sale shall be sub-
ject to general taxes and to spe-
cial assessments.

The judgment amount was
\$7,768.62.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La-
Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312)
372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
File No. 24856.
927370C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion, Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Louis A.
Garcia, et al., Defendants. No.
93Ch-2101.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, Oc-
tober 27, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:

10822 South Telman Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60655.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1 1/2 story,
brick, single family residence
with a detached 1 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$20,605.71.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
927375C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department - Chancery Divi-
sion, Associates Finance, Inc.,
Plaintiff, vs. William N. Reynolds,
et al., Defendants, No. 92Ch-
10541.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 26, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:

11457 S. Church St., Chi-
cago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1 1/2 story stucco residence with
3 bedrooms and 1 bath.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$55,952.44.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

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amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

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Krone at Law Offices of Ira T.
Nevel, 175 North Franklin
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927380C

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Evergreen Park, IL 60642. Un-
known improvements to be sold
at public auction pursuant to
Circuit Court of Cook County,
Illinois, Case no. 91Ch-3821. In-
dependence One Mortgage Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. James J.
Berkery, et al., Defendants, by
Sheriff of Cook County (Sheriff's
#931424-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12:00 Noon, on
October 26, 1993.

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ing terms: Cash or certified
funds, 10% at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

The subject property is offered
for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$65,014.73.

Prospective purchasers are
admonished to check the court
file to verify this information.

For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk,
Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL
60062. (708) 498-9990.
927513C

8904-8912 S. Ashland Ave-
nue, Chicago, IL. Improved with
two Auto Body Repair Shops, to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to Circuit Court of Cook
County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-
1000, Mary Orrington, Plaintiff,
vs. Joanne Smith, Charles Baker,
Quality Body Shop, Ken Auto
Body Shop, et al., Defendants,
by Sheriff of Cook County (No.
931497-001F) in Room LL155,
Richard J. Daley Center, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednes-
day, November 3, 1993. Sale
shall be under the following
terms: 10% at sale, balance due
in 24 hours. Sale shall be subject
to general taxes, special assess-
ments, and any prior first mort-
gages. Premises will NOT be
open for inspection. For Informa-
tion: Law office of Rodney C.
Slutzky, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
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Meeting

Southern Chapter of
Professional Secretaries
International is holding its
monthly dinner-meeting on
Tuesday, Oct. 19th at
Surma's Restaurant,
Homewood. Dinner will be
served at 6:30 p.m.

New members and guests
are always welcome. The cost
for the dinner-meeting is
\$8.50 for members and
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Cruz at (312) 915-5603
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(home).



The administration and faculty at Marist High School, recently welcomed Eric Chester, from Colorado, to speak at an assembly of the entire student body. This high energy program is designed to motivate students and to teach them techniques for overcoming the challenges of the 90s. His presentation explained how to escape the peer pressure syndrome and become an individual and leader. Chester spoke to the young men about aspiring to achieve excellence in a new way; not by trying to be better than the other guys, but by trying to improve upon themselves.

His main theme centered on what he calls the "X" factor. He told the Marist students that in order to grow they must: eXtract the negative from their lives, eXcentuate the positive in their lives, eXpand their mental horizons, eXamine their priorities, eXecute and make their own choices and eXpress their appreciation of life.

Chester said, "America's teens are tired of being told what not to do. When they are shown how positive performance directly impacts personal growth and happiness, they will focus their attention on this."

Coping With Fibromyalgia

The Illinois Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation is sponsoring a networking luncheon for people with fibromyalgia on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Niko's Restaurant, 7600 S. Harlem Ave. The luncheon is to feature a brief presentation on successful ways to cope with the

syndrome from the patient's point of view. Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to meet and talk with others with fibromyalgia as well as enjoy lunch. The fee for the luncheon is \$10.

To register, call the Arthritis Foundation at 1(800)935-0096.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,

South suburban communities will soon be asked to sign a 20-year contract with the proposed Robbins incinerator to handle waste. Residents in these communities should ask themselves and their elected officials if they are willing to sign a document that includes numerous uncontrolled costs that could cost millions of dollars. From likely required changes in pollution control equipment to the disposal of ash deemed hazardous, taxpayers in the south suburbs will be called upon to foot the bill. The ash debate alone, hazardous or not, currently in front of the Supreme Court, will add some \$3 million per year in costs heaped on residents if ash is finally declared hazardous. According to the "Wall Street Journal," Westchester County, N.Y. is being hit with a \$50 million bill to add pollution control equipment. "And north of Boston, 13 communities that send trash to a Saugus, Mass. incinerator are fighting terms of an air pollution control retrofit and other work that costs \$145 million." (For a complete analysis of the contract, write us at SSCEAC, P.O. Box 428317, Evergreen Park, IL 60642.)

A better question residents ought to ask is why their communities are considering signing this contract at all. Last fall the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) (representing 38 south suburbs) sent out a request for proposal for long-term garbage disposal. They received nine such proposals not including the Robbins incinerator. Currently Galatin National operates a downstate landfill and will take south suburban waste, provide a less financially risky short-term or long-term contract (20 years) and do it for \$10-15 less than the Robbins incinerator (Robbins, \$48.50/ton; Galatin, \$35-40/ton). And yes, their price includes transportation to the landfill. In fact, there is something of an irony here. Reading Energy is probably going to send their incinerator ash to either Galatin or another downstate landfill. Why should south suburban residents pay \$10-15 more per ton to establish Reading Energy as a middleman? We do not support landfilling of garbage but these facts are too much to bear. Why is SSMMA pushing so hard to commit garbage to the Robbins incinerator? Why, if there are many and cheaper alternatives available, does SSMMA continue the rush to burn our waste, pollute our air, expose us to millions of dollars of uncontrolled costs? Why is SSMMA helping to build a 37-story smoke stack monument designating the south suburbs as a dumping ground?

Why indeed, don't we stop this madness now? Why don't we use the disappearance of the "garbage crisis" as an opportunity to solve the garbage problem permanently? The problem is how do we get materials from your house to a remanufacturer and back into your house. Yes, that's called recycling. It's being done at a 40 percent rate in many communities around the country. We can do that here, and in time, much better. Don't let your town commit to the Robbins incinerator.

Sincerely,
Martha Work
Vice-Chairperson, SSCEAC

Kenneth Radtke

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Kenneth Radtke.

He was the father of Dawn (Merlynn) Hoke; and grandfather of four.

Alfred E. Nehls

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Alfred E. "Bud" Nehls, a veteran of World War II.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Raymond W. Rossow

Services were held at Ashburn Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with entombment at Oak Ridge Mausoleum, for Raymond W. Rossow.

He was the husband of Denise J.; father of Dennis (Delores) and Robert R. (Jennifer); grandfather of three; and brother of Grace (Robert) Hawthorne.

Norma Marbach

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Norma Marbach, a 40-year parishioner of St. Thomas More Church and a member of the STM Womens Guild.

She was the mother of Mauréen (John) Rowan and Paul E.; and grandmother of three.

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Richard W. Collins

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Richard W. Collins, a World War II veteran and a 14th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Genoa Council.

He was the husband of Eileen M.; father of Kathleen Dujka, Rosemarie, Michael (Janice), Daniel, Stephen (Sharon) and Christopher (Peggy); and grandfather of 14.

Charles C. Conzo

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, for Charles C. Conzo a veteran of World War II, Eighth Air Force B-17 waist gunner. He was also a retired bartender at Berghoff's Restaurant.

He was the husband of Marion; father of Charles (Pamela), Michelle (James) Budrick and Charlene; grandfather of two; and brother of Christine Kennedy and Margaret Vincenzo.

Robert W. Brand

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Robert W. Brand.

He was the husband of Fanchon; father of William (Heather); and grandfather of one.

Dolores T. Balser

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dolores T. Balser.

She was the wife of Robert E.; mother of Frank and John; grandmother of one; and sister of Genevieve Larson and Rose Marie Perry.

William J. Bailey

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for William J. "Bill" Bailey of Worth, a longtime volunteer and activist in Worth. He was a member of and past president of Care of the Earth (COTE), an environmental group that fought for about five years to keep a dump from opening at the Lucas-Berg pit. The pit was eventually declared a wildlife refuge. Bailey became a volunteer every year for the annual cleanup of the refuge, sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers. He also served for 13 years as a member of the village zoning board of appeals, retiring earlier this year. He was the past president of the Worth Property Owners Association and also worked for 50 years as a maintenance mechanic until 1986 for the Chicago Metallic Corp.

Bailey was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps where he served as an airplane mechanic in England. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 725. He had been a Worth resident since 1966 and a member of Sacred Heart Church in Palos Hills.

He is survived by his widow, Ann; his children Maureen Bidwell, Doreen Bailey and Janet O'Neill; his sister Leatrice Lamb; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Daniel J. Flatley

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Daniel J. Flatley.

He was the son of Patricia; and brother of Elizabeth, William (Deborah), Mary, Patrick (Chriss), Thomas (Carol), Margaret (Jerry) Ellis; and grandson of Ann Flatley.

Thomas E. Flatley

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thomas E. Flatley.

He was the husband of Patricia, father of Elizabeth, William (Deborah), Mary, Patrick (Chriss), Thomas (Carol), Margaret (Jerry) Ellis; grandfather of five; son of Ann; and brother of Kaye Regan and William.

Raymond J. Sobczak

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Raymond J. Sobczak.

He was the father of John (Eileen), Barbara Berg, Raymond, Paul, and Ellen (Joseph) Bonneau; grandfather of five; and great-grandfather of two.

Bernice A. Swintek

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Woods Church, Palos Park, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Bernice A. Swintek.

She was the mother of Ronald (Janet), Roland (Laurel) and Lynelle (Michael) Kelly; grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Florence (Frank) Buchalski and Irene Dunn.

Marion C. Rowe

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Marion C. Rowe.

She was the wife of Thomas E.; mother of Bonnie (Ken) Gibbons, Barbara (Duane) Hallstrom, Thomas (Pat), Richard (Debbie), and Florences (Vince) Loiacono; grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of 17; and sister of Richard Phelan, Dolores (Joe) Schuch and Eleanor (Andrew) Russo.

Herbert F. Hasenfang Sr.

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Herbert F. Hasenfang Sr., a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a retired sergeant of the Chicago Police Department.

He was the father of Mary (Andy) Otto, Herbert Jr. (Linda), Barbara, William (Pam), and Fred (Jeannine); grandfather of four; and brother of Evelyn Kozicki and Richard.

Florence C. Hudson

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Florence C. Hudson.

She was the mother of James T. Jr., Craig A. (Thais) and Larry M. (Janet); grandmother of six; and sister of Dorothy Del Rosso, Laverne Hofmann, Gladys Carroll and Lorraine Walrath.

Willard H. Blatt

Services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 147th and Kildare, Midlothian, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Willard H. Blatt, a member of Midlothian VFW Post and a Purple Heart recipient.

He was the husband of Lucille; father of Gerald (Linda), Arnold (Cassandra), Janice (Lee) Kooi and Robert (Jean); and grandfather of five.

William H. Ragland, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Plainfield Cemetery, for William H. Ragland Jr., 37.

He was the husband of Lorrie A.; father of Joshua Luke; son of William H. Ragland Sr. and Penny (Lester) Hartman; and brother of Michael Ragland, Dick, Scot and Tim Hartman.

Frank Joseph Weglarz

Mass will be said at St. Christopher Church, 147th and Keeler, Midlothian, at 10 a.m., with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank Joseph Weglarz, 30, who was killed Saturday in a motorcycle accident in Crestwood.

He was the son of William and Beverly; brother of Karen (Robert) Pierucci, and Edward (Jennifer); and grandson of Frank and Irene Weglarz.

Delores A. Wackellin

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Delores A. Wackellin.

She was the wife of Harold L.; mother of Bruce R.; and grandmother of one.

Rose C. Weisner

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rose C. Weisner, 87, a retired teacher for the Chicago Board of Education with 44 years of service.

She was the mother of John "Jack" (Mary Kay); grandmother of three; and great-grandmother of nine.

Lt. David T. Nieminski

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday for Lt. David T. Nieminski, a veteran of the US Navy. He was a retired fireman from the Oak Forest Fire Department with 20 years of service. He was they very first paramedic in Oak Forest.

He was the husband of Diane; father of Laure Whitelaw, Ben and Tom; grandfather of three; and brother of Judy Budz.

Patrick J. Murray

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patrick J. Murray, 90, a retired employee of Amoco with 22 years of service.

He was the father of Mary; grandfather of one; and great-grandfather of three.

Theresa A. Migit

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Theresa A. Migit.

She was the mother of Nikki (Edward) Stefanski; and grandmother of two.

John S. Gross

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John S. Gross of Oak Lawn.

He was the husband of Betty; father of John A., Michael J. (Connie) and Thomas S. (Beverly); grandfather of two; and brother of Vivian (George) Nemejc, Rose (Russell) Polickey, Joseph (Mildred) and Sophie (Frank) Dorcak.

Roy R. DeFrancesco

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Roy R. DeFrancesco. He was a member of the St. Denis Holy Name Society, a 45 year retired employee of the City of Chicago water department and a member of the VFW Post 9912. He was also a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 3248. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 44, Moose Legion No. 200, BPOE Lodge No. 1596, the Municipal Employee Society of Chicago and the Journeymen Plumbers Union, Local No. 130.

He was the father of Rita (Tony) Chiuso; and grandfather of two.

Mary E. Byrne

A funeral mass was offered Saturday at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Hinsdale, for Mary E. Byrne, 38.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick T.; her children, Kevin, Caroline, Conor, Morgan and Mary Brigid; her mother and father, Caroline and John McGovern, an Evergreen Park Village Trustee; a sister, Laura (Ray) Anzelmo; three brothers, Rev. John W., Hugh (Pam) and Thomas (Michelle) McGovern.

Interment, St. Mary Cemetery.

Contributions to the Byrne Children's Fund, c/o James Lynch, First Midwest Bank, Joliet, IL 60431 would be appreciated.

Gertrude Derbas

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Gertrude "Trudy" Derbas, 74.

She was the mother of Donna; grandmother of one; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Ann Palenik, Marie (John) Biel and Jean (Joe) Oklapek.

John Joyce

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John Joyce, 89.

He was the husband of Kathleen, father of Patrick (Maureen), Martin (Charlene), Mary (James) Luzzo, and Kathleen (Robert) Johnston; grandfather of 15; and great-grandfather of one.

Peter M. Shannon

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Peter M. Shannon, 93. He was the founder of the Peter M. Shannon Co.

He was the father of Patrick, Peter (Anne), Donna (John) Mulchrone, Daniel (Kitty), Sheila Mae (Timothy) O'Hara, and Brian (Sue); grandfather of 36; great-grandfather of 36; and brother of Bridget O'Keeffe.

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William H. Seebeck Jr.

Services were held in Orland Park on Saturday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for William H. Seebeck, Jr.

He was the father of Patricia Ann (Michael) Ewanic; grandfather of two and brother of George (Lois), Louis (Martha), and Annette Finner.

Lucille M. Fashingbauer

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lucille M. Fashingbauer.

She was the wife of John; mother of Lois Ansier and Thomas (Carole); grandmother of four; and sister of Ruth Hoppe.

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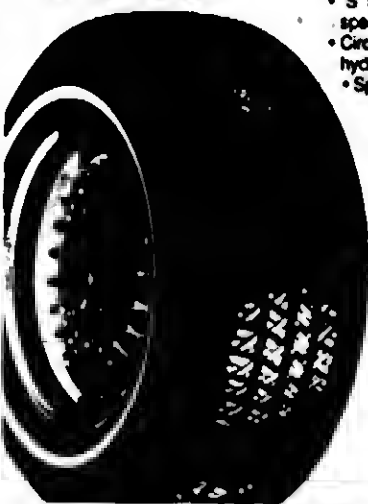
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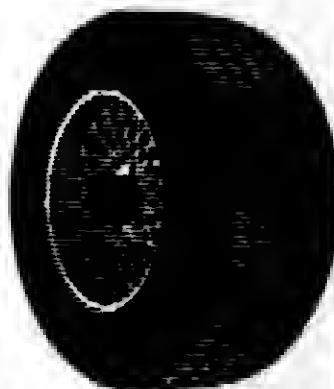
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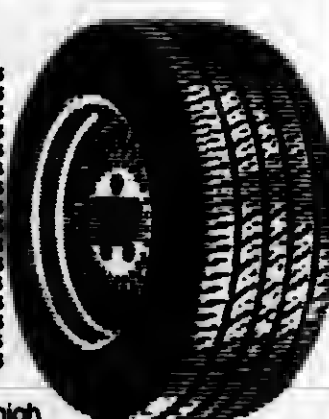
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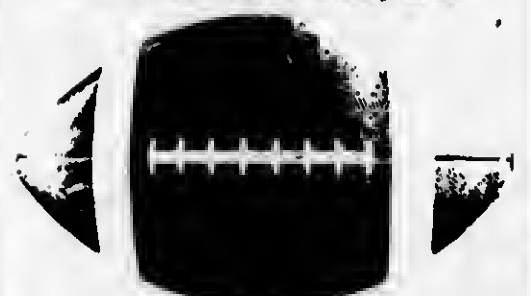
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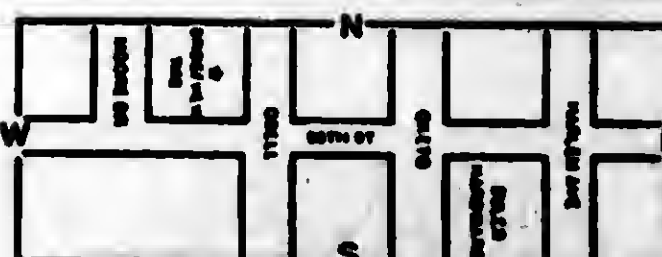
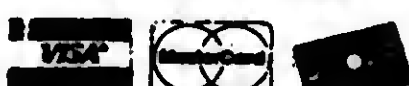
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Cable Agreement

Two weeks after it had voted to regulate Cable TV, in effect taking over the job of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Oak Lawn Village Board reversed itself. Trustees voted at Tuesday night's meeting to rescind their previous stand on regulation. The vote was 5-0 with Trustee Robert Streit abstaining.

When Multimedia Cable Inc., the franchise servicing Oak Lawn became aware of the decision to regulate basic rates by the village, a corporate executive from Wichita, Kansas, met with trustees. An agreement was reached whereby customer relations with Oak Lawn would be enhanced. Part of the agreement was a pledge to have representatives come to Oak Lawn up to four times a year, if necessary, to explain any changes to the village board, including rate hikes.

Oak Lawn, as is the case with any community serviced by Cable TV, would have been limited because the village could mandate only that Multimedia meet certain price ceilings established by the FCC.

Trustee Ron Stancik said that in his opinion, the agreement is a victory for the village. However, he added, if Multimedia should ignore objections to rate increases, the board could vote to regulate. Certification from the FCC to regulate cable rates is granted in about 30 days.

Multimedia agreed to two conditions as a part of the agreement; separate mailings are to be sent to customers concerning rate hikes, rather than the current method of enclosing this information with bills. The second condition is elimination of the \$5 late charge made to customers who do not pay bills on time.

MVCC Fall Drama

Moraine Valley Community College Theater's fall production is "A Shyama Maidel" which tells the story of a divided family's experience in the aftermath of the Holocaust. The cast includes Kathy Markevinis of Orland Park playing Rose, Guy Marzano of Oak Lawn as Mordechai, Soula Kavouras of Lockport as Luska, Steven J. Delaney of Chicago as Duvid, Corrine Bock of Worth as Hanna and Maggie Moscato of Hickory Hills as Mama.

The play will be performed from Oct. 14th through 17th and from Oct. 21st through

24th at Moraine Valley, Building 600 Theater, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Individual tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$4 for Moraine Valley students. Season tickets are available for the 1993-94 theater season. Subscribers will save about 80 percent of the cost of individual tickets as well as other discounts.

For individual tickets, season tickets or more information, contact the theater department at (708) 974-5500. After Oct. 1st, single tickets can be purchased in the college store.

Loretto Bingo

The Our Lady of Loretto Holy Name Society Athletic Association will hold a special bingo on Sunday, Oct. 24th at the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. Admission is \$20 which includes 30 cards, enough to play all evening, including three \$500

games. Doors open at 4 p.m. Games begin at 6:30. Pull tabs, supplies, extra cards and refreshments will be available. Proceeds benefit the youth sports program.

For information, call Debbie at (708) 423-5240.

Auto Repair Fraud

With auto-related problems accounting for one in every five consumer complaints to the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Attorney General Roland W. Burris is launching a consumer education campaign aimed at preventing auto repair fraud. The project is a joint initiative of the Federal Trade Commission, the National Association of Attorneys General and the American Automobile Association.

The multi-faceted campaign offers a free brochure, "Taking the Scare Out of Auto Repair," with advice on how to recognize basic auto repair problems and avoid breakdowns before they happen. It also includes a three-part feature for television news and radio public service announcements.

"That unexpected, mysterious noise emanating from your car can be one of the most disconcerting sounds you'll ever hear," Burris said. "For many of us, an automobile engine is uncharted terrain and auto repair is an even more ominous unknown. The purchase of an automobile is one of the most important and expensive transactions the average consumer will make and auto repair fraud can have a devastating impact on a person's checkbook. I urge consumers to get referrals for a good, honest mechanic from trusted friends and family members and ask for a written estimate before giving the go-ahead on repair work."

"It is vitally important to know your rights when you take your car in for repairs," Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, president of NAAG, said.

"Protection is available at the state and local level, including mandatory estimates, warranties on repair and licensing or registration of service facilities."

The 14-page book provides tips on preventing car trouble before it happens and offers advice on how to find a qualified auto mechanic. It also details what steps consumers can take to protect themselves from dishonest mechanics and where to turn for help when problems occur. The booklet explains the importance of preventive maintenance, how repair charges are calculated and ways to self-diagnose common car problems. Also included is information on warranties and service contracts and tips on how to resolve disputes regarding billing, quality of repairs and warranties.

"Taking the Scare Out of Auto Repair" is available free by writing the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706, or by writing to "Auto Repair," FTC, Washington, D.C. 20580, or your local AAA automobile club.

The FTC is an independent federal regulatory agency that deals with a wide variety of consumer issues. NAAG is the membership organization of the attorneys general from all 50 states, as well as the chief legal officers from the District of Columbia and the commonwealth and territories of the United States. AAA is a not-for-profit federation of 138 motor clubs providing more than 34.5 million members in the U.S. and Canada with travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services.

Family Series

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, 4100 W. 107th St., is featuring the Rev. Dr. Ken Potts, director of Midwest Resources for Counseling and Psychotherapy, as its featured guest on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Potts is both a minister and psychotherapist with 15 years experience in individual, marital and family therapy. He will speak about "Growing in Love in Our Families" as part of the parish's four-part fall adult education series. Interested persons are invited to call the parish at 425-2850 for additional information.

Midwest Resources is an interfaith community ministry of 12 northeastern Illinois churches.

Persons interested in MWR services are invited to call (708) 425-0310.

Police Auction

The Oak Lawn Police Department will conduct an auction on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 9 a.m. in the garage of the public safety building (south end), 9446 S. Raymond Ave. Bikes and miscellaneous property will be sold.

HLR Freshman Open House

Harold L. Richards High School, 10601 Central, is hosting an open house for prospective freshmen on Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 7 to 9 p.m. All seventh and eighth

grade students and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend. An informational presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium, followed by

building tours. Richards High School administrators, teachers and staff members will be on hand to greet visitors and answer questions.



Holiday Parade

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to a big holiday parade scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 20th. A committee of local business and community representatives has been appointed under the chairmanship of Gene Mondello to formulate the plans and secure sponsorships. Serving on the committee are Nancy Mondello, Jim Brady, Mary Green, Karen Smith, Gene Mondello and Tick Herpich. Details will be announced as they become available. Questions should be directed to Joan Kennedy, executive director, Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce at (708) 424-8300.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 16 - Saturday - Craft Fair, sponsored by Golgatha Lutheran Church Women, 8800 S. Kilpatrick, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 16 - Saturday - Oktoberfest Dinner Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux., post hall, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

OCTOBER 17 - Sunday - Oktoberfest Dinner-Dance, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Aux.

OCTOBER 19 - Tuesday - Free Fire Prevention Seminar, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

OCTOBER 20 - Dinner and play sponsored by the Y Service League at Rockford. Call 636-2378 for information.

OCTOBER 21 - Thursday - Annual Country Fair and Luncheon, Beverly South Christian Women's Club, Lexington House. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Sept. 29th, Angelina Galardi arrived at her business at 5821 W. 87th St. and discovered that the white parking lot lamp had been pushed off its base and damaged. Estimated cost to repair is \$3,800.

On Oct. 1st, Nicholas Zeros of Oak Lawn reported he found his car windshield had been broken by a rock. Estimated cost to repair is \$290.

Daniel Manchen, an employee at Sportmart, 9733 S. Cicero Ave., told police he had seen Maurice Smith of Chicago walking to the shoe department where he tried on a pair of black Adidas shoes valued at \$107.71. He allegedly put the new shoes on his feet and his old shoes in the box and headed to the front door where he was stopped and apprehended in the parking lot.

John Cavallone of Alsip, president of The Tenth Planet on Cicero Ave., reported that between April 1992 and August 1993, his business lost 11,000 comic books valued at \$20,000. He said about three weeks ago he was at the home of Joseph Soltas in Frankfort, a minority share-holder in the business and while he was in the garage he saw the comic books.

Patrick Murphy of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown removed the two front tires, 14-inch Goodrich radials, from his 1984 Buick leaving the car on milk crates. Approximate cost to replace is \$180.

Robert E. Murphy of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the windshield of his car parked in the driveway. Estimated loss is \$500.

Debbie Czajka of Chicago reported she had parked her car at 10812 S. LeClaire and someone scratched the doors, punched holes in the window on the passenger door, and punctured two wheels on the vehicle. Estimated loss is \$500.

Roxanne Ruskak of Peotone reported she had checked her car in the lower level of the parking lot at 4700 W. 95th St. and someone removed a cellular bag phone, an Audio Vox Pro 85 phone, a headset phone box, 12 assorted cassette tapes, for an estimated loss of \$236.

Arthur Dion of Oak Lawn told police he was informed by his credit card company there were a lot of charges against the car. Dion said he had not used the card at all. The credit company said the card was used at several stores and for three requests for cash money from Western Union, one for \$200, a second time for \$750, and a third for \$2,000. They said the call-back phone numbers showed the card was used by Adam Alexander and A. Mohamed. Dion said Alexander is a 17 year old friend of his son, John Ausick, and he doesn't know who Mohamed is. Dion said the card was kept in the desk drawer in his bedroom. The credit company told him that approximately \$5,000 was charged.

Frank Chor of Oak Lawn, an employee of S&L Construction of South Holland, reported a 36-foot aluminum ladder was taken from the top of the company truck parked in his driveway. Estimated loss is \$200.

On Oct. 4th at 7:52 p.m., the security agent at K-Mart, 11000 S. Cicero, reported and the doorman saw two men approach the service desk with a TV set in a shopping cart from inside the store. Upon questioning the offenders, they said they were returning a defective set. They showed a receipt and the agent noticed that the box was sealed. He went to the appliance department to investigate and the offenders proceeded to push the cart to the door and then outside, and a man with red hair helped them load the TV into the trunk of their car and fled. The license number was not on file. Loss is \$299.95.

Joseph Maynard of Oak Lawn reported two Hispanic men came to his door and said they were there to paint the apartment. He let them in and they left five minutes later and said they would return. He checked a short time later and found two gold rings, valued at \$200, were missing.

On Oct. 6th, Yager Blake of Oak Forest was charged with criminal damage to property after an employee at Cagney's, 4642 W. 103rd St., heard a loud crash inside the men's washroom. When he entered the room, he saw the porcelain bathroom sink lying on the floor in many pieces. He also saw blood on the floor and blood on the offender's hand. Blake, who was transported to the station, told police he was standing in the bathroom washing his hands in another sink. The sink next to his was swaying and fell to the ground. He stated he had cut his finger approximately one hour before this incident. It will cost \$250 to replace.

Jeffery Cocco of Worth was stopped for speeding at 10:45 p.m. at 96th & Southwest Highway. The officer wrote out a citation and when he handed it to the offender, Cocco said he was not going to court. The officer advised him to leave because he was going to give him another citation for littering. Cocco put his car in drive and started off. The officer followed and finally stopped him at 93rd and Central. He was also charged with fleeing a police officer.

Richard Mora of Oak Lawn reported he had parked his 1983 Chevrolet in his driveway, adjacent to the sidewalk facing west. At 4 a.m. he found the gas cap laying on the ground, gas tank door open and sugar around the tank opening and on the ground.

Anthony Bednarek of Crete told police he had parked his car at 9020 S. Cicero at the northwest corner of the Lincoln Technical School. He said his girlfriend had her lunch inside the vehicle at 11 a.m. and said she saw his "kicker-box" on the back seat. At 11:30 a.m. Bednarek came out and discovered the box was missing. His girlfriend said that while she was eating, another student, Myron Tate, 18, of Chicago was parked next to her in a green Escort next to his car. When police asked him why he was sitting in the lot, Tate said he was waiting for another student who didn't show up and he left. Estimated loss is \$140.

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The community of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School recently held Mercy Day celebrations at the school. Mercy Day commemorates the efforts of Catherine McAuley, a native of Dublin, Ireland, who established a community dedicated to the education and care of the poor, the sick and the uneducated. Her efforts resulted in the founding of the Sisters of Mercy. Traditionally, Mercy Day is a time for the community to reflect upon and honor the ideals and beliefs held by the school's foundress.

McAuley students celebrated Mercy Day with assemblies for each class level, during which they watched a short historical skit, prepared by students, detailing Catherine McAuley's accomplishments and also received a Mercy Day remembrance from the Sisters.

The National Honor Society (NHS) of Mother McAuley also made special preparations to celebrate Mercy Day. In order to show their appreciation for the time and effort donated to the school by the Sisters of Mercy, members of NHS used their creative talents to make beautifully decorated grapevine wreaths for all the Sisters.

Representing the National Honor Society and displaying their wreaths are seniors Kari Puhf (Oak Lawn), Erin Barton (Beverly), and Christy Gomorzak (Clearing). The moderator of McAuley's National Honor Society is Mrs. Susan Lang.

New Division Focuses On Child Abuse

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris announced that his newly-established division of child advocacy will focus on child abuse prevention. Jo Anne Guillemette, an assistant attorney general with experience in child advocacy issues, was appointed to serve as acting chief of the new division.

Burris also announced the creation of a child abuse prosecutorial assistance team, the establishment of a child death and serious injury forensic advisory board and the appointment of a blue ribbon advisory panel.

Burris' prevention program is to be based on the successful Hawaii healthy families program. He said the office is establishing pilot programs which will target high-risk families by working with them before any child abuse occurs. He added, the program differs from the state department of children and family services (DCFS) programs that react only when abuse already has been detected.

"We all recognize that it would be far better to prevent abuse than to have to deal with it after it occurs," Burris said. "It would be better for the state, better for the child care providers and certainly better for the children."

In addition, such a program would be cost-effective. He said Illinois spends over \$300 million annually to provide foster care and substitute care to 24,000 abused and neglected children. In Hawaii, it costs approximately \$2,000 per child to prevent abuse and neglect.

Further, Burris said the Edgar Administration was not spending money earmarked and appropriated for child abuse prevention programs. Only five percent of the \$500,000 appropriation from the child abuse prevention fund was spent in fiscal year '93, Burris said. In addition; not a single penny of the fund, earmarked by taxpayers on Illinois income tax returns specifically for child abuse prevention programs, has been spent this year. Nearly \$1,000,000 was appropriated from the fund by the Illinois General Assembly for spending this fiscal year.

"Unfortunately, this legislative mandate has, like many of

our children, been abused and neglected," Burris charged.

The minuscule dollars spent, \$27,000, was not even targeted for intensive home visitation and case management, two critical elements of the Hawaii program. According to records on file in the comptroller's office, the money was spent on parental training in Jacksonville. One program was specifically designed to raise the self-esteem of prison inmates who are parents, or will be parents in the near future.

Burris appointed Assistant Attorney General Joseph Ponsetto to head the child abuse prosecutorial assistance team. Ponsetto, deputy director of the enforcement division, will oversee assistant attorneys general who assist state's attorneys in prosecuting child abuse cases. Training for this specialized area will be provided by the American Prosecutors Research Institute of Alexandria, Va.

The child death and serious injury forensic advisory board will be coordinated by Dr. Robert Kirschner, deputy chief medical examiner for Cook County; Dr. Demetra Soter, coordinator of the pediatric trauma center at Cook County Children's Hospital; and Assistant Attorney General Frank Nowicki, director of enforcement. The board, upon the request of local law enforcement officials, will investigate suspicious causes of death and serious injury to children aged 14 and under.

The blue ribbon advisory panel consists of 55 prominent professionals in fields related to child development. The panel will help the new child division establish priorities, assist in the creation of office programs and serve as a liaison to legislators and others involved in child advocacy.

The creation of the division of child advocacy reflects the attorney general's longstanding commitment to children and child advocacy. It is the third such division created by Burris in the department of citizen advocacy. Both the women's division and the civil rights division were created earlier this year. Other divisions in the department include senior citizens, disability rights, and veterans advocacy.

O.L. Teachers Attend In-Service Program

On Aug. 25th, four members of the Oak Lawn Community High School English Department presented an in-service program to the staff of the Lemont-Bromberek combined School District 113 in Lemont. The teachers were Mrs. Barbara Whiteaker, assistant English chair; Mrs. Pam Bibeau, reading specialist; Vern Scarpelli, English I writing specialist; and Jerry Astrauskas, English department chair. The presentation was a hands-on activity filled program that explained innovative ways to develop a system of teaching and evaluating student writing that insures that all teachers are using the same standards and evaluative system for all students. Students are also made very aware of these standards and are given feedback on their writing that is specific and easier to understand because they

know how they are being evaluated.

The standards and evaluation for student writing are keyed to three specific types of writing. One type is expository writing used to inform to explain. Another type is persuasive writing which is used to argue or sway the reader's opinion. The third type is narrative writing, used to tell a story. These three types of writing

are also tested each year by the State of Illinois I.G.A.P. writing test. Teachers work to develop a set of guidelines for each of these types of writing. These guidelines are called rubrics and are used to help teachers evaluate student success with each of these types of writing. In order to develop uniform standards, teachers employ a practice of evaluating papers that is called holistic grading.

In this process, teams of teachers look at sample papers, apply rubrics for the type of paper and discuss and compare the grades that each teacher has given for the specific paper. Teachers must defend their grades using the guidelines in the rubrics.

Discussion can often become quite lively and animated in an atmosphere of professional give and take.

LCM Offers Reduced Price Mammograms

The Burbank Care Station, a facility of Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers, is offering mammograms at the discounted price of \$75 throughout the month of October, 'Breast Cancer Awareness Month.' The price of \$75 includes both the mammogram and the radiologist reading. The regular price for this service

is \$110. The Burbank Care Station is accredited by the American College of Radiologists.

"We feel that breast cancer awareness is extremely important and we're pleased to offer this special discounted mammography price to help encourage women to take advantage of this important preventative measure," said Joan Garrity,

director of the care station.

The American Cancer Society recommends women have one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40; a mammogram every one or two years is recommended between the ages of 40 and 50, and annually after age 50.

Mammogram appointments can be made by calling (708) 424-2273.



The Posen Post Office, 2716 W. 147th St., was held up and robbed on Friday, Oct. 8th, at about 4 p.m., by four black males in their late teens or early 20s. Two of the individuals entered the postal facility displaying a semi-automatic pistol and left with an undisclosed amount of money.

Mike Sziuka, public information officer for the Chicago Postal Inspection Service stated that it is believed that the robbery was "a spur of the moment thing."

Investigators said that the four suspects were first at Newsome Auto Sales, 2705 W. 147th St., where employees "felt uneasy" as the four inquired about cars on the lot. It was stated that they thought the suspects might rob them. However, the suspects left the dealership and employees lost track of them.

The four apparently crossed the street to the post office, where two remained outside the facility and acted as lookouts as the other two entered the building.

The first suspect, described as being 5' 10" to 6' tall, with his face swollen on the right side and wearing a multicolored waist-length jacket, hopped the counter and displayed what was believed to be a 9 m.m. silver-plated pistol. The second suspect inside the facility was described as being approximately 5' 10" tall, 170 lbs., dark complexioned with a flattop haircut. He was wearing a bright-blue waist-length windbreaker. Composites of the two are shown. It was reported that after the robbery, the suspects were seen running westbound on 147th St.

It was said that there were no injuries.

The United States Postal Service will pay a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the armed robbery.

If you have any information relative to this robbery, contact U.S. Postal Inspectors R. D. Brown or T. E. Cudahy at (708) 260-5677 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or (312) 765-3187 (24 hours). Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

School Bus Accident

A collision on Thursday afternoon at 127th St. and Cicero Ave., considered the most dangerous intersection in the state, resulted in the hospitalization of two persons. A school bus ran into a van driven by James McMillan, 50, of Orland Park. McMillan's wife Sandra, 48, had to be removed from the van and both were taken to Christ Hospital in serious condition.

The 65-year-old school bus driver reportedly told police that the accelerator stuck as he approached Cicero Ave., westbound on 127th St. According to the report, he chose to swerve into the eastbound lane, rather than rear-end traffic stopped for the light. McMillan's van, which was turning north on Cicero, was hit. The driver of the bus was taken to Palos Community Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Lieutenant David Snooks

of the Alsip Police Department said that 13 Marist High School students in the bus were apparently not injured.

Luther Annual Tea Time

Luther South Fine Arts Department will be holding its Annual Tea on Sunday, Nov. 21st, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Luther High School South gymnasium, 3130 W. 87th St. The theme is "Musicals Over the Years." Everyone is invited to come and sample food from different musical shows and be entertained by the Fine Arts Department. Donations are accepted at the tables during the Tea.

For more information contact Sharon Mason, band director at Luther South by calling (312) 737-1416.

Superconductor Research Bearing

The world's most efficient bearing, a superconducting magnetic bearing developed by the research arm of Commonwealth Edison and the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, could revolutionize the way electricity is generated and supplied to consumers. This 'super bearing' could help Edison and other utilities cut costs, save energy, reduce pollution, minimize the need to build new power plants and provide emergency electricity during outages.

"The bearing is virtually frictionless," said Commonwealth research engineer Robert Abboud. "Its coefficient of friction is 0.0000009."

"That's three times lower than that of any other bearing we know of," said Argonne engineer John Hull. "It's several thousand times lower than that of the best roller bearings."

The 'super bearing' was the subject of Commonwealth Edison testimony on June 10th before a subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space and Technology in Washington. The subcommittee was informed that Edison and Argonne already have established a world record for low friction in a bearing.

The 'super bearing' could help solve a puzzle that has intrigued scientists for more than a century: how to store and regenerate electrical energy efficiently on a large scale. Because the efficiency of storage devices like batteries is so low, Abboud said, an axiom in the power generation industry is that an electrical power plant must be available to generate electricity as it is needed. But scientists and engineers using a system of 'super bearings' and flywheels could re-write that rule. The bearing uses a permanent magnet trapped and suspended in a magnetic field above a proprietary array of high-temperature superconductors, materials that lose all electrical resistance when cooled by liquid nitrogen.

The permanent magnet was made of a special neodymium-iron-boron alloy by Ugimag, Inc., Valparaiso, Indiana.

When the permanent magnet is placed above the superconductor, it generates an opposing magnetic field that repels the magnet. The magnet and superconductor never touch.

By attaching a system of flywheels to a bearing's permanent magnet, engineers could create a repository for electric power. The Edison-Argonne team already has small-scale flywheels up and running.

Edison's 12 nuclear generating units produce power for only about two cents a kilowatt-hour. By operating these plants at night, when customer demand is lowest, power could be transferred to the flywheels instead of requiring the units to reduce load. The next day, the still-rotating flywheels could provide electricity to customers without the use of additional power plant capacity.

This process would reduce the need for fossil fueled generating stations, with three times the fuel costs, now used during the day to meet higher demands. The system also could hold down costs to Edison and its customers by reducing the need to build new generating stations.

Flywheel systems mounted on trucks could provide emergency electricity during service outages.

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(Left to right) Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan; Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins and Clerk of the Circuit Court Aurelia Pucinski.

Center Grand Opening Set

The Chicago Department of Human Services has set 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, for the grand opening of its Mid-South Family and Community Service Center, 829 W. 119th St. Several political, civic, educational and business leaders are expected to attend the ribbon-cutting

ceremonies.

DHS Commissioner Daniel Alvarez, Sr., noting that the Mid-South center is moving from 10833 S. Halsted, said, "This new location is more centralized and offers a better environment for our clients."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Once again, thank you for the newspaper article that you wrote on June 10th, concerning the retirement of Jule Conroy, a librarian with the Chicago Public Library for a full 49 years, almost a half-century. We are in agreement that the Irish Collection at the Beverly Branch should be named after Jule Rose Conroy. By designating the Irish collection the "Jule Rose Conroy Irish Collection," we will be recognizing her dedication to the Beverly community.

As you may know, in addition to the American publications of Irish books, the Beverly Library has been receiving works published in Ireland. Our latest emphasis will be on publications highlighting genealogy. United States census information indicates that the Beverly-Mt. Greenwood-Morgan Park area and the surrounding suburbs have the highest concentration of Irish-Americans. Many of these patrons have indicated an interest in seeking their 'roots.' (At the Irish Fest in Milwaukee the most popular exhibit was the one dedicated to genealogy.)

The high concentration of Americans of Irish descent indicates a need for a strong Irish collection on the south side of Chicago. Otherwise, community residents do not have accessibility to the necessary information. Likewise, by naming this collection after Jule Rose Conroy, we will be acknowledging both her dedication and hard work and the commitment and dedication of the other women of the Beverly community.

Again, to further your recommendation that this should be accomplished, you and members of the community would need to write letters to: Ms. Karen Danczak Lyons, Acting Commissioner, Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St., Chicago, IL 60605.

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The Cook County Women Elected Officials Against Gun Violence held a recent conference at the Oak Park Village Hall.

Participating in the event was Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan who became the first male elected official to sign on to the group's recently authored resolution.

The resolution calls for a ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of assault weapons; a raise in taxes on firearms sales; and imposition of liability on gun manufacturers.

As co-chairperson for the Caucus, Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski commented that, "we must identify men in

leadership positions who share our concerns and will join in our efforts."

The list of co-convenors included co-chairperson Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins as well as top female pols from the Legislature, City Council, and local municipalities. The conference discussed specific actions on how to take the resolution from the paper stage to reality in our communities.

"We're trying to expand our group to form a grass-roots effort of people in business, health care, education, legal, religious, labor and community organizations," Pucinski added.

Finding Ancestral Towns

A workshop on finding Lithuanian ancestral towns is scheduled at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski Road, on Saturday, Oct. 16th. The workshop begins at 1:30 p.m. The program is to be presented in English and includes archival materials which have never been made available to the public in a workshop format.

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Volunteer Donors Needed

Chicagoland's two largest blood centers are today issuing a joint plea for volunteer blood donations. The chief executives from LifeSource Blood Services of Glenview and United Blood Services (UBS) of Chicago have announced that blood supply levels across the six-county area surrounding Chicago have reached dangerously low levels. Donations are far below anticipated need and are not expected to return to normal levels until late October. Supplies of all blood types are low, but types O and B blood are at critical levels. To alleviate the depleted blood supply, both blood centers urge all eligible donors to donate today.

"We're making an urgent appeal to all blood donors to roll up their sleeves to donate blood today. The donors of our area have always been generous when a crisis occurs. We know that the patients in Chicago-area hospitals can depend on them now to donate again," said Patrick G. Morand, president of LifeSource Blood Services.

There appears to be no single factor affecting blood supply levels. Low quantities are being attributed to a number of elements including donations have not recovered as quickly as usual from traditional summer lows when schools are not in session and people vacation; holidays of any nature negatively impact donations as people 'take a holiday from donating' as well; allergies and seasonal colds have kept hundreds of regular donors away.

In fact, blood centers around the nation have been plagued with lower-than-normal donations since June. Shortages are now reaching critically low levels in many cities.

"The only remedy for this current shortfall in blood supplies is donors. Volunteer blood donors are needed, not only today, but for the next several weeks," said Howie Walz, executive director, United Blood Services. More than 1,200 donors a day must give in order to meet the blood needs of the hospitals served by Lifesource and United Blood Services.

Once blood is donated and tested, it can only be stored for a limited time. Because blood is used by thousands of patients every day, the supply must be continually replenished.

Volunteers interested in donating are urged to call their local donor center for the most convenient donation location; LifeSource Blood Services, (708) 298-9660, or United Blood Services, (312) 751-1701.

Parent Club Elects Officers

The Queen of Peace Parent Club announces new officers for the coming year: Cindy Mankowski of Chicago, president; Shirley Knippen of Palos Hills, executive vice-president; Andy and Mary Santos of Oak Lawn, first vice-presidents; Harold and Joanne Schneider of Chicago, second vice-presidents; Doris Pennington of Chicago, recording secretary; Mary Ann Garcia of Chicago, corresponding secretary; and Charles Molony of Chicago, treasurer.

Scheduled programs for

the coming year include guest speakers from Little Company of Mary Hospital, Harris Trust and Savings Bank and Detective J.J. Bittenbinder of the Chicago Police Department. The first general meeting is scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Also, several special events are planned including an arts and crafts fair on Nov. 7th and a fashion show on Feb. 8th, 1994.

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Realities Of Health Care Reform

By David D. Haddock and Daniel D. Polsby

Dr. Philip Lee, the Clinton administration's assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health and Human Services, told reporters recently that he is convinced that the United States has too many doctors. Dr. Lee said the administration will propose three-year transitional funding to help hospitals hire more doctors to do work that is presently being done by residents. In return, the hospitals would scale back their residency programs, eventually reducing the supply of doctors. This is a terrible idea.

Consider Mr. Clinton's own longstanding critique of the American health care system. According to the President, the system's two main problems are lack of access for the poor and unemployed, and out-of-control escalation in the price of services. Solving these two problems simultaneously is potentially tricky. Most of the solutions to the access problem - at least those that look interesting to the current administration - will make the cost problem worse. And most solutions that have been proposed for the cost control problem will make the access problem worse.

If you subsidize new demand for health care - in other words, increase access - without also increasing the supply, then the price of health care will rise. And if you legislate against higher prices - cost controls or global budgets - you will make consumers wait in line (which reduces access) and depress innovation in the price-controlled industry. Nobody, rich or poor, gets "access" to medicines, techniques and devices that weren't invented because it wasn't profitable to invent them.

Dr. Lee, however, has found a solution to this apparent paradox. Although it may be difficult to improve access and reduce costs at the same time, it is quite possible to make both problems worse at the same time. Dr. Lee has shown how.

Consider the access problem. What does it mean to say that the poor and the middle class "cannot afford treatment" for a condition? It means that, if the price of health care were lower, the poor and middle class would seek treatment for problems that presently go untreated. Treating more ailments, however, requires more hours of service from medical personnel. Where are those hours to come from?

Will the existing population of doctors work more hours per week? That is unlikely. Many doctors already work extraordinarily long hours. Would we want them to work even harder? Even if we ignore the doctors' own welfare, fatigued doctors make more mistakes than rested ones.

Worse still, if Dr. Lee succeeds in reducing the number of physicians in practice, doctor time will get scarcer and more expensive and its cost will go up even faster than before. If you try to cure that problem by price controlling the incomes of doctors, you are certain to get less output and productivity per doctor than you would otherwise get and - if Dr. Lee gets what he wants - you will be getting it from fewer doctors.

No one doubts that the American health care system sorely needs reform. And it will probably be impossible to address some of the perceived problems in the system without aggravating other problems at the same time. But "fewer doctors" is the answer to a question nobody asked. Neither cost containment nor greater access to the health care system follows from reducing the number of doctors.

(David D. Haddock is a professor at Northwestern University School of Law. Daniel D. Polsby is Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law at Northwestern and a policy advisor to The Heartland Institute.)

Bids On Highway Projects

Low bids totaling over \$32.9 million on highway and bridge improvement projects throughout the state were received by the Illinois Department of Transportation on the Oct. 1st bid letting. Also included are one abandoned mine-lands reclamation project and two airport projects.

Projects in our area include highway lighting on FAU Route 3577 (State Road) from 79th St. to Cicero Ave. The contract was awarded to Harlan Electric Company of Gilberts in the amount of \$208,496. Improvement consisting of bituminous concrete surface, widening with bituminous concrete binder, traffic signal modernization, watermain relocation and channelization, all located at the intersection of Ashland Ave. and Vermont St. in the Villages of Blue Island and Calumet Park is scheduled. The contract was awarded to Callaghan Paving, Inc. and All Concrete Construction, Inc. of Hinsdale in the amount of \$932,952.

Another project is removal of existing structure and replacement with a structure which carries 86th Ave. over Illinois Route 7 in the Village of Palos Park. Herlihy Mid-Continent Company of Romeoville was awarded the contract in the amount of \$949,260.

Info On Cancer

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the American Cancer Society is offering women in the south suburbs a free kit with information about breast cancer and mammography. The kit includes a roster of mammography facilities in the community that are accredited by the American College of Radiology; information about ACS guidelines for mammography and the early detection of breast cancer; and an update on insurance coverage of screening mammography in Illinois.

To receive a kit, call the ACS at 1(800)ACS-2345.

Closing The Gap In '93-'94 School Budget

The President of Illinois' largest taxpayer organization recently demanded that the Chicago school board help close the remaining school budget gap by using \$7 million of discretionary funds buried in the 1993-94 school budget, set aside for upgrading its technologically obsolete mainframe computer system.

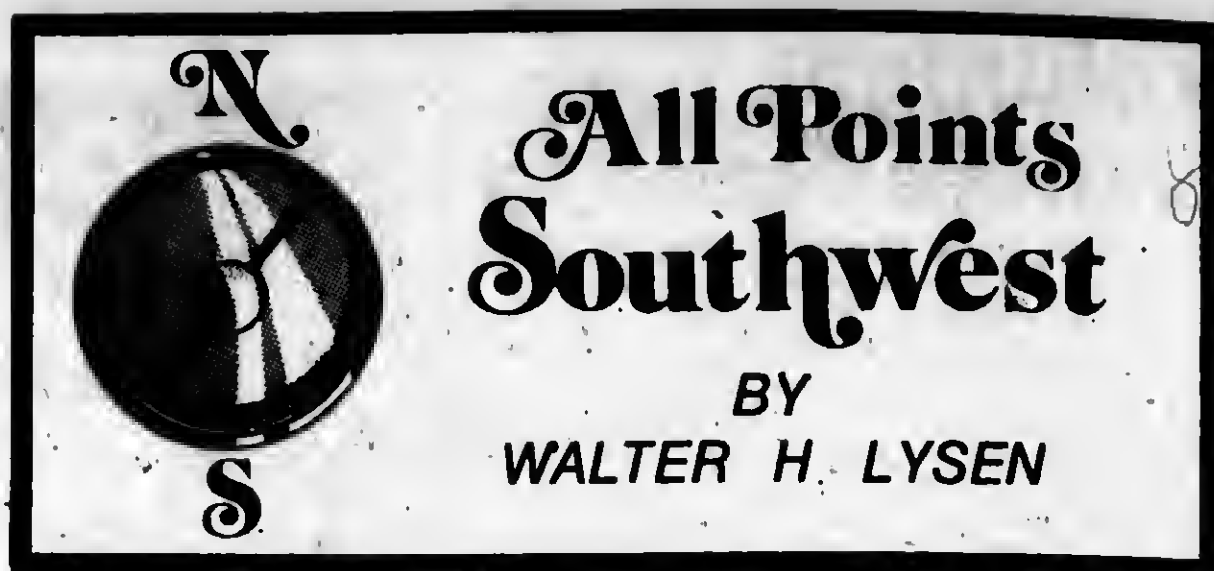
"It took IBM a long time to get the message that those mainframe monsters are obsolete," said Jim Tobin, President of National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTU), "but IBM finally caught on. Unfortunately, the scandal-prone Department of Management Information Services (MIS) of the Chicago public school system still hasn't gotten the word. While the school system goes down the drain during the haggling over who will concede next, and in what amount, page 48 of the 1993-94 budget shows \$6,700,000 set aside for MIS 'Critical Needs,' \$1,455,780 set aside for 'Equipment Rental,' \$515,000 set aside for 'Equipment

Asks Funding For Set Offense Program

Gov. Jim Edgar said recently he will ask the General Assembly to approve funding for a mandate on court officials to notify school districts and others when their employees are convicted of sex offenses.

"The General Assembly approved worthwhile legislation imposing this requirement, but it did not provide the state dollars to fund its implementation. As a matter of principle, I vetoed the legislation, just as I have consistently vetoed other unfunded mandates that have reached my desk," the governor said.

"However, I am proposing that the legislature approve a \$10,000 appropriation during the fall session to enact this notification program. With such an appropriation, an



She made it official Tuesday! She is Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court, who threw her hat into the ring in a bid to become president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Aurie joins present commissioner John Stroger and Maria Pappas in a bid for the number one county slot in the 1994 Democratic primary race.

Pucinski, who captured 68% of the vote in her second term re-election to Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court in 1992, enters the race as one of the most successful vote getters in county history. Not only because of her Polish name (38% of Cook County is of Polish ancestry) but because of her long list of achievements in her 13 year political career.

Foremost is in carrying out her campaign promises to clean-up and improve the status of the court operations. She put forth a 40-point program and at this date has implemented all 40 promises.

Aurie is married to Jim Keithley, general manager of WEDC Radio in Chicago. The couple lives on the Northwest side of Chicago with their three children: Rebecca, 16, Annie, 14 and Jimmy 12.

ALL POINTS salutes St. Stanislaus Parish in Posen which this Sunday will culminate its Centennial Celebration with a mass, concelebrated by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Bernardin presiding. Rev. Aloysius Wozniak, the only native Posenite to become a priest, will concelebrate with the Cardinal and Rev. David Krolczyk, pastor.

According to the history written for the Centennial, research shows that in the 1880s the American shores were teeming with Polish immigrants seeking religious and political asylum. There were two most sacred treasures the immigrants refused to relinquish, their pride and their faith. In some ways, St. Stanislaus, 100 years strong in its Catholic tradition, is a living testament to the zeal with which the founders guarded their beliefs.

"Debt Free in 1993" was the motto set down by the committee and true to their word had a mortgage burning ceremony at the Centennial picnic in August.

With Country Club Hills breaking the ice and becoming the first South/Southwest suburb to sign a 20-year contract with Reading/Robbins trash-to-energy

facility look for other municipalities to follow suit. The CC Hills board voted 7-1 to send all trash not recycled at curbside to the Robbins facility. Robbins Mayor Irene Brodie attended the meeting and no doubt was a key in swinging the vote.

With environmental and health conscious nations like Sweden, Japan, Denmark and Switzerland having trash incinerators along with cities including Oahu, Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, and Indianapolis, most local communities will fall in line to do business with Robbins.

Political leaders in the Southwest area were present Oct. 1st when Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3rd) hosted the monthly meeting of the Midway Airport Task Force. The Task Force was designed to inform and listen to leaders from the area regarding the re-development of the Midway Airport area which includes Evergreen Park, Crestwood, Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge and Burbank.

Mayor Ernie Kolb of Oak Lawn commented that his village... particularly the two largest hotels...the Hilton and Holiday Inn have enjoyed a resurgence of business since the Task Force was successful in keeping Midway open. This also caused a ripple effect to improve restaurant, taxi and shopping in the area, he added.

Mayor Chester Stranczek of Crestwood commented that it was necessary to keep Midway open to aid the expanding South suburban area. He however, advocated a third airport to handle the projected growth of the area.

Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park is selling tickets for the Centennial Hall of Fame Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Oct. 30th at the Martinique. Tickets, at \$30 a person, include dinner and an open bar. The announcement of 10 individuals and businesses for the Hall of Fame will be announced. Call the Mayor at 422-1551 to reserve a table.

Repairs,' and \$200,000 set aside for 'Furniture and Equipment.' That's \$8,870,780 set aside for maintaining and 'improving' an obsolete computer system that could be used to help close the budget gap."

"The Chicago school board simply can't be believed anymore when its members say there is no more money available. They want to borrow \$300 million to be repaid as \$600 million in principal and interest with a huge state income tax increase after the next elections. But we found almost nine million dollars of taxpayers' money slated to be thrown down the rat hole on just one page of the 605-page document. It's time for the Chicago school board to take a critical look at its budget instead of believing its own press releases."

(NTU is the largest taxpayer organization in Illinois with over 10,000 members and affiliation with more than 300 local taxpayer groups and homeowner associations.)

override of my veto would be totally appropriate," Edgar said.

"I realize in this case the fiscal imposition on local court officials would have been relatively slight, but the principle is anything but trivial. If the state is going to impose mandates on local governments, we should provide the funds."

If enacted by the legislature this fall, the program would require court officials to determine whether a sex offender is employed by a public or private elementary or secondary school, child care facility or any other entity where he or she works with children under 18 years of age on a daily basis. In cases of such employment, the clerk of the court is then required to send a copy of the conviction.

Choir Concert

Luther High School South, 3130 W. 87th St., presents the Chicago Children's Choir in concert on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

The Chicago Children's Choir is a multiracial, multicultural children's choir dedicated to making a difference in young people's lives through musical excellence.

Few organizations represent the ethnic, economic and cultural pluralism of the city as well as the Choir, whose repertory, which includes sacred and secular works-classical selections, American spirituals, and folk songs from around the world-reflects the cultural diversity of its singers.

Proceeds from the October 23rd concert will benefit Luther High School South's "Securing the Future" campaign. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

For more information contact Allan Oesterreich, executive director at Luther High School South (312) 737-1416.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

A recent article in the Southwest Messenger Press quoted Mayor Vacco of Evergreen Park relative to mandates imposed upon local governments by "Federal, State and County government, and such agencies as the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and others."

Mayor Vacco is quoted, "These agencies do not have any idea of how to balance a budget."

Mayor Vacco should be made aware of the following: MWRD by state statute is required to present a balanced budget; the district in 1989 self-imposed an annual 5 percent tax levy cap limit on increases; over the last 10 years the district's annual levy has increased an average of only 2.5 percent. Adjusted for inflation, the district levy has actually decreased by an average of over 1 percent annually over the same period. The National Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA), which represents all large municipal wastewater agencies in the U.S., cites in their 1990 financial survey that the MWRDGC treats wastewater at a cost lower than any other such agency in the nation; the district has legal authority to levy a corporate fund tax rate for its day-to-day operations up to 46 cents per \$1,000 of equalized assessed valuation. The district's 1992 corporate fund tax rate was only 21.6 cents; the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the district its "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" for the district's comprehensive annual financial report for 17 consecutive years. The GFOA has recently presented an award for Distinguished Budget Presentation for the district's 1993 annual budget. In addition, the district's 1993 budget was recognized as "An Especially Notable Policy Document, Operations Guide and Communications Device." This is the eighth consecutive year that the district's budget presentation has been considered "Especially Notable" and the second year the budget has been recognized for excellence in three of the four GFOA's "Especially Notable" criteria. The district is the only agency nationwide of nearly 500 agencies participating in the program to have received the "Especially Notable" recognition for six consecutive years.

I believe the district's record of fiscal responsibility is clearly evident and speaks for itself.

In addition to the above, I, as a State Representative, wrote the Illinois State Mandates Act which provides that any new program or the extension of an existing program must contain in the legislation the cost of the mandate to units of local governments and school districts; this legislation was passed and enacted into law with the support of the Illinois Municipal League.

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Attorney General Roland W. Burris recently announced the creation of his newly-established division of child advocacy, which is focusing on child abuse prevention. Jo Anne Guillemette, an assistant attorney general with experience in child advocacy issues, has been appointed to serve as the acting chief of the new division. Burris also announced the formation of a child death and serious injury forensic advisory board which, at the request of local law enforcement officials, will investigate suspicious causes of death and serious injury to children aged 14 and under and the appointment of a blue ribbon advisory panel consisting of 55 prominent professionals in fields related to child development.

The creation of the division of child advocacy reflects Burris' long-standing commitment to children and child advocacy. Child advocacy is the third new division created by Burris within the department of citizens advocacy, joining the women's division and the civil rights division, formed earlier this year.

Pictured are Robert Kirschner, M.D., Deputy Chief Medical Examiner of Cook County and coordinator of the forensic board; Burris; Jo Anne Guillemette, acting chief, child advocacy division, and James Gabarino, M.D., president, Erikson Institute, Chicago, and advisory board member.

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Board President Is Pucinski's Goal

Clerk of the Circuit Court Aurelia Pucinski recently announced her bid for Cook County Board President, declaring "...we must pump more trust than money into government."

Pledging to issue a quarterly performance report on the status of her campaign promises to voters, Pucinski said, "What goes in as campaign promises must go out as government action."

Pucinski, in her second term as clerk, announced her candidacy for Board President at a breakfast with neighborhood and local community leaders.

As part of her exploratory effort for Board President, Pucinski reached out, through a series of county-wide meetings, to various neighborhood and community leaders to seek input in the drafting of her campaign pledges and reassembled the leaders, as a group, to unveil her promises.

"To continue the process of citizen outreach, as President of the County Board, I will establish a 'citizens' cabinet' to build trust with neighborhoods and communities," Pucinski said.

Pucinski also unveiled a manifesto, entitled 'A Few Promises,' detailing 50 promises covering the map of county government.

"Some of my promises are modest, some are sweeping in nature. But all are designed to improve the quality of life for county residents and to build trust between the people and their county government," Pucinski stated.

Pucinski cites her record as clerk and an overwhelming re-election margin as measures of confidence in her leadership abilities for the Board Presidency.

"I offered a 40-point plan of promises to reform a scandal-ridden office. I kept all 40 promises, which saved or earned taxpayers more than \$34 million, and was re-elected in 1992 by the largest margin, 68 percent, that year," Pucinski said. "I am prepared to be President of Cook County Government."

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Pilot Program For Vouchers In Chicago Schools

The director of the state's largest business advocacy group praised an agreement whereby the Illinois House will conduct floor debate and vote on a pilot program to test school vouchers within Chicago's public schools. "The focus of the current special session has been on resolving the ongoing school funding crisis, but legislators also need to be thinking of long-term solutions to remedy many of the defects in our present educational system," said John R. Davis, state director of the 21,000-member National Federation of Independent Business/Illinois.

Davis applauded House Speaker Michael Madigan's agreement with Senate President James "Pate" Philip to bring S.B. 592 out of the House Rules Committee for a floor vote. The bill was passed by the Senate during the spring

session. A significant majority of NFIB/Illinois members surveyed about state issues have endorsed the concept of school choice, which would provide tuition vouchers so that students could attend schools that best meet their educational needs.

The four-year, pilot program is limited to 2,000 students per year and is targeted toward providing better education opportunities for lower-income families. The pilot program is to be limited to one elementary subdistrict within a densely populated Chicago school district. Vouchers up to \$2,500 each would be issued to parents for tuition costs at private schools that apply and qualify for designation as scholarship schools. As currently amended, the program would be state-funded without reducing funds paid by the state to the

Chicago school system.

"The opponents of this bill must come out of their state of denial and unreasoning fear. After all, a pilot program is only a test!" Davis pointed out. "We urgently need to replace knee-jerk emotionalism with a frank and factual discussion about positive ways to stimulate better student achievement and school performance."

"Opinion polls show that nearly three-quarters of Chicago school parents support educational choice that includes the choice of private and parochial schools," Davis continued.

"This is an option now available only to those wealthy enough to pay education taxes and also pay for private school tuition."

Career Night

High school students can explore educational and career opportunities at the ninth annual college career night at Moraine Valley Community College on Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. in the college gym, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

Representatives from more than 175 public and private colleges and universities, trade schools, and armed forces will be available to talk with students and their parents. Students will also be able to use the computerized guidance information system (GIS) which can provide listings of majors and programs at various schools, as well as listings of all schools offering a particular major.

Financial aid seminars will be offered at 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. in the Center for Contemporary Technology, Gerald R. Fogelson Family Technology Theater. Representatives from area lending institutions will be available, as well as counselors from participating schools.

The night is sponsored by Andrew, Argo, Chicago Christian, Eisenhower, Evergreen Park Community, Oak Lawn Community, Reavis, Richards, St. Laurence, Sandburg, Shepard and Stagg High Schools, Mount Assisi Academy, Polaris School for Individual Education and MVCC.

For more information, call the college recruitment office at (708) 974-5357.

Programs

Youth activities at the Mt. Greenwood Salvation Army are held on Wednesday evenings. Registration is open for the girls' programs: Sunbeams (grades 1-5), Girl Guards (grades 6-12), and the boys' programs: Adventure Corps Explorers (grades 1-4) and Rangers (grades 5-9).

Christian teens are invited to join with us on Friday evenings for volleyball, table games, pool, ping-pong and snacks (\$1 to cover food) beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at 9:30. Call the office to find out which Fridays are open.

For further information, call the office at (312) 445-4377 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

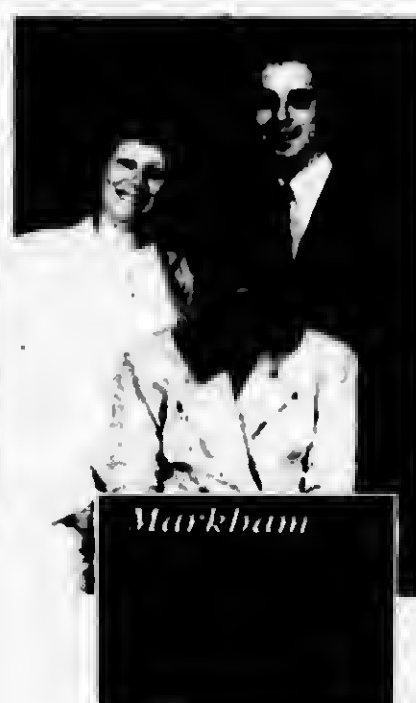
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Volunteer Effort Recognition

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and local chambers of commerce statewide, in partnership with Illinois First Lady Brenda Edgar, will recognize Illinois citizens for their outstanding volunteer efforts in a new "Illinois Reaches Out" volunteer recognition program. The program was officially announced by Mrs. Edgar at a luncheon during the Illinois Chamber's annual board of directors' planned meeting.

"The goal of Illinois Reaches Out is to offer statewide public recognition to Illinois citizens who have volunteered their time and talents to better their communities. It's a special way of saying 'Thank you!' to this state's unsung heroes who strive to better our communities and make a difference in the lives of other people," said Sally A. Jackson, president and CEO, the Illinois Chamber.

Selected volunteers will receive a note from Mrs. Edgar, a certificate of recognition and an invitation to attend a special reception at the executive mansion.

Nominations for the Illinois Reaches Out program will be made by the 277 local chambers of commerce throughout Illinois on a quarterly basis. Sponsoring organizations will also participate in the awards reception. Nominations will be reviewed by the First Lady and her staff.

"The chamber is proud to help publicize and coordinate this program through our local chamber partners," said Jackson. "We fully support and endorse the Reaches Out program, which is consistent with the chamber's mission to forge coalitions, create partnerships, serve as a resource for local communities and to enhance the Illinois business climate."

"As a business organization, the Illinois Chamber encourages and recognizes volunteerism as an important part of the economy. Businesses have learned that supporting volunteerism has more than just social benefits. It also serves as an alternative method to make improvements without tax dollars," Jackson added.

Illinois Reaches Out is patterned after the highly successful state employees reach out program launched by

the First Lady in March. To date, Mrs. Edgar has recognized 300 state employees, who contributed more than 50,000 volunteer hours, for their contributions.

The estimated dollar value of volunteers was \$217.9 billion in 1991, according to the Independent Sector, a national forum that encourages volunteering. This figure excludes informal volunteering.

Guided Bicycle And Walking Tours

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District and the Nature Conservancy will present a 'Trail Awareness Day' at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16th at County Line Woods, one-half mile west of Route 45 on 95th St.

"The themes of 'Trail Awareness Day' are recreation and ecological education," Phelan said.

The Nature Conservancy will lead a guided bicycle and walking tour through County Line Woods highlighting the ecological sensitivity of the natural areas which are frequently used by bicyclists and walkers.

Dave Eubanks, greenway planner for the forest preserve district, will speak to participants and outline various steps bicyclists can take to become more environmentally responsible and respectful in their use of natural areas.

"This is an effective arena for heightening one's appreciation of natural areas which helps with the effort to conserve and preserve them for the future," Phelan said.

At 12 noon, following the running and walking tour, an Oktoberfest event will be featured. Food and refreshments will be available for all the participants.

Anyone interested in participating or obtaining more information can phone Recreation for Individuals Dedicated to the Environment (RIDE) at 1(800)458-2358, TDD (708) 771-1190.



Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced Illinois child support collections in Fiscal Year 1993 reached a record high of \$202 million, a \$14.5 million increase from the previous year.

"Our aggressive efforts to collect child support are paying off for children, families and taxpayers," the Governor said. "With get-tough measures, including income withholding and interception of tax refund checks, collections last year exceeded \$200 million for the first time. And we expect our collections will increase even more substantially this year because of initiatives we have launched."

Pictured are Governor Edgar and Dianna Durham McLeod, administrator of the division of child support enforcement.

Two Open Houses

De La Salle Institute, 3455 S. Wabash Ave., is holding the first of two open houses for eighth graders on Sunday, Oct. 17th, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Seventh graders are also encouraged to attend the open house.

"It's never too early to start thinking about that high school choice," said Assistant Principal Nick Colletti.

Parents and their sons will meet in the school's library and from there, tours of the school will begin. Tours end in the cafeteria where teachers will answer questions on academics and athletics. Refreshments will be served.

De La Salle's second open house is scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 5th, and the

ACS Pins For Women

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has a small gift for women in the south suburbs who have mammograms to help fight breast cancer. In observance of October as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," a special ACS breast cancer awareness pin is being presented to local women who have screening mammograms this month. The pin, which features a woman's profile and the ACS sword of hope, is meant to encourage conversation about the importance of mammography and the early detection of breast cancer.

The society recommends an annual mammogram for all women age 50 and older. Those between the ages of 40 and 50 should have a mammogram every one to two years and women should begin mammography by age 40.

To receive a pin, women who have had their mammograms during October are invited to call the ACS at 1(800)ACS-2345.

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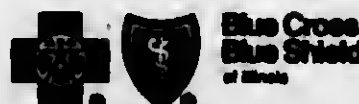
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Semantics and double-speak continue to haunt the Clinton administration.

President Bill Clinton and Defense Secretary Les Aspin are now calling our military personnel, who have been captured by Somalia warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, as "detainees" and not "prisoners of war" (POW).

A "detainee" is a person held in custody or confinement, a political detainee.

A "prisoner of war" is a person taken by or surrendering to enemy forces in wartime.

The Clinton administration's double-speak regarding our military people captured by Aidid is not the kind of sophistry the military men and their grieving family members need at this time of crisis in their lives.

Chief Warrant Officer Mike Durant, a United States Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot who was shot down and captured by Aidid's followers, was on a military mission not a political mission.

As a "prisoner of war," CWO Durant and others should be granted all the rules of the Geneva Convention established in 1864 pertaining to the treatment of prisoners of war, the sick, and the wounded.

As a "detainee," CWO Durant and other military personnel captured by Aidid and his gangs, can be treated as political prisoners and, therefore, deprived of all the rules of the Geneva Convention.

The rhetoric tug of war has landed squarely in the court of President Clinton and Secretary Aspin.

What is CWO Mike Durant, a "prisoner of war" or a "political detainee?"

The last pictures we saw of CWO Durant, after he was shot down and captured by Aidid's thugs, clearly indicated he was wearing GI-issue clothing, wounded and following standard military orders of simply stating his name, rank and that he was a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot.

CWO Durant never once thought to tell his interrogators that he was anything but a member of the United States military and the he was part of a military mission.

However, if he had been afforded the opportunity of listening to the double-speak coming out of Washington, CWO Durant could have told his captors he was flying a heavily-armed U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter on a political mission and all the helicopter's firepower was simply for political purposes.

In an effort to salvage political capital, President Clinton and Defense Secretary Aspin have resorted to a kind of checkmate verbiage and Chief Warrant Officer Durant is the pawn captured in the verbal chess game.

What started out in Somalia as a humanitarian effort to feed starving people has now escalated into urban guerrilla warfare.

Military personnel, who are trained to destroy or kill the enemy, are being treated as political peacemakers and are referred to by our government leaders as "detainees" when they are captured.

If this continues to be the Clinton administration policy, instead of beefing up our forces in Somalia with an additional 5,300 troops, President Clinton and Defense Secretary Aspin should consider asking for volunteers from big city gang crimes units.

Historically military personnel fight an enemy who is dressed in a uniform different from their own.

However, gang crimes units are accustomed to "waging war" with the type of urban street gangs found in Mogadishu, Somalia who dress and look like your average Somali citizen.

It may come as a surprise to President Clinton and many members of Congress who have never served a day in the military, but soldiers are not policemen—not unless you are a military policeman (MP).

Military personnel are trained to kill the enemy not walk around with rifles slung over their shoulders and grenades hooked to their cartridge belts like cops on a beat.

Members of our armed forces are instructed as to how to respond to their captors if captured under the rules of the Geneva Convention pertaining to "prisoners of war."

The major SNAFU seems to be that the Clinton administration wants to refer to captured American military personnel as "detainees" but the "detainee" word has not filtered down through the chain of command and captured servicemen. CWO Durant is still responding to his captors as if he is a "prisoner of war."

Further clouding the Somalia debacle, two months ago the Clinton administration wanted our troops to seek and destroy renegade warlord Aidid and his henchmen, but now President Clinton wants to enter into a plea-bargaining agreement with Aidid.

The Clinton foreign policy, if you can call it that, would strike a deal where we would turn over the running of Somalia to Aidid in return for his releasing our captured servicemen and a promise to quit sniping at our troops.

Isn't why we are in Somalia because Aidid's roving gangs pillaged UN food shipments leaving thousands of Somalis to die of starvation?

This policy isn't only double-speak it's double-cross.

Next time "don't send in the Marines"—send in gang crimes.



Worth Township officials meet with Congressman Bobby Rush in Washington. Pictured left to right: Commissioner Michael "O'Malley" Witt, Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy, Congressman Rush, Trustee Dorothea Hoch, Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin.

Township Officials Meet Congressman

At a recent conference of the National Association of Towns & Townships, elected officials of Worth Township met with First Congressional District Congressman Bobby Rush.

One of the prime directives of the conference was for local officials to meet with their Congressman to discuss problems affecting their constituency. After breakfasting in the Congressional dining room, the group posed for a picture. Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy stated, "Congressman Rush showed a deep interest, concern and knowledge of the problems facing South Suburban Cook County. Issues discussed were job opportunities, economic growth, health care, NAFTA, and the third regional airport."

"Congressman Rush has pledged to keep in close contact with the local elected officials, both on the municipal and township level." Stated Murphy, "It was altogether a very productive meeting."

Halloween Costume Fundraiser At Banks

Standard Federal Bank is celebrating Halloween this year by helping fight leukemia, the No. 1 disease-killer of children in the world. These banks will be participating in the 1993 Leukemia Society Costumed for a Cure promotion on Friday, Oct. 29th. Bank employees will dress in costume that day and customers will have the opportunity to 'vote' for their favorite costume by making a donation into the chosen employee's canister. All proceeds will benefit the Illinois Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

Although leukemia kills more children every year than any other disease, tremendous progress by Leukemia Society researchers has enabled the cure rate to rise from 5 percent to 78 percent in the last 25 years. Leukemia affects ten times as

Safety Lecture

A televised taping of Street Savvy Safety Lecture and Demonstration, co-sponsored by Street Savvy Cops, MetroVision Cable TV, (RN Action Show), AmericaNurse Home Care and Candlelight Forum Dinner Theatre, will offer free admission to the first 250 adults who arrive for the taping of the show at the Candlelight Forum Theater, 5620 S. Harlem Ave., Summit, on Friday, Nov. 12th at 3 p.m. The audience will also be televised and given the opportunity to ask questions. The show is produced and hosted by Karon White Gibson, R.N., in conjunction with former Chicago Top Cops, "Mr. Task Force," Investigator Gil "Brody" Broderick and former detective Ralph "Hoot" Gibson. Air dates for broadcast are 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15th; Friday, Nov. 19th; Monday, Nov. 22nd; and Friday, Nov. 26th on MetroVision Cable Channel 4 as a community service.

As former decoys on the Chicago Police Department, they will feature Anti-Crime Tips to counter/attack criminals. It is a serious, but humorous and anecdotal skit about criminals versus victims and how to avoid becoming one! Join MetroVision TV at this community event.

For information, call AmericaNurse Home Care at (708) 496-0071 between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Torch Runners

Over 160 runners and walkers participated in the 3rd annual Frankfort/Kennedy Torch Run on Aug. 28th. The event raised over \$1,500 for St. Coletta's Kennedy School, and included a TAC Certified 12K run and 5K run/walk through historic Frankfort. All proceeds benefited the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Kennedy School Special Olympics program.

Dennis Gravitt of Oak Forest captured the 12K course record for the second consecutive year with a time of 40:17. The first female 12K runner to cross the finish line was J. Cummings with a time of 49:53. An award was also given to 78 year old Ed Campbell, the oldest 12K runner, who finished with a time of 1:22:14.

First place male and female finishers in the 5K run were Dan Castillo, 18:20, and Carlene Willkom, 23:04. Warren Utes, age 73, set a new national 12K record in the 70-74 age group with a time of 48:54, surpassing the old record by 5:06.

Before the awards presentation, Frankfort Mayor Ray Rossi introduced Special Olympian Anthony Laurie and said, "It's for people like Tony that we have this event each year and we're thankful to all the businesses and participants who supported the run."

Each participant received a T-shirt prior to the race and a ribbon as they crossed the finish line. Medals were awarded to the first three finishers in each age division of the 12K run. Several prizes and donations were drawn for after the run.



Rhonda Salameh, vice-president of Bevel Granite, points to the plaque dedicated last week in recognition and gratitude to the Merrionette Park Fire and Police Departments, and to 12 area firefighting companies. The officials and firefighters were landed for extinguishing a devastating blaze at Bevel Granite Co., Inc. on Oct. 2nd, 1992. The conflagration was the largest in Merrionette Park's history.

Merrionette Park Assistant Fire Chief Jim McSweeney and Police Chief Robert Stevens accepted the plaque on behalf of the village and the firefighters. Bevel President Jim Rogan and Vice-President Tom Rogan were on hand for the presentation.

Firefighters who responded from proximate communities including Alsip, Blue Island, Calumet Park, Dixmoor, Evergreen Park, Garden Homes, Midlothian, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Palos Heights and the Palos Fire Protection District, were also represented at the dedication of the plaque.

Holy Land Tour Plan

Illinois Benedictine College Professor Fr. Michael Komechak, O.S.B., will be hosting a tour of the Holy Land from Dec. 29th to Jan. 10th, 1994. The tour group is to visit all important Biblical sites along the Mediterranean, through Galilee, in and around Jerusalem. Students may earn one or two academic credits as part of their academic program in the spring semester. Fr. Michael has escorted groups overseas annually since 1981, most between semesters because of low season prices.

"The holiday spirit," he says, "also enhances the joy of travel." The total cost of the trip will be \$1,965 which includes round-trip airfare on El Al directly between Chicago and Tel-Aviv, deluxe hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner each day, and ground transportation. Anyone interested may obtain a brochure with a detailed itinerary and/or more information by calling Fr. Michael at (708) 960-1500, ext. 1620.

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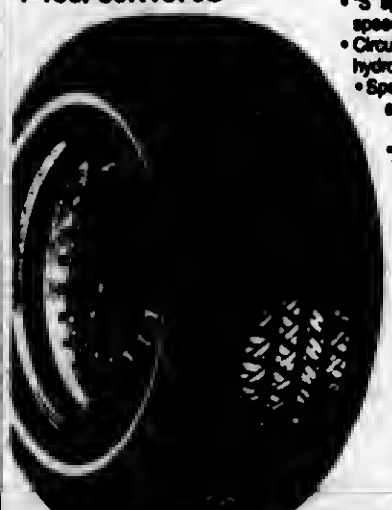
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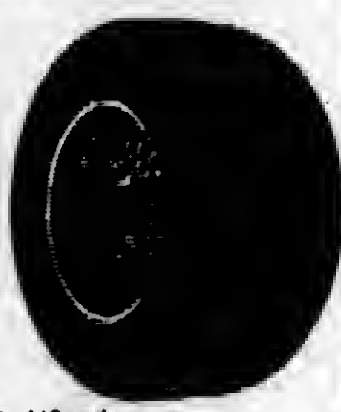
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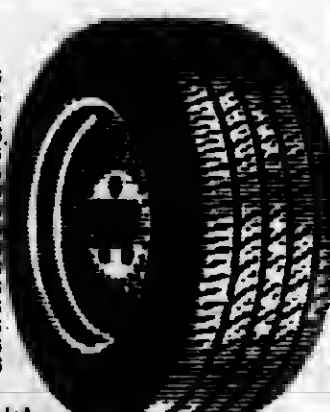
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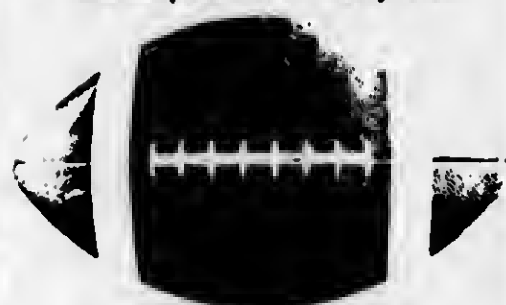
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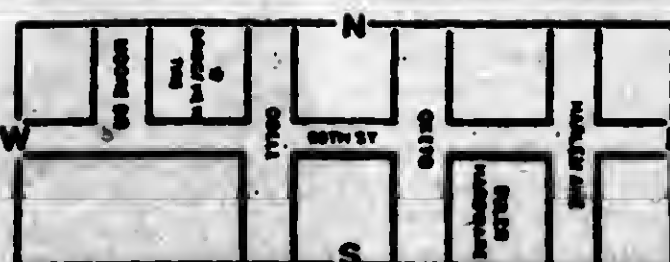
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The Y Service League invites all for a pleasant drive (coach) to Rockford and the first stop will be for lunch at the Metropolitan Restaurant on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Then on to the New American Theatre to see the comedy hit "Evelyn and the Polka King." This is a brand-new play by the author of "Clara's Plan," "The Voice of the Prairie" and "Careless Love." Evelyn is an 18 year old from Texas in search of her long-lost father, the fabled "Polka King" whose dazzling combo sends crowds of folks to dizzying delight with its foot-stomping, whirling polka tunes. The cost of the trip is \$39 which includes luncheon, show and coach transportation. Reservations can be made by contacting Helen Langnes at 636-3478 or Harriet Polloway at 425-4579. Buses leave Long John Silver's parking lot, 87th and Cicero, promptly at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling the chairperson, Helen Langnes.

The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner Ave., is hosting its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Featured will be crafters, a drawing, hot luncheon, bakery and white elephant sale. There will also be crafts made by the women of Salem Church. For more information, please call the church office at 423-9717.

The 1994 Entertainment Book (\$35) and the Gold "C" Saving Spree (\$10) are now offered by the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School. You save money and they make wonderful gifts. Call Vi at 422-6064 or Wilma at 429-3201.

"Murder by the Book IV" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30th and Sunday, Oct. 31st, sponsored by the Southwest Mystery Book Guild and the Oak Lawn Public Library. Space is limited, so they ask you to reserve as soon as possible in order to assure your reservation on the day or days of your choice. The cost is \$5 per day or \$10 for the full weekend. A Saturday buffet lunch with the authors is optional. For those wishing to participate in the buffet, the cost of \$16 must be prepaid by Oct. 25th. Should you have any questions, call Barbara Reiser at 346-5249 or Susan Baird at 422-4991.

Matthew Carl, son of Thomas John and Lisa Irene Glad, was baptized at Trinity Evangelical Church on Oct. 3rd. His sponsors were Mrs. Loris Vander Velde and proxy sponsor James Glad. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized on Oct. 3rd at St. Gerald Church were Ryan Patrick, son of James and Karen Durkin; Ryan Joseph, son of Richard and Nora Glad; and Eric William, son of Robert and Rita Lindelsee. Congratulations.

St. Gerald's sports program committee will sponsor their 10th annual "Super Raffle" with all proceeds going to support the sports program. The chances are \$50 each and the 1st prize is \$10,000, 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd and 4th prizes, \$500 each. For additional information or to purchase tickets, you may contact John Brazis at 636-6389.

Sorry to report that Penny Hempen, president of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary, was putting the flag away after the Homecoming parade for Oak Lawn Community High School on Saturday the 9th when she fell down a few steps and broke her leg in two places. She was treated at Christ Hospital and is now home.

One hears and reads so much about illiteracy, it's nice to be able to report that we have a contingent of students from St. Gerald School who participated in The Amazing Book Capers summer reading program sponsored by the Oak Lawn Library. 211 students participated and they read a total of 3,365 books in a 10-week period. Students who won autographed paperbacks were: Kelly Witte, 5th grade; Jason Scamardo, 2nd grade; and Kimmy Costello, 1st grade. In addition, some of the students volunteered their time to work behind-the-scenes of the summer reading program. They include Owen Gerig and Erin Kupres from the 5th grade; Marie Rehr, Gail Sterns and Sara Wantiez from the 6th grade; Corey Eignan, Joe Rohacik, Sarah Smith, Carolyn Walker and Rachel Zurek from the 7th grade. Congratulations to all of you!

An "Oktoberfest" dinner-dance will be sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 6:30 p.m. until 12 midnight. The donation for tickets is \$15 per person and includes a German-style dinner, dancing to Mike Vlad and his orchestra, and an open bar. For tickets and reservations, one may call Rich Leumen at (312) 767-3515 or pick them up in the lounge. No tickets will be sold at the door.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a seminar on fire prevention at 7 p.m. in the post hall. Refreshments will be served.

As for the school problems in Chicago, I think Mayor Daley should do as President Reagan did with the air controllers - tell the union to get out, then hire the persons who are looking for jobs as teachers. I know they count on the unions for a lot of their campaign funds, but this gets to be ridiculous!



At the recent legislative briefing, hosted jointly by the Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Chambers of Commerce, the issue of parking was addressed. This topic is a common concern of businesses, particularly those located on 95th St. Shoppers and users of retail and service locations prefer easily accessible parking.

This concern is being addressed by the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce. President Gerald Gibbons (left), past president Laura Shallow (center), and member William Biros (standing), met to discuss alternatives to alleviate these parking problems facing businesses. State Representative Maureen Murphy (right), who spoke at the legislative briefing, presented her views. State Senator Patrick O'Malley, who was instrumental in channeling this concern to the chamber, was in contact via telephone from Springfield.

The parking issue was subsequently discussed at a chamber board meeting. The chamber is interested in representing the businesses, promoting local shopping and encouraging economic development. This business concern will continue to be addressed as a long-range planning goal.

Foreign Language Computer Lab

Foreign language teachers emphasize four basic skills. For their students to grasp a new language, teachers focus on the development of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Initially, students learn slowly. As in any discipline, once students understand the fundamentals, they can comprehend the more complex aspects. Now, however, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, bilingual education and English as a second language teachers in District 218 work with a tool that accelerates the learning process.

This fall, the district completes its installation of 10 micro-computer laboratories at its three campus high schools and at Polaris School for Individual Education. The labs are the creation of Dr. Denise Gil, curriculum coordinator for foreign languages and bilingual education, and Dr. Jim McNamara, the executive director for planning and research.

Gil began developing the labs in March 1992. The labs combine an Apple Macintosh computer, CD-ROM technology, and custom-designed work stations. Because the

10 work stations displaced 10 student desks from each classroom, Gil and McNamara had to design the micro-labs so that they could double as student desks. The result is a futuristic work station with the computer screen housed below a glass desktop panel, and the computer itself located on the side in a ventilated compartment.

Through extensive language software provided on CD-ROMs for each language, students learn vocabulary, grammar and other aspects of the language. The system also features sophisticated audio technology through the high quality sound available on CD-ROMs. Students may listen to a native speaker pronounce words, phrases and sentences. They also can record their own voices, then play the recording back to hear their own pronunciation.

While the computer presents innovative lessons, the real key may be the students' enthusiasm for this learning tool. "It's so visual and user friendly. Students pick up the language quickly," says Gil, who sees noteworthy enthusiasm in the classes that have begun to use the labs.

National Merit Semifinalists

Br. Hank Hammer, F.M.S., principal at Marist High School, has recently announced that along with the seven National Merit semifinalists, 12 seniors have been named as commended students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship program.

A letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented to Michael Berka (Oak Lawn), Walter Burns (Midlothian), Patrick Friel (Palos Heights), Edward Kim (Oak Lawn),

Ted Lekan (Tinley Park), James Manthey (Garden Homes), Michael Martin (Alsip), Brian Moran (Hickory Hills), Joseph Odrodnik (Oak Lawn), Ryan Rockaitis (Worth), Matthew Springer (South Holland) and David Tichy (Alsip).

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1993 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 merit

program. Commended students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

An NMSC spokesman stated, "Being designated a commended student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as well as their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest, and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well-being."

Craft Bazaar

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. There will be over 90 crafters displaying handmade items. Admission is free.

For information, call (708) 424-7471 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Loretto Costume Party

The Loretto Connection will be holding a Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 22nd beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 88th and Kostner. Costumes are a must. There will be a costume contest, music, food, and beer and wine only will be sold.

Tickets will be on sale in the school lobby the weekends of Oct. 10th or 17th and after all masses. The ticket deadline is Oct. 19th.

For more information, call Nancy at 423-2012 or Eileen at 424-6374.

Marathon

Backed by the music of the 1930s and the big-band sound, "Marathon 33" will be presented on Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th at 8 p.m. and Nov. 7th at 7 p.m. at 9400 Southwest Highway.

For further information, call 424-5200.

Christian Drama

The Oak Lawn Bible Church and Reality Outreach Ministries are presenting "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames." This dramatic presentation will feature a cast of 50 with sound and lighting effects. Performances are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 24th at 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 25th at 7 p.m.; and Tuesday, Oct. 26th at 7 p.m. at the church, 9435 S. 54th Ave. Admission is free.

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File No. D017175 on Oct. 12, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Natural Touch Massage Therapy with the place of business located at 9500 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60642 The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Daniel S. Ellis, 5114 S. Talman, Chicago, IL 60632; Dana S. Fernandez, 7955 S. Mozart, Chicago, IL 60638

Argonne Researcher

Oak Lawn Community High School student Patricia Lonosky spent a week at Argonne National Laboratory this past summer. The program, sponsored by the division of educational programs at Argonne was an introduction to scientific instrumentation. Patricia spent time working on sophisticated computers that are used for research purposes. The focus of these research activities was in the analysis of solid and liquid mixtures. The computers determine what is in the mixture as well as how much of each element is in the mixture. Patricia had an opportunity to learn about spectrophotometers which use light energy to analyze mixtures and

about computers that use alpha and beta rays to analyze specific metals that are contained in alloys such as jewelry and some building materials. Patricia enjoyed her work at Argonne and feels she learned a great deal about the latest technology.



PATRICIA LONOSKY

School Fund Accountability

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) says any meaningful reform in the way the state funds public schools must include educational accountability. O'Malley is a member of the Senate Revenue Committee, which met recently to discuss the state school-aid formula. That committee has been directed by Senate Resolution 232, which O'Malley sponsored, to work with public and private groups to study the state's tax system and submit recommendations for change to the General Assembly.

"The Revenue Committee has been meeting since July to examine different aspects of the state tax system. A recurring theme in all of our discussions has been the funding of education," O'Malley said, "on a local level, school funding accounts for the biggest portion of property tax bills, as much as 65 to 70 percent in suburban areas. Statewide, it seems everyone is looking to the state for more funding for schools."

"One thing in Illinois that should bring us together more than anything else is the education of our children. Yet, I have found that the one thing that divides us more than anything is education and I believe the current state school-aid formula is the principal contributor to that division," O'Malley said, "at the Revenue Committee's most recent meeting, we learned more about the school-aid formula from Illinois State University Professor Alan Hickrod, one of the people who helped shape it."

"In 1927," O'Malley continued, "the state moved from

the traditional flat grant funding approach to an equalization formula for funding schools. In 1973, the equalization formula was significantly changed by two principal reforms: greater funding for poverty-impacted districts, and an 'equal expenditure for equal effort' concept that encouraged school districts to access their property tax bases by rewarding them with more state funding, unfortunately, in 1980 the 'equal expenditure for equal effort' reform was repealed and school districts were left to make up the difference with local property tax increases. That single change has probably done more to contribute to the overwhelming growth in local property tax bills than anything else." Data provided by Bill Hinrichs of the State Board of Education, comparing regions by their percentage of the student population and state aid, verified the variable impact of the school-aid formula, according to O'Malley.

"Suburban Cook County and the collar counties, with 37.5 percent of the students in Illinois, get 22.2 percent of general state aid. But Chicago, with 23.5 percent of the students, gets 20.8 percent of state aid. Moreover downstate schools, with 39 percent of the students, get a whopping 57 percent of state aid," O'Malley said, "these figures demonstrate how suburban schools have been penalized by the portion of the school-aid formula that reduces state aid proportionate to the growth of the district's local equalized assessed valuation (EAV). State funding for Chicago public schools has eroded in recent years because the student population has fallen and the city's EAV has increased. Downstate districts' EAV growth is indirectly capped because their most valuable real estate comes under a special farmland assessment law that keeps property taxes on farms at a relatively nominal level, accordingly, they are less penalized by EAV growth." Committee members seem to agree that changes in the way Illinois funds its public schools must be tied with education accountability.

"The consensus of the committee is that simply putting more money through any formula doesn't guarantee a good education. In fact, Thomas Downes, an economics professor at Northwestern University, testified that his research cannot substantiate the notion that increasing funding for schools by itself will improve the quality of education," O'Malley said, "What is needed is more accountability in the process. What the state invests in our educational system must be directly related to what we are attempting to accomplish in education. Are we currently getting a good return on our investment? Is the quality of education improving? Are we preparing our kids for the challenges of tomorrow? Those are the questions that must be answered to have meaningful education funding reform."

O'Malley says the work of the task force on education has provided a good beginning for reform efforts with its development of an adequacy methodology and the concept of regional cost differences.

"Perhaps the state should be limited to funding a minimum adequate education for every student in Illinois, but to do so by taking into consideration regional cost differences. Certainly, a \$4,000 expenditure will buy a lot more in Centralia than it will in Palos Park," O'Malley pointed out.

Choral Concert Series

Voices of the Valley, a community choral group sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College, opens its fall concert series with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra with the group singing "The Requiem" by Mozart. Voices of the Valley is directed by Alice Maguire and Steve DeLoria will be the accompanist.

The concert is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 30th at 8 p.m. at the Mother McAuley

High School auditorium.

Tickets cost \$8, \$10 and \$12. For ticket information, call the Southwest Symphony Orchestra at (708) 636-6941.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is going to have a Sadie Hawkins Day dance social on Thursday, Oct. 21st at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. First-timers get in free.



Brother Rice High School has announced the winners of elections for officers of their National Honor Society (NHS). Senior Brian Kinnane (right) of Oak Lawn was elected NHS president and junior Michael Gilmartin of Evergreen Park was elected vice-president. Both students will serve in their offices throughout the school year. The NHS is a service organization whose membership at Brother Rice is open to juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.4 G.P.A. This is higher than the national norm of 3.0. NHS members are accepted based on leadership, character and service within the school and are nominated by teachers. The students are expected to donate a minimum of three free period sessions a week for tutoring. Members also donate their time for various school events like open house and Parent/Teacher evenings. As president, Kinnane will inform, organize and record the member's attendance at each service activity and meet with the NHS moderator regularly. There are 60 senior and 47 junior members of NHS at Rice.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Recently I spent three weeks in Christ Hospital after hip-replacement surgery (two weeks in Midwest Rehabilitation Institute on the 6th floor). This department treats patients of accident, stroke, fractures, amputees, surgical replacement, trauma and various medical situations. In conjunction with doctors, social workers, recreational (arts, crafts, field trips) workers, occupational-physical and speech therapists, work with patients to help them regain normal functions. These people are very caring, congenial, patient, and they encourage you, even if there is just a slight movement of

the limb, turning of the head, or uttering one word. This encouragement helps the patient recover more rapidly, and try harder. I saw 'miracles' occur before my very eyes. People who thought they would never walk or talk again found they were able to walk or talk again. It is so rewarding. Thanks to all the doctors, therapists, nurses and dietitians too. They are wonderful and are appreciated.

The people in this community are indeed fortunate to have this service available. Thanks to all of them, I am walking again.

Sincerely,
Beverly Bragg
Alsip

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A written promotional examination for the rank of Fire Captain will be administered at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 1993, in the Oak Lawn Fire Station #2, 6451 West 93rd Place (lower level).

To qualify for the examination, all candidates must have completed one year of service in the rank of Fire Lieutenant, per Article V. Section 150.3 of the Village of Oak Lawn Fire and Police Commission Rules and Regulations.

All members of the Fire Department who are eligible and qualified to submit to this examination shall notify the Fire & Police Commission, in writing, no later than Thursday, October 14, 1993, of their intent to submit to examination or of their intention to waive the opportunity to submit to such examination.

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There are many simple exercises that can help you maintain good muscle tone. Sit-ups, push-ups,

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Baseball Coaches Clinic

On Saturday, Oct. 30th from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association is hosting its 21st annual fall clinic for men and women at Lincoln-Way High School East Campus, Route 45 & Colorado Ave., Frankfort. This clinic features five dynamic speakers: Jim Hutchinson, Illinois State University; Jim Larranaga, Bowling Green University; Marc Iavaroni, Bowling Green University; Jerry Leggett, Moline High School; and Steve Goers, Rockford Boylan H.S. The clinic is free to all members of IBCA. Non-members may

attend for the price of a membership, \$20 for all high school and college coaches and \$10 for all elementary and junior high coaches. Lunch is an additional \$5.

For registration information, call Steve Little, basketball coach, Lincoln-Way High School East, (815) 469-9601.

Following the clinic, on Sunday, Oct. 31st, at Lincoln-Way, there will be an A.C.E.P. coaching certificate course. For information, write Coaching Certificate, P.O. Box 715, Prospect Heights, IL 60070, or call (708) 635-8437.



Two first-year students from Queen of Peace High School were recently selected for an all-tournament volleyball team. Jaclyn Duran and Marie McArdle were participants in the Mount Assisi Volleyball Tournament and were very excited about being chosen. However, they tell us they are even happier that they were able to help Queen of Peace capture the second place trophy. Coach Denise Graney is shown congratulating Jaclyn and Marie on their all-star selection.

Recognize National Hunting & Fishing Day

In an official White House statement, President Bill Clinton has praised hunters and anglers for their role in launching the conservation movement in America and has called on all Americans to recognize sportsmen for a "conservation job well done." The statement was made in recognition of National Hunting & Fishing Day, Saturday, Sept. 25th.

"Over 100 years ago, many hunters and anglers helped launch the conservation movement in America," said Clinton. "Their efforts have helped to preserve our wildlife and environment. Today, many sportsmen contribute significantly to our nation's conservation efforts."

"Many species of American wildlife have made an amazing recovery, thanks to the efforts of our hunters and anglers. For example, the white-tailed deer, reduced to fewer than 500,000 by the turn of the century, now number over 18,000,000. Many sportsmen have helped wildlife agencies purchase millions of acres of pristine land in nearly every state for wildlife refuges, wintering ranges and wetland habitats," the president added.

In 1992, the nation's 15,746,706 hunting license holders raised, through purchases of hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps, more than \$481,000,000 for wildlife conservation programs managed by the fish and game departments of each of the 50 states. In addition, hunters contributed more than \$124,000,000 for conservation

through the payment of excise taxes on sporting firearms and ammunition. In 1991, the nation's 30,623,765 fishing license holders raised more than \$398,000,000 for fish conservation programs and an additional \$194,900,000 through special excise taxes.

"Our first frontier settlers survived the harsh realities of the untamed land with a hard-won knowledge of nature and hunting," said Clinton. "This respect for nature has remained a central element of American culture, from the anglers of Yellowstone to the cowboys of the West to the deer hunters of Maine."

Hunting and fishing are also important to the nation's economy. According to a report released by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Bureau of the Census, the nation's hunters and anglers contributed more than \$36 billion to the economy in 1991. An analysis by the National Shooting Sports Foundation determined that these funds support some 600,000 jobs.

The president concluded his statement by noting, "Although much of our society is now urban, a fundamental love of the land and its bounty has helped us understand the importance of natural resource conservation. Congress established National Hunting & Fishing Day to recognize hunters and anglers for their efforts to rescue wildlife species."

Cross-Country

Cross-Country: Saturday's Boys Results: Rich Central Invitational: Final Team Standings: 1. Marist 37; 2. Oak Forest 80; 3. Kankakee 116; 4. Stagg 140; 5. Bremen 146; 6. Sandburg 166; 7. Thornton 194; 8. Thornwood 203; 9. Mt. Carmel 245; 10. T.F. South 251; 11. Eisenhower 266; 12. Andrew 273; 13. Rich South 317; 14. Gordon Tech 327. Individuals: 1. Gob Groner, Oak Forest, 16:07.3; 2. Pat Fuller, Eisenhower, 16:21.4; 3. Scott Farley, Marist, 16:27.5; 4. Joe Levora, Marist, 16:28.1; 5. Jeremy Taylor, Bremen, 16:30.7; 6. Adam Smith, Bremen, 16:31.0; 7. Lou Cabrera, Marist, 16:31.3; 8. Nemi Lowc, Oak Forest, 16:33.9; 9. Bryan Mullooly, Oak Forest, 16:46.9; 10. Jeremy Molchan, Kankakee, 16:48.4. Distance: 2.95 miles.

Saturday's Girls Results: Rich Central Invitational: Final Team Standings: 1. Andrew 59; 2. Stagg 65; 3. Crete-Monee 100; 4. Bremen 153; 5. Rich East 174; 6. T.F. South 175; 7. Sandburg 177; 8. Morgan Park 221; 9. Kankakee 237; 10. Tinley Park 243; 11. Oak Forest 301; 12. Thornton 310; 13. Thornwood 312; 14. Curie 359. Individuals: 1. Wendy Ellis, Rich Central, 12:10.0; 2. Lacey Smith, Kankakee, 12:12.6; 3. Johanna Kelly, Tinley Park, 12:29.4; 4. Crystal Cole, Crete, 12:31.2; 5. Natalie Dombrowski, Andrew, 12:37.0; 6. Sukiya Robinson, 12:41.4; 7. Sarah Murton, Rich East, 12:49.5; 8. Char Rickerson, Andrew, 12:53.7; 9. Kerry Paskvan, Stagg, 12:58.10; 10. Maureen Casey, Stagg, 12:59.9. Distance: 1.95 miles.

Flyers Win Two

The Lewis University women's volleyball team rolled on in a pair of Great Lakes Valley Conference matches. The Flyers downed St. Joseph's in three games on Sept. 21st and crushed Kentucky State on Sept. 25th. Lewis improved its record to 8-5 on the season and extended their current winning streak to seven matches. The wins also allowed the Flyers to remain undefeated in GLVC play at 4-0. The Flyers are the defending conference champion and have won seven straight GLVC matches going back to last season.

Seniors led the way for the Flyers against St. Joseph's. Maryellen Sherwood of Chicago, Queen of Peace,

paced the Lewis offense in the 15-8, 15-11, 15-12 victory. Sherwood notched a team-high 15 kills with six blocks. Sophomore Joan Ross of Oak Lawn, Mother McAuley, continued to play well, blasting nine kills and adding five digs. Newcomer Shonnie Daniels of Chicago, Bogan, has seen her playing time increase of late and has responded well. Daniels had seven kills, five digs and four blocks against the Pumas.

Against St. Joseph's, Sherwood, again, was the team leader in kills with seven. She also had five blocks in the 15-4, 15-2, 15-2 win. Ross was second with three kills.

Homecoming

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski, will have its annual Homecoming football game on Saturday, Oct. 16th against rival St. Laurence. All alumni are invited to attend the game and a post-game barbecue at the school.

Call Jim Casey at (312) 779-3410 for details.

Volleyball

In girls prep volleyball, Saturday's results at the Rich East Invitational were: (Division A) Mother McAuley 3-19-15, Stagg 15-17-9 (title); Downers Grove South 15-15, Andrew 8-7 (third); (Division B) Belleville West 15-15-15, Jacksonville 9-15-13 (title); Providence 11-15-15, Lincoln-Way 15-8-8 (third).

Soccer Games

Soccer: Saturday's Results: Sandburg 3, Downers Grove South 2; Stagg 4, Tinley Park 1.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT - Now comes a proposal from a State Senator to increase the number of commissioners of the METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO (MWRD) from 9 to 16 elected districts with a president-elected-at-large who would have control over all departments.

The DISTRICT is recognized world wide for its exemplary job of treating our sewage and industrial waste; cleaning up our waterways and the on-going "Deeptunnel" project that holds up to a billion gallons of waste water for treatment. This system helps control flooding and protects our drinking water from pollution.

The political and social reasons for this proposal are obvious. Let's be careful - or we might screw-up one of the few bureaucracies that seems to be working well. The DISTRICT'S aeration - waterfalls in Blue Island and Worth have cleaned up the SAG CHANNEL to the point where game fish including bass are being caught - a testament to the good job being done by the present DISTRICT board.

TRAIL AWARENESS DAY - The NATURE CONSERVANCY will sponsor an event this Saturday, October 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Palos Division of the Cook County Forest Preserve located at COUNTY LINE WOODS parking lot, one-half mile west of LaGrange Rd. on 95th St.

The NATURE CONSERVANCY has some 2,000 members in Northern Illinois who have regularly been maintaining trails and aiding eco-systems in our forest preserves. The Nature Conservancy has volunteered to take the mountain bikers, and anyone else who would like to attend, on an educational tour of the Palos area Forest Preserve.

This day is an introduction of the mountain bikers to the forest preserves. Parking for horse trailers may not be available due to the expected gathering of the bikers and hikers, but this is an ideal opportunity to learn about our forest preserves, the ecological sensitivity of the Palos area, trail courtesies, to make new friends, etc.

EQUESTRIANS ARE INVITED to walk along with DAVE EUBANKS of the forest preserve district as he explains the role of the Cook County Forest Preserve District, The Nature Conservancy and other concerned organizations, as well as trail users themselves.

EQUESTRIANS ARE ALSO INVITED to walk with KAREN STASKY, Santa Fe Prairie steward and horseback rider (although she won't be on horseback) as she explains the use of the trails.

EQUESTRIANS: It is urged that you attend this event. It is suggested you wear a name tag identifying yourself as a horseback rider, or you might carry a bright colored halter and lead rope over your shoulder. This was done at another county forest preserve when the management was concerned about horses mingling with bikers and people on foot in a heavily concentrated gathering. It works. It lets managers know equestrians are concerned and need places to pursue their recreation and that should be automatically included as part of the trail user community.

YOU ASK, HOW IS IT THAT EQUESTRIANS ARE INVITED? ? ? ? ? A trail committee of user groups has been formed for Cook County. Members, to date, include DAVE EUBANKS of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Headquarters, KEITH MISTRIK from the Chicago Bicycle Dealers Association, BETSY OTTO of the Open Lands Project, LAUREL ROSS of The Nature Conservancy, CARL BIRKELBACH, president of RIDE, Inc. (Recreation for Individuals Dedicated to the Environment), and RUBY HOLMQUIST, president of Illinois Trailriders accompanied by member, JEANNETTE FALK of Palos Hills. This committee plans to meet monthly to discuss trail issues.

Player Of The Week

Elmhurst College sophomore quarterback Tim Lyons of Evergreen Park (Brother Rice) garnered Offensive Player of the Week honors in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) for directing the Bluejays' 40-32 comeback win at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. last Saturday (Oct. 2nd).

Making only his third QB start at Elmhurst (1-2 overall, 1-0 CCIW), Lyons was 23-for-33 passing for 314 yards and four TDs—all college career bests.

Thanks to the heroics of the 6-0, 172-pound Lyons, Elmhurst gave Paul Krohn his first win as a college head coach.

The victory also snapped Bluejays' road losing streak at 24 games over five seasons. Their last road win came in the first game of the 1988 season, by a 13-9 count at North Central College in Naperville.

Elmhurst rallied from a 32-21 third-quarter deficit as Lyons completed 10 of his last 11 passes. Trailing 14-7 after one quarter, the Bluejays grabbed a 21-20 halftime lead when Lyons regrouped from a 2-for-9 start to complete his final 10 of the first half.

Lyons threw TD passes of two yards to senior tight end Frank Rattin and 11 yards to senior wide receiver Chris Westerkamp in the second quarter, 59 yards to junior wide receiver Simeon Henderson in the third quarter, and two yards to senior wide receiver Joe Radostitz of Chicago (Brother Rice) in the fourth quarter.

In three games, Lyons is 34-for-103 passing for 640 yards and nine TDs—putting him on pace to shatter Elmhurst's single-season record of 16 TD passes set in 1963.

The Bluejays are charter members of the CCIW and compete at the Division III level of the NCAA.

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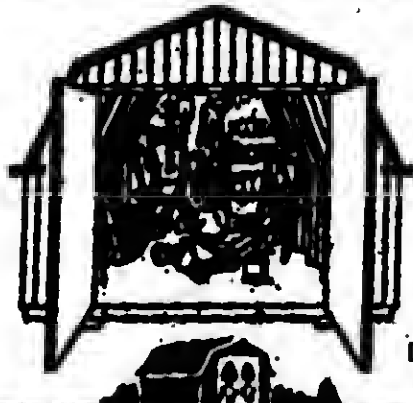
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Prep Football Standings

SICA South	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Rich Central	2	0	1,000	3	3	500
Rich East	1	1	500	4	2	867
Cuba-Morales	1	1	500	4	2	867
Rich South	1	1	500	3	3	500
Karlshof	1	1	500	3	3	500
Bradley	0	2	2,000	2	4	333

SICA Central	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Tinley Park	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
Hillcrest	2	0	1,000	3	3	500
Oak Forest	1	1	500	2	4	333
Thornton Fr. Ho.	1	1	500	2	4	333
Thornton Fr. So.	0	2	2,000	3	3	500
Bremen	0	2	2,000	1	6	167

SICA East	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Homewood-Plymouth	4	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
Thornton	2	2	500	4	2	867
Thornton	2	2	500	4	2	867
Thornton	1	2	333	3	3	500
St. Lawrence	1	2	333	3	3	500
St. Lawrence	0	3	3,000	1	6	167

SICA North	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Shepard	4	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
Sandburg	2	2	500	4	2	867
Richards	2	2	500	3	3	500
Argo	1	2	333	3	3	500
Oak Lawn	1	2	333	3	3	500
Stagg	0	3	3,000	2	4	333

SICA West	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Springbrook	3	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
Andrew	3	1	750	4	2	867
John	2	1	867	6	1	333
Riverside	1	2	333	3	3	500
Lockport	0	2	2,000	0	6	200
Unsub-Way	0	3	3,000	2	4	333

SICA Suburban	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Evergreen Park	2	0	1,000	5	1	833
Westmont	1	1	500	4	2	867
Lemont	1	1	500	4	2	867
Riverside-Brook	1	1	500	3	3	500
Elmhurst Park	1	1	500	3	3	500
Ridgewood	0	2	2,000	3	3	500

Private	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Walter Lutheran	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
Aurora Central	2	0	1,000	5	1	833
Nashville	1	1	500	3	3	500
Luther North	1	1	500	1	5	167
Luther South	0	2	2,000	1	5	167
Chicago Christian	0	2	2,000	0	6	200

Calumet South	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
De La Salle	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
St. Rita	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
St. Rita	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
St. Rita	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
St. Rita	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000
St. Rita	2	0	1,000	6	0	1,000

Chicago South	W	L	Pl.	W	L	Pl.
Simon	3	0	1,000	4	2	867
Fenger	2	1	867	3	2	500
Combs	2	1	867	3	2	500
Morgan Park	2	1	867	3	2	500
Julian	0	3	3,000	0	5	200
Carver	0	3	3,000	0	5	200

Need Strong Finish

St. Xavier University looks to finish its 13th volleyball season on a strong note. The Cougars have a 11-19 overall record and a 2-4 record in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC). The Cougars are led by sophomore middle blocker Tia Piper, the Cougar rookie of the year who was also an all-conference selection in '92; senior Amy McBride, junior Dawn Rickerson and sophomore Kathy Biscan. Some of the freshmen who have made an impact on the team are Angie Leggit, Erin Beck and Jennifer Beyer.

Bob Heersema, head coach of the Cougar volleyball team since 1988,

said, "I am looking for my young team to handle the pressure and intensity of match play. We are looking to improve on last year's record, which was 20-30. I feel we can accomplish this goal if the younger players continue to improve."

Card Show

Attention, sports card fans! Luther High School South will be hosting a sports card show on Saturday, Oct. 30th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and students. Luther South is at 3130 W. 87th St. For more information, call Tony Rainey at Luther South, (312) 737-1416.



It's not every day people stop to cheer a piece of public works equipment. But that's exactly what the new street sweepers delivered to the City of Chicago by Eigin Sweeper Company are intended to do, rouse community spirit. Decorated with Cub and White Sox logos and pinstripes, the new sweepers are designed to help call attention to the important work of keeping Chicago streets clean and litter-free. Each year street sweeping removes hundreds of tons of debris and litter from neighborhood streets and area expressways. Without this ongoing clean-up, litter, dirt and debris find their way into roadside storm drains which are usually connected to public waterways such as rivers, lakes and streams.

Eigin Sweeper Company and its local dealers, Standard Equipment of Chicago, donated the cost of decorating the 'Cub' and 'Sox' sweepers after the ball teams gave their permission for use of the team symbols.

Eileen Carey, Chicago's Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation, accepted keys to a White Sox street sweeper from Roger Parsons, President of Eigin Sweeper Company, at Comiskey Park last month.

SICA Girls Tennis Results

Girls Tennis (Saturday): SICA North Meet: Final Team Standings: 1. Shepard 30; 2. Sandburg 18; 3. Stagg 11; 4. tie, Argo and Oak Lawn 8; 6. tie, Reavis and Richards 0.

Championship Matches: First Singles: Patti Gryfakis, Shepard, d. Andrea Miller, Sandburg, 6-1, 6-1; Second Singles: Meg Rickman, Shepard, d. Rosemarie Custer, Sandburg, 6-1, 6-0;

First Doubles: Amy Pawlak and Johnna Hafner, Shepard, d. Janis Bolton and Marie Reece, Stagg, 6-2, 6-2; Second Doubles: Abby Battistoni and Nicole Kammeros, Shepard, d. Carin Cooney and Michelle Villarete, Stagg, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0; Third Doubles: Jenny Clement and Joanne Shields, Shepard, d. Kris Knox and Cheryl Biernut, Sandburg, 6-0, 7-5.

SICA Central Football

Football: Friday's Results: SICA Central: Tinley Park 35, Oak Forest 8. SICA North: Richards 43, Reavis 14; Shepard 28, Stagg 12. Non-Conference: Sandburg 35, Streamwood 7.

Saturday's Results: SICA Central: Thornton Fr. North 12, Bremen 7. SICA East: Thornton 16, Eisenhower 0. SICA North: Oak Lawn 22, Argo 20. Southwest Suburban: Evergreen Park 33, Riverside-Brookfield 7. Catholic League: St. Rita 34, Brother Rice 12; De La Salle 3, Leo O. East Suburban Catholic: Carmel 27, Marist 21.



Setter

Valerie Kaput of Oak Lawn, a Mother McAuley graduate, is a member of the James Madison University volleyball team. The freshman is a defensive specialist and a setter for the Dukes. Valerie leads the team in digs with 104.

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Successful fashion shows don't just happen. They take a lot of planning. Although the Cradle Society's 43rd annual fashion show benefit will not be held until Nov. 3rd, auxiliary members from throughout the metropolitan area have been hard at work on the show for months. This year the members have an added incentive in making the show a success: This is the 70th anniversary of the non-sectarian, private adoption agency. The fashion show is the major benefit for the agency that has placed thousands of children with loving families.

Locally, the South Suburban Auxiliary will be represented among the models for this year's show by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Peters and son Nicholas of Evergreen Park; and Patricia Aiello of Oak Lawn with granddaughters Amanda and Ali of Worth. Working hard behind the scenes for the show are auxiliary president Doreen Holford of Worth & Jan Fitzsimmons of Barrington, models chairmen; and Linda Vorderer of Oak Lawn, publicity chairman.

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Last year alone, nearly 15,000 people benefited from the services provided by the Polish Welfare Association.

MVCC Plans A Theater Trip

For those who want to see a professional theater production, but don't want to bother with ordering tickets, driving downtown and finding parking, Moraine Valley Community College has your ticket. Join Moraine Valley to see the

Gershwin production, "Crazy for You," at the Auditorium Theater on Saturday, Nov. 20th. A bus leaves the College Center on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., at 1 p.m. and returns at 5:30. The \$67 cost includes tickets and transportation.

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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD...The interest in Hollywood weddings is measured by the number of helicopters hovering over the nuptials. According to one TV tabloid show producer, the wedding of television's bad girl, Shannon Doherty, 22, one of the stars of "Beverly Hills, 90210," to Ashley Hamilton, 18, son of tan king George Hamilton and Alana Hamilton Stewart, was a "one helicopter wedding." In other words, not much interest. However, had the Hollywood helicopter media fleet been alerted to the unusual nature of the wedding, perhaps the skys over Doherty's Mulholland Drive home would have been so crowded an air traffic controller would have been needed to keep the choppers from tangling their rotor blades with each other. The bride wore a "ratty" blue silk nightgown according to one of three guests who were invited to attend the ceremony. The reception, also held at Doherty's ranch-style home, was attended by only 20 people and it was a BYOB (bring your own beer) affair. The wedding cake came in a small box from a local grocery store. The bride and groom did provide the guests with champagne, and at one point when they ran out of champagne, the bride called a local Hollywood liquor store and a delivery boy arrived a short time later with another case of bubbly. Doherty did not invite her parents and Hamilton's parents were also left off the invitation list—if you can call a three-person wedding list, a "list." Stay tuned.

EMILIO ESTEVEZ (inset) plays one of four young men who witness a murder in the Universal Pictures release "Judgment Night" which is set to open at movie theatres all around the Chicago area tomorrow...20th Century Fox, the movie making dynasty, suffered through a dismal first quarter of 1993, a bit of a turn around this past summer, and now looks like it may be in for a major overhaul and tuneup under its new president **Bill Mechanic**. Mechanic, who left Disney studios to join Fox, will be responsible for all studio operations as well as marketing, distribution and production. 20th Century Fox is already turning red ink into black ink with the \$12.5 million opening of "The Good Son," and word coming out of previews of Robin Williams' "Mrs. Doubtfire" have been four-star caliber.

TEN CENTS A DANCE UPDATE...Back in the 1920s and 30s in Chicago and other major cities, a rash of dance clubs opened where male patrons would plunk down ten cents to dance with one of the club's female dancers. Even a song, "Ten Cents a Dance," was written and became a big hit about the craze. In the mode of what goes around, comes around, the "dime-a-dance" fad has been dragged out of the closet and now is a big hit in trendy Los Angeles. But the old "ten cents a dance" idea has not been resurrected without feeling the pinch of inflation and the titillation of high technology. Patrons attending one of many dance clubs which have sprung up all over Los Angeles, must pay \$1.40 cents a minute with a 10-minute minimum to dance or even just sit around and watch TV with the young girls who work for the club. A Los Angeles city ordinance prohibits the sale of booze in dance clubs so there is no hustling (pardon the expression) for drinks. The way the system works is very business-like. A male patron selects one of the young women milling about dressed usually in a tight, low-cut mini-dress, and together they go over to a cashier who punches the girls time card. Then the "couple" either dances or for people with two left feet they go to watch TV in one of the open television rooms. After the encounter is over, the pair return to the cashier who pulls out the time card, punches out the girl's time card on a clock, computes the bill on a computer, and presents the man with his bill. At this point, the departure from the old "ten-cents-a-dance" fad makes a sharp left turn. The dance hall patron is allowed to pay cash, or the guy can pay the bill with one of his credit cards. According to our Los Angeles source, there has never been a time when a married man paid for a night of dancing with one of his credit cards. But then again, Los Angeles, is the town which captured headlines lately when Heidi Fleiss, alleged madam to the stars, claimed many of her wealthy clients paid for her call-girl service with personal checks. So never say never, especially in la la land.

FINAL THOUGHT...Doesn't it seem strange to hear President Clinton referring to the military mess in Somalia and saying "we are not going to cut and run." Isn't "cutting and running" exactly what Bill Clinton did in 1969 to avoid the Vietnam War. Methinks President Clinton needs a new speech writer, or perhaps his media coordinator David Gergen should advise him on the bad choice of words. I have a suggestion. How about a new strategy and phrase more in step with what polls show the American public wants; "we are not worried about saving face, we are worried about saving our buns."

Royal Strings At The Moulin Rouge

It's back to the era of the big band when the legendary Franz Benteler and the Royal Strings Orchestra appear in the Fairmont's famed Moulin Rouge Showroom for a special single performance only, Oct. 30th. This evening of allure includes a 3-course dinner and dancing to the magnificent 11-piece orchestra, all for just \$49 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

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hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$55,532.52.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a Deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La-
Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312)
372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
File No. 23400.
924684C

8951 S. Carpenter, Chicago,
IL 60620. The improvements on
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dwelling to be sold at public
auction pursuant to United
States District Court, Northern
District of Illinois, Eastern Divi-
sion, case no. 93C-2027, GMAC
Mortgage Corporation of Iowa,
Plaintiff, vs. Cedric Johnson, et
al., Defendants, by Robert Se-
neschalle, Jr., Special Commis-
sioner, at outside Courtroom
2302 of the Richard J. Daley
Center, 50 W. Washington, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 8:30 a.m. Fri-
day, November 12, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$59,678.53.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 25180, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
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other than that set forth in this
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14814 South Kostner Avenue,
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family, frame, 4 bedrooms, 1
bathroom, no garage, fireplace to
be sold at public auction pursu-
ant to Circuit Court of Cook
County, Illinois, Case no. 92Ch-
8987. Chasa Home Mortgage
Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Mi-
chael P. Shirey, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(Sheriff's #931507-001F) in
Room LL155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at
12:00 Noon, on November 10,
1993.

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and the balance within twenty-
four hours.

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for sale without representation
as to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff. Sale shall
be subject to general taxes, spe-
cial assessments or special taxes
levied against said taxes.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

The judgment was
\$64,279.93.

Prospective purchasers are
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file to verify this information.
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Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook
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**DDE
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Route**

Eisenhower High School
students, faculty and staff
will conduct the annual
Homecoming celebration on
Oct. 15th and 16th with the
pep assembly, parade and
football game on Friday and
the homecoming dance on
Saturday.

The Eisenhower Student
Council and Pep Club will
highlight an "Enchanted
Sea" in the traditional
afternoon pep assembly and
parade scheduled for a 3:30
p.m. step-off on Friday and
the dance from 7 until 11
p.m. on Saturday, following
a week of special apparel
days.

The parade will include
floats, decorated cars,
marching performance
groups and walking groups.
The parade route will be
south on Sacramento to
128th; east on 128th to
California (Wahl); south on
California to Union; east on
Union to Highland Court;
south on Highland Court to
York; east on York to
Greenwood; north on
Greenwood to Prairie; west
on Prairie to Maple; south on
Maple to Union; west on
Union to California; north
on California/Wahl to
Edison; west on Edison to
Sacramento, and return to
school.

After the parade, students
and staff members will
prepare to break the sound
barrier with their cheers
during the games against
Thornwood at 5:30 and 7:30
p.m. Parade winners will be
announced at halftime of the
varsity game.

The dance will be an
"enchanted" night indeed
featuring music videos and
reigned over by this year's
king and queen who will be
named at the pep assembly.

**Magic
Show**

An Old Time Magic Show
will be offered at 7 p.m. on
Thursday, Oct. 14th at the
Oak Lawn Public Library,
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audiences in this area for
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**ADAPPT
Meeting**

ADAPPT, a not-for-profit
organization providing
education and support for
those who deal with persons
having attention disorders, is
having a meeting on
Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 7:15
p.m. at the Palos Heights
Recreation Center, 6601 W.
127th St. Nancy Spain,
attorney, will be the featured
speaker for this meeting.

The meetings are open to
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Ginny at (708) 429-1433 or
Barbara at (708) 460-8362.

Lester Braun, Jr., C of C Leader Dies

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce is saddened by the recent death of Lester W. Brann, Jr., who served as its chief staff executive for 25 years, from 1967 to 1992.

"Les was highly regarded for his service and commitment to the chamber of commerce community throughout Illinois and nationwide. He will be especially remembered as mentor of numerous chamber of commerce executives across the country," said Sally A. Jackson, president and CEO, the Illinois Chamber.

In addition, Les was well known for his active role in state lobbying and problem solving on behalf of the Illinois business community. Among his many leadership positions, Brann was chief business negotiator in the agreed bill process with organized labor on unemployment insurance legislation and served on the

Governor's Advisory Board to the Department of Employment Security.

Brann died on Oct. 2nd during the annual American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) conference in Florida. He had served as chairman of ACCE in 1974-75.

Brann joined the Illinois Chamber in 1967 as its chief staff executive. In 1970, he was elected the first full-time president of the Illinois Chamber.

"The Illinois Chamber offers condolences to his wife, Lois, who has been for many years a strong and visible chamber of commerce supporter," said Jackson.

A Lester W. Brann, Jr. Scholarship Fund is being established by the American Chamber of Commerce's Executive Education Foundation.

The Illinois Chamber is the state's largest broad-based business organization.

Traffic Questions

Many motorists are unaware of the Illinois traffic law regarding funeral processions. All motorists, whether driving in or approaching a funeral procession, must obey the law.

Q. What does the law say?

A. A funeral procession has the right-of-way at intersections when the vehicles in the procession have their headlights on.

Q. Must the lead vehicle stop at traffic lights?

A. Yes. The driver of the lead vehicle must comply with all stop signs and traffic control signals. But other drivers in the procession may proceed cautiously through the signals without stopping. Drivers in the procession also need to be aware of other drivers who may ignore the funeral procession.

Q. Can drivers not in the funeral procession pass vehicles in the procession?

A. Yes. They may over-

take and pass funeral procession vehicles if they do not create a traffic hazard or interfere with the procession.

Q. What else does the law say?

A. Other motorists may not drive in the procession unless authorized by a traffic officer. In addition, it is unlawful for other motorists to turn on their lights and join the procession in an attempt to secure funeral procession right-of-way privileges.

Named To Dean's List

Robert W. Gray of Justice and Jill Fischer of Oak Forest were named to the Dean's List honors for the 1993 spring term at Aurora University. Honors were awarded to students who achieved a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Illinois will hold a public hearing on November 1, 1993 at 7:15 p.m. in the Village Hall, 4500 West 123rd Street, Alsip, Illinois, pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to consider the proposed issuance by the Village of Alsip of its \$4,075,000 Multifamily Housing Refunding Revenue Bonds (Woodland Court, Ltd. Project), 1993 Series A and its \$200,000 Taxable Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Woodland Court, Ltd. Project), 1993 Series B (collectively, the "Bonds"), the proceeds of which will be loaned to Woodland Court, Ltd., an Illinois limited partnership (the "Borrower") to be used by the Borrower to finance the costs of refunding the outstanding original aggregate principal amount \$4,400,000 Village of Alsip, Illinois Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Woodland Court, Ltd. Project), the proceeds of which were used for the acquisition and rehabilitation of 144 apartment units located near the intersection of 119th Street and Central Park Avenue in the Village of Alsip, Illinois (the "Project") and for the payment of related fees and costs. The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal and interest thereon shall not be deemed to constitute an indebtedness or a loan of credit of the Village of Alsip, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, or a charge against their general taxing powers, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision of the State of Illinois. At the public hearing all persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Project. Subsequent to the public hearing at a regular or special meeting the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip shall consider approval of the Bonds.

Dated: October 12, 1993

VILLAGE OF ALSIP, ILLINOIS

/s/ Penny M. Black
Village Clerk

Southwest Area Obituaries

John J. Franczak

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for John J. Franczak.

He was the husband of Florence, father of John, Karen (Lawrence) Sodersten, Janet (Michael) Hilliard, Susan (Fermin) Reyes, Kenneth and Scott (Melissa); grandfather of four; and brother of Joseph (Julia), and Ann (Adam) Walas.

Angelo A. Antonelli

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, for Angelo A. Antonelli.

He was the father of Mary (Edwin) Ciaglia, Irene (Vern) Ehlers and grandfather of four.

Catherine Bennett

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Sunday, for Catherine Bennett, 73.

She was the wife of George V.; mother of Fred (Noreen) and Sandra Mara; grandmother of five; and sister of Frank Ostrowski.

Ronald C. Marchart Sr.

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Naperville Cemetery, for Ronald C. Marchart Sr.

He was the husband of Julie; father of Ronald Jr. and Debra (Henry Jr.) Rutkowski; grandfather of three and great-grandfather of one.

David F. Doran

A memorial mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Monday, for David F. "Bud" Doran, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Sean, Michael, Pat (Frank) Adamski, and Dee (Tom) Kania; grandfather of three; and brother of Bill and Chuck.

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Rocco Amato

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Rocco Amato.

He was the husband of Jennie.

Lucille E. Frye

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Lucille E. Frye.

She was the mother of Judy (James) Waters; and grandmother of four.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, Notice is given of receipt of an application for permit for a proposed construction and/or modification project (Project #93-156) from Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park Systems and Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park, Inc., both at 1300 S. Main St. in Orland Park, IL. The applicants propose to construct and establish a three story plus basement long term care facility of 250 skilled nursing beds, to be known as Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park, located at 14601 South John Humphrey Drive in Orland Park, IL. The total estimated project cost is \$10,014,000.

The application was declared complete on October 1, 1993 and the review is scheduled for completion by December 2, 1993. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for such hearing to:

Mr. Ray Passeri, Executive Secretary
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
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Requests for hearing must be received by the Agency no later than October 28, 1993. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by October 28, 1993.

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St. Felicitas Grammar School class of 1958 is holding its reunion on Oct. 23rd. For more information, call Lenore Victor at (708) 841-1091.

St. Willibrord High School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on Oct. 23rd. For more information, call Bob Lyons at (312) 646-2915.

South Shore High School, classes of January and June 1953, is holding its reunion on Oct. 23rd. For more information, call (708) 677-4949.

Visitation High School class of 1943 is holding its reunion on Oct. 24th. For more information, call Marge McGrath at (708) 246-6710.

Fenger High School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on Nov. 13th at Judd's Red Derby, Blue Island. For more information, call Estelle C. McGill-Baker at (312) 233-6196 or (312) 568-3132.

Chicago Teachers College, classes of 1943-1953, is looking for alumni for a reunion on Oct. 16th at the Oak Lawn Hilton. For more information, call Kathy Williams at (312) 995-2050.

Argo Community High School class of 1968 will hold its reunion on Oct. 16th. For more information, call Frank Stout at (708) 728-3200.

John F. Kennedy High School class of 1968 will hold its reunion on Oct. 16th. For more information, call Lorrie Smith at (708) 425-5358.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to any interested parties that a test of the official automatic tabulating equipment for ballots to be counted at the November 2, 1993 Nonpartisan Election will be held at the Cook County Warehouse located at 2323 South Rockwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, October 22, 1993, at 11:00 A.M.

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Mayor Stranczek Keeps His Promise To Rebate Taxes

Mayor Chester Stranczek is keeping his promise to rebate property taxes to Crestwood home and condo owners. The Mayor plans to issue the first rebate checks this week, amounting to 26 percent of the total tax bill. Only residents owning single-family homes or condo units are eligible for the rebate, originally said to amount to approximately 20 percent.

The rebate was made possible through revenues from the RiverCrest Centre, a shopping complex at Route 83 and Cicero Ave., formerly the site of Howell Airport. In addition to the revenue from the shopping center, The Winner's Circle, an off-track betting parlor adjacent to the RiverCrest Centre contributes 1.5 percent of each dollar wagered to the

village.

Qualifying taxpayers who have paid the second installment of 1992 taxes, payable in August, are instructed to pick up a rebate application at the village hall, 13840 Cicero Ave., during regular office hours. Applicants must furnish village officials with the necessary documents to verify that they have paid the property taxes before they can receive refunds, Stranczek said.

The 26 percent rebate is the first step in Stranczek's plan to eliminate property taxes for homeowners by 1997. He commented, "Everyone thought the rebate plan was a joke. Now the scoffers are coming out of the woodwork to learn how we did it."

First City To Send Trash To Robbins

Leading the way in the south suburbs, the City of Country Club Hills Monday night voted 7 to 1 to send its trash to the Robbins Recycling and Trash-to-Energy Facility for the next twenty years.

By signing this contract, Country Club Hills is promising to send trash that is not recycled through the City's curbside program to the recycling and trash-to-energy facility. Under the contract, the City will not be required to guarantee a minimum or maximum tonnage of trash to the facility. This means Country Club Hills will not be penalized in any way if recycling or other circumstances cause the trash flow to fluctuate.

"The time has come for us to deal with the garbage crisis in Illinois on a local level. The Robbins facility offers a solution that is in the best interest of south suburban residents," said Country Club Hills Mayor Dwight Welch. "I think this contract is the first best step for our region, and a major step to ensure responsible waste management and a safer environment."

Offering a progressive package of benefits and protections unmatched by any waste disposal agreement in the country, the contract will ensure stable disposal prices for the 17,100 Country Club Hills residents over the next 20 years and reduce the City's dependence on landfills. It will also supplement the City's recycling program.

"Reading Energy Company commends the City of Country Club Hills for taking a leadership role and moving quickly on signing this precedent-setting contract," said Jim DiBiasi, vice president of Reading Energy Company. "We built this plant to serve the south suburbs as part of an integrated approach to solid waste management. We are confident other municipalities will soon follow the City's lead and allow us to provide recycling and trash-to-energy disposal services at low, stable prices for the next 20 years."

The main features of the contract are:

- Ensures stable trash disposal costs over 20 years, with predictable adjustments for inflation.
- Does not require a guaranteed maximum or minimum trash tonnage.
- Helps municipalities meet recycling goals efficiently and cost-effectively.
 - A \$30 million recycling facility at the plant is designed to recycle 25 percent of all trash delivered.
 - The remaining trash will be recycled into a clean fuel used to generate electricity for approximately 41,000 homes.
- Ensures that ash from the facility will pass testing requirements for hazardous materials, and indemnifies communities from paying increased disposal costs related to ash disposal.

With Country Club Hills on board, Reading Energy will continue to work with individual municipalities on their contracts. The company plans to move as quickly as possible toward ground-breaking.

The Robbins trash-to-energy facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing approximately 40 megawatts of electricity.

Hit-And-Run Death

Zvonko Odak of Mount Greenwood, 44, was killed when struck by a hit-and-run driver near the ramp leading

to the Chicago Skyway at 65th and the Dan Ryan Expressway. Odak was hit just before 6 p.m. on Monday as he was walking back to his disabled van, carrying a bucket of water. According to the Cook County Medical Examiner's office, he died in Cook County Hospital at 8:51 p.m. Police are seeking witnesses to the incident. The hit-and-run vehicle was described as a dark blue sedan and was reportedly being driven in an erratic manner before striking Odak.

Dinner-Dance

The McDonald-Linn VFW, 5450 State Road, is holding a Halloween dinner-dance and costume party on Saturday, Oct. 30th at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person and there will be a prize for the best costume. An open bar is included.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

James P. Kelly

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James P. Kelly, 68. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 1160, the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 1344 and a retired member of Millwrights Machinery Erectors Local No. 1693.

He was the husband of Joan L.; father of Cheryl, Debbie (Len) Wlodarski and Linda (Kevin) Roon; grandfather of four; and brother of Mary (Mel) Garlow, Virginia (Ed) Popielek and Monica (Don) Hinman.

Donald C. Hulsey

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Posen, on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Donald C. Hulsey, a resident of Posen. He was a car man for FGE Railroad and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his widow Faye; his children Richard and Ronald; his sister Betty Woodward; his brother Eugene, and two grandchildren.

Ralph Town

Services were held at the Orland Park United Methodist Church on Saturday, with interment at Orland Memorial Cemetery, for Ralph Town, 91, of San Rafael, Calif., formerly of Orland Park. He was a 60 year resident of Orland Park, moving to San Rafael 3½ years ago. Town was retired after 47 years with Illinois Bell Telephone Co. He was one of the original members of the Carl Sandburg High School Board of Education and was the board member who broke ground when construction started on the school in the early 1950s. Before that, he served on the Orland Park Elementary School Board of Education. Between the two boards, Town served for about 20 years. In the mid-1930s, he founded Orland Park Boy Scout Troop 318 and remained active for 25 years. He was a Silver Beaver awardee for his scout volunteerism. He was also, a certified Red Cross swimming instructor, and water rescue and first aid instructor, teaching the Orland Park police and firefighter first aid. He also taught these skills to the Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Orland Park United Methodist Church and served 15 years as Sunday School superintendent.

He is survived by his children Sally Sieroty, Joyce Gilaspie; his stepsons Richard Far and Virgil Butler; his stepdaughters Rita Schultdt and Ane Mae Grove; his sisters Alzina Jackson and Bernice Welte; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Edward Visser

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hills Gardens, South, for Edward Visser, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Ruth, father Leona (Raymond) Dekker, Barbara (Ronald) Lavery, Donna (Sidney) Kostelyk, Edward (Joann), and Dolores (Kurt) Rundle; grandfather of 12; and brother of John, Ruth (Irv) Gabrielson, and Calvin.

Marian Zacharias

Services were held in Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, for Marian Zacharias, 88, of Blue Island.

She was the mother of Joan (Alfred) Scheel; grandmother of five and stepgreat-grandmother of one.

Kenneth I. Talsma

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Kenneth I. Talsma.

He was the husband of Janette L., father of Nancy June (Michael) Young, Charlene E. (Gerald) Doyle and Kenneth S. (Susan); grandfather of five; and brother of Arthur G. and Sidney W.

Leonard F. Thiel

Services were held at Savior Divine Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palos Hills, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Leonard F. Thiel, 45, Cub Master of Pack 141.

He was the husband of Alice, father of Valerie, Amanda, Victoria, Kenneth and Patricia; son of Rose; and brother of Frederick H., Charles R., Robin Powers and Cheryl Heather.

Daniel Tiggelaar

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Daniel Tiggelaar. He was a member of the Evergreen Park American Legion Post No. 854.

He was the father of Ann Marie, Rose (David) Kiatkowski, James and Nicolas; and grandfather of three.

Joseph Spitilli

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph Spitilli, retired from the Chicago Fire Department. He was a member of the Army Air Corps in World War II and he was a member of the Chicago Firemen's Post No. 667.

He was the husband of Dolores; father of Nancy (Michael) Morgan, Ellen (Donald) Agnew, and Robert (Gail); grandfather of six; and brother of Amelia and Nora Spitilli and Vera Sudia.

Willis H. Slater

Services were held at the Lack-Kruse Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Willis H. Slater.

He was the husband of Bertha; father of Judy (Charles) Vacha and Karen (Norm) Travis; grandfather of four; and brother of Ray (Helen), and Jeanette.

Walter Tamberlin

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Walter Tamberlin.

He was the husband of Amelia; father of Amelia (Paul) Langusch and Walter (Diane); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of 15; and brother of Clara, Louise (Elmer) Hanas, Eleanor Bauer and Leonard (LaVerne).

Marian K. Verhaeren

Services were held at the Krueger Funeral Home, Blue Island, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marian K. Verhaeren, 73, of Alsip.

She was the wife of Vincent A.; mother of James (Pat), Ken (Judy), Terrance, and Gerald; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Raymond (Shirley), Gerald (Dolores), Donald (Dolores) and Frank Smith.

Glenn McDonald

Visitation was held on Saturday at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, for Glenn McDonald.

He was the husband of Bessie; father of Michelle (Hank) Zameckis, Kathleen, and Roxanne (Jerry) Foley; grandfather of three; and brother of Isabelle, Dorothy Mae, Margaret and Jerome.

Mildred L. Herrera

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mildred L. Herrera.

She was the wife of Gilberto, mother of Rita (Cirilo) Olivera, Maria (Paulino) Flores, Gilberto (Kandi), Juanita (Richard) Hunt, Mildred (Jorge) Delgadillo, Jose (Nancy) and John; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Jacob Cholke Jr.

John M. Hartigan

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John M. Hartigan, a World War II Purple Heart Veteran. He was a member of the VFW Post 4739, Hickory Hills; a member of the Hickory Hills Seniors and the Northwoods Seniors of Mercer, Wisc. He was also an honorary member of the French Army and an honorary French citizen which was bestowed by the French government during World War II for his outstanding military achievements.

He was the husband of LaVerne; father of John M. Jr., Kevin, Joann (William) Huff, August (Nancy), and Jerry (Missy); grandfather of five; and brother of Grace (Robert) Feeley.

Marie T. Kearns

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marie T. Kearns, 60.

She was the wife of Michael J.; mother of Karen, Kathy (Fred) Venhuizen, Judy (Steve) Hanson, Michael and Richard (Alicia); and grandmother of nine.

Marilyn F. Johnson

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, on Sunday, for Marilyn F. Johnson.

She was the wife of Herbert; mother of Gary (Jean) and Keith; grandmother of two and sister of William (Kathy) and Wendell (Barbara) Smith.

Jean E. Kozlowski

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jean E. Kozlowski.

She was the mother of Evelyn and Phyllis; and sister of Virginia Smurawski, Alphonse Powarzynski and Edward Powers.

Thelma I. Gibbons

Services were held at the Brady Gill Funeral Home, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thelma I. Gibbons.

She was the wife of Thomas; mother of Kimberly (Robert) Kinsinger and Thomas Jay; grandmother of four; and sister of Helen (John) Wise, Ann (Harold) Dykstra and John (Joanne) Kaufmann.

Leslie E. Summers

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Leslie E. Summers, 93.

He was the husband for 75 years of Minnie L.; father of Leslie A. (Jane) and Richard J. (Margaret); grandfather of 13; and great-grandfather of 18.

Lawrence C. Rydberg

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, for Lawrence C. "Larry" Rydberg.

He was the husband of Ann; father of Steven, Michael, Kathleen (Brian) Lode and Sheri (David) Chiapetti; grandfather of four; son of Florence; and brother of Linda Crawford and Charlene Rydberg.

Jane F. Cavanaugh

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jane F. Cavanaugh, 80.

She was the mother of Dolores (James) McShane and Edward (Karen); grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of five.

Donald J. Dryer

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Donald J. Dryer, a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a retired engineer for the Chessie System, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was the husband of Mary; father of Clara and Joseph; son of Joseph (Jean); grandfather of one; and brother of Gene (Ann) Donnellan.

Irene B. Blumka

Services were held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Irene B. Blumka.

She was the mother of Walter E. (Mildred); grandmother of three; and sister of Henry (Connie), Alex (Lorraine) and Val (Dolly) Abramowicz.

Julie C. Calabrese

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Julie C. Calabrese.

She was the mother of Genero (Barbara), and Barbara (Richard) Klemczak; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Helen Carlson and Ann Carlson.

Victoria J. Bailey

Services were held in Burbank, on Sunday, for Victoria J. Bailey, a member of the Burbank Cultural Art League and the Regular Democratic Organization.

She was the mother of S. (Richard) A. Seigle, Carol A. Korgis and Nancy Bailey (Joseph S. Santoniello); grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of one.

Richard Struzina

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, for Richard Struzina.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Pat Muller, Barbara (Norman) Molitor, Richard (Jennifer) and Suzanne (John) Cole; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Eleanor Lange.

Edward James Swan

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edward James Swan. He was the owner of Swan Catering.

He was the father of Paulette (Thomas) Mullen and Dawn (Stephen) Campano; and grandfather of four.

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Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
4657 W. 89th St., Hometown	\$89,000
June O'Allen to Helen M. Truesdale	
9129 S. Albany, Evergreen Park	81,000
Mary Ellen Glaros to Bart Bryerton, Jr.	
9827 S. McVicker, Oak Lawn	152,000
Chicago Title & Trust Co to Thanh T. Ton & Hoa T. Nguyen	
10107 S. Turner Ave., Evergreen Park	145,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park to Steven R. & Leah J. Moore	
9145 Crescent Ct., Oak Lawn	208,000
Standard Bank to Ronald J. & Kathleen M. Kamba	
11716 S. Kedvale, Alsip	105,000
John M. & Colleen P. Connolly to Matthew & Jennifer. Burnham	
13015 S. Loveland, Alsip	74,900
Randy R. Boise to Debra A. Jones	
4546 W. 89th Pl., Hometown	76,500
Clifford Butz to Vivian Enricher	
9826 S. Avers, Evergreen Park	144,500
First Natl Bank of Illinois to Charles A. & Patricia W. Menke	
10801 S. Long Ave., Oak Lawn	235,500
Hartz Construction Co Inc to Desiserio S. & Ligaya C. Flores	
10020 S. 53rd Ave., Oak Lawn	123,000
James E. Jr. & Mary M. Fegan to Thomas L. & Deborah Conrad	
10210 Washington, Oak Lawn	72,000
Robert W. Tillman to Robert & Joseph Hehl	
10449 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn	165,000
Reynold & Marlene Weil to William & Constance Weimar	
12760 S. Kenneth, Alsip	76,250
Sandy S. Cahill to Patricia Banialis	
5615 W. 87th Pl., Oak Lawn	144,000
Doreen E. Damm to Andrew & Doreen Petrakis	
10940-11 Worth Ave., Worth	70,900
Cole Taylor Bank to Kim Shampine	
8808 S. Kolmar, Hometown	89,500
Michael J. O'Connor, Jr. to James & Carol Ritchey	
9745 S. Karlov Ave., Oak Lawn	54,000
Howard E. Bogash to Isabel Norkus	
9829 Nottingham, Chicago Ridge	78,000
James A. & Patrice Loeffler to Rashad Hourani	
6844 W. 97th St., Oak Lawn	126,000
Ethel Krause to William & John Ward	
5830 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn	99,000
B. Burns to H. Merchantz	
12026 S. Kildare, Alsip	60,000
Eileen Kopale to Joyce Tirrito	
4065 Southwest Highway, Hometown	85,000
Ronald J. II & Patricia A. Cerevic to Anderson & Nickaleta Ramsaran	
10336 S. Keating, Oak Lawn	103,000
Marquette Natl Bank to John Macko	
10231 S. Keeler, Oak Lawn	134,000
John Brendich to Antanas Andrijonas	
4040 W. Arnold Pl., Oak Lawn	115,500
Rosemary Rocha to Linda McGinty	
4712 W. 98th St., Oak Lawn	160,000
Carol A. & Garding Corie to Gary & Debra Corrie	
7125 W. O'Connell, Chicago Ridge	64,900
Debra Blatzer to Anthony & Deborah Madeja	
10824 S. Keeler, Oak Lawn	117,000
James Smith et ux to Margaret Barlog	
10805 S. 71st Ct., Worth	160,000
Stanley F. & Donna M. Sowa to Andy Karwaczka	
9654 S. Maplewood Ave., Evergreen Park	80,000
Harry & Joan Wyma to Keith & Peggy Wyma	
8700 S. Mozart, Evergreen Park	88,500
John K. & Diane M. Halvorson to John P. & Nadeau & Mary C. Pribyl	
5204 W. 122nd St., Alsip	101,400
Cole Taylor Bank to Judith A. James	
9810 S. McVicker, Oak Lawn	127,000
Mark Holda to Mitrick Constr	
9221 S. Major Ave., Oak Lawn	142,500
Hugh J. Coulter et ux to Steve Sikorski et ux	
7037 W. 114th St., Worth	99,900
David & Grace Terpstra to James & Linda Graczyk	
4240 W. 90th Pl., Hometown	82,000
Stephan S. & Lisa M. Sikorski to Mark R. Sikorski & Rosemarie Jones	
4729 W. 98th St., Oak Lawn	114,900
Wayne B. & Anne S. Grote to Modesta A. & Felicitas Perez	
5539 Linder Ct., Crestwood	134,000
James Willett to Teresa Rizzo	
5309 Stoney Creek Dr., Oak Lawn	176,500
George V. & Catherine Bennett to Thomas P. Krenzel	
6721 W. 90th St., Oak Lawn	150,000
Barbara E. Eul to Stanley Labuda	
4560 W. 93rd St., Oak Lawn	129,900
A.T. Maras Co Inc. to Peter Capentanos	
10050 S. Turner, Evergreen Park	105,000
Johanna I. Moog to Kevin & Karen Schwer	
4508 W. 87th Pl., Hometown	85,000
Daniel R. & Karen S. Scholtens to James D. Katcher	
8740 S. Troy Ave., Evergreen Park	150,000
Noel A. Gamaitan to Russell C. Moorers III	
4647 W. 106th St., Oak Lawn	235,000
Bernard Hand to Leo Novosel	
9224 S. Menard, Oak Lawn	98,000
Mark K. Colip to Maureen T. Water	
12827 S. Blossom, Alsip	114,000
Alan P. & Martha Filan to Joseph S. Cutano & Thomas M. Reiter	



The officers of the Marist High School Mothers' Club: Corresponding Secretary Rose Mary Douglas (Oak Lawn), President Mary Grimm (Midlothian), Vice-President Anita Sommerfeld (Oak Forest), Recording Secretary Linda Kemper (Oak Lawn), Treasurer Linda Lyons (Orland Park), and Membership Secretary Carol Noeth (Oak Forest), recently welcomed the new moms to the annual freshmen mothers' tea. The officers and committee members have many enjoyable activities planned, this year, for all the Marist mothers. Their grandest event of the year, the annual fall dinner, is to be held at the Oak Lawn Hilton on Monday, Oct. 18th at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. This year's theme is 'Marist Masquerade,' featuring fashions with a holiday twist.

On Feb. 27th the moms host their sons at the annual mother and son bowl and on March 20th they will spend the morning together at the annual mother and son communion breakfast.

Throughout the year the moms sponsor the monthly market day and host a variety of receptions including, open house, the junior ring ceremony, and the graduation reception.

For more information on the Marist Mothers' Club, call Bro. James Devine, moderator, at (312) 881-6360.

Family Health Month Declared

Gov. Jim Edgar and mayors across the state are proclaiming October to be 'Family Health Month' in conjunction with the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), a 3,300-member organization of physicians specializing in family practice and concerned with providing affordable, quality healthcare. The proclamations stress the importance of prevention and early diagnosis of health problems to help ensure family health on a continuing basis. Family physicians provide the comprehensive, preventive care necessary in a reformed cost-effective and efficient healthcare system.

"Family practice is the medical specialty that provides training in the treatment of all age groups and organ systems, as well as in obstetrical care which is so needed in the state's many medically underserved areas," Gov. Edgar's proclamation states. There is a shortage of family physicians and other primary care physicians to provide care to all Illinois citizens.

Currently, there are 2,300 family physicians in Illinois. To meet our healthcare needs, the state needs 1,200 more. The demand for these physicians will continue to increase under a reformed health system.

"The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians is committed to making family physicians available to all citizens of our state," Raymond K. Weber, M.D., IAFP president, says. "We are pleased to see that the Clinton healthcare plan, as well as our state officials, recognize the important role family physicians play in providing comprehensive preventive care. We are prepared to do our part to assure quality, affordable healthcare for all Illinoisans."

Princeton Review

This fall, Multimedia Cablevision will be offering a pay-per-view exclusive: The Princeton Review * Student Admissions Television, the first and only guide to the PSAT, SAT, and college admissions for pay-per-view television. Premiering in October, the 90-minute show, co-produced by The Princeton Review and Prestige Production Ventures, Inc., will provide an overview of the complex college admission process and the SAT's role in it. The innovative program will showcase some of The Princeton Review's proven techniques in the same witty and irreverent style that has made The Princeton Review the nation's leading SAT course.

The program also previews the new PSAT, to be administered in October, when more than 1.1 million high school students take the revised test which will include the first format changes in 20 years. Nearly 3,000,000 students will take the PSAT

or SAT during the 1993-94 school year.

According to Cliff Waggoner, vice-president and general manager of Multimedia Cablevision, "We're delighted to offer Student Admissions Television to our community. With the anxiety over college admissions and the format changes in the PSAT and SAT, we anticipate that this program will be very helpful to high school students as they prepare for college."

For more information, call 636-9573.

Enters Prep School

Army Spec. Randy J. Laylo has entered the preparatory school at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado.

Laylo, the son of Peter R. and Renee B. Laylo of Oak Lawn, is a 1991 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.

Center Needs Listed

Garden Center for the Handicapped is in need of new and used toys, games, arts & craft supplies, records, costumes, bingo prizes, baskets, trimmings, other holiday decorations and sports equipment. Put them in a box, mark your name and address (Attn: special events) on the box and drop off between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 8333 S. Austin Ave.

Volunteers are also desperately needed. Why not make use of your leisure time by helping others? We are looking for senior citizens, housewives, househusbands, high school and college students and interns. No experience is necessary. You may volunteer as much time as you like or just one hour of free time each week. Join now. Volunteers are needed for bowling, swimming, office work, social club, special events, and trips; days and evenings.

For more information, call Diane in the special events department at (708) 636-0054.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The committee for the Oak Lawn Library Tag Day, to be held on Saturday, has been busy stringing their tags. They urge citizens to support generously their drive to provide funds for the public library.

Five members of the Mothers of World War II, Unit 1, of Oak Lawn, attended the meeting at the LaSalle Hotel on Sept. 30th. Those attending from Oak Lawn were: Mrs. F. Jaklich, president of the unit; Mrs. E. Kellams, Mrs. F. Welch, Mrs. N. Schmalen and Mrs. M. Shanahan.

Troop 682 of Oak Lawn held their annual Dad and Son Hike at Camp Kiwanis on Friday and Saturday. Scoutmaster George Wilson was in charge, assisted by the members of the troop committee. Cabins were reserved for all Scouts and their fathers.

Due to a holiday on Oct. 12th and rationing, the 19th meeting will be held on Oct. 13th at Covington School. The summer roundup awards will be given and a home-canning exhibit held. Miss Jay will be guest speaker. All the room mothers have been selected and will be around to sell memberships in the PTA. The school board has given permission to continue the Friday night dances at Covington School.

The Columbus Manor's 3rd War Loan Drive opened Wednesday evening with a large rally at the fire house. The women volunteers of this community will call from house to house for the sale of war bonds, beginning this week.

At the meeting of the Oak Lawn Lions Club to be held on Tuesday evening, D.O. Chapman announces the entertainment will consist of a harp concert by Miss Alyda Ratajik and a moving picture showing local scenes and residents. The meetings will all be held at the Lutheran Church at 98th and Brandt Ave.

The Mothers of World War II will hold their convention in Gary on Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Local members who wish to attend the banquet at the Gary Hotel on Nov. 4th must make reservations. The Mothers have all their Christmas boxes for servicemen overseas packed and mailed. Those for boys and girls in this country will be mailed soon. There are still a few addresses missing. Families are requested to answer the cards so that their boy and girl can be remembered.

Mrs. F. Jaklich, president of the Mothers of World War 2, Unit 1 of Oak Lawn, wishes to appeal to the people of the Oak Lawn community to get behind the mothers of the boys in service and help them in their efforts to make a success of the Country Fair. All donations will be gratefully accepted and everyone is urged to come and have a good time on Sept. 19th at the Legion Hall.

Oak Lawn beat Queen of Angels 3-2 on Sunday, Sept. 5th at Oak Lawn. On Labor Day, Oak Lawn beat the ABC colored team of Indianapolis 3-1.

Teen Jail Drama Is HLR Fall Production

"Juvie," H.L. Richards High School's fall play, opens on Thursday, Oct. 14th for a three-night run featuring juveniles but only 'acting' delinquents. The play, written by Jerome McDonough, is set in a holding cell for teenagers and covers the course of an evening. Thirteen juveniles are introduced, one at a time, to the audience with a brief description of their crime which can range anywhere from shoplifting to attempted murder.

"Students are very interested in this play as evidenced by the largest turnout of students auditioning for a play in years," comments drama director Charles Palia, "and the 13 who made the cast are really getting into their roles!"

Chris Vorberg as 'Pinky' plays a hardened teen who has been in juvie lockup a number of times with the most recent crime being drug dealing. She immediately confronts another "regular," Becky Bonovich as 'Jean,' who was

arrested for burglary of a habitation. Jamie Cooper as 'Sunny' went on a joy ride that ended tragically while William Dillard as 'Andrew' cannot understand why he is locked up other than the fact that he was caught running numbers for a gambling ring.

Other cast members held in "Juvie" include Pat Brosnan as 'Skip' for driving under the influence, Emily Flemming as 'Leah' for kidnapping; Jenny McGuigan as 'Carey' for hit-and-run, Debbie Spyropolous as 'June' for gang fighting, DeJuan Frazier as 'Sean' for vandalism, Marico Graham as 'Phylly' for arson, Lisa Feltenberger as 'Dina' for attempted murder, Melissa Drozd as 'Ann' for shoplifting, Tamaica Martin as 'Jane,' a runaway, and Chris Dangles as the guard of juvenile detention.

"Juvie" officially opens to the public on Thursday, Oct. 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the little theatre at Harold L. Richards

High School, 10601 S. Central Ave. Additional performances are on Oct. 15th and Oct. 16th, also at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door at prices of \$2 for students, \$3 for senior citizens and \$4 for adults.

"Don't worry," explains Palia, "all the delinquents in the show get what they deserve in the end. This play was selected not only as an acting challenge since, as each "Juvie" tells his or her story, the rest of the cast act out the different characters, but also as a lesson in life."

On one of the performance nights, the show is evaluated by representatives from the Illinois High School Theatre Festival for consideration to participate in its annual fest at Illinois State University. Only five plays in the entire state are selected to perform their full-length shows. H.L. Richards High School's Drama Club has performed for the festival on two previous occasions.



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ACT Performance Info

Legislative debate continues on the impact money has on academic achievement, but results from the American College Testing (ACT) show that children from families with increased income generally have higher ACT scores. The state's average ACT composite (overall) score for 1993 is 21 (20.7-national), up from 20.9 for last year. When you look at composite scores based on family income brackets starting with less than \$18,000 to more than \$36,000, students scored 22.3 from families earning more than \$36,000 as compared to 18.1 from families with incomes less than \$18,000.

"Family income and adequate educational funding are two different subjects. However, money is a key component in both factors when providing students with educational experiences to improve student learning," State Superintendent of Education Robert Leininger explained.

"Students who come from families or schools that cannot afford to offer learning environments which nurture academic excellence will tell you that money can make a difference. Many schools are not in a financial position of providing the breadth of educational experiences for students who need the opportunities and materials the most."

Regardless of race or family income, students who took a core program, at least four years of English and three years each of mathematics, natural sciences and social studies, were the top performers on the ACT. Coupling that factor with income, ACT data show that students from higher-income families had even higher scores.

Students in Illinois who had not taken core courses scored a composite of 19.6 (19.1-national) as compared to those who took a core program and had an average composite of 22.8 (22.2-national). Income brackets show that students in core programs and from families earning more than \$36,000 had an average ACT composite of 23.6 as compared to 20.2 for those students from families earning less than \$18,000.

"While I am pleased that Illinois students continue to outpace the national average on the ACT, we cannot use test scores alone to measure student achievement or school performance," Leininger pointed out.

"Under the new school accreditation process, the State will be able to provide a complete picture using a variety of indicators of how well students and schools are performing

across Illinois," Leininger added.

ACT data also show that Illinois' Class of 93 out performed last year's class on ACT's subtests: English-20.5 (20.4), Mathematics-20.6 (20.5), Reading-21.4 (21.2), and Science Reasoning-21.1 (20.8). The national averages for subtests were 20.3-English, 20.1-Mathematics, 21.2-Reading, and 20.8-Science Reasoning.

Illinois ACT scores are based on the performance of 77,718 individuals, 64 percent of the graduating class of 1993. Students took the test during their junior or senior years. Using a scale of 1 to 36, ACT is one of America's primary college entrance exams.

Commission Releases Doyle For 'Shortcomings'

In a ruling handed down by the Oak Lawn Police and Fire Commission, Police Captain Timothy Doyle was released from his job after 23 years with the Oak Lawn Police Department. Doyle had been brought up on 31 different charges by Police Chief Frank Gilbert. Among the charges was that Doyle falsely accused Gilbert of criminal acts. Doyle outlined the charges in a letter written to Gilbert on Dec. 1st, 1992, copies of which he gave to Mayor Ernest Kolb and the board of trustees.

The commission exonerated Doyle on five minor charges. However, it was stated commissioners agreed that the other acts "constituted substantial shortcomings on Doyle's part and warrant dismissal."

Charges against Doyle stem from a narcotics investigation of William Bauer. It was stated that Doyle maintained a relationship with the family of the suspect and continued to enlist business favors from

them for a landscaping service that Doyle ran on the side.

In turn, Doyle insisted that Gilbert used his influence to thwart the investigation. Doyle said that former village prosecutor Edward Barron and former village manager Michael Feeley fixed the case with Cook County State's Attorney James McCarter, supervisor of the state's attorney's office in the Bridgeview 5th district court.

Doyle contended he was falsely accused and that he did not falsely accuse Chief Gilbert of anything. He stated that he reported wrongdoing to the village board as he was supposed to do. Gilbert admitted after the hearing that he would not have brought so many charges against Doyle if he had not written the letter.

Doyle is uncertain of how, or even if he will, appeal the commission's ruling, but Doyle's attorney Richard Cosentino contends that they will do something.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 21 - Thursday - Annual Country Fair and Luncheon, Beverly South Christian Women's Club, Lexington House. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

OCTOBER 23 - Saturday - Oak Lawn Police Department Auction, 9 a.m., public safety building, 9446 S. Raymond Ave.

OCTOBER 23 - Saturday - Oak Lawn Park District Haunted Hay Rides, Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie, 8 to 10 p.m., call 857-1414

OCTOBER 26 - Tuesday - O.L. Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.



Volunteers

Park Lawn, a non-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities, is in need of volunteers for their annual phonathon fundraiser, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8th and 9th, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Illinois Bell Building, 95th and Cicero, and Wednesday, Nov. 10th from 1 to 5 p.m. at LaSalle Talman Bank, 111th and Pulaski. Tony and Bea Mornar, volunteers, are pictured. Volunteers are needed to call for pledges, stuff envelopes and sort pledge cards.

If you can help and if you have friends, neighbors, relatives and school or church groups etc. who can volunteer contact Nancy in Park Lawn's Development Office at (708) 425-6867.

'Haunted Hayride'

The Oak Lawn Park District is presenting its third annual 'Haunted Hayride' from 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, 109th & Laramie Ave. This event features a horse-drawn wagon ride through ghoulish scenes along the haunted woods of Wolfe. Admission

is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Groups of 10 to 15 people can reserve a time slot in advance by calling 857-2425. Advance group tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

For further information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.

Certified Professional

The Oak Lawn Business and Professional Women's Club salutes member Lucille Crocilla for her outstanding achievement in obtaining the rating of certified professional secretary. Qualified candidates seeking certification sit for examinations in

behavioral science in business, business law, economics & management, accounting, office administration and communication & office technology.

Lucy has been employed as an executive secretary at Tootsie Roll Industries Inc. for 10 years and is the current vice-president of the Oak Lawn BPW.

Meeting

A group of Oak Lawn residents are interested in re-establishing a historical group in Oak Lawn. Past members of the Oak Lawn Historical Society and those interested in getting involved are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the re-establishment of a history group at 8 p.m. on Oct. 25th at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Craft Fair

Sward School, 99th & Brandt Ave., will be having its 13th annual arts and crafts fair on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Homemade candy, ceramic, country wood crafts and crocheted items will be available. Food and refreshments will be served.



Scholarship

Ximena Llobet, pictured with Purdue University faculty adviser Allan Goecker, recently was presented with a Scholarship Award of Excellence. Ximena of Oak Lawn is a Mother McAuley High School graduate and is the daughter of Teresa and Ramon Llobet. She is a freshman at Purdue and plans to major in forestry. She was an outstanding swimmer for the Rice Aquatic Foundation (RAF).

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
12262 S. McDaniels, Alsip	\$189,000
Alvin L. Steffen to Robert G. McMara	
10338 S. Parkside, Oak Lawn	57,300
Denise Spelz aka Denise Miletich to Denise Dalis	
5630 W. 103rd, Chicago Ridge	112,400
Hartz Const Co Inc to Estelle Kozielski	
4537 W. 125th St., Alsip	101,800
Richard L. Hills to Richard C. Greenwood	
11919 S. Hamlin, Alsip	65,000
Susan D. Timpf to Robert & Elizabeth Furiase	
9332 S. 54th Ave., Oak Lawn	157,000
Richard A. DeVries to Donald Richardson	
3715 W. 119th St., Alsip	74,000
Robert A. & Laura Lee McEvilly to Phyllis Bender	
6559 W. 91st Pl., Oak Lawn	163,400
1st Natl Bk of Evergreen Park to James B. & Mary E. Evans	
4854 W. 122nd St., Alsip	77,500
Deirdre L. Wright aka Deirdre L. Tadevich & Jay Wright to Maureen T. Bingham	
9303 S. Albany Ave., Evergreen Park	166,900
John Hand to Timothy Sullivan	
5940 W. 109th St., Chicago Ridge	118,000
Karen Gwozdz to Richard A. & Florence C. Schneider	
12561 S. Keeler Ave., Alsip	108,500
Sharon M. Reed to David P. Mesewicz	
8833 S. Meade Ave., Oak Lawn	147,500
Jeff & Mary Beth Burger to Mark E. & Shelly A. DiGiacomo	
2729 W. 89th St., Evergreen Park	89,000
Steven & Nancy Dubetz to James R. Pratt	
9430 S. 69th Ave., Oak Lawn	188,000
Bernard Hand to Lawrence J. Riggio	
5204 W. 122nd St., Alsip	89,900
Cole Taylor Bank to William B. Hohn	
9119 S. 51st Ave., Oak Lawn	115,900
Henry & Leona Bonder to Boguslawa Piwoni	
11418 S. Avon, Alsip	98,500
Helen B. Riva to Daniel & Nancie Hart	
4913 W. 109th St., Oak Lawn	68,000
Lisa & Don Cheval to Ellen R. Conroy	
6450 W. 92nd St., Oak Lawn	111,000
Bank of Hickory Hills to Patrick G. Quigley	
9740 S. Pulaski Rd., Oak Lawn	70,500
Mary C. Keating to Margaret Warfield	
4601 W. Spencer Ln., Alsip	140,000
Egan Bldg Inc to Susan J. Stone	
9825 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge	65,000
Michele Rainwaters to Gayle M. Svane	
6605 W. 91st St., Oak Lawn	158,000
Walter & Eva Kos to Boleslan & Alfreda Giedroj	
10930-5 Worth Ave., Worth	61,900
Cole Taylor Bank to James & Christine Gawel	
10930-12 S. Worth Ave., Worth	69,900
Cole Taylor Bank to Bryan Lytton	
5257 W. Otto Pl., Oak Lawn	125,000
Jerome Baldwin & John Carney & John Digles to Kenneth J. & Virginia M. Slifka	
5269 W. Otto, Oak Lawn	117,000
Susan Stone to Edward J. & Linda T. Kossman	
9708 S. Nottingham, Chicago Ridge	45,000
Katherine Hodock to Thomas J. Repetny	
4700 W. 107th St., Oak Lawn	180,000
Michael J. Quinn to Thomas V. McNulty	
12120 S. Hamlin, Alsip	57,000
Jay C. & Lorraine A. Moller to Jeffrey G. & Kathleen Moller	
3660 W. 119th St., Alsip	45,000
Harry S. Jr. & Diane L. Rapp to Lorraine T. Sheldon	
10606 Depot, Worth	57,000
Gary Muersch to Leroy J. Diebel	
6526 W. 113th St., Worth	108,000
Jerome Smurawski to Roger Molehouse	
10609 Southwest Highway, Worth	55,000
Anthony Vito Baffa to Kenneth R. & Cheryl Smith Jozefowicz	
6750 W. 91st Pl., Oak Lawn	218,000
Look Homes Inc to Mark Conklin & Dawn O'Connor	
2905 101st St., Evergreen Park	112,000
Frank A. Jr. & Lynda C. Shear to Glenn T. & Jean P. Inzinga	
7000 W. Mather, Chicago Ridge	70,000
Carole Suhanek to Patricia A. Carter	
2840 W. 102nd St., Evergreen Park	41,000
Michael J. & Patricia A. Gilmartin to Martha Rodriguez	
11114 S. Normandy, Worth	121,500
David A. Moser to David A. Blokel	
10532 S. Ridge Cove Dr., Chicago Ridge	93,000
Debra Bierwalter to Agnes Mahoney	
10433 S. Austin Ave., Oak Lawn	80,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park to Richard A. Schroeder	
9833 S. Maplewood Ave., Evergreen Park	76,000
John K. Christensen to Donna M. Christine	
12751 S. Park, Crestwood	68,000
Thomas & Sherri Lensing to Jack & Catherine Haan	
4929 W. 109th St., Oak Lawn	73,000
Vincent J. Bellasai, Jr. to Thomas E. Burnett	
9721 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge	40,000
R.E. Skorzewski to J.J. Shaughnessy	
8920 S. Natoma, Oak Lawn	179,900
John & Mary Eisen to Thomas & Geraldine Salustro	
12811 Terrace Lane, Crestwood	121,500
Arthur P. & Barbara A. Rocah to Robert C. & Sandra J. Bandemer	
5405 W. 99th Pl., Oak Lawn	146,000
John P. & Maripat Lannin to James M. & William J. Fandl	
4636 W. 122nd St., Alsip	140,225
First National Bank of Blue Island to Jeffrey A. & Cheryl J. DeVaney	



President Joy Bohne of Oak Lawn presided at the September opening night meeting of the South West Woman's Club 1993-94 year. The program was beautifully prepared with an informative slide presentation by Laurel Anderson of her tour of St. Petersburg and Moscow. She also showed a collection, all from her recent trip, of Russian dolls, jewelry, decorations, a fur hat and sweat shirt from the university.

The club's Oct. 25th meeting will be held at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Hall, 9514 52nd Ave., at 7:30 p.m. A shower will be held for the residents of St. Catherine of Genoa Parish House, a shelter for homeless and/or abused women and children. Alice M. Collins of Beverly will talk to the membership about the home and its residents.

Kate Leise, a student at Richards High School used scholarship money awarded by the club to attend Music Camp at Butler University, Indiana this past summer. She will provide a musical program for the enjoyment of the members and guests.

Other officers and board members serving the club this year are: Irene Merijohn and Audrey Rausch of Palos Heights; Adele Marshall, LaVerne Wach, Rosemary Kenny, Jeanette Marks, Lil and Laurel Anderson all of Oak Lawn; Rhea Maurer of Alsip; Marie Reilly of Chicago; Theresa Kill of Palos Hills; Myrtle Wallender of Evergreen Park, and Grace Oakes of Palos Heights.

For more information about the club, call (708) 636-4479.

Pictured, planning activities for the coming year, are (seated) Laurel Anderson, Joy Bohne, Lil Anderson; (standing) Irene Merijohn, Rhea Maurer and Audrey Rausch.

Reality Therapy Workshop To Be Held

Dr. William Glasser, founder of the Institute for Reality Therapy and the Educator Training Center in California, is scheduled to share his concept of how to "manage for quality" as you counsel, teach or supervise, at "A Day with Dr. William Glasser - Working Effectively with People" on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at Northwestern University's Thorne Auditorium, 375 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago. The program is sponsored by the Southwest YMCA. Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by the morning session from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The afternoon session will run from 1:30 to 4 p.m., following lunch-on-your-own.

Dr. Glasser is a board-certified psychiatrist, pre-eminent lecturer and author. Always on the cutting edge, his previously controversial and challenging views are now being embraced by the public and taught all over the world. His landmark book, *Reality Therapy*, published in 1965, outlined a new approach to mental health. In 1969 he documented his belief that school failure was destructive to the mental health of the failing child in his book, *Schools Without Failure*. His current focus is on implementing his theories in the area of management as well as education.

Within a format of lecture, role-play and time for questions and answers, Dr. Glasser will use practical examples and demonstrations of how reality therapy and control theory can be utilized in management by developing trusting relationships, using non-coercive techniques and encouraging self-evaluation.

Social workers, counselors, educators, drug and alcohol counselors, mental health workers, corrections and law enforcement personnel, supervisors and managers in both

the corporate and not-for-profit sectors, psychologists, psychiatrists, clergy, physicians, attorneys and rehabilitation workers, along with anyone else who works with people, may attend.

Participants receive a certificate for five continuing education units (CEUs).

Pre-registration is \$30 for individuals. Groups of 10 or more may pre-register at a cost of \$35 per person. Early pre-registration is strongly advised. Pre-registrations must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

To obtain a brochure and registration form, or for further information, contact Sue Sullivan or Linda at the Southwest Y by calling (708) 385-6700. Brochures are also available at the Southwest Y's Alsip office, 3801 W. 127th St.

Updated Computers

This past summer, Community High School District 218 updated and increased its computer laboratory capabilities. Because the three existing laboratories at Eisenhower, Richards and Shepard high schools couldn't provide the needed capacity in terms of class time and software utilization, the district added a fourth laboratory at each building. Primarily, increased use of Writer's Workbench, a writing analysis software for English classes, created the need for the additional computer space.

District 218 updated an additional laboratory at each building. Each high school now features two laboratories containing the IBM EduQuest Model 40, the company's latest network laboratory computer. All of

the laboratories received new file servers, devices which manage the computer networks and store software and data. The new file servers accelerate the systems' operating speed and allow for greater storage capacity.

District 218 staff also rewired two of the computer laboratories, which now operate on token ring networks which allow students to access software from file servers throughout their schools. Since file servers can store a finite number of software packages, the token ring network permits access to virtually every kind of software available in the building.

The summer's work represents only the latest step in District 218's five year old investment in technology.

Annual Flea Market

There will be a flea market at the Oak Lawn Senior Center on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29th and 30th. This annual flea market features a bake sale, jewelry table, a boutique with new or like-new clothing, a drawing table with new items, at least 25 tables with clothing, books, electrical items and tools. There will also be a cafe serving homemade soup, sandwiches, salads and

desserts. Lunch is served all day on both Friday and Saturday.

The address of the center is 5330 W. 95th St. and if you are donating items to the flea market, the time to do this is on Thursday, Oct. 28th. If you need a pickup, call 499-0240.

Selling hours will be on both days from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OAK LAWN

Holiday Craft Fair

The Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave., is hosting a holiday craft show on Sunday, Nov. 14th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The voluntary admission charge is a can of food for the needy. Donations from the Hilton Spring Craft Show in April were donated to St. Benedict Church, Blue Island.

Whitney's Restaurant offers a breakfast buffet from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. A buffet lunch of individually priced items will be served from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in the Tower Room. Children can have pictures taken with Santa Claus from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 125 exhibitors will be featuring many beautiful handmade items. No strollers, please.

For additional information, call (708) 513-7622.

Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is planning a game night and dance social on Thursday, Oct. 28th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. First-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.



The Mother McAuley High School Mothers Club officers for 1993-94 are (seated) Sr. Corinne Raven, RSM, principal and moderator; Christine Gualor, president of Palos Park; (standing) Sue Galassi, vice-president of Oak Lawn; Harriet O'Rourke, recording secretary of Mokena; Kay Daly, treasurer of Oak Lawn, and Sharon Kozola, corresponding secretary of Morgan Park. The Mothers Club is responsible for many school activities including the Country Fair, the father/daughter dances, formal dress resale and the spring luncheon.

Permits

Housing permit activity for single family and multi-family homes in the Chicago metropolitan area rose 25% in August compared to the same month last year, according to the Bell Federal Survey of Building.

Total permits, including single family and multi-family increased from 2,349 permits issued in 1992 to 2,938 this year.

Single family homes rose 33%, reporting 2,522 permits compared to 1,895 in August, 1992. Multi-family housing dropped 8%, reporting 416 units below the 454 reported one year ago.

During the first eight months of 1993, permits issued for both single family and multi-family housing totaled 17,957, an increase of 9% from the 16,477 permits in the first eight months of 1992.



Brother Rice and Mother McAuley High School students, along with their parents, listen to a presentation from a college representative at the Brother Rice-McAuley College Night. Representatives from well over 100 colleges and universities were on hand to answer questions about their institutions. The Brother Rice cafeteria and library were full of college-bound students and their parents gathering applications and other materials from these representatives.

Child Support Collection At Record High

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced that child support collections in fiscal year 1993 reached a record high of \$202 million, a \$14.5 million increase from the previous year.

"Our aggressive efforts to collect child support are paying off for children, families and taxpayers," the governor said. "By cracking down on deadbeat parents, we are seeing to it that children get the support they need without going on the public aid rolls. With get-tough measures, including income withholding and interception of tax refund checks, collections last year exceeded \$200 million for the first time. And we expect collections to increase even more substantially this year because of initiatives we have launched."

Among those initiatives are implementing a faster hearing process in Cook County, establishing paternity in the hospital right after a birth, and strengthening the program to go after the assets of people who refuse to pay child support.

The fiscal year 1993 collection total represents a 600 percent increase from a decade ago. Since the state began child support enforcement in 1976, it has collected more than \$1 billion.

"Many people don't realize the magnitude of the problem caused by people who fail to provide support for their children. When parents avoid their obligation, they not only deprive their children, but also shift the cost to taxpayers. More than half of the child support caseload includes families on welfare," Edgar said at a Thompson Center news conference.

In 1993, the Department of Public Aid's child support enforcement division served 216,843 families receiving aid for dependent children (AFDC) and 212,291 non-assistance clients and their children. About \$64.4 million was collected for families on AFDC and \$137.6 million for families not on

public aid. Of the total amount collected, more than \$125.3 million came from income withheld from parents' paychecks and \$21.1 million was intercepted from federal and state tax refund checks.

The department helped establish 39,734 child support orders, located non-custodial parents and established paternity in nearly 15,000 cases and withheld income from the paychecks of more than 52,000 parents.

"Each year we continue to build on the success of our program," Robert W. Wright, acting state public aid director, said. "This past year we reached more single parents with our services than ever before."

Child support services include establishing paternity and child support orders, locating absent parents and enforcing and modifying existing support orders. Services are available to all Illinois residents regardless of their income.

For more information on collecting child support, call the Department of Public Aid's child support toll-free number, (800) 447-4278, TDD (800) 526-5812.

Libraries To Share Resources

Lewis University and nine other colleges and universities in the South Metropolitan Regional Higher Education Consortium will participate in a library resource sharing and reciprocal borrowing agreement, effective this fall. The agreement allows students, faculty and staff from each of the 11 institutions to use library materials in any of the member schools. Students, faculty and staff will be required to present current, valid identification from their schools in order to borrow circulating materials from other libraries. Library policies from each institution will be observed.

Along with Lewis University in Romeoville, participating Consortium members are: College of St. Francis, Governors State University, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Moraine Valley Community College, Olivet Nazarene University, Prairie State College, South Suburban College and St. Xavier University.

Books and materials borrowed must be returned to the library from which they are borrowed.

Lewis University also belongs to LIBRAS, Inc., which allows sharing of resources and borrowing among 17 college and university libraries, including Aurora University, Barat College, Columbia College, Concordia University, Elmhurst College, Illinois Benedictine College, Judson College, Kendall College, Lake Forest College, North Central College, North Park College, Rosary College, St. Xavier University, Trinity Christian College, Trinity College and Wheaton College.

"Participating in library resource sharing benefits all of the colleges and universities involved," said Laura Patterson, librarian at Lewis. "Each institution has collections which reflect its academic programs and interests, including special collections that cannot be found at every school. By allowing access to these collections, resources may be shared, thus expanding educational opportunities for students, faculty and staff. Sharing resources also will result in cost savings for libraries since there will no longer be a need to purchase books that may be used infrequently if they are available through a library that already has them or has them in collections tailored to their student body."

The library at Lewis includes 170,000 volumes, 506 periodical titles, reference books, audio visual equipment, microfilm, computer searching facilities including FirstSearch, and the federal government depository. The Illinois and Michigan Canal Regional History Collection also is housed in the Lewis library.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The Illinois General Assembly sent three important "open government" bills to a Senate sub-committee for hearings this summer. The three bills would close loopholes in the state's open meetings and freedom of information (FOI) acts. The bills would make it easier for citizens to have access to important documents affecting their tax dollars, and would discourage "closed-door wheeling and dealing" by local officials. They are endorsed by Illinois Common Cause, Attorney General Roland Burris, the Better Government Association (BGA), the Illinois Press Association (IPA), the Independent Voters of Illinois (IVI) and others.

But, surprise! Local government officials don't want any changes to the backroom status quo. They vehemently oppose all three bills.

Mayors, clerks and village trustees from all over Illinois pack the Senate hearings with a mournful litany of how burdensome it would be to notify taxpayers sooner of important council agendas where public matters are discussed. They whine about "unfunded state mandates" since the bill requires the "costly" practice of keeping a record of what's said behind closed doors (last we checked, a good-quality tape recorder cost under \$20).

By any standard, the opposing arguments to these much-needed improvements in open government are strained, and should be rejected by legislators and their constituents alike.

But, the PAC representing these local honchos is a jitan, the Illinois Municipal League. They give big bucks to state legislators which they glean from fees charged for managing local pension funds. Packing a legislative hearing room full of mayors from the Senators' own districts is a high-pressure lobbying technique they like to use. Legislators are reluctant to vote against local officials, as it may jeopardize endorsements or political help legislators need come election time.

Cozy cooperation between state and local government officials can bode well or ill. In the question of whether to improve open meetings and FOI laws, the public's ownership of and access to its own democratic government should outweigh the self-interests of local officials. The General Assembly should pass these bills immediately.

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Calls Third Area Airport Study A Waste Of Money

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) addressed the United States House of Representatives recently regarding the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) decision to deny grant money to study the feasibility of constructing a third Chicago airport in Peotone.

Lipinski said, "I would like to comment on some of the things said by my friends and colleagues, the gentlemen from Illinois and Indiana. I have worked with the gentleman from Illinois throughout this reauthorization in an attempt to resolve this regional issue. While I certainly look forward to working with him in the future, Mr. Visclosky raises a point that deserves my support."

"Although we are talking about spending federal money, this is really just a regional issue. Other than the federal government, the three units of government involved are: The City of Chicago, the State of Illinois and the State of Indiana. All three will be significantly impacted by the construction of a third Chicago airport. This impact will be felt whether or not the airport is built in Peotone."

"The Governor of Illinois is up for re-election and wants to build an airport so that he can say to the voters, 'Hey, look what I can do. I can bring federal money back to the State of Illinois.' The problem with the Governor's plan is that we in this House must also answer to the voters. We must be able to defend how we spend the taxpayer's money. We must make good decisions, based on sound data and not on political whim."

"I opposed the \$2 million grant award for one very simple, straight forward reason, there is no need to build a third airport in the Chicago Metropolitan area. It would be a waste of money to build, or even study building such a facility."

"Chicago is home to two of the nation's premier airports: Midway Airport and O'Hare International. These facilities serve as international gateways and hub facilities for major carriers and regional airlines. Both airports serve as the economic base for the local community and the entire region. Thousands of jobs depend on the continued vitality of these airports."

"Each of these airports has been improved, and will continue to be improved, with federal dollars. This is because O'Hare and Midway are capable of handling any future increase in air traffic. A third airport would only serve to divert traffic away from these two facilities."

"Mr. Sangmeister has raised the subject of O'Hare and its master plan, that the FAA should now ensure that the State of Illinois is consulted on and supportive of, grants to Chicago's Airports. After all, he correctly pointed out, the \$2 million was denied because the state could not achieve

regional consensus on Peotone. Let me just say that the FAA is completely within the law to approve funding for O'Hare and Midway airports, without regard to the desires of the State or Governor of Illinois."

"O'Hare and Midway are real. They are viable facilities that help this nation transport its citizens and their goods. The federal government is committed to providing the funding necessary to carry-out these important missions. Peotone is fantasy. There is no comparison, legally or otherwise, between grants made to O'Hare and Midway, and

the grant for the Peotone study. I think the State of Illinois would do well to remember this fact."

"I understand Mr. Visclosky's motivation for raising this important subject. I also understand why Mr. Sangmeister has felt the necessity to speak out. All three of us have remained, and will remain, deeply involved in local aviation issues. But, regardless of the committee report, the grant has now been denied. The FAA acted within its rights and saved the taxpayers \$2 million that would otherwise have been wasted."

Good Cents Coupons

Look for valuable 'Good Cents' rebate coupons in your next Commonwealth Edison bill statement and find savings on home winterization products such as programmable thermostat, duct tape and expanding foam sealant. The coupons can be redeemed by mail. Also enclosed is a heating efficiency checklist. It includes 'how-to' tips on sealing gaps around windows and ducts, placing draft blockers behind switch and outlet plates, insulating ceilings and reducing home energy consumption.

Commonwealth Edison is making these valuable coupons, along with other energy efficiency tips, available to all residential customers in next month's bill insert. Don't miss out on these "good sense" savings. The rebates for the thermostat and sealant expire on Nov. 30th, while the duct tape rebate expires Dec. 31st.



Governor Jim Edgar recently enjoyed a tour of the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox. Pictured are Tom Boyle; Mike Shevlin; Breege Looney; Governor Edgar; Tom Looney, president, IAHC; Gerry Archbold, and John O'Malley. Boyle, Shevlin and O'Malley are all past presidents. Boyle was commended by Governor Edgar for his accomplishments for the center, during his term as president.

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Running For School Board

Charles Menard of Evergreen Park is a candidate for the position of the Worth Township School Board. He has been employed for 28 years as controller for Continental Envelope Co. He is married and has five children.

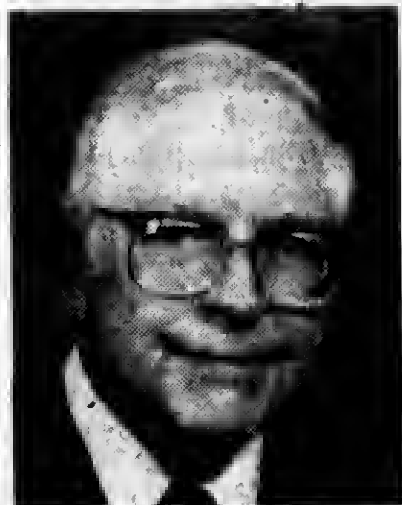
Menard served on the Evergreen Park District 231 School Board, as a trustee of the EP Police Pension Board and as treasurer for Evergreen Aqua Park.

"I feel I am qualified to serve as a Worth Township School Board Trustee with my expertise as a member of the District 231 School Board for more than 21 years; my experience as a controller for a major industrial firm; as a pension board trustee and as treasurer of Aqua Park, handling and investing over \$10,000,000," Menard said.

He added, "I am a write-in candidate for Worth Township School

Board Trustee. To write-in, voters must write-in the title of the office (Worth Trustee of Schools, Township 37 North, Range 13 East; Full term 6 years); write-in candidate's name, Charles Menard, below the office, and mark an 'X' in the box. Do not vote for names printed on ballot."

The school board election is on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd and precinct polling places are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.



CHARLES MENARD

Bicycle Path Grant Awarded

Gov. Jim Edgar recently awarded \$2.7 million to 28 communities to acquire or develop 90 miles of bicycle paths that will provide expanded, safer recreational opportunities.

"Bike paths offer the double benefit of greater recreational opportunities and safer travel conditions. Best of all, they give families an activity they can enjoy together," the governor said. "These grants will allow the acquisition of 41 miles of new trails and development of another 49 miles."

Nearly 280 miles of trails have been funded since the inception of the bicycle path grant program four years ago. An avid bicyclist, Edgar championed the legislation establishing the grant program during his tenure as Secretary of State.

The Cook County Forest Preserve District and the Will County Forest Preserve District received the maximum award of \$200,000 for development projects. There is no funding limit for acquisition projects.

Of the 30 projects funded, 11 specifically are identified in the recently released Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways Plan. The plan's goal is to establish a linked network of parks and greenways that run throughout the region.

The Cook County Forest Preserve District's project will develop a three-mile bicycle trail loop in the Midlothian Meadows Preserve. The completion of the project will bring the total length of the Tinley Creek bicycle trail to 18.5 miles.

Conservation Director Brent Manning said the agency, which administers the program, received 36 applications for funding this year with a combined request of \$3.5 million. The grants are available to any local government having statutory authority to acquire and develop land for public recreation. Grants are funded from a percentage of motor vehicle title transfer fees and provide up to 50 percent of an approved project's total cost.

Applications for the next cycle of grants will be accepted Jan. 1st through March 1st, 1994.

For information about the program, contact the Department of Conservation, Division of Grant Administration, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, or call (217) 782-7481 or TDD (217) 782-9175.

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Safe Halloween

With Halloween approaching, Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan has issued a series of safety tips to promote a safe Halloween for children in communities throughout Cook County.

"Halloween can be a fun day for both children and adults," Sheahan said. "But it is important for parents to follow some simple guidelines before sending their children out to 'trick-or-treat.'"

According to Sheahan, parents should start out by checking their children's costumes. Face make-up is preferable to masks, but if a mask is necessary, be sure it has enlarged holes for breathing and vision. Check the length of the costume's material to prevent tripping, and discourage your children from carrying sharp or pointed objects as part of their costumes.

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult and older children should "trick-or-treat" in groups and should make their parents aware of the route they intend to follow. It is a good idea to limit your children's "trick-or-treat" activities to friends or neighbors you know well.

Finally, when "trick-or-treating" is completed, parents should thoroughly inspect all candy before children are allowed to eat it. Candy that appears to have been unwrapped or tampered with in any way should be discarded. Apples and other fruit should be sliced several times before eating.

Business Counseling

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), well known for its wide variety of small business workshops and its in-office free counseling, is making available a special service to the small business community: "on-site" counseling field trips - at no charge for these services.

SCORE is a national service organization comprised of retired business professionals—all volunteers. The 65 members of the Chicago office each average 40 years of experience in one or more of the following areas: finance, marketing, operations, systems; adequate coverage of virtually any situation(s). Their abilities are available to serve small business.

Because some small business owners or managers find it inconvenient (or perhaps virtually impossible) to be away from their businesses in order to avail themselves of SCORE's free counseling service at SCORE offices, SCORE now makes it possible to arrange to send a counseling team to meet with management on-site, at their premises. All of this at no cost.

A phone call to SCORE: (312) 353-7724, will facilitate the setting-up of a preliminary meeting at the place of the business. (SCORE is based in the Business Development Offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration: 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1250, Chicago, 60661.)

Traffic Death Statistics

Traffic fatalities for September totaled 108 as a result of 92 crashes, an increase of 21.3 percent from the 89 deaths in September 1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation and State Police.

Included in the September totals were 16 pedestrians killed in 16 crashes, 10 persons killed in 10 crashes

involving motorcycles, and 1 person killed in 1 railroad crossing crash. There were no pedalcyclist fatalities for the month.

The provisional total of 992 deaths for 1993 is an increase of 1.5 percent from the 977 deaths in 1992. The department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 2.0 percent for the same time period.

Landfill

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) moved last Thursday to allow approximately 30 Illinois landfills to remain open for the next six months to accept waste from this year's flood and to be consistent with federal regulations.

The IEPA filed a variance petition before the Illinois Pollution Control Board that would allow landfills that are accepting household waste from the flood or those that receive less than 100 tons of household waste per day to stay open until April 8, 1994. These landfills have to stop accepting household waste on Oct. 8, under state law or be subject to more stringent statutory and regulatory provisions.

The IEPA's action is necessary because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently changed its regulations to allow the six-month extension for certain municipal solid waste landfills.

Donors

This Thanksgiving holiday, give thanks for your good health, help a patient by donating blood.

"Blood drives held around holidays are especially important," said Jill R. Danielson, community relations director at United Blood Services' Chicago center. "That's because United Blood Services' blood drive schedule is often reduced over a long holiday weekend. So an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient demand."

Many people celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday weekend by taking a "mini-vacation" out of town. However, hospital patients can't take a vacation; they need blood every day, even on holidays.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing and each blood donation can be given to as many as three to four patients. Every donation can be broken down into red cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate.

Call United Blood Services at (312) 751-0246 for a blood donor site close to your home or workplace.

Nursing Accreditation

Moraine Valley Community College's associate degree nursing program was recently granted continuing accreditation by the National League for Nursing. The process focused on a campus visit, a self-study report submitted by the faculty, the college catalog and specific reaccreditation criteria.

Urges Screening For Breast Cancer

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, said recently that breast cancer deaths in Illinois could be reduced by as much as 30 percent if women would follow regular screening recommendations.

"More than 8,700 women in Illinois will be diagnosed this year with breast cancer, the most common form of cancer in women, and more than 2,200 will die," Dr. Lumpkin said. "Early detection is the key to saving lives."

To promote a better understanding of breast cancer and prevention efforts, Gov. Jim Edgar has proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

When a breast tumor is found in its earliest stages, the chance of long-term survival increases to more than 90 percent. A mammogram can detect most breast tumors up to two years before they can be felt during a clinical examination by a health care provider or a self-examination.

Women should receive their first mammogram at age 40; by age 50, it should be done annually. Women should also have their breasts examined by a health care provider once a year and perform a breast self-exam once a month.

Currently, only 60 percent of women over 50 years of age

All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Years ago when a school district needed more money it could schedule its own referendum any time of the year. This usually worked because few people learned of the election while many who did paid no attention and skipped the voting procedure.

Now, under the non-partisan election law all referenda are held at a special date with no helter skelter referenda scattered about the county at various times of the year.

The Tuesday, November 2, non-partisan election is basically all about schools. In addition to referenda for increased taxation in many districts all districts will elect members to their respective boards of education.

Voters will cast ballots for board members of elementary, unit and high school districts. Also trustees of the community college districts, and township trustees of schools. Also on the ballot are candidates for trustees of fire protection districts and questions of public policy in some municipalities. The latter two are the only balloting not school related.

Cook County Clerk David Orr has done a herculean job to inform taxpayers of the election by publishing legal notices in community newspapers throughout the Cook County suburban area. Every precinct of each township under the jurisdiction of his election department is included in this balloting and notification.

Our Southwest Messenger publications (in this issue) publish voting locations, referenda, and ballot information for districts in the many townships our 14 publications cover.

There is no pay for any of the board seats although winners will have a lot to say how tax dollars are spent and with whom spent. If you look at your real estate tax bill you'll see that the bulk of your money goes for education.

There was a time when it was difficult to find candidates who would devote time to non-paying, time consuming, thankless duties on a school board. Now with rising taxes and charges of runaway operating costs there is heated competition for seats. In fact School District 130 has 11 candidates seeking four positions. 130 includes portions of Crestwood, Alsip, Robbins and Blue Island.

State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18), a member of the Illinois Senate Revenue Committee, has uncovered some interesting facts concerning state school aid. He reports that downstate Illinois, with 39% of that state's students gets a whopping 57% of general state aid; Chicago with 23.5% of the students gets 20.8% of state aid while suburban Cook County and collar counties with 37.5% of the students gets only 22.2% of state aid.

The committee will examine state tax distributions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 25th in room 212 of the Capitol Building.

Assistant Senate Majority Leader Aldo DeAngelis (R-40) chairs the committee.

Illinois Senator Bill Shaw, State Representative Harold Murphy, Southland Chamber of Commerce President Michael Seward, and Robbins Mayor Irene Brodie were among the many guests who gathered, Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at the Country Club Hills Operation Center, to celebrate the signing of the first contract with Robbins Recycling and Trash to Energy Facility.

Also present were Country Club Hills Mayor Dwight Welch, Robert Skurka, president of Regional Economic Development, and Jim DiBiasi, vice-president of Reading Energy, builder of the facility.

Illinois Transportation secretary Kirk Brown reminds that this week (Oct. 17-23) is National School Safety Bus Week. Kirk says school buses are required by state law to be inspected every six months or 10,000 miles whichever comes first.

Ray Wilkowski of Oak Lawn, National Director of Protocol of the National Marine Corps League, has been reappointed by Governor Edgar to the Illinois Veterans Council. Wilkowski is a title processing liaison with the Illinois Secretary of State in Chicago.

Former State Representative Loleta Didrickson, now director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security, is the featured speaker at the Worth Township Regular Republican Organization on Thursday, Oct. 21st. The meeting is to be called to order by organization president Bob Buttala at 8:15 p.m. in the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Many elected representatives are expected to attend and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome to attend and learn what is going on in our nation, state, county, township and local area.

Don DeCero of the Cook County Highway Department said Wednesday that the Pulaski Rd. bridge over the Cal-Sag Channel is definitely to be open on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. He said that concrete had been poured on Tuesday and that it takes a week for it to set completely.

have received a mammogram in the past two years, Dr. Lumpkin said.

Self-exams are vital because some tumors grow very rapidly, and a woman might detect a change in her breast during a self-exam before her next mammogram.

The Department of Public Health has been awarded a \$250,000 federal planning grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address the importance of breast and cervical cancer screening.

The grant will be used to develop a plan to increase the number of women who seek breast and cervical cancer screening for early detection, through educating the public and encouraging health care providers to target high-risk groups.

Once this plan is in place, Illinois can apply for additional funding from the CDC to implement a comprehensive early detection program.

For more information on breast cancer and mammography, people can contact their physician, local health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health at (217) 785-2060, TDD (800) 547-0466.

Class Reunions

Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School class of 1963 will hold its reunion on Nov. 5th. For more information, call Elizabeth Neboska at (708) 423-3510.

St. Columbanus School class of 1953 is holding its reunion on Nov. 6th. For more information, call Marguerite Walsh at (312) 779-3011.

St. Germaine Grammar School class of 1973 is holding its reunion on Nov. 6th. For more information, call Kathy Byrne at (708) 424-2043.

Stagg High School class of 1983 is holding its reunion on Nov. 6th. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Thornton Township High School class of 1953 is holding its reunion on Nov. 6th. For more information, call Alice Ross at (708) 758-5474.

Seeks Reimbursement From Gacy

Attorney General Roland W. Burris has filed suit seeking to recover the costs of incarcerating John Wayne Gacy, the perpetrator of some of the most heinous crimes in Illinois history. The suit, filed in Randolph County where Gacy is held in custody at the Menard Correctional Center, seeks \$141,074 for the State of Illinois.

"Murderers should not be able to profit financially as the result of their crimes," Burris said. "If John Wayne Gacy has any money in his prison account or elsewhere, then that money should help defray the enormous expense of his incarceration."

Recently the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review Gacy's appeal of his conviction in 1980 for murdering 33 young men and boys. Burris and Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley immediately asked the Illinois Supreme Court to

set an execution date.

According to a state law that became effective July 1st, 1982, the state can recover the costs of incarceration if a prisoner controls any money. Inmates are allowed to establish prison accounts of limited funds. As a result, the Attorney General has filed dozens of lawsuits against prisoners seeking reimbursement for incarceration costs.

The Department of Corrections has tabulated the cost of Gacy's incarceration at \$141,074 since the effective date of the law.

Burris said the lawsuit also would permit a full investigation of whether Gacy is profiting from the possible sale of his artwork by out-of-state dealers.

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Offers New On-Line Computer Service

An on-line computer service to provide the latest residential assessment information to township assessors was announced by Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes last week.

"I encourage all 30 township assessors to come on-line and take advantage of this new computer capability which ultimately helps them serve Cook County taxpayers not only with more

current data, but in a more timely and efficient manner," said Hynes.

"The completed installation of the Assessor's Office's new AS/400 computer has enabled our office to bring the township assessors into our computer network for the first time," Hynes said.

This new service gives the township assessors the same up-to-date information re-

garding residential properties that is provided to taxpayers at the downtown assessor's office as well as the five branch offices.

Currently township assessors receive residential data in book form only.

Each township office would purchase the necessary equipment and the Cook County Assessor's office would train township per-

sonnel in the use of the service is expected to be operational by the 1995 reassessment of the northern suburbs.

State Tree Grants Awarded

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced that 61 Illinois municipalities and park districts will share more than \$1.3 million to plant trees on public lands. In our area Olympia Fields Park District will receive \$50,000, the Village of Orland Hills will receive \$14,400, the Village of Orland Park will receive \$40,000, and the City of Palos Heights will receive \$50,000.

"These grants will help stimulate local economies by providing communities with dollars to hire local businesses, such as nurseries, garden centers and landscaping services, to

purchase and plant trees in public areas," the governor said. "Trees add to the natural character of cities and towns and citizens reap the benefit of an enhanced quality of life within their communities."

The governor estimated about 300 small businesses will benefit from the program by planting more than 10,000 trees throughout the state.

The grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration tree planting initiative are administered by the Illinois Department of Conservation's urban

forestry program. Local governmental units must provide a minimum of 40 percent funding in the matching grant program.

Conservation Director Brent Manning said 115 communities requested \$2.2 million. The maximum grant a community could receive was \$50,000.

"This program promotes the proper planting and care of trees and creates greater awareness of the technical assistance available to Illinois' communities through the Department of Conservation," said Manning.

Open House

Lewis University is holding its fall open house on Sunday, Oct. 24th from 1 to 4 p.m. on the Lewis campus, Route 53, Romeoville. The afternoon will include campus tours, the opportunity to meet faculty and staff from every university department, and special presentations on financial aid. Visitors will be guided on campus tours by Lewis students.

After touring the campus, the guides will lead the visitors to the dining halls where faculty and staff from every university department or area of interest will be available to meet with prospective students and guests. Specialty tours of the new Harold E. White Aviation Center, residence halls, labs, TV studio, library and other areas on campus also will be available.

High school and community college students, their families and friends are invited to attend open house.

For additional information, contact the admissions office at (312), (708) or (815) 838-0500, ext. 250.

Contracts Awarded

Davis Concrete Construction Company of Worth has been awarded two contracts by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) that had been bid on during the May 21st and Aug. 27th bid letting. Projects included 0.14 mile of construction of a right turn lane with concrete base course, at the intersection of Willow Springs Road and 79th St., in the amount of \$82,142; and the removal and replacement of the entrance ramp and ramp terminal located at the westbound weigh station on Int. Route 80 between Illinois Route 43 (Harlem Ave.) and U.S. Route 45, north of Frankfort, in the amount of \$475,812.

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At the opening liturgy for the 1993-94 school year, Principal Patricia Nolan-Fitzgerald encouraged the young women of Queen of Peace High School to "live the dream," the dreams embraced by community and the dreams unique to each individual. As she spoke to the 1,500 young women of the Peace Community she challenged them by saying, "...make a list of the dreams you hope to live this year, the kind of dreams which will enable you to learn all you can, the kind of dreams that will empower you to take risks, to ask questions, to make mistakes and to try again, the kind of dreams that will give you the courage to reach out to a friend or to someone who is friendless. ...As a community, our dreams are also echoed in our mission which tells us that we are committed to a dream of educating a diverse population of young women, to a dream of empowering growth, collaboration, leadership and service, and to a passionate dream of peace and justice for everyone."

Following the homily, 19 young women were commissioned to follow one of their very important dreams—the dream of Christian service. The Peace Community is proud of the following seniors who were recently commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Aguinaga (St. Simon the Apostle), Nicole Del Monte (St. Daniel the Prophet), Pamela Duzak (St. Albert the Great), Daria Dydo (St. Linus), Dina Houston Jenny Houston both of Our Lady of the Ridge, Carey Kato (Queen of the Universe), Catherine Lazarz (St. Terrence), Chris McShane (St. Bede), Hoille Mueller (St. Albert the Great), Elizabeth Pasternak (St. Roman), Kristin Seifert (Palos Hills), Lisa Sipich (St. Bede), Kathleen Tegtmeyer, (St. Albert the Great), Gina Tracy (St. Bede), Jennifer Velasco, Jennifer Walsh and Colleen Walters, all of St. Albert the Great, and Theresa Zarycki (Our Lady of the Snows).

Uncertain Future For O.L. Investors

Hundreds of Oak Lawn investors, including Police Chief Frank Gilbert, are still uncertain whether or not they will receive any of the money they invested in National Liquidators, Inc. Earlier this month, Vance K. Wolfe, founder of the company, disappeared.

On Oct. 8th, investors had contacted the FBI, complaining that Wolfe had apparently absconded without making good on investment returns. The FBI in Columbus, Ohio, is investigating whether or not Wolfe, or any other official of National Liquidators, Inc., has committed mail fraud, wire fraud or engaged in interstate transportation of stolen merchandise.

National Liquidators, Inc. is a firm which purchases large quantities of merchandise from bankrupt firms, then sells the goods at a profit. The company has 14 retail outlets in Ohio.

Last Saturday, Wolfe called a press conference in Columbus, at which he stated he had not embezzled any company money but did not say whether or not investors would be repaid any of their money. Wolfe resigned as president of the company and his father, Wayne is now said to be in charge of the firm. Vance Wolfe had not been charged, as of press time.

Larry Ryan, a former Oak Lawn police officer who had convinced a large number of village residents to invest in National Liquidators, went to Columbus and met with company officials. Reportedly, they found bank statements which indicate approximately \$8 million is missing from a specific account. However, a company spokesman said that the financial status of National Liquidators is uncertain, since all records had been turned over to the FBI.

Greeting Cards For Sale

The Leukemia Research Foundation, Inc. has a new and exciting collection of holiday cards available for the 1993 winter season which can be ordered through Dec. 14th. The 14 attractive card designs range in price from

\$23.25 to \$45 for 25 cards. Patrons can select Victorian cards and envelopes to traditional religious and seasonal designs. The cards can be personalized with names imprinted on the inside and the envelope.

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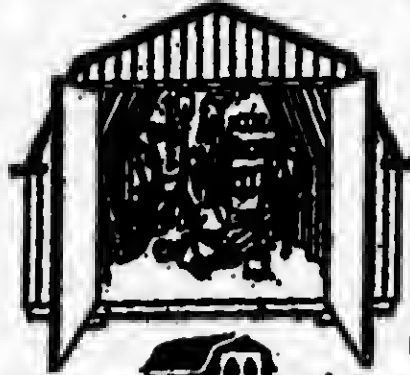
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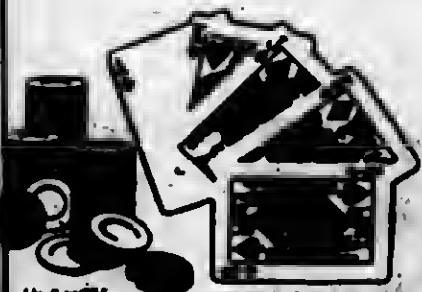
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Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The provisions of the combined ordinance on assault weapons and gunshop ban, a proposed Cook County ordinance, are based on deception. True 'assault' weapons have been banned in Illinois for many decades. This ordinance would ban semi-automatic, pump, lever, and bolt action firearms used in national and international competitions, used by hunters, and prized by collectors. There is no public benefit that would be accomplished by such a ban.

The annual murder analysis prepared by the Detective Division of the Chicago Police Department shows that these rifles are not used to commit crime in Chicago. In over 900 murders in 1991, these rifles were used in none of them. There is no indication that they are used by criminals elsewhere in Cook County. The small handguns are preferred by criminals, not four foot, twelve pound rifles. This is just more deception promoted by the sponsors of this ordinance.

The ordinance also proposes to ban gunshops within one-half mile of schools or parks. The sponsors would like to deceive the public into believing that gunshops in such locations are dangerous to the public safety. However there is no evidence whatsoever to indicate that anyone embarked on a crime spree or life of crime due to the location of any gunshop. This is just more deception by the sponsors.

A person must be 21 years of age in Illinois to purchase any handgun or to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card without parental consent. Gunshops do not sell firearms to school age children and many do not even permit them inside their shops. More deception.

Crime is caused by drug dealers and street gangs. Twelve and 13-year-old kids purchase firearms from drug dealers. That was documented on television in a program entitled "48 Hours." The sponsors would like the public to believe that this ordinance would curb such crime. That is pure baloney and just more deception.

This proposed ordinance seeks to solve nonexistent problems. It seeks to ban the types of firearms not used in crime and eliminate the law abiding gunshops that do not sell firearms to criminals or insane persons. It only penalizes law-abiding citizens, often the victims of crime. By eliminating the lawful gunshop, it encourages the underworld to monopolize the firearm sales. It will only increase crime.

Illinois State Rifle Association
by: s/s J. Valentino
James Valentino, Jr., President

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing is being held on Monday, November 8, 1993 at the Crestwood Village Hall, 13840 South Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider a request to permit the use of ceramic tile, exterior insulation and finish system on a portion of the building exterior and also request revising the maximum building height from 32'0" to 38'6" in order to allow the use of the barrel-vault, semi-circular curtainwall entry.

Said property is commonly known as RiverCrest Shopping Center, Crestwood, Illinois 60445.

The said property is legally described as: Lot 1 in RiverCrest of Crestwood Resubdivision of Lots 1 and 22 in RiverCrest of Crestwood, being a subdivision of part of the East 1/2 of Section 33, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

The request for variation is being made by Peter J. Brady, Vice President-Construction of Loews River North Cinemas, Inc., 711 Fifth Avenue - 10th Fl., New York, NY 10022.

All interested parties or persons are invited to attend and will be heard.

Respectfully,

Daniel J. Tacy
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals



Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek signs property tax rebate checks prior to last Saturday's 'tax refund' ceremony at the Andrew Blela Center. Village Clerk Nancy Benedetto looks on. Mayor Stranczek called the event "historic." The rebate is certainly the first of its kind in the Chicago area and Stranczek said that he had received inquiries from many communities interested in how the tax rebate was accomplished. State Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18) said he is impressed with the fiscal responsibility demonstrated in Crestwood.

Property Tax Refund Program Makes History

Many people are convinced that the answer to most of America's fiscal woes could be better addressed if more businessmen and women would enter the political arena. Full support for such a radical idea would be voiced by the residents of the Village of Crestwood. Mayor Chester Stranczek, owner of a trucking company, demonstrated how employing a businessman's approach to fiscal responsibility is a definite boon to long-suffering taxpayers. On Saturday, Mayor Stranczek handed out the first of rebate checks to Crestwood home and condominium owners. The rebate checks ranged from \$1,500 to about \$150.

Eventually 3,200 of the village's 12,000 residents will be able to take advantage of the rebate program, a 26 percent refund on 1992 tax bills.

Stranczek said that his sound fiscal policy is based on the axiom, "if you don't have it, don't spend it." That way, he said, you don't go into hock. He opened his remarks by saying that he purchased the property formerly occupied by Howell Airport for \$12,000,000 and the RiverCrest Centre, a shopping complex on that site, has meant tax dollars for the village. In addition, the Winners Circle, an off-track

betting parlor adjacent to the shopping center, has meant additional revenue.

A parcel of land behind the RiverCrest Centre is to be occupied by a 14-screen movie complex. Loew's Theater Co. wanted to purchase the land for \$3,000,000; however, the company agreed to Stranczek's counter offer of a 25-year lease of the property. According to Stranczek, the money for the first year's lease will amount to \$730,000. In addition to the motion picture theaters, a separate theater for live productions is planned.

According to Stranczek, the additional \$730,000 from leasing the land to Loew's, is to be rebated to village homeowners.

Mayor Stranczek has pledged to rebate all property taxes to 3,200 homeowners within five years. Those who qualify for the rebate program are residents who own their homes, townhouses or condominiums. Saturday's rebate was the initial step.

YMCA Western Dance

Ten-gallon hats and shined-up boots will be making an appearance at the Southwest YMCA-sponsored Western Dance on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at The Barn, the Y's youth activity center, 12640 S. Sacramento, across from Eisenhower High School. A disc jockey and professional instructors in the latest dance craze, the two-step and line dancing, will start the evening off, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., followed by "dancing till you drop" from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission is \$10 a person. Snacks and liquid refreshments will be available, along with free parking.

The dance is open to everyone. The Southwest Y hopes that young adults, families and senior citizens will all join in the fun, and that the dance will bring people of all ages and family orientations together.



Cecelia and John Perez were the first to step up and get their refund check, from Mayor Chester Stranczek, a \$324.74 check, or 26 percent of their property tax bill. John Perez said, "I've known Mayor Stranczek for many years. This is a great place to raise a family and I am proud to be a resident of Crestwood." He added, "My son John Jr. is a police officer here. I feel like having this check framed and put on my wall. As Mayor Stranczek said, this is a historic event for the taxpayers of our village."

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Country Club Hills And Reading Sign Contract

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"The time has come for us to deal with the garbage crisis in Illinois on a local level. The Robbins facility offers a solution in the best interest of south suburban residents," said Mayor Dwight Welch. "I think this contract is the first best step for our region, and a major step to ensure responsible waste management and a safer environment."

Offering a progressive package of benefits and protections unmatched by any waste disposal agreement in the country, the contract will ensure stable disposal prices for the 17,100 Country Club Hills residents over the next 20 years and reduce the city's dependence on landfills. It will also supplement the city's recycling program.

"Reading Energy commends Country Club Hills for taking a leadership role and moving quickly on signing this precedent-setting contract," said Jim DiBiasi, vice-president of Reading. "We built this plant to serve the south suburbs as part of an integrated approach to solid waste management. We are confident other municipalities will soon follow the city's lead and allow us to provide recycling and trash-to-energy disposal services at low, stable prices for the next 20 years."

The main features of the contract are: it ensures stable trash disposal costs over 20 years, with predictable adjustments for inflation; does not require a guaranteed maximum or minimum trash tonnage; helps municipalities meet recycling goals efficiently and cost-effectively, as a \$30 million recycling facility at the plant is designed to recycle 25 percent of all trash delivered and remaining trash will be recycled into a clean fuel used to generate electricity for approximately 41,000 homes; and it ensures that ash from the facility will pass testing requirements for hazardous materials, and indemnifies communities from paying increased disposal costs related to ash disposal.

With Country Club Hills on board, Reading Energy will continue to work with individual municipalities on their contracts. The company plans to move as quickly as possible toward ground-breaking.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
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Betty and Len Reno returned home two weeks ago from a trip to Reno, Nevada. They picked Reno to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. While there they were honored by the staff of the hotel on center stage following one of the performances. The organist played their favorite song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." In addition to many pictures taken in the limelight with the performers, they were presented with a bag of souvenirs. Betty carried a lovely bouquet of flowers sent to them by their son, daughter and children. Len and Betty have lived in Oak Lawn since their marriage performed by Judge B. O'Brien. Len was born in Oak Lawn at 97th & Cook Ave. and they still live at 98th & Cook. They have four children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more happy anniversaries.

The Oak Lawn Park District is presenting a Haunted Hayride on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the Wildlife Refuge, 109th St. & Laramie Ave., from 3 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Groups may reserve a time slot in advance by calling 857-2425. Eight service organizations have been assigned where they put on a scare show.

The Oak Lawn Police Department will conduct an auction on Saturday Oct. 23rd in the garage of the public safety building. The sale will start at 9 a.m. in the building, 9446 Raymond Ave. They will be auctioning bicycles, televisions, jewelry and stereos.

A resident needs some help with the new/used computer he purchased. It is a Smith Corona PWP 1000 word processor. Michael Conway says he has more or less figured out how to type with it, but doesn't know the many other things that it can do. He has the instruction book. He needs someone to help and has contacted Moraine Valley, the library, a high school and they said they cannot help. Michael works odd hours and he would like to hear from someone who might be able to schedule the times he can make it. He is offering some compensation. Call him at 499-3745.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of AARP meets on Monday, Nov. 8th at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St. Lois Harris, program chairperson, has secured a doctor from the American Medical Association who will speak about arthritis, a topic that should be of interest to all. You are invited to attend and bring a friend. For further information call 422-5065. Felix Waitches is president.

This is the big weekend for mystery buffs. Murder by the Book IV is being sponsored by the Southwest Mystery Book Guild and the Oak Lawn Public Library, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30th & 31st. The meetings are being held at the library. For further details call Susan Baird at the library, 422-4990.

On Thursday, Nov. 4th, the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a seminar on safe driving and hunter safety at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Penny Hempen is auxiliary president and Russell Smukula is the commander.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 28th at the home of president Mrs. Robert Janet, 10705 S. Kilbourn Ave., at 9:30 a.m. The program will be a demonstration of how to prune shrubs and bushes, given by Tom Miller of James Saunoris and Sons. For further details, one may call 422-3376.

Sorry to report the death of Dorothy M. Prinder, wife of Robert, jr. past commander of the Johnson-Phelps Post 5220, VFW, who died on Oct. 10th. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She leaves four sons and one daughter; nine grandchildren; five sisters and four brothers. Services were held Oct. 13th at Our Savior Lutheran Church and interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

At their meeting of Oct. 5th, the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 5220, VFW, presented a certificate of merit to Kristina Flutman, daughter of Robert and Jean Flutman, who was instrumental in the capture of a burglar. She and a friend had been playing in the yard of the Pilgrim Faith Church, 9415 S. 51st Ave., when she noticed a man go into the church, come out a short time later and appeared to be holding something under his coat. She ran home and her mother called the police who captured the offender and recovered the items he had taken from the church. Also attending were her grandparents Al & Harriet Werkman, her brother Jason and Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert who said she was very observant for an eight-year-old. Auxiliary President Penny Hempen did the presenting.

Members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary invite all of you to join them on Thursday, Nov. 11th, Veterans Day, for the memorial service to honor veterans from all wars, at the tank site, 95th St. and 51st Ave., at 11 a.m. Commander is Russ Smukula and president of the auxiliary is Penny Hempen.



Illinois First Lady Brenda Edgar welcomes Nahwand Kishta, Oak Lawn resident and representative of the Jordanian community, at a reception she hosted recently for Muslim children to observe the Islamic holidays.

Charity Banquet

For each of the last 15 years, the student council of Harold L. Richards High School has sponsored a charity Christmas banquet to benefit local needy families and organizations which help the poor. Last year, students set a new record, raising \$5,300. The proceeds are donated to local needy families, the St. Linus food pantry, Respond Now food pantry, the Salvation Army and WGN's Neediest Kids Fund.

A great portion of the revenue comes from merchandise and services donated by area businesses. The donated items then are auctioned at the banquet. The student council also generates funds from tickets purchased for the banquet.

The charity banquet began in 1978 when HLR Student

Council members decided to spend their time and energy on a charitable cause, rather than their traditional Christmas dance.

"Our first year, I think the kids felt that the charity banquet was more in the spirit of the season. Since then, the banquet has grown every year," says student council faculty sponsor Fred Monk, who has organized the event from its inception.

Local businesses that would like to donate items for the auction, or which would like more information, can call or write to Monk who can be reached at (708) 499-2550, ext. 157, or through his voice mail at ext. 2064. Those interested also can write to: Fred Monk, Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Senior Donors

The nation's population is aging, but it's not a population of old people in rocking chairs. More people are living longer and healthier lives, so United Blood Services has extended the upper age limit for blood donors from 65 years to 80 years. Donors older than 80 may continue to give, with some specific qualifications. People don't need to wait until their 60s to start donating, however. Seven of 10 people over the age of 17 are medically eligible to donate blood, but fewer than one out of 20 of these people does donate. United Blood Services encourages everyone who can donate to do so. You'll feel great, knowing you've helped save lives.

Jill Danielson, director of community relations for United Blood Services said "Our policy for donors 66 years of age and over is no different than that for donors age 17 through 65. They may continue to give blood every eight weeks between their 66th and 80th birthdays. "Donors older than 80 must have written permission from their physician prior to the first donation after their 80th birthday. This permission allows donations for the next two years, providing the donor remains in good health."

The need for volunteer blood donors is ongoing. It takes a special person to be a blood donor; someone who

cares about other people, someone who cares about the community. If that sounds like you, and if you're between the ages of 17 and 80 and in good health, you probably qualify.

Call United Blood Services at (312) 751-0246 to schedule an appointment.

College

Mike Merriman, admissions representative from Eureka College, will be visiting Oak Lawn Community High School on Wednesday, Oct. 27th to meet with seniors and juniors who want to learn more about this private, co-ed, liberal arts college.

Merriman will be distributing information and answering questions concerning majors, activities, scholarships and financial aid. Students should contact their guidance counselor for more information.

Director

The EHS Extended Care Division of EHS Health Care recently named Patrick J. Quinn, C.P.A., of Oak Lawn, as the division's finance director. Quinn will be responsible for the financial operations for the division's four facilities: EHS Geneva Care Center, EHS Peace Memorial Home, EHS Pine Acres Care Center, and EHS Pine View Care Center. The division has a total of 588 beds.

Certification Infoline Open

The State Board of Education, in collaboration with Ameritech Corporation, now offers "Certification Infoline," a 24-hour automated telephone system for answering certification questions from current and prospective educators. Persons can now call (312) 814-5673 and punch into a touch-tone telephone their Social Security number to check the status of their certification applications or issued certificates.

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Infoline can also aid school districts employing personnel requiring state certification. With Infoline, local school officials can immediately acquire the date of issuance of all certificates and approvals held for a particular Social Security number.

While the system, as yet, does not provide complete information on all endorsements for a certificate, it will enable the teacher certification department to provide more information, using fewer person hours, to more clients, state board officials explained.

Elimination of the need for some employees to answer telephone questions will allow the certification department to utilize those staff members on other departmental tasks, board officials added.

Ameritech provided the financial and technical resources to develop the software for the new automated telephone system. The board will pay the ongoing cost to operate Infoline.

Posters and information cards about Infoline are being distributed statewide to schools, universities and colleges, and educational organizations.

Weekend Retreat

Father David Byrne, pastor of St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park, is leading a group of men from seven neighboring parishes on a weekend retreat in Mundelein. The retreat begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, and ends at 12 noon on Sunday, Oct. 24th. The speaker will be Father Jonathan Foster, O.F.M., whose topic will be "The Cross, God's Foolishness." There will also be time for rest, relaxation and recreation. The price per man is \$60, including meals and a private room and bath.

There are leaders at each parish who are taking reservations. The parishes and the leaders are: St.

Bernadette, Jerry Dunne and Deacon Marty Mongan; St. Catherine, Deacon Jim Crane; St. Christina, Charles Knock and Deacon Tom Ryan; St. John Fisher, Kevin Stehney, Deacon Ray Reilly and Deacon Sidney Mench; St. Germaine, Deacon Don Daum; Holy Redeemer, Jerry Bosch; Queen of Martyrs, Joe O'Shea.

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Preschool Openings

Elim Baptist Preschool, 10835 S. Pulaski Rd., has openings for four year olds.

Call (312) 239-2396 for information.



Two foreign exchange students have joined the Oak Lawn Community High School student body for the 1993-94 school year. Troels Thim is a student from Vejle, Denmark and is living with his host family, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Melvin. Troels is 16-years-old, a senior, and has joined the Spartan soccer and tennis teams. He is sponsored by the Oak Lawn Rotary International. Diana Stulgys is from Bielefeld, Germany and is also a 16-year-old senior. She is residing with host parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. Weasler. Diana is sponsored by the Inter Student Exchange Program of Iowa, and is a member of the OLCBS tennis team. Both students speak fluent English and have been warmly received by students as well as teachers. They are enjoying their stay and find American education both challenging and interesting.

Autumn Colors

Now is the time to turn attention to one of the most colorful outdoor activities of the year, fall foliage.

"Once the leaves start to change, people should waste no time in getting to their local Forest Preserve to observe the beauty of fall because it is short-lived," said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. "With more than 75 different species of trees within the Forest Preserve District, it will be easy to witness the green leaves' transformation into a rainbow of color."

According to Richard Newhard, the forest preserve district's chief forester, there is no way to exactly predict when the leaves will begin to change colors. However, the peak time this year is expected to be the first or second week in October.

Certain weather factors can slow or speed up color change. Warm sunny days with cool nights trigger the process that changes the leaves' colors. If it is cloudy, cool and rainy, the leaves will not change as quickly nor will the colors be as vibrant.

"There are so many areas in the forest preserve to see the fall leaves," Phelan said. "The bicycle, hiking and horseback trails make it easy for people to experience this once-a-year event. It is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. Everyone should take advantage of this wonderful season and visit the forest preserves and its six nature centers."

Law And Order Survey In Mail

The Chicago Crime Commission is launching a small business survey, covering law and order issues of concern to people living and working in the metro Chicago and suburban communities. Surveys are being mailed to businesses and professionals in the 10 counties ringing Chicago; Cook, Lake, McHenry, Du Page, De Kalb, LaSalle, Kendall, Will, Kane, Kankakee and Grundy.

The survey, "On Law And Order," asks the recipient to rank the risks of specific crimes and situations/environments they fear the most. Other areas covered deal with priorities for funding community programs such as education, medical care, drug enforcement, prisoner rehabilitation and more. Casino gambling, a hot issue these days among politicians and the media, is also covered.

In the 73 years the Chicago Crime Commission, created by business owners, has been in existence, the primary objective was to fight organized crime. Membership in the commission during this period consisted mostly of civic-minded executives and professionals from some of Chicago's most prestigious firms and institutions.

Robert R. Fuesel, executive director of the Crime Commission said, "Today, with the frightening growth of gangs, drugs and gambling, the commission has expanded its agenda and focus. Issues we are presently pursuing include the need for more prisons; the abuse of trial delays in our criminal courts; frivolous reductions in sentencing, prison terms and parole periods, and convict early-release programs that have allowed dangerous felons to roam our streets, endangering our families, employees and neighbors."

Frank Portillo, president of Brown's Chicken & Pasta, and a crime commission director-member, heads a



The State president Cindy Paris of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at right, along with the State hospital director, left, and Ann Bennett, representative at Oak Forest Hospital were there for their annual visit and inspection of the hospital. They were taken on a tour of the hospital and visited with the administrator who filled them in on changes taking place. The picture was taken in the patio of the newest building, ("E"), to be used for those patients with contagious diseases.

committee that has been working on a program to mobilize small businesses to join a special forum to fight crime in Chicagoland communities, with particular emphasis on making the workplace a more secure environment.

Results of "On Law And Order" will be shared with legislators, judges and the media for the purpose of developing a meaningful and action-oriented coalition to fight crime more effectively.

Business owners interested in receiving an information kit on the commission's survey and associated membership qualifications can write directly to the Chicago Crime Commission, 79 West Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603. Phone (312) 372-0101; FAX (312) 372-6286.

Grandma's Meeting

"Grandmas Grow Gray Hair and Shopping Bags" will be the topic of guest speaker Alice Collins at the installation banquet of the Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at 11:30 a.m. in the East Coach Room of the Old Barn, 8130 S. Parkside. Tickets for the family-style luncheon are \$13 per person.

Newly-elected officers to

be installed are Mrs. Ruby Pflum, president; Mrs. Evelyn Frizie, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Stirm, treasurer; and Mrs. Mildred Straits, secretary.

The club usually meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St., but there will not be a meeting in October.

Business Manager

The Board of Directors and Administration at Marist High School is proud to announce that Kathleen M. Sawicki of Oak Lawn has been appointed to the position of business manager.

Sawicki comes to Marist with a variety of experience in education and finance. For the past three years, she served as the purchasing agent for High School District 218. Previous to this, Sawicki was the director of special events and assistant to the vice-president at St. Xavier University. She also served as a board member for Elementary School District 122.

She has her bachelor's degree in business administration from St. Xavier University and is currently a master's degree candidate in the educational administration program at Northern Illinois University.

She is married to Les, has two children, Steve and Tracey (Ken) Frega, and is the proud grandmother of Kyle Frega.



This past summer Oak Lawn Community High School senior and Ecology Club president Kelly Sullivan served as a senior counselor at Camp KEEP (Kids for Energy and Environmental Protections) in Centralia. Camp KEEP is part of ILEED, the Illinois Council for Energy Education and Development. Kelly led a junior counselor and four younger students in the creation of an ecologically based newsletter that had energy conservation and alternative transportation as its themes. It was a valuable opportunity for Kelly to further develop her leadership skills and learn new ones.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK
118 N. CLARK ST.,
CONCOURSE LEVEL
CHICAGO, 60602

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D017175 on Oct. 12, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Natural Touch Massage Therapy with the place of business located at 9500 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60642 The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Daniel S. Ellis, 5114 S. Talman, Chicago, IL 60632; Dana S. Fernandez, 7955 S. Mozart, Chicago, IL 60638

Hypnotist

A dinner show featuring hypnotist Jon Lautrec is being presented by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary at 5830 W. 95th St. on Saturday, Oct. 30th for \$15 per person. A family-style dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by the show. Advance purchase of tickets is a must. For further information & tickets, call (312) 582-0949 or (708) 599-6397.

Candidates

The League of Women Voters and the Oak Lawn-Hometown PTA Council 123 are sponsoring a 'Candidates Night' on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 7:30 p.m., at Covington School, 9130 S. 52nd Ave. Candidates from school boards 123, 218 and 229 will be available to answer questions.

The public is welcome.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

Maureen Spring of Oak Lawn, in a delayed report, said she had a party at her home in July and persons unknown removed a bracelet from the top dresser drawer in her bedroom. Spring said she waited to see if someone had borrowed or misplaced it. It was a yellow gold tennis bracelet studded with two carats of diamonds.

Another delayed report was turned in by Blockbuster Video at 6260 W. 95th St. The clerk said a man came into the store and removed a number of tapes, then fled from the store. The clerk recognized the offender from a photo the owner has posted in the store in the back room. The offender is James L. Corcoran, 40, of Chicago. Estimated loss is \$100 to \$200 for the tapes.

On the 10th, police responded to a holdup alarm at the Clark gas station, 6800 W. 95th St. The clerk told police that a man entered the station and asked for a pack of cigarettes, then stuck his hand into his jacket pocket as though he had a gun, pulled out a brown paper bag and told the clerk, "This is a stickup. Put all the money in the bag." The clerk began to scream for help and the offender took the package of cigarettes and fled.

Five patrons of Cagney's Lounge, 4648 W. 103rd St., were arrested after police had been called about a fight. J. Marksic of Midlothian was charged with battery and disorderly conduct; Thomas Hogan of Midlothian; Jason Rohde of Lyons; Bob Kavooris of Harvey; and Robert Golden of Blue Island were charged with disorderly conduct.

Gary Olson of Oak Lawn reported someone removed the spare tire and wheel from the underside of his vehicle. Estimated loss is \$150.

Wayne Bentz of Tinley Park reported that while he was parked at 10435 S. Central Ave., the side window was broken with a rock. The offender removed a brown knee-length leather coat and a Whistler radar detector. Estimated loss for the goods and window is \$740.

Joseph Bartucci reported someone entered the generator room at Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., which is under construction, and took a number of spools of copper wiring valued at \$1,080.

Phil Polito of Oak Lawn reported the water fountain had been removed from the Oak Meadows Park for a loss of

\$500.

Ignatious Grana of Bridgeview reported the theft of his 1988 Chevrolet Suburban valued at \$12,000 from 10228 S. Cicero.

Laura Angelli of Chicago came to Builders Square at 8716 S. Cicero and attempted to purchase \$1,150 worth of merchandise on a temporary credit card issued by Builders Square. The offender had been allowed to wheel out a cart of merchandise while the security agent was verifying the card. The driver of the car had a driver's license issued to someone else and it was found to be altered. Angelli was charged with retail theft.

Erskine Bell and Linda Smith, both of Chicago, were picked up by police after they had been described by Walgreen's at 9508 S. Cicero where they had taken a bottle of Seagram's V.O. The pair was stopped at 91st and Pulaski and the liquor was found on the back seat of the car. In a search, police uncovered a hypodermic syringe, a bag of work gloves, and bottles of alcohol and sardines. Smith told police she had taken the bottles of alcohol. Both were charged with retail theft.

School District 123 reported five windows with wire reinforcement were broken at 9130 S. 53rd Ave. Estimated cost of replacement is \$250.

William E. Jones of Robbins reported someone broke the window and removed the Alpine AM/FM removable stereo valued at \$250 and 16 assorted title discs valued at \$200 for a total loss of \$650.

On the 12th, Karen Villa of Oak Lawn reported several items were missing from her home and alleged that one of the babysitters she has may have taken them. Included were two leather coats, two pair Guers jeans, four shirts and several pieces of costume jewelry, 2 pairs of ankle high cowboy boots, for a total of \$1,160, plus a diamond wedding ring valued at \$2,000.

On the 14th, the White Castle restaurant at 9501 S. Cicero reported an elderly man, Lawrence Trenner of Oak Lawn, had ordered and then demanded a beer and when told they had none, punched the glass in front of the counter causing it to break. The estimated loss is \$300.

Police arrested a Chicago motorist for brandishing a gun at another driver and then slapping him in the head after they got into an argument at 3:15 p.m. at 91st St. and Kolmar Ave. Antonio Artis was charged with battery and unlawful use of a weapon.



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If you're suffering from pain of unknown origin in any part of your body, it may be caused by irritation along one or more nerve pathways. Sometimes there are burning and tingling sensations along with the pain. This condition is known as neuritis.

Neuritis means "inflammation of a nerve". It often begins with inflammation of the sheath that covers the affected nerve. When it penetrates to the trunk of the nerve, the condition may become chronic and continue to deteriorate, causing serious problems accompanied by pain.

If the inflammation has been caused by a misaligned vertebrae in the spinal

column, treatment is needed to relieve the pressure. The greater or more complex the misalignment, the more serious the condition can become.

You don't have to suffer the pain of neuritis when treatment is available to relieve this condition. It should not be ignored. It won't go away unless you get the help you need.

If you have any health questions please feel free to call our office.

Dr. Anthony W. Zvirblis
Director
9632 South Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Call Toll Free
1-800-500-2225

Proclaim World Population Awareness Week

Governor Jim Edgar has proclaimed Oct. 22th to 28th as 'World Population Awareness Week' in the State of Illinois. The proclamation observes that world population is approaching 5.6 billion and is increasing at nearly 100 million per year. Nearly one half of the 10 million infant deaths and one quarter of the 500,000 maternal deaths that occur each year in the developing world could have been prevented if voluntary child-spacing and maternal health programs were substantially expanded, according to the proclamation.

At least one-half of the women of reproductive age in developing countries want to limit the number and determine the spacing of their children, but lack access to modern family planning information, education and services, the proclamation pointed out. Fallout from the global crisis, such as environmental degradation, pollution and natural resource depletion, will not escape people in Illinois, stated Werner Fornos, president of the Population Institute. The institute has been the chief sponsor of 'World Population Awareness Week' for nine years.

The U.S. Congress last year enacted legislation proclaiming 'World Population Awareness Week' in order to focus attention on

the serious effects of population growth. In his recent address to the United Nations, President Clinton stated that, "to ensure a healthier and more abundant world, we simply must slow the world's explosive growth in population."

With Clinton administration and bi-partisan Congressional support, "there is at last renewed commitment to bringing coherence, dynamism and boldness to U.S. international population programs," Fornos said.

More than 140 organizations in over 45 countries have joined the Population Institute in co-sponsoring World Population Awareness Week. Some of the co-sponsors are the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, American Public Health Association, Cooperative America Relief Everywhere (CARE), International Planned Parenthood Federation, the Women's National Democratic Club, the Sierra Club, National Audubon Society, and the National Wildlife Federation.

Senator Paul Simon introduced and Senator Carol Moseley-Braun co-sponsored Senate Joint Resolution 135. Representative John Porter introduced and Representatives Richard Durbin, Lane Evans, Harris

Fawell and Mel Reynolds co-sponsored House Joint

Resolution 268. Both pieces of legislation recognize

World Population Week and consequences of rapid population growth. call attention to the serious

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the NONPARTISAN ELECTION will be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993

The NONPARTISAN ELECTION will be held in every precinct of each township under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk's Election Department.

The polls for said NONPARTISAN ELECTION will be opened at 6:00 A.M. and closed at 7:00 P.M.

At the NONPARTISAN ELECTION the voters will vote on:

Members of the Board of Education - Elementary School Districts
Members of the Board of Education - Unit School Districts
Members of the Board of Education - High School Districts
Trustees of the Community College Districts
Township Trustees of Schools
Trustees of the Fire Protection Districts
Referenda/Questions of Public Policy

WORTH TOWNSHIP

UNIT OF EDUCATION / GOVERNMENT	MEMBER		TRUSTEE			REFERENDA
	4 YR. TERM	2 YR. TERM	6 YR. TERM	4 YR. TERM	2 YR. TERM	
RIDGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #122	X (4)					
OAK LAWN-HOMETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT #123	X (4)					X
EVERGREEN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #124	X (4)					
ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #125	X (4)					
ALSIP / HAZEL GREEN / OAK LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT #126	X (4)					
WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT #127	X (4)					X
CHICAGO RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #127 1/2	X (3)					
PALOS HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #128	X (4)					
COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #130	X (4)					X
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #218	X (1) Dist. 2,3,4 & 7	X (1) Unexp Dist. 1				
OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #229	X (4)					
EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #231	X (4)					
MORaine VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #524			X (2)		X (1) UNEXP.	
WORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF SCHOOLS, T37N R13E			X (1)		X (1) UNEXP.	
PALOS HEIGHTS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT						X
VILLAGE OF ALSIP						X

Numerals in parentheses indicate number of candidates to be elected.
"X" indicates office to be voted on. Unexp. = Unexpired

REFERENDA

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 123
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ANNUAL
TAX RATE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 123:

← 268	YES	Shell Oak Lawn-Hometown School District No. 123, Cook County, Illinois be authorized to increase the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes to 2.20% as authorized by Section 17-3 of the School Code? The current annual tax rate of the district for educational purposes is 1.55%. If the proposition is approved the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 42%.
← 272	NO	

a. The approximate amount of taxes extendable under the maximum rate for educational purposes now in force is \$5,735,155.00. It is estimated that the approximate amount of taxes extendable under the proposed rate increase is \$8,140,221.00.

b. The amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$13,920,613.00. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, the annual budget would be \$16,325,679.00. The percentage of increase in the amount of the most recently approved annual budget if the total amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 17.28%.

The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 25, 35, 36, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 74, 77, 82, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 106, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 125, 129, 134, 140, 153, 157, 161, 162 and 165.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 127
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL TAX RATE

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 127:

← 294	YES	Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Worth School District Number 127, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.235 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.485 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?
← 298	NO	

a. The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the proposed rate is \$2,200,928 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the existing maximum rate is \$1,482,362.

b. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 50.5 percent.

c. The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District for the 1992-93 school term is \$5,955,051. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved, the total dollar amount of this budget would be \$6,663,617, representing an increase in the total dollar amount of this budget of 12.4 percent.

The above referendum will be voted upon in PALOS TOWNSHIP, Precincts 8, 12 and 22; WORTH TOWNSHIP, Precincts, 6, 51, 67, 81, 101, 108, 132, 137, 146 and 152.

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"Street Smarts"

Students in grades six, seven and eight are invited to attend a program sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College titled "Street Smarts." This activity is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 22nd from 10 to 11:30 a.m. featuring Detective J. J. Bittenbinder teaching skill-building techniques on how to avoid becoming a victim whether at home, school, while traveling, or on the street. This will meet on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in the gym. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

Parents and schools are invited to bring children to this very informative seminar.

Bittenbinder has been a member of the Chicago Police Department for 21 years, the past 16 years in the violent crimes division. During that time, he has interviewed more than 1,000 witnesses, offenders and victims involved in violent crimes. He also completed two PBS specials on "Street Smarts."

To register, call (708) 974-2110.



Marist High School is proud to announce that four freshmen have been awarded the Denis J. Kiley Foundation Scholarship for 1993. This scholarship is worth \$1,000 and is a nonrenewable award applied directly to their tuition. Receiving the award this year are Sean O'Brien of Oak Forest, Timothy Cook of Scottsdale, Peter O'Brien of Mt. Greenwood and Jeffrey Lichtenberger of Worth.

Denis J. Kiley passed away in 1989 at the age of 51. The Denis J. Kiley Foundation was established in 1990 by his family, friends, and coworkers. He was the boys basketball coach at St. Louis deMontfort, Oak Lawn, and an active member of the community.

Young men who attain this scholarship must meet certain qualifications of leadership, high academic standing and athletic achievement. Scholarship applications are currently being distributed to eight area grade schools.

Those interested in contributing to the foundation, may contact Krista Bulow at (708) 430-0393.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL FUND TAX RATE
TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 130:

← 294	YES	Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District No. 130, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.50% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.60%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?
← 298	NO	

- The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said District is the sum of \$4,612,867.
- The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$7,207,760.
- The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 1.60% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.50%, if approved, is fifty-six (56%).
- The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 1992-1993 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$21,891,344 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 1993-1994 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$24,486,137 if the proposition is approved, equaling a twelve percent (12%) increase.

The above referendum will be voted upon in BREMEN TOWNSHIP, Precincts 16, 50, 81, 102 and 107; CALUMET TOWNSHIP, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 21 and 22; WORTH TOWNSHIP, Precincts 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 42, 43, 64, 68, 98, 133, 136, 144, 155, 156, 158 and 159.

PALOS HEIGHTS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PUBLIC QUESTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PALOS HEIGHTS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

← 292	YES	Should the Trustees of the Palos Heights Fire Protection District be elected rather than appointed?
← 296	NO	

The above referendum will be voted upon in PALOS TOWNSHIP, Precincts 3, 9, 15, 30, 40 and 53; WORTH TOWNSHIP, Precincts 7, 65, 89, 95, 104, 138, 147, 150, 166 and 168.

VILLAGE OF ALSIP
ADVISORY QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ALSIP:

← 242	YES	Shall the Village of Alsip adopt an ordinance changing the last closing hour for liquor licensees from 4 a.m. to 2 a.m.?
← 246	NO	

The above referendum will be voted upon in WORTH TOWNSHIP, Precincts 8, 16, 22, 28, 73, 78, 87, 97, 119, 126, 127, 128, 133, 151, 155, 156, 158 and 168.

The NONPARTISAN ELECTION for that part of Suburban Cook County under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk will be held in each election precinct in Cook County and the voting will be conducted at the following polling places for each of the aforesaid election precincts officially selected by the Cook County Clerk.

LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSITY REQUIRES

NOTE: The letter (N) following the polling place address denotes that the polling place itself is not accessible to the handicapped although other parts of the facility may be accessible. An exemption has been granted by the State Board of Elections and signs are posted indicating if the whole building is accessible or if there is a special entrance.

TOWNSHIP OF WORTH

PCT	POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	POST OFFICE	ACCESS
1	MENARD ACTIVITY CENTER	90TH ST & MENARD AVE	OAK LAWN	
2	ALBERT H BRANDT SCH DIST 123	8901 S 52ND AVE	OAK LAWN	
3	TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	9701 BRANDT AVE SOUTH	OAK LAWN	
4	RIDGE LAWN SCHOOL DIST 127 1/2	5757 W 105TH ST	CHICAGO RIDGE	
5	KOLMAR SCHOOL DIST 123	10425 S KOLMAR AVE	OAK LAWN	
6	WORTH FIRE STATION	7116 W 111TH ST	WORTH	
7	CHICAGO CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	12001 S OAK PARK AVE	PALOS HTS	
8	PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG. FOR ALSIP	45CC W. 123RD ST.	ALSIP	
9	VILLAGE OF HERRIONETTE PARK	3165 W 115TH ST	HERRIONETTE PK	
10	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
11	SOUTH EAST SCHOOL DIST 124	98TH ST & FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
12	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
13	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	3240 W 98TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
14	ST PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH	2500 W 121ST ST	BLUE ISLAND	
15	KERR INTERMEDIATE DIST 130	12320 S GREENWOOD AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
16	HAZELGREEN SCHOOL	11751 S LAWLER	ALSIP	
17	MISSION COVENANT	2501 COLLINS	BLUE ISLAND	
18	BLUE CAPP SCHOOL DIST 130	12418 HIGHLAND AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
19	MEMORIAL PARK FIELD HOUSE	12804 HIGHLAND AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
20	DWIGHT D EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL	127TH AND SACRAMENTO AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
21	WHITTIER SCHOOL	13043 S MAPLE AVE	BLUE ISLAND	
22	OAK VIEW CENTER	110TH & S KILPATRICK	OAK LAWN	
23	FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL	GROVE & ANN STS	BLUE ISLAND	N
24	BETHEL CHURCH	2726 BROADWAY ST	BLUE ISLAND	N
25	OAK LAWN BIBLE CHURCH	9435 S 54TH AVE	OAK LAWN	
26	FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	9700 S MELVINA	OAK LAWN	N
27	OAK LAWN PARK DIST	9610 E SHORE DR	OAK LAWN	
28	APOLLO PARK	12521 S KOSTNER	ALSIP	
29	EVERGREEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	8859 S FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	N
30	SOUTH EAST SCHOOL DIST 124	98TH ST & FRANCISCO AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
31	CENTRAL SCHOOL	9400 S SAWYER AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
32	VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK	3450 W 97TH ST	EVERGREEN PK	
33	COLUMBUS MANDR SCHOOL DIST 122	9700 S MAYFIELD	OAK LAWN	
34	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST 122	9620 S NORMANDY	OAK LAWN	
35	SWARO SCHOOL DIST 123	98TH ST & BRANDT	OAK LAWN	
36	SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	9717 S KOSTNER AVE	OAK LAWN	
37	NORTHEAST SCHOOL	9151 ST & CALIFORNIA AVE	EVERGREEN PK	
38	ST BERNADETTE QUONSET HALL	9331 S FRANCISCO ST	EVERGREEN PK	
39	QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL	3550 W 103RD ST	EVERGREEN PK	
40	PILGRIM FAITH CHURCH	9411 S. 51ST AVE.	OAK LAWN	
41	HARNEW SCHOOL DIST 122	9151 & AUSTIN AVE	OAK LAWN	
42	INCARNATION CHURCH	5757 W 127TH ST	PALOS HTS	
43	TURNER SCHOOL	135TH AND HAMLIN	ROBBINS	
44	AMERICANA MOVICELLO HEALTH CARE	6300 W 95TH ST	OAK LAWN	

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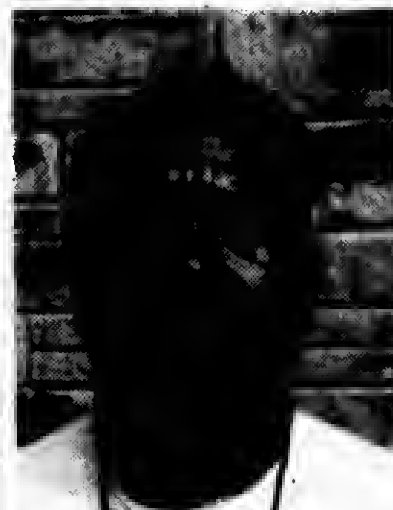
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Charles Hayes



Pastor William Griffin

Classes began at Luther South High School on Aug. 25th. Joining the staff on a full-time basis after substituting last year is Greg Schoenbeck. Greg is a 1988 Luther South graduate and has his degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He will be teaching classes in science and English. Jamie DeBeir graduated from Valley Lutheran High School and is a 1993 graduate of Eastern Illinois University. She will teach English. Tracy McNally, a 1992 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, comes to us with a year's experience at Gompers Junior High in Joliet. She will teach Spanish and physical education.

Edward Wallace joins us with 33 years of experience in public schools. He has his degree

from Chicago Teachers College and his master's degree from George Williams College. He will teach physical education and coach cross-country, wrestling and track. Joining us on a part-time basis as our choral director is Charles Hayes who comes with six years experience in public schools. He has a bachelor's degree in music from Cornell College, Iowa, and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. In addition to several church responsibilities, he is also a choral director at Oak Park-River Forest High School. Pastor William Griffin returns to Luther South as our new chapel dean and continues to serve as an assistant to our dean of students. He also teaches theology.

World's Fair Talk

Lewis University Arts & Ideas series concludes its celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 1893 World's Fair with "Chicago: The Hydraulic City and the Columbian Exposition," a lecture presentation with slides, on Tuesday, Oct. 26th at 1 p.m. in Room A133 of the academic building on the Lewis main campus, Romeoville. The guest speaker will be John Lamb, professor of history at Lewis University, discussing the close relationship between Chicago and its hydraulic environment, and how the latter was manipulated to help develop the city and place it in a closer relationship with its water environment than any other American city.

Open to the public, the program is free. Also free is "The Centennial of the Chicago Columbian Exposition," an exhibit of photographs, souvenirs and colored lithographs issued in 1893, being presented through Nov. 29th on the first floor of the Lewis University library. Materials in the exhibit are from the Illinois and Michigan Canal and Regional History special collection, housed in the Lewis library. The exhibit may be viewed during library hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 10 p.m.

The Lewis series on the World's Fair opened in early September with "The World Came to Chicago," a lecture/slide program on the World Columbian Exposition, focusing on the purpose, design and symbolism of the Exposition with emphasis on architecture.

For more information, call (312), (708) or (815) 838-0500, ext. 291.

Equity Credit Lines Make Good Sense

Are you seeking to consolidate your debts? Perhaps you think now is the time to finance a home improvement. Or you might have come to the realization that the savings you've put aside for your children's education hasn't kept pace with escalating college tuitions.

"These are the three primary reasons why a growing number of consumers today are establishing equity credit lines, or borrowing against the equity they've built in their homes," said Peter Reed, a vice-president of The First National Bank of Chicago in charge of consumer loans in a

periodic feature provided by the bank entitled "Money Smarts."

According to First Chicago's market statistics, the number of equity credit lines in the Chicago region has been growing at a clip of 30 percent annually since 1990. For 1993, the bank estimates that the market volume in the metropolitan area for these loans (in terms of dollars of equity credit lines outstanding) should reach approximately \$5.5 billion.

"It makes good sense for people to borrow now, using their equity," Reed said. "With historically low returns on investments, people have to manage their debt smarter than ever before — by borrowing at the lowest cost they possibly can and being able to deduct the cost for tax purposes when possible."

Reed added that since regulators removed the deductibility of interest rates from all but mortgage-related credit in 1986, the equity credit line has taken on added allure from the standpoint of tax planning.

Interest rates on equity credit lines vary among lending institutions. As one of the largest home equity lenders in the region, First Chicago's may be considered typical. For instance, it offers a product priced at prime, with certain conditions, Reed said.

Another product offers qualifying borrowers, at First Chicago with equity credit line balances today of \$50,000 or greater an interest rate of 6.75 percent (based on a 6 percent prime rate) on outstanding balances; for borrowers in a 31 percent tax bracket, that translates into an effective after-tax rate of 4.66 percent.

Its "traditional" product (credit lines of \$5,000 to \$300,000, in the amount of 75 percent of the home's market value, less existing liens) carries rates tied to the prime rate plus 1.5 percent for balances up to \$49,999; and tied to the prime rate plus .75 percent for balances of \$50,000 or higher.

Additionally, First Chicago is one of the few lenders in the Chicago area offering a 100 percent home equity product. This provides recent home buyers who haven't had a chance to build up their equity the opportunity to borrow up to 100 percent of their home's value, with a cap on the balance of \$25,000. This program's rates are 3 percentage points over the prime rate.

While the credit line might not be for everyone, Reed stressed that statistics illustrate that the majority of people who utilize equity loans do so thoughtfully and intelligently.

The First National Bank of Chicago has more than 70 branches throughout the Chicago metropolitan area providing a range of leading edge banking products and services. The tenth largest bank in the country, it is a subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation. Its branches in the downtown area and in the city's south and south suburban communities are located at One First National Plaza; 35 W. Wacker Dr.; Dearborn Station; 4730 W. 79th St.; 4363 S. Archer; 8340 S. Kedzie; 6245 S. Western Ave.; in Woodlawn, Little Village, Pilsen, Burbank, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth and Lansing.

Discussion On Dead Sea Scrolls

"The Dead Sea Scrolls: Discovery and Controversy" will be the topic for the 18th annual Edward Surtz Lecture at Loyola University Chicago, delivered by Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J., lecturer in the department of Biblical languages at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He will speak on Thursday, Oct. 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Crown Center for the Humanities on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Access to the Scrolls, arguably the greatest archeological find of all time, had been limited (until recently) to a select group of scholars. But with the help of advanced computer technology, other Biblical scholars have been able to piece together the contents of these remarkable windows to ancient times.

Fitzmyer, who received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, has taught at that university, the Yale Divinity School, the University of Chicago and Fordham University. Among his many publications are *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Major Publications and Tools for Study* (rev. ed. 1990) and *The Gospel According to Luke in the Anchor Bible* (2 vols., 1981/85). He has served as co-editor of "The New Jerome Biblical Commentary" (1968 and 1990) and as editor of the "Journal of Biblical Literature" and "The Catholic Biblical Quarterly." Since 1991, he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation (Israel/U.S.A.). In 1988, Loyola University Chicago awarded him an honorary doctorate of letters.

The Surtz Lecture was inaugurated in 1976 in memory of the late Edward Surtz, S.J., an internationally renowned scholar of Renaissance thought and literature who spent most of his career as a member of Loyola's department of English.

For further information on the lecture, contact Robert Bireley, S.J. chair of the Surtz lecture committee and professor of history at Loyola, (312) 508-2239.

55 Alive Course

There will be a 55/Alive course at Worth Township Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27th and 28th. Classes start at 9 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate which may entitle them to a discount on auto insurance. The cost of the course is \$8 and class size is limited to 24. Call 371-2900 for reservations.

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DATED at Chicago, Illinois this 19th day of October, 1993

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Cook County Clerk

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



MY GOD - I'VE BEEN SHOT!! - The unthinkable, nightmarish, "it can't happen to me" accident occurred last week during my annual fall muskie, fishing/grouse hunting trip to Northern Wisconsin.

I decided not to write about this incident for fear of providing ammunition (a poor choice of words?) for biased anti-hunting and anti-gun groups and it might discourage individuals from continuing or taking up the inherently safe sport of hunting.

My wife Mary, persuaded me to write about the accident. As she pointed out, "There's a lesson to be learned here, you're supposed to be an outdoor communicator, so communicate." Other activities that I enjoy such as big game hunting, snowmobiling, skiing, flying, boating, white water canoeing, ice fishing and arguing with my wife can be equally dangerous.

Pheasant or quail hunting generally takes place in open fields, alongside creeks, hedgerows, fencelines, picked corn and with the farmers permission in standing corn. As a rule the hunters walk abreast of each other with blockers at the end. With exception of standing corn, all the hunters can see or at least know where other hunters are located. By law a percentage of outer clothing must be vivid blaze-orange color, yet through stupidity, carelessness or both, accidents do happen.

The ruffed grouse has aptly been named the "I wasn't ready bird." Unlike pheasant or quail, grouse are totally unpredictable, a master at flushing at the most inopportune time in thick cover affording the shooter a snap shot at an erratically flying target.

My grouse hunting companion on that particular day is one of my best friends (and still is). We have hunted and fished together for 43 years. At one time we were licensed hunting and fishing guides in Wisconsin.

We parked the truck on a walking trail and as we were loading the guns, two birds got up. I took off after the bird to the left and my buddy, the one on the right. My bird got up but the thick stand of young aspen made a clear shot impossible. A few seconds later I heard my friend shoot. We didn't have the dog, so I walked out to help him find the bird. As I stepped out of the heavy cover I heard a shot and it felt like I had been hit in the face with a sledge hammer. I began to bleed profusely and could not see out of my right eye. I made my way back to the truck where my friend and I worked on stopping the bleeding, wiped the blood out of my eye and thank God I could see.

The hour-long drive to the Memorial Medical Center in Ashland, Wisconsin seemed like an eternity. The emergency staff at the hospital was very professional; cleaned the wounds, took X-rays and gave me a tetanus shot. The attending physician and radiologist were relieved, as was I to find the two pellets in the chest shots had not penetrated the lungs.

Deep concern over the two pellets near the eye prompted a call to Dr. John Doty, an ophthalmologist who met us at the Ashland Eye Center. After an extensive eye examination, Dr. Doty used a needle to open up a tear duct clogged with blood. He informed me that I came within a half inch of losing the eye. The pellets could not be removed; they will hopefully work their way out through the entrance hole.

When we returned to the hospital, the Bayfield County Sheriff was waiting for us. A report was taken for the record, no charges were filed and I had now become a statistic.

The doctors all agreed that the 15 pellets in my face, chest and arm should not be removed at this time. If the pellets around the eyes move or cause me any further pain, a course of action will then be determined.

During the four hour period since the accident, my buddy now referred to as the "shooter" and I as the "shootee" was going through more emotional pain than one can imagine. My heart goes out to him, I know how I would feel if the situation were reversed.

The odds against repeating the sequence of events that led up to this near tragedy are about the same as winning the state lottery. At the time of the shooting my friend was walking away from me. The low flying bird got up in front of him, came over his head. He swung on the bird doing a 180° turn and fired just as I stepped out of the thick brush. Had he been walking in my direction, he would have seen me and not shot. If the bird had not flown away from him or to the sides, it would have been a different story. When he pulled the trigger he saw my blaze-orange but it was too late.

In my case, I happened to walk out on the crest of the hill; had I come out on the back side or below the hill, the shot would not have affected me. Luckily, I was hit at about 40 yards with #9 bird shot loaded in a 2-3/4" shell fired from a 12-gauge modified choke shotgun. Had I been shot at closer range with a heavier #6 or #7 1/2 shot 3" Magnum shell fired from a full choke, I would not be writing this column.

Here's the lesson to be learned - "YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL" it isn't always the other guy who has the accident, and the shooting safety glasses that I always wear when clay pigeon shooting, did me no good sitting in my duffel bag. I will NEVER go bird hunting without wearing appropriate eye protection.

"YOU BE CAREFUL OUT THERE." Pheasant season opens Nov. 6th. I urge you to take a hunter safety course, don't become a statistic. Call 1-(800)-832-2599 for the date and place of the next hunter safety course in your community.

Oh yes, my hunting buddy and I will be hunting deer in November and have made plans for our next October grouse hunt.

Meet Results

Boys Cross-Country:
SICA North Meet: Final team standings: 1. Sandburg 30; 2. Stagg 62; 3. Richards 69; 4. Reavis 72; 5. Oak Lawn 108. Individuals: 1. Steve Rains, Sandburg, 16:36; 2. Rayed Yasmin, Reavis, 16:37; 3. John Rampick, Richards, 17:05; 4. Aaron Borling, Sandburg, 17:09; 5. Mike Ksupa, Sandburg, 17:10; 6. Dale McCrory, Stagg, 17:16; 7. Jason Gies, Sandburg, 17:18; 8. Adam Metz, Richards, 17:27; 9. Perry Denson, Richards, 17:37; 10. Frank Espinszo, Reavis, 17:41. Distance 3 miles.

SICA North Meet (Girls Cross Country) Final team standings: 1. Sandburg 35; 2. Stagg 41; 3. Reavis 82; 4. tie, Argo and Richards 122; 6. Oak Lawn 131. Individuals: 1. Kris Kuldane, Sandburg, 13:38; 2. Kerry Paskvan, Stagg, 13:52; 3. Lisa Wlkowiak, Reavis 14:05; 4. Evelyn Rodriguez, Argo,

14:08; 5. Sophie Maali, Sandburg, 14:12; 6. Jamie Deutscher, Stagg, 14:14; 7. Amy Pogore, Sandburg, 14:14; 8. Shari Queenan, Reavis, 14:16; 9. Jenny Lund, Sandburg, 14:18; 10. Lydia Dutton, Stagg, 14:20. Distance 2.1 miles.

Boys Cross-Country:
SICA Central Meet: Final team standings: 1. T.F. South 39; 2. Oak Forest 47; 3. Bremen 55; 4. Tinley Park 94; T.F. North and Hillcrest also competed. Individuals: 1. Johanna Kelly, Tinley Park, 14:24; Michelle Drobac, T.F. South, 15:19; 3. Abby Kubajak, Bremen, 15:29; 4. Kelly Piepenbrink, Oak Forest, 15:31; 5. Maric Stutts, Bremen, 15:33; 6. Sarah Goodman, T.F. South, 15:37; 7. Emily Dust, T.F. South, 15:39; 8. Jenny Graf, Oak Forest, 15:45; 9. Meagan MacFarlane, Oak Forest, 15:45; 10. Loretta Prima, Bremen, 15:47. Distance 2.25 miles.

Outlaws Dominate

At the Peeewe level, Oak Lawn kept its winning ways going, bringing their record to 6-0 by beating Orland 33 to 6. Outstanding players for the game were Rocky Angone who had one TD, a fumble recovery and a pass interception. Brian Wolski had two TD runs. Matt Crothers and Bill Gleeson also got into the scoring column. Cole Hewitt was a standout on defense in a

great team effort.

An outstanding game was recorded by the Widget team against Orland, 42-0 win. The offensive and defensive lines shone. Outstanding players were Jeremy Lang, Andy Besbekos, Vitas Ripskis, Matt Fay, Dan Spano, Harry Kolk, Steve Stanwick, Palimero and Hruby.

Oak Lawn Juniors won by a score of 33-6.

Tennis Standings

Girls Tennis (Saturday's Results) Stagg Sectional:
Final team standings: 1. Mother McAuley 17; 2. Eisenhower 9; 3. Stagg 8 1/2; 4. Thornwood 8; 5. Oak Lawn 5; 6. Richards 2; 7. Tie, Seton Academy, T.F. North and Thornridge 0.
State Qualifiers: Singles:
Ana Cordova, Mother McAuley d. Tracey Pine, Oak Lawn, 6-1, 6-3. Janc

Steneras of Eisenhower will play Becky Bukowy of Mother McAuley on Oct. 18th. Doubles: 1. Anne McDonald and Anne Wall, Mother McAuley d. Jeanne Daker and Jenny Daker, Mother McAuley, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; 3. Janis Bolton and Maric Reece, Stagg d. Carin Cooney and Michelle Villarete, Stagg, injury default.

Annual Hunting And Archery Show

The third annual Mid America Hunting and Archery Show, the largest indoor hunting and archery show in the midwest, will once again be held at the Dolton Expo Center, 14200 Chicago Road, on March 11th, 12th and 13th, 1994, featuring displays of over 150 hunting and archery manufacturers. See and buy what is new in the hunting industry for 1994, including firearms, bows, arrows, broadheads, camo clothing, boots, ammunition, bow accessories, tree stands, turkey and deer decoys, turkey and deer calls and more.

Show attendees can also meet and plan hunts with outfitters and guides from the United States and Canada. Talk to outdoor clubs and organizations, both local and national, at the show.

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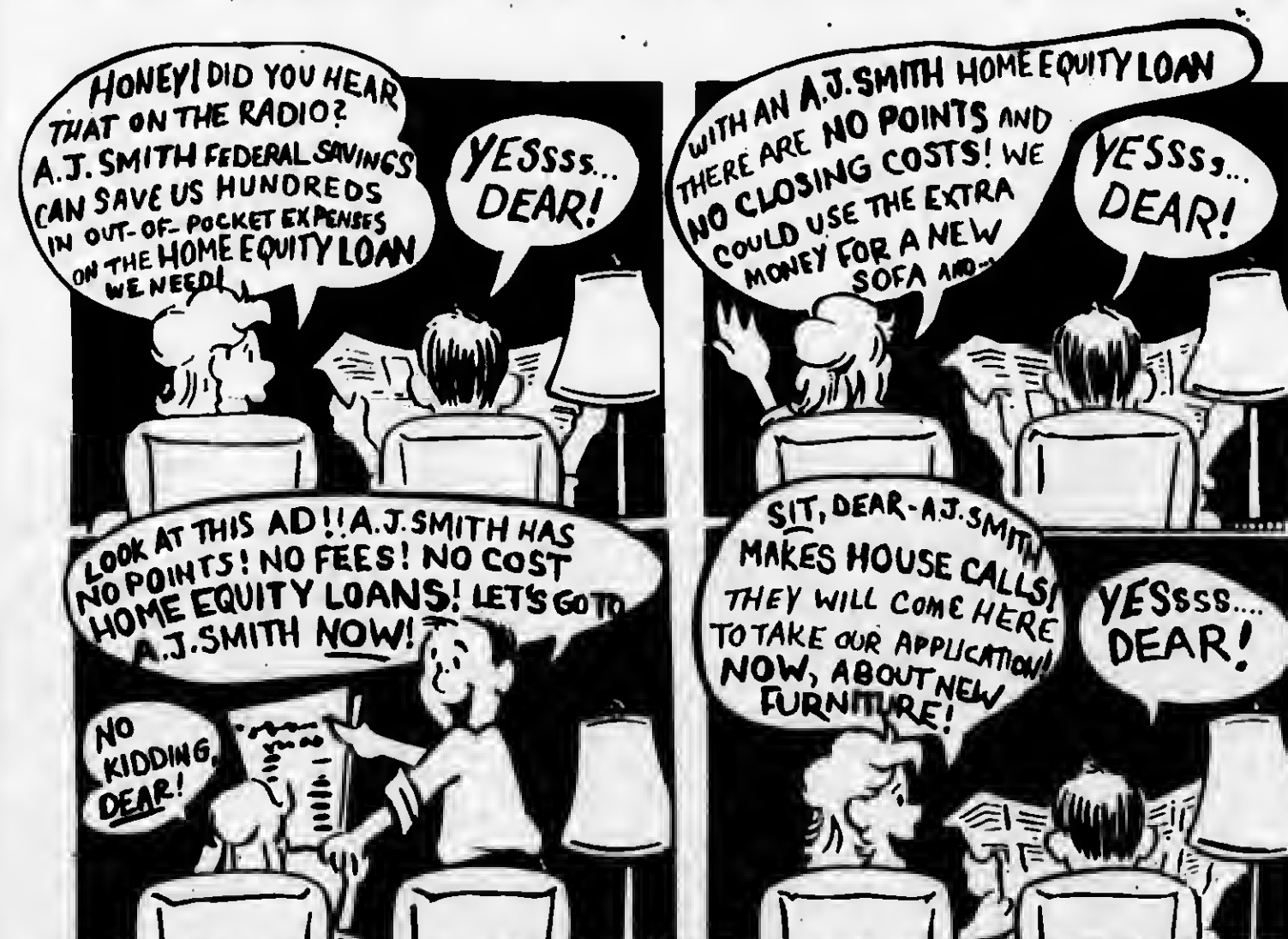
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Midlothian State Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, indi- vidual and as Trustee under Trust Deeds recorded as Docu- ment Nos. 90181195 and LR3874783, Plaintiff, vs. Mount Greenwood Bank, a corporation of Illinois, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 18, 1976, and known as Trust No. 5-0061, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-7951. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, Novem- ber 9, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Parcel 1: 9300 South Francis- co, Evergreen Park, IL. Parcel 2: 1107 West 104th Place, Chi- cago, IL 60643. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a Parcel 1: 2 story Georgian, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single family residence with a basement. Parcel 2: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, frame ranch style single family residence with family room, base- ment and detached garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is subject to general taxes and special as- sessments. The judgment amount was \$53,319.75. Note: the prop- erty will be sold separately. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Mr. Ken- neth A. Fadinetti at Plaintiff's Attorney, George, Pletti and Ge- as, Ltd., 53 West Jackson Boul- evard, Chicago, IL 60604. (312) 726-3100. 929467C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, vs. Kevin M. Ragan, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-2948. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, Novem- ber 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 10248 Whipple, Chicago, IL 60642. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, brick bungalow residence with separate garage. The judgment amount was \$66,800.72. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sub- ject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assess- ments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bid- ders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa- tion. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, North- brook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990 Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY. 922934C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Old Stone Credit Corpora- tion of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Paul R. Kronenberger, et al., Defen- dants. No. 93Ch-2425. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, Novem- ber 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9614 S. Troy, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a 1 1/2 story, frame, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$77,646.26. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La- Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 25116. 922881C 10836 S. Komensky Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The im- provements on the property con- sists of single family, brick con- structed, one story dwelling to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, East- ern Division, case no. 93C-2028. Midfirst Bank, State Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Neil C. Shy, et al., Defendants, by Marc Sie- gal, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 23, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assess- ments. The judgment amount was \$95,780.39. Upon the sale be- ing made the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed accord- ing to law. Premises not be open for in- spection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 25186, Plaintiff's Attor- neys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 933829C	Houses For Sale 3 Bedroom Brick Home - 8818 S. Weshtenaw. Evergreen Park. Move in condition. 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Premises will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$64,279.93. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 925581C 8951 S. Carpenter, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consists of single family, wood frame, two story dwelling to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Divi- sion, case no. 93C-2027, GMAC Mortgage Corporation of Iowa, Plaintiff, vs. Cedric Johnson, et al., Defendants, by Robert Sa- nechelle, Jr., Special Commis- sioner, at outside Courtroom 2302 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Chi- cago, Illinois, at 8:30 a.m. Fri- day, November 12, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assess- ments. The judgment amount was \$59,678.53. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 25180, Plaintiff's Attor- neys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 937051C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Victoria Mortgage Compa- ny, Plaintiff, vs. Dalis Davis, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch- 11004. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, Novem- ber 16, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1447 W. 110th Place, Chica- go, IL 60643. 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Federal National Mortgage Asso- ciation, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Taylor, Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931294-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, November 23, 1993. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: Open bid - Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Hauselman & Reppin, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attor- neys, 39 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1105, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 372-2020. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illi- nois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the infor- mation contained in this Notice will be provided. 923899C 5507 Parkview Court, Crest- wood, IL 60445. Improved with residential property to be sold at public auction pursuant to Cir- cuit Court of Cook County, Illi- nois, case no. 93Ch-3071. Shaw- mut Mortgage Company, Plai- ntiff, vs. Nicholas L. Theroux, Dixie Lee Theroux, et al., Defen- dants, by Sheriff of Cook County No. (931444-001F) in Room LL155 Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 17, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: Highest bidder, 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours by cer- tified funds. No refunds. Mortgag- es may bid its judgment. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Lawrence M. Benjamin, Neal, Gerber & Eisen- berg, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Two North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 269-8000. 928273C Resort Property RESORT PROPERTY ON PRIVATE LAKE Lakeside Estates \$14,400 15 miles east of Charleston. IL. 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She was the wife of Dan; mother of Kristen and Danny; daughter of Josephine and John Slanger; and sister of James Slanger. Marion L. Brosnan Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Sunday for Marion L. Brosnan, a former resident of Chicago Ridge and sister to the late Glenn Maker, after whom the Glenn Maker American Legion Post of Chicago Ridge was named. She was the mother of Dr. Jerome J. (Joan), Dr. James G. (Barbara), Thomas E. (Pauline), Marion (Louis) George, Carol Denton, Betty (Rich) O'Brien, Patricia Christensen, and Mary Alice (Glenn) Heim; grandmother of 26; and great-grand- mother of nine. Charles W. Cross Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charles W. Cross, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department. He was the husband of Evelyn; stepfather of Sherron (Rudy) Trendl and Mary (Bill) Fcyer; grand- father of four; great-grand- father of one; and brother of Alice Crossin.

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The fifth annual workshop for junior and senior high school history teachers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Blackburn College, Carlinville. The workshop, "Geography in Illinois History," is co-sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency's (IHPA) educational services program and the Blackburn College history department. The cost is \$10 per teacher, with lunch being provided. Students are welcome to attend free of charge. Registration must be made before Oct. 8th by contacting Professor Jan Zimmerman, Department of History, Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL 62626.

The morning session, "The Cultural Geography of Illinois: People and Place Diversity," will be presented by Douglas Meyer of Eastern Illinois University who will discuss the interaction between people and the land in the early 19th century, examining how human ideas and actions shaped the character of society and place. The afternoon sessions will teach participants how to motivate students to study local history and create

winning exhibits for state history fairs. Carolyn Kelley, recipient of a statewide history teaching award, will present "Hometown History," and Tim Talbot of the Early American Life Museum in Mahomet will present "Building Better Exhibits."

For more information on the workshop, contact Keith Sculle, IHPA educational services coordinator, at (217) 785-6916.

"Special Bingo" On Sunday

Our Lady of Loretto H.N.S. Athletic Association will hold a special bingo on Sunday, Oct. 24th at the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. Admission is \$20 which includes 30 cards, enough to play all evening. There will be three \$500 games. Doors open at 4 p.m. Games begin at 6:30. Pull tabs, supplies, extra cards and refreshments will be available. Proceeds benefit the youth sports program.

For information, call Debbie at (708) 423-5240.

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LEOAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last date for filing of an application for the issuance of a 1994 license for the operation of a scavenger business in the Village of Crestwood shall be Friday, November 5, 1993 and applications, upon forms available without cost in the Crestwood Village Clerk's office, 13840 South Cicero Avenue, shall be filed prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 5, 1993; in said office. The application for scavenger license, when filed, must be accompanied by the \$500.00 license fee required by Section 3-3-3 of the Crestwood Village Code, which will be refunded if the license is not granted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 3-3-1, of the Crestwood Village Code, a public hearing will be held by, or on behalf of, the Village Mayor on Friday, November 19, 1993, at 4:00 p.m. in the Crestwood Village Hall, 13840 South Cicero Avenue, for the purpose of determining whether or not the public welfare and convenience will be served and benefited by the issuance of a scavenger license to the respective applicants, subject to the further restriction in said section that no more than four (4) licenses for the operation of a scavenger service shall be in effect at any time. At said time and place, all applicants and interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard and may present documentation, evidence, or testimony in support of, or opposition to, any application.

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"ASSASSINS"...In all, 13 people have tried to kill the President of the United States. A total of four have succeeded. America is the kind of country where anybody can grow up to be president—or his killer. Unlikely as it may seem, Stephen Sondheim gets into the hearts and minds of these people through a fast-paced history lesson told to the rhythm of marches, religious ballads and love songs. In the process, writer/composer Sondheim has crafted a thought provoking musical, "Assassins," set to open on Oct. 27 at Pegasus Players, O'Rourke Center for the Arts, Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson. Will Chase stars as The Balladeer, who narrates the story of those who tried to earn their place in American history by violently changing its course.

SEAN YOUNG, ARMAND ASSANTE, KATE NELLIGAN and SHERILYN FENN (inset) star in Carl Reiner's outrageous comedy "Fatal Instinct," set to open at movie theatres on Oct. 29. The movie is a parody of such stylish thrillers as "Basic Instinct," "Fatal Attraction" and "Double Indemnity."...."Cloud Nine," Caryl Churchill's hilarious gender-bending comedy opens tonight at the University of Chicago's Court Theatre. The play begins in British South Africa, where family members and their friends attempt to mask their sexual indiscretions to conform to a priggish Victorian society. Male characters are played by women and vice-versa, allowing the hilarious irony of the characters' appearances and behaviors to illustrate the sexual and political oppression of a colonial society. The second act is set 100 years later, although the characters have aged only 25 years. Once the gender-reversed characters are switched to "normal," they behave awkwardly, declaring their sexual freedoms but still confined by society's sexual mores.... "Les Bonnes" (The Maids) will be performed in French one night only on Nov. 8 at the Court Theatre. The Jean Genet play explores the rituals of human behavior and relationships through the story of two maids who plot and rehearse the murder of their Madame.

"THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS" (inset) is set to open tomorrow at movie theatres all around Chicago. The movie follows the misguided passion of Halloween town's beloved Pumpkin King, who oversees the creation of the ghoulish delights, frights and surprises that his holiday traditionally exports to the "real world."....The Second City Alumni Series will present "Joe Show" at Second City, opening Oct. 29. The evening promises to present a rare glimpse into a strange world populated by comatose country singers, ex-con cab drivers and degenerate hand puppets....The musical version of one of America's most beloved classics, "It's A Wonderful Life," will receive its Chicago premiere at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace opening next Wednesday and slated to run through Jan. 2.

DANIEL DAY-LEWIS and EMMA THOMPSON (inset) appear in the Universal Pictures movie "In the Name of the Father" set to open in December. The flick is about a man falsely accused of a horrifying crime and the attorney that fights to win his freedom...."A Shyama Maldel," which means a pretty girl in Yiddish, will be presented tonight through Saturday at Moraine Valley Community College...."The Notebooks of Leonardo Da Vinci" will open the Goodman Studio Series on Nov. 9 and continue through Nov. 28. The play was adapted by Mary Zimmerman who poured through the existing 5,000 pages of observations from this remarkable Renaissance man. Zimmerman, who will also direct the production, utilized Da Vinci's drawings of angels, animals and inventions, all which reflected his vast range of interests from anatomy to love, botany to painting, engineering to dreams, and from physics to fables to prophecies. Zimmerman and her collaborators will bring these notebooks to life on the Goodman stage in a dream documentary, in what Leonardo termed "a collection without order, taken from many papers."

TV SHOW TICKETS....The toughest TV tickets in Hollywood are "Seinfeld," none available this season, followed by "Home Improvement," a six month wait, and then "Married with Children," "Roseanne," "Murphy Brown," "The Arsenio Hall Show," "In Living Color," "Coach," "Full House," and in tenth spot "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."



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More than 300 enthusiastic chapter volunteers will take pledges and offer surprise bonuses and special premiums to entice listeners to phone in their pledges. Special premiums range in price from \$15 for a Williams-Sonoma Cooking Class to \$1,800 for a Nomad's Loom Oriental carpet. A number of Chicago's world-class restaurants and hotels have donated meals and weekend accommodations. There is even a Cub Skybox and a day at Arlington International Racecourse.

Displaying one of the many outstanding premiums offered for pledges to Operation 93, a Lyric Opera sweatshirt, are Flo Klnd, president of Lyric Opera Chapters' Executive Board; Ray Nordstrand, WFMT host of Operation 93; Jim Fealey, president of the new Southwest Chapter of Lyric Opera, and Beatriz Iorgiescu, chairman of Operation 93.

Holiday Dinner

The Drake Hotel, Chicago, will celebrate Thanksgiving in the Gold Coast Room and the Oak Terrace Restaurant, Nov. 25, and youngsters will be entertained in a special recreation room with cartoon videos, balloon sculptors, clowns, and many other activities.

An elaborate buffet will be spread in the Gold Coast room with hot and cold appetizers, soups and salads, traditional roast-tom turkey with stuffing, cranberries, giblet gravy and all the trimmings, plus honey glazed ham, ribeye of beef, fish, chicken, and a harvest of fresh vegetables. Apple,

pumpkin and pecan pies are among the many homebaked desserts.

A sit-down dinner will be served in the Oak Terrace Restaurant with entree choices of roast tom turkey, ribeye of beef, and broiled salmon. The desserts include homebaked pies and other luscious pastries.

Thanksgiving feasts in the Gold Coast Room and in the Oak Terrace Restaurant which include coffee, tea and milk are \$37.95 per person, \$18.95 for children under 12 and complimentary for children under 6.

For reservations call (312) 787-2200 ext. 27.

De LaSalle Alumni Banquet

De La Salle Institute, 3455 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, announces that its 98th annual alumni banquet will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, on Friday, Oct. 22nd from 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Master of ceremonies will be 1968 alumnus Michael E. Mathis, a WGN radio traffic reporter. Michael J. Hughes, class of 1965, is the 1993 Gold Honor Key award recipient in recognition of his distinguished service in promoting Catholic education through alumni projects and activities.

Sports Hall of Fame inductees for 1993 are Daniel J. Garvey, Robert J. Cull, Frank G. Ureovich, Thomas W. Gerhardt, Ray H. Rhone and John J. Domalewski. Gene Meegan and George W. Shinnick will be inducted posthumously.

Special recognition will be presented to the class of 1943 on this occasion for its Golden Jubilee and the class of 1968 for its Silver Jubilee.

Cocktails are to be served at 6:30, followed by dinner and the awards presentation. Special parking rates are being offered by Hyatt.

For additional information or to make reservations, call the president's office at (312) 842-8350.

County's Haunted Forest

Werewolves, ghosts, mummies, even Dracula, will make their way to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Haunted Forest on Oct. 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Forest Preserve Trails in Caldwell Woods (located on Devon just east of Nagle/Milwaukee), Chicago.

"This is an enjoyable and safe way for families to celebrate Halloween," Richard J. Phelan said. "The Haunted Forest will be an unforgettable evening."

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Southwest Area Obituaries

William G. Stearns

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for William G. Stearns. He was a retired employee of the 3M Company.

He was the husband of June F.; father of Donna (James) Karp, and Barbara (Timothy) Nordstrom; grandfather of five; son of Margaret Termunde; and brother of Theresa (Robert) Fitzpatrick.

Modesto A. Trejo

Mass was said at St. Donatus Church, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Modesto A. Trejo.

He was the husband of Ana Maria; father of Grace Radakovic, Christine (Kenneth) Byford, Anders (Carol), Larry (Debbie), Martha (James) Christensen, Roy (Jean), Pilar (Laura), Henry (Karen), Antonio (Mary), Carmin, Roman (Ruby), Joseph (Marcia) and Cruz; grandfather of 31, and great-grandfather of 18.

Ina M. Shaughnessy

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ina M. Shaughnessy.

She was the mother of Darlene Thoman, Kenneth (Patricia), Edward, and Dennis (Linda); grandmother of 13, great-grandmother of one; and sister of Barbara Blizek, Mary Popp, and Bertha Walsh.

Dolores M. Spoo

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Dolores M. Spoo, 52.

She was the wife of Peter J.; step-mother of Anthony and Lisa; sister of Elaine (Ronald) Wallace, Joyce Blank, and Eugene (Marsha) Barnish.

Arlene Susemihl

Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St., for Arlene Susemihl.

She was the mother of Grant (Debbie), David and Pamela; and grandmother of three.

Jacob F. Soltis

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jacob F. Soltis, a member of the Fort Dearborn Council No. 773 Knights of Columbus and a member of the Orland Park Senior Citizen's Club.

He was the father of Eleanor (William) McCarthy, Richard J. and James F. (Pattie); grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of eight.

Nels A. Peterson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Nels A. Peterson, 101, of Evergreen Park. He was a member of Varmland Club and a member of the Carpenters Union Local No. 199 since 1927.

He was the father of Roger (Joyce); grandfather of two and great-grandfather of four.

Frank J. Randazzo

Mass was offered at Queen of the Universe Church, Chicago, on Monday, for Frank J. "Rocky" Randazzo.

He was the husband of Theresa; father of Roger (Regina) and grandfather of three.

Interment, St. Mary Cemetery.

Theodore Moskalik

A private service was held at Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, for Theodore Moskalik, 61, a 25 year resident of Midlothian, formerly of Posen. He was a retired machinist for Allis Chalmers.

He is survived by his sisters Angeline Triemk, Mary Stojak and Sophie Wajtanowski and Harriet Baranski; his brothers Joseph Zozski, and Athony and Stanley.

Joseph Mascarello

Mass was said at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph Mascarello, 66, of Oak Forest, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood. Mascarello retired in 1985 from Western Electric Hawthorne Works plant where he worked for 33 years, the last 20 as a supervisor. He was a World War II Army Veteran, and a former member of St. Anthony of Padua Church. He moved to Oak Forest 24 years ago.

He is survived by his son John; his daughter Sheila Chinino; his brother Phillip; and two granddaughters.

Marilyn Miller

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marilyn F. Miller.

She was the mother of Laura (James) Adamonis and Christine (Kevin) Gilhooly; grandmother of one; daughter of John and Vivian Durkin; and sister of John (Eileen), James (Mary Frances), and Michael (Kathleen).

Eileen M. Murray

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Eileen M. Murray.

She was the mother of Mary Ann (Clay) Hamilton, Thomas J. (Janice), Kathleen A. (John) Woodward and Dorothy (Joseph) Nowak; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of four.

Katharina Menyes

Services will be held at the Hornburg-Klein Evergreen Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Katharina Menyes.

She was the wife of John; mother of John (Debra) and Richard; grandmother of one; and sister of Maria (Pablo) Caride.

Frank J. Moravec

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Frank J. Moravec, a World War II Army veteran.

He was the husband of Victoria C.; father of Frank Lee; and brother of Marie Cielow.

Sophia C. Ryzner

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sophia C. Ryzner, 87.

She was the grandmother of four; and great-grandmother.

Mary Ochodnicki

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mary Ochodnicki, 76.

She was the wife of John; mother of Arlene (John) Wenzel, Phyllis (Louis) Gatch, and Betty Lou (Ronald) Skala; grandmother of 10, great-grandmother of 11; and sister of Steve Tallo, Sue Stansbury, Katherine Brennan, Michael Meravy, William and Joseph O'Bert.

Alex M. Oko

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Alex M. Oko, 65, a Korean War Veteran. He was the founder of Oko Pool Construction.

He was the father of Cheryl Conrad, Michael (Ruth), Mark (Cathy), Laura (Jim) Freeland, and Timothy (Suzy); and grandfather of 13.

Margaret E. Grison

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Palos Hills on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Margaret E. Grison, 80.

She was the mother of Frank III, Carol Petzel, and Sharon (Vincent) Perfetto; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of four; and sister of John (Lill) Curtis.

Jennie Gozdek

Mass was said at Queen of the Universe Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Jennie Gozdek.

She was the mother of Evelyn (Edward) Wrobel; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of many.

Marie A. Finley

Services were held at the Calvary Tabernacle Church, Bridgeview, on Friday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, for Marie A. Finley.

She was the wife of Robert E.; mother of Melissa and Robby; daughter of Geraldine (Lenny) Hudis and John Ewing; and sister of Paul (Joan), Norman (Sinia) and Dean (Marlene) Ewing.

Donald R. Foster

Services were held in Orland Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Donald R. Foster, 63, a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Lorraine; father of Karen (Don) Zimmerman, Linda (Tom) Spanraff, Scott (Peggy), Patti (Don) Young and Jim (Sandy); grandfather of 11; son of Margaret; and brother of Robert (Peg).

Charles E. Dalton

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Saturday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Charles E. Dalton, a life member of the Father Perez Knights of Columbus Council, the BPOE Lodge No. 1596, and a member of Plumbers Union Local No. 130 UA.

He was the husband of Angela; father of Frank (Dolores) and Charles (Su-

Thomas O. Lewis

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Thomas O. Lewis, a member of IBEW Local 134.

He was the husband of Joan; father of Deidre (Thomas) McNamara and Angela; grandfather of one; son of Josephine Lewis; and brother of James (Agnes), Mary, John (Joan), Anne Heilskor, Patrick (Dayle), Josephine Matha, Michael (Cathy) and Kathleen (Charles) Kreiger.

Ruth C. Halaburt

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ruth C. Halaburt.

She was the mother of Helen (John) Cullinan, Thomas (Joanne), Bro. Paul O.C.S.O., Edward J. (Mary Ellen) and Robert; grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of 17; and sister of Corene Beveridge.

Mary Kluts

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Kluts.

She was the wife of Frank M. Sr.; mother of Frank M. Jr. (Janice L.); and sister of Ann Schumacher.

John B. Hayes

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John B. Hayes, 71, a retired employee of the City of Chicago Water Dept. with 38 years of service.

He was the husband of Mildred; father of Jeanne (Michael) Mulcahy, Carol (John) Quealy, John Jr. (Cindy), William (Rita) and Patrick C.; grandfather of 12; and brother of Myrtle Magliano.

Fred Holden

Services were held in Palos Heights, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Fred Holden.

He was the husband of Carole; father of Karin (Robert) Damron, Michael (Tracee), and Daniel; and grandfather of four.

Elmer F. Gobeille

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Elmer F. Gobeille.

He was the father of Denis and Joseph (Holly); grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of two.

Irene Davies

Services were held in Oak Forest on Wednesday, with interment at Memorial Park, for Irene Davies.

She was the mother of Gordon.

Ann E. Donnelly

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Ann E. "Nan" Donnelly.

She was the wife of John J.; mother of Elizabeth A.; and sister of James Phillips.

Raymond Drew

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Raymond Drew.

He was the husband of Donna; father of Patricia Banialis, Michael and William and stepfather of Raymond (Lori), Kerry and Kelly; and grandfather of three.

Mary Vobornik

Services were held in Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Mary Vobornik.

She was the mother of Robert (Evelyn), Frank (Pat), James (Patricia), Violet (Don) Miller, Evelyn (Terry) Bergmark, William (Cynthia) and Frederick; grandmother of 19; and great-grandmother of 8.

John Slood

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for John "George" Slood, 60 of Mt. Greenwood. Mr. Slood was a retired Chicago Police Officer and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his widow Johanna-Ann; his children Jeffrey and Rudy.

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What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The village board was informed that Finitzo Bros. were selling lots 40 x 125 feet where the plat has been subdivided into 120 x 125 foot lots. As the subdivision is outside the sewer district, any property would require a 120 x 125 foot lot in order to obtain a building permit. The village board moved to revoke the real estate license of Finitzo Bros., pending an appearance before the board.

A new business house will open in Oak Lawn within the next few days. Kahlberg's Royal Blue Grocery and Delicatessen will occupy the 9253 W. 95th St. location last occupied by Shirley's Market. The Hugo Kahlbergs built a new home at 9330 W. Tully Ave. four years ago, coming here from Chicago. In addition to a complete line of grocery goods, Kahlberg's Royal Blue will specialize in offering the local public a wide variety of high-quality sausages, cheese and luncheon meats. And if you want to try some homemade potato salad or a home-baked ham with cloves, Kahlberg's will be your next stop.

Eddie and Fanny Cavanaugh, well-known radio stars, will appear in person at the Coral Theatre on Saturday night as one of the feature attractions at the midnight show, which is being sponsored by St. Gerald's Parish, Oak Lawn.

The Army ordinance department has announced that Walter Slowinski of Oak Lawn has just completed a specialist's course in chassis work at the wheeled vehicle chassis section conducted by the Chevrolet Motor Division at Flint, Michigan. He is now a technician 5th grade and was especially selected to attend this course in practical mechanical maintenance of the Army's equipment.

An ordinance was passed Tuesday night requiring all property owners to connect onto the village sewers if the latter adjoins his property.

Sunday Oak Lawn will play Skokie at Skokie. Oak Lawn beat the Orland Park Boosters 4-3 last Sunday. The winning pitcher was Orr, while the losing pitcher was Bormel.

The Oak Lawn Department Store, 5300 W. 95th St., is offering a special in Men's pants, caps and boy's pants. Ladies, misses and childrens gowns and blouses and a complete line of pajamas are also on sale at special prices.

On Monday the home of Stephan McNamara of Oak Lawn was damaged by fire. Mrs. McNamara was frying doughnuts when the fat caught fire and quickly spread over the kitchen. She was severely burned, but was able to be treated at home. Grandview, Columbus Manor and Oak Lawn Fire Departments answered the call, but were unable to bring the fire under control until after the interior of the home was burned.

June Knize, daughter of Mrs. M. Knize of Columbus Manor, a Wave, has finished her mechanical training at Memphis, Tenn. June was one of 44 girls in a class of 90 to receive a rating of aviation machinist's mate 3-c (Petty Officer). She is now home on a seven-day leave. On her return, she will be sent to Pensacola, Fla.

Charlie Reuter, manager of Walker's DeLux Market, 5301 W. 95th St., is offering specials in meat this week as part of the gigantic grand opening of the National Tea building in which he is located. The store has been completely renovated and will once again be open to the public at 10 a.m. on Thursday.



Members of the South West Woman's Club enjoyed a recent 'tailgate party' at Grace Larsen's home. Pictured are die-hard Bear fans Larsen of Chicago, Adele Marshall of Oak Lawn, Lorraine Johnson of Alsip and Annamae Filzpatrick of Chicago, co-hostess.

Discipline Lecture

Dealing with a child's misbehavior can be a parent's greatest challenge. Helping parents understand misbehavior so they can encourage cooperation and responsibility is the goal of "Effective Discipline," a lecture to be given by a cooperative network of Oak Lawn service agencies.

Part of a series of lectures on family life, "Effective Discipline" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Oakview Community Center Building, 4625 W. 110th St.

The lecture will be led by Christian Gostecnik, M.S., M.Div., and Joan Simpson, M.A., family therapists with the Family Care Network, an EHS Health Care counseling service.

Admission to the lecture is free. For more information, call the EHS Health Care

behavioral health referral service at (708) 456-4444.

The lecture series is co-sponsored by several local agencies, including EHS Christ Hospital's department of religion and health; Oak Lawn Family Services; Village of Oak Lawn; Oak Lawn Park District; Adler School of Professional Psychology; and the Family Care Network.

Food Distribution For Needy

New hours for the distribution of food to persons in need are now in effect at Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. They are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. Only at these hours will food be distributed.



Myrtle Wallender of Evergreen Park looks over Laurel Anderson's collection of Russian memorabilia shown at a recent meeting of the South West Woman's Club (SWWC). Laurel, from Oak Lawn, toured St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad) and Moscow. Objects she brought back include dolls, jewelry, decorations and the fur hat and Moscow University sweatshirt she is wearing.

Headache Program

Oak Lawn-area headache sufferers, their families and friends may gain new insight into headache at a free public education program presented by the National Headache Foundation on Thursday, Oct. 28th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. Seating begins at 6:30 in the North Room. Free parking is available at the hotel. The program is made possible through an educational grant from Cerenex Pharmaceuticals, a division of Glaxo Inc.

To help people better understand headaches and their causes, prevention and treatments, a distinguished panel of experts will discuss this invisible handicap. Four headache experts will discuss the various types of headaches and their treatments. Hans Evers, M.D., of Naperville will

speak on migraine headache; David I. Markovitz, M.D., of Palos Heights will discuss cluster headache; Marvin Zelkowitz, M.D., of Flossmoor will address the topic of tension headache; and Merle Diamond, M.D., of Chicago will cover organic headache.

The National Headache Foundation is the oldest and largest lay organization in the United States dedicated to headache. Established in 1970 by a group of physicians, NHF provides information to headache sufferers and healthcare professionals, increases public awareness about the debilitating nature of headaches and funds research. NHF offers a toll-free number for answers to questions about headache as well as free printed materials, (800) 843-2256.



MARIE RUF



MARILYN SOBBE

The Evergreen Park PTA Chorus (formerly known as The Mothersingers) celebrated its 50 years of existence in the community on Oct. 3rd at Trinity Lutheran Church. After inviting former members to the reunion the group honored its founder Marie Ruf and its director, Marilyn Sobbe who has directed the chorus for 25 of the 50 years. The chorus has performed before PTA, church and civic groups as well as hospitals and nursing homes. They practice Tuesday mornings at Trinity Lutheran Church. They would warmly welcome any new members and do especially seek and accompanist. Inquire at 423-4864 or 422-7333.

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Metra Sets Public Hearing

The public is invited to comment on Metra commuter rail's preliminary 1994 program and budget at a hearing scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4th throughout the six-county region. The local hearing will be at Oak Lawn Village Hall, 5252 W. Dumke Drive.

Comments can be presented orally at the hearings or submitted in writing anytime before Nov. 5th. Written remarks should be sent to Metra, c/o Asst. Secretary to the Board, 547 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60661.

Copies of the 1994 preliminary budget, 1995-96 financial plan and 1994-95 capital program are available for public inspection at Metra, 547 W. Jackson, 13th floor board room, Chicago; and at the Regional Transportation Authority, 181 W. Madison, No. 1900, Chicago. The documents also will be available at most public libraries and city and village offices in the six-county area seven days prior to the hearings.

For information, call Metra external affairs, (312) 322-6750.

Family Days OK'd

Fred Stoettner, chairman for the Oak Lawn Family Days, with his assistant, came before the village trustees at Tuesday night's meeting to obtain a permit for Aug. 3rd through 7th, 1994. Stoettner said they had already talked to the Oak Lawn Park District and have received their approval and would like the waiver of fees and other amenities granted last year. He said they made \$90,000 in 1993 which is to be divided among the participating clubs. The board gave unanimous approval.

Rex Robinson, a witness to an accident on Aug. 7th at 1:49 a.m. on 111th St. east of Kostner Ave., said that he saw a truck traveling without lights, watched it drift into the oncoming traffic and strike a car. Robinson stopped his vehicle and related to the officers who arrived on the scene what he had observed. His account of the accident assisted Officer R. Brewer and Detective J. Pacetti in reconstructing the accident and aided in charging the offender with reckless homicide. He was presented with the Oak Lawn Police Department commendation for his willingness to get involved. Gail Rauesch, Brian Marinko and Matt Christianson for assisting the police in capturing burglary suspects also received police commendations presented by Mayor Ernest Kolb.

A request for a billiard and dart parlor license by Kerry Kalafut and Michael Sodin was deferred until the next meeting.

Trustee Ron Stancik said they would have to update the ordinance regulating such a business and the question of parking came up.

Sodin said they plan to lease the building at 5410 W. 95th St. and felt there would be no problem with parking. Sodin and Kalafut assured the board that their's is a class operation. The board agreed to take it up at the legal & ordinance committee meeting on Thursday, to cover points brought up at the meeting.

Christy Tanasevic, an Oak Lawn resident, asked the board to submit the annual filing for the community development block grant. She said this will be for one year. Stancik said this is a very good program and he knows many persons in

the village who meet all criteria but are unable to get the help because their home isn't on the map. Her request was approved and the papers will be forwarded to HUD.

Trustee Robert Streit said he is speaking on behalf of a senior citizen Fred Daley whom he thinks has been defrauded by an agent for Century 21 who agreed to sell his property for \$105,000 and he could then purchase a condo. Daley is 78 years old and was widowed last year. There was a woman who offered to purchase the property for \$105,000 but the agent, whom he trusted, allegedly said he could not take that offer because he had another buyer. The buyer turns out to be a licensed real estate broker who was to give him \$95,000, but the real estate agent gave him \$90,000. After he had signed the contract the commission of \$2,000 was mentioned and Daley will get \$88,000 and be unable to purchase the condo. He came to see the board and Streit said he had looked at the consumer fraud ordinance. Trustee Michael Walsh said the property is worth at least \$125,000 and suggested that Daley get his own attorney to see what can be done and the board will pursue it further.

Clerk A. Jayne Powers reported the village hall will be open on Saturday, Oct. 30th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for absentee voting for the Tuesday, Nov. 2nd election.

Mayor Kolb appointed Michael Burke, ESDA coordinator, to the emergency telephone system board to replace Linda Sieracki who resigned and is moving out of town. He also appointed Elaine Barry to the human services board.

Businesswomen Meet

The Oak Lawn Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at the Oak Lawn Hilton at 94th & Cicero Ave. with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. The program, followed by the

business meeting, will be presented by Dee Steger, senior specialist, of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and will concern "Elder Care and Elder Abuse."

Make reservations to attend by calling 423-1329.

Crafts

St. Germaine's Home School Association is sponsoring its annual holiday craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 30th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hundreds of unique and exciting items will be featured including a craft raffle, bakery, gourmet coffee house, eatery, and Sister Suzanne's Sweet Shoppe. Visit St. Germaine Church, 98th & Kolin, to shop for special holiday gifts.

Center Open

The Oak Lawn Park District announces the opening of the Menard Drop-In Center for the winter season. The drop-in center, open on Saturdays between 12 noon and 4 p.m., features loosely structured arts & crafts, air hockey, billiards, ping-pong and a wide variety of games. All activities are free.

For more information, call Oakview Center at 857-2200.



Fashion Show

Co-chairs for the annual Brother Rice Mother's Club Fall Fashion Show, Donna Schmidt and Joan Kane admire an outfit displayed by Anne Marie Casey. The fashion show is to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th in the grand ballroom of the Martinique, Evergreen Park. For a \$28 donation, spectators are treated to a cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Donna Schmidt at (708) 597-2592 or the school at (312) 779-3410.

Review Committee Now Established

A standing committee to review personnel policy on a regular or as needed basis was established by the Oak Lawn Public Library Board of Trustees at its regular meeting, Oct. 19th. The committee will be comprised of three representatives from the staff association, two from administration and two from the board. Trustees Robert Honkisz and Lois Gasteyer volunteered to serve on the board. The other members will be announced later. The committee will discuss the general personnel policy and not specific personnel issues.

After an annual review, the board approved the reference services policy, database searching policy, selection policy and unattended children's policy.

Robert Honkisz, board president, announced that three local people had sent in letters indicating they were interested in the vacant seat on the board. Dave Gallagher, who had served 10

years on the board, resigned because he moved out of the district. The board has advertised for candidates to serve the unexpired term which ends in 1995. Deadline to apply is Nov. 1st.

In regular monthly business, the board approved payment of \$34,978 for library materials, \$22,450 for general operating expenses and \$146,840 for personnel.

Board meetings, which are open to the public, are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level Rotary Room. Board members are Robert Honkisz, president; Lois Gasteyer, vice-president; Shirley Barrett, treasurer; Nancy Czerwec, secretary; Joann Buschbach and Marian Sullivan, trustees.

Preschool

Elim Baptist Preschool, 10835 S. Pulaski Rd., has openings for four year olds. Call (312) 239-2396 for information.

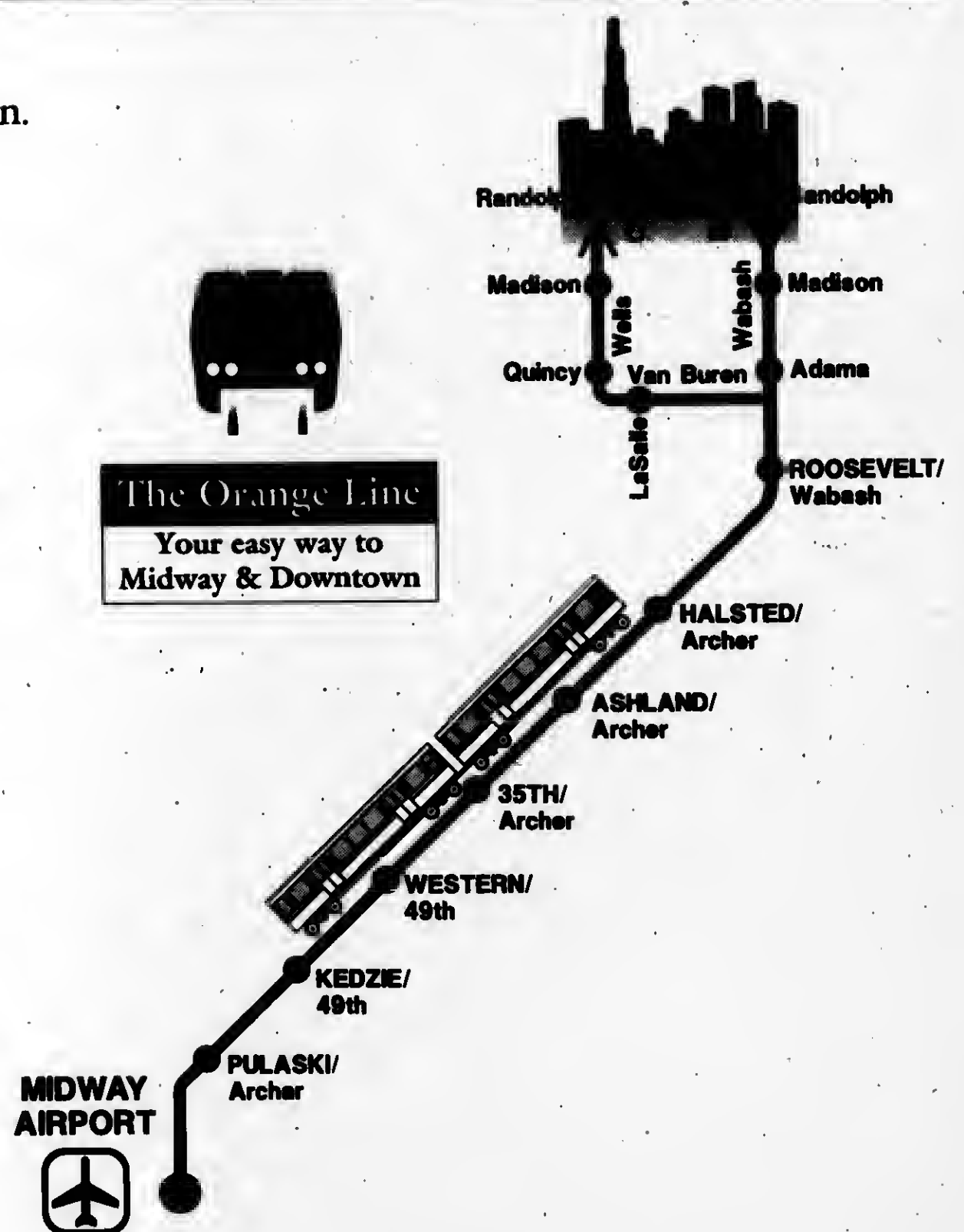
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- OCTOBER 30 & 31 - Saturday & Sunday - Southwest Mystery Book Guild and Oak Lawn Public Library, Murder by the Book IV. Call 422-4990 for information.
- NOVEMBER - whole month - 1994 'Entertainment' books and 'Gold "C" Saving Spree' now available from the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Christian School. Call Vi at 422-6064.
- NOVEMBER 2 - Tuesday - Election of School Board Members.
- NOVEMBER 4 - Thursday - Free Seminar on Safe Driving and Hunters Safety, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 7 p.m.
- NOVEMBER 6 - Saturday - Annual Holiday Bazaar, Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner.
- NOVEMBER 8 - Monday - AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., 1 p.m., talk on arthritis.
- NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday - Veterans Day Memorial Service, tank site, 95th St. & 51st Ave., 11 a.m.

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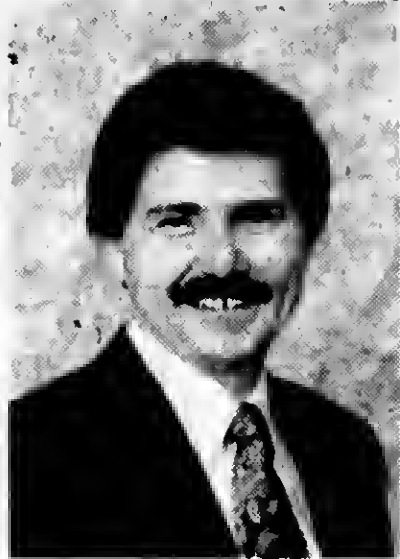
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Orr Seeks Second Term

David Orr announced last week that he will seek a second term as Cook County Clerk in 1994. Orr, a Democrat, stood with his wife Loretta, sons Jeffrey, Michael and Arturo, and hundreds of supporters as he declared his candidacy.



DAVID ORR

"In the truest tradition of Chicago politics, I am offering the taxpayers of Cook County a payoff this afternoon for their investment in a new kind of government. It's a payoff of more than 3.7 million dollars as a result of our hard work to bring accountability, modernization, effective management, and improved service to the Clerk's office," Orr said.

Orr then handed over a symbolic check to the people of Cook County, calling it the dividend on good government.

County Clerk Orr said that effective management techniques allowed his office to save more than \$3.7 million for Cook County taxpayers during his first three years in office. He went on to summarize a series of his administration's accomplishments since his election in November, 1990:

- * Orr cut overtime spending by 40% his first year in office
- * Orr uncovered \$1.1 million in old purchase orders and refunded the money to taxpayers.
- * Orr demanded interest for the first time on every penny of taxpayer money deposited with the Clerk's office.
- * Orr reduced the 1991 election tax bill by 25%.
- * Orr made voter registration easier and more convenient, yet less expensive for the county.

Clerk Orr recalled that his office registered a historic 370,000 new voters in Cook County in 1992 and he made a commitment for the future: "A cornerstone of my campaign for County Clerk will be to bring new voters into the fight for change," Orr said, "we will continue to register record numbers of new voters who can demand accountability. Then the challenge will rest with each of those new voters and with each of us to demand change."

Orr also described his efforts to bring accountability to Cook County government. "In my first days in office, I issued tough executive orders on ethics and discrimination in the County Clerk's office. I wrote a new Cook County Lobbyist Registration Law -- one of the best in the nation," said Orr. "I was a leader in the fight for a county ethics ordinance and pushed through tough regulations limiting gifts to County employees. I called for a strict campaign finance reform law and the county board followed my lead by capping contributions from county vendors."

"I promised a new standard of accountability and I delivered," he added.

"Today, I am asking you to renew your faith in me and support me as we continue the job we started in 1990," Orr concluded, "together, we can change the way Cook County does business."

Red Ribbon Days

Students and faculty at De LaSalle Institute are 'seeing red' through Oct. 31st to promote the 1993 Red Ribbon Campaign for a drug-free America.

"Students will wear red ribbons to support the campaign," said campus minister Bro. Joel A. Lechner, OSM, who also is a certified alcohol and drug counselor.

The red ribbon campaign originated when U.S. federal agent Enrique Camarena was tortured and murdered by drug traffickers in February 1985. Illinois Drug Education Alliance (IDEA), along with the Virginia Federation of Parents, was instrumental in organizing the first national red ribbon campaign.

The red ribbon became the symbol of intolerance to illegal drug use and a commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.

Events scheduled include distribution of material for a drug-free America, a classroom door decorating contest, 'dress in red' day and dispensing red ribbons to students so they can display their support of the red ribbon campaign theme.

"The Choice for Me, Drug-Free!"

Students will also take the red ribbon pledge: "No use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs."

A communion prayer service will be held in De LaSalle's chapel at 8 a.m. Friday Oct. 31st for those affected by substance abuse and for their families.

Genealogy

The Irish/American Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 8 p.m., at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St. A special feature of the meeting will be a Genealogy presentation on "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors."

The presentation will cover sources of information in Ireland and the United States. It will focus on the census, land evaluations, ship passenger lists, ports of entry, church records, Irish and American war records, and more. Handouts will be furnished identifying sources of genealogy materials.

For more information, call Tony Philbin at (312) 776-4367.

St. Laurence Holding Open House

On Thursday, Nov. 11th, St. Laurence High School is holding its annual Open House from 4:30 to 9 p.m. The school is located at 77th St. and Central Ave., Burbank. All 7th and 8th grade boys and their parents are invited to attend.

Tours of the school will begin with a performance by the award-winning St. Laurence Marching Gold 100 Band. All tours will feature the state-of-the-art computer lab, computer graphics center, and Learning Resource Center. Demonstrations by St. Laurence students in the biology, chemistry, physics, and physical science labs will enhance the evening. Exhibits will serve as visual aids in the drafting/architectural design lab and visitors may watch as St. Laurence students construct various drawings.

Stops on the tour will also include presentations by St. Laurence students in the school library, chapel, and activities office. The newly refurbished gymnasium will also be a focal point on all tours. Guidance counselors will also be on hand to explain the varied roles of the school's guidance counselors. In addition, all of St. Laurence's individual academic programs will be highlighted. Teachers from each department will be available to answer questions regarding not only St. Laurence's honors, college prep and PLUS programs, but also questions regarding each specific academic area.

All tours will be guided by a St. Laurence student acting as a tour guide. A St. Laurence faculty member will also walk on each tour to help the guides answer questions.

Following the tours, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria where each athletic program and activity will have tables manned with student-athletes and coaches providing information on their programs. Coaches and activity moderators will be on hand to give more information and answer questions. Transportation and financial aid information will also be available.

"Our Open House gives the elementary school students and their parents a unique look at all of the benefits St. Laurence High School students receive throughout the four years that they attend," remarked Thomas Kurzawski, director of admissions and elementary school relations.

"Our students become very involved with the evening, and

as a result, are able to communicate to the prospective St. Laurence students all that St. Laurence has to offer in terms of academics, athletics, and activities," concluded Kurzawski.

More information is available by calling Kurzawski at the school during school hours, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at (708) 458-6900.

No Dumping In Forest Preserves

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is urging all county residents not to "leave their leaves" in the forest preserve district, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

"Dumping of leaves or garden material in the forest preserve is strictly forbidden," Phelan said. "It is not only harmful to the environment, but it is inefficient use of taxpayers' money to have maintenance personnel spending time removing other people's garbage from the woods."

Dumping of any material is a violation of a forest preserve district ordinance. Those found guilty of this type of activity can face a fine of up to \$500. Dumping can cause damage to the environment. The refuse material may contain

diseases or pesticides which could be harmful to the vegetation. Additional harm can occur if material is dumped on environmentally sensitive areas.

"The forest preserve district, along with hundreds of volunteers, work hard to restore and preserve the native landscape," Phelan said, "dumping is counter productive to those efforts."

Phelan said people should encourage their neighbors and friends to dispose of their leaves properly. If anyone has information regarding people dumping leaves, or any other types of refuse in the forest preserve, they should contact the forest preserve district police at (708) 771-1000 immediately. People should contact their village hall to inquire about the proper disposal of leaves and yard refuse.

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(Left to right) DuPage County State's Attorney Jim Ryan, Cook County Clerk of the Courts Aurelia Pucinski and Attorney General Roland Burris.

Hearing Panel Member

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, participated as a hearing panel member at a Summit on domestic violence at the Peace Museum. The event, sponsored by Attorney General Roland Burris, unveiled the Domestic Violence Task Force Report which is comprised of 15 recommendations based on testimony given to the Summit and/or issues that were discussed at post-summit follow-up meetings with members of the hearing

panel.

"We have come together to show our commitment to, and awareness of, the need for our system of justice to coordinate its efforts on behalf of victims of domestic violence," said Pucinski. "We as teachers, clergy, social workers, advocates, prosecutors, law enforcement and all court personnel have heard the plea for justice and are answering it in our efforts to serve the public in a just manner," she added.

Pucinski's office files Orders of Protection, a legal remedy for domestic violence victims requiring law enforcement officers to provide special types of assistance to victims.

Contest Deadline

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan reminds everyone that the deadline for entries for the 1993 Forest Preserve District of Cook County Amateur Photography Contest is Friday, Oct. 29th at 5 p.m. All entries should be mailed or delivered to: Special Events, c/o The Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, IL 60305.

"The Forest Preserves are an ideal setting and excellent subject material for any photographer," Phelan said.

Photographs may be submitted in the categories of conservation and recreation and must be taken from within the Forest Preserves. All photographs must be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than 8"x10" and, if possible, should be mounted on cardboard mats. Black and white photographs are also encouraged.

Entries will be judged on composition, technical merit, use of light and presentation. All photographs will be judged by a panel of professionals and awards will be presented for the top three photographs in the conservation and recreation categories.

Winning photographs will be on public display at the Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, and at the Cook County Building, Chicago. Photographers will be notified of the results and of the appropriate place and time to pick up their pictures.

Interested participants can receive an entry form or additional information by phoning (708) 771-1062; TDD (708) 771-1190.

Mom's Fashion Show

St. Laurence Mother's Club hosts its 7th annual fashion show on Thursday, Nov. 4th, at the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St. Fashions will be modeled by some of the moms, faculty and students.

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., cash bar, will be followed by a lavish dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available with advanced reservations only, the cost per ticket is \$25. For reservations and more information contact: Sharon Beedie, 422-6332; Lorraine Sorley, 424-9778 or Teresa Wojdelski, 458-0033.

"Holiday's" grand drawing will be offered in the evening's raffle: 1st prize, a \$1,000 savings bond; 2nd prize, "Da Bulls Gold," valued at \$500; 3rd prize, "Chicago Entertainment Package," valued at \$400; 4th prize, Blackhawks,

"Cold Steel on Ice," valued at \$350; 5th prize, Theatre and Limo, valued at \$350, and 6th prize, "Santa's Surprise" gift, valued at \$300.

Tickets will be \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

Special thanks to this year's chairpersons Nancy Langan, Jo Ellen Statkus and Pearl Webster.

College Info

People who are interested in attending Moraine Valley Community College and would like more information about the college and its programs are invited to attend an informational workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in the College Center, Moraine Room 3.

For more information, call the college at (708) 974-5356.

Chosen Emcee

Veteran's Day Chairman Joseph S. Erasmus has announced that WVVX-FM's Sig Sakowicz, whose Sig's Celebrity Kitchen was nominated twice for an Emmy and once for an Ace award, has been chosen again to emcee the 1st Division of the American Legion patriotic ceremony honoring the veterans of all

our country's wars. It will be held at Daley Civic Center, Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held indoors. For more information, contact John Mahoney at (312) 922-7520. Sakowicz, who is celebrating his 50th year in Showbiz, is also media director for the Polish National Alliance.

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November 2nd School Election

The majority of elementary school districts in the southwest suburban area have competition for the seats to be filled. A few districts have no competition as the minimum number of candidates are running for the open seats.

BURBANK SCHOOL DISTRICT 111

In Burbank School District 111, five candidates are on the ballot with four 4-year terms to be voted on. Candidates are William J. Schlosser, Dennis J. Keenan Jr., Barbara L. Jank, Sheryl "Sherry" Walsh and Marie S. Larus.

PALOS SCHOOL DISTRICTS 117 & 118

In North Palos SD 117, four candidates have filed for four 4-year terms; Deborah Laggos, Debra McGraw, Theresa Specht and Chris Slowik. In Palos Community Consolidated SD 118, five candidates are vying for four 4-year term seats; Phillip W. Wegele, Patricia Cooney, Susan E. Adamo, Alan Blount and Kathleen D. Joassin.

RIDGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 122

In Ridgeland Public School District 122, four candidates have filed for four 4-year terms. The four on the ballot are Thomas M. Truty, Edward J. Smith, Barry M. Gratt and Barbara J. Schumacher.

OAK LAWN-HOMETOWN SD 123

Nine candidates are seeking election to the four seats to be voted on in Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123; Jack Harnedy, Sheila M. Durkin, Barbara A. Mathias, N. Steven Larsen, Neil Meldgin, Frank J. Kolais, Richard E. O'Neill, Nancy Karr and Rod Seaney.

EVERGREEN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 124

In Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124, five candidates are facing off for four 4-year terms; Gloria G. McDowell, Robert F. Evans, James P. Nelson, Delphine M. Kallas and Millie Molesky.

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 124

In Atwood Heights SD 124, four candidates are running for four 4-year seats; Paul J. Pickosz, Cathleen M. Swiderski, Ronald M. Grajewski, and Therese M. Eggert.

ALSIP, HAZELGREEN & OAK LAWN SD 126

Four candidates are running for four 4-year seats in Alsip, Hazelgreen & Oak Lawn SD 126; Reed M. Powers, George M. Lehman, Sheila B. McGreal and Susan A. Bain-Williams.

WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

In Worth SD 127, four candidates are on the ballot and there are four 4-year seats to be voted on; Eugene Blakey, Jeanne Lahey, Patrick M. Mayer and Mary Anne Fisher.

CHICAGO RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 127 1/2

The situation in neighboring Chicago Ridge Public School District No. 127 1/2 is the same with four candidates seeking the four 4-year positions; Nancy J. Concialdi, Cheryl E. Ryniak, Karen A. Gaylord and Rita McQuaid.

PALOS HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 128

Also, in Palos Heights SD 128, four are to be voted on for the four 4-year seats; Therese E. Lahart, Susan Foytik, Sheryl A. Cermany and Mark E. Staehlin.

CRESTWOOD, ALSIP, BLUE ISLAND SD 130

In Cook County SD 130, 11 candidates are locked in a struggle for four 4-year seats. The candidates are Raymond E. Eads, James D. Johanson, Janice E. Laging, E. Michael Sklom, Leo A. Czerwinski Jr., James S. Reihel, Peter V. Contreras Jr., Marc W. Melloch, John A. Pagliuco, Jeannette O'Donnell and Ann M. O'Neill.

ORLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 135

Voters in Orland SD 135 must choose between seven candidates running for four 4-year terms; Judith M. Fulton, David B. Manchester, James "Jim" Gallagher, Richard E. Lloyd Jr., Richard Bessette, Janice Sienko and Paul Jacobowski.

FOREST-RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 142

In Oak Forest School District 142, seven people are in the running for four 4-year seats. The candidates are Nancy Hullinger, Lindsay Laycoax, Beverly Swartz, Thomas Olson, Maryellen Kronenberg, Margaret Morris and David Sosin.

ARBOR PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 145

In Oak Forest SD 145, four candidates are running for the four open 4-year terms. The candidates are Robert Oostema, GERALYN Gordon, Kathryn Sraniero and Kimberly Oboikovitz.

High-School Races

As in elementary school districts, most of the area high school boards have contests. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2nd in your precinct polling place.

REAVIS HS DISTRICT 220

Four candidates are running for four 4-year terms in Reavis High School District 220; John W. Lennon, Jeffery A. Wells, John Kampenga and Brian R. Stewart.

BREMEN HS DISTRICT 228

Bremen Community High School District 228 (Bremen, Hillcrest, Oak Forest, Tinley Park) has four candidates running for four 4-year terms; Edward C. Buchalo, Evelyn M. Gleason, Patricia J. Dymowski and Florine Robinson.

CONSOLIDATED HS DISTRICT 230

Consolidated High School District 230 (Andrew, Sandburg, Stagg) has a crowded field of nine candidates seeking four 4-year terms. The candidates are Donald V. Kress, Neil J. Kuenn, Thomas F. Courtney, Sandra J. Jordan, Jan M. Osmolski, Anthony W. Petraski, June Hoyle, Ann L. Domikatis and David P. Sterba.

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HS DISTRICT 229

Six candidates are vying for the four open 4-year terms in Oak Lawn Community High School District 229; Denise G. Pesck, Marilyn Fanelligiglio, Edward S. Jodelka, Raymond Swiec, Richard Maguire and Nancy L. Wallace.

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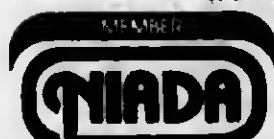


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Halloween Safety Tips

Since Halloween is on a Sunday this year and it's the first day of standard time, the little ghosts and goblins that roam neighborhoods may be out earlier than usual. This can mean danger for children unless parents and drivers take special precautions, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

***Drivers** - Be extra alert for children darting out from between parked cars. Turn on your headlights at the first sign of dusk and take extra care when negotiating driveways. With so many children on the streets, a right turn on red can be dangerous, so slow down and watch out. Driving at least 5 mph under the posted speed limit in residential areas gives you and children a margin of safety.

***Children** - AAA-CMC urges you to trick-or-treat while it's still light and wear comfortable light-colored costumes that make it easy to walk, see and be seen. Carry a flashlight and trim your costume with special reflective tape that shines brightly in headlights (your parents can get the tape at most auto supply, hardware and sporting goods stores). Carry or wear a glow-in-the-dark Halloween light stick, available where costumes are sold. Try to trick-or-treat on well-lighted streets. Never dart out between parked cars in the middle of the block. Look both ways before crossing the street. Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far off the road as possible.

***Parents** - Be sure children can see clearly. Encourage children to wear makeup instead of masks; makeup won't impair vision and it's fun to wear. If children insist on wearing masks, you should enlarge the eye holes on masks and have children remove masks before crossing the street. Accompany your children or send an older brother or sister along. If someone older can't go, kids should trick-or-treat with a group and tell you in advance what streets they plan to haunt.

Guard Challenge

Gov. Jim Edgar recently urged school dropouts to take full advantage of an Illinois National Guard program they are helping to pioneer.

"Many of you who volunteered for this challenge have had a rugged start in life. But you can't let that stop you. You can learn. You can set and reach positive goals. You can turn your back on drugs, violence and the other evils that threaten the quality of your lives and indeed your lives themselves," the governor told the first class of participants at dedication ceremonies for the Lincoln Challenge program.

The program - one of the initiatives in the governor's State of the State address last January - features Illinois National Guard members working with young people to help provide them with a constructive focus, education and self-discipline, as well as to generally show them a different lifestyle than they learn on the streets of Illinois cities.

"It is far better - far better - to have the Guard members teaching self-discipline, fitness, family responsibility and other life skills than to have the Guard restoring order to neighborhoods torn asunder by civil war," Edgar said.

The governor himself named the program in honor of President Abraham Lincoln because the 16th president serves as an excellent model for young people - particularly those who come from humble beginnings, as he did.

"President Lincoln showed that discipline and hard work paid off. He also served in the Illinois Militia, the forerunner to the National Guard," Edgar said.

The first class, which includes 218 youths from throughout the state, arrived at Rantoul last month.

"We want to make this program a model for the nation, and I hope we can expand it in the years ahead," Edgar said.



Kelly

Richard F. Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest, who was redistricted out of his senate seat after 18 years in Springfield, announced this week he will enter the Democratic Primary race for Cook County Commissioner in the new 6th District single member district. The 6th includes parts of the townships of Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, Thornton and Worth.

He joins Worth Township Supervisor Joan Murphy who announced her desire for the office two weeks ago.

Time Changes

Don't forget: Daylight Savings Time is superseded by a return to Standard Time as of 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31st. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night. That way you are certain to be on the correct time schedule when you get up on Sunday morning.

Energy Program

PLOWS Council on Aging is once again taking appointments for applications to the 1993-94 low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP) for persons age 60 or older, with qualifying income and residing within the townships of Palos, Lemont, Orland or Worth. LIHEAP assists persons with winter heating costs. Renters and homeowners who pay heating bills, as well as persons who rent but do not pay a separate heating bill, may be eligible for assistance.

To qualify for this program, an individual or family must meet the financial eligibility guidelines set by federal regulations. Eligibility is based on a household's income for the 30 days prior to the application date: one person \$726; two persons, \$982; three persons, \$1,239 and four persons, \$1,495.

For further information, and to schedule an appointment, contact PLOWS Council on Aging at 422-6722.

Approve I & M Canal Capital Improvement Funding

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) recently announced that \$500,000 is to be earmarked from the United States Army Corp of Engineers planning budget for capital improvements to the Illinois and Michigan (I&M) Canal National Heritage Corridor. Through Lipinski's efforts, this funding was included in the energy and water development appropriations legislation which passed the House of Representatives and will be signed into law.

"Today we made a significant step in preserving the I&M Canal Heritage Corridor," said Lipinski. "I am pleased that I was able to secure funding which brings federal dollars home to Chicago and the entire state of Illinois."

The corridor was designated by Congress in 1984 as the first "partnership park" of its kind and is now a model for such parks throughout the nation. The project was authorized in an amendment Lipinski had included in the water resources development act of 1992, signed into law on Oct. 31st, 1992. The act authorizes the Army Corps of Engineers to make capital improvements to the I&M Canal. As a result, the federal government will now contribute 50 percent of the cost of all improvements.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, voters are going to the polls to cast ballots for candidates on elementary, junior college, township, and high school boards. Referenda on various issues including rate increases for school districts are also to appear on the ballot. Raising money to support public schools can be accomplished only through taxation and many school districts are in financial straits; others are on the verge of disaster.

The ballot a voter casts for the individual(s) who represent him or her as a school trustee is not just important, it is vital. As much as any representative in Washington, Springfield, county or local government, school trustees have great control over how your tax dollars are spent. Approximately 70 percent of your tax money is spent on education in one way or another.

Yet elections for this all important use of your money are historically the lowest in terms of voter participation. Is it a lack of understanding? Probably so. Many persons are "too busy" to bother with the election process, despite the fact that registration and voting have become so easy it could be considered 'automatic.'

People stand in line for hours, even days to obtain tickets for a sporting event but all too often refuse to take 10 or fifteen minutes to vote. It is not only the apathetic who suffer... everyone does. In our free society, the voter turnout should exceed 80 percent, even for so 'unimportant' an election as for the local school board.

Ryan Chew of Cook County Clerk David Orr's office said that no projection of voter turnout is made for elections such as that to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd as the local aspect is unpredictable. Hotly contested races, referenda, along with variable factors can determine the voter turnout. A projection on a county or state wide race is much easier, according to Chew.

"However," he said, "a 15 to 20 percent total turnout is probably close to what we can expect on Tuesday." A sad, sad commentary on contemporary America...

Mercedes Rauen of Palos Hills last week was named by Governor Jim Edgar to fill a vacancy on the State of Illinois Advisory Council of Spinal Cord and Head Injury Council. Rauen comes well qualified for the job. She is the director of the Illinois Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. The appointment requires Senate confirmation, pays expenses only and is not salaried.

Secretary of State George Ryan reports that 570,000 Illinoisans who obtained Illinois driver's licenses last year also agreed to be listed in the new registry of potential organ donors. This, Ryan said, represents about 22% of all driver's license applicants. National estimates, he said, average 10-15% as potential donors.

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's "Graffiti Blasters" program is reaching new heights-- literally-- with the addition to trucks which enable the Streets and Sanitation crews to reach 2nd floor levels to remove graffiti. The free service already has cleaned nearly 9,000 buildings since April, according to Commissioner Eileen Carey.

Bob Clement, director of public information for the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), reports that over \$15.8 million has been withheld from student loan defaulters from 1992 federal tax refunds.

The ISAC, the U.S. Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have teamed up for the eighth consecutive year in this effort to withhold refunds of \$15.8 million from 20,783 Illinoisans. Total refunds withheld since the plans inception is \$73.2 million.

Congressman Bill Lipinski, who is one of the few Democrats who voted against President Clinton's budget, has been invited by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce to address members of surrounding chambers of commerce, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. It all takes place at the Oak Lawn Hilton at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

Other chambers participating are: Alsip, Bridgeview, Burbank, Blue Island, Evergreen Park, Frankfort, Midlothian, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Chicago Southland and Worth. The cost which includes a continental breakfast is \$5. For more information call the Oak Lawn Chamber at (708) 424-8300 no later than Nov. 8.

Barbara Valerious, principal of Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, was in Washington, D.C. last weekend. She was among eight educators on a national committee to formulate an independent study program for students interested in agriculture. The meeting was sponsored by FFA (Future Farmers of America).

The Evergreen Park Regular Republican Organization holds its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. The meeting will be called to order by Jolene Churak, organization president, at 8 p.m. in the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St.

Following years of continued effort by the Illinois Congressional delegation, Lipinski has ensured that the necessary steps are being taken to preserve this treasure for future generations. The I&M Heritage Canal runs through the City of Chicago and extends to LaSalle/Peru.

Worth Township Surplus Food Distribution Plan

There will be a surplus food distribution at the Worth Town Hall, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., on a new date this month. Because the normal delivery date falls on Veterans' Day, the food distribution will be on Friday, Nov. 12th. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Because of the large quantity of food coming in, two large bags will be needed to deliver it and we are asking people eligible to receive these commodities to help by bringing in large brown paper bags. It will not be necessary to come early and stand in a long line as by 10 a.m. the line should be shorter.

For more information, call 371-2900.

Pace To Link With CTA At New Midway Station

Whether you're coming from the southwest suburbs to downtown or doing the reverse commute, Pace, the suburban transportation service, just made the connection easier with seven convenient Pace bus routes linking up to the CTA's new Midway Station.

The new Midway CTA Station, centrally located at 59th and Cicero Avenue, is scheduled to open Sunday, Oct. 31st. By re-routing Pace service to the new station, a trip that used to take 45 minutes up to an hour now takes as little as 25 minutes.

Route 379 West 79th Street travels between Moraine Valley College and the Midway CTA Station via 88th Street, 79th Street and Cicero Avenue. The bus also serves Ford City Shopping Center, Mercy Health Care Center and St. Laurence and Queen of Peace high schools.

Route 382 Central/Clearing operates between 104th and Pulaski and the Midway CTA Station serving Mother McAuley High School, Brother Rice High School, St. Laurence High School, Queen of Peace High School, Bedford Park Clearing Industrial District and Ford City Shopping Center.

Route 383 South Cicero travels on Cicero Avenue between the Midway CTA Station and the Oak Forest Hospital. The bus also provides service to Ford City Shopping Center, Rivercrest Shopping Center and the Oak Forest Metra Station.

Route 384 Narragansett/Ridgeland operates between Orland Square Shopping Center and the Midway CTA Station, also serving Palos Community Hospital, Trinity Christian College, Chicago Ridge Metra Station, Chicago Ridge Mall, Scottsdale Shopping Center and Ford City Shopping Center.

Route 385 87th/111th/127th travels between Rivercrest Shopping Center and the Midway CTA Station. The bus also

serves Lydia Health Care Center, St. Francis Hospital, Marist High School, Moraine Valley College and Ford City Shopping Center.

Route 386 South Harlem travels between Orland Square Shopping Center and the Midway CTA Station via LaGrange, Harlem Avenue and 63rd Street. The route also serves Playfield Plaza, Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion, the Worth Metra Station and the 5th Municipal Courthouse. In

addition, select trips operate to 127th and Homan.

Route 831 Joliet-Midway operates between the Midway CTA Station and Joliet City Center. The bus also serves Stateville Prison, Stateville Farm, Old State Prison (Sunday only) and the Joliet Greyhound Station.

For more information, call Pace's Passenger Services Office at (708) 364-7223 or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000.

Township Flea Market

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy announced that the township is to be the site of a flea market on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Murphy, "this event could serve as a great opportunity to turn items like clothing, jewelry, toys, artwork or crafts into cash for the holidays."

Prepaid advance registration is required. The cost for reserving a 10 ft. by 6 ft. space is \$15; 8-foot table reservations are \$20 each.

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Haunted Farm Is Halloween Tradition

The Children's Farm is hosting its annual Halloween Haunted Farm on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29th and 30th, from 6:30 until 10 p.m. Eighteen hundred children and adults are expected to attend the popular event at The Children's Farm at The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway. The Haunted Farm is a scary but wholesome family event recommended for families with children age eight and older. Children under 18 need to be accompanied by adults.

To accommodate the large number of guests, advance tickets are necessary. The \$7 per person tickets are on sale at The Center's lodge. According to Lois Lauer,

program director at The Center, last year's tickets sold out early in the first two weeks in October. Therefore, early ticket purchases are necessary.

As in past years, Haunted Farm guests will be treated to a spooky walk through the Haunted Barn, with mummies, ghosts, and many other Halloween creatures. A hayride then takes guests along a torch-lit path among the graves and ghouls. The tour of the Haunted Farm concludes at a bonfire with tales of Halloween plus a cup of 'spider cider' from a cauldron surrounded by cackling witches. The entire tour of the Haunted Farm lasts approximately one hour. Tickets are sold for various times throughout the evening to ensure a distribution of guests.

Guests are welcome to visit The Center and to find further information about its programs by calling 361-3650.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
As parents, we want our children to grow up happy, healthy and safe. For our children to grow up healthy, they must receive a series of immunizations before age two.

Many parents believe that childhood diseases have been eliminated. However, Illinois experienced a measles epidemic in which 12 children died, just three years ago. Many children suffered needlessly because they were not protected.

The Governor and I have joined with the Chicago Area Immunization Campaign, local health departments and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities to promote Oct. 18-23 as Child Health Week.

But our efforts cannot end here. It is vital to protect our youngest children.

Parents statewide can call the Help Me Grow hotline, 1-800-323-GROW, to obtain information about immunizations, or to find a local health clinic that provides the shots at little or no cost.

Please help your child grow up happy, healthy and safe. Immunize now!

Warm wishes,
Brenda Edgar
First Lady of Illinois

Y-Me Support Program

The South Suburban Group of the Y-Me cancer support program will hold its monthly open door meeting on Nov. 13th at 10 a.m. at the Moraine Valley Community College, 10900 S. 88th Ave., Library Building, Room L-175. The topic is "Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant." The speaker is Janice Beschoner, RN MSW, University of Chicago. Breast cancer patients, their families and friends, and health professionals interested in the topic are welcome at the meeting at no cost.

Y-Me offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour hotline, (708) 799-8228, and educational open door meetings throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

For more information about the meeting or about Y-Me, call the Y-Me office at (799) 799-8338.

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"The campaign theme is 'Every Possible Advantage,' and it reminds small business customers that when they bank at First Chicago, they have the value of a large bank's vast resources, paired with the community focus of your 70-plus branches," said Jerry Goldstein, head of First Chicago's community banks in the downtown, in the city's south and south suburban communities. "That's an unbeatable combination for small businesses seeking financial expertise."

First Chicago's banking products and services are designed to meet the needs of small businesses of varying sizes and complexity. "Our goal is to be able to be part of a company's life as it matures and grows," Goldstein said.

For start-ups and new businesses, First Chicago's Basic Business Checking is geared towards those customer accounts which handle fewer than 100 transactions per month. Customers pay a flat monthly service fee based on their number of transactions. And the fee can be avoided if the customer maintains an appropriate level of available balances.

Another small business product is Account Analysis Checking, aimed at companies with a higher volume of transactions. It includes an earnings credit feature and allows the customer to pay for banking services in fees, balances or a combination of the two.

Small businesses are also able to access a number of critical financial management tools that First Chicago has priced to appeal to that customer group. These include cash management products, such as lockbox and disbursement,

trust and investment services, direct deposit of payroll and credit products, including import/export Letters of Credit.

"Small businesses are the engines in today's economy," Goldstein said. "We want to be there to address their every banking and credit need."

The First National Bank of Chicago has branches in the downtown area and in the city's south and south suburban communities.

Academic Olympics

"St. Rita High School is sponsoring an 'Academic Olympic Day' for eighth grade boys on Saturday, Oct. 30th at 11 a.m.," announced John Bourgeois, director of admissions. The event will feature individual academic competitions in four different subject areas: English, computer science, math and social studies. Participants will compete in all four areas by taking a 30-minute exam in each subject. The computer center will be used for this event.

Awards are given to the top 10 students based on the highest average score of all four test areas. No advance

registration is required but participants should arrive by 10:30. The event will begin promptly at 11 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

"We enjoy sponsoring academic events because students get to meet the faculty members and they get to challenge their minds in spirited competition," said Bourgeois.

Tours of the school facility are also available during the Academic Olympics for parents in attendance. For more information about this event or to register your son, contact the admissions office at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27.

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by bill corcoran

The recent verdict in the Reginald Denny trial in Los Angeles and Attorney General Janet Reno's testimony before Congress on television violence are inextricably linked to an old bromide.

A married man was once caught by his wife in a sexual liaison with his next door neighbor.

The quick-thinking adulterer rose from the predicament and calmly said to his wife; "Are you going to believe me, or are you going to believe your eyes?"

The same type of ill-gotten logic appears to have invaded the minds of the twelve jurors who let off Henry Watson and Damian Williams with a slap on the wrist after the defense counsel successfully argued that they should not "believe their eyes."

The jury, and the whole nation, had seen over and over again a TV news videotape of Reginald Denny being dragged from his truck during the South Central Los Angeles riots and then bludgeoned with a brick hurled at his head by Williams, who then did an 'in your face' strut like some pro and college football players do after scoring a touchdown.

The lawyers for Watson and Williams amazingly, and successfully I might add, used the cliché; "Are you going to believe me, or are you going to believe your eyes?"

In the end, out of fear, ignorance or a lack of common sense, the jury was persuaded not to "believe their eyes" but to believe what the lawyers were saying that "intent to kill" Denny was never the reason why a brick was smashed against his skull from six inches away.

Common sense dictates when someone hurls a brick at another person's head from only inches away that unless the person doing the throwing is an engineer and an anatomy scholar, the person would never have the knowledge to figure weight and velocity of an inanimate object directed at a certain anatomical region of the skull thus avoiding any "intent to kill."

Damian Williams, who was captured on the videotape smashing a brick into Denny's head, did not have the engineering and anatomical education at his fingertips, he had only the brick.

So the "intent to kill" legal argument was and still is fatuous.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Reno went before Congress this past week to argue that violence on TV leads to violence in the streets.

Although Reno was referring to programs such as "Beavis and Butt-head," cited as why a young Ohio boy used a lighter to set fire to his families' trailer resulting in the death of his sister, she might have served the country better if she alluded to the verdict handed down by the jury in the Reginald Denny trial.

There seems to be a dichotomy between fact, the brutal assault on Reginald Denny, and fiction, a cartoon featuring two nerds "Beavis and Butt-head."

Reno wants the producers in Hollywood to be more responsible or "government should respond, and respond immediately" she told Congress.

Throughout its long history, Hollywood has always walked the thin line between reality and fiction.

Gangster films of the 30s and 40s glamorized street mayhem and violence, and Western shoot-em-ups depicted white hats and black hats blowing each other away on the "Streets of Laredo."

Even vintage cartoons such as "Tom and Jerry" had cartoon characters dropping anvils on someones head standing on the street.

The difference between the old movies and cartoons and the current TV fare is people, even small children, knew it was fantasy and if they couldn't separate fact from fiction, they had responsible parents who would sit them down and say; "Are you going to believe me, or are you going to believe your eyes?" A reverse form of the recent version of "LA Street Law."

Attorney General Reno is so close to the forest that she can't see the trees, or even the street through the tall timber.

The street violence problem in America cannot be blamed totally on Hollywood, but instead a misuse of our legal system which allows street animals to avoid prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

A legal system which allows two "Beavis and Butt-head" real life characters to effect mayhem and violence on an innocent truck driver caught in the cross-hairs of a street mob and then use a shrewd lawyer to manipulate a jury by asking the question; "Are you going to believe me, or are you going to believe your eyes?" is a travesty of justice.

The outcome of the Reginald Denny trial and Reno's remarks before Congress would have us believe the videotape of the beating Mr. Denny took at a street intersection is fiction, and the antics of "Beavis and Butt-head" are streetwide facts.

Play Is Rescheduled

The Beverly Art Center's "Beauty and the Beast" production, which was cancelled, will be honored for the November performance.

Call the Beverly Art Center for further information, and group ticket rates at (312) 445-3838.

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Beware Of Sweepstakes Prize Scams

The Reader's Digest Association Inc. is cautioning consumers about con artists seeking money from people by claiming they have won sweepstakes prizes.

Reader's Digest, which pioneered the use of sweepstakes in the United States in 1962, is cooperating with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in alerting consumers nationwide about scams operating in several states. The FTC has undertaken nationwide distribution of a brochure telling consumers how to protect themselves.

Reader's Digest reported that over the last few months, fraudulent telephone calls were made to consumers in California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Tennessee.

In each case, swindlers tried to bilk victims out of money by claiming they had won the Reader's Digest Sweepstakes,

then said winnings could not be released until cash or certified checks were sent by overnight courier or wire services to cover taxes, shipping and handling charges. Scam artists sought \$500 to \$10,000.

"Legitimate sweepstakes do not require you to pay to collect your prize," Reader's Digest Sweepstakes Director Ronald Leslie said.

Reader's Digest offers these fraud-prevention tips:

- Be wary of phone calls about sweepstakes prizes. Most reputable companies notify winners by mail.
- Be suspicious if people ask you for money to claim a prize. Swindlers tell victims the money is for "taxes" or shipping and handling charges.
- Never give out your credit card number to collect a prize or enter a sweepstakes. Con artists may request this

information as proof of eligibility.

• Read the rules of any sweepstakes you enter. Be aware of closing dates, prize amounts and conditions under which you would be eligible for a prize.

• Contact the company conducting the sweepstakes. Reader's Digest provides customers with information about prizes, entry deadlines and odds of winning. A winners' list is available upon request. To reach Reader's Digest Customer Service, call toll-free at 1-(800)-234-9000.

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Robbins Contract Is Called 'Risky'

The South Cook County Environmental Action Coalition has released its analysis of the proposed Robbins incinerator contract. The nine-page report details the many financial pitfalls inherent in the document.

"This contract demonstrates that incineration is the most expensive way to deal with waste," said Marcia Powers. Specifically, sections in the contract that deal with "Uncontrolled Circumstances" are the most onerous to municipalities. "Uncontrolled Circumstances are Uncontrolled Costs," said Jeff Tangel. "The document is simply asking municipalities to protect Reading Energy's profit by bearing the lion's share of the financial risk and the high cost of incineration."

SCCEAC's analysis has uncovered the fact that the contract allows Reading Energy to unilaterally terminate the agreement, rendering moot the company's claims of long-term price and disposal stability. The document, furthermore, exposes municipalities to two sets of regulatory risk. Reading Energy is allowed to pass through costs it incurs from regulatory changes required of the landfill it uses to dispose of ash residue and pass by waste. Communities therefore bear the risk of changes in law that affect the incinerator and landfill it relies upon.

"Why should we accept two sets of regulatory risk?" asked Tangel. SCCEAC points out that this risk is separate and in addition to the risk that ash may be declared a hazardous waste by the U.S. Supreme Court. "The cost of disposing of hazardous ash and the issue of flow control are wild cards that could end up costing contract signers millions of dollars over the life of the contract."

Perhaps the best argument against signing the contract is

the simplest: What other business expects customers to promise to patronize their business for 20 years, then uses those promises to obtain financing for the project? Developers and entrepreneurs in any business develop their projects, take market risk and hope to attract customers. If they are successful, then customers use their facility.

"Why should incineration be any different?" asked Tangel. "After all, we'd think it quite odd if haulers asked for 20-year promises so they could buy trucks or if recyclers and landfill operators did the same so they could insulate themselves from market risk."

"Why should south suburban taxpayers become risk-bearing partners in a costly project?" asked Powers. "My town said no and all other towns ought to say no."

Heritage Dividends

The board of directors of Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: HERS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable on Nov. 16th, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Nov. 1st. The dividend is the same amount as paid in the preceding quarter and is consistent with Heritage's annual dividend plan of 32 cents per share

announced in January 1993. Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a bank holding company with total assets of \$824 million. The company has its headquarters in Tinley Park and operates 11 banking offices in the southwest suburban Chicago market.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.



The 1993-94 Student Council Officers at St. Laurence High School gathered recently for a photo session. Seated are Parliamentarian Tom Lukareski, President Terry Davey, and Treasurer Greg Trusk; standing are Vice-President Keith Webster and Secretary Frank Pett. This photo was taken in St. Laurence's new Student Council Center, a gift to the school from last year's council, which spent over \$3,000 to renovate a regular classroom in the building suited to the needs of student council officers.

Meeting On Abuse

The November meeting of Christians United Against Child Sexual Abuse (CUACSA) will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd from 8 to

9:30 p.m. at Oak Brook Christian Center, 3100 Midwest Road. The topic of the evening will be "Building a Community of Support," a panel of survivors of sexual abuse discussing how they find a sense of community for themselves. Short, optional reaction groups will follow. Afterwards there will be opportunity for conversations with other survivors over coffee and refreshments.

From 7:15 to 8 p.m., before the regular meeting, a male support group, as well as significant others in support (S.O.S.), for spouses or significant others of survivors, will meet.

CUACSA is a support and education group for survivors of child sexual abuse, their friends and others interested in learning how to support survivors through their recovery process. It meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. Names are not required and anonymity is a keynote in order to provide an atmosphere of caring which will aid in the healing of the wounds of child sexual abuse. There are no fees, although donations are accepted.

For more information, call Phyl at (708) 257-8755 or Gloria at (708) 484-4158.

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Worth Township Clerk Thomas "Bud" Gavin announced that in-office absentee voting is now taking place in the clerk's office. Registered voters in unincorporated precincts who will either be judges of election or absent from the county for the Tuesday, Nov. 2nd election are eligible to vote.

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Face Rivals In Homecoming Game

On Friday, Oct. 29th, the Marist High School Redskins face East Suburban Catholic Conference rival St. Joseph in the Varsity Football Homecoming Game. Festivities begin Friday afternoon with a rally at 1 p.m. Later that evening, the

sophomore football game begins at 5:45. Following this at 8 p.m., the varsity takes the field against the Chargers. Tickets for both games will be available at the gate at both adult and student rates.

All graduates are invited to

attend the games and the annual alumni social to be held in the cafeteria following the varsity game.

For more information, contact Dan Garvey at (312) 881-6360.

In conjunction with Homecoming weekend, the

Marist Alumni Association and the Marist Fathers' Club kick off their first annual John Guldán Memorial 5K Run on Saturday, Oct. 30th at 10 a.m. Guldán, '68, was a Marist track team captain who went on to give his life for his country during the

Vietnam conflict.

There will be divisions for adults and children. All are invited to attend. The run will take place on the east side of Marist with food and prizes immediately following. Donations are \$20 per individual.

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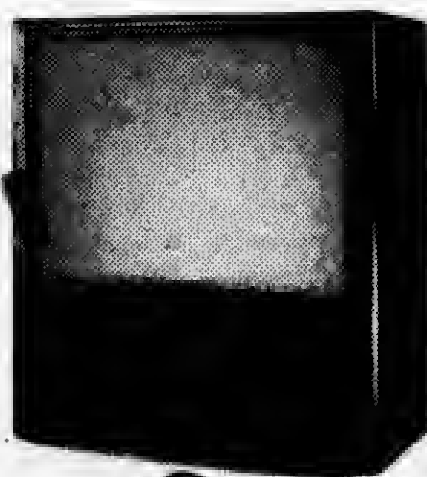
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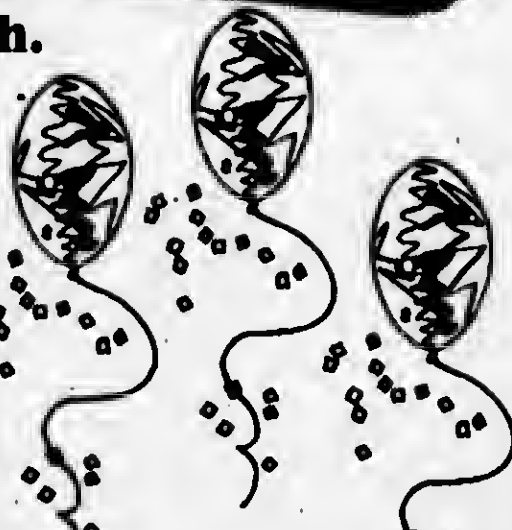
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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



I really enjoyed the lovely weekend we just had and it could stay like this for the rest of the year.

The St. Fabian Women's Club invites all to its annual arts & crafts fair on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fair will be held in the St. Fabian Social Center plus five classrooms, located at 83rd & Oketo. More than 75 crafters will be on hand. The grand drawing will feature a first prize of a 13" color TV with remote control. Other prizes will include a queen-size, handmade quilt, a cordless phone, plus many other prizes. Mrs. Santa Claus will be there again with Santa's elves to accept letters from the youngsters for special delivery; Chuckles the Clown will be there to delight everyone with her face painting; and 'Mom's Bake Shop' featuring homemade goodies will be open. Admission is one non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent DePaul Pantry. Browse around, shop, play Pot O'Gold and have lunch or snacks in the Eatery. No strollers will be allowed, but there will be stroller parking available.

The Oak Lawn Area Chapter No. 3558 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) meets on Monday, Nov. 8th at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima K.C. Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. Program chairperson Lois Harris will introduce a doctor from the American Medical Assn. who will speak on arthritis, a matter of special interest to many persons. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. For further information, one may call 422-5065. Felix Witches is president.

Kevin William, son of Thomas and Lynn Jareczek, was baptized on Oct. 17th at the Trinity Evangelical Church. His sponsors are Frank and Cheryl Jareczek.

Congratulations to Peter Noteman who was inducted into the Eagle Scouts on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at a ceremony held in the Oak Lawn Bible Church.

Our sympathy to the family of Arlene Susemehl who died on Oct. 25th. Interment was in Chauncey, Georgia. Arlene was a longtime resident of the village and a member of Trinity Evangelical Church. She will be missed.

Gene Gallagher, chairman of the Oak Lawn Veterans Memorial Foundation, has announced the winners of the special drawing held to raise funds for the project. They are Joe T. Zager of Chicago who won the grand prize of round-trip tickets for two on Kiwi Airlines to Orlando, Florida, including hotel for five nights at the Orlando North Hilton & Towers; 2nd prize went to Donna Smith of Markham who got the 4x4 Gaucho Jeep Stick Shift; 3rd to Eugene Zaklich of San Ramon, Ca.; 4th, Pat Leonard of Bridgeview; and 5th to J. Quinn Mucker of Oak Lawn. The drawing was held on Oct. 16th at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post.

The Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School is again offering the 1994 'Entertainment Book' (\$35) and the 'Gold "C" Saving Spree' (\$10) as the fundraiser for the school. The books may be ordered by calling Vi at 422-6064 or Wilma at 429-3201.

If you are still using the old type anti-freeze for your car, please take note that this is poisonous. One of our policemen reports he lost his puppy because he played with a dead bird in the yard, which evidently drank some anti-freeze. (This, according to the vet) He is reminding everyone to get Sierra which is non-poisonous.

Baptized at the First Christian Reformed Church of Oak Lawn on Oct. 14th was Rebecca Johanna, daughter of Bill and Linda De Ruiter. Rebecca was born on Sept. 14th, weighing in at nine pounds, 11 ounces, and joins a sister Jennifer, and brothers Billy and Jeff. Her happy grandparents are Sid and Marilyn De Ruiter, and Lloyd and Phyllis DeVries. Congratulations to all of you.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Oct. 17th were Courtney Tata, daughter of Paul and JoAnne Braasch; Elizabeth Ann, daughter of James and Margaret Burke; Jonathan Alan, son of Steven and Mary Oliver; and Nicole Josephine, daughter of Kenneth and Donna Zarnecki. Congratulations to all of you.

St. Gerald Mothers' Club will sponsor a fun fair on Saturday, Oct. 30th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are five for \$1 and will be sold at the door only.

The Johnson-Phelps VFW Aux. presented an American flag to Daisy Troop 1067 (kindergarten girls) sponsored by A. Linus School. Sharon Butterfield and Sue Flaherty are co-leaders of the troop. Ann Bennett, Americanism chairperson and patriotic instructor for the auxiliary, and President Penny Hempen made the presentation. They were assisted by Post Commander Russell Smukula and David Van Beveran.

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A dinner-dance will be held for the benefit of the St. Catherine of Genoa Parish House, a shelter for homeless and/or abused women and children on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at the Sabre Room. The Friends of St. Catherine's home will "celebrate the hope" that these families can continue to be prepared to start their own households within 16 weeks.

St. Catherine's is not a place to "crash" for one or two nights, but a place to learn a way of life. All the women and children attend counseling sessions and the moms are exposed to good parenting techniques. Cooking and household chores are shared and interpersonal skills are encouraged to develop.

The aim of "Wee Love," a recently organized preschool at the house, is to open a world of learning and sharing. The clients are physically assisted in establishing their own homes through continued donations of food, clothing, bedding, furniture, kitchen utensils and toys. The goal of the house is for all families to leave the shelter and provide for themselves.

The new officers of the board of directors are Alice M. Collins, president; Sue Burke, vice-president; Evelyn Archibald, treasurer all from the Beverly area of Chicago and Denise Usher of Blue Island.

Other committee members working on the event, "Celebration of Hope" are Dr. John Archibald, Judge Daniel Weiler, Barbara Graham and Margaret Fitzpatrick of Beverly, Pat and Harry Menighini and Rosemary Kenny of Oak Lawn, Donna Collins of Oak Forest and retiring president David Lechner of Country Club Hills.

Directors are Reverend & Mrs. Victor Janowski and Angel Janowski.

John Kenny will entertain during cocktails and the "Silent Auction" beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m.

For additional information call (312) 881-1882 or (708) 636-4479.

Committee members pictured are (seated) Victor Janowski, home director and retiring president David Lechner; (standing) Pat Meneghini, Rosemary Kenny, Donna Collins and Denise Usher.

Volunteer Training

Southwest YMCA has scheduled a special volunteer orientation/training for Thursdays, Nov. 4th and Nov. 11th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at The Barn, 12640 S. Sacramento, across from Eisenhower High School. Persons interested in learning about Southwest YMCA's volunteer program are invited to attend Thursday, Nov. 4th, as the agenda includes a YMCA overview and a run-through of volunteer opportunities. The Nov. 11th session will include training for "Active Listening," "Effective Communication" and "Group Work." Candidates are encouraged to attend both Thursdays. The Y is seeking

adults and teens alike who are able to commit to both training sessions as well as a recommended minimum five volunteer hours a week.

Volunteers are able to choose from a variety of interesting volunteer activities, including working with teens and drama groups, teens and career programs, teen tutoring, trips with teens, teen arts and crafts and recreation and drop-in center activities, as well as general clerical support and other programs.

For information, and/or to register for the orientation/training, contact Laura at the Barn at (708) 489-3720.

Scholarship Awards

Christi Wainwright of Oak Lawn and Angela Luznicki were among 12 Western Illinois University students to receive university-wide scholarships during Western's eighth Scholars' Recognition Ceremony on Oct. 3rd.

Wainwright, a senior industrial technology major, received a Senior Honors Scholarship awarded to outstanding seniors in the honors program on a competitive basis. Luznicki, a senior music major, received the Dr. Roscoe G. Linder University Band scholarship and a Bessie Myers Music scholarship. The Linder scholarship is given to outstanding music students who exhibit academic

excellence and an aptitude for growth in music performance and composition. It is awarded in honor of the late professor of education who served WIU from 1919-1960. The Myers scholarship is given to outstanding music majors in honor of the former English instructor who served WIU from 1929-1938.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Tuesday, Nov. 4th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and first-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

Ban Gun Shops Near Schools

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and the Board of Commissioners recently passed an ordinance banning gun stores from locating a half-mile from a school or park and prohibiting the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons and ammunition in Cook County.

"Prior to the passage of this ordinance, the county had no gun regulation in place," Phelan explained. "One needs only to visit the county hospital's emergency room on any given day to see the destruction guns cause."

One-quarter of all trauma cases treated at county hospital last year were from multiple gunshot wounds, up 20 percent from 1982. Homicides committed in Chicago with semi-automatic weapons increased fourfold, from 70 in 1983 to 297 in 1993. In addition, it is estimated that one in 20 high school students has carried a gun at least once in the past month.

"We have reached the point where a parent's primary concern about education is not whether their child is going to an adequate school, but whether their son or daughter is going to a school where a fight on the playground might turn into a gun battle. Education should not be a battlefield. This ordinance is not going to make gun violence in the county disappear overnight, but if it prevents one more senseless assault weapon killing, it's worth it," Phelan said.

Highlights of the proposed ordinance include making it illegal to possess, sell or transfer assault weapons or ammunition; exemption of legitimate law enforcement or security-related use (i.e. armored truck drivers); it penalizes violators up to six months in prison and/or fine of \$500 to \$1,000; persons currently possessing these weapons have 14 days from the effective date of the ordinance to either remove it from the county, modify it or surrender the weapon to the sheriff's office; applies to suburban Cook County but does not preclude additional municipal legislation; charges a \$500 licensing fee to cover costs of administration, inspections and enforcement; existing gun shops may remain until their current lease expires; and it exempts gun collectors and sales at trade or collector shows.

Halloween Treat

The Thespian Society of Mother McAuley High School presents its annual "Not So Haunted House" for children ages two to 10 on Saturday, Oct. 30th in the Little Theatre at the school, 3737 W. 99th St., from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There will be treats and games galore. Admission is \$1 a child; \$2 a parent, if they wish to accompany their child. Members of the Thespian Society will escort children through the "Not So Haunted House" which they designed and built. Experience the world of "Disney" to its fullest! Call Mrs. Haynes at (312) 881-6512 for more information.

The Thespians are McAuley's drama club under the direction of Mrs. Pat

Haynes, chairperson of the theatre department. Girls are inducted by earning points for extra-curricular theatre work. Stephanie Childers of Beverly and Katie McKeon of Oak Lawn are co-presidents; Cheryl Kristovic of Hegewisch and Katie Miller of Mt. Greenwood are co-vice presidents; Kristen Rehfeldt of Beverly is treasurer, and Molly Gavin, also of Beverly, is secretary.

Quilters Guild

The Chicago Quilters Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the church basement of St. Bede the Venerable, 8200 S. Kostner, at 7 p.m. Non-members pay a \$3 fee to help defray the cost of speakers. On Nov. 3rd Wanda Kertis will give a 'hands on experience' called "Improving Your Quilting Stitch." For more information and a list of supplies needed at the meeting call Bea at (312) 582-6260.

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File No. D017175 on Oct. 12, 1993 Under the Assumed Name of Natural Touch Massage Therapy with the place of business located at 9500 S. Avers, Evergreen Park, IL 60642 The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Daniel S. Ellis; 5114 S. Talman, Chicago, IL 60632; Dana S. Fernandez, 7955 S. Mozart, Chicago, IL 60638



Air Force Airman Timothy J. Lundy has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen, who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Timothy, the son of James G. and Mary A. Lundy of Oak Lawn, is a 1991 graduate of Marist High School.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Oct. 17th, police answered a call about a robbery at the 7-11 store, 10648 S. Cicero. The clerk said she was working behind the counter when she saw a man enter carrying a 'Big Gulp' drink and begin walking around the store. She then heard someone whisper and as she turned around she saw the offender was crouched next to the counter with his hands out of sight. She was told, "I don't want to hurt or shoot you. Just give me the money." She went to the register and gave him the money and said, "this is all there is," and he replied, he knew it.

On the 16th, at The Red Lobster, 9520 Southwest Highway, a customer came in and sat down in his station, according to Matthew Busse, a waiter, and was served dinner and drinks. When finished he said he wanted to see the manager and Busse said he would get him, but the offender opened a black bag with a revolver in it which he pointed at Busse and told him to lead him to the manager. They reached the manager who was in the process of getting ready to make a cash drop and the offender told him to drop it in the bag and take him to the office where the manager opened the safe. The estimated loss is \$2,000.

Paul Stettin of Burr Ridge reported he had parked his car in the back parking lot at 4010 W. 111th St. and when he returned found someone had pried open his trunk and removed two briefcases, a portable radio, a leather jacket, and a set of golf clubs for an estimated loss of \$900.

The president of the board of directors of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., reported the theft of approximately \$792.55 from the office. The money was in a plastic pouch on the desk, and the robbery occurred between the 13th and 15th.

Perry Austin of Willow Springs, a patron at Frenzel's Bar, 5635 W. 87th St., approached an officer who was on patrol and reported his vehicle was stolen from the lot. Another patron in the bar left earlier, came back a short time later and asked for a screwdriver to get his keys which he had locked in the car. The bartender gave him the tool and that was the last they saw of him.

Michael Bruck of Chicago Ridge was involved in a disturbance with Karen Bruck at 1100 S. Parkside. Michael left the restaurant and Karen followed him and struck the rear of his car approximately four times. She tried to leave the parking lot and he blocked it, so she drove her car into the driver's side door of his car and left. She was picked up by the Chicago Ridge police and reportedly admitted she had struck his car intentionally.

On the 17th, Mary L. Fusco of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown smashed eight glass outside globes attached to eight wall-mounted light fixtures. The globes are valued at \$8 each.

Pablo Carrillo of Oak Lawn reported someone threw a wine bottle into his 6 ft. x 6 ft. front glass window which will cost approximately \$200 to replace.

On Oct. 18th, U-Haul Rentals, 4750 W. 95th St., reported Amici Mohammed of Oak Lawn had rented a truck four weeks earlier and has not returned it. He reported it stolen.

Steven Schmidt of Oak Lawn told police he was driving eastbound on 87th St. and was stopped by a light at 5800 west when four men got out of a car, one of them picked up a crowbar and broke the rear window, dented the tailgate and dented the front fender. He alleged the four were Arabs about 17 years old. He feels he can identify them from the high school yearbook. Estimated damage is \$300.

Don Nelson of District 229 reported persons unknown hurled two large rocks at the east entrance door of the school and the adjacent side window, breaking both. Estimated cost to repair is \$150.

Anthony Montgomery of Chicago was seen by the security officer at Dominick's, 8700 S. Cicero, taking 10 t-bone steaks and leaving without paying. A description of the offender was broadcast; Hometown police saw him running eastbound on 87th St. and after a brief foot chase Montgomery was nabbed and taken into custody. He was charged with retail theft.

Dance Marathon Drama On Stage

Backed by the music of the 1930s and the big-band sound, "Marathon 33" will be presented by Oak Lawn High School on Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th at 8 p.m. and on Nov. 7th at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre. "Marathon 33" tells the story of an era when dance marathons were the rage.

This show, directed by Tom Dzurison, features a talented cast including Elan Kleis, John Hunt, Tanya Talon, Sharon Skowron, Jill Herrmann, John Madison, Chris Oakes, Gary Byrne, Kristy Clifton, Brian Kotowski, Sarah Roberts, Nicole Peccatiello, Nicole Rollberg, Rich Tomlinson, Pat Clifton, Kim Meares, Nora Burke, Anita Spero, Jason Hilger, Jean Lind, Mike Marcinkowski, Jen Christianson, Jill Valentine, Amy Kras, Dan Braun, Joe Herrmann, Pam Stoffreger, Katie McCarthy, Kim Dinwiddie, Keith Swiderski, Jeff Marcinkowski, Jeremy Nelson, Jaime Clark, Colleen Hurley and Beth Underkoffler.

Also, there will be a special complimentary senior citizen performance on Nov. 2nd at 7 p.m. For further information, call 424-5200.

Women Aglow Meet

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women's Aglow meets on Thursday, Nov. 11th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. The speaker will be Rev. Irene M. Spilotro, co-pastor of East Side Full Gospel Church in Chicago for the past 10 years. Rev. Spilotro holds a master's degree in theology and writes teachings distributed around the world.

She is a teaching pastor on the internationally-aided radio program "Shekinah, The New & Living Way." The topic is titled "Is It Not Wheat Harvest Today?"

Dinner tickets are \$10 a person, available at 6:15 p.m. at the door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.



Park Lawn, a full service agency serving children and adults with developmental disabilities, extends its warmest thanks to the Ameritech Volunteers, Telephone Pioneers recently sponsored sock hop at Park Lawn School that proved to be a huge success. Music, socializing, refreshments and of course dancing were all part of the evening's entertainment. Park Lawn looks forward to working with the Ameritech Volunteers in the future and truly appreciates all they have done in the past.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Oak Lawn village officials in an abbreviated meeting on Tuesday night due to the death of consulting engineer Robert D. Moyers, turned their attention to matters non-political. First they passed a resolution urging a "yes" vote for the Illinois State Natural Resources Development Act Bond Issue Referendum of one billion dollars. Then they endorsed a "yes" vote for the Illinois State Constitutional Convention call, more commonly referred to as "con con."

Village President Fred Dumke on Tuesday night paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Robert D. Moyers, consulting engineer for Oak Lawn for more than 20 years. The gray-haired, scholarly-looking engineer died on Monday, Oct. 21st, when he suffered a heart attack while entering the civic center building in Chicago.

The record book of Americanism activities compiled by Joanna Marquez, chairman for the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary, was the first place winner in the National Contest held recently.

Postmaster of Oak Lawn Otis B. Dunn is seeking applicants for clerk and carrier positions. The starting salary is \$2.95 per hour with periodic increases to \$4.01 hour.

The Oak Lawn Police Department recently received the first fully equipped squadrol in village history. The 1969 Ford Econoline van was purchased at a cost of \$2,523 by the Oak Lawn Police Department Club, Inc. from funds derived from the annual "Show Night" benefit at the Double Drive-In Theatre.



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



FALL FISHING ON THE KANKAKEE - Don't put your fishing tackle away. ED MULLADY, famous Kankakee River guide and publisher of the SPORTSMAN'S LETTER reports: "With the heavy rainfall we received this year, fishing boats have been able to move along portions of the Kankakee they normally would not have been able to traverse.

This opportunity, of course, depends much upon the amount of rainfall in the past week and the type of boat and motor you have.

This situation during the hot weather also meant that skiers and power boaters went into areas designed geographically for canoes and/or flat bottomed boats.

As fall turns colder, and moves into winter, most of the water skiers and strictly power boaters are not out on the river.

This means places, such as the deeper boating area from the Kankakee Dam up to Aroma Park will be fishable from a boat.

Places that are looked upon as strictly 'boating areas' can now easily become some of the best fishing locations."

THE KEY TO HUNTING PRIVATE PROPERTY - Access to hunt whitetails on private land depends on landowners approval. About 75 percent of white-tailed deer range in North America occurs on private lands, therefore it's quite obvious why good hunter/landowner relations must be preserved. Past surveys reveal that the vast majority of landowners will allow ethical hunters access to their property, providing they can control the number of people hunting at one time.

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FREE ID cards are available by sending a legal size, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Whitetails Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Project POLITE, PO Box 422, Sturgeon Bay, WI. 54235. You may also phone (414)743-6777 or fax (414)743-4658 for cards or more information.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT TO BRING NATURE PROGRAMS TO SCHOOLS - The Forest Preserve District of Cook County invites Cook County classroom teachers and students to get in touch with nature by scheduling a visit to their school by a Forest Preserve District naturalist. To obtain a brochure describing the "Getting In Touch With Nature" programs, contact the Conservation Department at (708)771-1330.

St. Laurence Summer Wrestlers

Although the start of the 1993 wrestling season is still a few weeks away, some of St. Laurence's varsity wrestlers prepared for the season by wrestling in various summer tournaments, hence making names for themselves statewide as this season begins.

Senior Mark Bybee took 1st place at the Northern Plains Regional that was held in Rochester, Minnesota. That honor qualified him to wrestle at the junior national tournament in Fargo, North Dakota, where he placed fifth in the 152-pound weight class.

Sophomore Tom Ciezki also wrestled at the Northern Plains Regional and took a second place in the 167-pound weight class. In addition, he wrestled in the 154-pound weight class at the State of Illinois Greco-Roman Championships at Oak Park High School and garnered a first place medal. Ciezki capped his summer by taking a third place in the Cadet Nationals that were held at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Not to be outdone, sophomore Eric Riggi captured an 8th place medal at the Cadet Nationals in Columbia in the 209-pound weight class.

These accomplishments continue a long-standing tradition of off-season involvement with various tournaments and

events throughout the Midwest that Viking wrestlers have grown accustomed to.

"Our kids enjoyed another fine summer," stated St. Laurence coach Tom Gauger, who helps provide St. Laurence wrestlers the opportunity to take advantage of summer tournaments by being involved with a multitude of national organizations. "These tournaments are a great way to get our wrestlers exposure. There are always numerous college scouts and coaches in attendance, and several of our wrestlers over the years have gained college scholarships based on their performances at these tournaments. In addition, they acquire great wrestling experience that aids their high school careers. Plus, they see some other parts of the country."

It should be noted that Bybee is considering the University of Illinois and the University of Pennsylvania to further his academic and athletic career.

"The upcoming season should be another good one for us," concluded Gauger, an assistant coach on St. Laurence's 1990 state championship team. "I know that the experience that Mark, Tom and Eric received over the summer will make them better and in turn, make us better."

Last Weekend's Cross-Country Results For Boys And Girls Tourneys

Cross-Country (Saturday's boys results)

Class AA State Tournament

Marist Regional at Pulaski Woods West/Bullfrog Lake

Final Team Standings: 1. Marist 26. 2. Brother Rice 83. 3. Bremen 110. 4. Thornton 120. 5. Thornwood 161. 6 T.F. South 165. 7. Thornridge 189. 8. Richards 200. 9. Eisenhower 202. 10. T.F. North 250. 11. Oak Lawn 257. Shepard also competed.

Individuals: 1. Scott Farley, Marist, 16:14; 2. Adam Smith, Bremen, 16:17; 3. Joe Levora, Marist, 16:27; 4. Jeremy Taylor, Bremen, 16:38; 5. Adam Metz, Richards, 16:39; 6. Lou Carera, Marist, 16:41; 7. Steve Gustis, Marist, 16:44; 9. Mark Rosenthal, Marist, 16:49; 10. Pat Fuller, Eisenhower, 16:52.

Cross-Country (Saturday's girls results)

Class AA State Tournament

Marist Regional at Pulaski Woods West/Bullfrog Lake

Final Team Standings: 1. Mother McAuley 16. 2. T.F. South 75. 3. Bremen 85. 4. Richards 133. 5. Thornwood 138. 6. Thornridge 166. 7. Thornton 178. 8. Oak Lawn 187. 9. Seton Academy 203. Eisenhower, T.F. North and Shepard also competed.

Individuals: Cara Dunne, McAuley, 13:41; 2. Deidre Brennan, McAuley, 14:10; 3. Jamie Riberto, McAuley, 14:18; 4. Mandy Tucker, McAuley, 14:24; 5. Michelle Drobac, T.F. South 14:30; 6. Andrea Gunnell, McAuley, 14:40; 7. Shannon McClowrey, McAuley, 14:47; 8. Stacy Fruy, McAuley, 14:50; 9. Loretta Prim, Bremen, 14:53; 10. Sarah Goodman, T.F. South, 14:54.

Other Sectional Qualifiers: DeAnna DeChene, Eisenhower, 14:55; 14. Latoya Ramsey, Thornton, 15:12; 15. Amber Sinawski, Eisenhower, 15:12; 16. Kerry Boyle, Shepard, 15:19; 25. Deidre Webb, Thornridge, 15:54. Distance--2.23 miles.

Cross-Country (Saturday's girls results)

Class AA State Tournament

Riverside-Brookfield Regional

Final Team Standings: 1. Lyons 24. 2. Stagg 74. 3. Nazareth Academy 108. 4. Riverside-Brookfield 116. 5. Reavis 145. 6. Morton 151. 7. Queen of Peace 163. 8. Maria 184. 9. Argo 208.

Individuals: Maggie Keane, Lyons, 11:51; 2. Connie Suarez, R-B, 12:01; 3. Mary Kate Geraghty, Nazareth, 12:07; 4. Seelye Parker, Lyons, 12:15; 5. Sarah Hojnicky, Lyons, 12:22; 6. Rebecca Teegarden, Lyons, 12:27; 7. Kerry Paskvan, Stagg, 12:40; 8. Ann Firlit, Lyons, 12:41; 9. Evelyn Rodriguez, Argo, 12:42; Lisa Wilkowiak, Reavis, 12:46.

Other Sectional Qualifiers: 17. Aimee Walsh, Queen of Peace, 13:04; 21. Melissa Zabochnik, Morton, 13:13; 23. Griceida Pedroza, Morton, 13:22; 24. Dana Kilkinney, Morton, 13:24. Distance--2 miles.

Results Soccer

Volleyball

(Saturday's girls results)

Lyons Invitational
Sandburg d. Leyden, 15-3, 15-8
Sandburg d. West Chicago
15-13, 15-11 (consolation)
Lockport d. Andrew 15-13, 15-12 (semi-final)
Lyons d. Oak Lawn 15-7, 15-2 (semi-final)
Lockport d. Lyons 17-15, 15-13 (championship)

Boys Soccer

(Saturday's results)

Eisenhower Sectional
Eisenhower 12, Richards 0
Thornridge 1, Thornwood 0
Marist 1, Andrew 0
Naperville Central Sectional
Naperville North 8, Lemont 0
Naperville Central 6, Romeoville 0
Sandburg 8, Plainfield 0
Stagg 2, Downers Grove N. 1

Football Standings In Area

SICA Central	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	SICA East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Hillcrest	4	0	1.000	5	3	.625	Homewood-Flossm	6	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Trinley Park	3	1	.750	7	1	.875	Thornwood	4	1	.800	6	2	.750
Thornton Fr. So.	2	2	.500	5	3	.625	Thornton	3	2	.600	5	3	.625
Thornton Fr. No.	1	3	.250	2	6	.250	Thornridge	2	3	.400	5	3	.625
Bremen	1	3	.250	2	6	.250	Eisenhower	2	3	.400	3	5	.375
Oak Forest	1	3	.250	2	6	.250	Bloom Trail	1	4	.200	2	6	.250
							Bloom	0	5	.000	1	7	.125
SICA East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Catholic South	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Homewood-Flossm	6	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	St. Rita	4	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Thornwood	4	1	.800	6	2	.750	Mt. Carmel	4	0	1.000	7	1	.875
Thornton	3	2	.600	5	3	.625	De La Salle	2	2	.500	6	2	.750
Thornridge	2	3	.400	5	3	.625	St. Laurence	1	3	.250	5	3	.625
Eisenhower	2	3	.400	3	5	.375	Brother Rice	1	3	.250	3	5	.375
Bloom Trail	1	4	.200	2	6	.250	Leo	0	4	.000	2	6	.250
Bloom	0	5	.000	1	7	.125							
SICA North	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	SW Suburban	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Shepard	5	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	Evergreen Park	4	0	1.000	7	1	.875
Sandburg	4	1	.800	6	2	.750	Riverside-Brld	3	1	.750	5	3	.625
Richards	4	1	.800	6	2	.750	Elmwood Park	2	2	.500	4	4	.500
Reavis	2	3	.400	3	5	.375	Westmont	1	3	.250	4	4	.500
Oak Lawn	2	4	.333	2	6	.250	Lemont	1	3	.250	4	4	.500
Argo	1	4	.200	3	5	.375	Ridgewood	1	3	.250	4	4	.500
Stagg	0	5	.000	2	6	.250							
SICA South	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Private	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Rich Central	3	1	.750	4	4	.500	Walther Lutheran	4	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Kankakee	3	1	.750	4	4	.500	Aurora Central	3	1	.750	6	2	.750
Rich East	2	2	.500	5	3	.625	Nazareth	2	2	.500	4	4	.500
Crete-Monroe	2	2	.500	5	3	.625	Luther South	2	2	.500	3	5	.375
Rich South	2	2	.500	4	4	.500	Luther North	1	3	.250	1	7	.125
Bradley	0	4	.000	2	6	.250	Chicago Christian	0	4	.000	0	8	.000

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Halloween may be a fun-filled holiday for people but can be stressful for animals. Strangers at the door can be frightening and extra caution should be taken to see that your animal doesn't slip out into the night during the excitement. Also, watch for Halloween treats left in accessible places. Never let your animals eat chocolate, it can be toxic, and other candies can upset animals' stomachs.

Remember also that your animals may be a bit edgy during Halloween evening if you live in a neighborhood with a lot of trick-or-treaters. Constant doorbell ringing can lead to anxiety.

Do not leave your dog alone in the yard. Watch him carefully. Neighborhood pranksters have been known to harm animals that are not protected. Cats should never be let outdoors.

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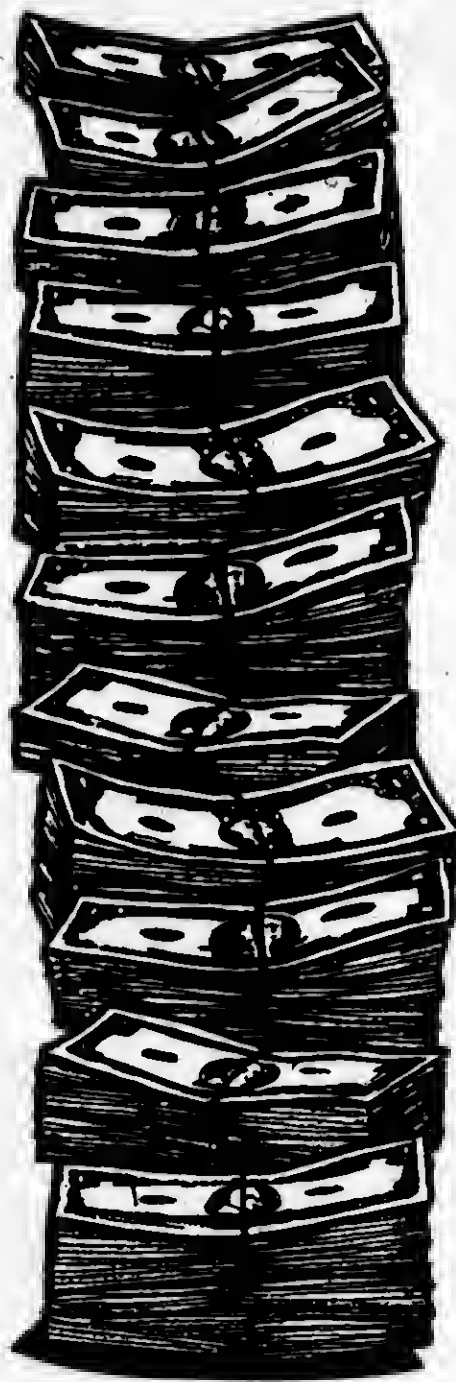
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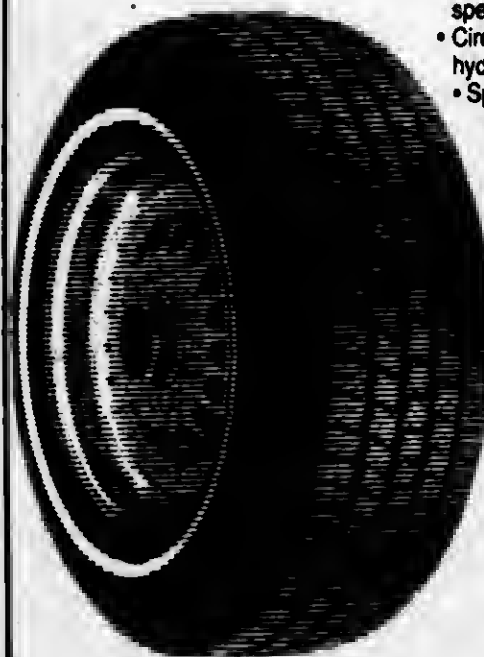


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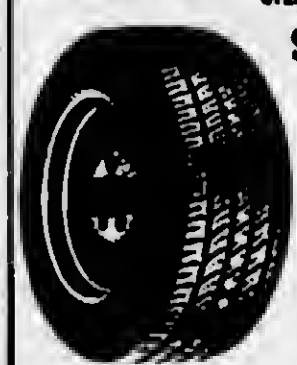
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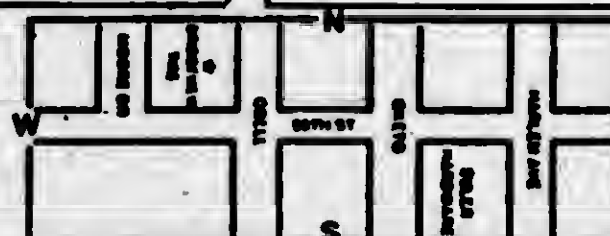
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In Evergreen Park Community High School District 231, six candidates are seeking four 4-year seats; E. Richard Campbell, Donald J. Bylnt, William B. DeYoung, William Keyser, Marie Canine and Susan Panico.

COMMUNITY HS DISTRICT 218

Community High School District 218 (Eisenhower, Richards, Shepard) has candidates running in five sub-districts; Dist. #1, District #2, District #3, District #4, and District #5. In Dist. #1 two candidates are seeking to fill the unexpired portion of a two-year term; Ruth (Toni) Byrnes and Adele Hambrick-Sharp. In Districts #2, #3, #4 and #7, one candidate has filed for one 4-year term in each. James W. Tate (#2), Joseph P. Murphy (#3), Thomas F. Kosowski (#4) and Neil R. Hodur (#7).

Worth Twp. Candidates

In Worth Township Trustee of Schools contests on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, Hugh M. Rankin and Marcia Stone are on the ballot with one 6-year (full) term to be voted on. Charles Menard, who was removed from the ballot by Cook County Election Board action is running for the 6-year term as a "write-in" candidate. Tricia Cody is on the ballot for one open unexpired two-year term.

For the Moraine Valley Community College, District #524, Board of Trustees, two full six-year terms are to be voted on and two candidates are on the ballot; Jack Daley and Steve S. Stratakos. Also, for a single unexpired two-year term, Burton S. Odelson is the only candidate on the Nov. 2nd ballot.

Bremen Township Candidates

One six-year term and one unexpired portion of a two-year term are to be voted on at the election on Nov. 2nd for Bremen Township School Trustees. Two candidates are running in each contest. Michael Caddigan and Ronald Szabo are vying for the six-year term, while Michael Katine faces Kathy McCreery in the contest for the unexpired two-year seat.

Palos Twp. Candidates

For the Palos Township Trustees of Schools Election, one candidate Isabelle Halverson, is running for the full six-year term on the ballot.

Referenda On Nov. 2nd Ballot

Referenda

School District No. 130, Proposition to increase maximum annual educational fund tax rate:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District No. 130, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.50% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.60% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

The above referendum will be voted upon in Bremen Township, Precincts 16, 50, 81, 102 and 107; Calumet Township Precincts 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 21 and 22; Worth Township, Precincts 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 42, 43, 64, 68, 98, 133, 136, 144, 155, 156, 158 and 159.

Village of Midlothian:

Shall the annual library tax for maintenance and operation in the Village of Midlothian be increased from .15% of the value of all taxable property in the Village as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue to .25% of the value of all taxable property in the Village as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Bremen Township, Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15, 25, 28, 41, 51, 52, 61, 63, 75, 77, 79 and 91.

Referendum

School District No. 108, Proposition to increase maximum annual educational tax rate:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Willow Springs Consolidated School District Number 108, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.53 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.53 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Lyons Township, Precincts 37, 49, 71, 117 and 122; Palos Township, Precinct 19.

School District No. 117, Proposition to increase maximum annual education fund tax rate:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for education purposes of North Palos Elementary School District Number 117, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.42% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.52%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Palos Township, Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44, 49, 51 and 52.

School District No. 127, Proposition to increase maximum annual educational tax rate:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Worth School District Number 127, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.235 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.485 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Palos Township, Precincts 8, 12 and 22; Worth Township, Precincts 6, 51, 67, 81, 101, 108, 132, 137, 146 and 152.

Palos Heights Fire Protection District public question:

Should the Trustees of the Palos Heights Fire Protection District be elected rather than appointed?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Palos Township, Precincts 3, 9, 15, 30, 40 and 53; Worth Township, Precincts 7, 65, 89, 95, 104, 138, 147, 150, 166 and 168.

Referendum

School District No. 99, Proposition to increase the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of the Cicero Schools, Elementary School District No. 99, Cook County, Illinois, be increased to a maximum rate of 2.49% of the value of the taxable property in said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of the rate of 1.50% at which such tax currently is levied?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Cicero Township, Precincts 1-71; Stickney Township, Precinct 40.

Referenda

School District No. 123, Proposition to increase maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes:

Shall Oak Lawn-Hometown School District No. 123, Cook County, Illinois be authorized to increase the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes to 2.20% as authorized by Section 17-3 of the School Code? The current annual tax rate of the district for educational purposes is 1.55%. If the proposition is approved the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied and the annual rate at which such tax currently is levied is 42%.

The above referendum will be voted upon in Worth Township, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 35, 36, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 74, 77, 82, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 106, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 125, 129, 134, 140, 153, 157, 161, 162 and 165.

School District No. 130, Proposition to increase maximum annual educational fund tax rate:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of School District No. 130, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.50% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.60% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

The above referendum will be voted upon in Bremen Township, Precincts 16, 50, 81, 102 and 107; Calumet Township Precincts 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 21 and 22; Worth Township, Precincts 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 42, 43, 64, 68, 98, 133, 136, 144, 155, 156, 158 and 159.

Village of Alsip, Advisory Question of Public Policy:

Shall the Village of Alsip adopt an ordinance changing the last closing hour for liquor licensees from 4 a.m. to 2 a.m.? The above referendum will be voted upon in Worth Township, Precincts 8, 16, 22, 28, 73, 78, 87, 97, 119, 126, 127, 128, 133, 151, 155, 156, 158 and 168.

Unincorporated Orland Township Advisory Question:

Shall Orland Township Board of Trustees require all waste collectors who provide services to the residents of unincorporated Orland Township to provide and participate in a recycling program at a reasonable additional cost to each resident?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Orland Township, Precincts 2, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 57 and 58.

City of Country Club Hills, Proposition to vote on the question of becoming a home rule unit:

Shall the City of Country Club Hills become a home rule unit of local government under Article 7, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution?

The above referendum will be voted upon in Bremen Township, Precincts 8, 40, 56, 70, 80, 94, 96 and 100; Rich Township, Precincts 21, 42, 47, 53 and 54.

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McAuley Open House

The administration, faculty, staff and students of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, 3737 99th St., plan an open house on Sunday, Nov. 7th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 7th from 7 to 9 p.m. for seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents. All departments will have exhibits and demonstrations. Members of the administration, faculty and students will be on hand for discussion and to answer questions.

Information will be available concerning registration and curriculum. A sample of the many social and extracurricular events at McAuley will be provided by

the school clubs. Guests may tour the school at their own pace with the assistance of tour guides and student hostesses.

Parking facilities are available in the lot off 99th St. on the west side of the school building. Guests should enter the building through the new gym lobby

off the west parking lot.

The McAuley Mothers' Club is sponsoring this event. Co-chairpersons for the open house on Nov. 7th are Judy Boyle of Palos Heights and Marianne Coakley of the Morgan Park area, and Joanne Bowen and Peach Berry, both of Evergreen Park, for Dec. 7th.

Speech Contest

Moraine Valley Community College's Chautauqua Toastmasters Club will host the South Division Humorous Speech and Speech Evaluation Contests on Saturday, Oct. 30th at 9:30 a.m. The contests will be held in the College Center,

Moraine Rooms 2 and 3, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Winners from the five areas in the south division will compete to advance to the Chicagoland District finals. Refreshments and food will be served. The event is open to the public. The admission fee is \$3.

The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Moraine Valley.

The club provides a friendly, supportive environment to develop communication skills, conversational techniques, listening skills and humor. Discussion techniques, public speaking presentations and constructive evaluations are among the methods used by Toastmasters to help members become more confident communicators.

For more information about Toastmasters, call the college at (708) 974-5735.



In Session

The first Domestic Violence Court in the south suburban area was opened recently in the Cook County Circuit Court's Sixth Municipal District, Markham.

The increase in filings of domestic violence cases throughout Cook County called for an individual courtroom and judge to hear such cases. The opening of this court marks the Cook County Circuit Court's response to this societal problem.

Pictured are Chief Circuit Judge Harry G. Comerford, who was instrumental in opening the court in Markham and who was the first Chief Judge in the United States to open a domestic violence court over 10 years ago; and Judge Sheila Murphy, Presiding Judge of the 6th Municipal District.

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Queen of Peace High School class of 1973 is looking for alumni for a 20th reunion on Nov. 13th. For more information, contact the development office at (312) 586-7300.

A.A. Stagg High School class of 1983 is looking for alumni for a 10th reunion on Nov. 6th at the Radisson Hotel. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Bloom High School class of 1963 is looking for alumni for a 30th reunion on Nov. 6th at the Flossmoor Country Club. For more information, call (800) 677-7800.

Nazareth Academy class of 1963 is looking for alumni for a reunion on Nov. 7th. For more information, call (708) 482-6467.



In grand Circus tradition, a mammoth menagerie of exotic animal performers, from chimpanzees to buffalos, lions and elephants, take to the rings in this year's special celebration edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, running from Nov. 2nd through 14th at the Rosemont Horizon, then moving to the Chicago Stadium, Nov. 16th through 28th. Highlighting the roster of world-class animal trainers is Mark Oliver Gebel, son to Circus legend Gunther Gebel-Williams, presenting a rare combination of natural enemies -- elephants and zebras.

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Tickets can be purchased at the Rosemont Horizon and Chicago Stadium box offices and all TicketMaster outlets. Prices are \$14.50, \$12.50, \$10.50 and \$8.50, with children's discounts available for certain performances.

To charge tickets by phone call (312) 559-1212. For general information, call the Rosemont Horizon at (708) 635-6600 or the Chicago Stadium at (312) 733-5300.

Spooky

The bewitching hour begins on Halloween, Sunday, Oct. 31st, at Shedd Aquarium when ghosts, goblins and extinct animals haunt Shedd halls. From 6:30 to 9 p.m. kids can put on their favorite extinct or endangered species costume and join in on this hauntingly fun-filled evening. They will encounter some of their favorite endangered species rattling around Aquarium galleries and Oceanarium walkways as they search for special taste treats. Cookies and cider will be served. Children should bring a bag to collect treats. Haunted Shedd Halloween costs \$7 per child age 5 and up (members \$5). One adult is free per child.

Smorgasbord

The American Daughters of Sweden are holding their annual bazaar & smorgasbord on Saturday, Nov. 13th at the Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, 93rd & Putaski, at 12 noon. Mrs. Shirley Murphy of Beverly is president of the organization. For more information call (312) 561-1939.

Benefit Rock Concert

The Buckinghams, a popular band from the 1960s, will appear in a benefit concert on Saturday, Nov. 13th, sponsored by the Moraine Valley Community College Student Senate. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

The Buckinghams were billed in the mid-1960s as the most listened to rock n'roll band with such hits as "Kind of a Drag," "Don't You Care," "Susan" and "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy."

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the southwest suburban homeless through 'Homeless to Housing.'

Tickets are \$8 for students and alumni of Moraine Valley. General admission is \$10. Tickets can be purchased in the College Store and the College Activities Office, located in the College Center, on the campus.

For more information, call the College Activities Office at (708) 974-5717.

Annual Crafts

The Parent Club of Queen of Peace High School invites all lovers of crafts to its fourth annual arts and crafts fair on Sunday, Nov. 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to over 180 crafters displaying and selling items, there will be a bake sale with homemade desserts. Beef sandwiches, hot dogs, pizza and other refreshments will be available.

There is ample parking in the Queen of Peace and St. Laurence parking lots and admission is free.

"Oldies Dance"

The St. Laurence High School Father's Club will hold its annual 'oldies dance' on Saturday, Oct. 30th at the school, 5556 W. 77th St. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and lasts until 12 midnight. Music of the 60s, 70s and 80s will be provided.

Tickets are \$15 per couple. Food and refreshments will be served. All parents, friends, alumni, alumni parents and faculty are invited to dance the night away.

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Cork's Corner

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I hate the man who builds his name
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John Gay, the English writer best known for his play "The Beggar's Opera" (1728), could have been speaking of the trials and tribulations of William Kennedy Smith, the victim of a harassment assault last weekend in an Arlington, Virginia bar, when he wrote "The Poet and the Rose" in 1720.

Smith, 33, is the son of the U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Jean Kennedy Smith, and the nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and the late President John F. Kennedy and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

Smith, a doctor specializing in rehabilitation medicine in Chicago, had gone to Washington, D.C. to visit friends and attend an awards ceremony.

Dr. Smith was in a bar with his friends when an "uninvited" man sat down at his table and began making profane comments about him and the widely publicized rape trial which Dr. Smith was acquitted of all charges in Palm Beach, Florida in 1991.

Dr. Smith said: "My friends and I were hassled, baited and insulted by people who wanted to pick a fight with me. It was a difficult situation, and I wanted to defend myself. I regret what happened."

What happened is Smith went outside and got into a fight with the club's "bouncer," who had not identified himself, and Smith thought the "bouncer" was part of the group that was insulting him.

What happened to Dr. William Kennedy Smith is all too often what happens to celebrity siblings who encounter "a man who tries to build his name, on trying to ruin another's fame."

This columnist's early years in Hollywood were marked over and over with brushes with brain-dead types who try to grab the Andy Warhol description of "15 minutes of fame" by picking a fight with innocent sons of celebrities or a celebrity family.

In the mid-1950's, we hung out with Bing Crosby's sons, Gary, Dennis, Phil and Lindsay as well as many other sons and daughters of Hollywood stars.

What happened to William Kennedy Smith brought back memories of a night when Gary Crosby and I stopped in a bar after he had appeared on a CBS-TV show.

As we sat quietly discussing Gary's performance, an "over-served" middle-aged man plopped himself down next to us and began badgering Gary about the fact that he would never be the singer or actor or achieve the fame his father, Bing Crosby had achieved.

Gary Crosby tried to dismiss the remarks, but when it was apparent the uninvited slob could not be turned off, Gary and I got up and left the establishment. The drunken jerk followed us outside and continued to rant and rave, and finally Gary, who had played football at Stanford, turned around and decked him with one punch. No charges were filed and we drove off.

But there is even a bigger lesson to be learned from personally knowing people like Gary Crosby and William Kennedy Smith who have to live in the shadow of fame of their parents or relatives.

Gary Crosby worked unselfishly for a Hollywood charity organization, The Thelians, who raised money for mentally ill and retarded children. In fact, Gary became vice-president of the 200-member group of young show business celebrities who raised enough money to build a wing on Mt. Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, devoted to the treatment of children with mental and retardation problems.

This columnist first met Dr. William Kennedy Smith last April when our son Kevin, who had been in a coma for two months at the University of Chicago Hospitals, came out of his comatose state and was transferred to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for physical rehabilitation where Dr. Smith was studying as a resident in rehabilitation medicine.

Dr. Smith was dedicated and devoted and took a keen interest in Kevin's rehabilitation.

Kevin didn't know who he was other than "Dr. Smith," but a month after William Kennedy Smith returned to the University of New Mexico for more medical courses Kevin asked me about the "Dr. Kennedy" the ambulance driver had talked to him about during his transfer from University of Chicago to Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

When I explained to Kevin that "Dr. Kennedy" and "Dr. Smith" were one in the same, he said: "You know something, dad, he used to come in at night and sit next to me and talk for hours about how he knew I was going to get better and walk someday."

"Would it have made a difference if you knew who he was?" I asked Kevin.

"Not at all," said Kevin, "he was kind and gentle and he acted like he really cared about me."

Gary Crosby and Dr. William Kennedy Smith, who have to bear the cross of celebrity ancestry, also have to bear the cross of chance encounters with fatuous troglodytes who "try to build a name, on another's fame."

Showcase Presents Murder Drama

The cast has been chosen and has been rehearsing for a number of weeks for the upcoming production of Elihu Winer's adaptation of the best-selling Robert Traver novel *Anatomy of a Murder*, to be presented at Showcase Theater, 12757 S. Western Ave., on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19th and 20th at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21st, a matinee (call for time). This adult courtroom drama is directed by Melissa McGuire of Evergreen Park with the assistance of Dan Morales of Burbank, who also plays the part of Clovis Pidgeon in the production. A popular, though controversial, film version of the story was presented in the mid-60s featuring such stars as Jimmy Stewart, Lee Remick, George C. Scott and Ben Gazzara.

The storyline follows the investigation and subsequent trial of a professional soldier and war veteran who shoots and kills a man accused of beating and raping his wife. The ensuing trial raises a number of questions including that of insanity, responsibility and revenge as delivered by a defense attorney whose humor and sense of irony provide an engaging perspective. What punishment does he deserve? Every audience member will have an opinion by the time this thought-provoking story ends. The defendant Lt. Frederick Manion is played by Paul Ulrich of Blue Island; Defense Attorney Paul Biegler is played by Tony Carrella, also of Blue Island; assisted by Mike Doody of East Hazelcrest as Parnell McCarthy; Laura Manion, the lieutenant's wife and the victim of the alleged attack, is played by Kathy Holahan of Alsip.

The prosecution team consists of Robert Stillman of Mokena as Mitch Lodwick and Mark Eaton of Beverly as Claude Daner. Marty Donovan of Orland Park is Judge Weaver who presides over the trial and sometimes acts as referee. In addition, there are a number of colorful and interesting characters and witnesses introduced throughout the trial including Ronnie Dauer of Chicago as Dr. Gregory, Mike Gandy of Oak Forest as Dr. Matthew Smith, Phil Lo Presti of Chicago as Dr. Raschid, Jim Seeborg of Chicago as Warren Burke & Mr. Lemon, David Henderson of Chicago as Paquette, Tom Welchman of Mt. Greenwood as Durgo, and Steve Cammack of Sauk Village as Grover Gleason and off-stage, as stage manager. The show is not recommended for children because of the subject matter and tickets are

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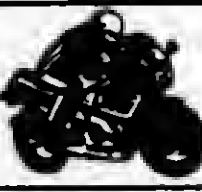
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Victoria Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Delois Davis, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-11004. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, November 16, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1447 W. 110th Place, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, frame split-level residence without garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$55,532.52. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. 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No refunds. The judgment amount was \$28,914.45. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922192C	Automotive  Motorcycles & Bicycles CLEARANCE Save \$15 to \$50 On New Models ROSS-MIYATA BICYCLES (While They Last) CYCLES-M-SPORTS 6559 W. 111st St. 381-0440
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The moderator for these programs is Donald Bonistalli, (left) vice-president and senior trust officer at Marquette National Bank. The speaker will be attorney at law Robert J. Zapolis (right), senior partner of Zapolis and Associates, a frequent speaker on this topic. His presentation will feature an explanation of a living trust. He will highlight the features, benefits and advantages, and explain how a living trust can easily be created.

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Arthritis 5K Run

The 'Jingle Bell' 5K Run and Fun Walk for Arthritis is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20th at the Shops at the Mart, Merchandise Mart. Entry fees are: \$15 prior to the day of the race and \$18 on the day of the event. Run or walk free and get a 'Jingle Bell Run' T-shirt with \$25 in pledges. Children under 13 run free if accompanied by an adult.

Registration at the Shops at the Mart, Wells St. and the Chicago River, is from 7 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. A race-walking clinic and injury

prevention & stretching techniques are scheduled at 8 a.m. with the race at 9 a.m. At 9:45 a.m. a costume contest, awards ceremony, health and fitness for seniors program, magic, food and much more conclude the event.

Packet pickup can be made at the Shops at the Mart on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 18th & 19th from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call The Arthritis Foundation at (312) 868-3010.



The administration, faculty, staff, and students of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School will hold open house on Sunday, Nov. 7th, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 7th from 7 to 9 p.m. for seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents. All departments will have exhibits and demonstrations. Members of the administration, faculty and students will be on hand for discussion and to answer questions. Information will be available concerning registration and curriculum. A sample of the many social and extra-curricular events at McAuley will be provided by the school clubs. Guests may tour the school at their own pace with the assistance of tour guides and student hostesses.

Parking facilities are available in the lot off 99th St. on the west side of the school building, 3737 99th St., guests should enter the building through the new gym lobby off the west parking lot.

The McAuley Mothers' Club is sponsoring this event. Co-chairpersons for the open house are Judy Boyle of Palos Heights and Marianne Coakley of the Morgan Park neighborhood on Sunday; Joanne Bowen and Peach Berry, both of Evergreen Park, on Tuesday.

Pictured are McAuley students Jana Gardella, Ryann Connors, Erin Harris and Julie Zarod.

SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected area households beginning on Monday, Nov. 1st to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced.

SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and pension plans.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Southwest Area Obituaries

Robert J. Dwyer Sr.

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert "Bud" J. Dwyer Sr.

He was the husband of Marion; father of Marilyn (Thomas) Julian, Carol (Edward) Collins, and Robert Jr. (Loretta); grandfather of seven; and brother of Mary Moriarty.

Margaret D. Colby

Services were held in Burbank, on Friday, for Margaret D. "Peggy" Colby.

She was the mother of Robert and Edward (Barbara); grandmother of three; and sister of William Dunnett and Georgeanna Lloyd.

Lenore Dodge

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, for Lenore Dodge, a World War II WAAC.

She was the mother of Laura (Richard) Floyd; and sister of Louise (Dr. Joseph) Lorber, William (Edna) Learner and Herbert (Helen) Learner.

Richard H. Blain

Services were held in Palos Heights on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Richard H. Blain.

He was the husband of Joyce; father of Richard Jr., Kristen and Felicia; son of Harvey and Anna; and brother of Kathy (Tom) McKibbin, David (Meredith), Mark (Cheryl) and Jonathan.

Paul C. Cardinal

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Paul C. Cardinal, 37.

He was the son of Margaret and Joseph "John"; and brother of Gerald (Juana), Raymond (Georgiane), Joseph, Kymberly and James.

Gerald R. Frank

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Gerald R. Frank.

He was the husband of Dolores A.; father of Paul and Kerry; brother of Jack (Pat) and Ron (Lynn).

Edwin M. Kloc

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Edwin M. Kloc, a 40-year resident of Midlothian. He was an insurance broker.

He is survived by his son Clifford (Irene); his sisters Phyllis Swalic, Louise Harrison, and Marilyn Schmidt; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Marion T. Millas

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marion T. "Peggy" Millas.

She was the wife of Emil E.; mother of Carol, Kenneth, Marilyn (George) Rutkowski and Emil (Barbara); grandmother of six.

Ronald K. Lamaster

Services were held in Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ronald K. Lamaster.

He was the husband of Diane; father of Shirl Healy, Debra (Ronald) Swanson, Julie (Scott) Kolp and Karen (Robert) McKinney; and grandfather of 10.

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Vernon Al Peterson

Services were held at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, for Vernon Al Peterson, late of Chicago. He was a retired customer service engineer with IBM and a veteran of World War II, U.S. Army.

He was the husband of Ruth; father of Ronald (Jan) and Lynn Peterson; Karen (Steven) Strucko, Roger and Sandra Peterson; brother of Twila (William) Hannay, Marjorie (James) Williamson and Joyce (Richard) Engstrom and grandfather of six.

Michael B. O'Connor

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, for Michael B. O'Connor, 28.

He was the son of Mitzi; brother of Mary Ellen (Richard) Murphy, Florence, Dottie (Matt) Kirwan, Mattie (Cindy) and Jim (Donna).

James Priovolos

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Palos Hills, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for James Priovolos of Merkouvouni, Tripolis, Greece.

He was the husband of Nicoletta; father of Dean (Georgia), Maria (Alex) Petrakos, Ted (Ginny), Charles and Connie (Gus) Makris; grandfather of 21; great-grandfather of seven and brother of Toula (George) Chapralis.

Leo J. Niedoborski

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Leo J. Niedoborski, a member of Lodge No. 44 LOOM.

He was the husband of Bernice; father of Janice Foster, Richard (Penny) and Ronald; grandfather of three and brother of Bill and Bob.

Jere Cleo O'Connor

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jere Cleo O'Connor.

She was the stepmother of Lynn (Robert) Kase and sister of David and Hubert Rivers.

Constance A. McKnight

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Constance A. McKnight. She was past president of the Hometown Fire Department Auxiliary, the Brother Rice Alumni Mother's Club and PMP Englewood Aerie FOE No. 786.

She was the wife of Eugene; mother of Jeffrey (Debbie), Eric (Loretta) and Russell (Cheryl); grandmother of three; sister of Bonnie Klotz and daughter of Constantine Czernikowski.

John B. Swift, Jr.

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John B. Swift, Jr., 65, a member of Chicago South Elks Lodge No. 1596.

He was the husband of Joan, father of John B. III (Christine), Julie, Karen, Jacqueline and Susan; grandfather of three; son of Josephine and brother of Tom and Jerry (Kathleen).

Julia See

Mass was said at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Julia See, 57, late of Hickory Hills.

She was the wife of Morley; mother of David and sister of Marion (Harry) Pupchick, Ann (Richard) Marquette, William, John (Rachel) and Sam (Marie) Kobloski.

Frank Tomczak

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Frank Tomczak, a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Wayne (Gloria) and Linda (Vyto) Ribskis and grandfather of two.

James Calvert

James Calvert, 39, of Oak Lawn was killed in Evergreen Park when the car he was driving was struck from the rear by a 41 year old Burbank woman. The accident took place on Monday, Oct. 18th at about 10:12 p.m. Pauline Perino, who was charged with reckless homicide, struck Calvert as he was heading northbound on Kedzie Ave. near 93rd St. Calvert was pronounced dead at 10:41 p.m. at Christ Hospital from multiple injuries sustained in the collision. Perino was scheduled to appear in the 6th District court in Markham on Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

Mass was said for Calvert at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Friday, Oct. 22nd, with interment at Holy Sepulchre.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Jo; his son, Adam; his mother, Beverly Pink and a sister, Barbara (Allen) Barczak.

Gertrude A. Umbenhower

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman-Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Friday, for Gertrude A. Umbenhower.

She was the wife of William T.; mother of Barbara (Jack) Surin and grandmother of three.

Robert J. Sexauer

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert J. Sexauer, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Ann; father of Robert (Mary Jo), Gary (Vivi), Mary Kay (Brad) Russell, Mark (Rita) and Paul (Martha); grandfather of six and brother of Virginia (John) Leone, Florence (Dr. Larry) McNichol.

Ann H. Streil

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ann H. Streil.

She was the sister of Marie Streil, Clara Horn, Helen (Harold) McCormick, Joseph (Jeannette), Kay Kelchner and Leona Streil.

Henry Rodzaj

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, for Henry Rodzaj, 80. He was a member of PNA.

He was the husband of Anne and brother of many.

Amy Lynn Reger

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Amy Lynn Reger.

She was the daughter of Terry Reger; sister of Kelly; granddaughter of Rosemary Kiley and Florence (Harold) Reger.

Richard H. Peterson

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Richard H. Peterson, a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of IBEW and a retired 37-year employee of Illinois Bell.

He was the husband of Judith M.; father of Catherine, Mark R. (Regina), Miles A. and Cheryl Peterson; grandfather of four and son of Marie.

Stanford S. Kohlberg

Services were held for Stanford S. Kohlberg, 83, of Northbrook, a longtime movie theater owner. Kohlberg was founder and developer of the Kohlberg Theatres, Inc. Kohlberg began his movie theater business as the general manager with Schoenstadt Theatres in Chicago. The theaters he owned included the Brighton, Hyde Park and Piccadilly, as well as the Starlite Drive-in, Oak Lawn. Kohlberg was one of the early operators to popularize the drive-in theater in the 1950s, eventually owning more than 50 drive-in and conventional theaters in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. He also originated the concept of anchoring shopping centers with movie theaters as he owned the Studio Theatre on 95th St., Oak Lawn. At this theater he paired carnival rides and live entertainment with the theater. At the Studio, musicians and other entertainers often were featured before the movies.

Kohlberg also produced several "B" horror movies, including "2,000 Maniacs," "Blood Feast" and "Color Me Blood Red." He featured many horror films in his theaters.

He is survived by his children Harlyne Blum, Poppy Cataldo, Kathy Kuhn, Wendy Wolf, Laurie Milwid, Roben Kohlberg, Kim Hofstetter, Dr. Irving, Jeffrey and Darren; 15 grandchildren and three sisters.

Joseph E. Marton

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Joseph E. Marton, a retired member of the Chicago Police Department and a Veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Clara, father of Brian (Marcia), Bonnie, Clare (Paul) Von Vogt and Joseph Scott (Susan); grandfather of eight; and brother of Eleanor (Joseph) Beneventi, Irene Rathnau and Alice (Theron) Simkins.

John Paul Montgomery

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, for John Paul Montgomery, 43.

He was the son of Phyllis and Walter; and brother of Fred (Michele), Lee (Colleen), Robert (Cindy) and Nancy (Paul) Runyon.

Gertrude P. Johnson

Mass was said at St. Adrian Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, for Gertrude P. Johnson, 86.

She was the mother of Eileen (Delwyn) Granzow, James (Jean) and Hugh (Nancy) McShelfery, Rita (Wayne) Schnell and George A. (Diane); grandmother of 19 and great-grandmother of 25.

Agnes Kennedy

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Agnes Kennedy.

She was the mother of Dorothy (Robert) Welsh, Edward (Marilyn), Marguerite (James) Markham and Donald (Elizabeth); grandmother of 16; great-grandmother of 22; and sister of Mary Rossberg and George LaVelle.

Dolores M. Jarocki

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dolores M. Jarocki. She was a retail banking officer at Garfield Ridge Bank.

She was the mother of Doreen (Thomas) Griffin, Wayne C.P.D. (Judy); and grandmother of six.

John J. Holody Sr.

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for John J. Holody, Sr.

He was the husband of Chesterine; father of Arlene (Clarence) Pearson, Geraldine (Howard) Bennett, Richard F., Linda (Shep) Durden and Ronald J.; grandfather of 15; great-grandfather of six; and brother of Wanda Wasserman and Bernice Noga.

Anna Marie Hounihan

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, for Anna Marie "Nan" Hounihan.

She was the mother of Anna Marie "Nancy" (Raymond) Zander, Mary Therese (Leo) Duffy, Thomas (Kathleen) and Kathleen (Martin) Cole; grandmother of 17; and great-grandmother of 11.

Ferdinand M. Feiner

Mass was said at St. James of the Sag Church, Lemont, on Saturday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, for Ferdinand M. Feiner, a member of Moose Lodge No. 44.

He was the husband of Frieda; father of Karen (Frank) McAleenan and Phyllis (Stan) Kawinski; and grandfather of four.

Charletta Galante

Private Services were held in Palos Hills for Charletta Galante.

She was the wife of Louis T., retired CFD; daughter of Mary Comans; sister of Leontine Comans and Flora (Kenneth) Harper.

Mary Ellen Eaton

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Mary Ellen Eaton.

She was the mother of Rebecca (Jack) Ramsey, Mary Ruth (John) Kolinski, Judy (John) Collins and Lucille (Robert) Collins; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of three.

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Vincent M. Phillips

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Vincent M. "Bud" Phillips.

He was the father of Judy Grennan and John V. (Diane); grandfather of two and great-grandfather of two.

Joseph B. Venekus

Services were held in Phoenix, Arizona for Joseph B. Venekus, 82, formerly of Oak Lawn. He was an employee of Western Electric and the former president of the Arkansas Chapter of Pioneers of America.

He was the father of JoAnn Venekus and grandfather of two.

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St. Laurence Elects Student Council For 1993-94 Year

St. Laurence High School has formally announced its Student Council officers for the 1993-94 academic year. Terry Davey will serve as president; Keith Webster is the vice-president; Greg Trusk is the treasurer; Frank Fett is the secretary; and Tom Lukareski will serve as parliamentarian.

Davey, a senior, and a graduate of St. Denis Grammar School, carries a 3.2 grade point average and has been a consistent member of the 'B' honor roll during his three years at St. Laurence. He serves the football program as the head student equipment manager and is the public address announcer for the varsity basketball team. In addition, he is a peer minister, a member of the student recycling committee, and a volunteer for the D.A.R.E. program. He is also an Illinois State Scholar.

Webster, a senior, and a graduate of St. Albert the Great Grammar School in Burbank, is a member of the varsity

basketball and volleyball teams. He was recently rated as the 13th-ranked power forward in the Midwest by a noted national college basketball recruiting service.

Trusk, a junior, is a graduate of Simmons Junior High. He is a member of the school's varsity football and wrestling teams and is ranked 23rd in the junior class with a cumulative grade point average of 3.83. Last semester he made the 'A' honor roll. He has also been involved in several theater productions at Queen of Peace High.

Fett, a junior, and a graduate of St. Linus Grammar School, is a member of the varsity football and wrestling teams. As a junior, he is currently a mainstay on the offensive line on this year's edition of the varsity football team.

Lukareski, a senior, is a graduate of St. George Grammar School in Tinley Park. He is a member of the varsity hockey

team and serves the computer science department as a lab assistant.

The Student Council officers are responsible for planning and coordinating events throughout the school year, including Homecoming Week, Spirit Week, Walk-a-Thon Activity Day and the Freshman Barbecue. The council also promotes and oversees the ongoing aluminum and paper recycling programs.

Protecting Your Finances

Blake-Lamb will hold its senior citizens meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at Bethany Union Church, 103rd & Wood Sts., beginning at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Michael Doherty, who will talk on "Protecting Your Income and Assets."



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State Library Grants

Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced recently that 180 suburban libraries will receive more than \$5 million in general purpose grants, a 25 percent increase over last year. The increase is being funded by Ryan's new "Live and Learn" program, which boosted population-based funding for the state's 585 public libraries from \$9.5 million last year to \$13.5 million this year.

"This is money that libraries can use at their discretion to provide the services their patrons need most," Ryan said. "An increase in this funding was long overdue. I am hopeful that it will help libraries across Illinois keep their doors open longer, keep staff on the job and keep the latest materials on the shelves."

The "Live and Learn" initiative, which became law in July, allows Ryan to give libraries an additional 24 cents per person in their districts, for a total of \$1.19 per capita. When the initiative is fully funded next year, the libraries will receive \$1.25 per resident, an increase of 5 percent over this year and nearly 32 percent overall.

Area libraries receiving grants include: Alsip-Merriquette Park Library District, \$25,519.55; Blue Island Public Library, \$25,231.56; Bridgeview Public Library, \$17,138.37; Prairie Trails Public Library District, Burbank, \$34,036.37; Chicago Ridge Public Library, \$16,235.16; Evergreen Park Public Library, \$24,840.05; Markham Public Library, \$15,631.83; Hometown Public Library, \$5,675.10; Justice Public Library District, \$15,005.90; and the Midlothian Public Library, \$17,102.67.

Other libraries receiving grants include: Acorn Public Library District, Oak Forest, \$37,719.42; Oak Lawn Public Library, \$66,856.57; Orland Hills Public Library District, \$6,556.90; Orland Park Public Library, \$48,023.63; Palos Heights Public Library, \$13,658.81; Green Hills Public Library District, Palos Hills, \$36,680.55; Palos Park Library, \$4,952.77; William Leonard Public Library District, Robbins, \$10,224.47; Tinley Park Library, \$47,218; and Worth Public Library District, \$13,645.72.



Winners

Pictured with Orland Spelling Bee winners is Orland Park Village Trustee Brad O'Halloran, a spelling bee judge (left). First place winner was Kathleen Foley of Oak Lawn, second place went to Brian Sullivan of Orland Park while third place honors went to Greg Dreyer of Tinley Park.

C of C Breakfast

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the U.S. Chamber and the Illinois State Chamber is sponsoring an area-wide legislative briefing with Congressman William Lipinski at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 15th, at the Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel, 9333 S. Cicero Ave. Other Chambers of Commerce in the Oak Lawn area are invited to join as co-sponsors for this event by publicizing the meeting and taking reservations from their members to relay back to the Oak Lawn Chamber.

There is no charge to the

co-sponsors. However, this is an opportunity for local chambers to demonstrate their interest and strength while getting an update on both state and national legislation.

A continental breakfast, at \$5 per person, will be served at 7:30 a.m. with the briefing at 8 a.m.

The session also is open to the public at large. To make a reservation or obtain additional information, contact Joan Kennedy, executive director, Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, (708) 424-8300.

Open House For Incoming Students

Oak Lawn Community High School has announced its annual open house for incoming 7th & 8th grade students, current and transfer students, and their parents on Sunday, Nov. 7th between 2 and 5 p.m. This year OLCHS has revised the program to include continuous tours of the school's facilities, both academic and

extracurricular. Beginning at 2 p.m. in the Spartan Gym and running continuously every five minutes, staff members will conduct 30-minute tours for groups of 10 to 15 participants. The last tour is to begin at approximately 4:30. Tour participants will hear brief descriptions and observe all athletic facilities, including

gym, pool and weight room, in addition to classrooms, band rooms, the media center, computer and science labs, counseling, administrative offices, etc.

Student representatives from academic areas, athletics and clubs will also be on hand demonstrating their skills, working on special projects and utilizing the various equipment.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria throughout the afternoon. Administrators and department chairs will also be on

hand in the cafeteria to answer any questions during this time. A special slide presentation highlighting OLCHS will also run continuously in the junior/senior lounge of the cafeteria.

All 7th and 8th graders, current students, interested students attending other schools and their parents, who reside in the Oak Lawn Community District 229, are encouraged to attend. Members of the business community are also cordially invited.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER - whole month - 1994 'Entertainment' books and 'Gold "C" Saving Spree' now available from the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Christian School. Call VI at 422-6064.

NOVEMBER 4 - Thursday - Free Seminar on Safe Driving and Hunters Safety, Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & Ladies Auxiliary, post hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6 - Saturday - Annual Holiday Bazaar, Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, 9717 S. Kostner.

NOVEMBER 8 - Monday - AARP Meeting, K.C. Hall, 5839 W. 95th St., 1 p.m., talk on arthritis.

NOVEMBER 9 - Tuesday - Free Seminar "Grieving through the Holidays: Moving Toward New Beginnings," 7 p.m., Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. Seating limited call 425-0500.

NOVEMBER 9 - Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 8 p.m. 5252 Dumke Drive.

NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday - Veterans Day Memorial Service, tank site, 95th St. & 51st Ave., 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday - Special services to honor veterans of all wars and a memorial service for William Henry Harnew, 1 p.m., Brentwood Rehabilitation Center, 5400 W. 87th St.

Mt. Zion Craft Fair

The 14th annual arts and crafts fair, sponsored by the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Women, is on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 104th and Kostner. Many types of handcrafted items will be available along with an

assortment of home-baked goods. Of special note, there will be several tables of homemade cookies to be sold by the box.

For more information, contact the church office at 423-6554 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Condo Associations Meet

The Council of Oak Lawn Condominium and Townhouse Associations and other suburban associations will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 7 p.m. at the Oak View Center, 110th and Kilpatrick.

Deputy Assessor for taxpayer services from Thomas Hynes Assessor's office will speak on real estate taxes and will explain senior exemptions. A question and answer period will follow.

Barbershop Singers

The Barbershop Chorus and Quartets will perform at the Oak Lawn Public Library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7th. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library as the final offering in its 1993 'Sunday with Friends' series. Seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis. There is no charge and reservations are not required. It will be held in the lower level meeting room of the library, 9427 Raymond Ave.

This is the third year the group has underwritten the series which includes three to five activities throughout the year. Some of the past series included book reviews by Greta Wiley, "Sunday Tea with Authors," "Sounds of the Big Bands," "History of Irish Music" and

"American Music and Heritage."

For additional information, contact Mary Nelson at (708) 422-4990.

Annual Fall Buffet

On Tuesday, Nov. 9th, Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 Ridgeland, will be having its annual fall smorgasbord. Serving hours are from 5 until 7 p.m. The suggested donation is \$5 for 12 years and older, \$3 for children four to 11, and children under three are admitted free. There will be a wide variety of salads, main dishes and desserts.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Oct. 21st, Ronald McEathron of Oak Lawn alleged while he was a patient in Christ Hospital, his ex-girlfriend came to his home and removed \$450 worth of clothing. Complaints will be signed.

William Messina of Oak Lawn reported someone removed two Halloween statues from his front lawn. Estimated loss is \$25.

On the 22nd, Margaret Olson of Oak Lawn reported she heard tires squealing in front of her home at 1:20 p.m. and when she looked outside, saw her mailbox had been run over. Estimated loss \$100.

Karen Diel of Streamwood reported someone took her portable cellular phone from her car while it was parked in the lot at 6100 W. 97th St. Estimated cost to replace, \$150.

Giordono's Restaurant, 9630 Southwest Highway, reported someone had removed three concrete splash blocks from outside the restaurant. Estimated loss is \$45.

At 1:18 a.m., Ursula Sitcar of Merrillville, Indiana reported someone keyed the right side of her 1990 Pontiac while it was parked at 4612 W. 103rd St. A witness said he saw a man with shoulder-length blond hair, T-shirt and jeans doing it. He turned in the license number of the offender's car which is registered to Rick Szczepanik of Rockford.

Feras Tadros and Thae Tadros, both of Oak Lawn, reported that while their car was parked at 10701 S. Central Ave., someone removed a black leather 3/4-length coat with a fur collar, valued at \$220, and a full-length leather coat valued at \$500.

At 1:15 a.m. police were called to the parking lot at 4743 W. 103rd St. near Cicero (Cagney's Lounge). Joseph Popovich of Bridgeview reported someone keyed both sides of the car. George Georgelos of Roselle and Nickolas DeSalvo of Chicago also reported their vehicles had been keyed and a witness provided the registration of the offender's car which registered to Rick Szczepanik of Rockford. Estimated damage to each car is \$1,000.

An armed robbery was reported at 4:50 p.m. at 6322 W. 95th St. Kim Yong said a black male entered the restaurant, said this was an armed robbery and was pointing a white plastic bag and told her to open the cash register. The offender removed an undetermined amount of cash, left and ran south into the street.

A resident of Oak Lawn reported \$990 worth of assorted tools, CDs and speakers were removed from the garage.

On the 25th, William Dewan of Oak Lawn reported he had parked his Honda Accord facing southbound, in front, and sometime during the night someone threw a pumpkin at the vehicle and dented the driver's side fender. Estimated cost to repair is \$200.

At 10 a.m. Frank T. Voss of Orland Park reported that while he was parked at 10000 S. Central Ave., someone took a Motorola bag phone valued at \$100.

At 8:15 a.m. Tim Richards of Oak Lawn reported he had brought his car to the Paton Auto Repair Shop for service at 10 a.m. and found the door on the driver's side was broken and the AM/FM cassette player and a case with 36 tapes were missing. Estimated loss is \$360. Also taken was a Timberline speaker and fire jacket valued at \$150. Repair to the door window brings the estimated loss to \$910.

Pete George's Chevrolet-GEO dealer at 9440 S. Cicero reported a 1990 Chevrolet Blazer valued at \$12,000 was taken from the service department.

On the 27th, Raymond Samoska of Oak Lawn reported his 1987 Chevy Caprice was stolen from the apartment lot.

Hunger caused the downfall of Henry Lightfoot, 44, who was arrested on Oct. 26th by Blue Island police. Lightfoot went into a Jewel Food Store at 159th St. and 94th Ave. in Orland Park at 11:20 p.m. and tried to buy a rotisserie chicken and strawberry shortcake with food stamps, according to police. When the cashier told him he could not purchase cooked food with stamps, he took out a gun, swore at her, put the gun to her face and fled without the chicken or shortcake.

Police chased him down at 159th St., north into Blue Island where he crashed into a tree stump at the old boatyard east of Ashland near Broadway.

Although they didn't know how Lightfoot was able to get out of the car which was in very bad shape, police said, he ran into a field and police dogs sniffed him out. He was turned over to Orland Park police who called witnesses and victims to a lineup later that morning.

He was positively identified at the Orland police station by witnesses from Red Lobster and Foot Locker in Oak Lawn and a convenience store clerk in Merrionette Park. Oak Lawn police charged Lightfoot with robbery for the stickup at Red Lobster. Orland Park police recovered a .357 Magnum revolver loaded with five rounds, and a hypodermic syringe.

Bond for Lightfoot, who has no permanent address, but had been staying at a motel in Calumet Park, was set at \$350,000.

Computer Instruction

Instructions for operating the Oak Lawn Public Library's computer catalog are available at any time from staff members at the fiction desk or interlibrary loan desk on the first floor near the Cook Ave. entrance. For those interested in a detailed description, a class is held every Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. The class length varies depending

on class interests. However, the usual length is one hour.

In August, the Suburban Library System (SLS) installed an upgraded computer catalog program for all member libraries. This has meant a change for patron use of the catalog. The Saturday class will assist patrons in adjusting to the new system and all of its capabilities.



Betty and Leonard Reno of Oak Lawn took center stage on their wedding anniversary with the Flying Eagles recently on the Midway under the Big Top at Circus Circus Hotel/Casino-Reno. Following the Flying Eagles' trapeze act, Ringmaster Mike Roberts told the audience that the Renos had chosen "The Biggest Little City in the World" for their 55th wedding anniversary because it has the same name as theirs, Reno. The Renos, who were married in Oak Lawn on Oct. 7th, 1938, have four grown children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

New Smokeless Diesel Trucks

Gov. Jim Edgar recently unveiled seven smokeless diesel engine trucks purchased by the state in its efforts to improve air quality in the Chicago metropolitan area.

"Illinois is the first state in the nation to place smokeless diesel vehicles into its state fleet. That will help improve the air we breathe," the Governor said.

The seven trucks will be part of the Illinois Department of Transportation's fleet of 35 emergency vehicles that aid motorists in disabled vehicles on Chicago's seven expressways.

The smokeless diesel engine is manufactured by Navistar International of Chicago and has been designed to improve fuel metering and fuel combustion.

Illinois is already in compliance with the federal requirement that all its diesel vehicles use low-sulfur diesel fuel by October.

The Department of Transportation will purchase approximately 130 trucks featuring the new engines during the latter half of this fiscal year, the Governor said.

OAK LAWN

C of C Business Seminar

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Holiday Alert to Business" seminar at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at the Oak Lawn Public Safety Auditorium, 9446 Raymond Ave. The program is free, but reservations should be made by calling the chamber office at (708) 424-8300, no later than Nov. 8.

Topics to be covered during the session include retail theft, deceptive practices with checks and credit cards and armed robbery. Speakers are Det. Jim Cassin, Det. John Lalla and Sgt. Jim Spallina, all members of the Oak Lawn Police Department.

Holiday time and shopping crowds provide more opportunities for thieves and crooks to take advantage of businesses. This informative seminar will help local business people to recognize and to prepare for prevention of crimes.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Nov. 11th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and first-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

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Prospect Federal Savings Bank's top management looks forward to this Saturday's open house at the bank's new home office in Worth. Pictured are Miloslav Lukas, chairman of the board; Carl Rosenbaum, president and CEO; Steven Rosenbaum, executive vice-president and COO. Prospect Federal is holding an open house on Nov. 6th, to kick off a two-week "homecoming celebration" for its new home office. It was announced by Carl L. Rosenbaum. The open house will be from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the office lobby, 11139 S. Harlem Ave. It will feature gifts, refreshments and prize drawings for an RCA camcorder and VCR, to be given away that day, according to Rosenbaum. Registrants also become eligible to win the grand prize, an RCA 46-inch Home Theatre TV, to be given away Nov. 20th, along with other prizes.

The Worth facility, which opened in 1990 as a branch office, became Prospect Federal's home office in August. Rosenbaum explained, "We moved our headquarters here from west suburban Lombard, reinforcing our strong commitment to Chicago's southwest side and suburbs, our primary service area. Our senior management team and departments such as lending, savings and administration are now based in Worth. This brings about greater operating efficiencies and enhanced service capabilities for customers of our Worth office." Rosenbaum also mentioned that most of the bank's management and directors live nearby, and feel strongly about providing the best possible service to area residents.

"The new Home Office festivities carry a 'homecoming celebration' theme, since the bank is returning to its roots with the headquarters relocation," added Rosenbaum. "We look forward to visiting with our customers, friends and neighbors at the open house." In addition to gifts, refreshments and prize drawing registration, open house visitors receive coupons for special offers on checking accounts, CD rates, loans and safe deposit boxes.

Prospect Federal Savings Bank, founded in 1909, is among Chicagoland's strongest financial institutions. The bank provides numerous financial services from its Worth Office and from Chicago locations at 1715 W. 47th St. and 6858 S. Pulaski Rd.

Rita Open House

All seventh and eighth grade boys interested in attending St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., as well as their families, are invited to the school's open house on Sunday, Nov. 7th. Small group tours of the campus begin at approximately 1 p.m., with the last tour at 5 p.m. Each tour includes visits to the school's science labs, computer labs, library, chapel, auditorium and athletic fields. Teachers, department chairpersons, club moderators, coaches and St. Rita students will be present throughout the afternoon to answer questions and explain the school's academic and extracurricular programs.

"The afternoon will give seventh and eighth graders the opportunity to see what St. Rita is all about," said John Bourgeois, the school's director of admissions. "Choosing a high school is a very difficult decision for a young man to make. I encourage all seventh and eighth grade young men and their families to come experience St. Rita."

For more information about the open house, grammar school events or to be put on St. Rita's mailing list, contact Mr. Bourgeois at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27.

Pace Budget Hearings For 1994

The Board of Directors for Pace, the suburban transportation service, has approved the proposed 1994 operating and capital budget and released it for public hearings. The \$96.9 million operating budget provides for \$6 million less than what Pace requested from the RTA, causing expected service cuts and fare increases for 1994.

In order to fully fund current fixed route and paratransit services and expand special services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) without raising fares, Pace had requested \$68 million in subsidy from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) — the financial overseer for Pace, Metra and CTA. However, the RTA agreed to fund only \$62 million. Pace also expects to receive \$4 million in federal congestion mitigation (CMAQ) grant funds. The remaining funds will come from rider's fares, which will pay approximately \$34.5 million, or 35 percent, of the operating costs.

The \$6 million shortfall seriously underfunds Pace during 1994, and now Pace will consider drastic measures to balance the budget. RTA's action was taken to reserve funds for a possible shortfall in the future. Instead of reserving funds from all three service boards, the primary impact is on Pace's budget.

To comply with the decreased amount of funding, the Pace board is considering five actions to balance the budget:

1. Raise all "local" fares from \$.85 to \$1.10, affecting riders in Joliet, Aurora, Elgin, Waukegan and on rail feeder bus routes, and causing a .4 million drop in ridership;
2. Implement \$1.6 million in fixed-route service reductions, affecting .4 million passengers;
3. Defer plans to expand ADA service (the RTA eliminated the funding for this expansion despite previously approving Pace's implementation plan for ADA services);
4. Eliminate ADA services beyond the minimum requirements of ¼ miles in Cook and DuPage counties;
5. Reduce township-dial-a-ride reimbursements from \$2.50 to \$2 per trip.

To gain public comment on these proposed budget actions, Pace will be holding public hearings during the last week in October at locations throughout Pace's six-county service area according to the following schedule:

On Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., DuPage County: Village of Glen Ellyn, 535 Duane St.; McHenry County: McHenry County Courthouse, 200 N. Seminary, Woodstock; Will County: Joliet Municipal Building, 150 W. Jefferson St.

On Friday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m., Kane County: Kane County Government Center, 719 Batavia St., Geneva; Lake County: Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan.

On Saturday Oct. 30, 10 a.m., North Cook County: Des Plaines Civic Center, 1420 Miner St.; South Cook County: Flossmoor Village Hall, 2800 Flossmoor Rd.; West Cook

County: Forest Park Village Hall, 517 DesPlaines Ave.

"Pace had expected to provide the current level of service with status quo fares for 1994, but unfortunately, due to the RTA's shocking reduction of our budget, we will need to make some painful cuts," said Pace Chairman, Florence Boone. "Once again the RTA is penalizing us for our savings. Pace had made cuts in 1993 so we could come in at the planned budget levels for 1994. The RTA's public funding to us is actually less than the 1993 budget."

Although Pace had requested a 10 percent increase over the 1993 budget levels, half of the increase was for the expansion of federally required ADA paratransit service to Cook and the five collar counties, including the initial start up of ADA services in Kane and Will counties.

In addition to the operating expenses, the proposed budget includes \$32.5 million for Pace's Capital Program. The program calls for \$15.7 million for fixed-route and paratransit buses, \$3.8 million for farebox enhancements and signal preemption equipment, \$6.7 million for major facilities projects, and \$6.3 million for support equipment. Pace's capital program is funded in part by Pace's own funds (\$1.9 million), with the RTA, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Illinois Department of Transportation contributing the remaining \$30.6 million.

Complete details of Pace's 1994 Operating and Capital Program are in the budget document, which can be obtained by request from Pace's Passenger Service Office at (708) 364-7223.

Luther Open House For New Students

Luther High School South announces an open house for eighth grade students and their parents from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19th. Located at 87th St. and Kedzie Ave., Luther South features a college-prep curriculum in a Christian setting.

The open house begins in the cafeteria with brief introductions and general information. Guests will then have an opportunity to attend mini-classes highlighting various curricular areas. Administrators will be available for questions and

informal discussions. Parents may also register their students for the entrance and scholarship test scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 8 a.m.

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NARFE Meets

The next regular meeting of Michael C. Nave Chapter 1344, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), will be held at Surma's Restaurant, 175th St. and Dixie Highway, on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with a short business meeting at 12:15 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling (708) 385-9057 or (708) 339-8683.

The principal speaker will be Sgt. Kaufman of the Midlothian Police Department, discussing the various police procedures and elements of criminal problems facing enforcement agencies in today's world.

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banking. In the 1992 third quarter, First Chicago recorded a quarterly loss of \$372 million, resulting largely from the \$625 million special provision for credit losses related to the establishment of the accelerated asset disposition program. "The most gratifying aspect of our third quarter was the strong performance turned in by each of our

major businesses," Chairman Richard L. Thomas said. "In addition to the positive trend of core earnings, we are encouraged by our success in building our competitive positions in these businesses, which should augur well for the future. Moreover, our very large equity portfolio continues to produce incremental earnings and capital for the corporation."

For the first nine months of 1993, net income was \$632 million, or \$6.94 per common share. Excluding venture capital, earnings were \$440 million, or \$4.68 per share. For the first nine months of 1992, the net loss was \$43 million, or \$1.02 per common share, including the cumulative impact of changes in accounting principles.

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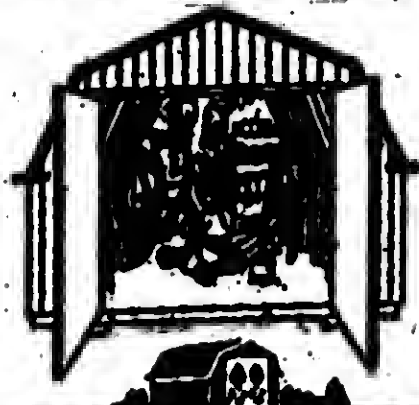
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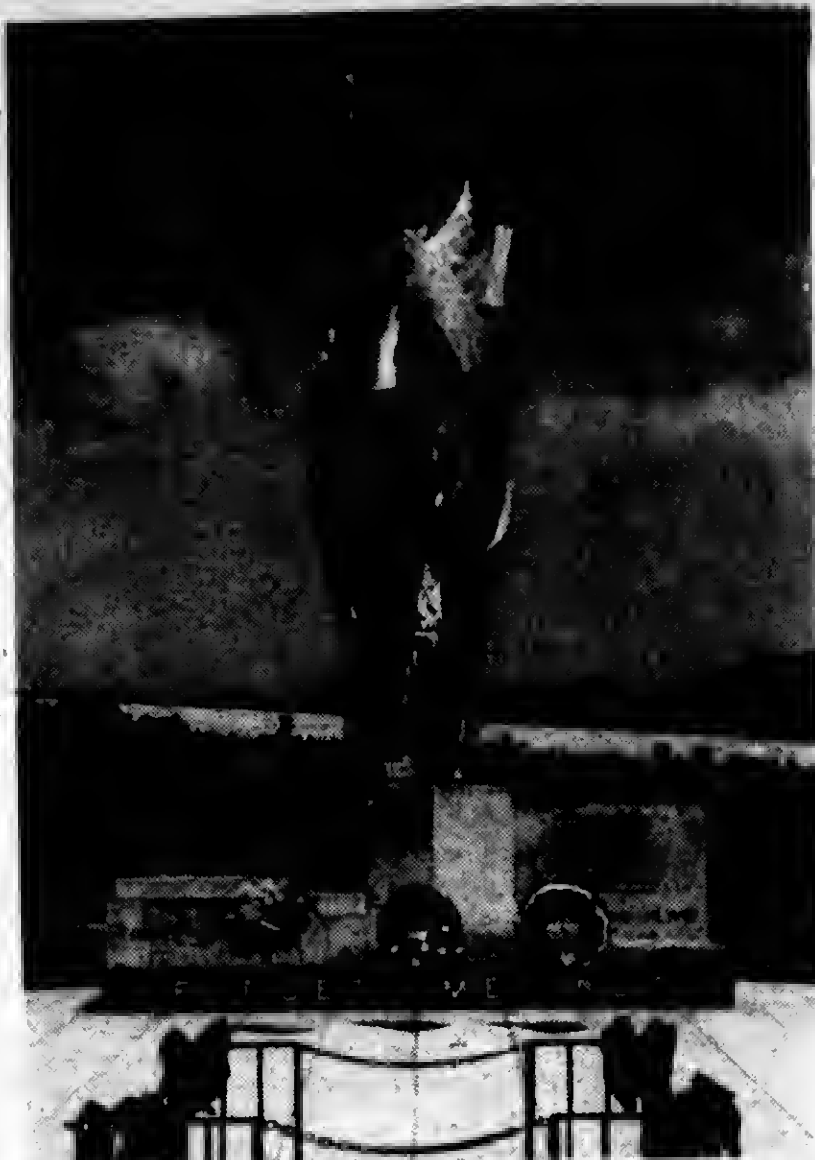
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CUACSA Abuse Workshop

Christians United Against Child Sexual Abuse (CUACSA) is holding its annual community workshop on Saturday, Nov. 20th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oak Brook Christian Center, 3100 Midwest Road. Workshops will be offered throughout the day covering a variety of topics, with an emphasis on healing creatively.

For further information, call Gloria at 484-4158 or Diane at 293-7912.



The Veterans Memorial Protective Commission invites you to participate in the memorial observance at the 'Eternal Flame' monument at Veterans Memorial Park, 111th and Harlem, on Sunday, Nov. 7th. The program begins promptly at 11 a.m. and includes speakers, a wreath laying ceremony, and tributes to Veterans living and dead, who fought, and in many cases made the supreme sacrifice, in order to guarantee our freedom. Veteran organizations from throughout the area have been invited to participate, along with their auxiliaries.

The 'Eternal Flame' has been erected in memory of all who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and commemorates America's participation in every combat situation from the Revolutionary War through Somalia. This is the first Veterans Day since the completion of the monument, and anyone who has not visited the memorial is invited to do so.

The funding for the monument is virtually complete, but a contribution to help complete the task is appreciated. Send contributions to Worth Bank and Trust, 6825 W. 111th St., Worth, IL 60482. Make checks payable to the Veterans Memorial Foundation.

Funds Available

Applications for grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) emergency food and shelter program are available to non-profit and government agencies in Chicago and suburban Cook County until Friday, Nov. 5th. Funds may be used to distribute emergency food, serve meals, provide shelter and forestall evictions or loss of utility service.

Agencies may obtain an application from Emergency Food and Shelter Program, 560 W. Lake St., 7th Floor, Chicago, or by contacting Ms. Margaret Hughes at (312) 906-2442.

Awards will be made by a local board whose members represent nine voluntary organizations, the City of Chicago, the Cook County Board of Commissioners and homeless or formerly homeless persons.

This past year, 120 agencies used FEMA grants to help people who were homeless, near-homeless, hungry, or otherwise distressed by the economy or other causes beyond their control. Some food programs fed the same people every month when their public aid benefits failed to stretch far enough. Now, more towns and city neighborhoods, previously untouched by these problems, find people asking for help.

FEMA is often the program of last resort for those who fall through the cracks of other government programs. Elderly persons with income just above the guidelines for the state energy program may need help from FEMA when high medical bills leave them unable to pay for utilities. Without FEMA rent assistance, persons with disabilities facing a temporary economic crisis risk losing their affordable, accessible housing that would take many months to find again.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began 11 years ago as a one-time effort to address urgent needs. The survival of this public-private partnership is not only a testament to growing needs, but also to the program's effectiveness. Further information about the program and an evaluation of its efforts is available from Ms. Hughes.

Voluntary Consolidation

The State Board of Education held a special meeting by telephone conference call on Oct. 29th to meet a Nov. 1st statutory requirement for reducing the number of educational service regions. Under Public Act 88-89 (Senate Bill 937), educational service regions with fewer than 43,000 inhabitants must have consolidated voluntarily by

Oct. 15th to form 45 regions. If voluntary actions fail to create 45 regions, the State Board had to act by Nov. 1st to ensure that each region contains the minimum population as outlined in law.

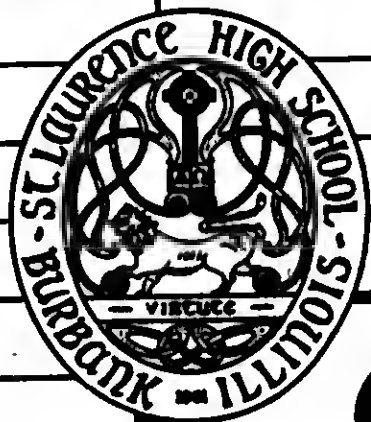
Public Act 88-89 reduces the number of educational service regions from 57 to 45 by August 1995 and to 35 by August 1999.

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Illinois State Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch received a standing ovation on her entrance and leaving the SSFC (Sig Sakowicz Fan Club) meeting's meet & greet, Saturday, Oct. 23rd. The gubernatorial candidate negated Illinois' high property tax and explained how the Lottery Income is spent including the common school fund. SSFC President Anne Kay inducted Mrs. Netsch as an honorary member into the SSFC.

For the seventh consecutive year Mrs. Grace Mrugacz and her committee will collect non-perishable foods, new toys, new clothes and cleaning supplies for the flood victims in Missouri, Illinois & Iowa. All collected items will be turned over to the Polish National Alliance Flood Victim Express set to travel on Nov. 22nd.

On Dec. 5th, the SSFC luncheon honoring Sig Sakowicz on his 50th anniversary in show business will be held at the Lido, 5504 Milwaukee Ave. Member Carole Blaczak, Alderman of the 30th Ward, is chairlady of the event.

SSFC president Anne Kay (right) pins an "I Dig Sig" button on Mrs. Netsch as Sig and Ald. Blaczak look on.

For more information, call (312) 286-0500.

SXU Honors August Graduates

St. Xavier University recently honored 42 August graduates in an "Evening of Celebration" in McGuire Hall of the university. The new graduates, along with friends and family, joined in a eucharistic liturgy at 7 p.m. with a formal reception following the mass.

Among those who received degrees during the ceremony are (bachelor of arts, Graham School of Management) Catherine Anczewicz, Palos Heights; Ramune M. Cibas, Chicago Ridge; Margaret A. Kohler, Oak Lawn; Walter Lis, Burbank; Susan T. Madden, Chicago Ridge; Georgene Tornga, Tinley Park; and Douglas Vana, Oak Lawn. (bachelor of science, School of Nursing) Denise Bailey, Chicago; Brenda N. Healy, Oak Lawn; and Colette E. McGuinness, Palos Park. (bachelor of arts, School of Arts and Sciences) Samuel A. Alberto, Burbank; Shirley Howard, Chicago; Mary Beth O'Brien, Oak Lawn; Phillip A. Ramey, Evergreen Park; Renata Rozwadowski, Burbank; and Carol S. Turner, Midlothian. (bachelor of arts, School of Education) John J. Grieger, Oak Lawn. (bachelor of science, School of Arts and Sciences) Michelle Foy, Oak Lawn. (bachelor of music, School of Arts and Sciences) Angel Petro, Midlothian.

Other graduates included (master of business administration, Graham School of Management) Janet K. Lalas, Chicago; Beverly Swalec Palmer, Oak Forest; and Morgan Wise, Chicago. (master of science, School of Nursing) Margaret Mary Hickey, Chicago. (master of arts, School of Education) Maura Henderson, Chicago; Margaret Hilburger, Chicago; Therese K. Joyce, Evergreen Park; Nancy Batts Kwastieniet, Worth; Karen Lynch, Chicago; Maureen Breakey O'Donnell, Chicago; Christine L. Pollard, Oak Forest; Nancy Scannell, Chicago; Bernard Scianna, O.S.A., Chicago; Lynn Ann Skizas, Palos Park; and Michael G. Thomas, Chicago.

Ham Meeting

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club will feature our own member Doug Heath (WB9YSW) conducting a radio clinic. He will show members and guests how to modify their radios as well as test and adjust radios for proper operation. This should be an interesting program for all amateurs.

The meeting is on Friday, Nov. 5th at the Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 170th St. and Holmes Ave.

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Competitive Key

By Dr. Richard L. Leshner, President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

"A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor," said President Grover Cleveland, "and the fact that honor lies in honest toil."

Dignity and honor are wonderful things, but they do not put food on the table or pay the rent. The American work ethic is perhaps the most vital asset in our economic arsenal, but in the modern world, a positive attitude toward labor is no longer enough. Many Americans eager and willing to work cannot find steady employment, and many who are employed find themselves unable to earn a living wage. Their plight has been noted frequently by the news media, prompting a variety of political responses, most of them bogus. The phenomenon of the "working poor" is a troublesome challenge that will not yield easily to political rhetoric, new legislation or a well-intended government program.

Nor are the priority items on the labor union legislative agenda, such as the strike bill or a higher minimum wage, likely to improve the lot of the working poor, for they do not address the core problem, worker productivity.

There was a time when any worker with minimal education and basic mechanical aptitude could look forward to a productive career on the factory floor, thanks in part to the influence of labor unions. When mass production was the driving force of American commerce, unionism helped to obtain an equitable piece of the economic pie for workers, and facilitated development of a vital middle class.

But the world has changed, demanding reassessment of the union mission. Commerce and industry are more splintered and diverse than a half-century ago. Science and technology are changing every aspect of the production process on a daily basis. The value of muscle is declining rapidly. Industry needs workers who think on their feet, and relearn their jobs constantly. A worker who is not intellectually alert, and who cannot help improve productivity, is more burden than asset to a business. Any attempt to defend the rights and prerogatives of ill-trained labor is fighting a losing battle.

To their credit, some labor unions recognize this reality, and are devoting an increasing proportion of their time and resources to promoting worker education and training. This is not only in the finest tradition of the labor movement, but also offers a superb opportunity for industry, unions and government to work cooperatively toward a shared objective.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich long has been an outspoken champion of worker preparation, and is promoting a variety of initiatives to encourage better education and more effective training of workers. Among these are greater emphasis on apprenticeship programs for young people who are not headed for college, and a national on-line information highway system, The Community Learning and Information Network, to provide direct, on-site training and educational opportunities to a greater segment of the population.

If there is a single most important key to this nation's competitiveness in the world marketplace, it is a world-class workforce.

Holiday Closings

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Veterans' Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

All offices and facilities will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, and will reopen Friday, Nov. 12. The only exception is the Ford City facility in Chicago, open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall.

Senior Relief

More senior citizens will have relief from the burden of skyrocketing property taxes, under a new law co-sponsored by State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

The General Assembly has overridden a gubernatorial veto of House Bill 317, which raises the income limit for the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral program from \$14,000 to \$25,000. The new law is effective immediately.

"Too many senior citizens on fixed incomes are being forced out of their homes because they cannot pay their property tax bills. This program has provided relief for many, and we want to make it available to more people," O'Malley said. "This is basically a Band-Aid, not a solution to the underlying problem, but until we can come up with some meaningful property tax reform, this will help more senior citizens stay in their homes."

The 18th District Senator says the program allows income-eligible people ages 65 and older to defer all or part of their residential property taxes. The taxes, up to a total of 80 percent of equity, are paid by the state until the home is sold, which must be within one year of the taxpayer's death. The state holds a lien on the property and is repaid the amount of taxes paid plus six percent annual interest.

To qualify, the property must have been occupied by the taxpayer for at least three years, must not be income-producing, and must have no prior lien against it.

Information Meetings

High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend informational meetings about Moraine Valley Community College and its programs. "Deciding on Moraine: An Information Night" is scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 9th from 7 to 9 p.m. on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., on the second floor of the College Center.

Sessions include information about Moraine Valley's programs and services presented by experienced faculty and administrators. Sessions on financial aid, getting started at Moraine Valley and resources and services to help students succeed are also to be offered. Refreshments will be served.

Students interested in attending the information night, or who need more information, should call (708) 974-5355.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Tuesday's Non-Partisan Election ran true to form in most cases. Turnout was light—averaging from 10-14 percent in most districts. The exception was Palos School District 117 and Blue Island-Crestwood-Alsip School District 130. District 117 had nearly a 60% turnout to approve a rate increase while District 130 had a similar heavy turnout to reject an increase.

District 130 revealed the voting support of Mayors Chester Stranczek of Crestwood and Mayor Arnie Andrews of Alsip. Both opposed the increase while Mayor Don Peloquin of Blue Island approved the issue.

In one Crestwood precinct out of 206 votes cast there were 200 no votes. The issue was defeated 2,353 to 1,582 a record turnout in that district.

In District 117 the issue had the support of both Mayor Jerry Bennett of Palos Hills and Mayor Dan Riley of Hickory Hills in addition to a host of aldermen from both municipalities. The voters cast 3,296 yes to 1,920 no, also a record balloting in this district.

Other districts to approve tax increases were: 108 in Willow Springs; 123 in Oak Lawn-Hometown; and 127 in Worth.

Jeannette O'Donnell of Crestwood, Mayor Chester Stranczek's choice, led the field of 11 candidates to win one of four seats with 2,002 votes, over 400 more than the next winner. She was the only candidate of the 11 to oppose the tax hike.

Joan Kennedy of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce reports that the chamber meeting with Congressman Bill Lipinski is at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Oak Lawn Hilton. A typographical error in our ALL POINTS item last week listed it as a p.m. meeting. Remember it is a morning session with chambers of commerce from the area as well as the U.S. Chamber and Illinois State Chamber in attendance. The cost, which includes a continental breakfast, is \$5. For more information call the Oak Lawn chamber at (708) 424-8300 no later than Nov. 8.

Michael Hamblet, Chairman of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, reports that physically disabled or residents of a qualified nursing home may be eligible under Illinois law for special absentee voting arrangements through his organization.

Those eligible would receive a Disabled Voter's Identification card (DVI) which is valid for a five year period. Under this program the voter is automatically sent an absentee ballot application by the election board to each election. The voter then completes the application and returns it to the board in order to receive an absentee ballot. If a voter doesn't wish to vote in a particular election he or she tears up the application. Hamblet says the board at present has about 2,200 voters enrolled in the DVI program. For more informa-

tion call the Election Board at (312) 269-7900.

Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin reports that the Illinois Secretary of State's Office will open its Orland Park Extended Services Facility on Monday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall, 14700 Ravinia Ave. The facility will offer vision testing and address changes for drivers in the Orland Park area. The facility will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

"Flood relief is on the way" said Thomas Fuller of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District when he learned president Clinton signed the 1994 Energy and Water Development Appropriation Bill. The bill contains \$18 million for the MWRD flood control reservoirs including \$13 million for new construction start for the McCook Reservoir and the continuing design of the Thornton Reservoir and completion of the O'Hare Reservoir.

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is conducting a series of Winter Workshops to aid small businesses. Tuesday, Nov. 9th will be devoted to new business start up techniques. Wednesday, Nov. 10th will be devoted to "Record Keeping." Wednesday, Nov. 17th will stress "Advertising" and Wednesday, Nov. 24th will be a summation of skills needed to manage a business.

The workshops are given at 500 West Madison (Citicorp Center), Suite 1250, Chicago where SCORE is based in the Business Development Offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration. More information is available by calling (312) 353-7724.

ALL POINTS salutes the Alsip Park District for being chosen to receive the Gold Medal and Special Recreation awards by the National Sporting Goods Association. The awards were made Oct. 23 in San Jose, California during the NRPA Congress. Alsip won the Class V (less than 20,000). The awards, which have been made by The Sports Foundation since 1966, are presented on the basis of service, improvement, continuing development, extent of future planning and degree of participant involvement for the park programs. Each department must have its own budget, official population (as provided by census), programs and activities within specific and exclusive boundaries to be eligible.

Trivia On Time

Here are some little-remembered facts about Daylight Saving Time in America, provided us by the Citizen Watch Company of America.

— In 1918, US Congress adopted Daylight Saving Time as part of the World War I effort. But Congress scrapped DST in 1919, though some cities opted to continue it.

— In 1942, US Congress put the nation on "War Time"—setting the clocks ahead one hour. But, in 1945, Congress repealed War Time.

— In 1946, only six states in the US adopted Daylight Saving Time on a statewide basis.

— In 1967, Congress adopted the Uniform Time Act, which instituted Daylight Saving Time for the nation, starting at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October. Any state could exempt itself by law, and currently several US states and possessions are exempt.

— In 1986, President Reagan signed a bill, effective in 1987, that moved the start of Daylight Saving Time up to the first Sunday in April.

'Superheroic Award'

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) honored Congressman Harris W. Fawell with its 1993 'Superheroic' award for scoring a perfect 100 percent on votes concerning government waste issues. Fawell was one of only five members of Congress scoring a perfect 100 percent in 1993. CCAGW also announced that Fawell had the highest lifetime rating of any member of the House for voting to cut waste in government spending.

"American taxpayers can take solace in knowing that this handful of courageous elected officials haven't forgotten why they came to Washington," said CCAGW President Thomas A. Schatz. "They are true taxpayers' superheroes; legislators who have worked tirelessly to ensure that every dollar Washington takes away from hard-working, overtaxed Americans is not lost in a black hole, but is spent wisely."

CCAGW has given awards since 1990. Fawell received 'Superhero' awards in 1990 and 1991, and received the 'Hero' award in 1992.

Judge Wendt Is Sworn-In

Judge Mary Jane Wendt was sworn in Tuesday as Justice of the Appellate Court, filling the vacancy created when Justice Mary Ann McMorrow was elected as Illinois' first woman Supreme Court justice.

Justice McMorrow administered the oath. The Supreme Court last month announced the appointment of Judge Theis, a member of the Circuit Court since 1983.

The ceremony took place in the newly renovated courtroom at 160 N. LaSalle St. The court moved into its new home in the old State of Illinois building only last week.

Judge Theis' appointment makes her the third woman on the Appellate Court in Cook County, and only the seventh woman appellate justice in the history of the state. She has recently been assigned to the Chancery

Division of the Circuit Court after several years in the Criminal Division.

Many of the 24 members of the Appellate Court were present when Justice McMorrow presented the oath to her successor.

Judge Theis was appointed an Associate Judge in 1983 and was elected to the Circuit Court in 1988. A 1971 graduate of Loyola University, she received her law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1974. She lives on the North Side of Chicago with her husband John, a lawyer, and her two children, Jack, 15, and Claire, 12.

The newest Appellate Court justice is the daughter of the late Judge Kenneth R. Wendt, who served on the Circuit Court from 1962 to 1980 after 10 years in the General Assembly.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I would like to ask for your help in spreading the word that Thursday, Nov. 18, is 'Family Reading Night' in Illinois, a time to turn off the TV and turn to books. My hope is that this event will encourage parents to take time out from the daily whirl of activities and make reading a special family time.

The event is backed by the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Library Association, the Illinois School Library Media Association, the Illinois Reading Council and several other reading organizations. With their help and yours, I would like to get parents and children reading together more often.

"Families that read together grow together" is the message.

Sincerely,
s/s George H. Ryan
Secretary of State
and State Librarian

'Woman Of The Year' Award

Members of Financial Women International, South Suburban Group, presented the 1993 "Woman of the Year Award" to Marie Howe-Mangiaracina, account manager with Greater Illinois Title Company. Marie has served on the Board of Financial Women International previously, presiding as treasurer and most recently as awards/scholarship chairperson for the group.

Founded in 1921, FWI's mission is to serve women in the financial services industry who seek to expand their personal and professional capabilities through self-directed growth in a supportive environment.

For information regarding membership in FWI, interested persons can write to Erin Beebe at Marquette National Bank, 6316 S. Western, Chicago, IL 60636, or call (312) 476-5100.

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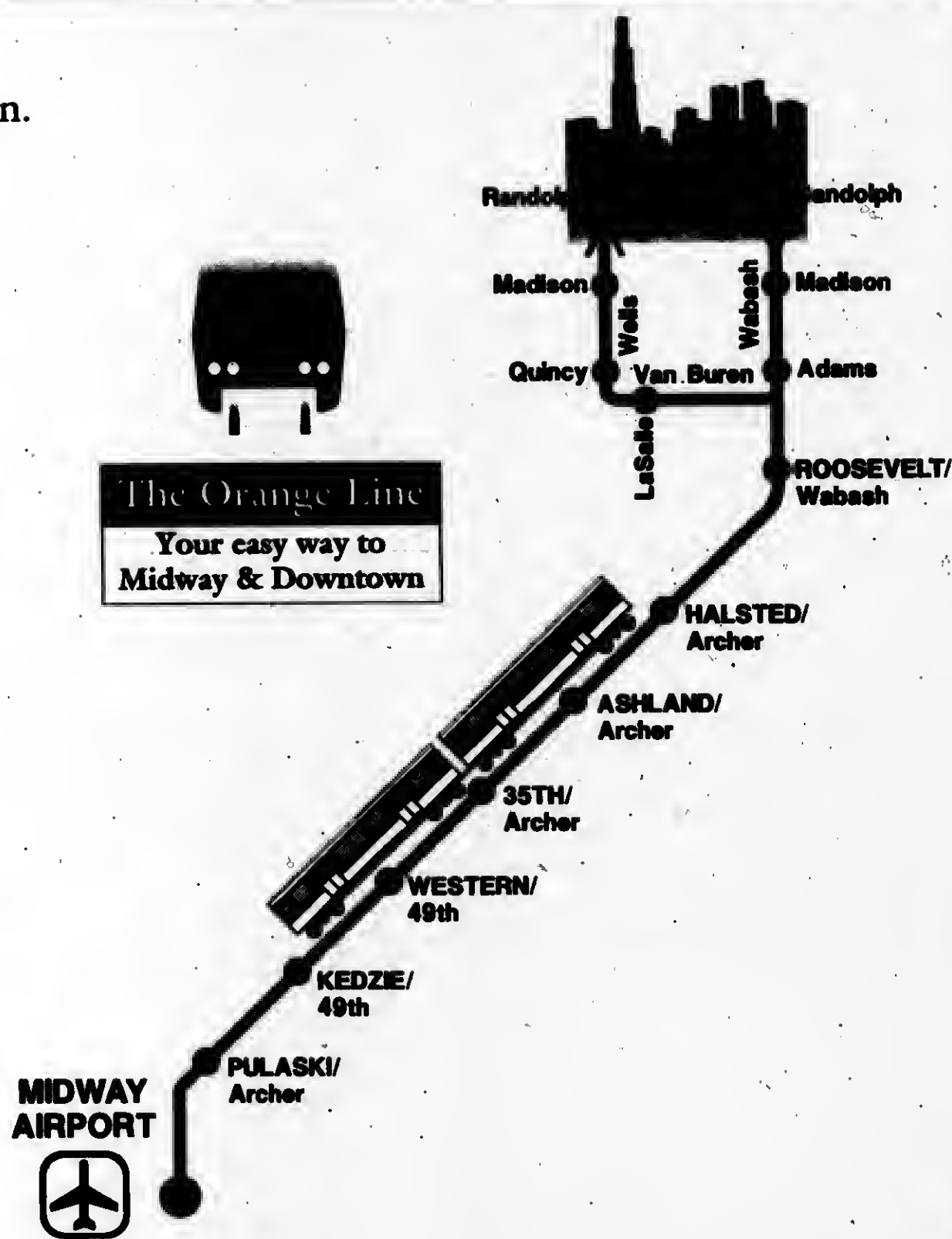
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Medicare Benefit

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is continuing its effort to enroll individuals eligible for a benefit known as the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. This benefit is available to a certain group of elderly or disabled individuals with low incomes and very limited assets. The eligible person would be entitled to have his or her Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-insurance paid by Medicaid. Those eligible will not have to pay for monthly Part A premium of \$221; hospital deductible of \$676; other Medicare co-insurance costs, such as daily charges for extended hospital and skilled nursing facility stays; monthly Part B premium of \$36.60 and annual \$100 deductible; and co-insurance costs, the first 20 percent of approved charges that Medicare will not pay for physician services.

In order to qualify as a QMB, you must be entitled to Medicare hospital insurance (part A) and be either age 64 years or older, or disabled. Your annual income must be at or below \$601 per month for one person or \$806 per month for a couple. Income includes Social Security benefits, pensions and wages. In addition, resources such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds cannot exceed \$4,000 for one person or \$6,000 for a couple. Some things, like the home you live in, one automobile, burial plots, home furnishings, personal jewelry and life insurance, usually do not count as resources.

If your income is too high for the QMB program, you may still be eligible for Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) coverage. Under this program, Medicaid will pay monthly Medicare part B (supplementary medical insurance) premium of \$36.60. It will not pay for Medicare deductibles or co-insurance. To qualify for this benefit, you must be a Medicare part A beneficiary with monthly income under \$659 for an individual or \$884 for a couple.

For more information, you may also call the HCFA's toll-free number at 1(800)638-6833.

Dean's List Honorees

The Dean's List for the spring/summer 1993 trimester at Governors State University has been announced. Students included on the list were enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program and maintained a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the trimester.

Students on the list include Julie Parker of Blue Island; Janet K. Shelhamer of Alsip; Laura M. Dore, David Garcia, Lori A. Peterson, John Schabes and Daniel D. Wilcher of Burbank; Michael Kotapka of Chicago Ridge; Renee C. Boros and Gerald F. Roma of Crestwood; James Niles of Hickory Hills; Karen L. Morgan and Jodylyn Simmons of Justice; Robert M. Florence and Laura S. Michalik of Midlothian; and Marie A. Abernethy, Karen Buettner, Ronald R. Plinkow, Robert W. Gallegher, Charity L. Kennedy, Suzanne P. Law, Jefferson Choa, Pe, Marijean Tepper and Julie A. Tracy of Oak Forest.

Other honorees include Janet M. Masek, Julie Pasqua, Michael Sempek and Lorraine Sims of Oak Lawn; Sandra Antosh, Donna J. Berens, Anthony J. Demma, Holly J. Horrell, Joan McGarry Kitchen, Sandra A. Kobey, Barbara Miller, Diane M. Podborny, Jeanne H. Veitch, Jennifer Azniv Winternheimer and Loretta Wittenberg of Orland Park; Ginger Kenny of Palos Hills; Wayne T. Frisbie, Karla A. Grunler and Dianne M. Werner of Palos Park; and Janice L. Hoessler of Worth.



Marquette National Bank, an independently owned and operated full-service financial institution, recently hosted an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony, to celebrate the completion of their first project of their Marquette Community Development Corporation. This newly-formed corporation was established to allow the purchase, rehabbing, and resale of property in the community. The unique element of this project featured the involvement of the bank's employees, who contributed over 500 hours of painting, cleaning, landscaping and otherwise preparing the home for the new owners. In addition, the bank provided the necessary financing options.

Directors of Marquette National Bank, including James Capraro, senior vice-president Jerome Martin, chairman Paul McCarthy, president George Moncada, senior-vice president David Ransford, and Anthony Duvall, were present to welcome families, friends, and members of the community. The open house was at the location of the project, so that the keys could officially be presented to the buyer.

Marquette National Bank, founded in 1945, has grown and expanded over the years, to an organization with assets over \$760 million. The bank serves customers and the community with a complete range of deposit, loan, trust and investment services. In addition to their original location in Chicago, the bank has branches in the city and suburban communities, the newest being constructed in Evergreen Park.



The Wallace Report

Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford (right) addresses a press conference in the Richard J. Daley Center held last week to unveil the "Wallace Report" commissioned by Comerford. It called for an investigation into the practices, processes and proceedings in the Juvenile Court of Cook County as they related to the Wallace cases and to report its findings to the Chief Judge.

At left is Jeffrey M. Arnold, Administrative Director of the Cook County Circuit Court, and Sophia Hall, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division.

The report has addressed areas of concern within the entire child welfare system and has made certain recommendations to address those areas.

The steps that Comerford can immediately take and recommendations to other state agencies that he can implement were outlined in his address. They include:

- * Petitioning the Illinois Supreme Court to adopt a rule requiring that when any Juvenile proceedings are transferred from one circuit to another, transcripts of each hearing in the transferring court be given to the receiving court as a part of the official record of the case.

- * To quickly adopt a Circuit Court Rule requiring any documents in such cases be filed with the court clerk and maintained as a permanent part of the legal file of such cases.

- * To merge the Court's Psychiatric Institute and Juvenile Division Clinical Services into a single entity that will provide expert opinions relating to fitness to stand trial and legal insanity, but will also provide Juvenile judges their own resource of independent certified psychiatrists and licensed psychologists to assist them in reaching their decisions.

- * To add 10 Juvenile Probation Officers to serve as investigators for the judges hearing abuse and neglect calendars.

- * Seek legislation to provide hearing officers to assist the judges in the process of making complete detailed disposition orders which identify the correct goal in the best interest of the child and specify the steps the court wants taken to achieve that goal. This will provide a less adversarial atmosphere and should result in shared information that was not heretofore available to the judge prior to making his/her decision.

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Netsch Support

At a recent rally, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch supporters launched Illinois NETschWORK -- a unique grassroots fundraising effort which will bolster the Netsch for Governor campaign coffers. During the two-hour rally at the Netsch for Governor Chicago campaign headquarters, Illinois NETschWORK organizers introduced plans to raise more than \$250,000 for Netsch's campaign. Individuals can become either a "Member" with a \$100 personal contribution or an "Executive Producer" by either pledging to contribute \$1,000 or to raise that amount from friends, family members or colleagues.

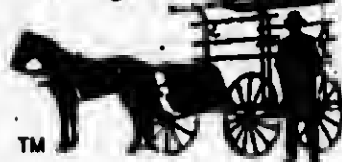
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Free Fair

All high school special education students or students with physical disabilities are invited to a fair that can help them make the transition from high school to adult life. This free fair is open to the students, recent graduates, their families, educators, community service representatives and anyone who works with disabled young adults. The fair is on Friday, Dec. 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski Road. The fair is sponsored by the Chicago Southside and Southwest Suburban Transition Planning Committee.

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Members of the Marist Alumni Mothers' Club are hosting their annual Christmas luncheon and fashion show, "Symphony Of Carols" on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 11 a.m., in the school cafeteria. This year's grand prize is \$500 cash. The club president is Diane Halvorson, vice-president is Joan Willis, recording secretary is Marge Rzepczynski, treasurer is Mary Ann Mancari, corresponding secretary is Sheila Patula and membership secretary is Patricia Forrest. The moderator of the club is Brother Kevin Moran, FMS. Proceeds from this event go to provide financial assistance to qualified Marist students.

Shown looking over a "Symphony Of Carols" prize are committee members from the club; Brother Kevin Moran; Sheila Patula, Alsip; Joan Willis, Mt. Greenwood; Diane Halvorson, Bradley; Bonnie Smith, Chicago; Ariene Dubaka, Oak Lawn; Kathy Mager, Midlothian, and Regina Brady, Oak Lawn.

Reservations may be made by calling Marist High School at 312-881-6360. Tickets are \$13.00.

Pace Adjusts Route Service

Pace, the suburban transportation service, is adjusting Route 381 95th St. to better serve hospital workers along 95th St., and Moraine Valley College.

Adjustments have been made on Route 381 morning and evening rush-hour service and several evening rush-hour trips will be reduced due to low ridership. In addition, earlier morning trips will be added on Saturdays and Sundays westbound from the 95th St. Dan Ryan CTA station. A late-evening trip will be added eastbound from Moraine Valley College to the Dan Ryan station to serve 2nd shift hospital workers.

Route 381 is a daily service that operates from 5:20 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. on weekdays, from 5:20 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:08 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. The bus serves Evergreen Plaza, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago Ridge Mall and many other businesses and attractions along 95th.

Passengers on this route should check revised schedules for complete details. These can be obtained by calling Pace's

passenger services office at (708) 364-7223 or the RTA travel information center at (312) 836-7000.

Heritage Income Shows Increase

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:HERS) recently reported record net income and earnings per share for the third quarter which ended Sept. 30th.

Third quarter net income was \$2,907,000, up 15 percent from \$2,520,000 in the comparable 1992 period. Earnings per share for the 1993 third quarter rose 13 percent to 35 cents from 31 cents per share earned in the 1992 third quarter.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30th, net income was \$8,147,000, up 14 percent compared to \$7,145,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share for the 1993 nine months were 99 cents, up 13 percent from 88 cents per share in the 1992 period.

Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and chief executive officer, said higher 1993 earnings were due principally to increases in net interest income. This growth was attributed primarily to an 11 percent increase in average earning assets combined with wider net interest spreads. Wojcik said, "The ongoing containment of operating expenses also contributed to the increases in quarterly and year-to-date net income."

At Sept. 30th, the balance of nonperforming loans was \$4.4 million compared to \$4.6 million at Dec. 31st, 1992. Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans were .95 percent at Sept. 30th, versus 1.01 percent at Dec. 31st, 1992, and .80 percent at Sept. 30th, 1992. Nonperforming assets as a percent of loans and other real estate owned were 1.49 percent at Sept. 30th, 1993, compared to 1.61 percent at Dec. 31st, 1992, and 1.51 percent at Sept. 30th, 1992.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a bank holding company with total assets of \$824 million. The company is headquartered in Tinley Park and operates 11 banking offices in the southwest suburban Chicago market. The company also operates a trust company which serves all locations.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.

IMSA Info

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) has scheduled 51 informational meetings this fall for students, parents and community members to learn more about IMSA's academic, residential and admissions programs. Admissions counselors will hold meetings throughout Illinois including the Beverly Branch Library, 2121 W. 95th St., at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10th; the Palos Heights Public Library, 12501 S. 71st Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 7 p.m.; and at Grande Prairie Library, 3479 W. 183rd St., on Friday, Jan. 4th at 7 p.m.

Meeting

Allegations that the rights of persons with disabilities have been violated will be discussed by the South Suburban Human Rights Authority at its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 10 a.m. The meeting is to be at Christ Hospital, 4400 W. 95th St. The authority is the investigative division of the state's guardianship and advocacy commission.

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Persian Gulf Vets Honored With Medal

The Persian Gulf Veterans National Medal is now available from the U.S. Mint. The purpose of the medal, authorized by Congress, is to recognize the contributions of the estimated 650,000 men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in a combat zone in the Persian Gulf Conflict.

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The mint is offering the 1½ inch diameter bronze medal for sale to the general public. After expenses, all proceeds from the sale of the bronze medals go toward producing silver presentation versions of the medal for award to

Persian Gulf veterans or their next of kin.

There are two packaging options available for the bronze version of the medal:

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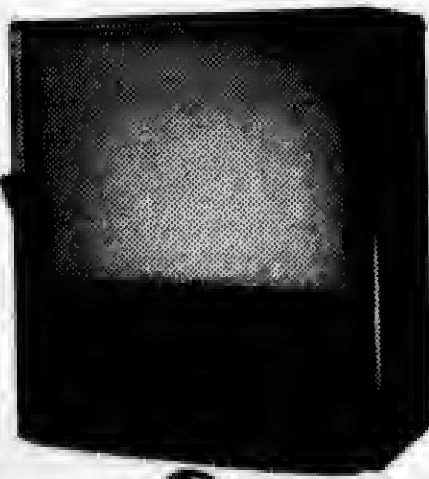
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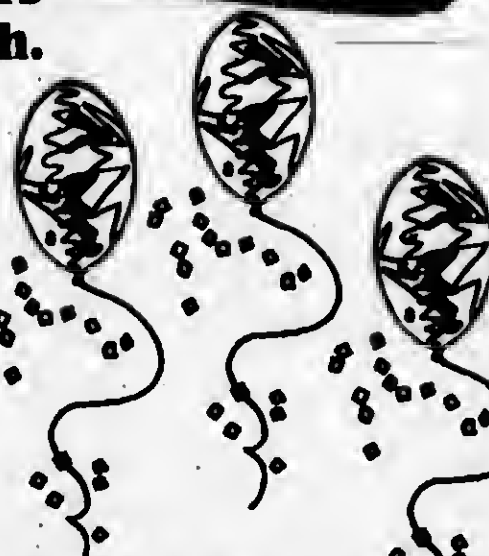
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Oak-Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Wow!! How about this early start for winter and it isn't supposed to be here yet. I hope it doesn't presage a long, cold winter with lots of snow.

"Grieving through the holidays; moving toward new beginnings," is the theme for the free seminar being sponsored by the Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St. Participating are Reverend Don Bates, chaplain from Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Charlotte Ratcliffe, facilitator for "Compassionate Friends," who will speak from the perspective of a widow and mother who has lost a child and Bill Rook, team leader for the group, "Joyful Again." He is a resident of Oak Lawn and will talk from the perspective of a widowed person. This will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and they ask you to call 425-0500 by Nov. 5th to reserve your space.

The Y Service League is sponsoring a 'mini-trip' on Tuesday, Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd for a visit to Our Lady of the Snows, "The Way of the Lights." The trip includes two dinners, one with a show, two fast start breakfasts and a three-day, two-night stay. The dinner show will be on the Robert E. Lee. There will be a tour of the Lady of the Snows and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person (two people, two beds to a room), \$285 per person (one person to a room). A \$50 deposit is requested to hold your space. Further information can be obtained by calling trip chairperson, Theresa Tomlewicz at (708) 599-9389 or Ann Janutis at 636-2166. Buses will leave Burger King's parking lot at 4848 W. 87th St. at 8 a.m. sharp. Cars CANNOT be left overnight. One piece of luggage per person and one carry-on is permitted. Make checks payable to "Y" Service League, fill out the reservation form and mail to Ann Janutis, 9732 S. Kenton Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

The 1994 'Entertainment Book' at \$35 and the 'Gold "C" Saving Spree,' \$10, are now offered by the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School. One may save money with their use and they make wonderful gifts. One may place orders with Vi at 422-6064 or Wilma at 429-3201.

Baptized Oct. 10th at St. Gerald Church was Patrick Neil, son of Neil and Colette McLaughlin. Baptized on Oct. 24th, were Leighann Denise, daughter of Lee and Deirdre Baxa; Stephen Dale, son of Dale & Donna Hunt; Molly Marie, daughter of William and Julie Sklar; and Joseph Justin, son of James and Frances Walsh. Congratulations to all of you.

Keith O'Neill a member of St. Gerald's parish and a senior at Marist High School was mandated as an auxiliary minister of the eucharist at a special ceremony held at Marist. Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Leland and Doris Olson who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. May you have many more.

One happy great-grandmother is Irma Hestoffer with the arrival of Marissa Michelle, daughter of Lorie and John Englert who was born Oct. 15th at Crystal Lake.

The women of Trinity Evangelical Church made and donated 50 quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

The Johnson-Phelps V.F.W. and its Ladies Auxiliary along with the Green Oaks Post 757, American Legion, will sponsor their annual service at the tank site at 95th St. and 53rd Ave., at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11th, Veteran's Day. Everyone is invited to stop for a few minutes to remember those men and women who gave their lives for their country and those still serving in the Armed Services. Russell Smukula is the post commander and Penny Hempen is the auxiliary president.

At 1 p.m. the Johnson-Phelps Post and Ladies Auxiliary will participate in a special program to honor all veterans and a memorial to William Henry Harnew. This salute to veterans has been arranged by Virginia Harnew, widow of the late William Harnew, and will be held at the Brentwood Rehabilitation Center, 5400 W. 87th St. Everyone is invited to come.

Tickets for the annual Women's Christmas party will be on sale this week and may be purchased from Dorothy Hejl or at the post lounge. The party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. There will be a special drawing for the benefit of the Children's Welfare, sponsored by the State Ladies Auxiliary, VFW. The donation for tickets is \$10.

Sound Off!! I am opposed to sending more of our young men to fight with the UN forces in North Africa. I think everyone should leave the country and stop sending food to feed the hungry. The ones we want to help are not getting anything and our people are getting hurt or killed trying to get to those in need. The "warlords" are doing a good job of keeping everything for themselves and we should cut them off. There seems to be enough money for weapons and food, so let them take care of their own and this way we can help our own residents who need help.



Brother Michael Segvich, principal of Brother Rice High School, announced that Michael A. Demery of Chicago, James M. Kerfin of Chicago, Peter I. Plechocki of Beverly and Richard G. Ziolkowski of Blue Island have joined semi-finalists Mark Rutschman-Byler of Beverly and Edward Stanek of Oak Lawn in being recognized as outstanding students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship program. Only 15 public or private schools in Chicago had any students reach the semi-finalist status. The semi-finalists make up the top one-half of one percent of the state's graduating seniors in 1994.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants.

An NMSC spokesperson stated, "Being designated a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest, and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended Students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well-being."

Shown are Michael Demery, Mark Rutschman-Byler, James Kerfin, Richard Ziolkowski and Peter Plechocki. Edward Stanek was not available for the picture.

'Holiday On The Move' Parade

Entries and sponsors are needed for the second annual "Holiday On the Move Parade" set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20th, on 95th St. At the completion of the parade, Santa Claus will meet the public in the Masonic Hall, Dumke Dr. and 52nd Ave. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

The entry fee for those who want to participate in the parade is only \$5. Sponsors are being sought to help defray the expenses. All contributions will be publicly acknowledged. To date, two marching bands will participate, St. Rita and Marist high schools. Parade chairmen are Gene Mondello and Rick Herpich.

Sponsors to date are Crown Mortgage, Evergreen Bank, Palermo's, Insure One, Always Open and George Washington Savings.

Entries include Checkers, Citizens for Patrick O'Malley, White Hen, Phelps VFW Post, Evergreen Park Chamber, Cub Scouts of St. Gerald, Sheriff Department of Cook County, Sheriff Department DARE, Thompson Kuenster Funeral Home, Advance Bank and Ford & Lyons.

Contributions can be sent to the chamber office, 9526 Cook Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Additional information is available from the chamber by calling 424-8300.

Children's Farm

November weekend visitors to the Children's Farm in Palos Park will have an opportunity to meet the farm's turkeys, and learn about corn grinding. The farm, 12700 Southwest Highway, is open to the public every Saturday and Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m. To highlight the November theme, the colonial craft of grinding corn by hand will be demonstrated. Each week visitors will be invited to participate in the craft.

In addition to meeting the turkeys who strut around the farmyard, visitors will be invited to tour the barns to see and touch the animals. The farm's population includes horses, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens, goats, rabbits, ducks, geese and a donkey. The farm staff will offer guests either a hayrack ride or pony ride, weather permitting.

Visitors to the Children's Farm pay \$3 per person. Children need to be accompanied by parents. Advance reservations are not

needed on Saturdays and Sundays between 1 and 4 p.m.

More information can be obtained by calling (708) 361-3650.

Church Bazaar & Luncheon

Pumpkins and Holly Bazaar will be presented by the Christian Women's Fellowship of Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., on Thursday, Nov. 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$4.50. Come and browse through the gift room and white elephant collection. Start your Christmas shopping. Visit the bakery room and take home some home-baked delicacies.

For more information, call the church office at (312) 582-7744 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

OAK LAWN

Golden Apple

Honor a great elementary school teacher with a nomination for the prestigious Golden Apple award for excellence in teaching. Each year the Golden Apple Foundation recognizes 10 outstanding teachers in the Chicago area. Winners receive \$2,500, a computer from IBM, a paid sabbatical to study tuition-free at Northwestern University, and seminars on cutting-edge educational issues.

Winning teachers are awarded Golden Apples in May on a primetime TV special, produced and broadcast by WTTW/Channel 11. They become part of the Golden Apple Academy, an active organization which initiates programs to improve education.

Nominees must be full-time teachers, pre-kindergarten through grade 5, in any public or non-public school in Cook, Lake or DuPage County. The Golden Apple awards rotate among the grade levels.

To obtain a nomination form, call (312) 407-0006 or write the Golden Apple Foundation, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60603-3318. Nominations close on Dec. 3rd.



State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) and Jocelyn Stoller, member of the Chicago Zoological Society Women's Board, are shown enjoying the recent Elected Officials' Evening at Brookfield Zoo.



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Holiday Craft Show Benefits The Needy

The Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 Cicero, is hosting a holiday craft show on Sunday, Nov. 14th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voluntary admission charge is a can of food for the needy.

Donations from the Hilton spring craft show in April were donated to St. Benedict Church, Blue Island.

Whitney's Restaurant offers a breakfast buffet from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. A

buffet lunch of individually priced items will be served from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in the Tower Room.

Children can have pictures taken with Santa Claus from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than

125 exhibitors will be featuring many beautiful handmade items. No strollers, please.

For additional information, call (708) 513-7622.



Becky Finn of Oak Lawn and Schyler Maehl of Park Forest rehearse a scene from the Palos Village Players production of "Inherit the Wind" by Lawrence and Lee. They play Melinda Loomis and Howard Blair, two young townspeople who witness this recreation of the famous Scopes "monkey trial" of 1925. The play will be presented Nov. 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th at 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Nov. 14th at the Palos Park Village Hall, 8901 W. 123rd St. Tickets are \$10 at the door; \$9 when reserved in advance. There is a \$2 discount for seniors and students.

Call 389-2900 for reservations and information.

Local Merit Scholars

Richards H.S. Principal Dr. Dan McAllister announced that Susan Lash and Dan Raines have been named commended students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship program. Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Marzec of Oak Lawn, and Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raines of Oak Lawn. A letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to these outstanding seniors.

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St. Gerald Country Store & Craft Show

St. Gerald's Country Store Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13th and Sunday, Nov. 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, Southwest Highway and Central Ave. The show will juried exhibitors from the Chicagoland and suburban areas, homemade bakery goodies and coffee, games of chance, a 5-cent drawing, penny candy and much more.

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Cross Country Runner

Kim Chunis, a former prep distance runner at Oak Forest High School, is running for the North Central College women's cross-country team this fall. A two-year varsity letterwinner, Kim is captain of the 1993 team. On Oct. 8th the senior helped the Cardinals to a team win in the Illinois Benedictine College Invitational, covering a winding 5,000-meter course in 19:55 to finish 10th individually as North Central's No. three runner in a field of 123 women.

Kim, a history major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chunis.



St. Laurence High School football coach Robert DeCarlo (center) poses with Vikings Aldo Aranda, Walt Tarka, Patrick Doorhy and Keilh Schnuch, each of whom received a game ball for their individual efforts in the Vikings' first four games, all St. Laurence victories. Aranda rushed for 232 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-22 win over the Redskins earlier this year. Tarka accounted for six tackles, one sack, and two fumble recoveries in a 35-7 victory over Gordon Tech. Doorhy had 10 solo tackles and five assists in a 21-0 shutout of Weber, and Schnuch passed for 132 yards and two touchdowns in St. Laurence's season-opening victory, a 34-6 win over St. Francis de Sales.

"The Science Of Deer Hunting" Report

Does commercially prepared deer lure attract deer? What effect does the moon have on deer movement patterns? How much pressure can a buck stand before he leaves an area? Can you really know when deer will move? The answers to these and many more questions are provided by scientists who are avid hunters and hunting guides in the new book, *The Science of Deer Hunting* by John E. Phillips, nationally known outdoor writer and deer hunter for more than three decades.

In the chapter, "How Effective Are Scents?", Dr. Larry Marchinton, professor in the school of forest research at the University of Georgia, explains, "Deer lure work sometimes. Often I think deer react more out of curiosity to lure than anything else. They may be responding to a strange scent in their environment. So many different kinds of scents are on the market, I have no way of knowing what is in them. I am not going to make a judgment on any particular scent as being good or bad."

Numerous factors affect deer movement, including the phases of the moon, hunting pressure and sometimes the weather, as we learn in the chapter, "How to Know When Deer Move."

Horace Gore, a wildlife biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife, says, "From my experience, I think deer move when the moon is up, even if that is at 3 p.m. Generally deer get up and down numerous times during the night, normally moving at about two and three-hour intervals. Apparently when the moon is out all night, the deer are more active, which causes them not to move in the daylight hours for the first part of the next day."

The weather also influences deer movement. Dr. Billy

Hillestad, who has his PhD in wildlife ecology, reports, "If a cold front is moving in, a deer will be filling its belly with food before the front comes into an area. When the front arrives, deer in the affected region lose much heat and many calories. A deer requires more food than usual to sustain itself in colder weather and will move more to eat more heavily just before a front."

To receive a free report, "Ten Keys to Hunting Deer More Scientifically," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) to Night Hawk Publications, P.O. Box 375, Fairfield, AL 35064. To order *The Science of Deer Hunting*, send an \$11.95 check or money order per book to the same address, or call toll-free 1(800)627-HAWK (4295) to use Visa or MasterCard.

SICA Football Results

Football (Friday) Stagg 0.

SICA Central: Tinley Park 26, Bremen 22; T.F. South 33, Oak Forest 13; Andrew 32, Lincoln-Way 28.

SICA East: Eisenhower 47, Bloom 20.

SICA North: Shepard 21, Richards 20; Sandburg 31,

Chicago Catholic League South: Mt. Carmel 35, St. Rita 20; Marist 40, St. Joseph 7.

Football (Saturday)

Chicago Catholic League South: Brother Rice 14, DeLaSalle 7; St. Laurence 19, Leo 0.

SICA North: Reavis 30, Argo 6.

Southwest Suburban: Evergreen Park 21, Westmont 0; Bollingbrook 35, Oak Lawn 16.

SICA Central: Hillcrest 24, T.F. North 6; Rich East 41, Rich Central 12.

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Soccer (Saturday)
IHSA State Tournament
Sectional Finals

Eisenhower Sectional: Brother Rice 2, Eisenhower 1.

Naperville Sectional: Sandburg 1, Naperville North 0.

MVCC Marauders Defeat Illinois Valley

Moraine Valley Community College's football team defeated Illinois Valley Community College 10-7 on Oct. 23rd.

Head coach Bill Barz commented, "Everyone played hard and we didn't have any turnovers in this game."

The Marauders started the game with possession of the ball. After their first series, they punted to Illinois Valley. Their safety carried

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



PHEASANT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY AND NEW LAWS APPLY - Conservation Director Brent Manning is reminding upland game hunters they are required to wear a solid blaze-orange cap when hunting this season under a new law approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Jim Edgar.

"The Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus and I believe this change in the law will make upland game hunting safer and reduce the number of accidents that occur in the field," Manning said.

Upland game includes bobwhite quail, hungarian partridge, ringnecked pheasant, eastern cottontail and swamp rabbits. Upland game season is Nov. 6 to Jan. 5 in the north zone and Nov. 6 until Jan. 9 in the south zone and hunters are also reminded they need to purchase a habitat stamp to participate in their sport.

The new law also reduces from 300 yards to 100 yards the distance from an inhabited dwelling a person may bow hunt, shotgun hunt using shot shells only, or trap. Hunters still must obtain permission from a landowner to hunt on private land.

"In Illinois, where 95 percent of the land is privately owned, it is becoming increasingly difficult for hunters to find landowners who will give them permission to hunt," Manning said. "The old requirement was among the strictest of those in the Midwest states. This new requirement is more appropriate and potentially will provide more hunting opportunities."

The new law also exempt individuals and groups who serve wild game to the public at special events from liability should someone accidentally become ill as long as they display notices that the game has not been inspected. Many sportsmen's groups hold fund-raising banquets and said this change would make it easier for them to serve wild game.

The Department of Conservation also has been given the flexibility to set goose hunting hours and the number of people allowed in a blind or pit by administrative rule under the new law.

COLORAMA UPDATES - Illinois residents can get updates on **FALL FOLIAGE CONDITIONS** in the state by calling the Department of Conservation's fall color hot line at 1-(800)-624-3077. Messages are updated weekly.

FIVE HUNTERS PER BLIND ALLOWED DURING WATERFOWL SEASON - Conservation Director Brent Manning said up to five goose hunters will be allowed per blind within waterfowl quota zones in Southern Illinois and at commercial clubs statewide.

The change from the department's earlier announced intention of keeping the number of goose hunters allowed per blind to three is the result of action by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JACR).

Legislation passed and signed into law this summer allows the department the flexibility to determine through its administrative rules hunting hours and how many hunters should be allowed in a blind, but all administrative rules proposed by state agencies must be considered and approved by JACR, a 12-member, bipartisan, legislative committee.

Last month the department announced it would keep the per-person regulation at three after a survey showed large numbers of individuals who hunt geese in Southern Illinois, waterfowl organizations and commercial goose club operators in Southern Illinois wanted the three-hunter regulation to remain in effect.

"Individual club owners still can choose to limit the number of hunters per blind to three," Manning said, "but the regulation does allow them the option of having up to five goose hunters per blind or pit."

Swimming Finals

Girls Swimming (Saturday)

SICA Meet at Stagg: Final team standings: 1. Stagg 308; 2. Lockport 260; 3. Sandburg 254; 4. Reavis 159; 5. Shepard 125; 6. Oak Lawn 88; 7. Argo.

Individuals: Diving: Rachel Rozycki, Lockport, 347.80; 200 medley relay--Lockport (Leah Sommerville, Kristin Ziemke, Aditra Kohl, Stephanie Peterson). 1:58.28; 200 freestyle--Stephanie Peterson, Lockport, 2:04.31; 220 IM--Jill McElligott, Stagg, 2:19.60; 50 freestyle--Laura Carroll, Sandburg, 25.72; 100 butterfly--Kohl, Lockport, 1:03.72; 100 freestyle--Cara Cernick, Sandburg, 59.09; 500 freestyle--Jenny Holton, Stagg, 5:26.29; 200 relay--Stagg, 1:45.42; 100 backstroke--McElligott, Stagg, 1:02.86; 100 breaststroke--Ziemke, Lockport, 1:12.84; 400 relay--Sandburg, 3:55.41.

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Faith, Family and Education





St. Laurence High School cross-country coach Terry Murphy (center) beams as he poses with six of the senior members of his team. Also pictured is assistant coach Dan O'Leary (left). The Viking barriers are Mike Crehan, Alex Johnson, Greg Macias, John Swain, Mike Dahlke and Joe Madden. Coach Murphy has won over 200 dual meets while losing only 26 in his 17 years as Viking cross-country coach.

Asphalt Golf Cart Paths

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that The George W. Dunne National Golf Course, 163rd St. and Central Ave., now features new continuous asphalt golf cart paths from tee to green.

"The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has made one of the areas' finest courses just a little better," Phelan said. "The new cart paths make golfing at the Dunne Golf Course more convenient and accessible than ever before."

The course is consistently ranked among the nation's top 25 public golf courses by "Golfer's Digest."

"The paths are a significant addition to the golf course because it will help reduce operating costs," Phelan said. "The course now requires less labor intensive maintenance because the paths alleviate the stress applied to the grassy areas. Carts can now be used without fear of damaging the course and creating a burden on the maintenance department, especially during soggy weather conditions."

The course is open daily from 6 a.m. to dusk during the remainder of the summer golf season. The adjacent Dunne Driving Range is open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Golfers are reminded that special discounted senior/junior and twilight rates are still offered at all of the 10 county golf courses. Golfers

residing in the county receive an additional discount on green fees upon presentation of the resident identification card.

Hours at the golf courses and driving ranges are subject to seasonal change.

For information about course rates and tee time reservations or about obtaining a resident identification card, phone (708) 771-1067. Special accommodations can be arranged.

New 'Catch and Release'

This past spring, the National Fishing Hall of Fame initiated a first ever 'catch & release' program for the world record fresh water fish catches which were measured for application purposes and then released. After a summer of fishing, the Hall's Director Ted Dzialo announced that more than 100 entries were received for the new program.

The program accepts for its competition nearly 30 major freshwater game fish species caught in four divisions: rod/reel, fly-fishing, cane pole catches and ice-fishing catches.

While the rules for entry are basic, the highest priority is emphasized as quick release to ensure survival of the fish when returned to the water. 'Boat-side' release is highly encouraged.

The program discourages creating physical stress for the catch by delaying release while in the act of taking photos of the catch. A catch subjected to stress for being out-of water for longer than

necessary will not survive the ordeal. Some species, muskies for instance, despite their size are sensitive and stress rapidly as do most trout species.

For the record books, Dzialo reminds 'catch & release' applicants that accurate length is the only stringent requirement for proper entry. Species identification is an individual, plus possible witness to catch, decision.

The next world book of records, published by the Hall each April, will carry the new system of listings for caught and released fish. The leading catches of each species will be listed by length and line class or strength of line used. A class called "unlimited" is provided for, as it has been in the "catch-and-kept" listings for fish caught on line beyond the line limit for that particular species, as well as unknown line class used. A 25-foot sample of line should be sent in with the application for lab-tests.

The hall's records

department notes that many of the listed species in the 'catch & release' program are yet waiting for entries and some are still easy to beat.

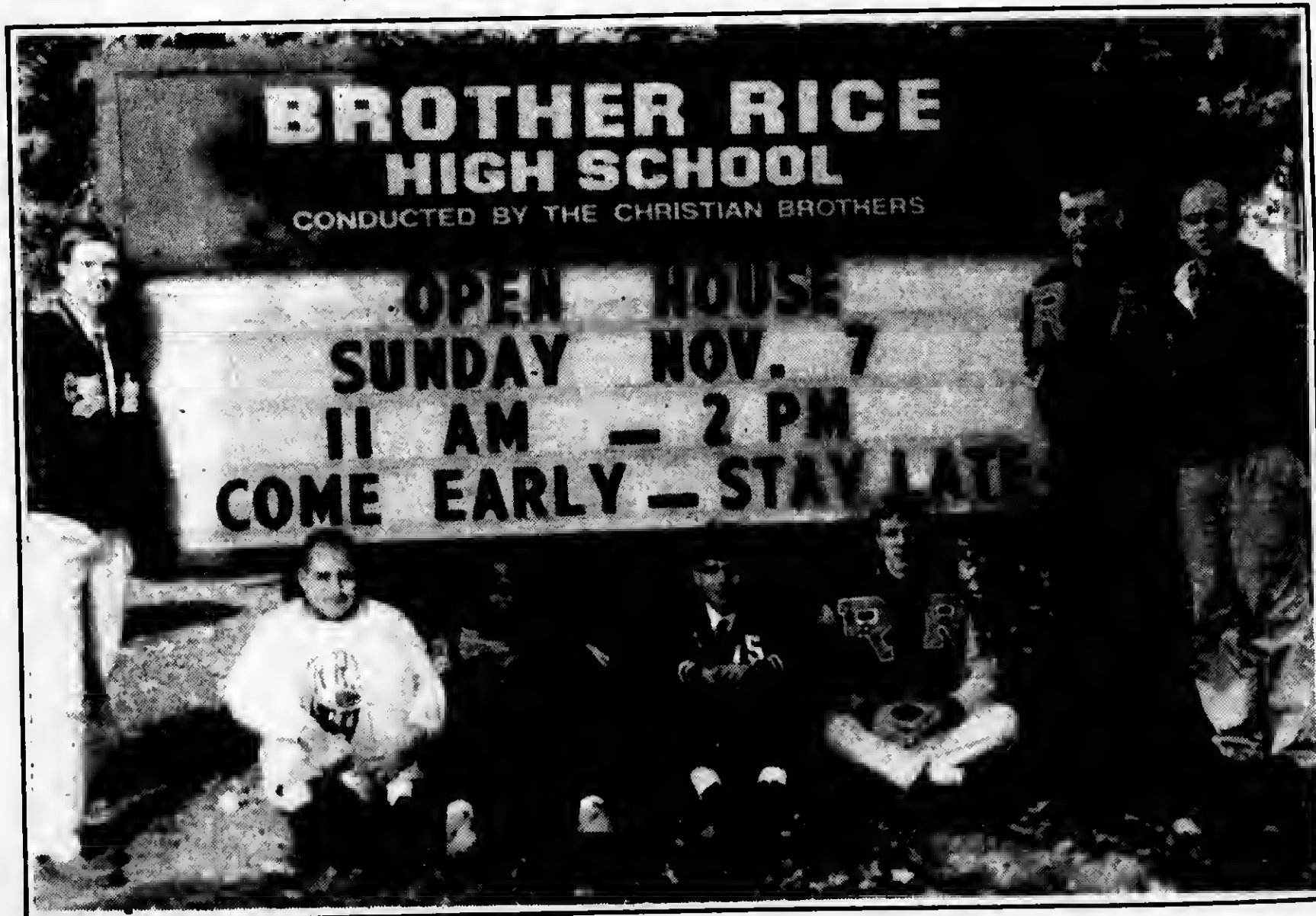
Every angler should carry in his tackle box (along with his rule/tape) a 'catch & release' application. Inquiries should be sent to the Fishing Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 33, Hayward, Wisconsin, 54843 or call (715) 634-4440.

This program, like the long-famed 'catch and kept' world record program is free. There are no charges for either applications or line lab-tests or to be published in the hall's record listings or book of world records.

The attractive 60-page records book with full color cover is free to members (\$18 annual membership) along with the hall's quarterly mini-magazine "The Splash," a fishing calendar, hall pass and patches.

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"Dan is a strong player," assistant coach Tim Funk says. "I look for him to improve his speed and quickness and contribute on the varsity level in the future."

Stell, an education major, is a son of Glenn and Norcen Stell.

Turkey Shoot

Worth Township is holding a Turkey Shoot on Friday, Nov. 12th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Residents from the 13 communities will team up: one parent, with one child (youth or teen) to shoot baskets for a chance to win a turkey or a certificate they may redeem at a local store for a turkey.

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St. Anthony of Padua School class of 1958 will hold its reunion on Nov. 20th. For more information, call (708) 672-3734.

Argo Community High School class of 1983 is holding its reunion on Nov. 27th. For more information, call (708) 301-3612.

Parkside Grammar School of South Shore class of 1943 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion on Nov. 27th. For more information, call Julia Pareti at (708) 825-8758.

Libby Grammar School class of 1948 is looking for alumni for a 45th reunion on Nov. 7th at the Rosewood West. For more information, call Jackie Prince O'Rourke at (708) 535-0943.

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Comedy Showcase Competition Day

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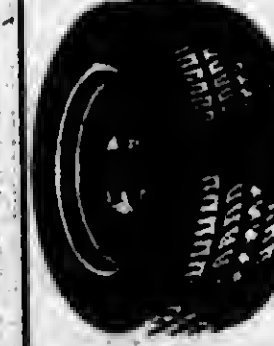


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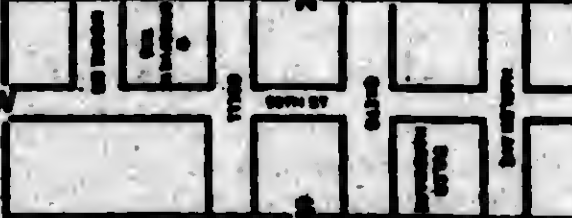
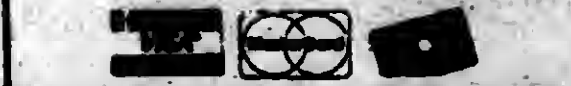


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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

RUSH TO JUDGMENT....Who would have thunk it. Rush Limbaugh, the heavyweight champion of the airwaves, the joy and mouthpiece of conservatism, sounding off against pornography, "feminazis," and pointy-headed liberals, turning up in the most unlikely of all places, nestled between the covers of uncovered young women in the December edition of *Playboy*.

RUSH HUDSON LIMBAUGH III, in case you have been out of the country for the past nine years, is a passionate, glib, conservative radio and TV talk-show host, who is 42 years old, was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, stands six feet tall, weighs 280 pounds, and earns \$5 million a year. He has been described as William F. Buckley without the thesaurus. Pat Buchanan without the meanness. Ross Perot without the paranoia.

D. KEITH MANO, novelist and former "National Review" columnist, interviews the flamboyant Limbaugh for *Playboy*, and sheds insight into why 15 million people a week, who call themselves "dittoheads," listen at his knee.

THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT, especially its aggressive pro-life constituency, has found a friend in Limbaugh's bombastic broadsides against homosexuality and a woman's right to reproductive choice. He challenges critics who believe he is a racist, or at least antiminority. Limbaugh's two failed marriages explains why his current loneliness is self-imposed. He admits he is a big success, but he uses a Woody Allen line to explain his success: "All success means is that you get rejected by a higher class of women."

MICHAEL J. FOX (inset) says his box office hit, "For Love or Money," has prompted him into considering doing a sequel of the flick....*Ernest Borgnine*, one of the truly great Hollywood actors, plays an Italian store owner who hates the Japanese, in the ABC-TV series "The Commish" which will be aired this Saturday night....*Bill Erwin*, known for his appearance in yogurt commercials, can soon be seen in "Beethoven's Second" and "Naked Gun 3 1/2" which will be coming to a movie theatre near you in December....Our condolences to Sunny Feeley, wife of press agent and columnist Jim Feeley, on the death of her father, Stanley Schaffer, who succumbed to cancer at age 79 in her hometown of McHenry, Illinois...The Second City Northwest will open "Gaza Strip Search, or Yasser, That's My Bubbeh" next Wednesday....Cast members from the hit production "Crazy for You," now at the Auditorium Theatre, will present a free evening of live entertainment on Nov. 15 at the Pump Room in the Ambassador East Hotel.

KRISTY SWANSON (inset) stars in the movie "The Program" which has stirred up so much controversy over a scene where members of a school's football team play a "game" of chicken by laying down on the yellow dividing line on a busy highway. The scene had to be pulled and edited from the motion picture after several copycat incidents resulted in the deaths or serious injury of a number of young people around the country....*Allison Rosati*, anchor/reporter for Channel 5 News, targets women smokers who want to kick the habit in a 10-part series, "It's Time," which will be seen weekdays during the 4:30 p.m. newscast beginning Nov. 11 and running through Nov. 24...."The Phantom of the Opera," Andrew Lloyd Webber's international award-winning musical, will return to the stage of the Auditorium Theatre beginning Dec. 17....Christmas must be right around the corner because we already received our first press release about the opening of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," which hits the boards of the Goodman Theatre on Nov. 22 and runs through Jan. 2.

DASHES TO DEADLINE....The Beverly Hills University Club will hold a Monopoly Game tournament for the scholarship foundation of the club on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Elks Club, 11340 S. Cicero....*Sig Sakowitz*, who is celebrating his golden anniversary in show business, has been chosen to emcee the Veteran's Day activities at the Daley Civic Center on Nov. 11 beginning at 10 a.m....Listen up, ladies! Are working women liberated or imprisoned? This will be the topic for discussion at the next Chicago Literary Society Dinner/Author Event at Mareva's Restaurant, 1250 N. Milwaukee, on Monday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Karen Barrie and Kathleen Cain authors of "Serpents and Apples: Emotional, Spiritual, and Physical Well-being for Working Women," will lead the discussion and answer questions so women can create their own Garden of Eden on the job. Rush Limbaugh will not be attending the dinner and discussion.

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Irish Singer

Folk-singer and broadcaster Seosaimhain Ni Bheaghlaioch, a native of the Gaelic-speaking (Gaeltecht) western region of Ireland, is to present a program in which she demonstrates and discusses the ancient art of sean nos, Gaelic for 'old style,' singing at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Sunday, Nov. 7th.

Sean nos singing is an unaccompanied, highly embellished style of folk song. Although the traditional repertoire includes songs on all themes, such as love, courtship and immigration, its eerie, almost otherworldly beauty tends to remind listeners of lamentation. Ni Bheaghlaioch's sean nos singing continues a tradition practiced for centuries in the Gaelic-speaking regions of Ireland.

Ni Bheaghlaioch's appearance is part of the nationwide Irish Perceptions lecture series of the Irish American Cultural Institute (IACI).

Second, she will perform on the same day in the Park Lounge during the live broadcast of the Gaelic Park Radio Program from 7:05 to 9 p.m. on WCEV 1450AM. The Irish Musician Association will also be performing in the lounge. There is no admission charge for the lounge.

For further information, call Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Musical Auditions

The Palos Village Players are holding auditions for their March production "Music Man" by Meredith Willson. The auditions will be held on Nov. 29th and 30th at All Saints Lutheran Church, 13350 LaGrange Rd. Children will audition at 7 p.m., chorus and dancers at 7:45 and main leads at 9 p.m. With the exception of the quartet, all parts are open. All potential cast members should be prepared to sing and dance at the auditions, and those wishing to audition for a major part should prepare a song from the show which is appropriate. All auditions will be videotaped. For information, call (708) 448-7941.



Louie Louis has just released his second dance single, "The Dream," on L&S Records. The song is club-oriented and has already received a very positive response among many key area D.J.s.

Louis, a Chicago native, began singing and playing different instruments at the age of 10, working his way through different wedding bands and dance groups including the Starlite Dance Band. He also studied voice and music at the Conservatory of Music and later graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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lothian, IL 60445. The improve-
ments on the property consists
of single family, concrete/block
foundation, aluminum over
wood exterior, one end a half
stories with a separate garage to
be sold at public auction pursuant
to United States District
Court, Northern District of Illi-
nois, Eastern Division, case no.
93C-1396, Margarattan and
Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Mat-
thew J. Furlong, et al., Defen-
dants, by Marc Siegel, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
of the County Building, 118 N.
Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December
14, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$114,440.22. Upon the sale be-
ing made the purchaser will re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale which
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed on a specified date unless
the property is redeemed accord-
ing to law.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 25089, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sale Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice. 933448C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Kevin
M. Ragan, et al., Defendants.
No. 93C-2948.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 23, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder for cash,
the following described mortgaged
real estate:
10248 Whipple, Chicago, IL
60642.

The mortgaged real estate is
improved with a single family,
brick bungalow residence with
separate garage.

The judgment amount was
\$66,800.72.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance, by certified
funds, within 24 hours. The sub-
ject property is subject to real
estate taxes or special assess-
ments and is offered for sale
without any representation as to
quality of, title or recourse to
Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the mortgaged real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.

For information: Sales Clerk:
Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake
Cook Road, 1st Floor, North-
brook, IL 60062. (708)
498-9990 Between the hours of
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. ONLY.
92294C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Metmor Financial, Inc.,
Plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, et al.,
Defendants. No. 91Ch-5078.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, De-
cember 8, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9946 South Prospect Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2 story, frame,
single family residence with a
detached garage and a base-
ment.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$97,907.74.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
921566C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Wilton
E. Jones, et al., Defendants. No.
93C-3787.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration, selling officer appointed
in the matter captioned
above, will on Wednesday, De-
cember 1, 1993, at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell
at public auction and sale to the
highest bidder for cash, all and
singular, the following described
real estate mentioned in said
judgment, situated in the County
of Cook, State of Illinois, or so
much thereof as shall be suffi-
cient to satisfy said judgment, to
wit:

11559 S. Carpenter Street,
Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2 story, frame,
single family residence with a 1
car garage.

Together with all buildings and
improvements thereon, and the
tenements, hereditaments and
appurtenances thereto belong-
ing.

The name and address of the
person to contact for information
regarding this real estate and the
sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & As-
sociates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law,
Barclay Court-1st Floor, Clarendon
Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. No.
(708) 789-1888. Refer to file No.
935647.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

This is an "AS IS" sale for
"CASH", requiring the success-
ful bidder to deposit ten percent
(10%) of the bid at the time of
the sale and the balance with
Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration within 24 hours of the
sale.

For information, the amount of
the entered judgment was
\$21,069.62. No information is
available as to room dimensions,
etc.
922217C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Federal National Mortgage
Association, Plaintiff, vs. Law-
rence C. Linde, Jr., et al., Defen-
dants. No. 93C-3024.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, De-
cember 8, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
1146 Carter Court, Home-
wood, IL 60430.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-1/2 story, split-level brick and
cedar residence with 4 bed-
rooms, 2.5 baths, central air con-
ditioning and attached 2-car gar-
age.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$44,108.95.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

For information: Examine the
court file, or contact Plaintiff's
Attorney, Cadilla & Associates,
P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue,
Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559
(708) 241-4300. Refer to
#93-00336.
921594C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

9617 S. Homan Avenue, Ever-
green Park, IL 60642. The im-
provements on the property con-
sists of single family, aluminum
sided, two story dwelling with a
separate garage to be sold at
public auction pursuant to United
States District Court, North-
ern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division, case no. 92C-2906, In-
dependence One Mortgage Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. First Na-
tional Bank of Evergreen Park as
T/U/T 12059, et al., Defen-
dants, by Alan Mills, Special
Commissioner, at the front door
of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00
p.m., Wednesday, December 15,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$105,421.59. Upon the sale be-
ing made the purchaser will re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale which
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed on a specified date unless
the property is redeemed accord-
ing to law.

Premises will not be open for
inspection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 24017, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sale Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice. 923881C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Home Savings of America,
F.A. as successor in interest to
Palco Savings and Loan Associa-
tion, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Mish-
ka, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-
2011.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 7, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
5011 W. 158th St., Oak For-
est, IL 60452.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-story, frame residence with at-
tached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$38,345.27.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La-
Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312)
372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
File No. 22406.
921530C

10836 S. Komensky Avenue,
Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The im-
provements on the property con-
sists of single family, brick con-
structed, one story dwelling to be
sold at public auction pursuant
to United States District Court,
Northern District of Illinois, East-
ern Division, case no. 93C-2028.
Midfirst Bank, State Savings
Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Neil C. Shy,
et al., Defendants, by Marc Sie-
gel, Special Commissioner, at the
front door of the County
Building, 118 N. Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m.,
Tuesday, November 23, 1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours,
certified funds. No refunds. The
sale shall be subject to general
taxes and to special assess-
ments.

The judgment amount was
\$95,780.39. Upon the sale be-
ing made the purchaser will re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale which
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed on a specified date unless
the property is redeemed accord-
ing to law.

Premises not be open for in-
spection.

For information: Call the Sales
Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C.,
File No. 25186, Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 30 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312)
372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM;
however, under Illinois Law, the
Sale Officer is not required to
provide additional information
other than that set forth in this
notice. 933825C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Countryside Funding Cor-
poration, Plaintiff, vs. Michael J.
Barta, et al., Defendants. No.
93Ch-2677.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, De-
cember 1, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
7941 South Long, Burbank, IL
60459.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1-1/2 story, vinyl
sided, single family residence
with no garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The judgment
amount was \$66,953.00.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
922202C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. City Savings Bank, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff, vs. Kevin P. Malloy, et
al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-9119.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, De-
cember 1, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9401 South Clifton Park Ave.,
Evergreen Park, IL 60642.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 1-1/2 story,
single family residence with a
1 1/2 detached garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds. The judgment
amount was \$73,759.52.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
922201C

8821 South Komensky,
Hometown, IL 60456. Single
family residence to be sold at
public auction pursuant to case
no. 93C-2559. Commercial Fed-
eral Mortgage Corp., et al.,
Plaintiffs, vs. James Man-
nix, Defendants, by the person
appointed to conduct the sale at
the Northwest corner of Richard
J. Daley Center, Randolph and
Clark Streets, Chicago, IL at 9:00
a.m., Friday, December 10,
1993. Sale shall be under the
following terms: public auction to
the highest and best bidder for
cash. Premises will not be open
for inspection. For information:
Regarding this property contact
the Special Commissioner, 300
W. Washington Street, Sta. 808,
Chicago, Illinois 60606, Tel. No.
(312) 641-1630.
934655C

9232 S. Aberdeen Street, Chi-
cago, IL. At the time of the
mortgage the property was a
single family residence to be sold
at public auction pursuant to
Circuit Court of Cook County,
Illinois, case no. 92Ch-8807.
Federal National Mortgage As-
sociation, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall
Taylor, Defendant, by Sheriff of
Cook County (No. 931294-001F)
in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley
Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12
Noon, Tuesday, November 23,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Open bid - Cash. Sale
shall be subject to general taxes,
special assessments, and any
prior first mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for
inspection.

For information: Hauselman &
Rappin, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attor-
neys, 39 South LaSalle Street,
Suite 1105, Chicago, IL. Tel. No.
(312) 372-2020. Pursuant to
Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illi-
nois Code of Civil Procedure, no
information other than the infor-
mation contained in this Notice
will be provided.
923895C

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. Metmor Financial, Inc.,
Plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, et al.,
Defendants. No. 91Ch-5078.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Wednesday, De-
cember 8, 1993, at the hour of
11 a.m. in their office at 120
West Madison Street, Suite 14C,
Chicago, Illinois, sell to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following
described property:
9946 South Prospect Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a 2 story, frame,
single family residence with a
detached garage and a base-
ment.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$97,907.74.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith
of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's
Attorney, 18 South Michigan Av-
enue, Chicago, Illinois 60603.
(312) 346-9088 Ext. 252.
921562C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Cook County, Illinois County
Department — Chancery Divi-
sion. City Savings, F.S.B., Plain-
tiff, vs. Theodore Robinson, et
al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-1501.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
poration will on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 7, 1993, at the hour of 11
a.m. in their office at 120 West
Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi-
cago, Illinois, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following
described property:
10655 South Racine Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60643.

The improvement on the prop-
erty consists of a single family,
1-1/2 story frame residence with-
out garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by cer-
tified funds, balance within 24
hours, by certified funds. No
refunds.

The judgment amount was
\$53,550.13.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
which will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the premises after
confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales
Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fisher and Fisher, 30 North La-
Salle Street, Chicago, IL (312)
372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
File No. 22356.
921532C

4178 W. Crestline Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60652. Single family
residence to be sold at public
auction pursuant to Circuit Court
of Cook County, Illinois, Case
No. 90Ch-9132. Amity Federal
Savings & Loan, Plaintiff, vs.
Bremen Bank & Trust Co., Harry
C. Limberopoulos, Heritage Trust
Co. Trust #4-2453, et al., Defen-
dants, by Sheriff of Cook County
(No. 931710-001F) in Room
1155, Richard J. Daley Center,
Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon,
Wednesday, December 15,
1993.

Sale shall be under the follow-
ing terms: Cash.

Sale shall be subject to gener-
al taxes, special assessments,
and any prior first mortgages.

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inspection.

For information: Dowd Kenne-
dy & Dowd, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
4001 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn,
IL, Tel. No. (708) 422-8040.
920786C

11201 S. Albany, Chicago, IL
60655. Improved with single
family residence to be sold at
public auction pursuant to Cir-
cuit Court of Cook County, Illi-
nois, case no. 93Ch-4819, Ash-
land State Bank, Plaintiff, vs.
Patricia A. Link, et al., Defen-

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

17644 Briar Avenue, Homewood, IL. Single family house to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case No. 93Ch-266, Virginia Nowlan, Plaintiff, vs. Martin K. Lang, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County No. (931681-001F) in Room 1155 Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Thursday, December 9, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Highest bidder for cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Mark Fleming, (708) 755-7400; Richard Burke, Counter-Plaintiff's Attorney, 11950 S. Harlem, Palos Heights, IL. Tel. No. 708-361-1500. 921455C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester, Plaintiff, vs. James Richardson, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-10786.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

13611 Central Park, Robbins, IL 60472.

The improvement on the property consists of a one story, frame, with no garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$28,914.45.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922192C

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act and 77 Illinois Adm. Code Part 1200 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, Notice is given of a Public Hearing on an application for permit for a proposed construction and/or modification project (Project # 93-156) from Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park Systems and Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park, Inc., both at 1300 S. Main, Lombard, IL. This project is for the construction & establishment of a three story plus basement long term care facility of 250 skilled nursing beds, Lexington Health Care Center of Orland Park to be located at 14601 S. John Humphrey Drive, in Orland Park. The estimated project cost is \$10,014,000.

The Public Hearing is to be held by the Illinois Department of Public Health pursuant to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The Hearing is open to the public with opportunity to present relevant verbal and written comments on the proposed project. Written comments not submitted at the Public Hearing must be submitted to Public Hearing Testimony, Division of Facilities Development, 525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL. 62761, no later than November 10, 1993, unless this time frame is extended by the hearing officer at the hearing. Written comments should include the project number and the project facility name(s).

The Hearing will be held on November 10, 1993 at 10:00 AM at the Orland Park Civic Center, located at 14750 South Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL.

For additional information call (217) 782-3516 (TDD / 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS IN COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER #5 AND PERTINENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE. HANDICAPPED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT Brawyn Gibson BY TELEPHONE AT (217) 782-3516 OR BY LETTER NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Old Stone Credit Corporation of Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Paul R. Kronenberger, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-2425.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, November 23, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

9614 S. Troy, Evergreen Park, IL 60642.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1½ story, frame, single family residence with a detached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$77,646.26.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 25116. 922881C

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Houses For Sale

9925 South Beverly Street, Chicago, IL 60643. Improved with a frame two-story residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-195. Metmor Financial, Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. McKinley Henderson; Doloris A. Griffin; Ester M. Dukes; Earl Dukes; Danag Dukes; Janet E. Dukes and Unknown Owners, Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931636-001F) in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, December 7, 1993.

Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.

Premises will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. 922122C

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Hearing: 11/19/93 at 3:00 P.M. in Orland Pk. Vill. Hall, 14700 Ravinia Ave., Orland Pk., IL.

Subj: Special Use for drive-in Bank in the C-4 Gen. Comm. Dist.

(a) Legal Desc.: N. 300' of W. 330' of W. ½ of N. ½ of NW ¼ of Sec. 20, T36N, R12, E. of 3rd PM (Sec ZBA Docket #6029)

(b) Total Area: 1.44 acs.

(c) Appl.: New Lenox State Bk.

(d) Owner: E. & B. Yunker/J. & K. Yunker

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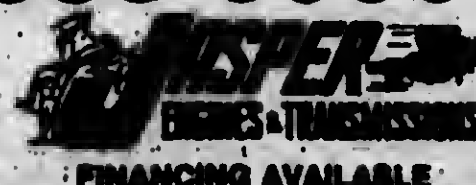
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School Board Election Results

SD 104 (Summit):

Six candidates ran for four 4-year terms. The winners were Michael Kunik, Mary P. Janchenko, Michael J. Kaput and Theresa Baricovich. The winner of the one 2-year term was John L. Barone.

SD 109 (Justice):

Five candidates vied for four 4-year terms and the winners were Pamela L. Madonia, James J. Loughlin, Doris (Jean) Derting and Joan A. Zabelka.

SD 111 (Barbank):

Five candidates ran for four 4-year terms and the winners were Dennis J. Keenan Jr., Barbara L. Jank, Sheryl "Sherry" Walsh and Marie S. Latus.

SD 117 (Palos):

Four candidates ran for four 4-year terms; Deborah Laggos, Debra McGraw, Theresa Specht and Chris Slowik.

SD 118 (Palos):

Five candidates were on the ballot seeking four 4-year terms. The winners were Phillip W. Wegele, Patricia Cooney, Susan E. Adamo and Alan Blount.

SD 122 (Ridgeland):

Four candidates ran and were elected to four 4-year terms; Thomas M. Truty, Edward J. Smith, Barry M. Gratt and Barbara J. Schumacher.

SD 123 (Oak Lawn-Hometown):

Nine candidates were in the running for four 4-year terms. The winners were Jack Harnedy, Sheila M. Durkin, Barbara A. Mathias and Richard E. O'Neill.

SD 124 (Evergreen Park):

Five candidates sought four 4-year terms and the winners were Gloria G. McDowell, Robert F. Evans, James P. Nelson and Millie Molesky.

SD 125 (Atwood Heights):

Four candidates ran for and were elected to four 4-year terms; Paul J. Piekosz, Cathleen M. Swiderski, Ronald M. Grajewski and Therese M. Eggert.

SD 126 (Alsip, Hazelgreen & Oak Lawn):

Four candidates ran for and were elected to four 4-year terms; Reed M. Powers, George M. Lehman, Sheila B. McGreal and Susan A. Bain-Williams.

SD 127 (Worth):

Four candidates ran for three 4-year terms and the winners were Cheryl E. Ryniak, Karen A. Gaylord and Rita McQuaid.

SD 127½ (Chicago Ridge):

Four candidates ran and were elected to four 4-year terms; Nancy J. Concialdi, Cheryl E. Ryniak, Karen A. Gaylord and Rita McQuaid.

SD 128 (Palos Heights):

Four candidates were on the ballot for four 4-year terms; Therese E. Lahart, Susan Foytik, Sheryl A. Cermany and Mark E. Staehlin.

SD 130 (Crestwood, Alsip, Blue Island):

From a field of 11 candidates, four were elected to four 4-year terms. The winners were Raymond E. Eads, Janice Laging, Jeannette O'Donnell and Ann M. O'Neill.

SD 135 (Orland):

Seven candidates ran for four 4-year terms. The winners were Judith M. Fulton, David B. Manchester, James "Jim" Gallagher, and Janice Sienko.

SD 142 (Forest Ridge):

Seven individuals ran for four 4-year terms. The winners were Nancy Hullinger, Lindsay Laycoax, Beverly Schwartz and David Sosin.

SD 143 (Midlothian):

Five candidates sought four 4-year terms. The winners were Allen Marshall, Mary Lou Abraham, Gerard Curran and Donna Marcotte.

SD 143½ (Posen-Robbins):

Six candidates were in the running for four 4-year terms. The winners were Lolita M. McAfee, Bertha A. Olawumi, Margaret H. Stewart and Jerry W. Pierson.

SD 145 (Arbor Park):

Four candidates ran for and were elected to four 4-year terms; Robert Oostema, GERALYN Gordon, Kathryn Straniero and Kimberly Oboikovitz.

School District Referenda

In North Palos Elementary School District 117, an increase in the education fund tax rate, from \$1.52 to \$2.42 was passed by a better than 3-2 margin. In Oak Lawn Elementary School District 123, an increase in the education fund tax from \$1.55 to \$2.20 was approved as was an increase in the education tax rate from \$1.48 to \$2.23 in Worth Elementary School District 127.

The sole losing referenda in the area was the Blue Island-Crestwood School District request for an increase in the education fund tax rate from \$1.60 to \$2.50.

Township School Trustee Winners

Results in township school trustee races were: Bremen Township, for one 6-year term, Ronald Szabo and for one 2-year term, Kathy McCreery; Lyons Township, for one 6-year term, James R. Nelson; Orland Township, for one 6-year term, Yvonne F. Mullins and for

one 2-year term, Richard A. Michalak; in Palos Township, for one 6-year term, Isabel Halverson; in Stickney Township, for one 6-year term, James M. Roach; Worth Township, for one 6-year term, Marcia Stone and for one 2-year term, Tricia Cody.

Community College Trustee Elections

In the Moraine Valley Community College election for trustee, Jack Daley and Steve S. Stratakos were elected to two 6-year terms and Burton S. Odelson was elected to one 2-year term. In

the South Suburban College election, Frank Zuccarelli, Patricia Wojcikowski and Louis Toney were elected to the three 6-year terms and Kathleen Meunier was elected to the 2-year term.

Municipal Referenda

Referenda in area municipalities were voted on as follows: In Alsip, the question of closing bars at 2 a.m. rather than 4 a.m. was passed by a nearly 2-1 margin. In Midlothian, an increase in the library tax rate from 15 cents to 25 cents was apparently rejected by the narrowest of margins. In Orland Hills, a bond issue in the amount of \$2.2 million to buy a recreation facility was rejected by almost 4-1. A referendum seeking to elect, rather than appoint, Palos Heights Fire Protection District members was overwhelmingly passed, and a \$750,000 bond issue for sanitary sewer work by the South Palos Township Sanitary District was turned down.

High School Board Winners

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 217 (Argo):

Four candidates sought three 4-year terms. The winners were Judy A. Rivera, Theresa Krob and Richard Wesolowski.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 218 (Eisenhower, Richards, Shepard):

Winners were: District 1, for one 2-year term, Ruth Byrnes; District 2, for one 4-year term, James W. Tate; District 3, for one 4-year term, Joseph P. Murphy; District 4, for one 4-year term, Thomas F. Kosowski; District 7, for one 4-year term, Neil R. Hodur.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 220 (Reavis):

Four candidates ran for and were elected to four 4-year terms; John W. Lennon, Jeffery A. Wells, John Kampenga and Brian R. Stewart.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 228 (Bremen, Hillcrest, Oak Forest, Tinley Park):

Four candidates ran for and were elected to four 4-year terms; Edward C. Buchalo, Evelyn M. Gleason, Patricia J. Dymowski and Florine Robinson.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 229 (Oak Lawn Community):

Six candidates sought four 4-year terms. The winners were Denise G. Pesek, Marilyn Fanelli Giglio, Richard Maguire and Nancy L. Wallace.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 230 (Andrew, Sandburg, Stagg):

Nine candidates squared off for four 4-year terms. Winners were Neil J. Kuenn, Thomas F. Courtney, Sandra J. Jordan and David P. Sterba.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 231 (Evergreen Park):

Six candidates ran for four 4-year terms. The winners were E. Richard Campbell, Donald J. Bylut, William Keyser and Susan Panico.

Annual Tech Prep Articulation Report

At the October meeting of the Moraine Area Career System (MACS) CEO Council, MACS Director Dave Corbin presented his annual tech prep articulation report. Local high school superintendents and Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, president of Moraine Valley Community College, heard a report that the articulation program between their high schools and MVCC is in full swing.

Corbin reported to the council that during the months of June to Sept., 276 certificates of proficiency credit were received and reviewed. A total of 65 regional high school students earned 270 college credits via the MACS tech prep articulation program.

Corbin also reported that this year's numbers were more than double from 1992, pilot year of the program. During the pilot year, 33 Tech Prep Students earned 104 college credits.

Corbin said, "The word is getting out to high school students in the region: enroll in tech prep course sequences in high school and work for an A or B in those courses because it earns college credits upon graduation."

The tech prep philosophy of education is fast becoming a national educational reform movement. Tech prep is designed to prepare and encourage all students to continue their education and

complete, at a minimum, an associate degree at a community college. According to Corbin, this emerging philosophy has three key components. The first is a partnership between academic and technical education high school instructors. Together, these instructor teams work to reinforce academic and technical knowledge all high school graduates must possess to succeed in college and in the

workplace. The applied/integrated instructional approach proves more of a challenge for all students than the traditional instruction delivery.

The second is articulated between the high school and a post-secondary institution, such as community college. It is through articulated course sequences and curriculum that students can earn college credit upon high school graduation.

The third is the partnership between education and business/industry. The MACS region is currently working on a youth apprenticeship model with local business/industry leaders. The youth apprenticeship model will provide tech prep students with a work-based learning experience, for additional college credit, and an opportunity for participation in a tech prep internship program.

Illinois CPA Society To Award 11 Scholarships

The Illinois CPA Society will award eleven scholarships of \$1,000 to students pursuing careers in accounting as part of the Illinois CPA Society's scholarship program which strives to defray tuition costs for college students who show outstanding effort in the study of accounting. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be an Illinois resident; be a full-time student attending a community college, four-year college or university; and be an accounting major who has completed a minimum of six semester or nine quarter hours of college accounting. Community college applicants must intend to transfer to a four-year institution as an accounting major in the fall

of 1994.

Each of the society's 11 chapters will select and notify the recipients in the spring of 1994. To request an application, contact the Illinois CPA Society at (312) 993-0393 or (800) 572-9850, ext. 255. Completed applications must be received by Jan. 31st, 1994.

Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Troop No. 358 Eagle Scout candidate Chris Grande's Eagle Scout project is a winter clothing drive. The drive is designed to benefit the Reach Out Shelter in Blue Island and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. The drive is to be held on Saturday, Nov. 20th at the Midlothian Park District Building, 14500 Kostner Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Margaret Reichel

A funeral mass was offered at St. Barnabas Church, Beverly, for Margaret M. Grant Reichel, 64, who died Saturday at LaGrange Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reichel attended Our Lady of Peace Grammar School; was valedictorian of her graduating classes from Mercy High School and from St. Xavier College. She received a master's degree in education from the University of Illinois, Chicago and was a math and computer science teacher in Chicago Public Schools for 22 years.

During the 1991-92 school year she was head of the math department at Bogan High School. Her students nominated her for the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" award.

Mrs. Reichel is survived by her husband, Robert; her children, Margaret (James) Koth, Fred G. Welfare III, Catherine, Virginia, Richard and Barbara Welfare, and step-children Carolyn, Laura and Gary Reichel; four grandchildren and a sister.

Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Raymond H. Foyle Sr.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from Schmaedeke Funeral Home for Raymond H. Foyle, 83, a lifelong resident of Worth. Interment was at Chapel Hill Gardens, South.

Ray was a member of the Foyle and Son well drilling family who, for more than a half century, drilled most of the water wells that enabled the south and southwest areas to grow. He was in business with his father, the late Bert, and his brothers Herb, Richard and the late Victor. After his retirement, his son, Kenneth, and some nephews operated the family business until a few years ago. The advent of Chicago water limited their operations to repair and maintenance.

Survivors include his widow Hertha, his children Raymond Jr. (Rosemary), Kenneth Sr. (Jean) and Kathleen; four grandchildren; his sisters Ethel Macauley, Esther Lode and Helen Berganski, and his brothers Herbert and Richard.

Clotilda M. Wilsdon

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Clotilda M. Wilsdon.

She was the wife of George mother of Kathleen (Thomas) Peters and Michael (Emmy Lou) O'Connor; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of three; sister of Hedwig Mone and Gerald Fahrig.

Helen Sarris

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Helen Sarris, a member of the SS. Constantine and Helen Philoptochos Society and Pan-Laonian Society.

She was the mother of Bertha (Chris) Caroompas, Maxine (Donald W.) Boland, George (Dorothy), Georgia (Richard) Toth, Paul A. (Bridget); grandmother of 27; great-grandmother of 25; great-great-grandmother of two; and sister of Michael Condes.

Helen M. Robertson

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Helen M. Robertson, 78, a retired long distance operator for Illinois Bell.

She is survived by her children Rita Baker, Patricia Stefano and John F. III; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Savarimuthu Rayappan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Savarimuthu Rayappan.

He was the husband of Antoinette, father of Richard (Joseph), Ronald, Joyce, Lisa and Linda; grandfather of two; and brother of Sr. Maria Regis, Jebamalai and Amala.

Julia A. Pape

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Julia A. "Jewel" Pape.

She was the wife of George T.; mother of Thomas (Marsha), William and Barbara (Russell) Nyland; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of five.

Beatrice O'Toole

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Beatrice (Bridget) O'Toole.

She was the mother of Mary (Richard) Hield, Eileen (John) O'Brien, and Martin (Mary Lou); grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of 10; and sister of Thomas Jennings.

Susan Eileen Noonan

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Susan Eileen Noonan. She was the President of the Christ the King Home-School Association.

She was the wife of Maurice F. "Mickey" III; mother of Mike, Patrick and Matthew; daughter of Margaret Frost; and sister of Michael (Joan) Frost, Donna (Tom) Folliard C.P.D., Gerald Frost and Kathleen (Marshall) Roth.

Patricia L. Orr

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Patricia L. Orr.

She was the wife of Frank W.; mother of Frank J., Karen and Lori.

Michael E. McGinnis

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Michael Emmett McGinnis. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, the VFW, American Legion Post No. 242, DAV Prairie, State No. 14 and the IBEW Local 134.

He was the husband of Rose A.; father of Mary Eileen (Brendan) Quirin, James (Mary), Michael E. Jr. and Alice A. (Edward Jr.) Dreger; grandfather of 11; and brother of Rosemary, Catherine Daubert and Patrick "Bucko" (Jean).

Thaddeus Slawinski

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Thaddeus "Teddy" Slawinski, 11. He was a student at Conrady School and a member of the Palos Hills Baseball Association.

He was the son of Thaddeus and Mary; grandson of Zofia Slawinski and Arlene Wrobel; and brother of Jennifer.

Robert H. Ripley

Services were held at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, Bridgeview, with interment at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery, for Robert H. Ripley, 72.

He was the husband of Carolyn; father of Claudia L. (Dean) Wuske and Louise A. (Kenneth) Urban; grandfather of six and brother of Virginia Skarski.

Mary C. Quinn

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary C. "Mac" Quinn.

She was the mother of Patricia (Charles) Stronach; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Thomas Lynch, Eileen Greene, and Anita Thrall.

Mary L. Chester

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Mary L. Chester.

She was the mother of Cynthia (David) Larsen and John W. Jr. (Linda) and grandmother of two.

Margaret Aumond

Services were held on Monday at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, with cremation at Mount Hope Cemetery, for Margaret Aumond.

She was the mother of Maureen Moorhouse, Jacqueline English and Jeannine (Richard) Thoms; grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of 17.

Harry A. Barton

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Harry A. Barton, a member of Division 308 Chicago Transit Authority.

He was the father of Annamae (Robert) Lane, Margaret (Donald) Price and Suzanne (John) Price; grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of seven and brother of Eleanor Todd.

John Drobny

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for John Drobny.

He was the husband of Gertrude; father of Donald (Janice), Bonnie (Gary) Bradford and Connie (Michael) Signore; grandfather of 13; great-grandfather of one and brother of Mary Drobny.

Stephanie Mersinger

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Stephanie Mersinger.

She was the mother of Henry Graczyk, Shirley (Ralph) Picciarillo and Richard Mersinger; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of three; and sister of John (Jeanette) Kina.

Harriett E. Kay

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Harriett E. Kay, 88, late of Chicago. She was a member of the Moraine Valley Community Church in Palos Hills and a longtime member of the church choir.

She was the mother of Ellen (Allen) Roberson; grandmother of five and great-grandmother of six.

Frederick F. Johnson

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Frederick F. Johnson.

He was the husband of Alice M.; father of Frederick (Jennifer) and Nicole Johnson; grandfather of one; son of Frederick and Adeline and brother of Charlene (Caesar) Ghilarducci and Wayne (Ann).

Chester C. Kaleta

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Chester C. Kaleta.

He was the brother of Helen Moskiewicz, John and Edward.

Victor Charles Ebeling

Services were held at the All Saints Lutheran Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Christ Lutheran Cemetery, for Victor Charles Ebeling, 75.

He was the father of Mary Kay (Gary) White, Linda (Edward) Dorociak and Christopher; grandfather of two and brother of Margaret Plahm and Phillip.

Carl A. Eliason

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Carl A. Eliason, 91.

He was the husband of Minnie; father of Bruce (Kathy); grandfather of three and great-grandfather of one.

Alex G. Dakuras

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Alex G. Dakuras.

He was the father of Patricia (Edward) Otrebiak, Carol (Gerald) Lee, Kathryn (Kenneth) Stedman, Sharon (Robert) Krug, Jo-Ann Young, Ariene (George) Novak, Alex Jr. (Doni), Paul (Barbara), Janet, John (Beth), Marilyn Liles and Joseph; grandfather of 24; great-grandfather of one and brother of nine.

Hugh B. Dugan

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Hugh B. Dugan, 84.

He was the father of Mary C. (Paul) Sanders, Carol A. (Mike) Cleary and Hugh B.; grandfather of one and brother of John, Francis, Bridget Urquhart, Joseph and Mary Doogan.

Rita M. Collins

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rita M. Collins, a member of the Hometown Senior Citizens Club.

She was the mother of Michael J., Kathleen M. Ross, Richard F. (Judy), Maureen D., Marita E. (Kenneth) Wagner and grandmother of seven.

Alice Mae Trina

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, for Alice Mae Trina.

She was the wife of Frank J.; mother of Lloyd R. and Susan Simmons; grandmother of three, great-grandmother of two; and sister of Marian Frederick and Gladys Grant.

Scott A. Sayder

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Willow Hills Cemetery, for Scott A. Snyder.

He was the son of Dale and Donna; brother of Brian (Rhonda) and Keith; and grandson of Robert and Marge Susich and Shirley Moya.

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William Klotz of Oak Lawn (second from left) is congratulated by Illinois Lottery Director Desiree Rogers (second from right) and game show hosts Mike Jackson and Linda Kollmeyer after winning \$3,300 on the Lottery's TV game show, "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt." Klotz was one of six contestants on the Oct. 2nd show. "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" features the largest cash prize awarded in any single TV game show. A \$100,000 grand prize is awarded to one lucky contestant each week. That winner, provided he or she continues to win the grand prize, can return each week to win up to \$500,000. "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt" is broadcast every Saturday at 6:30 p.m., on WBBM-TV.

Graphic Design

Last year, art teachers at Richards and Shepard high schools created graphic design associations that would develop artwork and other marketing materials for local businesses at no charge. The teachers led students, who have completed graphic design courses and are continuing their art education, as they develop their work.

"It's really a win-win situation. Businesses can get quality work done free of expense that might cost them hundreds or thousands of

dollars if they hired professionals. And our students get the experience of working for someone in the labor market," said Richards art teacher Pat Huss.

Students design business logos, brochures, letterhead stationary, posters, specialty items and other marketing materials.

For more information, call art teachers Pat Huss at 499-2550, ext. 1471, or Jan Meister at 371-1111. Richards is at 10601 S. Central, while Shepard is at 13049 S. Ridgeland.

Free Grieving Seminar

There will be a free seminar "Helping People - Help Themselves" on "Grieving Through the Holidays: Moving Toward New Beginnings" on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7 p.m. at the Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, 5570 W. 95th St.

There will be three speakers: Charlotte Ratcliffe, facilitator for Compassionate Friends, from the perspective of a widow and mother who has lost a child; Rev. Don Bates, chaplain from Christ Hospital and Medical Center; and Bill Rook, team

leader for the group "Joyful Again," a resident of Oak Lawn speaking from the perspective of a widowed person.

Seating is limited and interested individuals are asked to reply by Nov. 5th for a reservation.

Rescheduled

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Evergreen Park Grandmothers Club 423 rescheduled its monthly business meeting to Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Oak Lawn village officials on Tuesday night ordered two squad cars and two policemen to report for duty this week at the intersection of 107th and Cicero Ave. to help school children cross the busy highway. The move came after numerous requests by the village to state safety engineers for the installation of stop-and-go signals there. The request had become bogged down in a welter of paperwork, and village officials decided to act before an accident happened there.

Construction of a heliport for the landing of emergency aircraft at Christ Community Hospital was announced at the Tuesday night meeting of the village board of trustees. A spokesman for the hospital requested permission from village officials for construction of a 75-foot by 75-foot pad at the southwest corner of 93rd St. and Kostner Ave. The emergency landing area, lighted and marked, according to aeronautical specifications, will be part of a network of heliports serving a number of hospitals, it was stated.

Lauri M. Salovaara of Oak Lawn placed third in the junior division of the Philatelic Exhibition at the Illinois State Fair, it was recently announced. This is the fifth year in which Lauri's stamp collection has been awarded a prize at the annual Springfield State Show.

The village of Oak Lawn has asked the Metropolitan Sanitary District to join in a cooperative project to enlarge the pond in Lake Shore Park, Oak Lawn, so that it can be used as a reservoir to control flooding on Stony Creek, MSD Superintendent Vinton Bacon said on Thursday. The enlarged pond would have a shallow water level in normal times so that in a heavy rainfall it could retain water which would otherwise cause a flooding problem downstream.

The holding of a constitutional convention in Illinois is more important than the election of candidates, State Rep. Harry "Bus" Yourell told a luncheon-meeting of the Alsip-Crestwood Sertoma Club on Tuesday. Yourell said the state constitution is about 100 years old, and that the delegates to the 1870 Constitutional Convention never expected their constitution to serve for almost 100 years.



Shown during a rehearsal for STAR's production of "Ten Little Indians" are Hickory Hills resident Laurie Videka as Vera Claythorne and Ken Blouin of Oak Lawn as Captain Philip Lombard. This murder mystery, written by Agatha Christie has performances scheduled for weekends beginning Nov. 13th at Clearing United Methodist Church, 5717 W. 63rd Pl. Call (312) 436-8113 for information.

Jazz Vocalist

Joyce Lyons of Oak Lawn is a member of the Elmhurst College Vocal Jazz Ensemble "Late Night Blues." A senior majoring in music education, Lyons is a 1985 graduate of Oak Lawn High. She is also a member of the college's jazz band and is president of the college's choir.

Lyons' credits include being a member of Lambda Sigma Psi music honor society and Music Educators National Conference (MENC). She has received the David Austin Memorial Scholarship and the Andrew H. and Frances Bradley Sherratt Memorial Scholarship, both given to

students concentrating in music. She was also voted 'Outstanding Vocalist' at the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival in 1993.

She is the daughter of William and Theresa Lyons. "Late Night Blues" is the nationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble from the Department of Music at Elmhurst College. The group performs a variety of styles of American music including jazz, funk, swing and pop. The students' non-stop energy, talent and professional standards have brought them elite status as one of the country's most exciting collegiate vocal jazz ensembles.

Holiday Craft Fair

On Saturday, Nov. 6th, the Frances B. McCord PTA is sponsoring an autumn & holiday craft fair to be held from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. in the school gym, 8500 S. Nashville. Tables may be rented for \$20 each and a donation for the PTA drawing. There will be a

children's basket, face painting by a clown, refreshments, a visit from Santa and much more.

Crafters may obtain further information about table rentals by contacting the fair's chairman, Mari Schuetz, at (708) 598-4559 or Gwen Seat at (708) 430-7267.

LEGAL NOTICE #93-13

Village of Oak Lawn
Planning & Development Commission
Cook County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the request of the herein named petitioner for Amendments to the Village of Oak Lawn Zoning Ordinance. Said hearing to be held at the time and date mentioned herein at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Council Chambers, 5252 W. Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.

PETITION NUMBER: 93-13

DAY AND DATE: Monday, December 6, 1993

TIME: 8:00 P.M., C.S.T.

NAME & ADDRESS OF PETITIONER:

Village of Oak Lawn
5252 W. Dumke Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

AMENDMENTS REQUESTED:

Amendments to Village of Oak Lawn Zoning Ordinance re: decks, chimneys, and wing walls.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

Dated at Oak Lawn, Illinois, this 29th day of October, A.D., 1993.

Village of Oak Lawn
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Name Chosen For Alternative High School

Community High School District 218's Board of Education has selected Aspen High School as the name for its alternative high school. Over the last several weeks, Principal Ken Freeman asked students and staff from the new school to develop suggestions for names.

ASPEN is an acronym for 'Achieving Students Personal Educational Needs.' Students also selected purple and white as the school's colors.

Aspen High School, which opened at the beginning of the 1993-94 school year, addresses student needs that fall beyond the scope of a regular comprehensive high school. District 218 is the only south suburban high school district which operates an alternative high school as a completely independent facility. Currently, about 100 students attend Aspen.

The student body may include students who have children;

students classified as "at-risk," students with erratic attendance patterns; students who have made marginal progress in credit achievement; and students who do not behave appropriately within the traditional school setting. Many students who will attend the school live in circumstances which prevent education from being a top priority.

Aspen High School is located in what was the north building of the Sauk Area Career Center, 138th and Crawford, Crestwood. The building features a flexible school day. Students may attend from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon, or from 9:20 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

On Fridays, the school provides a day of choice. Students may participate in tutoring, group or individual counseling, extra credit work, field trips and makeup assignments. Teachers also visit students' homes on Fridays. Students also

may stay at home on Fridays.

"When the concept of the alternative school was developed, we looked at an alternative program in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where school is closed on Fridays so teachers can conduct home visits. We wanted to give kids an option to use the building rather than restrict them on Fridays," said Freeman.

Academically, students attending the alternative school must meet the same graduation requirements (21.25 credits) as other District 218 students. This includes core courses in English, math, science, social studies and health.

Community High School District 218 also includes three comprehensive high schools: Eisenhower High School, Richards High School and Shepard High School. The district also operates the nation's only individual education program, Polaris School for Individual Education.



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Board Override On Variations

Two decisions of the appeals board were overridden by the Oak Lawn Board of Trustees at Tuesday night's meeting. The first was approval for the construction of a two-car garage while allowing the petitioner to keep the one-car attached garage with a carport at 8825 S. Melvina Ave. This was passed by a 4-2 vote with Trustees Cyril Holesha and Robert Streit voting no.

The second was for a variation of the fence ordinance at 9300 S. 52nd Ave. Steve Ali, petitioner, plans to install a chain link fence which would enclose his whole property, including the front yard. This approval also passed by a 4-2 vote with William Keane and Streit casting the no votes. Permission was granted to install the fence along the sides of his home, especially the north side of the house facing Southwest Highway, but he was denied permission to enclose the front yard. He wanted that to insure the safety of the children who are practically on 52nd Ave. when they leave the house.

An amendment to the lease agreement for the 5210 Building was passed by a 5-1 vote. Streit expressed his opposition to this because he felt a two-year lease was too long.

Third party administration for the flexible spending plan for village employees was passed by a 5-1 vote with Streit again objecting. Gail Paul, director of administrative services, on a question from Streit said she had interviewed the three companies involved and recommended CSSI because their bid was the lowest.

The board also approved an ordinance for issuing a class "1" liquor license for Inn Zone, formerly Molly Malones, at 9904, 9906 and 9910 Southwest Highway.

Next came the ordinance covering billiard and pool halls which had been held over from the last meeting until the owners had given them a plan for customer parking. Parking on 95th St. and on some side streets, and access to parking from some of the businesses was discussed. Trustee Ron Stancik, said some people had registered complaints and he made a motion to deny allowing the business to start. Trustee William Keane pointed out that if they denied the license, the owner of the building would have to demolish the building if it is not used because no one else is going to rent it. He pointed out that there are many empty stores which will possibly cause some of the other merchants to move. A tie vote was broken by Mayor Ernie Kolb who said he agreed with Keane that Oak Lawn needs the business.

Stancik suggested changes in the civil service promotional exams. He said that there were not enough applying for the test and recommended that level 2 and 3 applicants be included in the testing. Streit opposed this and pointed out that sometimes persons could skip the next step up for the position they applied for and may not have the necessary experience and alleged it would give Kolb and other trustees the opportunity to "hand out patronage positions." The ordinance passed by a 5-1 vote.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of general obligation corporate purpose bonds not to exceed \$9,500,000 was passed by a 5-1 vote. All bond issues, including water bonds for Palos, are now lumped in this one to take advantage of lower interest rates and, according to treasurer Blas Olivares, Palos will pay their bond money to the village.

Village Clerk A. Jayne Powers said the village hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day, and the Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20th starting at 12:30 p.m. The parade will proceed east on the north side of 95th St. from Austin Ave. to 52nd Ave.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday - Veterans Day Memorial Service, tank site, 95th St. & 51st Ave., 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday - Special services to honor veterans of all wars and a memorial service for William Henry Harnew, 1 p.m., Brentwood Rehabilitation Center, 5400 W. 87th St.

Support For NAFTA

Stressing that Illinois industry produces goods that are much in demand in Mexico, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar recently said that a three-way trade agreement between the United States, Mexico and Canada would create thousands of jobs in Illinois.

"Today more than ever is the time to compete, not retreat," Edgar said. "Take a look at what Mexican consumers are shopping for. Look at what we in Illinois export today. The two lists match. When NAFTA lowers Mexico's tariffs on our goods, reducing the price of our products, we will sell more than ever."

Primary reports by Illinois companies include industrial machinery, transportation equipment, electric and electronic equipment, food products and chemicals.

"Dozens of studies have been done on NAFTA's effect on the nation's economy, and the vast majority say the same thing, NAFTA is good for America, good for jobs in America and good for jobs in Illinois."

Illinois, already a major exporting state, realized a 23 percent increase in exports during the first half of this year, making it the nation's leader in export growth. Nationally, exports grew by 4.5 percent during the same period.

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) predicts that job gains attributable to NAFTA, combined with expected growth in exports

regardless of a trade agreement, will mean 13,000 additional Illinois jobs by 1995.

In addition, a University of Illinois study projects that NAFTA will generate an additional \$150 million to \$200 million in annual Illinois agriculture exports, raising farm income by \$5 per acre for corn producers and \$16 per acre for soybeans.

Exports to Canada and Mexico represent 37 percent of all Illinois exports.

"We have heard a lot of talk from the nay-sayers, NAFTA's opponents, who fear a giant sound of U.S. jobs being sucked away to Mexico if NAFTA is approved," Edgar said. "In fact, the only giant sucking sound we are going to hear is the economic health and vitality of our citizens being sucked away if NAFTA is not approved."

Pointing out that exports now account for one in four Illinois manufacturing jobs, Edgar said Illinois exports to Mexico have increased almost five-fold to nearly \$1.4 billion during the last five years.

Edgar's comments came during an electronic 'town hall' meeting sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to boost support for the trade pact, which is scheduled for a ratification vote in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

"NAFTA represents the future, offering this country both challenge and opportunity. To stand still, to not be bold and daring, is to surrender our opportunity to others in the world who are more courageous, more visionary, more aggressive and more undaunted by challenge," Edgar said. "To not accept the challenge, to not take advantage of this opportunity is to retreat into economic isolationism that this country could not withstand in the 1920s and cannot afford today."

Holiday Bazaar

The Paulius-Lipinski-Callahan Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its 15th annual Holiday Bazaar and Auction, Sun., Nov. 14th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 W. 95th St. The highlight of the event is the "Black and White Elephant Auction" where mystery items are auctioned for a minimum bid of \$2. For the kids, there will be a children's corner filled with activities and games. Also part of the holiday bazaar and auction is a mini-drawing, a homemade bakery, a snackshop and a handmade craft sale.

The Leukemia Research Foundation directs activities of more than 1,000 volunteers in 14 local chapters and has raised more than \$12 million since its inception in 1946. Proceeds

from the bazaar and auction will help fund support groups, patient/family services and medical research. For more information, contact Evelyn Mozden at (708) 423-4692.

Leader Graduation

Army Cadet Angela K. Wagner received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year in college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Angela, a student at the University of Illinois, Chicago, is the daughter of Edna M. Wagner of Oak Lawn.



Scholarship

Terry Bopp, president of the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club, presents a \$500 scholarship donation to Laurie Anema, director of financial aid at Moraine Valley Community College.

"We award the scholarship to a student from Oak Lawn based on financial need and the student's grade point average," said Anema. "It's a wonderful scholarship and is generally awarded to students who are active in the community. Recipients have said that it has really helped them get back into school."

The Oak Lawn Kiwanis has been giving Moraine Valley the scholarship for three years.

"It's part of our emphasis on education and youth," said Bopp. "We also thought it was appropriate since Moraine Valley is the community college in our district and so many Oak Lawn residents attend the college."

Bond Withheld For Accused Abductor

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Oct. 28th, Robert Spokda of Oak Lawn reported vandals threw a pumpkin into a line of Halloween ornaments breaking two of them.

At 10:45 p.m., police responded to a call about a fight in progress at the intersection of 93rd and Austin. As the officer approached the intersection, he found five subjects on bikes were blocking the street and impeding traffic. As the officer stopped in his vehicle, one of the offenders yelled an obscenity and spit in his face. All but one of the offenders fled and the officer followed on foot and caught the one who had spit on him. He was taken to the station and his parents were notified along with the juvenile officer.

On the 29th at 10:29 p.m., Barry Thomas of Chicago was picked up on Cicero Ave. between 104th and 110th Sts. and charged with reckless driving, driving with a revoked license and no proof of insurance.

Julie Statkus of Oak Lawn reported someone damaged her 1993 Chevrolet by breaking the windshield and the side door and quarter panel which sustained a long crease in it.

On Oct. 31st, James R. Wilson was nabbed after he was seen leaving Genarros Drugs at 5549 W. 87th St. where he had taken 17 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$116.13. Police arrested Wilson and charged him with retail theft.

William Dolkar of Chicago told police that while he was at the Chicago Health Club, 6700 W. 95th St., someone stole his wallet from the locked locker, containing \$100 cash and his credit cards.

At 12:20 a.m., Anthony Bonnamo of Burbank reported someone removed a black vinyl bed cover and black plastic bed liner from his 1992 Ford Ranger pickup. Estimated loss

is \$400.

Enterprise Leasing, 4700 Southwest Highway, reported the theft of a 1994 Lincoln Town Car valued at \$31,000.

On Nov. 1st, Jorge Sandoval of Chicago was charged with retail theft after he was allegedly seen picking up a green jacket at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St., valued at \$59.99.

George Suarez of Chicago reported that between Saturday and Sunday, someone slashed the front and rear tires of his car.

The security agent at K-Mart, 10000 S. Cicero, nabbed Daniel Howell of Markham after he had allegedly taken 22 cartons of cigarettes, gone to a different department, put them into two plastic bags and left without paying. He was detained by Szymansky and as he was being led to the office, he shoved the agents and began to flee. Howell was caught again and broke free a second time. After a brief struggle, he was returned to the office. He was charged with retail theft and battery. Howell was taken to Christ Hospital for treatment of a head wound sustained while fighting the security agent.

Michael J. Morris of Oak Lawn reported someone entered his car and removed a dash-mounted stereo radio valued at \$350. Charges for replacing the window are \$150.

Kathleen Baird of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the driver's side window while she was shopping at the Jewel store, 8801 Ridgeland Ave., and removed compact discs valued at \$200.

On Nov. 2nd, Yvonne Dudkowski reported her ex-boyfriend, Rick Wolf of Oak Lawn, took her winter coat valued at \$300 and broke two lamps valued at \$100 each. Complaints will be signed.

Susan Roseen of Oak Lawn reported she deposited her rent check for \$530 in the lock box. Police suggested she go to the Chicago Ridge station where they had a suspect.

Polaris Students Recognized For Their Achievement

Polaris School for Individual Education has announced that six students have been named AP scholars by the college board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level advanced placement (AP) examinations. Only about 11 percent of the 424,000 students who took AP exams in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. The college board recognizes three levels of achievement - the AP scholar with distinction, the AP scholar with honor and the AP scholar.

At Polaris School two students qualified for the AP scholar with distinction award by earning grades of 3 or above on five or more AP exams with an average exam grade of at least 3.50. These students are Kristina Mucinskas and Eugene Yen.

One student qualified for the AP scholar with honor award by earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP exams, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25. This student is Timothy Marin.

Three students qualified for the AP scholar award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of three or higher. The AP scholars are Howard Meloch, Nicole Nielsen and Christina Tharp.

AP exams, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a five-point scale (five is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,300 institutions award a year of credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 29 AP exams in 16 disciplines, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

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Pilgrim Pow Wow

The Oak Lawn Park District is hosting the Second Annual "Pilgrim Pow Wow" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. This event features a buffet-style turkey meal similar to the first Thanksgiving. Special guests John Smith and Pocahontas will recount the experiences of the early settlers who founded this holiday. The fee is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 12 and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 12th.

For more information, call 857-2200.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Nov. 18th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. First-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.



Kathleen Therese Meany, commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, will be the guest speaker for the Commonwealth Edison Retirement Club of Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 17th. Donald Delaney, coordinator, announced the meeting will be held at the Oak View Center, 4625 W. 110th St., at 9:30 a.m. Kathleen will share her expertise on, "The Workings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District."

Flood Relief

Gov. Jim Edgar urged the General Assembly to act quickly on flood-related legislation affecting National Guard members as well as businesses and individuals victimized by the unprecedented disaster.

The Governor made the appeal as he received a \$6 million check from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, to reimburse the state for flood-fighting costs, such as efforts to reopen the U.S. 136 bridge between Hamilton, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa.

"As we receive this partial reimbursement for costs incurred by state government in battling the Great Flood of 1993, we must renew our commitment to those who fought the raging waters and to victims of the devastation," Edgar said.

The Governor said he is seeking approval during the fall legislative session of measures to:

- Protect the civilian employment rights of Guard members called to active duty by the Governor for a state emergency.

- Spare flood-victimized employers from shouldering the entire financial burden for unemployment benefits paid to employees they were compelled to lay off because of the disaster.

- Set the stage for flood victims to receive extensions on deadlines for paying property taxes without being penalized by interest payments or by having their property put up for sale.

"There was concern among Guard members that they would lose their civilian jobs -- or otherwise be penalized -- because of their flood-fighting duties. Although I am not aware of any instance in which such fears became reality, it is imperative that the legislature and I provide the reassurance that Guard members deserve when they are serving the people of this state during an emergency," Edgar said.

The employment protection provisions are included in Senate Bill 1123, introduced by Sens. Judy Baar Topinka (R-Riverdale), Laura Kent Donahue (R-Quincy), Ralph Dunn (R-DuQuoin), Frank Watson (R-Greenville) and Harry "Babe" Woodyard (R-Chrisman). Guard members also would be shielded from having employer-provided health insurance coverage jeopardized because of health or physical conditions arising during the active service. In addition, they would be eligible for tuition reimbursement and could not be penalized academically if their schooling is significantly interrupted by a call to active duty.

Edgar said he will ask the General Assembly to attach the unemployment and property tax flood-related legislation to bills now pending in the Legislature.

The \$6 million check presented by Slater represents the first installment of federal highway Emergency Repair Program funds sought by the Governor to offset costs of bridge and road repairs.

"We very much appreciate the cooperation of the federal government. The flood has caused record state expenditures in both fighting to keep roads and bridges open and to repair damage," Edgar said.

"The funds will help reimburse much of the costs for such work as our effort to open the U.S. 136 bridge between Hamilton, Ill. and Keokuk, Iowa, over the Mississippi River, to repair damage to the U.S. 20 bridge over the Rock River in Rockford, and to provide for the construction of numerous temporary roadways.

This first installment of federal emergency highway funds is based on preliminary damage assessments that now total \$10.7 million. That cost is expected to rise because there are still areas along the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers that are under water. Damage assessments of those areas cannot be made until the floodwaters recede.

Class Reunions

Hirsch High School class of January 1947 is looking for alumni for a reunion on Nov. 20th at the Drake Oak Brook Hotel. For more information, call Mary Ann Johnson at (708) 234-6755.

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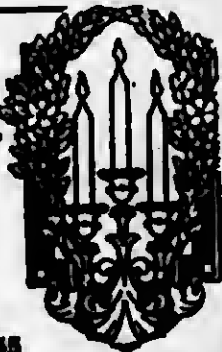
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Tax Exemption Impact Is Told

State revenue officials and tax experts told members of the Senate Revenue Committee that tax breaks in Illinois' income and sales taxes account for nearly \$3 billion annually. Committee members heard testimony from representatives of the Economic and Fiscal Commission, Comptroller's Office, Taxpayers' Federation and the University of Illinois' Institute of Government and Public Affairs about the impact of state tax exemptions, exceptions and tax credits on the Illinois economy.

Assistant Senate Majority Leader Aldo DeAngelis (R-40), who chairs the revenue committee, says rethinking the current system of tax breaks may be one way to free up more revenue for the state budget.

"Over a period of years, many exemptions and exceptions have been passed by the Legislature. It would be wise to assess the cumulative impact. I was surprised to learn that tax breaks for sales and income taxes total nearly \$3 billion annually," DeAngelis said.

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18), whose Senate Resolution 222 called for the study of the tax system, says a review of existing tax exemptions will help the committee identify any exemptions that might have been useful when they were passed, but are now unnecessary.

"Policy decisions such as tax exemptions should be revisited from time to time for fine-tuning. Many of the exemptions that made sense when they were approved may not be relevant now," O'Malley said. "Decisions that were made years ago, when conditions were very different, could be denying the state much-needed tax revenue. Repealing unnecessary exemptions would provide more dollars for education, allow for property tax relief and avoid tax increases. To do otherwise would result in a windfall for special interests at the expense of Illinois taxpayers."

O'Malley says an example of an unnecessary tax credit is the state's retail rate law, which requires electric utilities to buy electricity generated from



PATRICK O'MALLEY

garbage incinerators at inflated prices. Because the utilities take a tax credit for these excess payments, the net effect is an interest-free loan for incinerator operators subsidized by Illinois taxpayers. Witnesses testifying about the retail rate law at the hearing recommended that its provisions affecting garbage incinerators be repealed because they permit incineration to compete unfairly with recycling and reprocessing businesses that could be a more cost-effective and environmentally-sound source of jobs in Illinois.

"The Illinois Commerce Commission has estimated that the developer of a single garbage incinerator in southwest Cook County will receive an aggregate subsidy of almost \$300 million over the next 20 years," O'Malley said. "To put this in perspective, the 80 permanent jobs that are projected to be created in that development will cost Illinois taxpayers more than \$186,000 per job, per year. That doesn't fit my definition of meaningful economic development."

O'Malley says it takes a tremendous effort by the legislature to repeal such a rich subsidy program. An alternative way to weed out such unnecessary exemptions in the future would be to require a sunset provision, which would set a time limit on legislation creating an exemption.

"Rather than requiring the legislature to repeal exemptions, a sunset provision would place the burden on proponents by making them come forward to offer evidence and testimony supporting the extension of their exemptions," O'Malley said.

DeAngelis says the revenue committee has been working with public and private groups since July to study the state's tax system. Prior meetings have focused on the property tax system; existing state revenues sources, such as the income tax and sales tax; and the state school-aid formula. The committee is scheduled to submit recommendations for change to the General Assembly by Dec. 1.

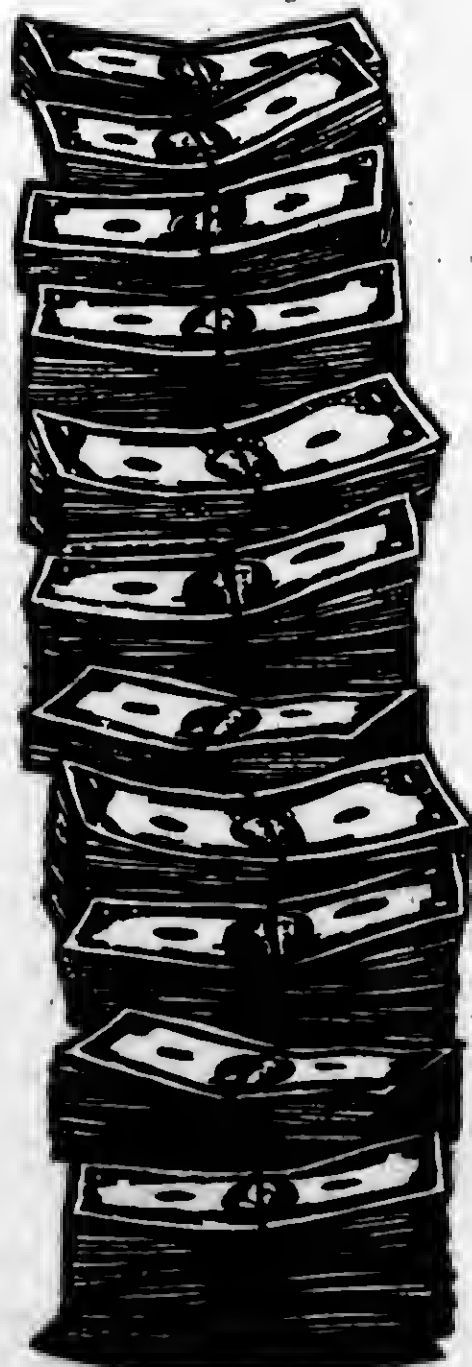
SXU Hunger Concert

The Saint Xavier University Band is hosting a benefit "Concert for the Hungry" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21st, in McGuire Hall of the University, 3700 W. 103rd St. Admission to this concert is one or more items of non-

perishable food which will be distributed to local food banks. The benefit concert is the culminating event of SXU's Hunger Week activities.

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Park Lawn Awards

Park Lawn recently held its annual recognition breakfast with over 100 guests present to show their support for the full-service agency serving children and adults with developmental disabilities. Among those in attendance were Senator Patrick O'Malley (R-18), Mayor Arnold Andrews of Alsip, Mayor Ernest Kolb of Oak Lawn, Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park and Maria Nino, representing Mayor Daley's Office as manager of community service.

The Coleman Foundation presented James R. Weise, executive director of Park Lawn, with a check for \$50,000. Representing The Coleman Foundation were Executive Director Ms. Jean Thorne, President Michael Hennessey and Treasurer Trevor Davies.

Those recognized for significant support of Park Lawn include Terry Kunes, owner of Terry's Lincoln Mercury in Orland Park, Mayor Andrews, The Ameritech Volunteers-Telephone Pioneers of America South Council, Robbins Resource Recovery Company, South Cook County Association of Life Underwriters, WLS-TV Channel 7 Weather Anchor Andy Avalos, The Catherine Tolliver Foundation, and Dr. Robert Lauf, M.D.

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High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by Wednesday, Dec. 15th from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, ZIP code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be reviewed on or about Jan. 14th and 125 winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

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Food Stamp Allotments To Increase

Monthly food stamp allotments in Illinois will increase by an average of 1.3 percent next month, Acting Public Aid Director Robert W. Wright said.

"The increase provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will help more than 1.1 million Illinois residents who receive food stamps each month. The majority of recipients are children, the elderly and disabled persons who rely on food stamps each month to supplement their budgets," said Wright.

A family of four will see its maximum allowable food stamp amount rise to \$375 from \$370, beginning Oct. 1. The increase, which reflects a rise in food prices, is the first by the USDA in two years. The Department of Public Aid administers the program in the state.

The USDA made two other changes, effective Oct. 1, that will allow more people to qualify for food stamps. The standard deduction from every applicant's household gross income will be raised effective to \$131 from \$127. The maximum shelter deduction will also increase to \$207 from \$200.

To be eligible for food stamps, a family of four cannot have a gross income of more than \$1,555 or a net income of more than \$1,196.

Food stamp regulations allow clients to purchase food products, but not beer, cigarettes, toiletries or hot, ready to eat food items.

Food stamp clients and applicants should contact the public aid office in their area for additional information about the changes.

Maximum food stamp allotments effective Oct. 1: household size 1, old allotment \$111, new allotment \$112; 2, \$203, \$206; 3, \$292, \$295; 4, \$370, \$375; 4, \$440, \$446; 6, \$528, \$535; 7, \$584, \$591; 8, \$667, \$676.

Smokeout

Join the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 18th. Smokers and smokeless tobacco users are encouraged to "Leave the pack behind." Millions of smokers across the country will take a break and try not to smoke for 24 hours. If you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette.

For further information about the Great American Smokeout and how to quit smoking, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-(708)-754-2700.

Card Show

Brother Rice Dad's Club is hosting a gigantic baseball card show on Saturday, Nov. 27th at Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Rd. Showtime is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 90 dealer tables and a sports drawing. Refreshments will also be available. Admission is \$1, children under seven are admitted free.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

President Clinton says we should listen to our mothers. Mine is 93. In aging she never filed a Medicare claim until age 90. Then she suffered two serious illnesses. Medicare, supplements and savings paid the costs. Suppose she was under a European health system. They have rationed health care and those who are most rationed are the elderly. Under that system it is unlikely that she would have survived. Mr. Clinton is proposing to ration health care. My mother thinks it is irresponsible and unfair. After all, she paid Medicare premiums all those years. Mr. Clinton, I am listening to my mother and tuning you out.

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Food Stamp Debts

The Illinois Department of Public Aid announced that 27,000 persons who owe the state more than \$23 million in food stamp overpayments may have their federal tax refunds intercepted next year.

"We've sent notices to former food stamp clients advising them to pay up or lose their federal refund checks. While receiving food stamps, they had failed to report their full income to the department as required by law," said Acting Public Aid Director Robert W. Wright.

The department recently mailed notices to 27,000 persons who were ineligible for either part or all of a monthly food stamp allotment. They have 60 days in which to contact the department to arrange a repayment plan.

If they fail to do so, their names will be turned over to the Internal Revenue Service, which will intercept their 1993 refund checks and send the money to the department.

Former and current food stamp clients who have been repaying their food stamp debts will not be affected by the tax program.

Last year the department issued more than \$1 billion in food stamps, and recovered more than \$9.2 million in overpayments. The department began intercepting state income tax refund checks in 1985.

For more than 10 years, the department has intercepted federal income tax refunds of individuals who owe child support. Last year, the agency collected \$21 million from federal and state refund checks for child support.

"The department has had great success with federal tax intercepts for child support, and we expect the process to pay big dividends for food stamps as well," Wright said.

Nine states participated in the federal tax intercept program for food stamps last year, and Illinois is among 12 other states which joined the program this year.

Each month the department distributes food stamps to nearly 500,000 households, which include more than 1.1 million persons, most of whom are children and the elderly.

Roadwork Contracts

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has awarded road improvement contracts valued at over \$30.3 million for various projects throughout the state. The total value is for 43 projects on which bids were submitted during the Aug. 27th and Oct. 1st bid lettings. Projects in our area include the intersection improvement consisting of bituminous concrete surface, widening with bituminous concrete binder, traffic signal

modernization, watermain relocation and channelization, all located at the intersection of Ashland Ave. and Vermont St. in Blue Island and Calumet Park. Callaghan Paving, Inc. was awarded the contract with a bid of \$932,976.

Also included was the highway lighting on FAU Route 3577 (State Road) from 79th St. to Cicero Ave. Harlan Electric Company of Gilberts was awarded the contract with a bid of \$208,496.

"Bank-At-School" Program

Students at several southwest side and southwest suburban elementary schools are learning more than just the three 'Rs' this year. They're learning how to balance a checkbook, shop for the best interest rate and the importance of saving money for the future. It's all part of Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn's 'bank-at-school' program, which pairs schools with banks to help turn youngsters into smart financial consumers.

"We teach reading, writing and arithmetic to elementary school children, giving them a foundation for the future," said Quinn. "Until now we have not prepared them for one of life's most important jobs: planning for a secure financial future. This program teaches children how important it is to start saving."

Students will open a savings account and some will be trained to act as tellers, collecting deposits from fellow students during 'Bank Days.' To complement this activity, a special textbook designed by the treasurer's office will be used to explain money matters and describe how a bank operates.

'Bank-at-school,' the first of its kind in the nation, is being taught in 256 Illinois schools, including such southwest side schools as Bridgeport Catholic, Eberhart, Rachel Carson, Byrne, Fleming, Grimes, Dawes and Stevenson, and such southwest suburban schools as Maddock in Burbank, Walker in Bedford Park and Summit's Wharton, St. Joseph and Graves Elementary.

There are 106 participating banks statewide which have joined with Quinn's office, including those in partnership with southwest side and southwest suburban schools: Cole Taylor, Pulaski Savings, Marquette Bank, Republic Bank, Loomis Federal Savings, First National of Evergreen, LaSalle-Talman, Argo Federal Savings, Standard Federal, Community Bank & Trust and Bridgeview Bank & Trust.

"Too many Illinois citizens are 'un-banked' and reach adulthood without ever learning the basics about savings and financial services," said Quinn. "With this program we can teach the next generation how to make their money work for them. In the process we might even help students teach their parents a thing or two about financial planning."

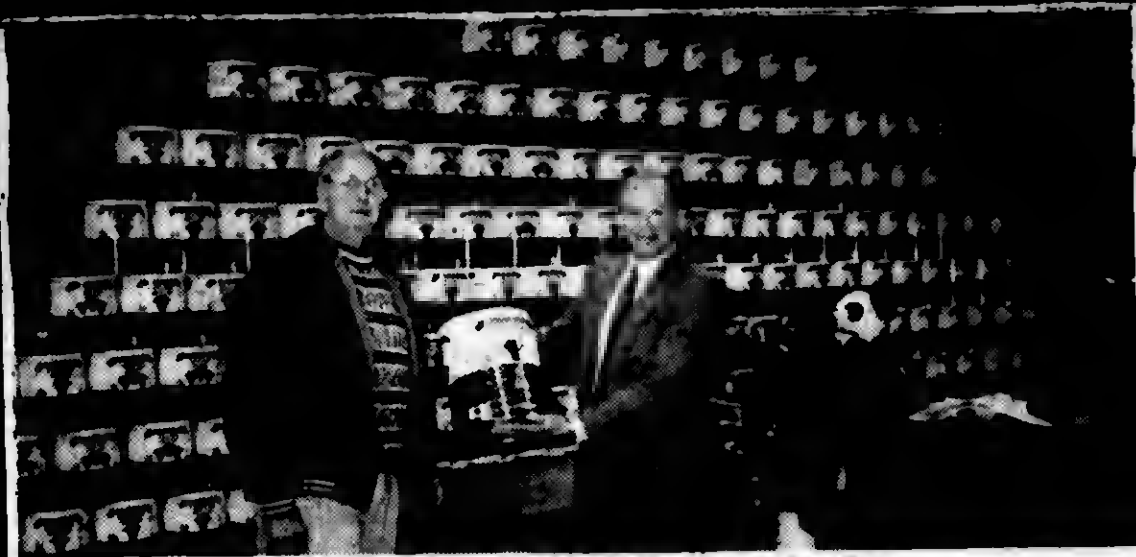
Some of the chapters in the 'bank-at-school' curriculum include a short history of money, why do people save, what is a checking account, purpose of a budget, what is credit, what products do banks offer, and what are credit unions.

Quinn noted the tremendous success of the program, which has grown from 61 participating schools last year when it was introduced. "I encourage every elementary school and financial institution in Cook County to participate in the 'bank-at-school' program," Quinn said.

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In addition, if you are not moving but plan to be away from your residence for an extended period of time, the Postal Service recommends putting a "hold" on your mail. The holding of your mail must be requested in writing with forms that are available at your local post office. This is done free of charge and helps prevent mail from building up in your mailbox and provides additional security for your mail.

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Small Business Workshops

A new schedule, covering January through June, has just been issued by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) for free distribution to the small business community. Six all-day and 23 half-day workshops are described.

The all-day workshops are aimed at those who are just starting, or are planning to start up a small business, to acquaint them with the management and financial aspects, as well as the responsibilities, of the small business that would succeed.

The half-day workshops, on the other hand, are keyed to owners/managers of existing small businesses who seek to improve specific aspects of their operations—marketing, advertising, financial management, record-keeping, etc.*

Special note:

All workshops are given by SCORE, under the sponsorship of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people, all of whom have experienced, at first hand, innumerable stress periods of the economy, and learned what survival tactics are needed by small businesses if they are to succeed in today's marketplace.

The brochure will be mailed free upon request. Write or phone SCORE, c/o U.S. Small Business Administration, 500 W. Madison St., Citicorp Center, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, phone (312) 353-7724.

MWRD Flood Control

Recently the House approved \$18 million for flood control reservoirs of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, including \$13 million for a new construction start for McCook Reservoir and continuing design of the Thornton Reservoir in the final conference report on the FY 1994 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill.

"Today's House approval of new start construction funds for the McCook Reservoir and for continuing design of the Thornton Reservoir means real relief is in sight for our citizens who have suffered enough from damaging floods and who deserve protection. Congressman Dan Rostenkowski and Congressman Sidney Yates heard our pleas, rolled up their sleeves and convinced the appropriations committee of the critical nature of our situation, and for that I am grateful," said Thomas S. Fuller, president of the MWRD. "Not only will construction start on the long-awaited McCook Reservoir bringing protection to Chicago and the suburban community, but design will continue on Thornton Reservoir, and the O'Hare Reservoir project will be completed."

"Year in and year out, our Chicago delegation, led by Congressmen Dan Rostenkowski and Sidney Yates and our Senators have delivered the federal dollars and projects and jobs to our city enriching our lives and that of our neighbors. But never have they been so successful nor will their efforts mean so much to the homeowners and businesses of our community than this effort. Their persistence and dedication will long be remembered by our city and I thank them for it," said Fuller.

The Senate takes up final action on this funding measure this week. The president has indicated his support for the measure and is expected to sign it into law shortly.

Tax Saving Action

The Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago moved recently during the annual budget hearings to abate the debt service of the tax levies to stay within the board's limit of 5 percent annual increase. This will mean a tax reduction for taxpayers of Cook County of \$11 million. Nancy Drew Sheehan, chairman of the Committee on Finance, said, "This action represents a savings of about \$5 for the owner of a house valued at \$100,000 in Cook County."

Road Funds

The first quarter available balance in the state's Road Funds was \$212 million at the end of September, \$84 million more than a balance of \$128 million a year earlier, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek, who engineered a crushing defeat of a proposed 90 cent tax hike for Blue Island-Crestwood School District 130, now wants to sit down with representatives from SD 130 and discuss the situation. Stranczek insists he is not against a tax increase for the schools, but feels that the 90 cent proposal was much too high. "I'm willing to support a reasonable tax hike," Stranczek said, "but a 90 cent increase is excessive." He feels that a compromise is probable, realizes that schools do need money, and would back a justifiable increase in taxes; one which would be fiscally responsible. Ironically, the question of a tax hike for District 130 was the only school tax increase to be defeated on Nov. 2nd.

Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3) asks "Would you be surprised to learn that English is not the official language of the United States?"

Recently, a federal judge allowed seven immigrants to recite their U.S. citizenship oath in Spanish. "Don't you think that an individual's first act as an American citizen should be done in our primary language?" he asked.

"I am a co-sponsor of legislation now pending in Congress to require that and to make English our official language. The fact is that being able to speak English is crucial to an immigrant's chance of success," Lipinski concluded.

Beth Ann Lema, former Bridgeview trustee, announced this week that she will seek the Republican nomination for the Illinois 47th State Representative District. Lema, Lyons Township GOP Committeewoman, faces off against Mike Buis a 29 year old Chicago insurance salesman.

Lema has the support of Bridgeview Mayor John Oremus, State Senator Judy Baar Topinka, Senator Robert Raica, and Cook County GOP Chairman Manny Hoffman.

If successful Lema will face incumbent Democrat Dave McAfee in November.

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court and a candidate for President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, will be feted at a reception at the Como Inn, Tuesday, Nov. 16th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Como Inn is at 546 N. Milwaukee Ave. Event chairmen are Bill Colson, well known attorney from Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn, her father Hon. Roman Pucinski and Gregory Furda. Tickets are \$75 each.

Not since the days of the late Joe Konrath has Mt. Greenwood had a civic group capable of promoting the district. But, now, Dennis Nolan, an enthusiastic resident, is heading the newly formed and incorporated Mt. Greenwood Residents Association (MGRA). They'll meet Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 7 p.m. in the Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St. and invite all residents to attend.

Cook County Circuit Court Judge Harry Comerford won a well deserved unanimous re-election Thursday to another three year term as chief judge, a position he has held since 1978. Comerford has authored an enormous amount of reforms and is presently working on a complete overhaul of the Juvenile Court system.

The six Democratic Township Committeemen of the new 6th Cook County Board of Commissioners District will hold a 45 minute meeting in Bremen Township Hall Saturday to select a candidate for nomination in the March Primary.

At present former State Senator Richard Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest and Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy have announced their candidacy.

The six committeemen of the rambling district include: Chairman Jim

Jesk of Bremen, John McNamara of Worth, Kevin Conlon of Rich, John Rita of Calumet, either John Maloney or Joe Stanfa of Bloom, and Frank Giglio of Thornton.

Tom Hynes, 19th Ward Committeeman and chairman of the Third Judicial Sub-circuit committee, will hold a meeting Monday, Nov. 15th to endorse candidates for judge to run in the March 1994 Democratic Primary. Three candidates are to be elected from this sub-district which contains all or parts of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 34th Wards in the City of Chicago and parts of Worth and Stickney Townships.

Democratic committeeman from this district will meet in the 19th Ward Democratic Organization Offices at 10231 Western Ave. at 8 p.m. Hynes urges any qualified candidate interested in appearing before the committee and seeking endorsement should call Hynes office at (312) 238-0288.

James T. Nalepa, a small business owner and a resident of LaGrange, announced this week that he will seek the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third District. Nalepa is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a former U.S. Marine with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Democrat Congressman Bill Lipinski, who voted "no" on President Clinton's tax bill and is listed as a "no" on NAFTA and sounds like a Republican, no doubt will seek a second term.

Governor Jim Edgar announced his intention to seek a second term in 1994 at selected sites throughout the state. Edgar pointed to his record of streamlining government and adherence to his pledge of 'no new taxes' as the cornerstone of his campaign. He declined, however, to renew his 'no more taxes' pledge, saying that he has no plans to raise taxes. Three Democrats, County Board President Richard Phelan, Attorney General Roland Burris and Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, have indicated their intention to challenge Edgar.

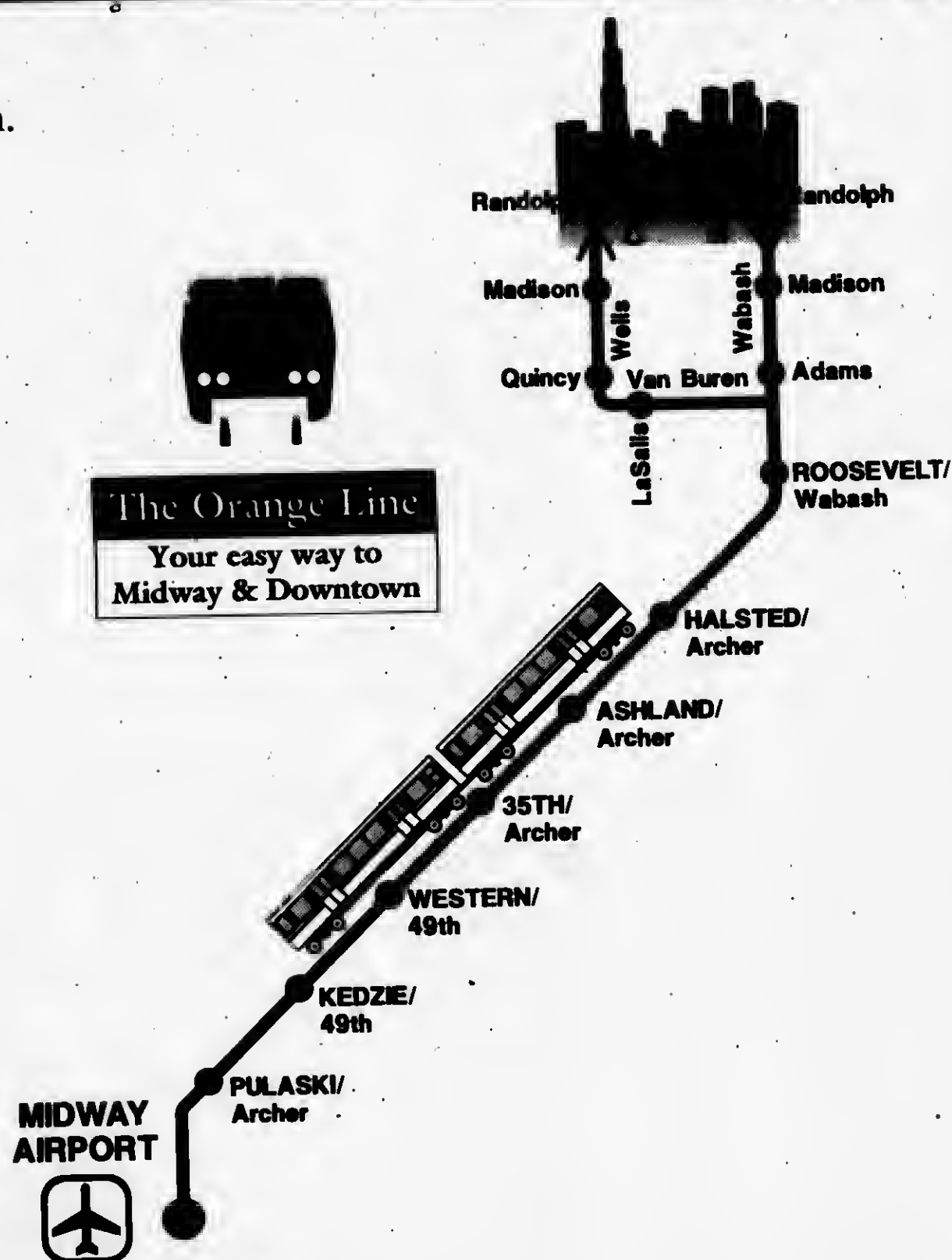
A Veterans Workshop will be held Nov. 19th at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn to help veterans learn about opportunities for employment in state government according to Stephen B. Schnorf, Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS). CMS Veterans Outreach Program with assistance from the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and Employment Security are sponsoring the workshop. The time is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Student Resource Center, 22nd and Lambert Rd. in Glen Ellyn. More information is available by calling 1-(800)-643-8138 or (312) 814-6968.

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Public Hearing On Cook County Board Budget

Dear Friends,

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan delivered the FY 1994 budget message on Tuesday, Oct. 26th. The proposed budget includes no fee increases and no increase in the property tax levy for the third consecutive year.

Total appropriations including capital expenditures are down \$25 million for a total budget package of \$2.082 billion. As always, most of this budget goes to healthcare and criminal justice. 44 percent is allocated for healthcare, 40 percent for criminal justice and 16 percent for administrative offices.

A very significant highlight of this budget includes plans to eliminate all tax anticipation notes and most other short-term borrowing. This would result in an annual permanent savings of \$8 million.

The budget process will continue on Nov. 3rd in the board room of the County Building. At that time, department heads and elected officials will begin their presentations to the Finance Committee.

Public hearings on the 1994 budget will be held:

Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 6 p.m. at Sixth District Courthouse, Markham.

Thursday, Nov. 18th at 6 p.m. at Second District Courthouse, Skokie.

Friday, Nov. 19th at 10 a.m. at Cook County Building, Chicago.

Saturday, Nov. 20th at 10 a.m. at Fourth District Courthouse, Maywood.

The amendment session for the Finance Committee, which is a committee of the whole, is set for Nov. 23rd in the board room. Hopefully, the Board of Commissioners will approve the budget at that time.

A controversial ordinance known as the "Cook County Firearms Dealer's License and Assault Weapons and Ammunition Ban Ordinance" was approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting of Oct. 19th.

The ordinance specifically deals with licensing, which requires all gun dealers to apply for a \$500 county license and also makes it illegal to own or sell any of a variety of assault-type guns and rifles in suburban Cook County.

Also, gun shops will not be permitted to operate within 1/2 mile of a school or a public park unless the dealer owns the premises. In the case where the shop is leased, the gun shop is exempt only for the remainder of the term of that lease.

If this ordinance conflicts with an ordinance of a municipality, the municipal ordinance shall prevail within its jurisdiction. If a municipality licenses firearms dealers with a municipal ordinance, apart from any other general business

license issued by the municipality, this ordinance shall not apply within the municipal jurisdiction with respect to such license. In all other circumstances, this ordinance shall be enforceable with the municipal jurisdiction to the extent permitted under the Illinois Constitution.

I believe that these provisions offer the flexibility necessary to make this a workable ordinance. Also, the accessibility to firearms and ammunition is a growing concern to everyone and this ordinance addresses some of those concerns.

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County invites Cook County classroom teachers and students to get in touch with nature by scheduling a visit to their school by a Forest

Preserve District naturalist. Teachers are urged to take advantage of this unique educational opportunity.

From Nov. 1st, 1993 through March 4th, 1994, naturalists will be available to present a free "Getting in Touch with Nature" program to schools. There are six different hands-on programs that have been developed as well as several video and slide programs.

To obtain a brochure describing the program and for information on scheduling a naturalist's visit, contact the Conservation Department at (708) 771-1330.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Gooley
Cook County Commissioner

Attends Township Conference

Joan Patricia Murphy, Worth Township supervisor, attending The Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) conference in Springfield, along with other township elected officials, reported that nearly 2,000 delegates are in attendance at the 86th annual conference.

General and divisional sessions of the 86-year-old organization were designed to give delegates a new insight on laws affecting township officials, new developments in the administration of township general assistance, and reports on legislation affecting Illinois townships.

Murphy reported that TOI is comprised of nearly 12,000 officials from 1,433 townships in 85 counties across the state. Member townships receive information concerning legislative activities, proper functions of their offices and development of new programs for that unit of government. TOI

also acts as a clearing house for information for both state and federal legislators.

Murphy reports some quotable offerings from guest speaker Susan Mogerman, director, Illinois Historical Preservation Soci-

Annual Suburb Meeting

The 1993 annual meeting of the United Way of Suburban Chicago (UWSC), a federation of 79 member United Ways serving the suburbs, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace. Awards will be presented to the UWSC Member United Way 'Volunteer of the Year,' recognizing outstanding leadership to the United Way and the community, and to the 'Affiliate Agency Executive Director of the Year,' recognizing exemplary leadership, innovation, and administration in the human service not-for-profit sector.

In addition, UWSC Board Robert A. Young will make a report on the accomplishments of UWSC during the past year. James R. Kackley, managing partner, Arthur Andersen & Co. and the 1994 United Way/Crusade of Mercy Campaign Chair, will give an update on this fall's campaign. Directors for the UWSC Board will also be elected.

The hospitality hour, with cash bar, will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by pianist Kathie Nicolet. Dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. Reservations may be made by contacting the UWSC office at (708) 325-8240.

ety, regarding township government.

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Murphy stated, "The ideas and information I bring back from the conference will be a benefit to myself and the people of Worth Township."

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Bowler's Dream

Pictured (standing): Rich Barrett, IOF No. 1076; Kris McCune, Michelle Mullen; Mary Heagley, Children's Memorial; (seated) Kathy Edwards and Jan Schmidt, young ladies who have bowled 300 games. As a matter of fact one of them has bowled eight 300 games and is just in her 20s. For most bowlers a 300 game is a very distant dream. Dreams do come true and the children at Children's Memorial Medical Center are helped by the monies generated through the IOF Foresters Bowling for Miracles Family Fun Days. Volunteers run the local bowling event and IOF Foresters foots the bill for the administration and matches each and every dollar pledged so 200 percent goes to the Children's Memorial Medical Center in Chicago.

Dreams do come true and everyone can help these kids by bowling. Anyone can get a pledge sheet by calling Lols Oplela at (708) 422-3418 or (708) 857-7880 or Rich Barrett at (708) 403-2000 or (708) 803-3500 or (708) 515-1790 to help make a child's dream of a normal life or life at all come true.

Democrats Interview Candidates

Thomas C. Hynes, 19th Ward Democratic Committeeman and chairman of the Third Judicial Sub-circuit Committee, announced a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15th for purposes of endorsement of candidates for judge to run in the March 1994 Democratic Primary. Three candidates will be elected from this sub-circuit.

Democratic committeemen from the Third Judicial Sub-circuit will meet at the 19th Ward Democratic Organization office; 10231 S. Western Ave., at 8 p.m. Any qualified candidate interested in appearing before the committee and in obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic Party should notify Mr. Hynes' office at (312) 238-0288.

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Letter To The Editor

Editor:

The IOF Foresters 'Bowling for Miracles' program supports the Children's Miracle Network of children's hospitals very generously. The National Kiwanis has also come on as a supporter recently. The program works well through the efforts of volunteers who gather pledges from the people that read your paper. Please consider printing this and subsequent news releases promoting the IOF Foresters 'Bowling for Miracles.' Your help is greatly appreciated and needed to promote the event successfully.

Sincerely yours,
Richard R. Barrett
IOF No. 1076 Chairman
Bowling for Miracles

Eight And Forty Meeting

South Suburban Salon No. 480 of the Eight and Forty will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Greenwood Park Fieldhouse, 3711 W. 111th St., with Le Petit Chapeau Ruth Elzinga presiding. Ways and Means Chairman Sylvia Valenting and Elaine Valenting are making plans for the salon's annual card and bunco party to be held in January. Donations for prizes are

always welcome. Just bring them to the salon meetings.

Children and Youth Chairman Marge Maszkowski reports the theme for Children and Youth is "Owlets of the Forest Will Hoot, When Being Fed with Loot, for Children and You." Marge is all ready to receive donations of games, puzzles and toys for the children with lung and other respiratory diseases. Toys are taken to

the National Jewish Center and Wyler Children's Hospital.

Salon No. 480 recently donated \$1,500 to Virginia Kates of Scottsdale, the Nationale Le Chapeau. Virginia is a partner (member) of our salon and we are all very proud of her. She has worked many years for the betterment of our salon and the department and held many offices and chairmanships.

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Man Charged In Abduction

Sam Lupo, 23, who allegedly abducted his 19 year old wife Anna, then held her for three days, was ordered held without bond until a hearing scheduled for Friday. Lupo is charged with aggravated battery, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, violation of an order of protection and a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault.

On Monday, in Fifth District Court, Assistant State's Attorney Cheryl Schroeder asked Judge Thomas Carmody, Jr. that Lupo not be allowed bail since, she argued, he could be a threat to his wife's safety. Lupo's attorney, Terrence McConville, told Judge Carmody he had been hired just that morning and that he needed until Friday to see if Lupo would argue for a bond.

Carmody granted the postponement, but ordered Lupo held until the hearing.

Lupo had been living with his wife in an apartment on the 7800 block of west 66th St., Bedford Park. On Sunday, Oct. 31st, Lupo beat his wife during an argument over divorce proceedings. Three days later, he allegedly abducted her at gunpoint, the beginning of a three-day odyssey that began

and ended in Illinois, following a journey through Indiana and into Kentucky. Lupo had been released on \$1,500 bond following a charge of domestic battery for beating his wife, breaking her nose, on Halloween. An order of protection forbidding Lupo to contact his wife also was issued.

According to records, Lupo checked into an Oak Lawn motel with his wife a short time after kidnapping her, then on Thursday, he rented a car and drove to Indiana and Kentucky. He returned to Illinois and released his wife, telling her that if she did not lie to police and he went to jail, that he would kill her when he was released.

Anna Lupo revealed that she had mixed emotions, claiming that although she was glad her husband was in Cook County Jail, she still had feelings for him. The couple has two children.

Carmody also cautioned Lupo not to attempt to call his wife from jail, saying that Lupo could call relatives and his lawyer, but if he attempted to call his wife, he would be forbidden to make any phone calls.



Patrick Hennessy, guidance counselor and moderator of the National Honor Society (NHS), announced that 88 upperclassmen were recently inducted into the Marist High School chapter of NHS. The officers, (front) Chris Neu, president (Oak Lawn); Andrew Dlig, vice president (Crestwood); Dan Carmody, secretary (Beverly); (back) Hennessy, and Mike Guzan, treasurer (Lockport), orchestrated the induction mass held on Oct. 25th. Many family members and friends of the inductees were in attendance to celebrate this special occasion. The following students joined NHS. Class of 1994: David Cabrera (Alsip), Michael Filsak (Oak Lawn), Michael Gugliuzza (Crestwood), Brian Harmon (Palos Heights), Brian Joschko (Oak Forest), Kyle Kemper (Oak Lawn), Kevin King (Evergreen Park), Paul Lape (Chicago Ridge), William Lynch (Mt. Greenwood), Mark Martynus (Alsip), Milan Meghpara (Alsip), Steven Omiecinski (Oak Lawn), Keith O'Neill (Oak Lawn), Stephen Smetana (Oak Lawn), Robert Stanker (Palos Heights), James Vail (Beverly), Chad Vilar (Palos Heights), Brian Wagner (Crestwood) and Thomas Winstead (West Beverly).

Class of 1995 inductees were James Albovlas (Orland Park), Michael Arbataitis (Mt. Greenwood), Vincenzo Barbetta (Lockport), Michael Battung (Orland Park), Kevin Bean (Orland Park), Gregory Buchanan (Hickory Hills), Frank Bugaris (Orland Park), Brian Cagala (Hickory Hills), Bradley Carter (Palos Heights), Keith Cogan (Oak Lawn), Matthew Conant (Oak Forest), Gaston Cordova (Palos Heights), Thomas Dine (Mt. Greenwood), Michael Di Novo (Scottsdale), Michael Dreznes (Oak Forest), Daniel Farrell (Oak Lawn), Daniel Gonzalez (Orland Park), Matthew Graber (Palos Heights), Kevin Grens (Alsip), Michael Grisolan (Chicago Ridge), Steven Gustis (Scottsdale), Robert Harrington (Orland Park), Daniel Hennel (Worth), James Jollivette (Alsip), Thomas Jun (Oak Lawn), Anthony Karlis (Scottsdale), Kevin Kavanaugh, (Hickory Hills), Carsen Kilne (Chicago), Paul Kocerka (Chicago), Brian Kuchay (Tinley Park), Jason Lamblin (Worth) and Brendan Landers (Orland Park).

Other '95 inductees were Joseph Lattanzio (Orland Park), Brian Lyons (Orland Park), Mark Magsombol (Orland Park), Ronne Malham (Oak Lawn), Edwin Matelski (Alsip), Kevin McGrath (Palos Park), Mark McKevitt (Oak Lawn), Peter Mikos (Worth), Christopher Miller (Oak Forest), Jason Miller (Worth), Jason Moran (Merrionette Park), Brian Needham (Mt. Greenwood), Adam Nemec (Palos Heights), Kevin Nowak (Chicago Ridge), David Nugent (Alsip), Ryan O'Brochta (Orland Park), Edward Poropat (Oak Lawn), Alan Resendiz (Scottsdale), Patrick Roach (Palos Hills), Michael Rowley (Palos Park), James Schmidt (Chicago), Dermot Sheedy (Palos Hills), Mark Singler (Chicago), Steven Slse (Chicago), Kevin Slanicky (Oak Lawn), Phillip Sommerfeld (Oak Forest), Robert Steinmetz (Oak Lawn), Robert Stuglik (Orland Park), Suriya Supanavongs (Worth), Scott Superczynski (Scottsdale), Matthew Swalec (Oak Forest), Douglas Trybula (S. Holland), Keith Tryka (Oak Forest), Patrick Waldron (Lemont), Phillip Weber (Calumet City), James Wideikis (Palos Heights) and Robert Yopez (Bridgeview).

"It's Academic" Competition Sign-Up

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., will hold its 9th annual 'It's Academic' competition on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 4 p.m.," announced John Bourgeois, director of admissions. "Last year over 100 students from 25 schools participated in the event which consisted of an individual examination along with the team competition." The team competition was won last year by St. Barnabas as they defeated Christ the King in the championship round. St. Gerald was last year's third place finisher. Each round saw very spirited and competitive contests with each team serving as excellent representatives for their respective schools. The competition consists of four-man teams who first participate in an individual section, then enjoy dinner in the cafeteria before the main event—the team quiz bowl competition where teams play for championship plaques.

"Each year the competition gets tougher and tougher and it is because the teams come here very well prepared," continued Bourgeois. "Their academic preparation is a real credit to their hard work, their families and their schools. We are expecting a competition as enthusiastic as last year with even more teams competing."

The deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 15th. For information or to register a team for the competition, contact the admissions office at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27.

Lung Cancer In Women At All-Time High

On the eve of the 17th annual Great American Smokeout, Thursday, Nov. 18th, the proportion of Illinois women diagnosed with lung cancer has reached an all-time high, increasing 20% over the last decade alone. According to new data from the American Cancer Society, Illinois Division in 1991 38% of all the state's lung cancers were diagnosed in women, up from 32% in 1981. In 1976, women constituted just 24% of the state's lung cancer cases. Cigarette smoking is responsible for 79% of lung cancers among women and 87% of lung cancer cases overall. Many of the remaining 13% of lung cancer cases are attributable to passive smoke.

"Every year since 1987, lung cancer has killed more U.S. women than breast

cancer. That's discouraging. And it's a trend that's got to stop," said Cathy Powers, volunteer with the American Cancer Society Bridgeview Unit. November 18th is an opportunity for smokers to "kick the habit" for the day with the help of their families, friends and co-workers.

The ACS offers smokers a free "quit kit" to help them participate in the Great American Smokeout. The kit includes tips about how to quit smoking, how to avoid weight gain from quitting, and how to stay quit over the holidays. It also provides information about alternative smoking cessation methods and smoking cessation support groups and clinics. The kit is free: Call the ACS at 1-(800)-ACS-2345.

"The Great American Smokeout is the perfect opportunity for businesses to go smoke-free as well. More than half of U.S. businesses are 'smoke-free,'" Powers added.

The ACS offers a smokefree workplace kit with step-by-step suggestions for how to go smoke-free.

Hickory Hills Tots Drown In Local Pond

Two boys drowned in a fishing pond near a playground in Hickory Hills on Tuesday afternoon. Aagad Salameh, 3, and Adai Mustafa, 2, who lived in an apartment complex near the pond, apparently waded or fell into the pond at approximately 1 p.m.,

information about the Illinois Clean Indoor Air Act, data about the economic and financial impact of smoking, a roster of smoke-free companies and a computerized printout of local smoking cessation programs. The workplace kit is free: Call 1-(800)-ACS-2345.

according to police.

According to the police report, no one was near the spot at the time the boys drowned, although witnesses said that the two had been chasing ducks a short time before the incident, at Martin Park, 7800 W. 89th Pl.

Auction

Vacation packages, get-away weekends, sports tickets and paraphernalia, electronic items, gift certificates, toys, art, a fur coat, etc., offer a variety of ways for celebrating life through the silent auction at the annual dinner dance sponsored by The Adoptive Parents Guild of Catholic Charities on Friday, Nov. 19th at the Oakbrook Hills Hotel. Cocktails and the silent auction begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 8 p.m., followed by dancing. Also available is a \$5,000 grand prize drawing for which only 200 tickets at the cost of \$50 each are being sold. The winner need not be present.

Tickets cost \$60 per person for the dinner dance and auction. All proceeds from the event benefit the maternity and adoption services of Catholic Charities. For more information or reservations, contact Kevin and Terry Scanlan at (708) 349-4754.

Yule Dinner

The Benedictine Sisters invite you to relive, or get acquainted with, the traditional Slovak Stedry Veger, the Generous Slovak Christmas Eve Dinner. You will come to know the richness, warmth and deep symbolism of the Slovak Christmas Eve, and enjoy a traditional dinner. Dinner is to be served at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12th or on Sunday, Dec. 19th at Our Lady of Sorrows Priory, Oak Forest, IL 60452.

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If you have any questions, call (708) 458-7600 or (312) 586-7300.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

This letter is being sent to you to express the feelings of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) related to the recent cancellation of the grant by the Federal Aviation Administration for the Master Plan Study for the South Suburban Airport. A number of newspapers have commented that no expression of anger has been heard. Perhaps this is because we were simply too numb. However, I believe that the following letter which has already been forwarded to President Clinton, Secretary of Transportation Pena, and FAA Director Hinson will show that there is violent reaction to the withdrawal of those funds...

The South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association is writing to express its outrage at the recent denial of funds to the South Suburban Airport as requested by the State of Illinois. The association has requested that FAA reconsider its decision and reauthorize and release these funds.

The SSMMA represents 40 municipalities in both South and Southwest Cook and East Will counties. These communities have approximately 560,000 residents. The organization is composed of the mayors of these communities and these mayors are both Democrats and Republicans. Currently, and in the past, the organization has had a Democratic mayor as its president.

The association's point in this is that the Chicago area is not made up just of the City of Chicago and the only Democrats in the area are not those from the City of Chicago.

Ordinarily, the association does not address partisan politics. However, in this case the decision appears to have been a political decision. The association has been involved in the Third Airport process for over 10 years. During that period of time, FAA officials, both political and technical, have only expressed support for this project. Our first trip to Washington was met with overwhelming delight by FAA officials who saw support for an airport from those communities near the project. Now, all of a sudden, when an administration that is close to the City of Chicago is elected, this project requires (greater than normal) criteria in order to obtain federal funding.

The association objects to this political determination. This project is important to the Southern Suburbs and its jobs are important to the Northeastern Illinois area. Are you aware that the poorest suburb in the United States is a Southern Suburb? The association asks the administration, which ran on the ticket of jobs, to explain to that Democratic mayor how it could cancel his hopes for future jobs for his residents?

There are two and one-half million people living within 45 minutes of the proposed airport site. Did the Denver airport meet this criteria? Can U.S. DOT discount a balanced transportation system for the Chicago area? Can U.S. DOT discount the benefits to the country's air transportation system of this facility to reward one of its cronies.

Do not tell us this was anything but a political decision. We have been part of this process the entire time. We know the feelings of the professionals at FAA. FAA couched its denial on the basis of the lack of a 'regional consensus.' This criteria, if placed on all projects, could effectively stop every major U.S. DOT and FAA project in that those objecting to the projects will use this criteria as a precedent. How much harm is the administration doing to the entire transportation system by this political decision?

The association adamantly expresses its objections to the decision of the FAA on cancellation of funding for the third airport master plan study. The association adamantly expresses its objection to the unheard of requirement that a regional consensus, which appears to be an agreement to support the project by Mayor Daley, be placed on this project. The federal government has enough politics to play in Washington. It is time they stopped playing politics in the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,
Executive Committee
South Suburban Mayors and
Managers Association

Weekend News Read Cork's Column

'Fiscally Responsible'

Cook County Clerk David Orr presented a 'fiscally responsible' 1994 budget to the Cook County Board's finance committee. Orr's 1994 budget represents an overall decrease of almost 5% from last year's, adjusted for inflation, and is below the spending controls originally set by President Phelan's office.

"As I enter my fourth year as county clerk, I am proud to say that we are continuing our record of safeguarding tax dollars while adding new and improved services for the people of the county," said Orr. "We've been successful at cutting waste and controlling costs in the clerk's office because we simply won't settle for the excuse that 'it's never been done that way before.'"

Orr also announced that his office will spend less money in 1993 than was spent by the previous administration in the comparable year of 1989, adjusting for inflation, while increasing revenues generated over 1992. In the first 10 months of 1993, the clerk's office generated 5% more revenue dollars than were

generated over the same period in 1992. "By economizing, by bidding contracts and by slashing overtime, we are building a very strong record of responsible fiscal management in county government," said Orr.

"I've worked hard to give taxpayers what they deserve for their hard-earned tax dollars, fiscally responsible government that finds creative ways to provide better service for less money," Orr continued. "Because of that approach, we saved over \$750,000 on one printing contract this year; we improved the Journal of Proceedings of the County Board and reduced costs by 75%; and we reduced waiting time in our Bureau of Vital Statistics by 80%."

Orr has set ambitious goals for his office in 1994. "One of my top priorities is to continue the major reforms we have begun in our tax redemption department," Orr explained. "We will also implement the 17 new country board districts and our state-of-the-art computerized mapping system. We will work closely

with the National Voter Registration Act. And we will administer the newly revised Lobbyist Registration Ordinance in the most cost-effective manner to obtain maximum compliance."

"I look forward to the continued support of the commissioners and the people in working to find creative ways to make the clerk's office even more productive in 1994," Orr concluded.

Drawing Winners

On Oct. 18th, Maria High School had the drawing for the winners of the fall student fundraising drawing. All students participated in the fundraiser and proceeds went into the general operating fund which, in part, helps to subsidize many of the special programs for students. The drawing had five cash prizes. Winning ticket numbers from the drawing are: \$10,000, #65484; \$1,000, #26020; \$500, #82230; \$300, #110591 and \$200, #20891.

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Members of the Beverly Hills University Club ponder a fine point as they get ready for the first Chicagoland Monopoly® Tournament on Nov. 13th, at the Elks Club, Alsip. Shown are Kelth Feurer of Beverly, Lorraine Finney of Mt. Greenwood, Howard Sehlin of Oak Lawn, and Linda Parduhn of Beverly. Call (312) 238-4856 for further information.

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Luncheon

The annual benefit luncheon of the Oak Lawn Chapter of the Benedictine Chinese Mission Club is on Friday, Dec. 3rd at the Lexington House, Hickory Hills, at 11 a.m. Proceeds of our projects assist missions in Chiayi, Taiwan. For tickets which are \$10.50 a person, call Sally at (708) 422-1711, Nancy at (708) 499-3097 or Dolores at (708) 636-2366.



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Community Service Backed

Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski, joined by local community leaders at Probation Challenge, outlined and endorsed a Community Service Strategy targeting non-violent, first-time youth offenders.

"Community service and community service sentencing for non-violent youth offenders, under the auspices of community organizations, constructs alternatives to prison, and provides support for legitimate community works projects," stated Pucinski, "community service can help reclaim the kids from gangs."

Appearing at a press conference with local community, religious and youth leaders, Pucinski, a candidate for Cook County Board President also said the City of Chicago's 'Community Adjustments,' which provides community service as an alternative to prosecution, is a vital initiative.

"The 'Community Adjustments' program does not create a criminal record for the youth; it avoids an overcrowded court system and directs the youth back into constructive community service," said Pucinski, "This is a model program which I endorse."

Currently there are 1,091 juvenile offenders in the 'Community Adjustments' program.

Pucinski detailed four key elements of her strategy: increase the number of community organizations available to receive non-violent, first-time youth offenders for community service; work with suburban community organizations available to receive non-violent, first-time youth offenders for community service; work with suburban communities to develop a county-wide pre-court alternative community service network program; work with community colleges to develop tuition-based courses for parents and children, focusing on a parenting and community responsibility

curriculum, and promote the 'Community Adjustments' program.

"Creating a network of suburban community service programs, increasing available community organizations, developing education curriculum for community responsibility will be crucial to save children the early stage and deter them from gangs," said Pucinski.

Yule Pageant

This year Green Oak Reformed Church, 10100 S. 52nd Ave., is hosting its sixth annual presentation of the "Journey of Joy," a 10-scene re-enactment of the Christmas story, with 20 live animals in two scenes.

Last year, more than 1,400 people came to take a guided tour of this pageant. The tour groups travel within the church building and outside. They stop and visit the 10 scenes, lit by candles and oil lamps. The outside of the church is decorated with Christmas lights.

On the 'journey' participants stop, visit Mary and hear her tell how the

angel appeared before her, followed by a visit to Joseph in his carpenter's shop. Along the journey you will stop and visit Simeon, then hear the messenger tell about the decree that has gone out to all the people from Caesar Augustus. You also will hear from the angel and visit the shepherds on the hillside with their sheep. Along your journey you will visit King Herod as he hears the wise men tell of the star they are following. While you visit King Herod you will hear from his scribes. Once you leave King Herod you will stop and see the census taker to pay your taxes and register your hometown. Your travels will bring you to the innkeeper's wife and hear her explain the birth of Jesus Christ. Finally, you will be led to the manger scene where you will see Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus among the live animals in the stable.

This Christmas pageant will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4th and 5th between the hours of 4 and 7:30 p.m. The tour lasts approximately 25 minutes.

For more information, call Rich Schuler, pageant director, or Pastor Tom Dekker at (708) 499-1123.

Bachelors Degrees Received

Two-hundred eighty-one students at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc. received degrees in August. Students include Paul R. Colson of Oak Lawn who received a bachelor of arts in English; Christine C. Guzdol of Worth who received a bachelor of science in biology; Kevin T. McGrath of Palos Heights who received a bachelor of science in business administration; and Ann M. Murphy of Orland Park who received a bachelor of arts in English.



The Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn communities recently joined to support the Leukemia Society, an organization designed to raise funds in order to find cures for this dreaded disease. They hosted a special event, a unique dinner at which business and community leaders, dressed in costumes, acted as celebrity waiters and waitresses. Businesses contributed funds by purchasing tickets and sponsoring tables. Additional funds were raised through tips. Guests, for example, donated dollars to purchase back their silverware or have the host wait on them. Attendees paid to ask people to sing, dance, or otherwise perform.

Among those enjoying the special event were (seated) Eudora Watkins; Robn Fullerton, administrative assistant of the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce; Gerald Gibbons, editor of the Southwest Messenger Press and president of the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce; and (standing) Mayor Anthony Vacco of Evergreen Park; JoJene Churak, assistant director of EP Citizens' Services; Robert Watkins; Mayor Ernest Kolb of Oak Lawn, and Laura Shallow of Marquette National Bank. The Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Mayors acted as honorary maître d's, with Laura as a White Sox player, William Salamone, branch manager of Standard Federal Bank for Savings as a police officer, Burton Odelson, attorney, as a yodeler, and others in costume, served as waiters and waitresses. Robert Kuenster, of Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, served as master of ceremonies.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



The way things are going it looks like a long, cold winter..

Congratulations to Mark McNaughton III, 7th grader at Simmons School. He is one of six students to be presented the patch for participation in the President's physical fitness program. The program contained grueling activities with extremely short periods of time to complete. Keep up the good work, Mark.

Our sympathy to Jean Ainley and her family on the death of her mother Clara Byrne, 91, who died Aug. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sugrue are announcing the arrival of Clara Marie born Sept. 21st in Dayton, Ohio. The ecstatic grandparents are Lucy and Dan Sugrue. This is the first granddaughter after four sons and three grandsons. Congratulations.

The Oak Lawn Garden Club has changed its meeting to the third Thursday of November, the 18th, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Oak View Center, 4643 W. 110th St., in Room No. 4. The program will be "Introduction to Perennials" given by John Dekoker Jr. Hostess for the meeting will be Eleanor Litto and Marge Rapp. For further information call 422-3376.

The 7th annual craft fair, sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this Saturday, Nov. 13th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a Christmas room, bake sale, cards & napkins, white elephant, a raffle, candies and nuts. Food service is available. Everyone is welcome to drop in and shop.

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a Thanksgiving Day service at 10 a.m.

Congratulations to Irma Hestroffer who became the great-grandmother of Marisa Michelle, born to Lorie and John Englert of Crystal Lake, on Oct. 15th.

Baptized on Oct. 30th at St. Gerald Church, was Kaylee Anne, daughter of Darian and Jennifer Killilea Brown. Congratulations.

The Paulius-Lipinski-Callahan Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar this Sunday Nov. 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 W. 95th St.

St. Gerald Parish is sponsoring its 6th annual country store this weekend, Nov. 13th and 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be held in the parish hall at 93rd St. & Central Ave., Admission is free.

You are invited to participate in the annual memorial service sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and their Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 11 a.m. The Johnson-Phelps VFW Post & its Ladies Auxiliary will participate in a special celebration to honor veterans of all wars today Nov. 11th. There will also be a memorial service to William H. Harnew, a member of the post who is deceased. The Colors will be posted by the post. Hope to see you there. Russell Smukula is commander of the post and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Our sympathy to Harry Ross and Charlotte Ross, on the loss of their mother, Sophia Ross who died Nov. 6th following a short illness. She was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and was a 55 year member having joined in 1938. She served for two years as president of Louis B. Davis Aux. and the Chicago Ridge Memorial Aux. and was also a president of the Second District VFW Auxiliary. She joined the Johnson-Phelps Aux. in 1983 and served in various positions. Graveside services were held on Thursday at Shalom Memorial Park. Harry Ross will have an open house. She will be missed.

Plaque Dedication

Donors and other important members of the community have been invited to attend a brief dedication of a special plaque on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd from 5 to 6 p.m. at The Barn, 12640 S. Sacramento. Refreshments will be served. The plaque honors the many individuals, institutions and businesses who have made the dream of a Southwest YMCA youth activity center become a reality.

The return of the landmark Barn as a YMCA-operated youth center is the result in large part of last year's grant from The Chicago Community Trust, contingent upon the YMCA raising \$100,000 in matching funds, which it did with the help of donors who contributed to a capital campaign last year.

Florida Duty

Air Force Airman 1st Class Michael A. Vysoky has arrived for duty at Eglin AFB, Florida.

Michael, an apprentice aircraft armament systems specialist, is the son of Leroy J. and Irene Vysoky of Oak Lawn.



Brother Hank Hammer F.M.S., principal of Marist High School, has announced that seven Marist seniors have been named as semifinalists in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship program: Christopher Neu (Oak Lawn), Thomas Owens (Oak Lawn), John Peveriler (Lockport), John Keily (Oak Lawn), Charles Hafner (Palos Heights), Thomas Winstead (Beverly), and David Cuicasi (Lemont). The competition is based on Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) scores taken in their junior year. Further qualification depends on their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores taken as seniors. Once semifinalist status is achieved, the students move on to qualify for finalist status.

BPW "Woman Of The Year"

The Oak Lawn Business and Professional Women's Club has named Penny Doyle as its "Woman of the Year" for 1993. The presentation is given each year to recognize a woman from the community or the local BPW organization who has had a significantly positive impact on the world around her. The

ideal recipient devotes her energy to enhancing the working environment for women.

Penny, an employee of the Oak Lawn Hilton, has served her community and the Oak Lawn BPW. She is an active member of several organizations including her church, Greenpeace, works for

animal rights and has devoted countless hours to fundraising for the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Association, in addition to assuming major responsibilities in the BPW's annual scholarship fundraising effort and Crisis Center projects.

Travel Program

A Scandinavian Countries travelog, presented by Stanley and Paula Sims, is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11th in the lower level meeting room, Oak Lawn Public Library, 95th St. and Cook Ave. It is open to the public without charge on a first-come, first-served basis. This is the last adult program in the library's 1993 series.

Stanley and Paula create their own shows with appropriate music and synchronized narrations. For all of their presentations, they aim to preserve the folklore of other lands, show the diversity of the different countries and display the splendor of nature and man's achievements.

This production includes Norway with its thrilling fjords; Sweden and its dramatic history; Denmark and its charm, palaces, mountains and musical heritage; and Finland, an independent, courageous small country. The colorful slides are enhanced by the descriptive narrative and Scandinavian background music.

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St. Laurence High School senior Aaron Mihajevich (right), a member of the Viking cross-country team, captured 1st place at the recent Illinois High School Association cross country Regional Championship. Aaron, who finished the 2.8 mile-course in 15:05, is shown with assistant coach John Szafoni. Aaron excels in the classroom as evidenced by his 4.50 grade point average, and his number one ranking in the senior class.

"Player of Week"

St. Xavier University football player Scott McLean was recently named 'Player of the Week' in National Association Intercollegiate Athletics, District 20. McLean, a junior transfer from Moraine Valley Community College, is a starting end on the Cougar defensive line. He had seven solo tackles, 15 assists, four tackles for loss and two hurries to earn the NAIA District 20 defensive player of the week honors against the nation's number one rushing offense, Trinity College. During the last two years, McLean has had 22

solo tackles, thirty-one assists, 10 tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks, and eight hurries.

"Scott is by far one of the best defensive linemen at this level. He is such a force on our line that every team runs away from his side," said Cougar Defensive Coordinator Art Dalgard.

McLean is the first player in St. Xavier football team history to receive this recognition.

Head Coach Mike Craven said, "Scott deserves to be the player of the week because of his performance these past two games."

Coaches Clinic

The St. Laurence High School basketball program is sponsoring its first-ever youth basketball coaches' clinic on Friday, Nov. 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting until 10 p.m. The cost of the clinic is \$5 per person. Topics to be discussed include defensive and offensive drills, dribbling, ball handling, shooting, and rebounding. The Viking varsity basketball team will demonstrate all drills and coaches are to watch the team in an 'actual' practice session. A 'hot stove session' will also be included where

guests at the clinic will be able to ask questions of the coaches. Refreshments and hearty discussion follow at the end of the evening.

Speakers at the clinic will be Tom Pallardy, head Viking basketball coach and members of his coaching staff. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to call and make reservations.

St. Laurence is at 5556 W. 77th St. For further information or to make a reservation, call Pallardy during school hours at (708) 458-6900.

All-Conference

Steve Payne, a graduate of Shepard High School and member of the Ball State University men's basketball team, has been named to the six-member pre-season All-Mid-American Conference Men's Basketball Team, as selected by the MAC News Media Association.

Payne, a junior, was an All-MAC first-team selection last season after averaging

12.4 points and leading the Mid-Am in rebounding with 9.9 per contest. Payne was named MVP of last year's

MAC Tournament after helping the Cardinals to the tourney title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. The

6-foot-7 forward started 33 of the team's 34 games and ranked second for BSU in scoring.

State Football Results

Saturday's Second-round Games

CLASS 6A

St. Rita 13, Thornwood 12
Sandburg 22, St. Laurence 14 (OT)
Marist 23, Lyons 14

CLASS 5A

De La Salle 9, Mount Carmel 6
Bolingbrook 27, Providence 7
Richards 36, Thornridge 0

CLASS 4A

Marian Catholic 29, Tinley Park 0

State Soccer Title For Eagles

Move over, north and west siders! The southwest suburban Carl Sandburg Eagles have just claimed the 1993 state soccer high school championship. After years of getting so close, the Eagles triumphed on Saturday at Harshbarger-Welzel Field in Naperville as an early goal by their All-American Josh Feigl and exceptional goal-tending by Chris Pope gave the Eagles a 1-0 victory over Fremd in the IHSA tournament.

The state soccer title is the first in Sandburg's history in any team sport and the first soccer title ever for either a south side, south suburban or southwest suburban school in the 22 years of the tournament.

On their steady route to the top, the Eagles (29-0-1) set records for fewest goals allowed (0) and most shutouts (3). And with 11 goals, Sandburg fell just one shy of tying the tournament record for goals scored.

Eagle Coach Brian Papa was ecstatic. His team is only the second in history to go undefeated and win a title. Even the Granite City teams of the 1970s and '80s could not accomplish this feat. Papa said, "The school had never won any kind of team state championship. Like they were saying, it's about time for the Eagles to spread their wings."

Sandburg's lone goal in the final game came off of a corner kick by Nick Kolliniatis in the second minute. He found a wide-open and waiting Feigl on the far side of the box. Feigl then "plucked" the ball out of the air and headed it over leaping Fremd goalie Mike Morrissey.

The Fremd Vikings put up a mighty effort to capture the crown. The team gave Sandburg goalie Chris Pope (12th straight shutout and 21st overall) his toughest tournament test, forcing the all-tournament senior to make all four saves. Moments before Sandburg scored, Fremd's Conrad

Taylor had a goal taken away when one of his mates was called for offside.

The Vikings got some great scoring opportunities by Taylor, Chris Molenda and Andy McDermott, all stopped by Pope or drifted wide. Even when Pope was beaten, Denis DaSilva's 25-yard free kick in the 19th minute rang off the crossbar.

The Eagles advanced to the title match by virtue of a 2-0 whitewashing of two-time defending state champion Collinsville earlier in the day. Kolliniatis, who had a corner kick goal called back earlier in the match, finally put the Eagles on the board in the 60th minute of play. He converted on a penalty kick.

Kolliniatis was later ejected with his second yellow card of the game forcing the Eagles to play shorthanded for most of the final 13 minutes.

However, Tony Frangella assured the win in the 79th minute when he scored off a pass from Feigl and beat goalie Clay Hunter to his right. Pope made one save to earn his 20th shutout.

After the semifinal win, Coach Papa explained what this meant not only to Sandburg, but to the south and southwest suburbs as a whole. "There's all this 'mystique' with the teams from down south. Hey, we've only lost six games in the last three years, but this is the first time we've gotten to show what we're all about."

"We've got a chip on our shoulders and I'm not about to take it off. I tell the kids before every game to remember what they're taught and to believe in who they are...I think we've sent a message to everyone that the south suburbs are pretty good too," he added.

All In The Family

Cousins from the southwest area are contributing significantly to Loyola University's cross-country team. In the men's division, Mike Billish of

Evergreen Park, a graduate of Brother Rice High School and a senior at Loyola, took seventh place in the recent District IV Championships at Bloomington, Indiana. Billish's time was 25:45.8. Overall, Loyola finished in a solid second place at the meet.

The Loyola women's team also finished in second place at the meet. Mike's cousin, Stacey Billish, a Loyola freshman from Mother McAuley High School, took 10th place with a time of 18:17.6. Stacey was one of four Rambler cross-country competitors finishing in the top in the women's division.



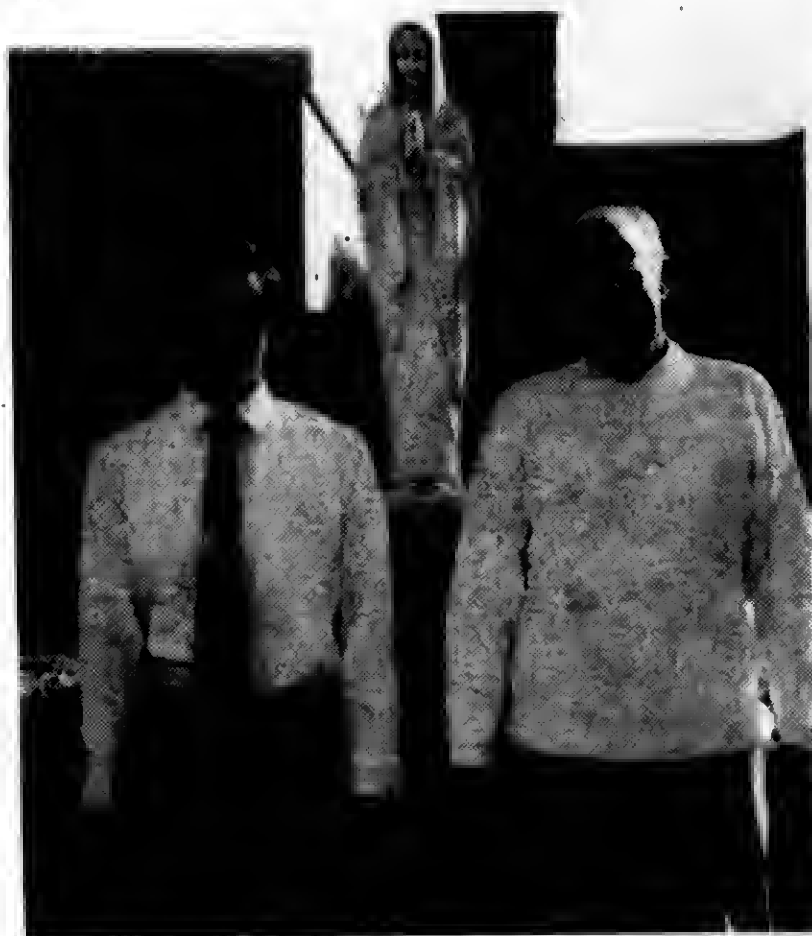
North Central College sophomore Kristin Krause is a member of the Cardinals 1993 volleyball team. A graduate of Carl Sandburg High School, she is a setter for coach Marcy Thurwachter's defending College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) squad. Kristin a 1992 varsity letter winner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krause of Palos Park.

See Action

Two former Tinley Park High School football players saw action in Millikin University's 45-14 victory over Carthage on Oct. 9th.

Sophomore defensive tackle Emmett Cunnane, a 1992 graduate, made three tackles, and freshman Mike Fahey, a 1993 graduate, returned a kickoff 16 yards.

Emmett is an education major and the son of Thomas and Kathy Cunnane of Orland Hills.



St. Laurence sophomore Steve Milewski, (left) shown with Golf Coach Tom Gorman, finished eighth in the Illinois High School State (IHSA) championships and garnered a state medal. Milewski shot a 78 at the state championships and thus became the first Viking golfer in history to receive a state medal.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



COOK COUNTY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR DEER/VEHICLE ENCOUNTERS - Latest figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) show that Cook County had the highest number of accidents (1,006) involving deer in 1992. Cook County was followed by Lake County (777) and McHenry County (635). Total reported state-wide (16,651) up (981) from 1991.

MOTORISTS ADVISED TO WATCH FOR DEER - Accidents between deer and vehicles are likely to reach their highest levels of the year within the next several weeks, according to Conservation Director Brent Manning.

Because deer tend to travel together during the mating season, seeing one deer along a roadway often means there are more nearby. Motorists who see deer should reduce speed slowly and sound the car's horn in short bursts. To try to get deer to move off a road at night, drivers should alternate blinking their headlights from bright to dim. Studies regarding the effectiveness of such car devices as 'deer whistles' in preventing accidents have not yielded conclusive results.

Paul Shelton, forest wildlife program manager for the Department of Conservation (DOC), said the peak time for accidents coincides with when deer are most active -- just before sunset until about 11 p.m. and in the hours around sunrise.

A driver hitting a deer is allowed to have it processed, but must inform a DOC regional law enforcement office no later than the next regular working day or within 24 hours if the accident occurs Monday through Thursday. If a driver doesn't want the deer, any Illinois citizen can claim it by notifying a regional office. Offices are located in Sterling, (815) 625-2968; Spring Grove, (815) 675-2385; Champaign, (217) 333-5773; Alton, (618) 462-1181; and Benton, (618) 435-8183.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION PLANNED - Efforts are underway in Congress to establish a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 'law enforcement division,' through H.R. 2360. Sponsored by Rep. Richard N. Lehman (D-Calif.), the bill splits out the service's current law enforcement unit and places it under a proposed law enforcement assistant director. The measure has been referred to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. No hearing date has been set. The Wildlife Legislative Fund of America National and International Affairs Director William P. Horn was critical of the bill noting that it does not go far enough to ensure that enforcement supports Fish and Wildlife Service goals and programs. In certain instances over the past few years, he said, service enforcement actions were not closely tied to its wildlife-conservation mission. Horn said the Lehman legislation will create a situation in which enforcement acts as an entity unto itself, not as a critical component of wildlife management, as it should.

U.S. BOATING DEATH DROP - According to the Hayward, Wisconsin, based **FISHING HALL OF FAME** "The U.S. Coast Guard reported that boating deaths reached a new low: 816 deaths in 1992. This record lowered the previous low of 865 deaths in 1990. In 1987, there were 1,036 boating deaths, representing a fatality rate of 6.1 per 100,000 boaters. The 1992 rate was 4.0 fatalities per 100,000.

The Coast Guard encourages the use of life preservers when in a boat and discourages the use of alcohol. The Coast Guard supports stricter enforcement of 'boating under the influence' laws, for mandatory testing for alcohol after boating accidents, and the mandatory use of life preservers for children.

In Florida, the much publicized deaths of two major league ball players led the state to lower the blood alcohol limit on boaters from .10 to .08."



Full Disclosure

Initiating a full scale, voluntary and unprecedented public disclosure of internal preliminary management letters of the Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's office, Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court, went beyond the Nov. 1 narrow order by the Cook County Board of Commissioners to direct the material to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, John Stroger, alone. In a letter to Commissioner John Stroger, attached to a phone book size ream of reports, Pucinski said, "The request defies, as you know, basic public accounting industry standards and basic business school principles, and rests on questionable legal ground."

But Pucinski added, "I am proud of my accomplishments...and I am always grateful for any opportunity to cite the advances made managing the world's largest court system."

Pucinski, who is a candidate for Cook County Board President and will be challenged by Stroger and Commissioner Maria Pappas in the March Democratic primary, said, "I am concerned that the Board of Commissioners may be used as a campaign fishing pole on behalf of the political interests of its individual members."

Pucinski added that her decision to fully disclose her office's preliminary management papers should not be interpreted as a precedent for other Cook County elected officers. "These internal work documents are not released by agency heads in the City of Chicago, Kane County, the Illinois or the United States government," said Pucinski.

Preliminary Management Letters

Preliminary management letters are developed by the Auditor's staff during the course of an audit. They are a compilation of questions, suggestions and observations made by the Auditor's staff. They are submitted to management which reviews them and responds. During the response phase, items may be clarified, accepted or eliminated. The items which remain after the discussion become part of the action plan of management. It is those remaining items in a final management letter which are normally released by the auditor with the financial statement. The two documents are considered the "Final Audit."

The Cook County Auditor has never released the Preliminary Management Letters because they are so often corrected, reduced or eliminated during the response phase. These letters are an important but incomplete tool for management to focus on potential problems.

They are not released by the auditors or agency heads in the City of Chicago, Kane County, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, or the Federal Government. State agencies do not release them. The Government Finance Officers Association, public staff at De Paul University and the public accounting staff at Arthur Anderson, when asked, all responded that these preliminary management letters are also not released because they are not final, but that normally the final management letters are released along with the financial statement to form the final audit.

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Review Of Tax Credits Needed

On Monday, state revenue officials and tax experts told members of the Senate revenue committee that tax breaks in Illinois' income and sales taxes account for nearly \$3 billion annually. Committee members heard testimony from representatives of the economic and fiscal commission, comptroller's office, Taxpayers' Federation, and the University of Illinois' Institute of Government and Public Affairs about the impact of state tax exemptions, exceptions and tax credits on the state economy.

Assistant Senate Majority Leader Aldo DeAngelis (R-40), who chairs the revenue committee, says rethinking the current system of tax breaks may be one way to free up more revenue for the state budget.

"Over a period of years, many exemptions and exceptions have been passed by the Legislature. It would be wise to assess the cumulative impact. I was surprised to learn that tax breaks for sales and income taxes total nearly \$3 billion annually," DeAngelis said.

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18), whose Senate Resolution 232 called for the study of the tax system, says a review of existing tax exemptions will help the committee identify any exemptions that might have been useful when they were passed, but are now unnecessary.

"Policy decisions such as tax exemptions should be revisited from time to time for fine-tuning. Many of the exemptions that made sense when they were approved may not be relevant now," O'Malley said. "Decisions that were made years ago, when conditions were very different, could be denying the state much-needed tax revenue. Repealing unnecessary exemptions would provide more dollars for education, allow for property tax relief and avoid tax increases. To do otherwise would result in a windfall for special interests at the expense of Illinois taxpayers."

O'Malley says an example of an unnecessary tax credit is the state's retail rate law, which requires electric utilities to buy electricity generated from garbage incinerators at inflated prices. Because the utilities take a tax credit for these excess payments, the net effect is an interest-free loan for incinerator operators subsidized by taxpayers. Witnesses testifying about the retail rate law recommended that its provisions affecting garbage incinerators be repealed because they permit incineration to compete unfairly with recycling and reprocessing businesses that could be a more cost-effective and environmentally sound source of jobs.

"The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) estimated that the developer of a single garbage incinerator in southwest Cook County will receive an aggregate subsidy of almost \$300 million over the next 20 years," O'Malley said. "To put this in perspective, the 80 permanent jobs projected to be created in that development will cost taxpayers more than \$186,000 per job, per year. That doesn't fit my definition of meaningful economic development."

O'Malley says it takes a tremendous effort by the Legislature to repeal such a rich subsidy program. An alternative way to weed out such unnecessary exemptions in the future would be to require a sunset provision, which would set a time limit on legislation creating an exemption.

"Rather than requiring the Legislature to repeal exemptions, a sunset provision would place the burden on proponents by making them come forward to offer evidence and testimony supporting the extension of their exemptions," O'Malley pointed out.

DeAngelis says the revenue committee has been working with public and private groups since July to study the state's tax system. Prior meetings have focused on the property tax system; existing state revenue sources, such as the income tax and sales tax; and the state school-aid formula. The committee is scheduled to submit recommendations for change to the General Assembly by Dec. 1st.

Ethanol Expansion

Gov. Jim Edgar recently commended Midwest Grain Products Inc. on the \$43 million expansion of its ethanol production facility in Pekin.

"I am pleased to see Midwest Grain become one of the first companies in the nation to take steps to expand its ethanol production facilities since the passage of the Clean Air Act," the governor said. "By producing more ethanol in Illinois, it is helping support and strengthen the economy of the entire Midwest."

The multi-million dollar expansion project will increase the Pekin plant's production of ethanol by nearly 60 million gallons yearly, tripling its current output, and will double the total alcohol production capacity of the Atchinson, Kan.-based company. It is the single largest expansion project in the corporation's history.

The project is expected to be completed in early 1995 and will employ about 200 construction workers.

"Many firms have been unwilling to commit more funds toward the production of ethanol fuels in light of the uncertainty of the Clinton administration's position on the reformulated fuels program," Edgar, who is the current chairman of the Governors' Ethanol Coalition, said. "Midwest Grain Inc. is to be congratulated for its vision."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the use of ethanol in compliance with the Clean Air Act for more than two years. In a recent letter to President Clinton, Edgar urged the U.S. EPA to consider the finding of a comprehensive study on ethanol which further demonstrated the environmental advantages of ethanol-blended fuels.

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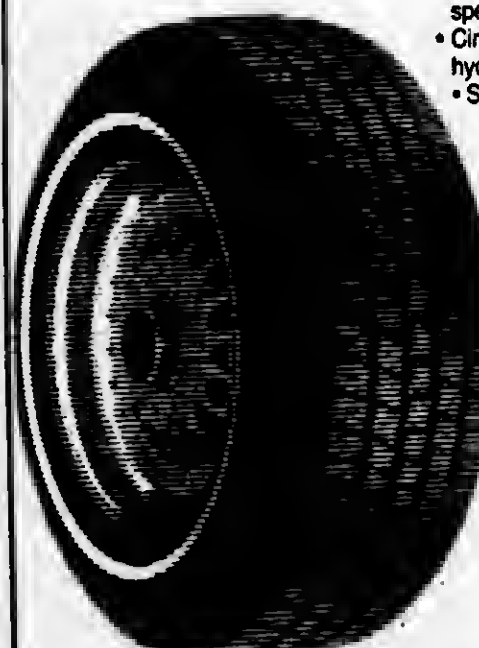
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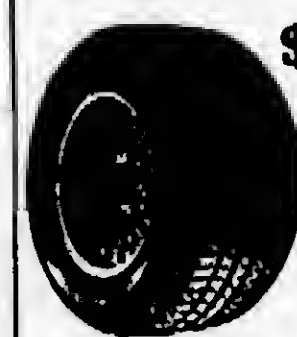


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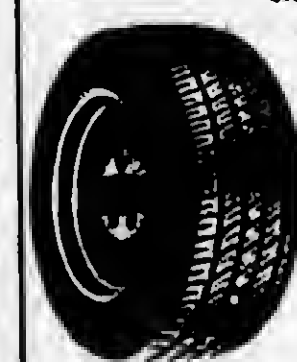
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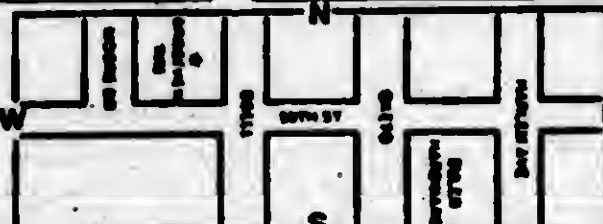
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MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1993

Community College District No. 524, County of Cook, State of Illinois

Total District Assessed Valuation: \$4,663,965,435
Total District Bonded Debt: \$ 11,565,000

Tax Revenues:	Extensions	Rates
Education Fund	\$7,912,813	.1697
Operations and Maintenance Fund	2,260,804	.0485
Bond and Interest Fund	1,286,972	.0276
Liability, Protection, and Settlement Fund	1,312,527	.0281
Audit Fund	46,350	.0010
Public Building Commission		
Operation and Maintenance Fund	0	0
Public Building Commission Rental Fund	0	0
Life Safety Fund	1,237,030	.0265

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Audited Revenue By Source	Education Fund	Operations & Maintenance Fund	Bond & Interest Fund	Any Other Tax Fund
Local Government				
Current Taxes	\$8,167,743	\$2,333,907	\$1,644,946	\$2,628,399
Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
Chargeback Revenue	56,877			
Interest	275,357	98,030	137,067	9,480
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8,499,977	2,431,937	1,782,013	2,637,879
State Government				
ICCB	4,771,180	1,855,459		
Board of Education	585,648			
Corporate Personal Property				
Replacement Taxes	582,887			
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	5,939,715	1,855,459	0	0
Federal Government				
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
Student Tuition & Fees				
Tuition	11,859,453			
Fees	641,051			
TOTAL TUITION AND FEES	12,500,504	0	0	0
Other Sources				
Sales and Service Fees	141,689			
Facilities Revenue	14,083			
Other	113,033	6,362	0	2,950
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	268,805	6,362	0	2,950
TOTAL REVENUE	\$27,209,001	\$4,293,750	\$1,782,013	\$2,640,829

Audited Expenditures by Program	Education Fund	Operations & Maintenance Fund	Bond & Interest Fund	Any Other Tax Fund
Instruction	15,643,434			
Academic Support	1,376,394			
Student Services	2,808,651			
Public Services	1,062,044			
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		3,870,159		
General Administration	1,593,304			
Institutional Support	3,575,265		2,165,486	1,433,290
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	26,059,092	3,870,159	2,165,486	1,433,290
TRANSFERS IN(OUT)	0	0	(2,948,824)	0
Excess (Deficiency) Revenue over Expenditures	1,149,909	423,599	(3,332,297)	1,207,539
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE as of July 1, 1992	5,515,063	2,373,315	4,264,689	(415,384)
ENDING FUND BALANCE as of June 30, 1993	\$6,664,972	\$2,796,914	\$ 932,392	\$ 792,155

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT DATA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING: 1993

Headcount:
Full-time Equivalent: 17,412
Staff Data by Program: 7,371
Full-Time - 490
Part-Time - 522

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Moraine Valley Community College is to educate the whole person according to a philosophy which values the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and ethical dimensions and recognizes our responsibilities to one another and to the world we share. To this end, the college provides an accessible, affordable environment for learning which promotes quality in education, excellence in service and a sensitivity to its partnership with a diverse and multicultural community.

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Each video package includes a complimentary booklet with a list of 21 readily achievable alterations that can bring a property into compliance with ADA requirements, a list of agencies and organizations that provide information and advice on the ADA; and the Appraisal Institute's Guide Note 9, "The Consideration of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Appraisal Process."

The 43-minute videotape is priced at \$65, but Appraisal Institute members and affiliates may purchase a single copy for \$52 through Dec. 31st. Subsequent videos can be purchased for \$65. (Add \$3.50 for shipping and handling for each video ordered; Illinois residents add 8.75 percent sales tax.)

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Anti-Smoking Exhibit

Noted Chicago artist Norym presents the 1993 installation of his annual exhibit "Glamour is Myth," which was created four years ago as an expression of concern for the perils and dangers involved with smoking. The exhibit of approximately 20 different artworks uses collage and paint mediums to create works of striking beauty and elegance with an anti-smoking message woven throughout in multiple languages. The concept for "Glamour is Myth" evolved from Norym's first anti-smoking exhibit "No Smoking In The Tea." During the past 10 years, Norym's creations have appeared in art galleries, nightclubs and in "Playboy" magazine.

"Glamour is Myth" is designed to reinforce the U.S. Surgeon General's message that smoking is dangerous, and that the glamorous image of smoking portrayed by advertisers is an illusion. Previous exhibits have received letters of support from President Bill Clinton, Mayor Richard M. Daley, as well as a spoken tribute from U.S. Representative Bobby L. Rush, a part of the Congressional Record.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Much has been written recently about the Office of the Cook County Regional Superintendent of Schools which criticizes the way in which Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and the county board run the office. Critics' comments are extremely misleading. When Phelan campaigned for Cook County Board President in 1990, one of his campaign promises was to eliminate the office of the county superintendent of schools. Phelan believes the office is duplicative, an unnecessary bureaucracy riddled with red tape and a waste of taxpayers' money. Phelan recently released a task force report which states that the functions of the office can be better performed by the state board of education and recommended appropriate state agencies and departments to assume the duties.

In 1991, Phelan secured a 1995 elimination date for the office from the Illinois General Assembly and shifted the burden of funding the office from property taxpayers to the users of the office's services who pay fees. In 1992, he returned to the General Assembly and with bipartisan support accelerated the elimination date to 1994. Unfortunately in 1993, through political jockeying and just plain poor judgment, the governor and General Assembly reinstated this ineffective and unnecessary office. On July 7th, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution 16-0 in favor of the office's abolishment. Phelan plans to return to Springfield to push for the office's elimination.

Critics oppose Phelan's efforts to abolish the Cook County Superintendent's Office and are now trying to reinstate the office in 1995. They also support the findings of a state education bureaucrat that the Cook County Superintendent must be financed by taxpayers and not by fee-payers who use the office.

Phelan contends that until the office is eliminated, the users of the office's services should pay for the office through fees instead of draining the pockets of taxpayers. The Cook County Auditor and a 1991 opinion of State's Attorney Jack O'Malley agree that placing the burden of this office on the users of the office and not the taxpayers was proper and have disputed the state bureaucrat's findings.

If efforts to revive the office are successful, it will cost Cook County taxpayers millions of dollars every year, money that could be better spent on educating our children and retraining our workers.

Very truly yours,
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Brother Michael Quirk, F.S.C., president of De La Salle Institute, 3455 S. Wabash, has been named recipient of the Illinois Institute of Technology's Community Recognition Award for Education.

"Receiving this award from IIT is an honor both for me and for De La Salle, and for our efforts at educating boys who go to De," said Bro. Quirk who has been at De La Salle since 1983 and been its president since 1988.

The Community Recognition Awards recognize leadership and spirit in the areas of Community Development, Continuing Service to the Community, Education, Faculty Commitment to Community Enrichment, Public Service, Sustained Leadership to the Community, and Student Community Service.

Bro. Quirk was presented with the award at IIT's Second Annual Community Recognition Awards Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 10th.

"It's Academic"

"St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., will hold its 9th annual 'It's Academic' competition on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 4 p.m.," announced John Bourgeois, director of admissions. "Last year over 100 students from 25 schools participated in the event which consisted of an individual examination along with the team competition." The team competition was won last year by St. Barnabas as they defeated Christ the King in the championship round. St. Gerald was last year's third place finisher. Each round saw very spirited and competitive contests with each team serving as excellent representatives for their respective schools. The competition consists of four-man teams who first participate in an individual section, then enjoy dinner in the cafeteria before the main event—the team quiz bowl competition where teams play for championship plaques.

The deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 15th. For information or to register a team for the competition, contact the admissions office at (312) 974-6600, ext. 27.

Dinner

Financial Women International, South Suburban Group, is holding its November dinner-meeting on Tuesday, the 16th at the Old Barn Restaurant, 8100 S. Parkside. The speaker for the evening will be Kevin Butler from the Chicago Bears. The cost is \$30 for members and guests. A cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

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Mayor Richard M. Daley steps off the Chicago Transit Authority's new Orange Line, which provides rapid transit service from the Loop to Midway Airport. The Mayor said, "Southwest side residents can now enjoy, for the first time, the convenience and speed of rapid transit service to and from downtown. The new line will improve access to jobs, open up educational and recreational opportunities, and ease traffic congestion."

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Catholics Celebrate 150 Years

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin announced plans for the sesquicentennial celebration year of the Archdiocese of Chicago at a news conference on Nov. 9th. The news conference took place at one of the most historic buildings in the Archdiocese, Old Saint Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams. During the news conference, Cardinal Bernardin formally announced the theme of the anniversary celebration: "Rooted in faith, rising to our call," and asked all Catholic parishes throughout Cook and Lake counties to ring bells at noon on Sunday, Nov. 21st, as part of a joyous ceremony beginning the celebration.

The Archdiocese of Chicago was officially founded as a Roman Catholic diocese on Nov. 28, 1843. Today it is the second-largest Roman Catholic diocese in the United States.

Speakers at the conference included the co-chairs of Sesquicentennial, Rev. James J. Close and former State Senator Phil Rock.

Media Consultant

Jeff Ladd, a Republican candidate for Illinois Attorney General in next spring's primary election, announced the signing of The Murphy, Pintak Gautier Agency, one of the national GOP's top media consulting firms, to his bid for public office.

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Pintak, a partner in the Washington, D.C.-based firm, will be the agency's lead consultant in the Ladd effort. Pintak heads for Illinois directly from New Jersey, where he spearheaded a massive political upset that saw Christie Whitman elected Governor of New Jersey. Murphy, Pintak Gautier was the media consulting firm for Whitman in her defeat of incumbent James Florio. The firm was pitted against Clinton advisor James Carville who was Florio's lead consultant.

The Murphy, Pintak Gautier Agency, Inc. had the best record of any GOP media firm in the country in electing open and challenger seat candidates in 1992. (Ladd is running for the open seat of Attorney General Roland Burris, who is running for Governor.) They helped elect two GOP Senate freshmen and four GOP House freshmen in 1992. Clients of the firm have included: Sen. Bob Dole (Kansas); Gov. John Engler (Michigan); Sen. Dick Kempthorne (Idaho); Sen. Larry Pressler (South Dakota); Sen. Paul Coverdell (Georgia); and Sen. Slade Gorton (Washington).

"It is a privilege to be able to return to this state in the service of Jeff Ladd," said Pintak. "By March 15th, every Republican in Illinois will know why Jeff Ladd's program to make Illinois the toughest state in the nation on guns, gangs and drugs will work. We think Illinoisans agree with Ladd when he says that the state needs someone who'll be a 'little less attorney and a lot more general'."

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Horses Boarded	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 16, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 8719 S. Lavin Avenue, Chicago, IL 60620.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1146 Center Court, Homewood, IL 60430.	Sale shall be under the following terms: Highest bidder for cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.	Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 2, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 13611 Central Park, Robbins, IL 60472.
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Wanted To Buy	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	For information: Mark Fleming, (708) 755-7400; Richard Burke, Counter-Plaintiff's Attorneys, 11950 S. Harlem, Palos Heights, IL. Tel. No. 708-361-1500. 921455C	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
Old costume jewelry, furniture, glassware & other items. Cash paid. Fair prices call: 708-974-1244	The judgment amount was \$69,252.63.	The judgment amount was \$44,109.95.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 921562C	The judgment amount was \$73,759.52.	The judgment amount was \$28,914.45.
INSTRUCTIONS	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metmor Financial, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-5078.	For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 25089, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 933448C	The property will NOT be open for inspection.
Schools	For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilla & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Orlan, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #92-00355. 920574C	For information: Examine the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilla & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Orlan, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #93-00336. 921554C	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9946 South Prospect Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. City Savings Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Kevin P. Malloy, et al., Defendants. No. 90Ch-9119.	Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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1-708-974-9100	The judgment amount was \$38,345.27.	The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Associates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Barclay Court 1st Floor, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. No. (708) 789-1888. Refer to file No. 935647.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. City Savings, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Theodore Robinson, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-1501.	Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C
ASSOCIATED DESIGN SERVICE	For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 22406. 921530C	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, December 7, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 10655 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643.	For information: Call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL (312) 372-4784, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. File No. 22358. 921532C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Diwa Securities of America, Inc. c/o Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Childress, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-2703.
SCHOOL OF DRAFTING	9617 S. Homan Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. The improvements on the property consist of single family, aluminum sided, two story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2906, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. First National Bank of Evergreen Park as T/U/T 12059, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1993.	This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH", requiring the successful bidder to deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid at the time of the sale and the balance with Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation within 24 hours of the sale.	The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-1/2 story frame residence without garage.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 15, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: 13424 South Hemlin, Robbins, IL 60472.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 15, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 13424 South Hemlin, Robbins, IL 60472.
11160 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY	Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.	For information, the amount of the entered judgment was \$21,069.62. No information is available as to room dimensions, etc. 922217C	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, brick and aluminum-sided, split-level residence without garage.	The judgment amount was \$17,999.08.
PALOS HILLS IL 60465	The judgment amount was \$105,421.59. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metmor Financial, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-5078.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.
FINANCIAL	Premises will not be open for inspection.	Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9946 South Prospect Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 921562C	Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.	Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.
Financial Services	For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24017, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 922981C	The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, frame, single family residence with a detached garage and a basement.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. City Savings, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Theodore Robinson, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-1501.	For information: David Kennedy & David, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4001 W. 96th Street, Oak Lawn, IL, Tel. No. (708) 422-8040. 920785C	For information: Contact Kropik, Papuga & Shaw, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Tel. No. (312) 236-6405. Pursuant to Sec. 15-1507(c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this notice will be provided. 922122C
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RENTALS	9617 S. Homan Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. The improvements on the property consist of single family, aluminum sided, two story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2906, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. First National Bank of Evergreen Park as T/U/T 12059, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1993.	Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.	The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-1/2 story frame residence without garage.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
Office	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Sale Clerk, Bashaw & Associates, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law, Barclay Court 1st Floor, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1599. Tel. No. (708) 789-1888. Refer to file No. 935647.	Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
Unfurnished Apts.	The judgment amount was \$38,345.27.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
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Wanted To Rent	9617 S. Homan Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60642. The improvements on the property consist of single family, aluminum sided, two story dwelling with a separate garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-2906, Independence One Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. First National Bank of Evergreen Park as T/U/T 12059, et al., Defendants, by Alan Mills, Special Commissioner, at the front door of Courtroom 2302, Daley Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1993.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
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REAL ESTATE	The judgment amount was \$105,421.59. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
Houses For Sale	Premises will not be open for inspection.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C
11201 S. Albany, Chicago, IL 60655. Improved with single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, case no. 93Ch-4819, Ashland State Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Patricia A. Link, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931560-001F) in Room 11155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, December 15, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% of time of sale, balance within 24 hours by cashiers or certified check payable to Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Fred M. Caplan (1848), Plaintiff's Attorney, 29 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Tel. No. (312) 372-1449. 922541C	Premises will not be open for inspection.	The property will NOT be open for inspection.	The judgment amount was \$53,550.13.	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922201C	For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 346-9088 Ext. 252. 922202C

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8821 South Komensky, Hometown, IL 60456. Single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to case no. 93C-2559. Commercial Federal Mortgage Corp., a (n) Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. James Manix, Defendants, by the person appointed to conduct the sale at the Northwest corner of Richard J. Daley Center, Randolph and Clark Streets, Chicago, IL at 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 10, 1993. Sale shall be under the following terms: public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Regarding this property contact the Special Commissioner, 300 W. Washington Street, Ste. 808, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Tel. No. (312) 641-1630. 934655C

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Area Labor Survey

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau are to visit a sample of area residents the week of Nov. 14th to 20th to collect labor force information for the current population survey, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. Local data contributes to November's national employment and unemployment picture to be released on Dec. 3rd by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Census Bureau collects monthly labor force data for BLS from a national sample of 71,000 households. This month's survey will include questions on school enrollment and computer usage.

Information supplied by individuals is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

SWSRA Fundraiser

South West Special Recreation Association (SWSRA) is holding its annual Candlelight Bowl Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Tickets are \$15 per person and bowling begins at 9:30 p.m. This fundraiser takes place at Orland Bowl, 8601 W. 159th St. Family and friends will enjoy four games of bowling (two peek-a-boo, one crazy bowl and one scotch doubles), a buffet dinner and over 150 door prizes, drawing prizes and "split-the-deck." All proceeds benefit recreation programs for individuals with disabilities, ages three to seniors.

To purchase tickets, or for program information, contact the SWSRA office between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (708) 389-9423.

Southwest Area Churches

Hubert E. Sales Sr.

Services were held at the Christian Reformed Church of Evergreen Park, with interment at Elm Lawn Cemetery, on Friday, for Hubert E. Sales Sr.

He was the husband of Hermine; father of Frederick (Helene), Richard (Sandra), Hubert Jr. (Elizabeth) and James; and grandfather of nine.

John E. Seputis

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for John E. Seputis.

He was the husband of Sophie; father of Susan (Robert) Cassidy and Martin; and grandfather of four.

Daniel F. Sullivan Sr.

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Daniel F. Sullivan Sr.

He was the husband of Elizabeth; father of Patricia (Mark) Filus and Daniel F. Jr. (Shirley); and grandfather of five.

William A. Oswald

Services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Sunday, for William A. Oswald.

He was the father of Byron (Linda), Glen and Thomas (Lynn); grandfather of seven and brother of Bernice Miller.

John A. Quinlan

Mass was said at St. Barnabas Church, Beverly, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John A. Quinlan.

He was the husband of Catherine F. and brother of Mary Grace Jurik and Edmund.

Richard Fitzsimmons Jr.

Mass was said at St. Emeric Church, Country Club Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Richard M. Fitzsimmons Jr.

He was the husband of Rose Marie A.; father of Richard M. III (Wendy), Judith (Bill) Roach, William (Dorothy), Theresa (Brian) Muick and Thomas (Jennifer); and grandfather of seven.

Joyce E. Schaeffer

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Joyce E. Schaeffer.

She was the mother of Lawrence, Richard (Jan) and Diane (Al) Viggiani; grandmother of five; and sister of LeRoy (Trudy), Ralph (Eleanor) and Robert Huizenga.

Leona M. Prendergast

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, for Leona M. Prendergast.

She was the mother of Mary Lu (Robert) Thome, Sharon (Dennis) Wiecek and Lore (Jack) Kapelinski; grandmother of seven; and sister of Lorraine and Edward (Eileen) Quimet.

Sophie P. Panfil

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

She was the wife of Louis Sr.; mother of Lillian Woods, Louis Jr. (Rebecca), Robert (Beverly), David (Deborah) and Karyn (Thomas) Concannon; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of one.

Raymond J. Shell

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Raymond J. Shell, a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, and a member of the Hometown VFW Post No. 9773.

He was the husband of Anna Mae; father of Joseph (Mariclaire), Ellen Phillips, Robert (Joy) and Julie; and grandfather of six.

Albert R. Simon

Services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Albert R. Simon.

He was the husband of Eleanor M.; father of Michael J. (Kathleen Archibald) and Robert A.; and grandfather of three.

Katherine M. Greene

Mass was said at Christ the King Church, Beverly, on Tuesday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Katherine M. Greene, 77.

She was the mother of Phyllis (Paul) St. Onge, Jacqueline (Thomas) Pumfery and Donna (Michael) Hmura; and grandmother of two.

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Cork's Corner

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VETERANS DAY....Today we should all pause for a moment and remember all the veterans from all the wars the United States has been involved in since the founding of this great nation. And let us also not forget those who gave that last full measure of devotion to our country.

SPEAKING OF VETERANS...

Ray Rayner (inset), one of the most beloved veterans from his many years at WGN-TV as well as appearing in numerous theatre productions around the Chicago area, will return to Chicago from his New Mexico home to star in the Light Opera Works holiday production of "Babes in Toyland" which opens Dec. 26 and runs through Jan. 2 at the Cahn Auditorium in Evanston. Rayner's most memorable television roles were as Oliver O. Oliver on "Bozo's Circus" and his own long-running "The Ray Rayner Show." Another old friend of this columnist is Chuck Schaden, the guru of old time radio and a noted historian of the industry's "golden era," who was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame last Sunday at the Museum of Broadcast Communication's Chicago Cultural Center. Schaden can be heard Monday through Friday at 12 midnight on WBBM radio where he hosts "Old Time Radio Classics." On Saturday and Sunday the program airs from 8 to 10 p.m. He also has been host for the past 23 years of "Those Were The Days" which airs on WNIB-FM. Schaden has an extensive collection of vintage radio programs such as "Fibber McGee and Molly," "The Fred Allen Show," "Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen," "The Green Hornet," "The Lone Ranger" and "Lux Presents Hollywood" just to name a few of the old time radio shows he plays for his vast and faithful listening audience.

NOTES TO YOU....The Original Gino's East Pizza, synonymous with Chicago-style deep-dish pizza for more than 25 years, has opened a restaurant in Orland Park at 15840 S. Harlem....St. Rita High School and Chicago Vocational High School are among the top 15 high school bands from across the country who will perform in Brach's Holiday Parade scheduled to march up Michigan Ave. on Saturday, Nov. 27 beginning at 12 noon....Fellecia Ferguson and Emmett Miller, Channel Five news reporters, will host the fourth edition of "News For Kids: Chicago Style" which will be aired on Channel 5 on Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

MEREDITH BENSON

and **WILLIAM BAIERBACH** (inset) are featured in the world premiere of "The Gift of the Magi" which opened last night at the Steppenwolf Theatre, 1650 N. Halsted. The production is part of Ballet Chicago's "1993 Holiday Program" which also includes "In a Nutshell" and "The Nutcracker" and will run through Sunday, Nov. 21....The Apple Tree Theatre Company, in association with Mill Mountain Theatre of Roanoke, Virginia, will present "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten!" which opens Dec. 5 and runs through Jan. 2 at the theatre located in Highland Park....Moraline Valley Community College's Theatre Department will present "A Flea in Her Ear" opening Dec. 9, running through Dec. 12...."Nunsense II, The Second Coming" will begin discount previews on Dec. 1 at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. The first production ran two and a half years and "Nunsense II" picks up where the original left off, featuring the lovable nuns up to their old fund-raising tricks, staging a variety show to thank those who supported their first production.

CARMEN DECKER (inset) appears in the world premiere of "The Queen of Bingo" which opens Nov. 20 at the new Buckingham Theatre in the Congress Hotel, 520 N. Michigan. The comedy explores the relationship of two sisters who come to discover the secrets of life, love, gambling and weight loss at a Bingo game in St. Joseph's church basement....John Travolta and Kristie Alley co-star in "Look Who's Talking Now" which opened last Friday at movie houses all around Chicago....Irish writer Roddy Doyle's second installment from his "Barrytown Trilogy," "The Snapper" will be coming to a theatre near you soon. Doyle's first movie, "The Commitments," was a big box office hit....Michael Keaton and Nicole Kidman star in "My Life" which opens tomorrow at theatres all around the Chicago area. The movie is a touching story of a man who discovers he has cancer and might not live to see the birth of his first child.



This year's all-school musical at Mother McAuley High School, "Belis Are Ringing," tells the story of how a young switchboard operator, Ella Peterson, has a positive effect on the lives of the people around her. Set in the 1950s, "Belis Are Ringing" features an unforgettable music score and fine choreography. Performances are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18th, 19th and 20th at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 21st at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. Special performances will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17th for children and senior citizens. For further information call (312) 881-6512.

Students from Brother Rice, Marist and St. Rita high schools are included in the cast. In featured roles are Stephanie Chidders (Beverly), Melissa Flynn (Beverly), Jeffery Moss, Tim Hameian, Kevin King, Ann O'Neill (Evergreen Park), Brigid McDonald (Beverly), Terry David (Chicago), Katie McKeon (Oak Lawn), Mike Mendioia and Eric LeCompte.

Mrs. Patricia Haynes, chairperson of McAuley's theatre department and director of the 99th Street Summer Theatre, is director of "Belis Are Ringing." Assisting her are Jalinda Wilson (Chicago) and Tarah Karczewski (Beverly); Stage Managers Lee Harwig (Evergreen Park), Cathy Crudele (Evergreen Park) and Molra Rellily (Evergreen Park) and Choreographer Michael Gutrich. Sister Ellen Marie Ryan, RSM and Don Hall are directing the vocal music. Mrs. Phyllis Karge, Roger Rocco and Miss Christine Stefaniak are directing the orchestra.

Annual "Messiah"

In celebration of Christmas, the South Side Choral Group of Chicago is presenting two performances of Handel's "Messiah" this holiday season. The group is under the direction of Mr. Robert Iler, formerly of Moody Bible Institute. Performances are scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 4th at Elim Baptist Church, 10835 S. Pulaski Rd., at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 11th at Salem Baptist Church, 15500 S. 73rd Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

The choral group is a chorus composed of approximately 100 voices, all volunteers, representing some 35 churches in the southern suburbs and surrounding areas. The performances are free of charge, although a freewill offering is taken at each performance to help defray the costs of professional soloists and musicians.

Area residents participating in these productions of "Messiah" include Roxanna Marinka and Leonard Reichard of Chicago Ridge; Herbert Petersen of Evergreen Park;

Township Flea Market

Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy announced that the township is to be the site of a flea market on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Murphy, "this event could serve as a great opportunity to turn items like clothing, jewelry, toys, artwork or crafts into cash for the holidays."

Prepaid advance registration is required. The cost for reserving a 10 ft. by 6 ft. space is \$15; 8-foot table reservations are \$20 each.

Area residents interested in renting display space should contact Gabe or Nancy at (708) 371-2900.

Larry Bettenhausen, Evelyn Bettenhausen, Olive Mekebak, Doris Watchek and Cindy Wessels of Midlothian; Virginia Brinnel of Oak Lawn; and David Gordon of Orland Park.

For more information, call Diana Erickson at (708) 636-8556.

Cast Announced

The Oak Lawn Park District has announced the cast for the fall theatre production of Studs Terkel's "Working," scheduled for two weekends at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12th; Saturday, Nov. 13th; and Friday, Nov. 19th; Saturday, Nov. 20th. Sunday matinee performances will be held at 3 p.m. on Nov. 14th and 21st, with all performances at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

"Working" is about the working class of Chicago and what each of us loves and hates about our jobs. The story was adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nino Faso and songs are by Craig Carnelia, Micki Grant, Nancy Rogers, Stephen Schwartz and James Taylor.

Cast members include Oak Lawn residents Debbie Bacon (teacher), Curt Lang (stock boy), Melissa Orban (dancer); Chicago residents Kim Brines (waitress), Veronica Sundstrom (telephone operator), Angela Mehalak (housewife) and Mitch Young (car attendant); Orland Park residents Julie Cummins (prostitute), Sara Ketchum (chorus), Josie Nirchi (cleaning woman) and Lynn Cihlar (chorus); Summit resident Ted Bojanowski (retired man); Chicago Ridge resident Tod Gourley (migrant worker); Burbank resident Scott Hayes (fireman); Evergreen Park resident Steven Kind (newsboy); Western Springs resident David P. Knezz; Oak Forest resident Carly Morgan (chorus); and Buffalo Grove resident Terri Ryan-Schlossberg (executive).

Orland Park resident Paul Nirchi will produce the musical with Tom Dzurison directing and Lynn Cihlar as assistant director. Diane Madden is musical director and Laura Parson from Oak Lawn will choreograph the musical numbers.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors and children.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Norris V. Marsh

Visitation was held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Thursday, with services and interment held in Burlington, Iowa, for Norris V. Marsh. He was retired from Nabisco Corp. after 41 years of service.

He was the husband of Mary M.; father of Michael, Thomas and James; and grandfather of one.

James F. Madden Sr.

Mass was said at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James F. Madden Sr. He was a retired Detective with the Chicago Police Department. He was a member of IPA, FOP Lodge No. 7, the Elks Lodge No. 1596, and the Retired Chicago Police Association.

He was the husband of Helen M.; father of Diane, Nancy (Brad) Waggoner, Mary Beth and James Jr.; and grandfather of two.

Anthony B. Macri

Services were held in Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anthony B. Macri.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of James (Eileen) and Melinda (Raymond) Riley; grandfather of six; and brother of James (Ann), and Rose Carelli.

Louise Lesko

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Louise Lesko.

She was the mother of Laura (Bill) Bergin, George (Cindy), and Jackie; grandmother of five; daughter of Rose Cutie; and sister of Serafina Thiesen, Shirley Hair and Michael Schoiber.

Elmer H. Mietz

Services were held in Evergreen Park on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Elmer H. Mietz.

He was the husband of Stella; father of Emery (Donna), Edward (Sandra), David (Marilyn) Shalitis, Margaret Budakes and Daniel (Doris) Shalitis; grandfather of 23; great-grandfather of 12; and brother of Lillian McConaghy and Marion Stankus.

Hazel M. Lindsey

Services were held at the McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Hazel M. Lindsey.

She was the wife of William C.; mother of Karen (Rick) Helwig, Kevin, Ken and Kelly; and sister of Maureen (Jay) Douglas, Susan (Daniel) Garvey, Kathleen (Rick) Crunelle, Retta (Daniel) Daly, June (Nick) Eraci, and Nancy Burns.

Irving Kahn

Services were held in Burbank, on Friday, with interment at Jewish Oak Ridge Cemetery, for Irving Kahn.

He was the father of Eleanor (Joseph) Vondrash and Stephen (Kristine); grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of 13; and brother of Jules (Betty) and Lillian Horlick.

Mitchel Kanton Sr.

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Mitchel Kanton Sr., of Spring Hills, Fla. He was a World War II and Korean Conflict veteran. He was an AT&T Telephone Pioneer and a member of Veterans Post No. 10209, and the SS. Cyril & Methodius No. 11, SCS.

He was the husband of Sally; father of Cheryl (Ken) Flanagan, Michele (Bernie) Williams and Mitchel Jr. (Jody); and grandfather of four.

Robert L. Jepsen Jr.

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert L. Jepsen, Jr.

He was the son of Elaine and Robert Jepsen Sr.; brother of Janet (Rich) Johnson, Joycelyn (Bob) Tarkington, Judith (David) Irmen, Marissa, Sharon (Jim) O'Connell, and Elyse (Gregg) Kurzeja.

Bruno S. Juodagalvis

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Friday, for Bruno S. Juodagalvis. He was a member of the Darius Girenas Post No. 271.

He was the husband of Phyllis; father of Barbara Ann (Tom) Balle, Patricia (John) Gooding and Michael; and grandfather of two.

Ruth E. Jorgensen

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ruth E. Jorgensen.

She was the mother of Ronald (Betty), Carol (Gerald, C.F.D.) Powers, Philip, C.F.D. (Mickey) and Elaine Breen; grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Edward (Ruby) Claussen, Calvin, William, Dorothy Koplin, Bessie Claussen and Iva Winterhealth.

Margaret L. Jones

A memorial service will be held at Immanuel Church UCC, 9801 S. Campbell, Evergreen Park, on Sunday, Nov. 28th for Margaret L. Jones. She was past Worthy High Priestess of Unity Shrine, OWSJ, and Past Worthy Matron of Maple Chapter No. 90 OES. For information call Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, (708) 424-0340.

She was the sister of Ruth Sparks, Naomi Finlay and Catherine Kollros.

Raymond E. Holle

Interment services were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Raymond E. Holle, 85, who died in Mesa, Arizona.

He was the husband of Marie; father of Bruce and Douglas; and grandfather of two.

Mary Johnson

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary Johnson. She was a member of the various senior citizen organizations throughout the area.

She was the wife of Melvin; mother of Wayne (Janice); grandmother of four and great-grandmother of one.

Charles E. Hill

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles E. Hill, 82.

He was the husband of Marion H.; father of Marjorie and Charles M. (Charlotte); grandfather of nine; great-grandfather of five; and brother of Dorothy Laas, Corrine Cannon, Patricia Moerbeck, Jane (Joseph) Glim, Marjorie, Edward (Margaret), John (Ann) and Beverly (John) Hinds.

Charles E. Herbeck

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles E. Herbeck, a retired 40 year member of the Cement Mason's Union Local No. 502 and a veteran of the US Navy in World War II.

He was the husband of Lois; father of Barbara (Thomas) Knightly, Nancy (Michael) Salzbrun, and Martin (Nancy); grandfather of three; and brother of Rosemary and Robert.

Gwendolyn A. Gilmore

Mass was said at St. James-Sag Church, Lemont, on Tuesday, with interment at St. James-Sag Cemetery, for Gwendolyn A. Gilmore, 85, a member of the Third Order of Carmelites, OCDS, Lemont Community.

She was the mother of Allison (Robert) Laub, Martha (Robert) Hartney, Edward Stephen (Diana), Theresa (Eugene) VanCleave, Rose (Wayne) Brock and Joseph Gilmore; grandmother of 19 and great-grandmother of seven.

Richard J. Kearney

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Richard J. Kearney, 79.

He was the father of Lenore T. (William) Colson and Ann; and grandfather of five.

John S. Kaczka

Mass was said at Our Lady of Good Council Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, for John S. Kaczka, 70, a member of the William McKinley American Legion Post No. 231. He was retired after 38 years as livery manager of Blake-Lamb Funeral Home.

He was the husband of Florence P.; father of Peggy DiBari; Connie (John) Wimmer and Joan Stiller; grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of 11.

Daniel E. Kral Sr.

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, for Daniel E. Kral Sr.

He was the husband of Judy; father of Tammy Borgens, Daniel Jr. and Candice (Larry) Roberts; grandfather of one; son of Frank Sr.; and brother of Frank Jr. (Rose), William, Alan (Sandy), Janice Stein, Richard, and Nancy.

Dawn Marie Thomas

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Hills, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, for Dawn Marie Thomas, 22.

She was the daughter of Harold "Bud" (Sue) and Carolyn (Bill) Devine; granddaughter of Emily Thomas; and sister of Michelle Thomas and Rose Devine.

Elsie J. Bodin

Services were held for Elsie J. Bodin, 77, at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Oct. 20.

She was the wife of the late Alfred S. Bodin; mother of Gwendolyn (Larry) Henderson of Manteno, Susan Derby of Worth, and Terry (Susan) of LaGrange; grandmother of five; and sister of Ruth Thomas, June Froelke, Mary Lou Paxton, and Jean Robinson.

Elsie was born in Palos Park, April 12, 1916, the daughter of Eugene and Minnie Martin. She married Alfred Bodin March 10, 1937 and moved to Worth where she lived until she moved to Bridgeview Convalescence Center.

The Rev. Michael Thierer officiated. Interment was at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery, Willow Springs.

Edward W. Burba

Chapel Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Edward W. Burba.

He was the husband of Winifred and brother of Robert.

William Baker

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William "Tom" Baker.

He was the husband of Dora and father of Chris and Bill.

Martha M. Schmaedeke

Services were held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Christ Lutheran Cemetery, for Martha M. Schmaedeke, 85, a licensed funeral director, who, along with her husband, the late Orville, founded Schmaedeke Funeral Home in Orland Park and Worth. The Orland Park funeral home was established in 1935, at 14205 S. Union Ave. The second funeral home was opened in Worth, in 1959. The Schmaedeke's ran both locations until they retired in 1982, and their son took over.

Mrs. Schmaedeke was also a member of the Palos Heights Women's Club and the Orland Park Historical Society. She was a frequent donor to a number of charities and did volunteer work. She was a member of the Quarterly Dance Club.

She was the mother of Richard S. (Janee) and Barbara S. (David) Sheldon; grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one.

George W. Wille

Services were held at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for George W. Wille, 92, of Blue Island, the founder of Wille Brothers Company of Blue Island, Oak Forest and Alsip.

He was the father of Roy (Josephine), Richard (Ida), and Elaine (Vern) Lentz; grandfather of 16; great-grandfather of 32; and brother of Frieda Nordbrock.

Dorothy B. Neighbors

Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Dorothy B. Neighbors, 68, a member of the Worth Friendship Club.

She was the mother of Timothy (Michele) and grandmother of two.

Richard H. Freimuth

A memorial mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, for Richard H. Freimuth, late of Fresno, Calif., formerly of Oak Lawn.

He was the husband of Dr. Beth Hartung-Freimuth; father of Keith Robert; son of Henry and Margaret Borsch Freimuth; and brother of Bradley (Joyce).

William T. Dugdale

A chapel service was held at Blake-Lamb/Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for William T. Dugdale, a veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Beatrice; father of Lee (Bill) Dwyer; grandfather of three and brother of Robert (Madelyn).

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What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

Albert H. Brandt, president of the village of Oak Lawn, is urging women of the town to consider joining the WACS. He says: "Applications for enlistment in the WACS, together with pertinent data regarding requirements, jobs the WACS do, their training, pay and officer selection may be obtained at the village hall, 9437 Cook av."

Rev. J. H. Prange, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Oak Lawn, has accepted a call to Benson, Ill., and will leave Nov. 1. Rev. Prange has been the pastor here for the past 17 years, during which time a beautiful church was built and dedicated in 1940. Rev. Prange said he has enjoyed the work very much.

The Oak Lawn Lions club voted to hold a theatre party in January at their last meeting. A committee will be appointed to arrange details. At that meeting Alyda Ratajik entertained with music on the vibra-harp. She was forced to play several encores.

The regular November meeting of the Oak Lawn PTA will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 8 p.m. at Covington School. A movie "And So They Live" will be shown. C. Sward, principal, will entertain. The children are asked not to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

A two-story building on the premises of Max Rettinger at 91st and Moody, a barn and chicken storage building, was totally destroyed on Monday night by fire caused by defective wiring. Fire departments from Oak Lawn, Grandview and Columbus Manor put out the fire and saved the house and other buildings.

On Oct. 26th, a car driven by Arthur Aldrich collided with another car at 121st St. and Ann St. in Blue Island while enroute to the Blue Island High School with five classmates. Herbert Mott was seriously injured and is in the hospital. The other occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Both cars were demolished.

There will be pies, cakes, rolls, coffee cakes, salads, baked beans and other delicatessen items at St. Gerald's Altar and Rosary Society's hake sale to be held at Elmore's real estate office, 5324 W. 95th St., on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Space was donated by Mr. Elmore.

At the Nov. 2nd meeting of the Oak Lawn Lions, the club passed a resolution requesting the village board to install the Chicago street-naming system in such portions of Oak Lawn as are not now covered by the Chicago system. It appears that the area between Cicero and Central Aves., one mile, is the only area where street names require changing.

Home nursing instruction began this Wednesday evening in Columbus Manor at 7:30 p.m. in MacDonald's basement. All women are asked to attend these classes as they are so valuable when doctors are extremely busy.

Rev. Oscar R. Smith of Richmond, Ind., who has accepted the call to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, will be officially installed on Sunday, Nov. 21st. The installation service will be held at 10 a.m. and a reception preceded by a pot-luck supper will be given in the parish hall, 97th and Brandt Ave., at 6:30 p.m.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park, is offering three months free with a membership purchase through Nov. to 25th. Yearly resident memberships cost \$75 with the senior rate of \$60. Promotion also applies to non-residents. For more information, call the pavilion at 857-2420.

Oak Lawn residents have already received the winter program brochure and non-residents may pick up a brochure at any facility location: Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th; Ice Arena, 9400 S. Kenton; Tennis & Racquetball Club, 10444 S. Central; Administration Office, 5760 W. 95th; and the Community Pavilion. Resident registration begins on Nov. 8th. Great Escape registration is on Nov. 6th and non-residents may register beginning on Nov. 22nd.

A grand opening of the Oak Lawn Tennis & Racquetball Club is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12th and Saturday, Nov. 13th. The club recently underwent extensive renovation and is now open. Scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday are free racquetball lessons and tennis lessons and an exhibition tennis match with local pros from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, tennis lessons will again be offered and a wallyball tournament with an eight-team sign-up. The new pro shop will offer a special on all Nike products and selected pro shop items. Other special offers of the weekend include a tennis and racquetball membership "One Month Free" special and a "2 for 1" fitness membership for new members. A \$15 stringing special by a certified U.S.R.S.A. stringer will be available for all size tennis & racquetball racquets this month.

Registration is required for all free lessons and wallyball tournament. For more information, call the Racquet Club at 857-2215.



The Buckingham, a popular group from the 1960s, will appear in concert on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at Moraine Valley Community College. The concert, sponsored by the college's Student Senate, is a benefit for the homeless.

Summer Reading

A total of 1,878 Oak Lawn children and elementary students participated in the Oak Lawn Public Library's "Amazing Book Capers" summer reading program. They read 35,697 books during a 10-week session. The young people were from 18 Oak Lawn schools, from preschool through eighth grade.

For their efforts, the young people earned 1,159 certificates of achievement and 1,158 prizes. Prizes were donated by local merchants.

Information about fall programs sponsored by the library's youth services department is available in the library or by calling (708)

422-4990 and asking for that department. The library is at 9427 Raymond Ave.

Speaker

Kathleen Dravillas, assistant attorney general in the consumer protection division, in the office of Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris is the guest speaker for the Faith Seniors on Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Grace Scott, program coordinator, announced the meeting will be held in the Faith Lutheran Church, 9700 S. Melvina, at 1:15 p.m. Kathy will share her expertise on "Consumer Protection and Fraud."

Leaders Workshop

Oak Lawn Community High School and the Illinois Cook County Sheriff's Youth Service Department provide a workshop each year for officers of all student extra-curricular clubs and organizations. It takes place at school, during the school day. For six hours recently, students attended this required program.

The training includes group simulations, discussions, role-playing and team-building about such topics as communicating with peers and advisors and administrators, cooperation among peers and adults, courtesy, conflict resolution, decision-making as it relates to the school mission statement, role-modeling, and encouraging school spirit within the entire school.

By offering this program, student leaders hope to increase participation in co-curricular activities; provide officers with knowledge and skills for effective leadership; encourage students with leadership promise to develop their potential; help student leaders to communicate more effectively with peers and staff; assist sponsors in their advisory role; serve as role models, not only in their individual club or sport, but throughout the school; and give students a voice in the decision-making process on issues that affect them as outlined in the school's new mission statement.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
9601 S. Karlov, Unit 103, Oak Lawn	\$76,000
Pinakin R. & Premata P. Amin To Thomas & Margaret F. Jones	
9800 S. Spaulding, Evergreen Park	152,000
Patrick Mastersen To Natalie *	
11732 S. Keeler, Alsip	117,900
James M. McInauskas & Erin M. Hoolcy To Joseph S. & Barbara J. LaChica	
6301 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn	126,000
Helen Capodice To Tammy J. McCann	
11200 S. LeClaire, Alsip	139,475
B. Sloan To C. Bonk	
11000 S. Central Ave., 2A, Chicago Ridge	54,000
Thomas F. Zimmer To Lisa M. Malinowski	
2614 W. 102nd St., Chicago	98,100
Michael & Nancy McNeil To Dennis Sheahan & Julie Dillon	
9710 S. Melvina, Oak Lawn	126,000
Robert S. & Julie A. Connolly To Malachy J. & Angie R. Garrett	
3948 W. 102nd St., Chicago	185,000
Michael J. & Margaret M. Murray To Michael & Janet Baker	
11700 S. Avers, Garden Homes	87,000
Josephine Joyce To John Kendrick	
4447 W. 124th St., Alsip	97,000
Daniel A. & Joanne M. Nutting To Chris Vandyke & Janet Cerny	
4934 W. 97th St., Oak Lawn	128,000
John & Shirley Loipersbek To Edward Skodon	
5814 W. 89th Pl., Oak Lawn	89,000
Charles & Allen Broyles To Keith & Carol E. Blankenship	
10109 S. Washtenaw, Chicago	109,500
Robert P. & Colleen L. Janet To Lillian Yanke	
9831 Nottingham, No. 6, Chicago Ridge	79,500
Ed & Lynn Schultz To Mark Cwierniak	
13308 W. Circle Dr. Pkwy, 106-G122, Crestwood	90,900
Apple Contractors To Noreen Murphy	
13319 S. Laramie Ave., Crestwood	221,608
Carl Pace Blders. Inc. To George M. & Margaret J. Gordon	
4673 W. 130th Ct., Alsip	136,000
Patrick P. McAuliffe To Stephen D. Westerholm	
12467 S. Keeler, Alsip	117,000
Kenneth W. & Mary Lou Pieper To March A. & Beverly S. Waller	
12751 Park Pl., B2, Crestwood	58,500
Frances B. Stearns To Brian P. Foley	
5744 W. 106th St., 1C, Chicago Ridge	75,000
George M. Manta To Lillian M. Matthews	
9122 S. Spaulding, Evergreen Park	115,000
Richard W. & Kathleen Mary Carey To Thomas Leandowski	
7110 W. 93rd Pl., 1-B, Oak Lawn	59,900
Dominic Gilardi To Michael Degleffetti	
8748 S. Keeler, Hometown	73,000
Nick A. Ahrens To Anne M. Stadler	
6549 W. 91st Pl., Oak Lawn	220,000
Look Homes Inc. To Ante & Zarka Martinovic	
9015 S. Natoma Ave., Oak Lawn	215,000
Lucca Inc. To Donald B. & Cathy A. Tokarczyk	
10501 S. Spaulding Ave., Chicago	144,500
Andrew J. & Therese Martin Boyce To Cheryl Cardella	
12637 S. LaCrosse, Alsip	172,900
State Bank of Countryside To Mark S. & Debra A. Raimo	
9354 S. 53rd Ave., Oak Lawn	110,000
Standard Bank To John C. Eggert & Anne Marie Casey	
7155 W. 91st St., Bridgeview	315,000
Donald, LaVerne & Shirley Tedeski To Frank & Cecilia Tomaszewicz	
12043 Lockwood, Alsip	181,470
Hartz Construction To Atallah & Izdiyar Sheikah	
14211 S. Ellis, Dolton	64,900
Domenico Sansone To Annette R. Miller Brown	
8930 S. Central, Oak Lawn	90,000
William M. & Janice M. Scholtes To Olivia Fisher	
2656 Vermont, Blue Island	82,000
James W. Tagler To Clint L. & Tracy S. Cayer	
9832 S. Nottingham, No. 7, Chicago Ridge	56,000
Harry & Diane Blake To Christine J. Meier	
8905 S. Sproat, Oak Lawn	112,500
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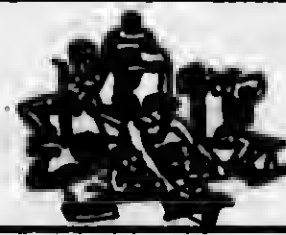
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Drug Abuse Study Warns Of "Upward Trend"

Drug-related problems are sending more people to Chicago hospital emergency rooms according to a new federal report. Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) Director Jim Long says this is more evidence that illegal drugs like cocaine and heroin continue to be a serious problem.

The Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) study estimates the number of emergency room visits that are drug-related, based upon sampling of hospitals in major cities including Chicago. The 1992 DAWN estimates continue an upward trend that began three years ago. Cocaine is the primary reason for the national increase according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration which released the study.

"These emergency room episodes include life-threatening emergencies like overdose, chronic health problems that result from addiction, and addicts seeking treatment," said Long.

Trends measured in Chicago match the national experience, with increases in both cocaine and heroin-related emergency hospital visits. Drug abuse mentions in Chicago emergency rooms rose from 23,616 in 1990 to 30,532 in 1992. Cocaine-related mentions increased from 4,900 to 8,200

during the same two year period. Heroin-related mentions increased from 1,848 in 1988 to 2,958 in 1992.

"This increase in drug-related emergency room episodes comes at the same time that illegal drug use is decreasing among the general population," Long said. "We know that drug users become more susceptible to addiction's severe medical consequences over time. There is a population of aging, chronic drug abusers who are now experiencing more problems and turning to emergency rooms for help."

The emergency room trends in Chicago mirror the trends seen in admissions to DASA-funded substance abuse treatment programs, where more people are seeking treatment for problems with cocaine and heroin.

Cocaine is the second most frequent cause for treatment admission. Of the 15,443 Chicagoans admitted for treatment of cocaine problems last year, more than thirteen thousand (86%) reported that they used cocaine by smoking it.

Of the 6,812 heroin users who entered treatment in Chicago last year, almost 65% reported inhaling (snorting) the drug rather than injecting it -- the traditional means of heroin use. At the same time, street studies made by the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health have found disturbing increases in availability of higher

grades of heroin.

"All of this tells us that a new contingent of young people in Chicago has been introduced to the risks of opiate addiction, and we can expect to see them in our health care and substance abuse treatment programs in growing numbers," Long warned.

Take Charge Of Your Life!

United Charities Family and Mental Health Services/Southwest is offering a series of four free workshops, "Take Charge of Your Life!" on a variety of topics including stress management, conflict resolution, parent-child relationships, confidence building and effective communication. The workshops are to be held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30

p.m. at the Worth Township Hall, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd. The topics and dates of the remaining workshops are Nov. 17th, Build a Healthy Functioning Family and Dec. 1st, Manage Your Stress.

Those interested may attend one or all of the workshops. For more information or to register call Leonard Szymczak, licensed clinical social worker, at (708) 448-5700.

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Second Annual Holiday Parade

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is still accepting entries and sponsors for the second annual "Holiday on the Move Parade" set for 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20th on 95th St. At the completion of the parade, Santa Claus will meet the public in the Masonic Hall, Dumke Dr. and 52nd Ave. Refreshments will be served.

The entry fee for those who want to participate in the parade is only \$5. Sponsors are being sought to help defray the costs for marching bands and other related expenses. All contributions will be publicly

acknowledged. Rental floats are available through a catalog located in the chamber of commerce office, 9526 Cook Ave.

The parade route is from Oak Lawn High School, 95th St. and Southwest Highway, east on 95th St. to 52nd Ave., then north to the Masonic Hall.

There is time and room for others to participate in this festive opening to the holiday season. Call the chamber office at (708) 424-8300 to reserve a place in the parade or to become a parade sponsor.

Parade chairmen are Gene Mondello and Rick Herpich.

Renewal By Phone

A pilot program for renewal of vehicle stickers has been initiated by Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan. Approximately 1,000,000 motorists are to have the option of renewing their stickers by telephone under the program. The touch tone renewal was mailed last week to more than 50,000 randomly selected car and truck owners whose stickers expire on Dec. 31st and as of Sunday 153 individuals had used a toll-free (800) number to renew their licenses.

The service is available at any time, every day of the week and the costs of the system are to be paid by a \$2.50 service fee. The cost of the license plate renewal

remains the same. MasterCard, Discover and Visa cards will be accepted for payment. Vehicle owners can currently renew their registration at facilities operated by the Secretary of State, at

financial institutions or through the mail.

"This represents the latest and one of the most dramatic advances we have made in improving customer service," Ryan stated.

Under the pilot program, vehicle owners call (800) 664-1212 and, by following instructions on their registration renewal notice, can take advantage of the new option.

Improving Education

Mayor Kolb's desire for excellence in education and concern for its funding has led to the formation of the Education Summit Committee. A core group of concerned citizens led by Trustee Marge Joy have joined forces to work through critical issues in education.

With a motto of

"Education is Everybody's Business," it is hoped that the entire community of Oak Lawn -- government, business, church, educators, students, seniors and parents -- will adopt the goals this group is working toward.

The primary goals are to improve the overall quality of education in Oak Lawn, provide programs that are

responsive to the needs of the community and establish a stable source of adequate funding. Anyone wishing to join in this endeavor is welcome to call the Village of Oak Lawn Manager's office at 499-7743.

Support Group

The Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents an Alzheimer's Support Group in Oak Lawn on the first Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St. These informal sessions are designed for people to meet others coping with Alzheimer's disease and caring for Alzheimer's patients. They are free and open to the public.

For more information, call the helpline of the Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at (708) 933-1000.

Craft Bazaar

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild Christmas arts and crafts bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. There will be over 90 crafters displaying handmade items. A lunchroom, bakery, drawings and pictures with Santa will also be featured. Admission is free.

For information, call (708) 424-7471 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Program Input

The Oak Lawn Public Library is seeking program input from the public as plans are being made for adult programs in 1994. Persons who have ideas for special topics, workshops, seminars, speakers, music, classes or a series on a subject are invited to share them. Every effort will be made to include as many as possible within the program timeframe and budget.

Several suggestions made by library patrons include career planning and job search, classes in parenting, more American Sign Language classes, poetry and short-story readings, recitals or concerts by local musicians, sessions to help local clubs and organizations with public relations and classes for budding authors. These will be considered, but more input or support for the

suggestions listed above is invited.

The library will continue to sponsor the writers group and the Great Books discussion group. Plans are underway to establish an ongoing program of American Sign Language classes. More ideas are needed.

Suggestions should be made to Mary Nelson, library programmer, 9427 Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453, (708) 422-4990.

Finance Meeting

A special meeting of the Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 finance committee, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18th, at the administration center, 4201 W. 93rd St. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss performance contracting.



Tree Lighting

Committee members of the Oak Lawn "Love Lights a Tree" campaign kick off the special fund drive for the American Cancer Society. Included are (front row) Vince Clark; John Crivellone; Marie Napalillo; Joan Kennedy; Chairperson Marianne Karson; Jayne Powers, village clerk; (back row) Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest Kolb; Robert Kuenster; Tom Hawkinson; George Freitag; and Jeanette Renzetti, area representative for the American Cancer Society. Other committee members include Dave Hellmann, Edna McElroy, Annette Mandel, JoAnn Vinci and Mary Nelson.

This project raises money for cancer research. Community residents are offered the opportunity to make a contribution to the American Cancer Society in honor of or memory of a special person. Each honoree is represented by a "light" or a string of lights on Oak Lawn's official Christmas tree, Cook Ave. at 95th St. The public is invited to the official tree lighting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 10th.

For additional information, contact Marianne Karson at 636-2112.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- NOVEMBER 19 - Friday - Seminar on Estate Planning at Rhine VFW Post, 5858 S. Archer Ave., 7:30 p.m.
- NOVEMBER 20 - Saturday - Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce from 95th & Cicero to 52nd Ave., at 12 noon.
- NOVEMBER 21 - Sunday - Mount St. Joseph Annual Open House, 1 to 4 p.m., Lake Zurich.
- NOVEMBER 23 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m., 5252 Dumke Drive.
- NOVEMBER 25 - Thursday - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - 1994 Entertainment and Gold "C" Saving Spree Book Sale, Chicago Christian School, call 422-6064.
- DECEMBER 1 - Wednesday - Mystery Book Club Meeting, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Hollywood High Jinks Reported In "Cork's Corner"



Marist High School seniors, Christopher Neu of Oak Lawn, and Matthew Springer of South Holland, returned this week from a special trip to the steps of the capital in Washington, D.C. The students are pictured with Tim Kennedy, a Cook County sheriff's youth service representative. They, along with students from Thornton and St. Scholastica high schools and representatives of the sheriff's youth department, traveled to Washington to present their gun control petition, with over 15,000 student signatures, to Senator Paul Simon. The petition was circulated by the students from these and other schools in Cook County. The students felt they needed to do their part to heighten awareness of the violence and guns in the streets. They hope that this petition will help push the current gun control legislation through the proper channels in the nation's capital. While in Washington, these students visited the National Archives, the Smithsonian Institute and attended a press conference with Sheriff Michael Sheahan, and Senator Paul Simon.

District 218 Students Excel

Eisenhower High School sophomore Elizabeth Davenport has been selected to participate in the 1993 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation state leadership seminar in the spring. The first conference sponsored by the National Honor Society included several representatives from Eisenhower including Cheryl Vacca, Humberto Ruiz, Sarah Corradino, Patricia Alvarez, Jenny Noah and Dave Lesniak who attended the conference last month in Pittsburgh. Senior Jeanne Alejandro has been selected as the school's representative to District 218 Board of Education meetings for the 1992-93 school year. Each month, student board representatives report on school events, student awards and staff achievements to the board of education.

H.L. Richards sophomore Ryan Roach has been selected to participate in the 1993 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation State Leadership seminar this coming spring.

The HLR student council will sponsor its annual charity Christmas banquet on Wed. Dec. 15th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Last year the student council set a new record by raising \$5,300 to donate to local food pantries, the Salvation Army, and WGN's Neediest Kids Fund.

Senior Susan Lash has been selected as the school's representative to district board meetings. Lash and Dan Raines earned commended student awards in the National Merit competition. Students Carly Nelson, Nicole Pavlatos, Margie Warzocha, and Any Warzocha have been selected to participate in the Illinois Music Educators Association district music festival on Nov. 20th. Andy also has been selected for the IMEA jazz festival. This past summer, students Raquel Omelas, Baltazar Rodriguez and Natalia Venturini attended the National Hispanic Institute at DePaul University. The institute emphasizes Hispanic culture, motivational workshops and academic excellence.

Shepard High freshman Anne Carmel has been selected to participate in the IMEA district festival. Senior Joshua

Berling has been selected as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition. Berling now will compete as a finalist for NMSC scholarship monies. Senior Amy Pawlak has been selected as the school's representative to district board meetings. It's the second straight year Pawlak has served as board representative.

The Shepard band delivered an outstanding performance at the Marengo Settlers Day and Field Show. In the parade category, Shepard placed fourth in the AAA class; in the auxiliary category, second for its color guard; in the percussion category, second; and in the field show, sixth out of 20 schools. The band also competed in the Wheeling High School band festival, taking fourth place in the Class A category.

Polaris School for Individual Education (P.I.E.) senior Leah Bartelt (Worth) earned a Commended Student award in the National Merit competition. Senior Brian Moore was named a National Merit Commended Black Scholar.

The following students were selected to participate in the IMEA district music festival; choral, Jackie Crowe (Alsip), Lisa DeSchaaf (Merrionette Park) and Sonce Vargas (Worth); orchestra, Ben Sullivan (Garden Homes), Jarell Cottrell (Calumet Park), Rhonda Tuma (Blue Island), Grace Uy (Alsip), Leah Bartelt (Worth), Sanders Yen (Palos Heights), Edward Polzin (Worth), Christina Richardson (Worth) and Chris Skubic (Oak Lawn).

Chosen Chairman

Burton S. Odelson was elected chairman of the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees at the board's special meeting

on Monday, Nov. 8th. Mary Zawaski was elected vice-chairman and John Donahue, secretary. Odelson, a resident of Oak Lawn, has been a member of the college board since 1978. He served as chairman from 1981 to 1987 and vice-chairman from 1990 to 1993.

"As this board begins its journey forward, I encourage you to work hard to make the community proud of the board and the college we serve," Odelson said.

Odelson is an attorney in municipal and election law, and practices in Evergreen Park. He received a law degree from IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law in 1972.

Zawaski has been a member of the board since 1988 and served as board secretary from 1989 to 1991. A resident of Palos Heights, Zawaski is a realtor-broker and has 26 years of experience as a realtor-broker, salesperson, developer and manager.

A resident of Evergreen Park, Donahue has been a member of the board since 1989. He is a graduate of the John Marshall Law School and is a practicing attorney. He is currently apprentice coordinator for the Electrical Joint Apprentice Training and Trustees.

The term of office for chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of the board is two years.

Intern

Millikin University senior Lisa Manfredi of Oak Lawn is earning academic credit while serving a writing internship with WAND-TV News. She is a communications major. Lisa is the daughter of Frank and Victoria Manfredi and a 1990 graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

She is a member of University Center Board, Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and the staff of WJMU-FM student-operated radio station. She is president of Millikin Communication Organization and serves on the Student Senate.

At Forward

Oak Lawn resident Emily Balis, a 5'9" forward, will be participating as a member of the Loras College women's basketball team for the 1993-94 season. A freshman from Oak Lawn High School, Emily is the daughter of Thomas and Joan Balis.

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) State Chairman Steve Hollinger recently presented Governor Jim Edgar with a MADD license plate.

Accident Victims

Three men died in area accidents in the last week. State police reported that Brian Henke, 22, of Oak Lawn was killed in a head-on collision in Willow Springs on Nov. 13th. Henke crossed over the median strip on Archer Ave., one-half mile south of 95th St. and struck a car driven northbound by John Hull, 41, of Romeoville at about 3:15 a.m. Both men were pronounced dead at LaGrange Memorial Hospital at 5:10 a.m., according to officials.

In an unrelated incident, Loannis K. Arfanis, 49, of Worth was struck Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at the intersection of Church St. and Ashland Ave. near Beecher. It was reported that Arfanis was heading westbound on Church when he apparently failed to yield at the

intersection and was struck by a Nissan Sentra heading southbound on Ashland at about 2:34 p.m. The Nissan was driven by a 34 year old woman from Momence. She was not ticketed and was only slightly hurt.

Arfanis was taken to Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center, where he died at 8:15 a.m. on Friday.

Party For Holidays

South Suburban Family Shelter, a non-profit agency serving battered women and their children, is organizing the 1993 Children's Holiday Party, to be held in early December. Persons interested in making a monetary contribution or donating new toys should contact the children's counselor at (708) 335-4125.

Special Olympics' 25th Anniversary

Stars will be shining at Navy Pier as the Caritas Society celebrates the 25th anniversary of Special Olympics. "Caritas Salutes the Stars" is the theme for the 41st annual Caritas benefit to be held on Nov. 20th. WLS-TV Eyewitness News reporter, Jim Gibbons will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Caritas Society is a women's auxiliary of St. Coletta's Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. School for Exceptional Children and currently has over 50 active members from the Chicagoland area. The society has raised nearly \$2.5 million for St. Coletta's in the last 40 years.

The black tie optional evening begins with cocktails in the Rotunda Balcony at 6:30, followed by an awards ceremony at 7:30. Ten Special Olympians, wearing their Olympic uniforms and displaying their medals, will be led into the Grand Ballroom by Chief Darrell Sanders. Sanders will be carrying the Olympic torch that was presented to him at the 1993 World Winter Games in Austria. Chief Sanders was inducted into the Special Olympics Hall of Fame in 1991.

Benefit chairperson Barb Siwinski said, "The Olympians are so excited to be a part of the 25th celebration. They will follow Chief Sanders carrying flags bearing the Olympic symbol of their athletic competition, including alpine skiing, figure skating, athletics, swimming, bowling, tennis, equestrian, volleyball, basketball and hockey. Among the Olympians present will be two of the original Chicago-area athletes, as well as two athletes chosen to represent Team USA in alpine skiing and figure skating at the World Games in Austria last spring."

A St. Coletta's Award will be presented to each of the following: Hon. Sargent Shriver, Jr., chairman of the board and CEO of Special Olympics International; Richard Potter of the Eastman Kodak Company; and Earl Leonard of the Coca-Cola Company. The awards are bestowed for exceptional service, leadership and achievement in the field of mental retardation in education, health, medicine, research, publications, legislation; athletics, entertainment, public relations and fundraising.

The Administrative Team of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi will receive the 1993 Caritas Award given for outstanding work or service in the field of mental retardation especially with the Caritas Society, the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. School and St. Coletta's of Illinois for significant endeavors to enhance the lives of the developmentally disabled in Illinois.

Immediately following the awards ceremony, guests will enjoy a filet of beef dinner and an evening of dancing to music of the Brian Patti Orchestra. Also included in the evening's festivities will be a drawing and silent auction. Drawing prizes include: condo for one week in Ft. Myers,

FL, including airfare for two; condo for six with airfare in Phoenix, AZ, during the Chicago Cub spring training; White Sox skybox for 14 including four parking passes; and a dining package of \$100 gift certificates to Italian Village and Spiaggia.

Tickets for the Caritas benefit are \$125 per person. All proceeds will benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities and abused or abandoned children and babies exposed to prenatal substance abuse. For ticket reservations or to purchase drawing tickets, contact Barb Siwinski or Jackie Kies at (708) 448-6520.

Grand Raffle '93

The major fundraiser for St. Laurence High School, the Viking Grand Raffle '93, is now underway. All students are offering tickets to friends, family and neighbors. Each ticket involves a \$5 donation. Complete ticket books are available at \$40 each. In all, over \$21,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in 1993. First prize is \$10,000 which augments to \$11,000 if the winner happens to be present at the drawing on Dec. 9th. Second prize is \$5,000, third prize is \$2,500, fourth and fifth prizes are \$1,000 each, and 20 prizes of \$100 each will be awarded.

Proceeds are to be used to improve existing facilities and programs, as well as finance new endeavors at St. Laurence. Past fundraisers have helped finance such projects as renovations in the art and science labs, a new computer graphics center and a newly refurbished gym floor. Part of this year's proceeds will be used to construct an all-purpose, outdoor track on the school's athletic complex where work will begin next spring.

"I'd like to encourage not only the St. Laurence community, but all surrounding communities to help make our drawing a success," stated Dan Errico, director of St. Laurence's in-house fundraising. "Proceeds from the drawing directly benefit the students at St. Laurence, and it's a great opportunity for the public to indirectly get involved with our school and have a chance to win some money."

In addition, numerous incentive prizes are available for St. Laurence students who meet and exceed their selling quotas.

"We want to make the drive fun for the students, as well as worthwhile for the prospective winners. We're stressing that everyone who gets involved can win," he said.

Tickets are available from St. Laurence students or by contacting Errico at the high school, (708) 458-6900. The drive ends on Dec. 1st.

The Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees congratulates district high school seniors who graduated in the top 10 percent of their class and welcomes those who chose to attend Moraine Valley Community College as Distinguished Scholars.



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The fifth grade classes of Shirley Partman and Bill Badke at Lane School are participating in the Junior Achievement (JA) program. Classes are held once per week and are taught by Kelly Ryan and Tracy Bialek both seniors at Shepard High School. These girls took JA training under the guidance of Ms. Doider at Shepard. The purpose of JA is to teach the students more about the business world using words such as sole proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. They learn about starting a business, the risks and the profits.

Pictured (back row) Mr. Badke, Tracey Bialek, Kelly Ryan and Mrs. Partman; (front row) Genessa Bird, Ed Zulegar and Melissa Lara.

Polish Meeting

The Southwest Polish Society meets on Thursday, Nov. 18th beginning at 7 p.m. at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, 6601 W. 127th St. This is one week earlier than the usual fourth Thursday of the month due to Thanksgiving. The final part of the video, "Land of the White Eagle," will be viewed. Coming attractions will be outlined. Reservations for the field trip tour of southwest-area churches with outstanding religious art will be accepted. The tour will include a visit to St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr in Posen to view the work of Polish artist Ryszard Orski of Zakopane; St. Fabian of Bridgeview, art of Kenar; the Franciscan Convent Chapel and St. Cyril and Methodius Church, Lemont, concluding with optional dinner in a Polish restaurant. The field trip date is Sunday, Nov. 21st. The society underwrites the cost of the bus for members. Guests may be invited at a cost of \$5 for the bus.

Refreshments are always served following meetings, which are usually very interesting and informative, featuring occasional guest speakers.

The Southwest Polish Society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. Annual dues are \$8, which includes a monthly mailed newsletter. Call (708) 385-4364 for further information.

Working Women

The Museum of Broadcast Communications (MBC) presents "Images of Working Women" on Saturday, Nov. 20th at 2 p.m., the fourth in a five-part series of educational seminars presented as part of the MBC's "From 'My Little Margie' to 'Murphy Brown': Images of Women on Television" exhibition. Diana Muldaur, 'L.A. Law,' 'Star Trek: The New Generation'; Linda Kelsey, 'Lou Grant,' 'Day by Day'; Dr. David March, author, 'Demographic Vistas'; Susan Stewart, television critic, and Dr. Carol Williams, humanities professor, Roosevelt

University, will join moderator Dr. Dhyana Ziegler, University of Tennessee, in a panel discussion of the changing television roles of women in the workplace. Topics to be discussed include television's depiction of the 'glass ceiling,' financial security, sexual harassment and discrimination. This seminar runs through Friday, Dec. 17th.

Tickets for the "Images of Working Women" seminar are \$25 per person, \$10 for seniors and students and all seminars are free to museum members.

To reserve tickets, call (312) 629-6023.

Bridge Rehab Begins

It has been reported that the 86th Ave. bridge over the Southwest Highway has been closed. The bridge is the first Palos Park-area bridge scheduled for rehabilitation by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

The project, which will take nearly a year to complete, will see the 63 year old bridge stripped of its foundations and then rebuilt, according to officials. The \$950,000 project is scheduled for completion next September.

Detours will be posted that will direct 86th Ave. traffic to 123rd St., LaGrange Road, 135th St., Harlem Ave., 131st St. and back to 86th Ave. At least one lane of traffic will be open on Southwest Highway during heavy traffic hours; but there will be temporary off-peak

closures. The long, complicated detour is necessary due to weight restrictions on 131st and 123rd St. bridges over the Southwest Highway.

Blood Drive

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Rd., is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 24th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the school's north gymnasium. The drive is being organized by the school's Key (Klwanis Educates Youth) Club to offset the current shortage of the local blood supply. Students must be 17 or older to donate. The drive is open to the public.

For more information, call (312) 779-3410.

White Presents 1994 Budget

Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White presented his 1994 budget to the county's Finance Committee on Nov. 9th, his first since being elected last year. The budget reflects a reduction of 31 positions, a 10 percent cut.

White told commissioners of the Cook County board that he presents a budget that's realistic. "In today's economy, business leaders are forced to make tough personnel decisions," White said. "As chief executive of the Cook County Recorder's office, I must answer to the taxpayers by tightening the belt of this office, while ensuring that services are improved and the future of this office is being planned."

"This budget allows me to do just that. The planned computerization project will bring the day-to-day operation of the office into the 21st century, as well as generate new revenues to the county," White said. "The budget also includes plans for the opening of a fifth suburban location, allowing better access for suburban Cook County residents."

Despite a leaner workforce, the office's productivity has dramatically increased. It's being projected that the Cook County Recorder's office will record over 1 million documents in 1993, the first time in history that over 1 million documents have been recorded.

"When I came into this office last year, I was faced with an unrealistically lean 1993 budget that was offered by the previous administration. That budget left a nearly \$3 million gap," White said. "I am proud to say that through sound fiscal management, I was able to close that gap, without increasing fees."

Over the past year, the White administration: Implemented the office's first mission statement; Established a reorganization plan that consolidated

several sections of the office and reorganized the satellite offices by appointing a director, which improved productivity, accountability and communication;

Created Title Express, a separate window for title companies to record their heavy bulk filings. This allows quicker service for the title companies and individual customers;

Extended office hours;

Opened a fourth suburban location in Rolling Meadows; Created the Council of Title Company Executives; an advisory panel that allows for better communication between the Recorder's office and title companies;

Cross-trained over 40 employees from the abolished Torrens division into the Recording division, which utilizes the experience and expertise of existing employees;

Dramatically reduced turn-around time for recordings. Prior to the White administration, original documents were returned to customers nearly three months after recording. Today, the turn-around time is 10 days.

"The future of this office is bright," White said. "We have come a long way in one year, but this is only the beginning. Record level of recordings and revenues, with fewer employees and a lean budget, is what the taxpayers of Cook County expect. I am proud to say that we met this challenge and responded beyond our expectations."

The Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds is one of the county's largest revenue generating offices with expected earnings of \$30 million in 1993. Jesse White was elected recorder in November 1992, after serving 16 years in the Illinois General Assembly, and is the founder of the internationally-known Jesse White Tumbling Team.

'Love Lights A Tree' Campaign

The American Cancer Society is planning for the holidays with preparations in full swing for "Love Lights a Tree."

"Love Lights a Tree" will raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services by allowing individuals and businesses to purchase 'love lights' and 'love ornaments' for holiday trees located throughout the south suburbs.

A donation in honor of, or in memory of, a special person will be represented by a light or decoration on a special holiday tree. The names of donors and honorees will be recognized at each tree. This is a dignified and lasting way to honor a special person at this special time of the year.

Area tree lighting ceremonies are scheduled to launch the holiday season at Evergreen Park Village Hall on Friday,

Nov. 19th at 7 p.m.; at Orland Park Village Hall on Monday, Dec. 6th at 5:45 p.m.; at the recreation center in Palos Heights on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m.; at Oak Lawn Village Hall on Friday, Dec. 10th at 5 p.m.; at Western & High, Blue Island, on Friday, Nov. 26th at 7 p.m.; and at Alsip Village Hall on Monday, Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.

While contributions can be made year-round to the honor gifts/memorials program of the American Cancer Society, special forms are now available for making 'Love Lights a Tree' donations. To obtain a form or to get more information about the project, call the American Cancer Society at (708) 754-2700, or write the society at 1010 Dixie Highway, Chicago Heights, IL 60411.

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Job Hunting Plan- For The Disabled

Job hunting can be a frustrating experience for anyone, but it can be especially intimidating for a person with a physical disability, reports the Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter.

"Great strides in legislation protecting workers with disabilities have been made in recent years," said Karen Bacher, director of patient & professional education of the Illinois Chapter. "Certainly, many disabled people now work in rewarding, high-level jobs. But despite this legislation, many people with physical limitations have found that attitudes of employers are still a real barrier."

According to the Arthritis Foundation, there are many positive things a person with a disability can do to make a job interview a success. Be aware that an interviewer can legally ask you questions concerning health and disability, but these questions must directly apply to your ability to perform the job. If you anticipate some of the questions you are likely to be asked, you can prepare answers that will emphasize your abilities.

"You may encounter some interviewers who ask unwarranted or ignorant questions related to the disability," said Bacher. "By keeping your composure and carefully planning what you will say before you speak, you can deflate many questions or turn them around to portray a realistic and positive image of yourself. If you are asked whether you can meet certain demands of a job such as driving around town, explain how you have been able to get around in the past and describe what you can do."

However, be honest and don't promise things you know you can't accomplish. Be tolerant of the ignorance behind condescending words or expressions and gently educate the interviewer. Tactfully let the speaker know that a question is not job-related by saying, "I'm not sure how that question applies to my obtaining this position. Can you please explain this to me?"

Many interviewers will be embarrassed to ask about a disability but may use its presence against you when rating you in comparison with other applicants. If the subject doesn't come up in the interview, you may wish to deal with it directly yourself to overcome any concerns the interviewer might have.

For information on an upcoming free seminar on employment issues or to request a copy of the brochure "Arthritis and Employment," contact the Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, at 1(800)735-0096.

Academic Honors

"Several young men at St. Rita High School were honored at a special mass held recently in the school's chapel," announced Joseph Bamberger, school principal. The young men were honored by the St. Rita's Fathers' Club and received the Heeney Academic Award. Each student received a certificate for \$25 from the fathers club through the Heeney Academic Fund. The young men who were honored for their performance in the Spring semester of 1993 were seniors Robert Aye (St. Mary Star of the Sea), Doug

Cullum (St. Albert the Great), Steve Gliva (St. Mary Star of the Sea), and Vide Sutalo (St. Symphorosa). Juniors honored were Joseph Christensen (St. John Fisher), Michael Frias (St. Joseph 48th), Antonio Garcia (St. Catherine of Alexandria), Muhammad Gigani (Our Lady of Fatima), Joseph Newton (St. Catherine of Alexandria), Salvador Ortiz (St. Agnes) and Brian Zabloudil (St. Thomas More). Sophomores honored were John Castaneda (St. Adrian), Michael Higgins (St. Richard), Pete Kalogiannis (McGugan), Thomas Novotny (St. John Fisher), Ryan Schiesser (St. Adrian) and Edmund Velasco (St. Albert the Great).

"All of these young men excel in all aspect of their lives because they have work ethics in which they all strive to be the best," said Bamberger. "We as a community wish to reward those whose goal is to be the best. The Heeney Award is just one way we can reward these fine young men."

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Credibility Of Charities Poll

Three-fourths of Americans believe there needs to be more mandatory regulation to ensure that organized charities are fulfilling the promises they make to donors, a new survey shows. But those respondents who favored more regulation were not necessarily calling for increased government intervention. When asked who was best suited to monitor charities, two-thirds said they felt that an independent, reputable organization was as well suited as the government. The national poll of 1,000 Americans age 18 and over was conducted by The Gallup Organization for the Better Business Bureaus to determine public opinion regarding regulation of charitable organizations.

"The survey indicates significant public concern about the credibility of charities," said Bennett M. Weiner, vice president, philanthropic advisory service, Council of Better Business Bureaus Inc., "most people want to make informed contribution decisions and would support efforts to encourage charities to be more accountable to the gift-giving public."

The amount of information currently available from charities was deemed insufficient by a majority of those surveyed. Only one-third of all respondents believe that charities provided enough information about their activities to help them in their decision to contribute. Findings indicate that the overall image of not-for-profit charities regarding their level of credibility has suffered over time. Only 15 percent of those surveyed think charities have gained credibility in the last 10 years. One-third said that charities had become less trustworthy over the past year and 52 percent thought they'd become less trustworthy in the last 10 years.

Half of those surveyed were very concerned about the amount charities spend for fund-raising and other expenses not directly related to their stated mission. Almost one-third were somewhat concerned about this issue, and fewer than one in 10 were not at all concerned. When asked about voluntary standards that could be established dictating the percentage of contributions charities would be able to spend on promotion and fund raising, 75 percent of the respondents indicated that such a system was necessary; 31 percent thought it very necessary and 44 percent considered it somewhat necessary.

If such a voluntary system did exist, 75 percent of all respondents indicated that they would find it very or somewhat helpful in making their donation decisions.

The public opinion study, conducted in July, also asked respondents how the proposed federal tax increases would affect their contribution behavior. Almost half said the amount of their contributions would stay the same. Thirty-one percent said their contributions would decrease and 13 percent said they would stop altogether. Of those who said they would decrease their contribution amounts, 60 percent said they would donate to the same number of charities, but decrease the total amount donated.

The survey also revealed that 59 percent of respondents regularly contribute to organized nonprofit charities, other than their local church or religious charities; on average, respondents said their yearly contribution to these charities was slightly less than \$900; respondents aged 35-54 and those with incomes of more than \$60,000 per year were significantly more likely to be regular contributors, and 55 percent of respondents said their contributions level this year had stayed the same compared to last year.

The BBB of Chicago and Northern Illinois Inc. develops information on charities, based on 23 voluntary standards for charitable solicitations, which solicit donations in 19 counties in Northern Illinois. Reports on over 700 charities are available by calling the BBB at (312) 444-1188.

Golden Apples

Less than three weeks remain to nominate a pre-kindergarten through 5th grade teacher for a prestigious 'Golden Apple' award, which honors excellence in classroom teaching. Each year the Golden Apple Foundation awards Golden Apples to 10 outstanding teachers in the Chicago area. Winners receive \$2,500, a computer from IBM, a paid sabbatical to study tuition-free at Northwestern University and seminars on cutting-edge educational issues.

The winning teachers are awarded Golden Apples in May on a prime-time special produced and broadcast by WTTW/Channel 11. They also become part of the Golden Apple Academy, an active organization which initiates innovative programs to improve education.

Eligible nominees must be full-time teachers of grades pre-K through 5 in a public or non-public school in Cook, Lake or DuPage County. The Golden Apple awards rotate among the grade levels; next year the foundation will seek nominations of 9th through 12th grade teachers.

Nominations close on Friday, Dec. 3rd. To obtain a form, call (312) 407-0006 or write the Golden Apple Foundation, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60603-3318.

Free Fair

All high school special education students or students with physical disabilities are invited to a fair that can help them make the transition from high school to adult life. This free fair is open to students, recent graduates, their families, educators, community service representatives and anyone who works with disabled young adults. The fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Daley College, 7500 S. Pulaski Rd.

The fair is sponsored by the Chicago Southside and Southwest Suburban Transition Planning Committee.

Report Card On Student Reading

by George H. Ryan,
Illinois Secretary of State

The nation's latest report card on student reading contains some troubling facts about our country's future leaders. Of those tested in 1992, nearly a third of the eighth graders and 40 percent of the fourth graders had such poor reading skills that they failed to understand material which should have been simple for students their age.

Many of these students' reading problems were traced to a simple cause: too much time with television and not enough time with books. The children who read best spent three hours or less in front of the television each day. Those who scored at the lowest levels sat in front of the tube for six hours or more, day after day after day.

There's a lesson here for every parent. The hand that wields the remote control can also steer a child into the world of books and lifelong learning.

In hopes of encouraging more parents to do that, I am designating the evening of Thursday, Nov. 18th as 'Family Reading Night in Illinois.' On that night, I urge parents throughout Illinois to switch off the television, whether for 15 minutes or a few hours, and set aside time with their children for reading.

Families across the state took me up on this challenge last year, the first time we designated 'Family Reading Night.'

Hundreds of families, and about 300 schools representing about 25,000 students, wrote my office saying thanks for a great evening.

On Nov. 18th, I want to invite families to try it again; help your child succeed and help yourself to a good book. Make reading a lifelong habit.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

It took the Democratic Committeemen of the 6th District 45 minutes last Saturday to choose Richard F. Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest to be their candidate for County Commissioner. Kelly edged Worth Township Supervisor Joan Patricia Murphy who was supported by John McNamara of Worth Township. Murphy is expected to run in the March Primary, without party backing.

Kelly, who served 20 years in the Illinois State Legislature, won the plaudits of Chairman James Jesk of Bremen Township who said, "His knowledge and expertise on education, business/labor relations and local government make him the best candidate for this office."

Also present were Kevin Conlon of Rich Township, Joseph Gambino representing Frank Giglio of Thornton Township and John McNamara of Worth Township who cast the only dissenting vote.

The Chicago Bureau of Forestry workers are busy planting 6,000 trees citywide this fall as part of Mayor Daley's continuing effort to increase Chicago's urban forest. Streets and Sanitation Commissioner Eileen Carey said parkway trees can be requested for next spring by calling Daley's office at 744-5000.

In response to concerns from a number of communities about a 'rate lock-in' by Reading Energy for a 20-year period, the company said Tuesday that it would consider revision of the contract every five years. The main concern of the communities which have already said 'no' to the Robbins waste-to-energy facility, or which have yet to vote, is that the cost of other methods of waste disposal such as landfill is uncertain in coming years.

Jim DiBiasi of Reading Energy believes that it may not be in the best interest of the concerned communities to adjust prices for incineration to landfill charges. "However," he said, "if that is what municipal officials want, that is what we will do."

More than 100 Stickney Township homebound senior citizens, most of them over 75, will be entertained at a traditional Christmas party for the 15th consecutive year by the township office on aging. Supervisor Lou Viverito, who originated the idea, said the party will be

held in cooperation with local service clubs, schools, and municipalities on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at Burbank Manor, 7345 W. 79th St.

Guests will be picked up by limousines or lift-equipped buses and taken to the banquet hall where they will be awarded red carpet treatment, as they are escorted to their tables for an afternoon of food, entertainment and gifts that will be passed out by Santa Claus.

"Homebound seniors who cannot attend the party due to physical problems, are sent gifts by the Homebound Christmas Party Committee," said Viverito.

This unique community-wide event won the 1990 Governor's Hometown Award for Senior Achievement.

Good news for golfers who enjoy the Cook County Forest Preserve District fairways. Board President Richard Phelan announced at his budget hearings that he would roll back greens fees at four south suburban courses. Recommended is the roll back of fees from \$12 to \$11 at Burnham Woods, Joe Louis and River Oaks courses.

Greens fees at George Dunne National in Oak Forest will be lowered from \$30 to \$27 for residents with an activity card. So popular is the George Dunne course that fees have nearly doubled since its opening in 1991.

Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Worth Township Clerk, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Township Officials of Illinois, Clerk's Division for a term of two years at a meeting last week in Springfield. Over 2,000 delegates and guests attended the 1993 Educational Conference sponsored by the Township Officials of Illinois, where delegates were alerted to laws affecting township officials, new development in the administration of township general assistance and reports on legislation affecting townships.

Governor Edgar Signs Bill On Chicago Schools

Governor Jim Edgar this week signed legislation to avoid a shutdown of Chicago schools, saying the measure contains numerous reforms and does not require additional state dollars.

"This legislation will improve the fiscal management of the Chicago school system and the quality of education the system provides. It also will assure the 411,000 children are in classrooms, where they belong, without a state bailout," the Governor said.

"I am pleased to sign this legislation in behalf of those children and in behalf of Chicago school reforms that have been sought for years and years."

The legislation essentially embodies a compromise proposal fashioned two weeks ago by the Governor. Among other things, the new law:

- * Gives the Chicago School Finance Authority more tools to improve management of the Chicago school system --including the creation of an inspector general position and the power to initiate management audits.

- * Gives principals more authority over their staffs.

- * Makes it easier for principals and teachers to waive union work rules on a school-by-school basis.

- * Replaces immediately the current lifetime protection for "supernumerary" teachers who are paid regardless of whether they spend time in a classroom.

- * Permits the School Finance Authority to borrow sufficient funds to provide \$378 million to Chicago schools over the next two years to assure they remain open.

"We were able to achieve these reforms and to keep kids in classes in Chicago without borrowing from teacher pension funds and without taking money from schools elsewhere in Illinois and other state services," the Governor said.

Publication Lists Top High School Students

Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1992-93, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college-bound.

The 27th edition of *Who's Who*, published in 16 regional volumes, features nearly 725,000 students or just over 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 15,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$125,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Peter J. Becker, Marianne Grisolano, Amin O. Ibrahim, William A. Lauer, Karen T. Lawrence, Alberto R. Moyano, Alexandria Prisco and Madeline F. Steadman from Chicago Ridge; Ryan J. Brenza, Bridget P. Christianson, Theresa L. Croak, James T. Farmer, Brian D. Jackson, Beverly L. Klootwyk, Shane S. Ladwein, Beth A. Lavenka, Susan J. Lindemulder, Margarita Martinez, Mary Ann McCarthy, Laura S. Michalik, Carl E. Shoaf, William J. Soulian, Daniel P. Stulgis, Andrea R. Suett and Audrey B. Surdel-Bewley from Crestwood; Lori L. Allen, Elyse J. Amers, Rhonda R. Bevan, Kathleen M. Bewley, Kimberly M. Biskup, Daryl S. Boersma, Christopher R. Burgess, James R. Burgess, Patrick J. Floramo, Brian J. Hoekstra, Rama D. Jager, Jennifer S. Jahnke, Leonard J. Jarvis, Amie B. Madsen, Leah J. McMaken, Tracy M. Nadzieja, James W. Perlikiewicz, Pamela A. Pilip, Susan E. Rada, Jason A. Rimmele, Ronald E. Rodgers, Manal Shalabi, Kathryn A. Straniero, Sean A. Swiatkowski and Mary J. Ternes from Oak Forest; Nadia Salem M. Abdennabi, Robert P. Hos, Kaimel F. Kamel, Susan L. Pedersen, Denise L. Reifke and Nora C. Waliczek from Bridgeview; Michael D. Boyle, Jennifer M. Daniels and Christine M. Tichacek from Hickory Hills; Nathaniel L. Collins, Kimberly D. Culbreth and Joseph M. Jelinek from Justice.

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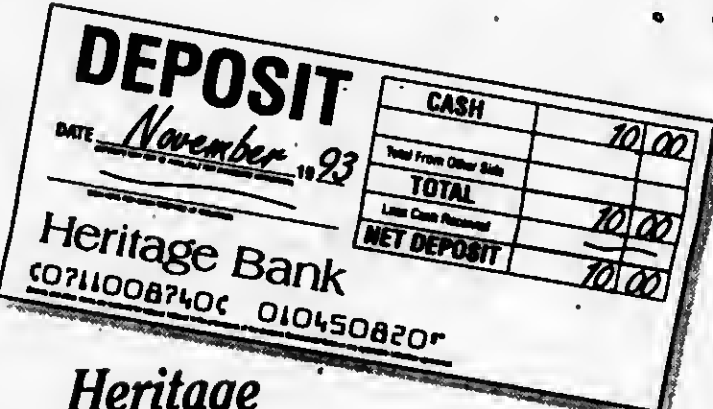
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According to the police report Heenan's car crossed the center line of the street on the 4300 block of 111th St., at approximately 2 a.m.

Heenan's car collided with another and a passenger in the car that was struck, Patricia Stoops, 30, of Hoffman Estates was killed.

A blood test, conducted following the collision, showed Heenan's blood alcohol level at .263, more than two and one-half times the legal limit of .10, according to the report.

Heenan, free on \$10,000 bond, said he was driving home from a bachelor party when the crash occurred.

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Edgar Names Directors Of Two State Agencies

Gov. Jim Edgar recently named John G. Mitchell of Orland Park as director of Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Thomas Ortiger of Flossmoor as director of the Department of Nuclear Energy.

The governor also appointed Richard G. Austin, who managed more than 20,000 full-time employees as administrator of general services in the Bush Administration,

as assistant secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"My Cabinet has effectively met the tremendous challenge of managing state government during very difficult budgetary times, and these appointees fit in well with our outstanding management team," the governor said.

Mitchell, 45, has been directly responsible for the

management, direction and supervision of field personnel for the Oak Brook Police Department.

As a police officer and as a volunteer in community activities, Mitchell has been especially active with youths. As an officer, he has focused on anti-drug programs. A former Chicago patrol officer, he also has served as a commissioner of the Orland Park Youth Association and as a board member of the Greek Orthodox Youth Athletic League.

"John's supervisory experience and his background as a police officer give him valuable credentials to lead the state's response to emergencies. John Plunk has done an outstanding job as acting director during some very difficult times, and I know he will be very helpful to the new director," Edgar said.

Mitchell earned a master's degree with honors and a bachelor's degree with high honors from Lewis University. His annual salary will be \$49,997.

Ortiger, 52, has been serving as acting director of the Department of Nuclear Safety.

"Tom has done well in leading the department, and I am delighted to have him stay on," Edgar said.

Before joining the nuclear safety agency, he was director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Shimer College and will be paid \$63,071 annually.

Austin, 45, who has been residing in Alexandria, Va., has held major positions in the federal government since September 1986. Prior to that service, he was chairman of the Sangamon County Board and a division manager in the Department of Central Management Services.

"This administration has enjoyed excellent relations with local officials as we work to enhance one of this state's major economic development resources -- its transportation network. And I know Dick Austin will do extremely well in building on those relationships."

Austin earned a bachelor of arts degree from Sangamon State University. His annual salary will be \$66,710.

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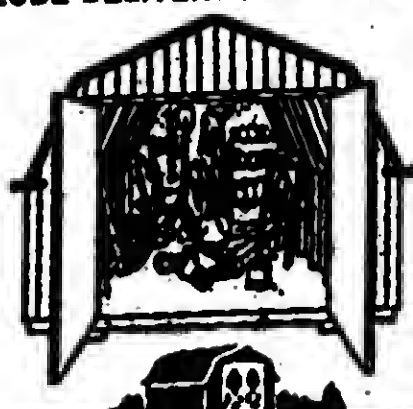
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An updated listing of all the Home Delivered Meals Programs serving seniors in the suburban Cook County area is available for interested agencies and individuals. The listing contains information about types of meals available, approximate cost of meals, numbers of meals served and more, on 50 different home delivered meals programs. The list includes Title III-C Older Americans Act programs as well as privately funded programs.

A fee of \$5.50 is charged to cover copying costs.

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Christmas orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 6th. The food packages can be picked up at the SHARE/food warehouse at 3953 W. 43rd St., Chicago, on Friday, Dec. 17th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18th from 7:30 to 11 a.m.; or Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To place orders or for more information, call SHARE/food at (312) 247-7100 weekdays.

SIU Graduates

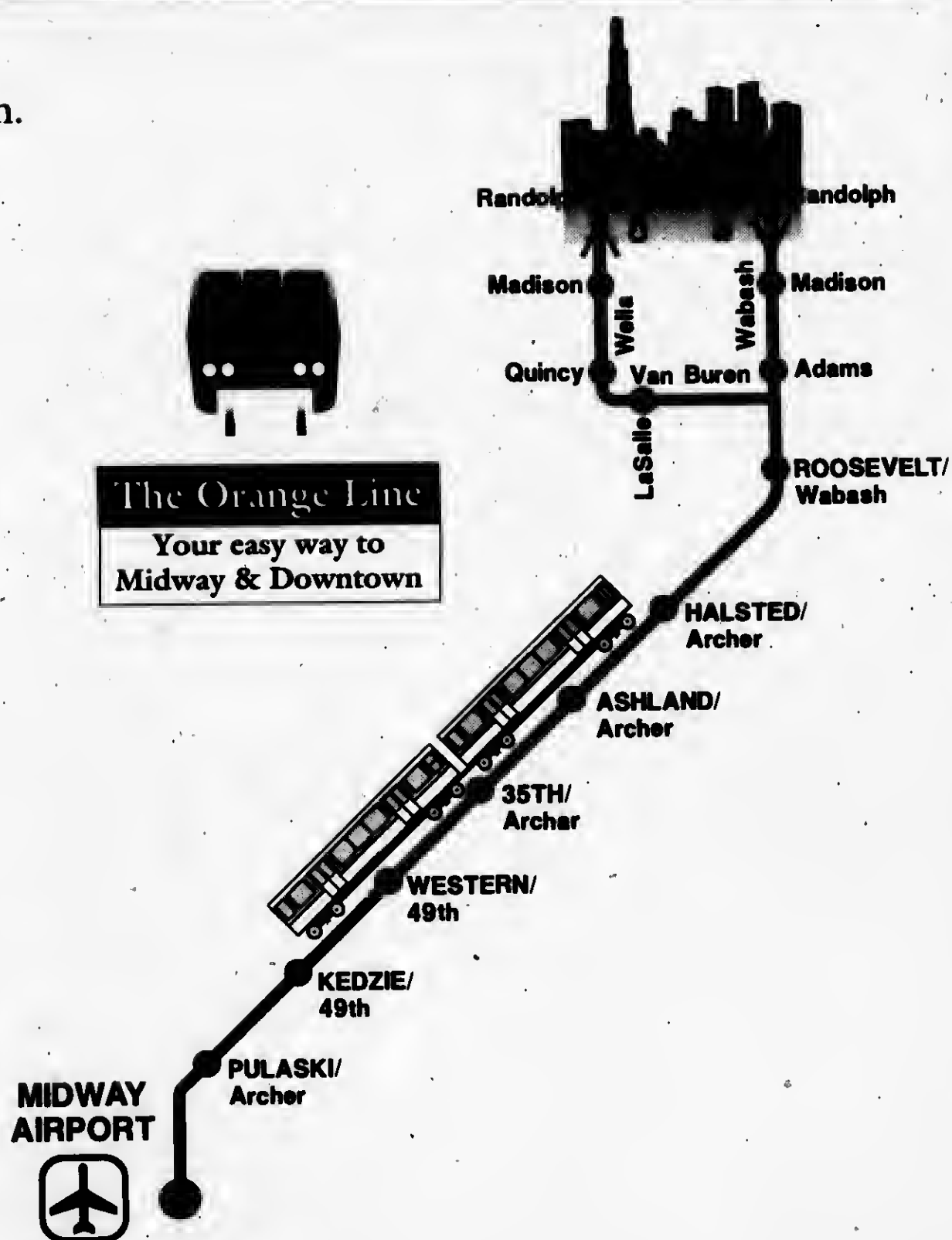
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale awarded 1,423 graduate and undergraduate degrees at a summer ceremony on Aug. 7th in the SIU Arena. Those receiving degrees from our area include: Lynne M. Ward of Evergreen Park; Camille A. Hampton, Sandra Mathari and William A. Olofsson of Beverly; Cynthia Rodrigues of Scottsdale; Scott A. Furman and David E. McKay of Midlothian and Patrick T. Coyne of Oak Forest.

Others receiving degrees were James C. Curtin, Timothy M. Enright, Fred J. Furtner, Thomas S. Kalowski and Robert M. Novak of Oak Lawn; Christy M. Gutowski and Kimberly T. Hobson of Justice and Robert J. Hardek of Orland Park.

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Report Cards For Area Public Schools

Report cards for Chicago and suburban schools have been submitted and scrutinized. Scores were recorded for 3rd grade students in math & writing; for 4th graders in science & social science; for 6th graders in math, writing & science; for 7th graders in science & social science; for eighth graders in math and writing; for 10th graders (high school sophomores) in reading, math & writing, and for 11th graders (high school juniors) in science & social science.

Overall, and certainly in comparison with the state average scores, the South Suburban schools fared well. Amos Alonzo Stagg High scored considerably above average and Carl Sandburg, along with Oak Forest and Andrew, not far behind. Scores near, or slightly above the state average, were recorded at Evergreen Park High and Oak Lawn Community High. Shepard High and Tinley Park High also ranked close to the state average. Playing catchup but generally improving over earlier testing were Bremen, Eisenhower, Hillcrest, Reavis and Richards.

Among suburban elementary schools most were considerably above the state scoring average. Alsip, Hazelgreen,

Oak Lawn; Arbor Park; Atwood Heights; Evergreen Park; Forest Ridge; North Palos; Oak Lawn-Hometown; Palos; Palos Heights; Ridgeland and Tinley Park all scored well and in most cases, well above the state average. Chicago Ridge and Midlothian averaged close to, or slightly above, state scores. Crestwood, Alsip, Blue Island schools; Posen-Robbins and Summit rated somewhat lower.

Chicago elementary and high schools on the southwest side, although showing improvement, did not fare as well as their suburban counterparts. Among high schools, Morgan Park, while below state averages, did well on the whole in comparison with other schools. Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences was less successful while Bogan High trailed.

Elementary school scores indicated that more must be done if Chicago schools are to compete successfully with the suburban schools, although Clissold School was a bright spot, averaging close to those suburban schools which were average or slightly above. Mount Greenwood and Sutherland schools also demonstrated that they are in competition

and with a little more effort can improve significantly. Only Stevenson, among the southwest side elementary schools had generally lower than state scores. However, the positive aspect of Stevenson scores is that they were, for the most part, improved when compared with 1991-92 scores.

A note to long-suffering taxpayers; the amount spent per pupil is not always indicative of academic achievement. A random check indicates that while more is spent per pupil in Posen-Robbins District 143½ (\$5,041) and in Ford Heights District 169 (\$6,697) scores are considerably lower than in Oak Lawn-Hometown District 123 (\$4,885) or Atwood Heights District 125 (\$4,538).

The answer to the question of a good education for everyone is obscure to say the least. Perhaps such an effort is tilting at windmills. One compelling argument for better education is "attitude." If the school administrators, the staff, the teachers, the students, the families, all move in the same direction, positive results seem to be the norm. If one or more of those involved deviates, indifference or lack of direction takes over and a new course must be set.

Committeemen Back Richard Kelly

Democratic Committeemen in the 6th District recently held a state-making meeting in which they selected Richard F. Kelly Jr. of Oak Forest to be their candidate for county commissioner. Kelly, who served in the Illinois General Assembly for 20 years, assured the committee his campaign would be based on experience, service to his new constituency and committed to finding solutions to the crime problem, excessive property taxes and the need to find more employment opportunities in the southern suburbs.



RICHARD F. KELLY JR. and John McNamara of Worth Township, who was the only dissenting vote.

"It is always a humbling experience to come before the political leaders of your party to ask them to endorse your candidacy," Kelly said. Kelly, who graduated from Governors State University with a BA degree, is a co-founder of the Chicago Southland Regional Economic Development Coordinating Council (CSREDDC) the principal proponent for economic development in the southern suburbs.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Influenza season has arrived. Soon people everywhere will be coughing, sneezing and suffering from symptoms such as fever, runny nose, sore throat, aches and pains. While most will recover within a week of the onset, thousands may die. Influenza is an infectious disease that combined with pneumonia is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S.

Sadly, many of these deaths could be prevented if individuals received a flu shot. The influenza vaccine is a safe and effective means of protecting one's self and one's family against flu's

discomfort and fatal complications. This is specially true for those in high risk groups such as adults over the age of 65, individuals with chronic lung disease including asthma and emphysema, health care workers and those with heart and kidney ailments.

It is not too late to get your flu shot. The American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago encourages everyone to take the sting out of the flu by getting vaccinated.

Sincerely,
s/s Lewis J. Smith, M.D.
American Lung Assoc. of Metropolitan Chicago,
Chairman, 1993 Flu Awareness Campaign

Seize Guns In Mt. Greenwood

Mount Greenwood resident Richard Lebeck, 29, was arrested Monday after police removed 34 loaded weapons from his home on the 110th block of Whipple Ave. The arrest was made at 7:45 p.m. after police, armed with a search warrant, seized the weapons. According to the police report, Lebeck claimed to be a gun collector.

The weapons were found in dresser drawers, under furniture, in cabinets and gun safes.

Police had initiated an investigation earlier this month when neighbors complained that Lebeck had a number of guns in his home.

Following a reported burglary of a home on the 10900 block of Albany where

Lebeck was living, police began surveillance of the Whipple Ave. home. The burglary report was filed on Nov. 5th and when police took the report of the alleged incident, they noticed empty gun cases and literature on obtaining guns.

During the surveillance, police reportedly witnessed Lebeck carrying live guns

into the home on two occasions.

Lebeck was charged with 34 counts of failing to register a firearm and police indicated they plan to investigate whether any of the confiscated weapons had been reported stolen or whether any had been used in crimes.

Nature Center's Grand Opening

County Board President Richard J. Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is commemorating the grand opening of the Sand Ridge Nature Center's new environmental educational facility, 15890 Paxton Ave., South Holland, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21st. The grand opening is to be held in conjunction with the 20th annual Settler's Day celebration at Sand Ridge from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Both events are free of charge and open to the public.

"The completion of the new educational center at Sand Ridge and the annual presentation of Settler's Day represents the district's perpetual commitment to the conservation and preservation of natural areas and wildlife," Phelan said. "When the public is exposed to recreational and educational activities within the forest preserves, their appreciation for natural areas is heightened."

During Settler's Day, Sand Ridge will be transformed into a pioneer setting with volunteers in period dress demonstrating and performing a variety of activities depicting life in the early 1800s. The public is invited to participate in these activities which include spinning, candle-dipping, soap-making, wool-carding and pioneer cooking in a log cabin. Demonstrations in the art of making corn husk dolls and the growing and use of herbs by pioneers are also featured.

Forest preserve naturalists will lead guided walks around the nature center and discuss the relationship between local and natural history and also conduct a hike simulating a wagon train trip from Pennsylvania to Illinois for farmers.

At 2 p.m., remarks by Phelan, Cook County

Commissioner Robert P. Gooley and Forest Preserve District Superintendent Joseph N. Nevius will mark the 'official' opening of the facility. Following the ceremony there will be a short reception and visitors are welcome to tour the new facility. The ceremony is to take place on the patio in front of the new building and, in the event of inclement weather, be moved indoors.

"This state-of-the-art facility stands as a symbol of the district's ongoing commitment to providing the resources and the creative programs that strengthens the relationship between nature and education for the residents of the county," Phelan said. "A building of this stature is significant because it can complement work in the classroom or serve as a new vital center for our children's studies of local and natural history."

For additional information concerning Settler's Day, the grand opening of the educational facility at Sand Ridge, or the "Getting in Touch with Nature" program, contact the nature center at (708) 868-0606 or the Conservation Department at (708) 771-1332. Special accommodations can be arranged.

Murder In Alsip

Ronald Hudson, a 52 year old Evergreen Park resident, was found slain in an Alsip parking lot early Thursday morning, Nov. 11th. It was reported that Hudson told his family that he was going out Wednesday night to "discuss a business deal" but expected to return home by 10:30 that night since he had planned a hunting trip for Thursday morning.

However, Hudson was found next to his van at about 6:10 a.m. in the parking lot in the 12600

block of Laramie Ave. with a single gunshot wound just above the right eye. Police said that they have no suspects. The Cook County Medical Examiner's office has not established a time of death.

According to Alsip Police Lieutenant Thomas O'Farrell, this was the first murder in Alsip since June of 1992. He also stated that no information would be released as some evidence has been recovered and an investigation was continuing.

Music Festival

Alan B. Shepard High School will be represented at the Illinois Music Educator's Association district music festival by freshman Anne Carmel. The festival will be held at Oswego High School on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Placement is made through stringent auditions, and selection for membership in one of the performing

organizations is a reflection of high standards for and by the student, director and school district. Shepard High is proud of the dedication and preparation that Anne has shown.

About 10,000 students will participate in similar events, to be held in eight geographic districts throughout the state. From that number, only 1,200 senior high students will be chosen for membership in one of 10 performing organizations at the all-state conference in Peoria from Jan. 28th to 30th, 1994.

Concert

A benefit concert for HOPE Ministries will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4th at 7:30 p.m. at Beth Eden Baptist Church, 11121 S. Loomis Blvd. Tickets are available by contacting Craig M. Coleman at (708) 371-2633 or 333-0431. Proceeds from the event will be used to rehabilitate the housing facility, provide staff salaries and funding for program operations. The mission at HOPE Ministries is to "Help Our Children."

Guest Speaker

Loleta Dildrickson, former State Representative and Governor Jim Edgar's director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security, is to be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the North Township Regular Republican Organization. Mrs. Dildrickson is a candidate for State Treasurer in next spring's Primary Election. Mrs. Dildrickson will address the North Republicans at the Nov. 18th meeting in the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

The meeting is to be called to order at 8:15 p.m. by organization president Bob Butala. A report on the fall legislative session in Spring-

field by area lawmakers is another feature and refreshments will be served. Everyone who is interested in federal, state, county, township and local government is welcome to attend.



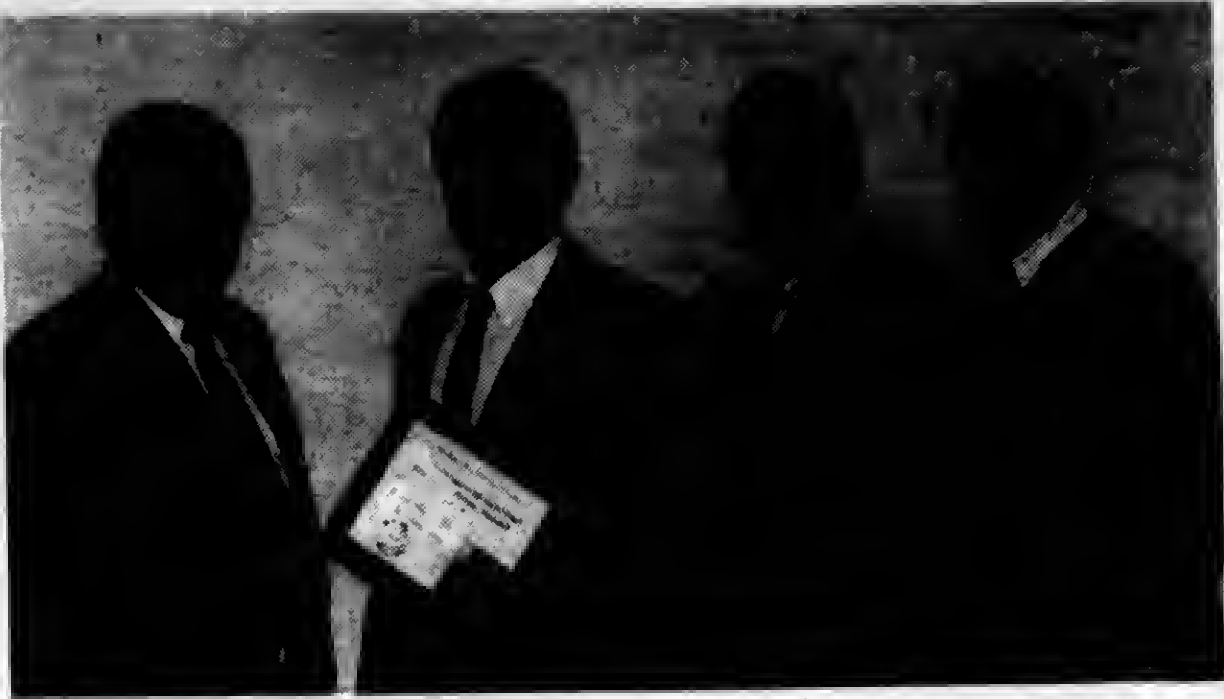
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Investigator Randy Kessler recently received the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Award. The award is presented to police officers throughout Cook County for outstanding service and professionalism beyond the normal call of duty. Kessler was recognized at a recent village board meeting for his dedication and service to the department. Pictured are Alisp Mayor Arnold Andrews, Kessler, Police Chief Ken Wood and Trustee Frank Hlter.

First Amendment Award

As a judge and attorney, James C. Craven has been a leading advocate of press rights in Illinois. The Illinois Press Association recognized that distinction on Saturday during its annual News-Editorial Conference in Springfield with the establishment of an annual award in his name: the James C. Craven First Amendment Award.

"I do not know of another person in Illinois who has devoted more time and given more of himself for the preservation and protection of the free press than Jim Craven," said David L. Bennett, executive director of the Illinois Press Association. "He has spent a lifetime doing it and usually for no other personal gain than the satisfaction derived from the principles he defended."

Craven's life's work began in 1949 after graduating from the University of Illinois School of Law. He served as an assistant attorney general

for the state and as a law clerk to the Hon. Barry B. Hershey of the Illinois Supreme Court.

He then established a private practice in Springfield and managed it until 1964 when he was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court, 4th District. While on the bench, he was a vocal advocate of free press and access issues. He retired from the Court in 1981 and resumed his private practice.

He concentrated on First Amendment issues and voting rights legislation on behalf of African-American and Hispanic communities in Illinois and California. He continued to address legislative committees to effect libel and access legislation. The IPA was among his media clients.

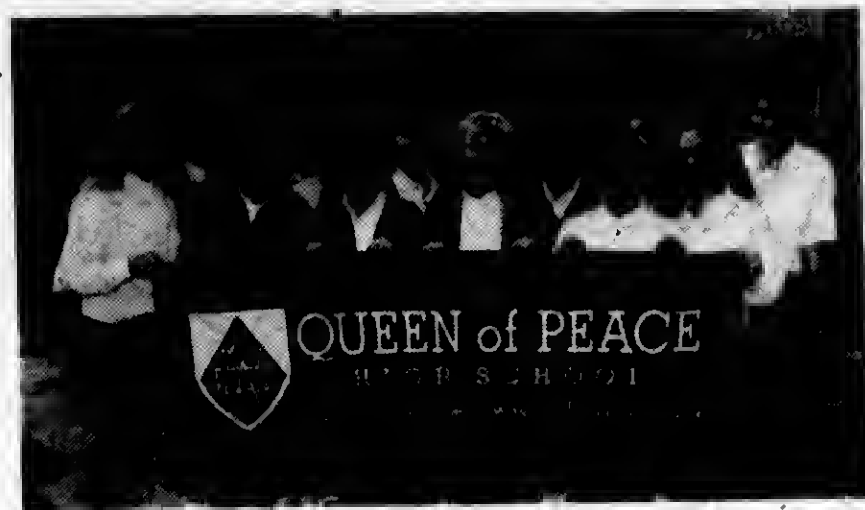
His son, Don, joined the practice in 1986, and Judge Craven began retiring in 1989. Since then, the practice has specialized in libel and First Amendment issues.

Bennett said the permanent Craven award "pales by comparison" when placed next to "the monumental contributions made by its namesake." He continued, "The newspaper industry and all media owe Judge Craven its deepest gratitude."

Judge Craven and his wife, Gloria, have two sons and two daughters, all of whom are attorneys.

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The Polish National Alliance, the largest ethnic fraternal in the United States, has announced that the flood victims in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois will receive non-perishable food, new toys, new clothes, cleaning supplies and even cash. PNA President Edward J. Moskal stated that a month-long drive will culminate on Nov. 18th, so that a caravan of trucks will deliver the necessary items.

Moskal stated, "In early October, our vice-president Teresa N. Abick delivered cash to PNA victims who suffered severe damages and loss of property in those areas and as a fraternal

organization, we not only help our fellow Poles, we also have to share in the responsibility of easing the burden and hardship of others less fortunate than ourselves, hence the PNA Flood Victim Express."

Main collection will be at 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago (PNA headquarters), Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make check or money order payable to: PNA Flood Victims Express, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

More information is available by calling (312) 286-0500, ext. 309.

Writer's Workshop

On Saturday, Nov. 20th, The Art Institute of Chicago's Museum Shop will host a number of Chicago-area children's book authors and illustrators in an open workshop for young literary fans as well as adults who have an interest in writing children's books. The event will take place from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in The Chicago Stock Exchange Trading Room of the museum, located on the lower level, with entrance through the Columbus Drive lobby. As part of the activities, authors will share information on developing stories and characters, and illustrators will demonstrate their

drawing talents. Admission to this event is the donation of a new or used book, which in turn will be given to local needy schools.

An array of children's products will be awarded at special drawings. Children will be encouraged to create their own works of art at a coloring event, with special giveaways to take home as mementos. A very special guest at the festival will be the Monster character from author Maurice Sendak's popular book *Where the Wild Things Are*.

For additional information on this event, call (312) 443-3536.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Oct. 30th at 8:12 a.m., Michael Martin of Oak Lawn told police that when he arrived at work, he saw the rear door was open with the catch off the deadbolt. The offender had entered the front office where the cash box was found open. Martin said \$140 cash was missing but 19 dollar bills and some change was left. He also said they received a late-night delivery and one had been made the previous night. The delivery man has a key to the east side door.

On Nov. 2nd, a clerk in the A&M Cigo station, 5601 W. 87th St., confronted a theft suspect. The man began acting suspiciously, according to the clerk, and the clerk grabbed him to see if he had anything in his pockets. The man ran from the store dropping items as he fled to a Buick. The clerk followed and bashed the rear passenger window with a baseball bat as the robber sped off.

On Nov. 3rd, James Bowman, 33, of Oak Lawn was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after harassing four children at 8:45 p.m. in the 6800 block of W. 95th Pl. According to police, Bowman ran out into the street after arguing with his cousin, James Joniak, who said Bowman was too drunk to drive. He then began hassling four youngsters passing by. According to police, Bowman knocked one child off his bike; chased another and struck him on the back with a hammer; started to chase another juvenile with the hammer, but Joniak stopped him and Bowman struck the fourth with his open hand. Joniak intervened and the police arrived and Bowman was held on the ground and handcuffed. He also continued to yell obscenities for the next hour.

Ted and Kostantinos Giannakopoulos, both of Bourbonnais, and Gerald Gilligan of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the driver's side window and removed his Kenwood stereo. Gilligan told them that about 15 minutes before he had seen three youths, 14 to 16 years old, on bikes near the car. Estimated loss of the stereo is \$300.

At 9 p.m., John Studinick of Alsip reported the theft of his radar detector while his car was parked in the Freshline lot. A witness told him about 15 minutes before he arrived, three white youths 14-16 years old had been looking in the car. Estimated loss for the radar and window is \$260.

Joe Gerson of Oak Lawn, manager at Mancari's Chrysler-

Plymouth dealership, reported someone took an in-dash AM/FM CD stereo from his car which was parked there. Estimated loss, damage to the dashboard \$500 and the stereo \$2,000.

On the 5th, Dean Hassell of Chicago reported that while his car was being serviced at Hawkinson Ford, persons unknown entered the trunk and removed a white plastic bag from the trunk. Taken was a Meldova watch with a black leather band and face of gold worth \$300; a ring with eight diamonds in an octagon shape with a gold band, \$500; a 20-inch diamond cut rope necklace, \$812; and a diamond cut rope bracelet, \$309, for an estimated loss of \$1,921.

On Oct. 31st, David Tischer of Oak Lawn was arrested for shaking and yelling at a 12 year old boy on Halloween. The victim told police he and some other children were trick-or-treating and knocked at Tischer's door, and when no one answered, started to walk away. Tischer came out of the house, grabbed the boy's jacket roughly and dragged him back to the house because he thought the boy had sprayed shaving cream on his landscape lights. When the victim's mother came to intervene, Tischer screamed at her. Tischer told police he was just holding the boy until they arrived, but a neighbor told the officer Tischer "poked the boy's chest and pulled extremely hard on him."

On Nov. 8th, Ed Napleton Mazda/Volvo dealership, 4141 W. 95th St., reported a 1993 Mazda valued at \$23,000 was stolen from the lot.

J. Kenneth Spatz of Oak Lawn reported someone gained entry to his van by popping the lock on the rear passenger side double door. Taken were his carpenter's tool belt, tools, a speed square and snap line. Also taken were two 50-pound boxes and a Skill circular saw. Estimated loss is \$300.

Eugene Twardy, 67, of Evergreen Park was seen by the security officer at Jewel Foods, 9424 S. Pulaski, removing items from shelves in Aisle 2, placing merchandise in a shopping bag and leaving the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft and \$11.35 worth of merchandise was recovered.

Evelyn J. Gelvin of Oak Lawn reported she and her sister were cleaning out the dresser drawers of their deceased father. Missing were three watches, a pair of men's leather slippers. Estimated loss is \$100.

Michael Feniuk of Evergreen Park reported that while he was parked at 4440 W. 95th St., someone removed his four GMC stainless steel brushed hubcaps. Estimated loss is \$300.



The staff and students of Harold L. Richards High School recently inducted Dr. Charles F. Dunning, O.D., from the class of 1973 into its 'Distinguished Alumni.' Dr. Dunning, his wife Marge and son, Christopher were present at the homecoming assembly when Dr. Dunning received his plaque and made some comments to the student body on the value of education.

Dr. Dunning continued his education after Harold L. Richards High School at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1980. He culminated his education at Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, with his doctor of science degree in May of 1992.

In Musical Cast

Millikin University sophomores Lisa Lulis of Oak Lawn and Jean Keller of Palos Heights were members of the cast in the recent Millikin University Theatre production of "Fiddler On The Roof."

Lisa, a musical theatre major, was a member of the chorus. She is a daughter of William and Marie Lulis, and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School. She has participated in other musicals and theatre productions.

Jean, a musical theatre major, played the lead role of Chava. She is a daughter of

Gerald and Cecil Keller, also a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School. She has also participated in various musicals and theatre productions.

Consultant

Thomas R. Smarz, former director of employee relations at Midway Airlines, Inc. has joined Cosmos Consulting Group Inc., a labor relations firm, as a consultant. A graduate of Fairfield University in Connecticut, he earned his law degree from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Our Indian Summer was lovely while it lasted—but it didn't last long enough.

S.A. Grant, Chicago-area author of the "Moon Mystery" series, is a former resident of Oak Lawn and her parents still reside here. She will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Southwest Mystery Club to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Her latest novel is *Death Under the Crescent Moon*.

The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, will gratefully accept your donated items. Also, the Shoppe accepts better furniture on consignment to sell for you. For pick-up information, one may call (312) 238-6985 Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you have some spare time, they need morning volunteers for Wednesdays and Fridays.

Last call for the mini-trip to Our Lady of the Snows - The Way of the Lights, being sponsored by the Y Service League, from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd. The 3-day, 2-night stay includes two fast-start breakfasts, two dinners, one on the Robert E. Lee with a show; a tour of the Lady of the Snows shrine - Way of the Lights, and shopping at Union Station. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person. For further information, call Therese Tomalewicz, chairperson, at (708) 599-9389. Buses will leave Burger King's parking lot, 4848 W. 87th St., at 8 a.m. sharp. Cars CANNOT be left overnight and one piece of luggage and one carry-on per person is permitted.

Christmas is almost upon us and the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School is again offering the 1994 "Entertainment" for \$35 and the "Gold 'C' Saving Spree" at \$10, which "make lovely gifts," according to chairperson Fennetta Kuiper. One may call Vi at 422-6064 or Wilma at 429-3201. One can make checks payable to the Sunshine Circle.

The annual open house is being sponsored by Mount St. Joseph (the residence of my darling Susan) on Sunday, Nov. 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. It will feature homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, quilts and a tour of the facility. Mt. St. Joseph is located on Route 12, one mile north of Route 22, Lake Zurich. It is a nice drive.

Rhine Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, 5858 S. Archer Ave., is sponsoring a free seminar on estate planning to be held on Friday, Nov. 19th. Attorney Dan Soso will be the guest speaker.

Belated congratulations to Edward and Louise Iverson who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6th.

Congratulations to Irma Wagner who was honored as 'Senior Citizen of the Year' by the PLOWS Council on Aging on Oct. 22nd.

Kevin Slanicky was inducted into the National Honor Society at Marist High School where he is a junior. Congratulations!

Baptized on Nov. 7th at St. Gerald Church were Michael Edward, son of Michael and Donna Cerf; Michael Brendan, son of Michael and Anna Cleary; Robert Joseph, son of Matthew and Jeanne O'Connor; and Cara Stephanie, daughter of Joseph and Amy Stack. Congratulations to all of you.

Winners of the Super Raffle held by the Athletic Committee of St. Gerald Church were: \$10,000 first prize, William Ward & John Metych; 2nd prize, \$3,000, Mike Sheehan; 3rd, \$1,000, Mike Pironti; 4th & 5th, prizes of \$500 each, Michael Szum and Joan Carnevale. Congratulations to you all.

Members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary and Nwaskao High Pot, Military Order of the Cooties and Women's Auxiliary helped the residents at Brentwood Rehabilitation Center, Burbank, celebrate Veterans Day. The program was put together by Virginia Harnew with members of the Ashburn Baptist Church to honor the veterans but also as a memorial to her late husband, William Henry Harnew. Commander of the VFW, Russ Smukula, was there as well as Charles Iffland, 2nd District MOC, and Ann Bennett for the MOCA.

Members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary were at the 3rd District membership kick-off dinner held on Saturday night at DesPlaines Valley VFW Post. Highlight of the evening was receipt of the Mary Neville traveling trophy, earned under the direction of Regina Finnegan, president last year. She did an outstanding job!

The chamber of commerce will sponsor its annual Christmas parade this Saturday. The line of march will be from 95th & Cicero to 52nd Ave.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan presents the Sheriff's Medal of Honor to Lt. Robert Smith at the first annual Sheriff's Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony. Smith was recognized for meritorious duty with the Oak Lawn Police Department.

Hispanic Workshop

Three Harbld L. Richards High School junior students, attended the National Hispanic Institute at DePaul University from July 11th to 18th. Raquel Ornelas, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Benito Ornelas of Oak Lawn; Baltazar Rodriguez, son of Mrs. Hilda Rodriguez of Chicago Ridge; and Natalia Venturini, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nestor Venturini of Chicago Ridge, represented HLR and were sponsored by the H.Y.P.E. (Hispanic Youth Pursuing Excellence) Club.

The institute stressed Hispanic culture, motivational workshops and academic excellence. Ornelas said, "The institute represented 17 states and over 350 high schools...the primary purpose of the

institute is to identify top Hispanic students and provide support services in gaining college admission."

Rodriguez said he felt that the institute made him more responsible and gave him pride in Hispanic culture. Venturini said, "The atmosphere was so great that it brought out the best in everyone and stressed the need to be responsible, dedicated and hard-working."

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is going to have its 18th birthday dance social on Friday, Nov. 26th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

Voters Support Lower Blood Alcohol Levels

By a two-to-one margin, Illinois voters support lowering the blood alcohol content (BAC) level at which a motorist is considered driving under the influence, according to a recent statewide poll. Sixty-one percent of those surveyed favor lowering the BAC level from the current 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent, while 31 percent oppose the change. A majority of voters in all parts of the state and within all age groups favor the lower BAC level. A 0.08 BAC level means there are 0.08 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood. To reach that level, an average 160-pound person would need to consume about four drinks in one hour on an empty stomach.

The poll was conducted statewide among registered voters who have cast ballots in recent elections. The results have a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points. Telephone interviews of 801 voters were the basis for the announcement.

"The poll demonstrates indisputably that voters want a .08 law in our state," Secretary of State George H. Ryan said. "Illinois is at the forefront nationally in cracking down on drunk drivers. To maintain this position, we must join the 10 other states that have lowered the illegal DUI limit to .08. Once again in 1994, I will ask the General Assembly to pass .08 legislation."

For the past several years, legislation to lower the BAC to 0.08 percent has failed to be approved by either chamber of the Illinois General Assembly. This year, SB 903, sponsored by State Sen. David Barkhausen, was held in the Senate Transportation Committee.

The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, passed in 1991, stipulates that states are eligible for federal grants if they meet four of five anti-drunk driving criteria. Illinois currently receives \$2.2 million annually in such incentive grants, but those funds will dry up if the state does not have a 0.08 BAC law in force by Oct. 1st, 1996.

The poll also found that a vast majority, 95 percent, strongly approve of the steps the Illinois Legislature has taken in recent years to reduce the number of drunk drivers; a 55 percent majority believe there should be a lower BAC level for drivers under the age of 21; fifty-six percent said a motorist who had three drinks, or even less, in an hour should be considered driving under the influence (DUI); and fifty-three percent report having seen someone in the past year driving under the influence, while 42 percent have not seen someone they suspected of driving drunk, and only eight percent say they were a passenger in a vehicle with a driver who appeared to have had too much to drink.

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Most Valuable

St. Xavier University softball player Lynne Di Grazia was named to the National Softball Coaches Association All American Team. Di Grazia was also named a first team All American by the National Softball Coaches Association. Lynne, a graduate of Maria High School, was an outfielder for the Lady Cougars. While at St. Xavier, she was also named to the All-District 20 team in 1991 and 1993, Most Valuable Player of District 20 in 1993, All Conference in 1992 and 1993 and was named to the all Tournament Team in 91-92-93.

In 1993, Lynne led the Cougars in batting average, home runs, RBI and also had the best slugging percentage. According to Head Coach Lynn O'Linski, "Di Grazia is one of the best players that I have coached; all the awards that she has received prove her success at St. Xavier."



Pictured (back) are Rich Barrett, IOF No. 1076; Mary Heagley, Children's Memorial; Peter Tom Willis, Chicago Bears; Lols Opiela, IOF No. 1076; Dan Lenihan, CR IOF No. 1076 (front) Jenni Lenihan and Michael Lenihan, promoting support for IOF Foresters 'Bowling for Miracles.'

Children's Memorial Medical Center is a great facility with a super team to help children. The IOF Foresters are the backup needed to keep Children's Memorial viable. The IOF Foresters 'Bowling for Miracles' family fun days are run by Forester volunteers and the IOF pays the administration bill instead of taking it out of the monies pledged. Not only does every dollar donated go to Children's Memorial but the IOF matches dollar for dollar so 200 percent of your gift goes to Children's Memorial Hospital.

Everyone can be a P.T. Willis to kids who need help by donating or getting a pledge sheet and bowling. To get a pledge sheet and register for the upcoming howling, call Lols Opiela at (708) 422-3418 or (708) 857-7880 or Rich Barrett at (708) 403-2000 or (708) 803-3500 or (708) 515-1790.

Indoor Soccer Tournament At St. Rita

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is sponsoring its third annual Grammar School Indoor Soccer Tournament at the school on Sunday, Nov. 21st, announced Tim McCarthy, head coach of the school soccer team. The tournament is to take place in the St. Rita gymnasium with registration from 11 until 11:45 a.m. Games begin promptly at 12 noon. Each young man in the tournament will receive a

T-shirt and the first and second place teams will receive trophies. The tournament's most valuable player receives the "Golden Foot" award at the end of the day.

Rules for the tournament include a 5 on 5 player format with a limit of 10 members per team, single elimination consisting of two 15 minute halves per game. Gym shoes, and shin guards

are required for each competitor. Parents who attend will be able to tour the campus and enjoy refreshments while watching the competition.

The Oak Lawn Tornados won last year's competition knocking off some tough competition en route to the title. In the championship round they defeated St. Barnabas, a perennial grade school soccer powerhouse.

"The tournament, besides

being a fun-filled time for those involved, is an opportunity for some of the most talented soccer players in the area to compete against each other," said McCarthy, "It also gives their parents an opportunity to see St. Rita High School."

To reserve a spot in the tournament, call John Mientus at (312) 925-6600 during the day or Coach McCarthy at (312) 238-2642.

Santa Fe Banquet

Culminating an exciting 1993 racing season, Santa Fe Speedway welcomed drivers, pit crew members, sponsors, track officials and race fans to the Lexington House, Hickory Hills on Nov. 5, for the 32nd annual Santa Fe Speedway Banquet of Champions and Miller Genuine Draft Victory Celebration.

In 1993, Santa Fe Speedway celebrated its 41st year of motorsports entertainment in the Chicagoland area. The event was sponsored by Miller Genuine Draft, which supplied over \$3,500 in door prizes, Pepsi-Cola and the Hoover Vacuum Company.

Track announcer and master of ceremonies Terry Kimes led the festivities honoring this year's champions including Late Model champion Dennis Erb Sr. of Carpentersville, Sportsman champ Ted Loomis of Genoa, Lightning Rod champion Elmer Fandrey of Lemont and Short Track American Racer (S.T.A.R.) victor Don Darrow of Villa Park.

Also receiving championship awards were Ladies division champion, Liz York of Brookfield and Figure-eight winner, John Klimek of Brookfield. Tournament of Destruction champion Mean Green Machines and Car Train champs Derailed, driven by Eric Fishel of Westmont.

Area drivers and their finishing positions include Larry Stotts, 4th in 'Late Model' competition; Andy Gestautas, 14th in Sportsman competition; Frank Izzo of Hometown and Dave Brown of Bridgeview, 6th and 8th, respectively, in Lightning Rod competition.

Santa Fe Speedway is on the corner of 91st and Wolf Rd. in Hinsdale.

Hunting Guide

Opening day is just around the corner and you have been anticipating the challenge for months. It's time to test your pre-scouting, hunting area selection, marksmanship, knowledge and understanding of the whitetail deer. It is the time of year when millions of sportsmen and women participate in one of the greatest outdoor sports, deer hunting. Preparation is an integral part and the best assurance of an enjoyable, safe and rewarding experience. To help stack the odds in your favor, Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. has produced a full-color booklet to help sharpen your deer hunting skills. The publication, titled "Whitetail Deer Hunter's Guidelines," is tailored to the novice hunter, but will add a degree of success to any hunt.

The intent of the booklet is to prepare the hunter for the upcoming season, so that regardless of harvest success the outdoor experience can be fully enjoyed. The publication is being made available to all interested sportsmen and women across the United States and Canada through Whitetails Unlimited's D.E.E.R. program.

To receive your free copy of "Whitetail Deer Hunter's Guidelines," send a stamped, legal-size, self-addressed envelope to Whitetails Unlimited, Inc., Attn: WDHC, P.O. Box 422, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

Third Place Finish

"The St. Rita High School Golf team recently qualified for the IHSA sectional competition with an impressive third place finish at the Mt. Carmel Regional at Glenwood Country Club," announced Coach Stan Kastelic. The Swinging Mustangs shot a team total of 359 to earn themselves a spot in the IHSA sectional, led by senior captain Greg Zaber, St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish, who shot an 86 and sophomore sensation Brian Harty, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, who fired an 88 to qualify for the individual state sectional competition.

The team compiled a 11-4 match play record during the regular season en route to their most successful golf accomplishment in several years. In addition to Zaber and Harty other team qualifiers include seniors Bob Pasinski, Five Holy Martyrs; Rob Cizek, Immaculate Conception; Ryan Harty, St. Nicholas of Tolentine and Pat Cunningham, St. John Fisher.

"This team has been a pleasure to work with because they have each picked each other up at different times of the season making for a great season record and a chance to qualify for the state tournament. Most importantly, though, is that they had fun and learned more about the great sport of golf," said Kastelic.

The team competed in the Mt. Carmel Sectional in

hopes of qualifying for their first state golf tournament championship.

"People counted us out early but the kids kept their composure and have improved with each round they've played," concluded Kastelic.

Basketball League Registration

The Alsip Park District is currently accepting registration for their youth basketball league which shall consist of an eight to 10 year old division, an 11 to 13 year old division, and a 14 to 16 year old division. Both boys and girls are eligible to participate. Competition for the eight to 13 year old division is scheduled on Saturday mornings and competition for the 9th and 10th grade division, on Sunday evenings. All games will be played at the Apollo Recreation Center, 12521 S. Kostner.

The registration fee is \$35 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. Registration is accepted on an individual basis only.

The park district is also looking for individuals to volunteer their time as a coach. Coaches are needed to oversee each team and provide supervision, guidance and fun.

For additional information, contact Brian McLaughlin at the park district, (708) 389-1003.

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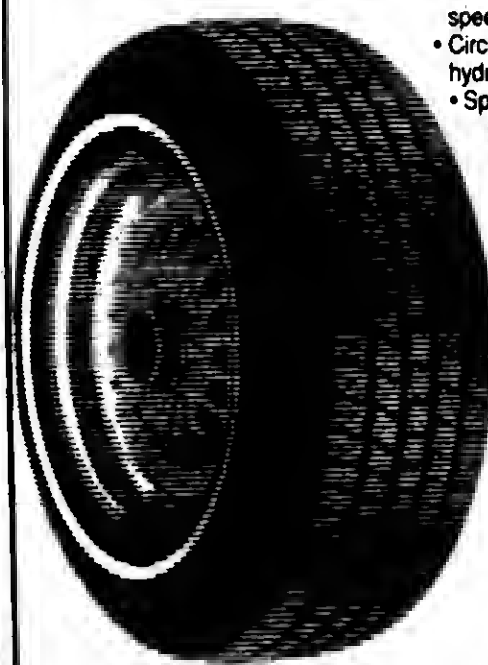
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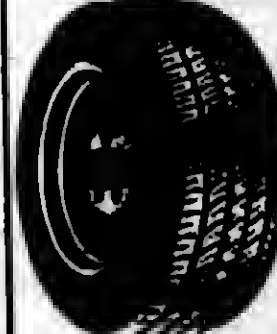
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World Cup Soccer In Chicago

Preparations at Soldier Field for the 1994 World Cup games next June have already started. The restoration and rehabilitation of Soldier Field was described recently by Mayor Richard M. Daley, chairman of the Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC). Touring the construction work at Soldier Field, Mayor Daley said, "Next June, thousands of soccer fans from around the world will gather in this historic stadium for the Opening Ceremonies and five games of the World Cup Tournament. We want to make sure Soldier Field is in the best possible shape to welcome our international visitors."

Renovations will include repairs and improvements to the facade, upgrading existing washrooms and adding new ones at the stadium's north end and widening the playing field by adding sod to the sidelines. Most of the renovations are being handled by Blinderman Construction Company and will be completed by March 1994.

Soldier Field was built in the 1920s using Benedictstone -- large concrete blocks that were cast on-site for the facade

and colonnade. The structure is still sound, but some of the blocks require attention due to many years of exposure to Chicago's extreme weather conditions. The blocks that are repairable will be patched; others will be replaced and some areas will be dismantled and rebuilt. Molds will be made to cast the new blocks to match the old ones and the exterior will retain its historic appearance.

Changes will also be made to accommodate the visiting press during World Cup. The games are expected to bring in more than 1,500 reporters from throughout the world. The press area can currently handle about 200 reporters, therefore, a temporary press area will be created in the stands to accommodate the excess press. Electrical and telephone hookups for computers, fax machines and modems will be installed to allow reporters to send reports as they write them.

The Public Building Commission of Chicago has issued Building Revenue Bonds for over \$20 million to cover the cost of repairs and improvements.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

GEYSER, MONTANA - Our 16th annual Montana hunt proved a success. My hunting companions were **TOM JEFFERY** of Palos Heights, his son **TOM**, of Palos Park and **TERRY MULCAHY** of Mokena. We all filled out on mule deer and white tail deer.

The heavy rains filled all the water holes and depressions causing the ducks and geese to be widely scattered. Migratory bird shooting presented a real challenge.

Over the years we have seen the ranchers and farmers experience good years and bad years. Drought; too much rain; grasshoppers; too hot; too cold; disease; low crop and livestock prices, and wind damage to crops are but a few of the on going problems.

This year, large hail (the size of golfballs) and an over abundance of coyotes contributed to the decline of grouse, partridge and pheasants. The hail destroyed crops and produced welts on the cattle and horses. As the cows were giving birth, the coyotes were seen stalking the calves. We were asked to dispatch any coyotes we saw, and we did.

Our hosts - **JOHN AND LOIS HILL** operate a 16,000 acre family ranch in the Highwood Mountains and Missouri Break area in Central Montana. They raise crops, cattle and quarter horses. This is a working ranch - nothing fancy, but provides access to deer, antelope, elk, bird hunting and excellent trout fishing.

ON A LOCAL LEVEL - There seems to be an empty supply of pheasants. However, the standing corn provides a haven for the birds making them difficult to flush. The farmers are letting Mother Nature dry the corn as opposed to expensive propane gas corn dryers. The higher moisture content reduces the price of corn. The current moisture content is running about 24%, the desired level is about 15%. Once the corn is harvested, pheasant hunting should improve.

CNN TO AIR MAJOR FISHERIES DOCUMENTARY - Imagine a restaurant without any seafood on the menu; imagine a stream existing without any fish. It's probably very difficult to do so, but for fisheries scientists, it's more than an image.

Since Colonial times the watersheds of North America have been greatly altered as a result of rapid increases in human population and development. Fertile estuaries have been filled or polluted and marine fish stocks have been badly exploited.

There is a critical need to communicate science-based fisheries conservation information to the public. The American Fisheries Society (AFS), an organization which promotes scientific and technical information on fisheries, is pleased to announce that an upcoming Cable News Network (CNN) report on fisheries in North America is underway.

Ted Turner, founder of CNN, has committed the network to air a six-part series on the plight of North America's fisheries. Parts of the series will cover overfishing, commercial catch of non-target species, habitat alteration, fish population trends and the role of science in fisheries. With an audience of more than 30 million households worldwide, the documentary series will give the American public a new understanding of fisheries problems as well as remedies which will hopefully insure healthier fisheries in generations to come.

"It was only a few hundred years ago there were too many fish and not enough people. Now there are too many people and not enough fish," said Turner.

For fisheries information contact Paul Brouha, executive director of AFS, at (301) 897-8616. To confirm the air-time schedule, please contact your local cable company.

Tournament Participants

St. Rita High School is hosting the 3rd annual McGovern Classic Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament from Monday, Nov. 22nd through Saturday, Nov. 27th. 1993 participants include St. Rita High School, Eisenhower High School, Brother Rice High School, Curie High School, Nazareth Academy, Shepard High School, St. Ignatius College Prep and The Latin School.

POLITE Program For Deer Hunters

About 75 percent of white-tailed deer range in North America occurs on private lands, therefore it's quite obvious why good hunter/landowner relations must be preserved. Past surveys reveal that the vast majority of landowners will allow ethical hunters access to their property, providing they can control the number of people hunting at one time. Do you face the dilemma of "How to approach a landowner and make him/her understand you are a responsible hunter and will respect their rights as a property owner?"

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. (WTU), a national, non-profit organization with the added financial support of Federal Cartridge Company, has a proven solution,

Project P.O.L.I.T.E. (Permission Of Landowner In order To Enter). Since the program's inception in 1988, over 1/4 million ID cards have been distributed and are responsible for providing access to hundreds of thousands of acres of private property, for the sport of regulated hunting. As mentioned above, the primary tool being used with such astounding success is the WTU Hunter/Landowner ID card published and provided free of charge by Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. Federal's "Hunters For Conservation" program provided additional financial support to make the ID cards available at no charge across the US and Canada.

When a hunter has decided

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Basketball Classic

"St. Rita High School is kicking off the season in grand fashion as they play host to the 6th annual Tom McGovern Classic from Nov. 22nd to 27th at St. Rita Gymnasium," announced Jim Prunty, head basketball coach.

The tournament will have eight teams operating in two separate divisions. The teams participating in group one are Brother Rice, Latin School, St. Ignatius and Shepard. Group two teams include Curie, Eisenhower, Nazareth Academy and St. Rita. Each team in the tournament is guaranteed to play four games by first playing a three game round-robin format against each team in their group. The teams will then play on the last day against an opposite group team with the same or similar record. Last year, St. Rita won the tournament going 4-0 and defeating Shepard in the title game.

"This tournament is a great start for all teams competing because they get to play four very intense games before entering their conference races," said Prunty.

The tournament was renamed the McGovern Classic in 1991 in memory of former St. Rita basketball assistant coach Tom McGovern, who coached at

the school from 1984-1988, and whose untimely death two years ago was a great loss to all who knew him. He was known for his great rapport with kids of all ages, especially those he coached in basketball.

For more information about the schedule of games or to receive information about St. Rita basketball, contact the school at (312) 925-6600.

Three For Three

The 7th grade Lady Rams basketball team finished the first half of their season this week evening their record at 3 wins and 3 losses. In Monday's game against Kerkstra, the Rams lost 24-12 after leading 7-2 during the 1st quarter. The Indians shut down the offense in the remaining three quarters.

Rosemary Brooks led scoring with 16 points and had 4 rebounds. Missy Butz scored 3 points and grabbed 3 rebounds. Peggy Maluck topped off the scoring with 3 points.

Tuesday's game was against arch-rival Finley in the Rams' gym. After falling behind 7-11 at the end of the first half, the Rams stepped up their play in the 2nd half and won 26-13.



Bull head coach Phil Jackson recently tipped-off the National Basketball Association's "Stay in School" awareness campaign for the 1993-94 season. Throughout the year, members of the Bull organization will visit local schools and community groups to encourage kids to stay in school and stay away from drugs. To request a speaker at your school, write a letter on school stationery and mail to the Chicago Bulls Community Services Department, 980 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60611.

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Pace Is More Than "Just A Bus Company"

Pace, the suburban transportation service in the northeastern Illinois region, has made great strides since its inception in 1984 to operate efficiently, cut costs and live within a limited budget while still providing a quality and valuable service. Pace has proven itself to be more than just a bus company; it is an innovative and responsive transportation provider offering comprehensive public transportation solutions to regional transit problems.

Pace has a proven track record for operating efficiently, despite often being criticized for the 'empty bus' myth. Pace continues to increase its farebox recovery ratio while other systems decline. Since taking over operation of suburban services from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), Pace has increased the farebox recovery rate by 25 percent. Pace has increased the recovery rate for suburban bus service from 28 percent to 35 percent in 1994.

In addition, from 1985 through 1993, Pace's cost per mile has grown by only 8.1 percent while the inflation rate for the same period has grown by 31.6 percent. The average cost per mile for bus transit systems in the U.S. is \$4.26 compared with Pace's \$2.99.

Even though Pace serves a low density suburban market without a central business district, Pace's overall recovery rate is better than the recovery rate for major urban systems like Denver (29 percent), Detroit (23 percent), St. Louis (25 percent), Dallas (29 percent) and Minneapolis-St. Paul (30 percent). In addition, Pace's recovery rate is in line with the national average for all transit systems of 36 percent, which includes major urban systems like Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

If separated into two categories, inner suburban and outer suburban, Pace could compare with its two sister agencies' (CTA and Metra) farebox rates. The four Pace divisions in Cook County have a combined recovery rate of approximately 47 percent, while the four divisions in the surrounding five counties have a recovery rate of approximately 30 percent.

"Illinois Bell doesn't make a profit by running phone lines out to the farmers in the Midwest, but they continue to do it because it provides a needed and valuable service," explained Joe DiJohn, Pace executive director. "That's how we view our service. We may have only 16.3 percent of our riders in the satellite communities, but still provide an important service to the entire region."

Although light density service is important to the outer suburbs, Pace was one of the first transit systems to develop a criterion for evaluating bus routes. By eliminating or reducing service on poorly-used routes, Pace has been able to continue its efforts to cut costs. Since 1985, Pace has saved more than \$6.4 million by service eliminations or reductions based on this established criterion. All routes must meet a minimum of 50 percent of the system average or be subject to cuts.

If a route falls below the criterion, Pace examines the route to determine what can be done to increase ridership and productivity, meets with local communities and businesses to promote the service, then discontinues the route if there is no improvement. Service on 69 routes has been discontinued since 1985, and major service reductions have taken place on an additional 53 routes. Pace currently operates 245 fixed-routes.

Although Pace sometimes falls under scrutiny because of the 'empty bus' myth, the fact is Pace takes many actions to prevent such an occurrence. There may be some reasons why citizens see an empty bus; it is going to or from the garage to the first point or terminal on its route, or it may be the start or end of its route, carrying a few passengers because the riders got on or off at other destinations. Pace is always available to explain its ridership or provide citizens with information on routes. Just provide our passenger services office, (708) 364-PACE, with the bus location and time, and Pace will respond with an explanation and information.

Pace, through good management, has been able to live within its limited budget. Pace, since 1984, has reinvested

more than \$27 million in budget savings for capital projects. The reason Pace has been successful in balancing the budget and generating savings is because it implements aggressive cost controls. Without these controls, Pace would have spent an additional \$21.8 million more each year to provide the same level of service.

The importance of public transportation in the suburbs will only continue to grow. With the costs of parking lots, the new mandates of the Clean Air Act, and the region's increasing problem with traffic congestion, Pace's role in the northeastern Illinois area will become more vital. If this region is expected to grow, profit and continue to be a stronghold of the nation, it is time to believe and invest in the benefits and service of Pace, the suburban transportation service.

Greenland Patrol

Fifty years ago, as World War II raged, units of the Coast Guard Greenland Patrol were plying the frigid arctic waters off Greenland hunting German submarines, escorting convoys and patrolling to prevent Germans from setting up weather reporting stations on the Greenland Icecap. In October, 1943, the duties and size of the Greenland Patrol had expanded to its war time peak of 47 Coast Guard cutters, six submarine chasers and the Coast Guard manned Patrol Bombing Squadron 6.

Fifty years later over 100 surviving members of the Greenland Patrol will gather at Daytona Beach, FL to remember the war, their actions and the shipmates that never came home. Four survivors of USAT Dorchester, rescued by CGC Escanaba after their Army transport was torpedoed by a German U-Boat, will meet Raymond O'Malley, one of two Coast Guardsmen who survived the sinking of Escanaba, two months after the Dorchester rescue.

In June, 1941, assigned to "neutrality patrols" Coast Guard cutters Modoc, Greene and Northland entered World War II five months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Modoc witnessed the fight to sink the German battleship Bismarck. While looking for survivors of a torpedoed cargo ship, the three Coast Guard Cutters stumbled upon Bismarck. Modoc tied US flags all over the cutter to keep from being mistakenly identified for Bismarck. The Captain of Northland did the same after a British naval vessel almost opened fire. When the British properly identified Modoc, British torpedo bombers began to use Modoc as an approach point for attacking Bismarck.

Three months before the U.S. was at war CGC Northland made the first U.S. naval seizure of World War II when it seized the trawler Buskoe on Sept. 12, 1941 for infiltrating a German weather observation and radio team into Greenland.

The Coast Guard, in addition to operating its own cutters, crewed 351 Navy and 260 Army vessels in World War II. These included attack transports, submarine chasers, destroyer escorts, patrol frigates and the landing ship tank (LST), known as the backbone of the invasion fleet. By the end of World War II more than 171,000 men and women were wearing the Coast Guard uniform.

The SPARs (women's reserve) had reached over 11,000 and the temporary reserves had more than 51,000 volunteers. Coast Guard units fought in every war zone and landed troops in all invasions. Twenty-eight vessels were lost along with 1,050 Coast Guard lives. Cutters and aircraft rescued more than 2,400 survivors of submarine attacks, sank 12 enemy submarines and saved over 1,500 soldiers and sailors from drowning on D-Day, June 6th, 1944.

Florian Byczynski, USCGC Northland (WPG-49), of Palos Hills is an area man who survived.

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"Street Smarts"

Recently, St. Gerald School had Chicago Detective J. J. Bittenbinder speak to the children on 'Street Smarts.' Bittenbinder told the children about gangs and drugs. Gangs give the pleasure of having money and giving this money to members. The reason they do this is gang members have no support from their family or friends. Drugs get hold of you physically. They are no good for you, so be smart and say no. Detective Bittenbinder told parents to empower their children with the ability to respectfully say no to other adults. Teach your children not to talk to strangers. Stay away from strangers in cars. If someone chases you, drop your books and run. Tell your parents if this happens to you. The last point Detective Bittenbinder made was there is safety in numbers so stay together. Bittenbinder has been on the Chicago Police Department for 21 years. The last 16 years have been spent in violent crimes. He is a recognized expert in assault and crime scene investigation. He has been featured in two PBS television specials. "Street Smarts: How to Avoid Being a Victim" and "Street Smarts: Straight Talk for Kids, Teens and Parents."

From his extensive background he has developed a hard-hitting presentation loaded with practical proven strategies to help individuals become 'tough targets' for criminals.



Holiday Food Drive For Needy

The holidays will soon be upon us. In the spirit of the season, Local 881 of United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) will conduct its annual Holiday Food Drive during December. The drive benefits needy families served by the Better Boys Foundation. Ronald E. Powell, Local 881 president and UFCW International vice-president, has set this year's goal at 1500 baskets.

Local 881's 40,000-plus members have made this effort a success for the past seven years by donating non-perishable food items or cash at their worksites. They also assist in the collection, sorting and distribution of the food baskets. Chicagoland-area retailers and suppliers will also be asked to continue their support through generous contributions.

In addition to the Holiday Food Drive, Local 881 will sponsor an annual Christmas party on Dec. 22nd.

Disadvantaged children from North Lawndale, East and West Garfield, the near Westside and the Austin area communities will enjoy a holiday meal, treats and a visit from Santa Claus who will present the kids with donated toys and gifts.

Food drive items will be collected at work locations represented by Local 881 from Dec. 5th through 13th (Sunday through Monday). The union staff will pick up the donations on Dec. 14th and 15th and deliver the food to BBF on Dec. 16th. Volunteers will sort the items on Dec. 19th. For more information on the Holiday Food Drive for the families served by the Better Boys Foundation or the Christmas party for the kids, contact Patricia Crawford-Sanders at Local 881 at (708) 954-1800, ext. 415.

Business Start-Up

The Small Business Development Center at the Women's Business Development Center presents "Before You Start Your Business," a workshop for prospective entrepreneurs. Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of owning their own business should attend the first of four workshops on Tuesday, Dec. 7th from 12:30 to 3 p.m. or on Thursday, Dec. 9th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center offices, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Suite 400.

Brother Rice senior Mark Rutschman-Byler is featured in a journal of high school fiction writers put out by Columbia College as part of their high school summer institute program. Rutschman-Byler, of the Beverly area, had two of his works published in the journal. The first, titled "The Beast" is a short story about a worm named 'Acknls' that craves a certain compound that adolescents smear on their faces and, in its craving, causes the spread of acne. The second story, "First Light" is about an astrophysicist in the future who is allowed to oversee a space probe's travels to Mars' largest moon despite having made a mistake that killed hundreds of people on a previous mission. The end result in the probe's journey is the destruction of the human race.

The 16 young writers whose work was published came from all over the state. The program "provided a genuine challenge to their imagination and writing skills," said John Schultz, chairman of the fiction writing department at Columbia.

Rutschman-Byler is ranked near the top of his class and is a National Merit Scholar semi-finalist.

Comerford Elected

Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford was elected to a three-year term as Chief Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court in an election held in the Daley Center Nov. 4th.

Comerford, who has been the Chief Judge since 1978, said "By their mandate, the Cook County Circuit Judges overwhelmingly demonstrated their confidence in my policies and leadership. This vote also endorses my management style which has always been to approach matters thoughtfully and thoroughly, and then to act decisively. The Court to which I was first elected Chief Judge in 1978 was a very different one than the Cook County Court of today. I like to think that it is a better Court and that I had some small part in making it better."

Comerford told the judges he intended to go forward in his efforts to improve the Court and thanked them for their continued support and input.

Board Certified

Seventeen Respiratory Therapy Technology students from Moraine Valley Community College recently passed the certification examination for entry level respiratory therapy administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

"This represents a 100 percent pass rate," said Raymond Lehner, department chair of allied health and coordinator of the respiratory therapy technology program at MVCC. According to Lehner, for the past six years, Moraine Valley students have consistently achieved a pass rate of more than 90 percent, when taking the test for the first time.

"A perfect pass rate of 100 percent reflects on the high quality of our program. We are extremely proud of our students for what they are contributing to society," Lehner said.

Students passing the exam were Susan Casto, Worth; Cathy Christopherson, Lemont; David Colangelo, Burbank; Maureen Dildine, Hickory Hills; Joann Gacek, Orland Hills; Andrea Gittings, Tinley Park; Gail Gofron, Worth; Dona Hazelett, Justice; Cynthia Hernandez, Oak Lawn; Renee Kasprzyk, Tinley Park; Jacqueline Krause, Bridgeview; Maureen Kuehl, Chicago Ridge; James Leiser, Justice; Susan Lescouskas, Chicago; Marc Rothman, Palos Park; Carol Termine, Evergreen Park; and Carolyn Waliczek, Hickory Hills.

Class Reunions

A 50th reunion of the class of 1944 (January) of Harvard Grammar School, 75th and Harvard Ave., is being planned for January 1994. Information on former students is being sought. For information, call (708) 779-5956.

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Cork's Corner

By
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THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB.... Long before alleged "Hollywood madame to the stars" Heidi Fleiss gave new meaning to the words "Hollywood Athletic Club," there was a real Hollywood Athletic Club. The nine-story building, then Hollywood's tallest building, opened on New Year's Eve, 1923. Right from the onset there were plenty of protests where gambling halls, billiard dens and saloons were prohibited in the God-fearing community of Hollywoodland (its original name). The Los Angeles Times even described the sleepy little hamlet as a place where "the saloon and its kindred evils are unknown."

ANITA LOOS, screenwriter and author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blonds," recalled how Hollywoodland's conservative churchgoers of the early 1920s were unprepared for the movie industry and soon found themselves dwelling amid a "troupe of scalawags." The "scalawags" had banded together and launched a membership drive and a million dollars later the Hollywood Athletic Club opened with a flourish on Dec. 31, 1923.

THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB was an instant success and the gym's first fencing instructor was **Cornel Wilde**. Wilde was later "discovered" by a few of the stars he was hired to teach. **Buster Crabbe** was the club's lifeguard and he even trained in the club's pool and went on to win a gold medal in the 1932 Olympics. After his Olympic honors, Crabbe went on to star as Flash Gordon and share "Tarzan" roles with Chicago's own **Johnny Weissmuller**, another Olympic gold medalist.

THE PLAYGROUND OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS of the 1920s, 30s, and 40s, the Hollywood Athletic Club's membership roles read like a who's who of the entertainment industry. **John Barrymore**, **Errol Flynn**, **W.C. Fields**, **John Wayne**, **Dick Powell**, **Charlie Chaplin**, **Clark Gable**, **Anthony Quinn** and **Rudolph Valentino** were all members and all kept bachelor pads at the famous playground-for-the-stars. Some wags have even gone so far as to say the comings and goings at the old Hollywood Athletic Club and its famous members would probably make **Heidi Fleiss'** much talked about diary and address book read like "Alice in Wonderland."

PROHIBITION was not a problem and liquor was dispensed in teacups at the club's dances. Hollywood history buffs record that all-night drinking parties were a regular occasion in the bawdy surroundings of the club's penthouse. At one bash, **John Wayne** stood on the penthouse balcony and hurled billiard balls at passing motorists. Another time, **John Barrymore** climbed atop the roof of the Hollywood Athletic Club where he remained until the Hollywood Fire Department could rescue him.

JOHN WAYNE and a producer once took bets on who was better at punching his fist through doors. Wayne was the winner, but the club presented him with a \$2,000 bill. **Al Jolson** recorded "I'm California Dreaming" in the basement of the club, and **Walt Disney** was so close to a breakdown after he went into debt that he spent weeks recuperating at the club and going through strenuous workouts in the gym. **Tyrone Power, Sr.**, a Shakespearean actor and "silent film" star, died at the club in the arms of his 17-year-old son, **Tyrone Power, Jr.**

THEN AND NOW... The National Organization for Women was not around in the halcyon days of the Hollywood Athletic Club or they would have certainly had something to say about the club's rules which prohibited women above the first floor. **W.C. Fields**, however, didn't let club rules stand in his way and he once wrapped his mistress **Carlotta Monti** in a rug and smuggled her upstairs.

GREATEST HOLLYWOOD PRANK... When **John Barrymore** died in 1942, many of the members retired to the club to drown their sorrow. As the evening wore on, several of the mourners decided to steal Barrymore's body from the mortuary and take it to **Errol Flynn's** house. They propped the body of **John Barrymore** up in a chair in hopes of giving **Flynn** a real scare. Old-timers say **Flynn** almost had a heart attack when he walked into the room and saw **Barrymore** seated in the chair.

THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB began to deteriorate and in 1958 it was sold and became the West Coast branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Four years ago the 70-year-old building was leased to a developer who put \$1.3 million into refurbishing it and bringing it back to its glamour days.

TODAY, THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB... is restored to its original velvet and beautiful wood interior and some of the "stars" of this generation have signed up as members. **Madonna**, **Kiefer Sutherland**, **Charlie Sheen**, **Kathleen Turner**, **Eric Clapton**, **Axl Rose** and **Kevin Costner** are just a few of the Hollywood luminaries who can be seen dining at the club, playing a friendly game of pool, or doing a few laps in the swimming pool.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN... But it just doesn't seem the same anymore. Nobody as yet has hurled a billiard ball at a passing car, or decided to steal a body from a funeral home, or make a bet on who can punch their fist through more doors. However, it is early in the restoration and membership process. Maybe the Hollywood Athletic Club Membership Committee can invite **Heidi Fleiss** to join and with her coterie of "friends" liven up the place a little bit. Ah, but even so it won't be like the good old days of the Golden Era of the Hollywood Athletic Club.



Popular Irish entertainer **Dave Coady** and his Irish Express Band will play for a special dinner and cabaret show at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Sunday, Dec. 5th. The doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner served at 5 p.m. sharp. The \$25 admission price includes a five-course family style dinner. Reservations are recommended.

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Polish Exhibition

The Polish Museum of America announces the opening of a new exhibition, "Polish Contemporary Graphic Art and Silver Artistic Jewelry," which continues from Dec. 3rd to Feb. 6th, 1994. The exhibit consists of the works of 17 artists. The displayed graphic works are not linked thematically or stylistically. Each artist is "one of a kind" and at the same time universal in his own way. The growth of creative freedom led to the splitting up of graphic art into a variety of styles. The artists do not follow the beaten paths but like to explore the fruitful by-ways.

Relief printing, shocking novelty of treatment of the medium, it is characteristic trait of **Andrzej Bednarczyk**, who synthesized an abstract play of forms. Quite different is **Krzysztof Tomalski's** multi-component graphic art. His "pictures" are gleaming with colors and lines. **Leon Jez**, **Grzegorz Bienias**, **Andrzej Kasprzak**, primarily illustrators with penetrating eyes and intellects, create their imaginative world full of melancholy and lyrical mood.

The exhibit is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suggested donation is \$2 for adults; \$1 for students and senior citizens. Reservations are accepted for guided tour groups.

For further information, please call (312) 384-3352.

Reunion

All former members of the Morgan Park High School A Cappella Choir (classes of '61-'67, the Hurst years) are invited to join other choir alumni for an evening of socializing and caroling on Saturday, Dec. 18th, led by Mr. Hurst himself. We'll gather at Trinity Methodist Church, at the corner of 99th and Winchester, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Please bring an appetizer and \$5.

For more information, call Sue at (708) 949-5869 or John at (815) 476-5715 (both class of '68).

Car Show

Brother Rice High School is presenting a special holiday sports car show on Saturday, Nov. 27th at the school, 10001 S. Pulaski Road. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring cars from all sports, with door prizes every half-hour, refreshments, a sports drawing plus other giveaways. Admission is \$1, with children under seven admitted free.

For more information, call Ed Kalata at (708) 636-8386.

Yule Shopping

St. Rita Mother's Club is having an open meeting on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, 77th and Western Ave. Come and 'Shop 'Til You Drop.' There will be crafters, snacks and a visit from the Man in Red. Bring an ornament for the grab bag.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Anne Zobak

Mass was said at SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Palos Park, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Anne Zobak. She was a member of the Hometown VFW Post No. 9773 Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children Joanne (Leonard) Emery, Thomas and David; brothers Andrew Lillian, John (Jane) and Daniel Banchak and sisters Helen (Robert) Franta and Maryann Banchak.

Bertha Truschka

Services were held in Blue Island on Friday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Bertha Truschka, 83, of Blue Island.

She is survived by her children Frank Jr. "Corky" (Arlene), Thomas (Joan), Donald (Mary Lou), Edward, Lawrence, Frederick and Albert; and her sisters Florence Myers and Evelyn Collatz.

Bertie A. Taylor

Services were held in Orland Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Bertie A. Taylor, 88.

She is survived by her children Louise Ekkert-Ingles, Arnold, Barbara (Robert) Rector, and E. Juanita (Gary) Tews; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters Kara Fudge and Coakley Matney.

Agnes Marie Schuler

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Agnes Marie Schuler. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Third Order of St. Francis, the Blue Army of Mary and St. Germaine's Womens Club.

She is survived by her children George J., Marita Peffley and Jeanette Kludac; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister Marie LaMantia and a brother Angelo Rinella.

Lucy M. Rushing

Mass was said at St. Donatus Church, Blue Island, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lucy M. Rushing, 72, formerly of Blue Island.

She is survived by her widower Omar; her children LeRoy (Michele), Charles (Nancy), and Shirley (Donald) Freeston; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother Michael (Helen) Disabato and a sister Mary (Norman) Duckworth.

John L. Libretti Sr.

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John L. Libretti Sr.

He is survived by his widow Lavergne; children John Jr., Linda Mullen, Samuel (Cheryl) and George; and six grandchildren.

Nellie I. Ladas

Graveside services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery on Friday, for Nellie I. Ladas.

She is survived by her children Chris Ladas Meiser and Helen Kissane; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Joseph S. Polacek

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph S. Polacek.

He is survived by his widow Bernice; his children Melanie (James) Brantl, Larry (Pat), Leonard (Colleen), Dennis (Noreen) and Steve; eight grandchildren; sisters Irene Gaydos and Anne Kupiec and brother Wendel (Amelia).

Lucille Mary Pink

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille Mary Pink, 89.

She is survived by two sons Raymond and Richard (Rosanne) Coffey, and two grandchildren.

John Naples

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John Naples.

He is survived by his children Frank (Karen), Judy (Jim) Schieyer and John Jr. (Jennifer); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Ralph, Joe and Tom; and sisters Rosemary Delorto, Ann Freyer and Angeline Moss.

Donna R. Lazzara

Services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Donna R. Lazzara.

She is survived by her children Joseph, Natalie, Steven and Susan; mother Mary Beavan; sisters Sharon (William) Plahm, Sandra (Art) Digiola, Christine Hammon, Marjorie (Wesley) Weaver and Bonnie Farrow; and brother Dennis G. Farrow.

Robert M. Gibbons

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Robert M. Gibbons, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Hometown-Murray-VFW Post No. 9773 and Disabled American Veterans. He was the past president of the Window Trimmers Union Local No. 41.

He is survived by his widow Dolores; children Robert (Leona) and Dennis (Barbara); and five grandchildren.

Conrad Herrmann

Services were held in Orland Park on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Conrad Herrmann, 82.

He is survived by his widow Bernice L.; children James (Christine) and Theresa (Lawrence) Vendramin; and four grandchildren.

John J. Nollinger

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with entombment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for John J. Nollinger, a member of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post No. 5220 and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 44.

He is survived by his widow Ruth C.; sons Edward J. (Karen) and Joseph (Kathleen); five grandchildren; and brother George.

James Murray

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James "Frank" Murray.

He is survived by his widow Rose M.; children Catherine (Edward) Kittridge, James F., Thomas E., Patricia Melstein, Rosemary, Mary (Keith) Adams, Leila (Jack) Johnson and Peggy; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Terence E. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, for Terence E. Murphy of the Chicago Fire Department. He was a member of the De LaSalle Institute Alumni Assn. and a recipient of the Alumni Honor Key. He was a member of the Gaelic Fire Brigade, Local No. 2.

He is survived by his widow Patricia R.; children Terence (Lisa), Brian, Megan and Brendan; step-children Heather, Bridget and James Byron; father Michael A., retired B.C., C.F.D.; brother Michael D.D.C., C.F.D. (Maureen), and sisters Margaret (George) Sadek and Mary (James) Lynch.

William G. Mooney

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William G. Mooney, a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his widow Lillian; children Michael (Nancy), Kathleen (Charles) Goodman, Patrice (Edward) Pezdek and Laurie (William) Ettinger; 13 grandchildren; and brother Charles Terrile.

Val P. Mehler

Mass will be said on Thursday, Nov. 18, at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, at 11 a.m., with interment at Resurrection Cemetery for Val P. Mehler.

He is survived by his widow Loretta; children Patricia (James) Williford, Ray (Pat), Debbie (John) Drozdek; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother John.

Julius Schiesl

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Julius Schiesl. He was a 40 year member of Carpenters Local Union No. 54.

He is survived by his widow Anne; his son Julius "Wally" (Renee); three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Ellen L. Crawley

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ellen L. Crawley.

She is survived by her widower Lawrence; children Richard, Lawrence (Cheryl) and Sally; two grandchildren; mother Julia O'Neil; brothers Thomas and Gerald O'Neil; and a sister Mary Muir.

Steve Doklanos

Mass was said at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Steve (Stavros) N. Doklanos.

He is survived by his widow Sophia Anna; children Maryann (Daniel) Hancock, Nicholas (Janet) and Christopher (Maria); and seven grandchildren.

Elaine J. Gandy

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elaine J. Gandy, 69.

She is survived by her widower John; children Mary (William) Doyle, James (Rene), Michael (Lori) and Kathy Bouton; nine grandchildren; and brother John Herlehy.

Catherine M. Gibbons

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Chicago, on Wednesday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Catherine M. Gibbons. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of Queen of Martyrs Church.

She is survived by her sisters Rita A., Jeanette V. Kelly, and brothers James J. and John F. Gibbons.

Russell S. Faragol

Services were held in Evergreen Park on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Russell S. Faragol, a World War II Army Veteran.

He is survived by his daughter Pauline (Richard) Hegarty; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

William F. Foley Jr.

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William F. Foley Jr., 34.

He is survived by his widow Madonna D.; children Shannon and Nora; father and mother William C.F.D. retired and Angeline; sisters Christine (Richard) Hebel, and Sharon (Mark) Schlosser and brother Timothy.

Dick Dykstra

Services were held in Orland Park on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Dick Dykstra, 88.

He is survived by his widow Grace; son Richard H. (Shirley); three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Thoms K. Ellsworth

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas K. Ellsworth, 44. He was a member of IBEW Local No. 134.

He is survived by his parents John M. and Mary C.; brothers John J. (Kathleen), William D., and G. Scott; and a sister Pamela (Ron) Stuthiet.

Charles A. Reinke

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, Nov. 8, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Charles A. Reinke, 88, one of the founding parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer Church and a member of its senior citizens club. He was a retired teacher at Leo High School where he taught for 44 years from 1929 to 1973.

He was the husband of Dorothy for 58 years; the father Sheila (Steve) Konsowski, Mary Beth (Joseph) Cronwall and Thomas; grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of seven.

Dolores Bielaski

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Dolores Bielaski, a member of the Women of the Moose, Lodge No. 44.

Anthony Mavrinac

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Anthony Mavrinac, 74.

He is survived by his widow Rose; children Gary, Pamela (Kevin) Scanlon and Warren (Jill); and two grandchildren.

Vincent J. Collura

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, last Thursday, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for Vincent J. Collura, a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his widow Donna; sons Thomas (Shari) and Vincent (Sherri); and four grandchildren.

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Senate Approves Flood Relief Funds

During the final week of the fall veto session, the Illinois Senate passed measures to provide supplemental funding for flood-related expenses to state agencies, provide job security for National Guard members and create a Senior Citizens Bill of Rights, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley, (R-18). The fall supplemental appropriations bill contained a request of more than \$305 million for cleanup costs incurred during this summer's flood disaster. Only \$29.9 million of the total is state money, with the rest coming from federal disaster relief funding.

O'Malley says a wide variety of state agencies requested money to cover flood costs. Among those items requested were funds to repair state parks affected by the flood; pay correctional officers on flood duty; provide flood-related counseling services; and pay for water, sanitation, lab testing, pumps and related equipment.

While the Senate approved the spending measure, the House of Representatives adjourned on Nov. 4th without acting on it. The Senate also adjourned on Nov. 4th, and both chambers are not scheduled to return for regular session days until Jan. 12th, 1994.

The Senate also took action on a measure that changes Illinois law to provide job security, protect homes and ensure college tuition for National Guard members called to duty for state emergency, such as this summer's flood. While Guard members are assured job security in times of national duty, the law is currently unclear on state emergencies. The bill also increases the death benefit for those killed on duty and protects guard members from discrimination from health insurance coverage.

In other action during the week, the Senate adopted a resolution urging lawmakers to be more aware of senior citizens and their rights and needs when voting on legislation and passing laws that affect them. The resolution states that senior citizens have special needs and rights in a variety of social, health care and legal situations.

The General Assembly also approved a measure to protect a Kewanee woman's constitutional right to a secret ballot. House Bill 344 allows county boards to move precinct lines to correct situations like that of Lydia Thorpe, who is the only voter in her precinct in a separate legislative district, allowing everyone to know how she voted.

Attends HOBY Seminar

Ryan Roach, sophomore, has been selected as Harold L. Richards High School's participant in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation state leadership seminar to be held in the spring of 1994. The two and one-half day workshop will explore the topic "America's Incentive System." Roach is planning a career in aeronautical engineering. He is a member of cross-country, basketball, baseball and the Aviation Club. Active in his church's youth programs, he is also a supporter of his church's food drive. He is the son of Brad and Debbie Roach of Oak Lawn.

Roach was selected for the HOBY award by a panel of teachers on the basis of student interviews. All interviewees described how

they have demonstrated leadership ability, expressed sensitivity and concern of others and shown the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Writers To Compete

Mrs. Maureen Lighthall, English teacher at Polaris High School for Individual Education, has recently submitted the names of three young people who will compete in the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing.

The students, Sam Jacob (Alsip), Grace Uy (Alsip) and Pam Piarowski (Oak Lawn) will have their writing sent in by January 1994.



This past summer was a busy one for Oak Lawn Community High School science department members Jan Sulek and Dan Maloney. Science department leader Jan, along with colleague Dan Maloney attended a summer workshop at Argonne National Laboratory sponsored by the federal government. The focus was to enable the teachers to learn how to operate the newest microscopic and analytical instruments available. The teachers are able to borrow this sophisticated technological equipment from Argonne National Lab and share it with their students in the form of advanced experiments. In chemistry classes Ms. Sulek will use the 'optical bench,' a spectrophotometer that uses light energy to analyze unknown substances. In biology classes Maloney will use videomicroscopy and computer generated photography to allow students to visualize a variety of different life forms. It was a valuable and exciting learning experience for both educators.

Lucia Fest Queen

Gail Stearns of Oak Lawn will reign at the Lucia Fest on Sunday, Dec. 12th at the Hilton, Oak Lawn. The 'Queen,' together with a performance by the Solstralen Muskal Group, will sing in both Swedish and English. The event includes a sit-down dinner and program beginning at 12 noon. Reservations are available by telephoning Britt Nilsson at (312) 239-1855. The ticket cost is \$16 adults and \$8 for children.

Gail is a sixth grade student at St. Gerald School and is also active in the St. Gerald Girl Scout Troop. She is also active in Bethel No. 13, International Order of Job's Daughters, active church and Luther League member at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, and is an avid ballet and tap dancer, studying at the Ideal School of Dance.

For the past several

summers, Gail has been a voice student of Professor Marlon Frogni, professor of music at the University of Krakow, Poland, during his summer tours in the United States.

Her forbears came from the city of Eskilstuna in the province of Smaland in Sweden.

The Solstralen Lucia Pageant will also give a performance on Sunday, Nov. 21st at the Christmas Around the World festivities at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.



GAIL STEARNS

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

An aerial photograph showing a vacant parcel of land surrounded by homes and landscaped yards proved to be a strong point Tuesday night in helping the Oak Lawn Village board of trustees make up their minds on what had appeared to be a see-saw case. Attorney Louis Cankar, representing Casimir Solewski, owner of the vacant land, had appealed the Aug. 26th ruling of the planning and development commission, in which that group denied a petition to rezone from R-1 to R-3 the northwest corner of 101st street and Park ave. The board studied the blown-up aerial photograph. Trustee Jim Dwyer said the photograph told the story vividly and honestly. He moved that the village board uphold the rezoning board recommendations and reject the petitions that were received on the subject. The vote was unanimous.

Voters in School District 126 on Tuesday approved two propositions in a long-range school improvement program. The district includes sections of Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn. A \$2,200,000 bond issue was passed 690 to 426, and the proposal to utilize Illinois School Building funds squeezed through 579-517. The bond issue will allow the construction of 60 new school rooms, William D. Smith, superintendent, said.

Thieves broke into the L. Fish Furniture Store, 9659 S. Cicero Ave., last week, broke open the store's safe and got away with an undetermined amount of cash and checks, police reported.

Pretty Sheila Johnson, Oak Lawn High School senior, was completely overcome when it was announced at Saturday afternoon's football game that she was to reign as Queen of the gala Homecoming Weekend. Last year, as a junior, she was a princess, so she was accustomed to the suspense...but not the victory! Sheila, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, has been a cheerleader for three years, served as a student council representative, and is also active with the yearbook staff at FHA.

A long time dream will come true early next Spring when Central Avenue, from 87th Street south to 111th Street in Oak Lawn, is fully improved and open to traffic. Village President Fred Dumke and the Oak Lawn board of trustees fought a long and consistent battle to get the much needed improvement. Under an agreement with the county, made about three years ago, the village will pay about fifty percent of the cost of the project which is estimated at about \$300,000.

Marine Major Richard J. Webb, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb of 7714 S. Natchez av., Oak Lawn, and husband of the former Miss Irene V. Rosengren of Evergreen Park was awarded the Navy Achievement medal. The presentation was made during ceremonies at the Command and Staff College, Quantico, Va.

Private First Class Richard Michael Geerdes of Oak Lawn has been assigned to Headquarters Fifth US Army Flight Detachment, Fort Sheridan.

Oak Lawn Mayor Fred Dumke, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mirabelli this week at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Lou Mirabelli Furniture and Appliance Store at 10550 S. Cicero. The ground breaking is the beginning of a fulfillment of a lifelong dream, according to Mirabelli. The representatives of a number of nationally known appliance and furniture concerns were on hand as the work got underway for the 30,000 square foot modern store.

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Special Thanksgiving For Homebound Seniors

The holidays should be a time of family and sharing. But sometimes distance separates older persons from their loved ones and they find themselves alone for the holidays. This holiday season, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging service network is offering 'Meals on Wheels' to make sure homebound seniors in need receive some special attention on Thanksgiving. All across the state, 'Meals on Wheels' reaches out to isolated older persons not able to prepare a special holiday meal. Last year, in suburban Cook County, 154 seniors received meals served by volunteers recruited by local service agencies. This special holiday program supplements the Home Delivered Meals program which supplies an average of 6,024 meals weekly to older persons in suburban Cook County.

A home-delivered holiday meal through 'Meals on Wheels' costs just \$7. That's the value of a special, commemorative holiday card offered by the Area Agency to help support the program. It is the perfect way to make the holidays a true cause for celebration for a lonely, homebound elderly person. The entire donation for each card is used exclusively for the cost of a meal and is tax deductible.

If you would like to purchase a card, know of an older person in need of a special holiday meal this Thanksgiving,

or would like to make your own holiday a little more special by delivering a meal to a grateful senior, call the Suburban Area Agency on Aging at (708) 383-0258 and ask for the 'Meals on Wheels' program. Your contributions of time and money will help to make the holidays especially memorable

to a senior who may feel forgotten and alone. If you know of an older person in another area of Illinois who would appreciate a special holiday meal, call the Illinois Department on Aging at 1(800)252-8966 to locate the local service agency coordinating the 'Meals on Wheels' program.

ISO Director Of Sports Marketing Hired

Illinois Special Olympics (ISO) announces the hiring of Judy Bergh as director of sports marketing. She is based at the Illinois Special Olympics Chicagoland Marketing Office and assumed her duties in September.

Bergh said that a large part of her duties will involve "developing long-term partnerships with Chicago-area businesses and other members of the community on behalf of ISO. There is a significant number of athletes waiting to participate with this wonderful program, but funds are needed. I am very excited about the potential to expand community and corporate support to meet this need."

Doug Snyder, president and CEO of ISO, said, "We at ISO welcome Judy. Her strong background in the areas of advertising, marketing and non-profit fundraising will make her an asset to our organization as we prepare to move from

celebrating our first 25 years to readying more athletes and sponsors over the course of our next 25 years."

ISO is a non-profit organization celebrating 25 years of providing sports training and competition to over 20,000 athletes registered in 22 geographic areas throughout Illinois. The two sports offered in the first games in 1968, athletics (track & field) and aquatics, have become 17 sports, including: athletics, aquatics, bowling, basketball, gymnastics, floor hockey, poly hockey, speed skating, figure skating, volleyball, football (soccer), softball, cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, tennis, powerlifting and equestrian sports.

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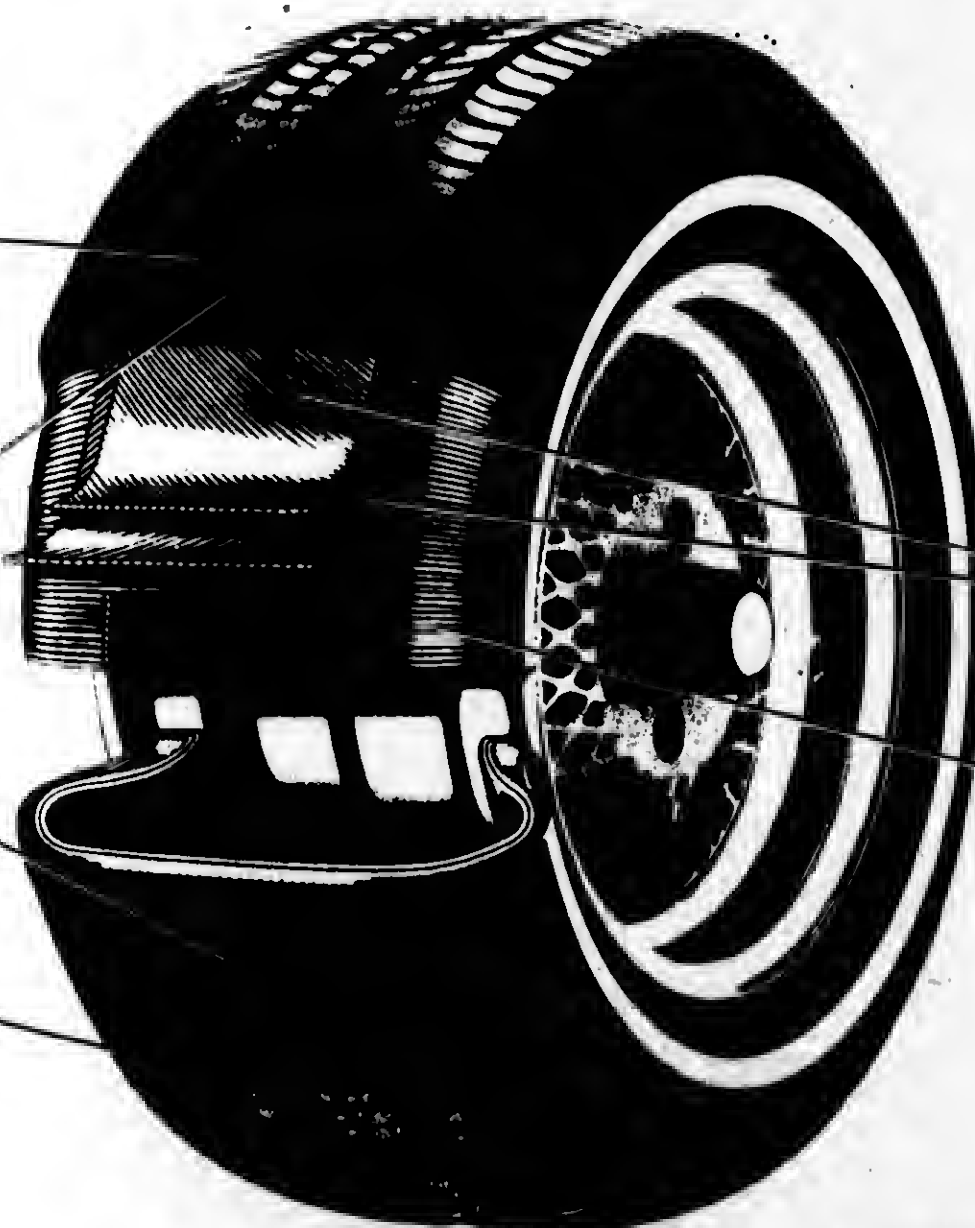
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Board Approves Agreement On Cable TV

Rezoning from M-1 (restricted manufacturing) to R-1 (single family) and R-3 (multi-family) at 111th St. and Cook Ave., for the proposed development of the former Zayre property by Hartz Construction was postponed until after the Dec. 8th meeting of the legal and ordinance committee. The measure was approved at Tuesday night's regular Oak Lawn Village Board meeting.

Trustee Robert Streit pointed out that the village needs business property to generate taxes. Trustee Marjorie Joy said she had reservations about how this will affect the wet lands and flooding and agreed with Trustee Ron Stancik to postpone action on this until there was more information about the questions raised.

The revised cable TV agreement was adopted by a 5-1 vote with Streit stating he did not feel this was good for Oak Lawn and the village would not have any recourse if they wanted to regulate subscriber rates from FCC for "basic cable service."

Trustee Michael Walsh pointed out that "Streit was wrong" and that there was no documentation for some of his remarks.

He said this covers everything we could want; all customers of Multimedia shall be given a minimum 30 days prior written notice of any changes in the rate and/or programming and the village will be given 60 days notice. Multimedia agreed to re-evaluate its late payment procedure and expand its phone service hours for customer service inquiries and complaints, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Multimedia shall develop and assist local school officials relative to the use of "Cable in the Classroom" as an effective tool to assist teachers. This was suggested by Trustee Joy.

An increase in sewer rates and charges was approved by a 6-1 vote. This will increase the residential sewer rates 20%, from \$3 a month to \$4.50 a month. This raise will provide sufficient revenue to cover the cost of the 1994 sewer fund operations.

There will also be an increase in ambulance fees from \$100 to \$135 for basic life support and \$150 to \$250 for advanced life support; according to Walsh, who said the initial fees are comparable to many surrounding suburbs and with the individual line items as suggested by the private collection agencies, will increase the annual receipts. The proposed revenue for 1994 from ambulance billing is estimated at \$300,000. Transportation to a hospital not located within the village at the patient's request, in addition to mileage, is \$25. Those individuals receiving ambulance service shall be requested to send the bill to their insurance to reimburse the village and in the event that an insurance company refuses to pay, or only pays a portion of the charges, the individual will be responsible for paying the balance.

The board approved an ordinance amending the village code in regard to the emergency telephone system board and another approving an amendment to the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Burbank and the Village of Evergreen Park regarding emergency communications. The ICC will proceed with hearings relative to the village's '911' upgrade application with approval of the ordinance.

Directory of Officials

Cook County Clerk David Orr has introduced the new 'Directory of Cook County Elected Officials.' The directory contains the names, addresses, phone and fax numbers of over 2,500 Cook County elected officials and was developed to help the public locate basic

information about their elected officials.

Copies are available at the Cook County Clerk's Office, 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, or at any of the suburban offices in Markham, Maywood, Rolling Meadows and Skokie.

County Child Support

Cook County Child Support application services have expanded to include two suburb courthouse locations. The pilot project, initiated by Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in cooperation with the Circuit Court Judiciary and the Illinois Department of Public Aid, will offer enrollment into the free child support enforcement service called the IV-D Program at both the Skokie Courthouse, 5600 N. Old Orchard Road, and the Markham Courthouse, 16501 S. Kedzie Parkway.

Prior to the new pilot program, IV-D intake was only available at the 32 W. Randolph location in downtown Chicago. "The goal of the new program is to make the first step in obtaining child support a convenient one," said

Pucinski. "For many citizens in Cook County, handling business in their neighborhood is a welcome reprieve from traveling to downtown Chicago with their children," Pucinski added.

Now with the application process taking place in the suburbs, only the court proceeding will need to be handled downtown.

The child support intake process will be available at the Skokie Courthouse on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number to make an appointment is (708) 470-5093. The process will be available at the Markham Courthouse on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (708) 210-4585 for an appointment.

"Love Lights A Tree" Campaign

The annual "Love Lights a Tree" campaign for the Oak Lawn Unit, American Cancer Society (ACS), is

underway until Dec. 20th. Community residents are invited to make a contribution to ACS in honor of or in

memory of a special person in their lives. Each person is represented by a "light" or a string of lights or ornaments on Oak Lawn's official Christmas tree, Cook Ave. at 95th St. The donors will be recognized.

This project raises money for cancer research, education and patient services. Since this debilitating disease, unfortunately, touches all of society either directly or indirectly, most people can relate to the cause and its needs.

The goal for the Oak Lawn Unit this year is \$5,000. The campaign provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to support the ACS by honoring someone in a meaningful and dignified way. Contributions along with the honoree's name should be sent to Oak Lawn Unit, American Cancer Society, Evergreen Bank/

Oak Lawn, 9400 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The cost is \$5 for one bulb; \$25 for six; \$50 for a half-strand; and \$100 for a full string.

Additional information about the campaign is available from Marianne Karson, committee chairperson, at (708) 636-2112.

Crafts And Toys

The Simmons Middle School Science and Technology Club is sponsoring a craft fair and toy flea market on Saturday, Dec. 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school's multipurpose room. The proceeds will be used for science activities and for a planned trip to Stasquest and the Challenger Learning Center in Florida. The school is at 6450 W. 95th St.

Choral Director

Moraine Valley Community College recently named Karyn Carbray of Oak Lawn as the director of the Moraine Valley Chamber Singers. Karyn is currently choral director, private voice instructor and choreographer for the Connection and Rhythm Express for the Oak Lawn Park District.

The Chamber Singers, which will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3:15 p.m. beginning Jan. 11th, is a 12 to 16-member vocal performance group with some choreography involved. Two spring performances will be held: a concert with the Jazz Band on April 9th and a recital on May 6th.

Her previous experience also includes choral director and general music instructor for McClure Junior High School, Western Springs, choral director and general music instructor for Central Junior High School, Evergreen Park, and church choir director for First United Methodist church, LaGrange.

Her performing experience includes both college and professional work, including back-up vocals for the Perry Como Holiday Tour in 1991 and 1992, industrial show performances, and a member of a vocal jazz ensemble, a touring choir and a show choir.

"I am very excited about directing the Chamber Singers," Carbray said. "I have a commitment to the arts in the southwest suburbs and hope to bring energy and enthusiasm to the college."

For more information about the Chamber Singers, call the college at (708) 974-5215.



KARYN CARBRAY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 25 - Thursday - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - 1994 Entertainment and Gold "C" Saving Spree Book Sale, Chicago Christian School, call 422-6064.

NOVEMBER 29 through DECEMBER 5 - Tuesday through Saturday - Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 1800 W. 95th St.

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Xmas Party for children of members, 1 to 4 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Oak Lawn Community High School Holiday Christmas Music Festival, 2 p.m. Free.

To all our friends go sincere wishes for
a happy, healthy Thanksgiving Holiday!



Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



Winter hasn't officially arrived, but the cold weather we have been having makes it seem so.

The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, at 1800 W. 95th St., Chicago, is in need of Wednesday and Friday morning volunteers for a few hours. Also, all donations are gratefully accepted. The shoppe accepts better furniture on consignment to sell for you. For pickup service, call (312) 238-6985 from Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make arrangements.

On Sunday, Dec. 12th at 2 p.m., the OLCBS will have its holiday music festival with the choirs, bands and orchestra performing. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

I have received some calls from our senior citizens who are complaining that one of the buses they used to get around in has been dropped. Worth Township has two buses operating; Tuesday for visits to their doctor and Wednesday for shopping which takes them to Jewel or Dominick's.

Belated congratulations to James and Bonnie Wells who celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16th. Also to Garth and Eleanor Price who celebrated their golden anniversary. May you have many more.

Received word over the weekend that a former resident, Edward Lurgio, now of Somanuk, IL died on Nov. 19th. Our sympathy to his wife Annabelle and their children. He was a veteran of WW II and member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post in Oak Lawn.

Arthur P. Roche of Chicago died on Nov. 19th following a long illness. He leaves his wife Frances; children, Jane Cox, Maryann McCool, Philip and Patricia Trahan; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two sisters. A veteran of WW II, Roche was a past commander of the Chicago Ridge Memorial Post 2255, and past commander of the 3rd District, VFW.

Congratulations to Jack and Ruth McDermott who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27th. May you have many more happy years.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Nov. 15th were Kaitlyn Nicole, daughter of Daniel and Nicole Jimenez; Joshua Paul, son of Paul and Deborah Lillwitz; Allyson Jean, daughter of Michael and Cathy Murray; and Steven Matthew, son of Slawomir and Joanne Zegarski. Congratulations to all of you.

SOUND-OFF! I don't know about anyone else, but I am very disturbed and tired of reading and hearing about men teachers, coaches, etc. being accused of rape, child molestation. I will grant you that there are always sickos who do this sort of thing, but one hears or reads about persons who have been accused and quite sometime later find they



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were acquitted. But in the meantime, they and their families have had their reputations destroyed.

The children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12th in the post hall from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Christmas party and drawing for child welfare is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday, Dec. 21st in the post hall. The donation for tickets is \$10 and may be obtained by calling chairperson Dorothy Hejl between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at 423-5220, or her assistant Florence Van. Carole Brown is in charge of the child welfare drawing and Penny Hempen is auxiliary president.

Hope your Thanksgiving was a good one.

Polaris Students In IMEA Music Festival

Polaris High School for Individual Education will be represented at the Illinois Music Educators Association District Music Festival by chorus students: Jackie Crowe (Alsip), Lissa DeSchaaf (Merrionette Park) and Sonce Vargas (Worth) and by orchestra students: Ben Sullivan (Garden Homes), Jarell Cottrell (Calumet Park), Rhonda Tuma (Blue Island), Grace Uy (Alsip), Leah Bartelt (Worth), Sanders Yen (Palos Heights), Edward Polzin (Worth), Christina Richardson (Worth) and Chris Skubic (Oak Lawn).

The festival will be at Oswego High School on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Placement is made through stringent auditions and

selection for membership in one of the performing organizations is a reflection of high standards established for, and by, the student, director and school district.

About 10,000 juniors and seniors will participate in similar events, to be held in eight geographic districts throughout the state. From that number, only 1,200 seniors will be chosen for membership in one of 10 performing organizations at the all-state conference in Peoria from Jan. 28th to 30th, 1994.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a nominal admission charge. For more information, contact Lori Palmisano, choral director, at (708) 424-2000, ext. 745.

'Family Fares'

Metra commuter rail will get into the holiday spirit by extending its discounted weekend 'Family Fare' plan to include the day after Thanksgiving and 10 consecutive days during the Christmas/New Year's season. To accommodate families traveling downtown for holiday outings, shopping or the annual Christmas parade, Metra's 'Family Fares' will be in effect on Friday, Nov. 26th and every day from Monday, Dec. 20th through Friday, Dec. 31st. The special fare is usually available only on weekends or holidays.

With 'Family Fares,' up to three children under 12 ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult and all young adults ages 12 through 17 ride for half-price.

"Holidays should be spent relaxing, not fighting traffic," said Metra Executive Director Phil Pagano. "These discounted fares let families minimize their travel time, maximize their quality time and save money, all at once."

Trains run on a normal weekday schedule on Nov. 26th with extra coaches added during the mid-morning and afternoon to handle traditionally large crowds of shoppers. Ticket agents will be on duty at several major Metra stations on that morning.

For information, call Metra passenger services at (312) 322-6777 during business hours, or the travel information center at (312) 836-7000.

"Coaches Corner"

Marist basketball coach Ken Styler will be the guest on the premiere of Multimedia Cablevision's new sports show, "Coaches Corner." Styler will join Multimedia Sports Director Rick Schutt to discuss the upcoming season for his Redskin team. "Coaches Corner" will be a live, half-hour, viewer call-in program that will focus on high school coaches in the Alsip, Chicago

Ridge, Evergreen Park, Hometown and Oak Lawn areas. Each show will feature a particular coach and his or her team will be highlighted and analyzed. In addition, viewers will have the opportunity to actually call in and ask the coaches questions on live cable TV.

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Pictured (left to right) Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court; Eleanor Davis-Sims, Domestic Violence Liaison; and Dr. Keith Berndtson of Rush Corporate Care/Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital.

In a continuing effort to advise court personnel of the importance of recognizing the sensitivity necessary when assisting victims of domestic violence, Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recently held a Stress Management Program open to all court employees.

"My staff works directly with victims who are desperately seeking help from their abusers," said Pucinski. "I want to be sure court personnel who are working with these victims understand the stress and anguish they are experiencing."

The seminar, conducted by Dr. Keith Berndtson of Rush Corporate Care/Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, provided an overview of various sources of basic physiological information and approaches to understanding and managing the sources of acute and chronic stress, with an emphasis on assisting victims deal with the stress in their lives.

The seminar, which was held at the Criminal Court Building at 26th & California, was attended by Clerk's Office employees as well as representatives from the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office as well as several domestic violence advocacy groups.

Senator Emil Jones Honored

More than 1,000 of the state's top business, civic and labor leaders, in a display of political, racial and ethnic harmony, honored State Senate Democratic Leader Emil Jones' 20 years of service in state government last Thursday night.

Preliminary figures indicate that the "All Illinoisan Tribute" raised more than \$500,000 which will be used to elect Democrats to the Illinois Senate in 1994.

"I want to thank everyone who helped make this event a success. Once again this demonstrates that people can unite for a common effort. Hopefully we can continue the spirit of unity in the upcoming fall session," Jones said.

Among those attending the tribute at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers were: Mayor Richard Daley; House Speaker Michael Madigan; John Stroger, Cook County Commissioner; noted Chicago businessman and civic leader Ed Gardner; Bill Hogan, president, Teamsters Joint Council 25; Sam Skinner, president of Commonwealth Edison; Jim Reilly, CEO Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and John Rogers, chairman, Chicago Park District.

Statewide candidates attending the 5:30 p.m. event included: Illinois gubernatorial candidates Attorney General Roland Burris, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, and Cook County Board President Richard Phelan; Attorney General candidate Al Hofeld; Secretary of State candidates State Senator Denny Jacobs (D-36) and Kane County Coroner Mary Lou Kearns; Comptroller candidates State Senator Earlean Collins (D-4) and State Senator Penny Severns (D-51); Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn; and State Senator Bill Shaw, candidate for the 2nd Congressional District seat. Other VIPs included Senate and House members and local elected officials.

Co-covenantors of the event were Alvin J. Robinson; Melvin Caldwell; Jacoby Dickens; Peter Fox; Larry Huggins; Dorothy Rivers; Patrick Rooney; Mike Segal; Bernard Sieracki; Richard Stein; and Joe Williams.

Drive For Term Limitations

Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn and DuPage County Board Chairman Aldo Botti joined forces last week to announce the beginning of a bipartisan petition drive in support of a constitutional amendment limiting state legislators to no more than eight years in the General Assembly. Quinn, a Democrat, and Botti, a Republican, announced their plans to build a coalition 'Eight is Enough' campaign for term limits at news conferences in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Moline, Rockford and suburban DuPage County.

"Today, in Illinois, we have too many career politicians in both parties who are more worried about pleasing lobbyists and staying in office, than in squarely addressing the important issues of the day. We need to limit the powers of incumbency and make room for new people with fresh ideas to enter the political system," Quinn said.

Botti pointed out, "This will be a strong grass-roots initiative. I anticipate other individuals and organizations will be working with us to limit the terms of our legislators. Quinn and I are just the beginning of many coalitions."

Quinn has led successful petition drives which reduced the size of the Illinois legislature by one-third in 1980 and in 1983 helped to create the Citizen's Utility Board (CUB), the state's largest consumer group. Botti is chairman of Term Limits Illinois, which is focusing on collecting the needed petition signatures.

Under Article XIV of the Illinois constitution, citizens have the binding power of referendum to propose legislative reforms that legislators themselves refuse to seriously consider. In announcing the term limits campaign, Quinn and Botti are spearheading a citizen movement to collect the 260,593 petition signatures required to place the term limits

proposal on the November 1994 general election ballot.

Botti added, "The system is broken and term limits are a sound, practical way to fix it. We can no longer tolerate political leaders who care more about the special interests, than they care about school children, parents and others who work every day just to make a living."

"Today we are kicking off the 'Eight is Enough' petition drive to insure that voters are given the opportunity to express their support for term limits here in Illinois. The Eight is Enough constitutional amendment will put the voters of Illinois back in charge of our government and break the grip of political careerism in our state," Quinn said.

"Our founding fathers and the authors of early American state constitutions envisioned a class of citizen leaders who would see serving government as a temporary interruption in one's private life, not as a permanent career," Quinn said.

In order to qualify the 'Eight is Enough' term limits amendment for the 1994 ballot, the 260,593 initiative petition signatures would have to be collected by May 8th, 1994.

Individuals interested in obtaining the 'Eight is Enough' petitions should telephone Quinn at (800)366-8448 or Botti, with Term Limits Illinois, at (800)308-0308.

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First Chicago Corporation announced that Leo F. Mullin has been elected president and chief operating officer of the corporation and its banking subsidiary, The First National Bank of Chicago, and that David J. Vitale has been elected

vice-chairman of the corporation and the bank.

Richard L. Thomas, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "With the concurrence of our board of directors, I have asked Leo Mullin and David Vitale to join me as members of the office of the chairman. Leo and David have provided outstanding leadership to our organization over a period of many years. I look forward to working closely with both of them, and with our other senior managers, as we continue to address the many opportunities and challenges facing First Chicago and our industry."

Mullin, 50, has been with First Chicago for 12 years, and will continue to serve as chairman of American National Corporation and its banking subsidiary, American National Bank and Trust Co. In his new role, he will also have senior management responsibility for all of First Chicago's other banking activities.

Mullin received an A.B. from Harvard University, an

M.S. from Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Vitale, 47, has served with First Chicago for 25 years and will continue as head of Corporate and Institutional Banking. In that position, Vitale is responsible for managing all functions associated with providing financial services globally to large corporate and institutional customers. In addition, Vitale remains responsible for direct management oversight of public banking origination, underwriting and distributing activities, all risk management functions, and corporate banking activities overseas. As a member of the Office of The Chairman, Vitale will bring his judgment and experience to bear on issues of broad corporate significance. Vitale received a B.A. from Harvard University and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

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Legion Auxiliary To Hold Regular Meeting

The Third District, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at Illiana Post No. 220, 10508 S. Ewing Ave. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Rose Marie Loparco of Homewood.

Mrs. Jean Stack of Palos Hills announces the preparations are in completion for the festive District Annual Christmas Board Dinner, to be held on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at the Royal Palace in Chicago Ridge, a very enjoyable evening is planned. All board

members are urged to send their reservation in now.

Registration Chairman, Jane Mahoney of Mt. Greenwood, and her

committee Evelyn Newton of Burbank, will be on hand to register all delegates in attendance.

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Hickory Hills, president of Oakland Kenwood Unit, and its members, will serve refreshments to all in attendance.

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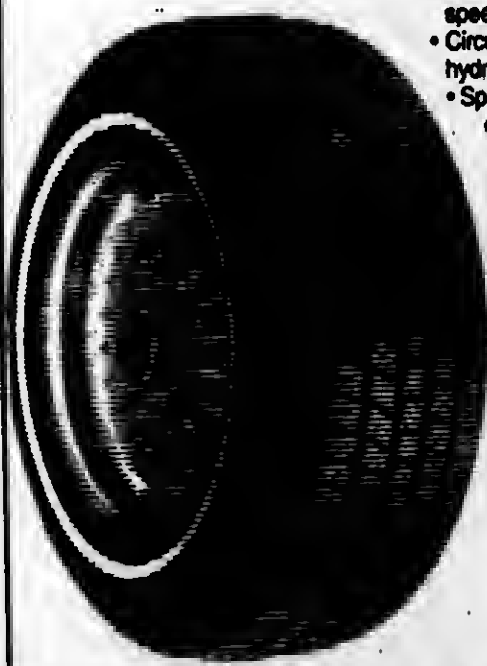
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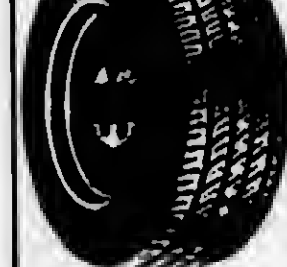


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Office Reformed

Cook County Clerk David Orr spoke recently to the meeting of the Southwest Municipal Clerk's Association, explaining how his administration is reinventing government in the County Clerk's Office.

"When I was elected, the Clerk's Office was a reformer's dream, a place that really needed change," Orr said. "By creating a service orientation among our employees and keeping an eye on costs, we've shown that good government really pays off for the voters."

"I think the Clerk's Office is a model of success at a time when voters are showing their mistrust and even disgust with government," Orr said. "We have to be more accountable, and that means providing fair, efficient service while holding the line on spending."

"We inherited an office full of bad management habits," Orr said. "We cut overtime expenses by 40 percent, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars. By challenging the old notion that election printing contracts are too complex to be put out to bid, we saved \$760,000 from a printing contract of \$1.1 million. That's nearly 70 percent off. You can't even find savings like that at an outlet mall."

"As a result, my office has submitted four straight budgets which, adjusted for inflation, are lower than those of my predecessor," Orr said.

"Yet, we have continued to push the envelope in providing service. Our voter registration campaign signed up 370,000 new voters, a record, leading to the first turnout increase in 30 years. Waiting times have plummeted in our Vital Records and Tax divisions. And computerization in the Clerk of the Board and Tax divisions is helping us provide more useful services to our customers."

Orr said he hasn't yet lost his excitement about the Clerk's Office. "We're working to implement the National Voter Registration Act, commonly known as the Motor/Voter Act. At the same time, we're developing a computer mapping system, to provide better election maps. So I've got some interesting tasks ahead of me."

Senior Tax Help

PLOWS Council on Aging is once again offering Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) to senior citizens in Palos, Lemont, Orland and Worth Townships. This program is run strictly with volunteers who play a vital role. The training of volunteers is most important. Two training sessions are to be held in January and consist of both beginner and advanced classes. These sessions will be sponsored by the Oak Lawn Senior Citizens Commission, and be taught by the IRS to provide volunteers with the skills necessary to complete simple income tax returns.

In 1992, with the help of volunteers, 734 area seniors who could not afford commercial tax consultations were assisted through this free program. Volunteers work in teams from early February through mid-April, one or more half-days per week. If you enjoy working as a team member and feel comfortable with numbers, we need your help.

For more information on becoming a trained tax preparer through the VITA program, call Diana Santolin at 422-6722 before Friday, Dec. 31st.

Area SIPP Survey

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau are

to visit selected area households beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, to conduct the monthly Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office, announced. SIPP is a continuing nationwide survey introduced in the fall of 1983, one of the nation's largest, with about 60,000 households participating.

The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports with information from the survey.

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Twelve Years Is Better Idea

by
Jerry Gibbons

A bi-partisan petition drive in support of term limitations has been initiated by State Treasurer Patrick Quinn and DuPage County Board Chairman Aldo Botti. The petitions call for an amendment to the Illinois Constitution which would limit state legislators to a maximum of eight years in the General Assembly. Quinn, a Democrat, and Botti, a Republican, announced plans for an 'Eight is Enough' campaign for term limits.

The idea of 'Eight is Enough' is at best vague. How many years for each term would legislators be required to serve: two?, four?, six or eight? How would the terms be allocated? Would it be four-year terms for State Senators and four two-year terms for State Representatives? Quinn and Botti, if they have determined the 'proper' number of years for each term to be served, have not yet said what the terms are to be. 'Eight is Enough' is far too loose a battle cry to guarantee success for the term limitation proposal. The bi-partisan effort, which requires 260,593 signatures by May 8th, 1994 in order to be placed on the 1994 ballot.

It seems to me that anyone interested in an equitable term limit proposal would be better served by supporting a 12-year limit on both State Senators and State Representatives; two six year terms for Senators and three four-year terms for Representatives. This 12-year proposal is just four years longer than 'Eight is Enough.'

The one striking feature of the 12-year proposal is that, with three four-year terms, Representatives would not be running for re-election when just into the second year of a two-year term. They should be more effective when not concerned with re-election so quickly and, therefore, be better legislators, more responsive to their constituents; those who elected them to do a job, not be obsessed with the problems of facing the voters again, even before they have accomplished the tasks they were sent to Springfield to address.

The second obvious advantage to three four-year terms for Representatives is that the cost of the election process would be less. Instead of being bogged down in financial straits, Representatives would obviously be demonstrating greater concern for the pressing problems facing the state. These include financing schools, improved education, crime, drug and alcohol problems and the myriad other questions brought before the legislature each session.

Rather than 'Eight is Enough,' it is clear that a 12-year limit on terms for all members of the General Assembly is the practical solution to limitation of terms. The time to initiate a drive for that goal is now, unless someone can come up with a more feasible solution to the spectre of 'career politicians' continuing to dominate the destiny of Illinois citizens.

Additional bonuses to the six-year Senate terms and four-year Representative terms include fewer of the seemingly interminable cocktail parties, dinner-dances, rallies and other such political 'fundraisers,' thus saving the public money.

A cut in taxes is always welcome and tax savings through the 12-year limit would certainly be realized since fewer ballots would have to be printed, the expense of election day would be cut as there would be fewer and, while not a monetary consideration, perhaps more people would take the time to cast ballots since they would not have to be urged to go to the polls as often. A longer term of office, six years or four years respectively, affords voters and legislators valuable time to better evaluate the questions before them.

Closings

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving. Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced today. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 27th. The Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, now open Tuesday through Saturday, also will resume business on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

All other offices return to their regular work schedules on Monday, Nov. 29th.

Speak Out

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging (SAAA) is holding community speak-outs (public hearings) on the needs of the elderly in early December at locations throughout suburban Cook County to find out how seniors in the suburban Cook County area feel about President Clinton's proposed health care plan; what gaps in transportation services exist for seniors in this area; and what other needs concern older persons and their caregivers.

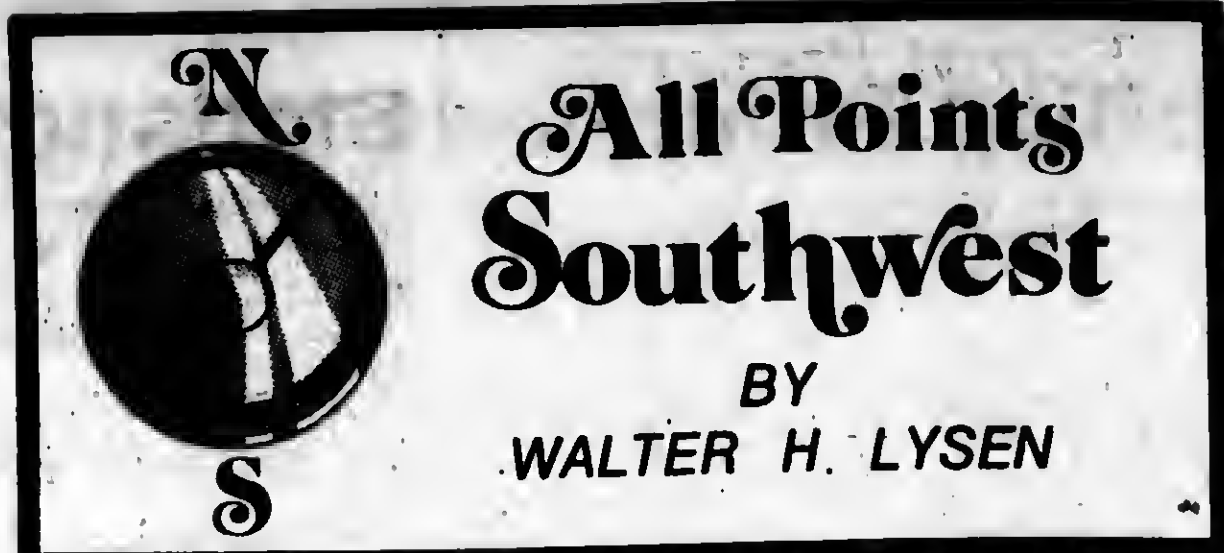
The speak-outs are an important forum for targeting problems that face seniors and their caregivers, and reflect SAAA's commitment to serving the best interests of the elderly in suburban Cook County. This year, because of the changes proposed for the health care system under President Clinton's administration, the area agency advisory council selected health care needs of older persons as a primary focus.

Older persons, as well as others who care about the concerns of the elderly, are invited to attend the hearings and offer their opinions. The speak-outs will be held at two area handicapped-accessible locations: Southern Suburban Cook County, Bloom Township Offices, 425 S. Halsted, Chicago Heights, (708) 754-6024; and Southwestern Suburban Cook County, Lemont Township, 16020 127th St., Lemont, (708) 257-2522.

The area agency will accept written comments on the hearings or statements from those unable to attend a hearing anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 15th. The agency's address is: 1146 Westgate, Suite LL112, Oak Park, IL 60301-1054. For more information, call Kimberly Blechschmidt at (708) 383-0258 (voice and TDD).

Meeting

The next meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) will be on Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Chesterfield Savings and Loan Association, 10801 S. Western Ave. The annual Christmas party will be featured. Share in an evening of socializing with other chapter members while enjoying delicious, 'low-cal' treats made by chapter officers. Feel free to bring your own favorite 'low-cal' treats for all to enjoy. Admission is free, so bring your friends.



The Cook County Democratic Central Committee voted Tuesday to endorse an all-male slate for 10 offices in next spring's Primary Election. County Commissioner John Stroger was selected as candidate for county board president when County Clerk of the Circuit Court Aurelia Pucinski decided not to seek the party endorsement.

The committee also slated incumbents David Orr for county clerk, Michael Sheahan for sheriff, Thomas Hynes for assessor. Also on the ticket are Joseph Barrios and Wilson Frost for Board of Tax Appeals commissioners, and Joe Gardner, Terrence O'Brien and Harry 'Bus' Yourell for commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) board. All are incumbents.

Aurelia Pucinski is running for Cook County Board President but is not seeking a seat on the board, an unprecedented effort.

The Cook County Board, just after 12 midnight on Tuesday, approved a \$2.1 billion budget for 1994, which includes a record \$58-million rebate to taxpayers. The rebate means that the county portion of the bill for a \$100,000 home is to be reduced by approximately \$25 in each of the next two years.

The Evergreen Park Regular Republican Organization holds its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Meetings are in the Hamilton B. Maher Community Center, 3450 W. 97th St. Jolene Churak is president of the organization.

Hats off to Stickney Township Supervisor and Township Health Commissioner Lou Viverito who this week announced that his Stickney Township Health District reported a 100% immunization of school children in the 1992-93 school year. Year in and year out Viverito and his Stickney Township Health District continue to amaze health departments around the US with their accomplishments. Most US districts are lucky to reach 91%. Ninety percent is the state requirement.

Those invited to the ground breaking for the Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts at Governor's State University on Thursday, Dec. 16, are urged to bring a coat and/or canned goods to be donated to the Ford Heights Community Service Center.

Governor Jim Edgar and State Senator Aldo De Angelis will join GSU President Paula Wolff at the dedication in University Park. The on-site ground-breaking ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. with a Holiday Reception in the Hall of Governors from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Helen Elizabeth Kelley, an Oak Forest attorney, has joined the growing list of candidates seeking the newly created 6th District Cook County Board of Commissioners seat. Kelley, a Republican and Richard Kelly Jr. a Democrat may cause some name confusion at the polls should both win their respective March primaries. In the last general election we had Democrat Bill Lipinski and Republican Harry Lepinske opposing each other.

Tom Hynes, 19th Ward Democratic Committeeman and chairman of the Third Judicial Sub-circuit nominating committee, announced the party endorsement of the following three candidates at their meeting last week. Cyril Watson of the 19th Ward an assistant in the Judicial Board of Review; Tom Murphy of the 18th Ward an assistant State Attorney; John Klein of the 23rd Ward an attorney with 20 years police experience.

Members of the committee in

addition to Hynes were Committeemen Tom Murphy of the 18th Ward, Mike Madigan Speaker of the House from the 13th Ward, Alderman Ed Burke of the 14th Ward, Lou Viverito of Stickney Township and John McNamara of Worth Township.

Eileen Carey, Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Sanitation, warns that Chicago's seasonal parking ban on the city's emergency priority streets begins Wednesday, Dec. 1. Overnight parking will be prohibited on these major routes -- marked by familiar red-and-white signs from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. through April 1st. Fines are heavy... she reminds...\$105 towing fee to the nearest open auto pound...plus a \$25 parking ticket...plus a \$10 per day storage fee.

Then there are the familiar red and white and blue signs which prohibit parking when two inches or more of snow falls. Chicago averages 40 inches of snow per year. Last year 46.9 inches of snow fell according to the commissioner.

The following is a statement from Eric Adelstein, Campaign Manager for Phelan for Governor:

"Illinois needs leadership that can make the tough decisions. The choice of a partner to help run the state tells a lot about the person running for Governor. Dick Phelan chose Senator Penny Severns as his running mate because she has been a leader on issues of importance to Illinois workers and because of her ability to help lead Illinois into the 21st century. Refusal to make this most important choice shows the kind of indecision Illinois can ill afford in a Governor."

Employees at the 6th District Markham Courthouse, 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., are hosting a "We Share and Care" Thanksgiving meal program for those in need. Dinners will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All are welcome.

"Our goal is to lend a hand to the unfortunate in the immediate area. Our supplies are limited to 300 dinners on a first come basis," said Chairman Dave Badali who can be reached at (708) 210-4157 for more information.

Participating in the event are the Cook County Facilities Management Department in conjunction with the Cook County Sheriff's Department and the K&D's Cafeteria Services. Chief Judge Sheila Murphy along with Badali promoted the program.

Associate Cook County Circuit Court Judge John Dohm of Oak Lawn has announced he will run for a full judgeship in the March primary. Judge Dohm comes from an active Democratic family in the Oak Lawn area and no doubt will receive support from many quarters in the spring election.

Former Chicago Mayor Michael Bilandic was chosen by the Illinois Supreme Court to a three-year term as Chief Justice. He succeeds Benjamin Miller whose term expires at the end of this year. Bilandic served six years with the 1st District Appellate Court before being elected to the Supreme Court in 1990. He had been 11th Ward Alderman from 1969 to 1976 when he was named acting mayor, following the death of Richard J. Daley.

Forest Preserve District Must "Hold The Line"

The Cook County Forest Preserve District is being asked to show the same type of fiscal restraint it exhibited in 1993 and basically "hold the line" in 1994, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan during his annual budget address to the District's board of commissioners.

"The Forest Preserve District displayed great fiscal responsibility during 1993 and was able to achieve 'more with less' with great success," Phelan said. "Through innovative programs and management, the district has recommitted itself to treating its visitors as valued customers while at the same time continuing its commitment to conserving and protecting the environment."

In just three years, the district has gone through several major renovations, all of which improve service and efficiency. The district is the first golf course system in the nation to institute a computerized telephone reservation system by credit card and it reduced from months to minutes the time it takes to receive a picnic permit.

The district has also improved, increased and diversified its police force, and contracts to minorities and women have risen 600 percent. In addition, the district sought and signed inter-governmental and private sector partnerships to create more open space throughout the county. For example, last year the district signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Fisheries to jointly develop Wetfoot Lake, a 114-acre lake and wetland project in northwest Cook County. This project will set a national standard of what can be achieved in an urban landscape -- something the district could not have achieved acting alone.

"It is my hope that each year, like 1993, we can continue to improve the programs and services offered to county residents," Phelan said. "Our successes benefits everyone in the county."

For 1994, the district's tax levy will increase less than 1 percent or about \$334,000. The combined levy on the county will remain unchanged for the third straight year. About 50 percent of the district's levy increase will go to the Botanic Garden.

Changes to concessions contracts and improved management helped generate an additional \$256,000 for the district. That is a 142 percent increase from 1992. In 1992 the district took over operation of the driving range at The George W. Dunne National Golf Course. This year, the district's income from that facility was nearly triple what it was before the district's management stepped in. These types of changes help to reduce the burden on taxpayers.

"The district has become increasingly more self-sufficient as it has instituted more and more reforms," Phelan said. "New initiatives planned for next year will continue to make the district more efficient."

Projects include a study of forest preserve district police to examine personnel and resource allocation to improve the efficiency of the force, a study of each maintenance division's use of labor, computerization to dispatch police and track fleet maintenance, and continuation of the award-winning Youth Opportunity Corps (YOC) program.

The 1994 budget call for expenditures of \$100 million, which includes spending on the Brookfield Zoo, the Botanic Garden, construction and development, pension contributions, bonds and interest and land acquisition. With these improvements, the zoo will be an even greater asset to the county.

Phelan said the district hopes next year to begin to acquire an additional 7,000 acres of land, which would bring the district's total holdings to 75,000 -- a limit set by the State Legislature.

"Cook County residents should take pride in its forest preserve district," Phelan said. "As the district begins its 79th year, it will remain undaunted in its mission to preserve and protect the natural landscape of the county."

End Honey Subsidy

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly adopted (430-0) the 'Fawell amendment' which virtually eliminates the federal honey subsidy program. The original amendment to terminate subsidies, presented by Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-13), is now part of the 1994 Agriculture Appropriation bill which now goes to the President for signature.

"The overwhelming vote in the House to stop honey subsidies is an important milestone," Fawell said. "This is the first time that I can remember Congress eliminating a federal subsidy program. While the program is relatively small, this is, hopefully, the first toddling step toward eliminating wasteful and outdated federal programs."

The honey subsidy program has long been cited as one of the most unnecessary and outdated programs in the entire federal inventory. It is the only program President Clinton called for eliminating in his budget. Also, Vice-President Gore's 'Reinventing Government' proposal recommended termination of the program. The U.S. General Accounting Office twice called for its elimination, as did former President Reagan, taxpayer organizations and many members of Congress.

But, attempts to kill the program have been thwarted repeatedly over the past 10 years. That is, until Aug. 6th, when Fawell offered a surprise amendment to terminate subsidies. Supporters of the program tried to block the amendment on a procedural motion that was defeated. Fawell was then able to offer his amendment which was adopted 344-60. The amendment went to the Senate where Sen. Hank Brown (R-CO) offered a motion to concur with the Fawell amendment and added clarifying language leaving no doubt that all types of honey subsidies are eliminated for 1994.

When the Fawell amendment, with the Brown clarification, came back to the House, it was adopted 430-0.

Statistics From State Police

The Illinois State Police in District Four handled 900 calls for service during the month of October. Capt. Ronald Janota, district commander, stated that troopers arrested 58 persons wanted on outstanding warrants, 40 persons for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 12 persons for unlawful use of a weapon, eight persons for possession of a controlled

substance and recovered 13 stolen vehicles. All totaled, troopers made 118 criminal arrests. During October, the division of operations received 18 new criminal cases and have solved 11 as

of this date.

October traffic enforcement statistics showed that troopers issued 3,353 traffic citations and 2,101 written warnings. They also cited 40 overweight trucks with bonds

totaling \$71,990. Additionally, troopers handled 717 accidents, 142 motorist assists and towed 661 vehicles.

District Four covers the south half of Cook County.

Polish Party

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans is holding its annual "Wigilia" Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 5th from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. at the House of the White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee, Niles. A five-course dinner, dance music by Ralph Goray and Polish Christmas customs will highlight the event. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$8 for children.

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Sesquicentennial Bells

The sounds of thousands of bells, handbells and church bells, large bells and small bells, rang out throughout Cook and Lake counties at 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 21st as Chicago-area Roman Catholics 'made a joyful noise' to ring in the Archdiocese of Chicago's year-long Sesquicentennial celebration. The "Ring of the Bells" marked the beginning of a special year of celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Chicago, founded on Nov. 28th, 1843.

Prior to the ringing of the bells, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin presided at mass at Holy Name Cathedral, and his auxiliary bishops celebrated mass at a parish located within their vicariates.

When the diocese's first bishop, William J. Quarter, arrived in May 1844, there was only one Catholic church inside Chicago's city boundaries, St. Mary's at the corner of Wabash Ave. and Madison St. Today, the Archdiocese of Chicago is the nation's second largest Roman Catholic diocese, and the Catholic church's presence in this area has grown to include more than 800 Catholic institutions throughout Cook and Lake counties: parishes, schools, hospitals, colleges and universities, Catholic Charities, and other institutions. An estimated 2.3 million Roman

Catholics live within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Every parish in the Archdiocese was invited to participate in the "Ring of the Bells," and although not every Catholic church is equipped with church bells, that didn't stop the spirit of the celebration.

"Some Catholic schools have handbell choirs that plan to participate. One parish, St. Germaine's in Oak Lawn, had its parishioners 'bring their own bells,'" said David Ryan, director of the Sesquicentennial. "Many other parishes followed their lead."

Ryan said that many parishes began ringing the bells at 12 noon, while others rang their bells immediately following the late-morning masses.

NAFTA Statement

In supporting NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) in the House of Representatives last week, Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-13) made a comprehensive statement on his reasons for supporting the agreement in the "Congressional Record."

Copies of Congressman Fawell's complete statement are available to the press and public by contacting either of his congressional offices, (708) 655-2052 or (202) 225-3515.

Economist Speaks At Bank Seminar

Heritage Bank business customers recently heard Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Company, speak on "Our Current Economy: What to Expect in the Future." Dederick was the guest speaker at the Heritage Bank economic seminar held on Nov. 4th. The seminar is an annual event sponsored by the bank for their business customers.

Richard Wojcik, CEO of Heritage Bank, indicated, "The seminar is our way of thanking our customers for their business. Each year we invite a well-known, respected economist to share some of his viewpoints on the economy and the future. Our customers seem to enjoy this opportunity to hear from the experts and it gives our banking officers a chance to visit informally with our customers."

In his speech, Dederick forecast a slowly-growing economy in the next few years. He predicted "interest rates won't move much and inflation will not be a problem in 1995." In the question and answer period that followed, Dederick indicated that his predictions were very influenced by politics and the presidential election in 1996. He also answered questions on the proposed NAFTA agreement and the international economic situation.

Dederick served in the Department of Commerce as assistant secretary for economic affairs. He also taught economics at Harvard, Cornell and Boston University. Currently, as chief economist at Northern Trust, he serves as the bank's spokesman on matters relating to economic affairs.

Heritage Bank is a subsidiary of Heritage Financial Services and has locations in Blue Island, Oak Lawn, Crestwood, Palos Heights, Orland Park, Tinley Park, Mokena, Frankfort, Alsip

and Country Club Hills. The bank is a community-focused bank, serving businesses and residents throughout the south and southwest suburbs.

Holiday Program

Once again the Worth Township general assistance office, under the direction of Supervisor Joan P. Murphy, is busy completing preparations for its annual "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" Thanksgiving and Christmas program for those in need in the community. Food baskets, toys and food vouchers will be distributed to families, children and the disabled. Assuming the roles of "Santa's Helpers," staff

members have created an atmosphere of joy, anticipation and excitement, envisioning the happy smiles and joy of our Worth Township families.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the "Holiday of Joy" program should call the general assistance office at 371-2900. Experience teaches us that it really is better, and much more fun, to give than to receive.

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Hall Of Famers

Members of the Tilden Tech High School Alumni Association recently inducted six alumni into the group's "Hall of Fame" at the 22nd annual reunion program.

The inductees honored were former Teacher, Lorraine Cardinal; Charles Feigl '47, former Superintendent of North Palos School District 117 (posthumously); Fred Pearson, '50, worldwide investment and insurance broker; Edwin Pendrys, '43, local businessman and bank director; Henry T. Sanders, '47, prominent attorney, lecturer and business owner; also Robert W. Schmidt '32, electronics business owner and equipment designer.

The program was emceed by Sportswriter Bill Gleason. The featured speaker was Doug Buffone, former Bear linebacker.

Over 300 alumni and friends attended the program. The association issues a bi-monthly newsletter that features alumni activities and accomplishments.

If you graduated from Tilden Tech High School between 1916 and 1967 and would like more information about the association, call (312) 585-3694 or write to P.O. Box 528142, Chicago, IL 60652-8142.



Marist High School, owned and operated by the Marist Brothers of the Schools, this year celebrates its 30th anniversary. Along with this milestone is the commencement of the new board of directors. This board consists of many prominent educators and businessmen, all dedicated to the spirit of the Marist family.

The new board members meet bi-monthly with Principal Brother Hank Hammer, FMS (seated, center). Bro. Hank Sammon, FMS (seated, left) is the treasurer for both the Esopus and Poughkeepsie provinces of the Marist Brothers; Sister Corinne Raven, RSM, (second from left) is principal at Mother McAuley High School. John Durso (second from right) is an attorney with Katten, Muchlin, Zavis, Pearl and Galler, whose specialty is in private school law, a consultant to Marist High School for the past 10 years, and Francis X. Gallagher (right) an alumni dad, is director of development at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Standing (left to right) Jay Fox, Jr. is a partner with Fox and Fox Construction Company, the firm that contracts construction projects at Marist; Brother Kenneth Hogan, FMS, former principal of St. Agnes High School in New York City and Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts; Brother William Lambert, FMS, former principal of Central Catholic High Schools in Wheeling, West Virginia and Lawrence, Massachusetts and presently on the teaching staff at Boston College in the Education Department; Bernard McDonald, vice-president with Midland Metal, who has previously served on the Marcellin Champagnat Committee and is the father of two Marist grads, and Jack Callahan, father of three Marist alumni, is a vice-president with Kenny Brothers Construction Company, he also served on the Marcellin Champagnat Committee and he and his wife, Nancy, co-chaired the Marist Silver Jubilee. Dr. Lorraine Ozar, not present for the picture, is the secondary school consultant for the Archdiocese of Chicago. She has conducted a variety of faculty in-services at Marist over the years.

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Special Dividend

Southwest Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ/SWBI), the parent company of Southwest Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, announced that the board of directors has approved a special dividend of \$1.20 per common share outstanding to be paid on Dec. 17th, to stockholders of record as of Dec. 2nd.

Richrad E. Webber, president and chief executive officer, commented, "Since becoming a publicly held company, we have experienced substantial profits and have completed three repurchase programs." Even though these repurchase programs have been completed, the company continues to have excess capital, much of which was received in our initial public offering. After the payment of the special dividend, the company will have sufficient capital for

business expansion, asset growth or any acquisition opportunity that may arise.

Consolidated capital of the company at Sept. 30th, was \$52.8 million which was 17.6% of total assets and amounted to \$20.87 per share.

College Fair

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., will hold a College Fair with displays from 62 colleges and universities throughout the country in the school gymnasium on Monday, Dec. 6th. Each school will have a representative present to answer questions and to pass out materials. The students will have two class periods to visit with the representatives. The schools invited to the college fair are the schools that are most frequently attended by St. Rita students.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Hearing will be held on Monday, December 6th, 1993, at the Chicago Ridge Village Hall located at 10655 South Oak Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL. at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing the tentative annual budget ordinance of the Village of Chicago Ridge for January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994. The ordinance will be on file in the Village Clerk's office located at 10655 South Oak Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL. for the purpose of inspection.

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Name Change For Sertoma

Sertoma Centre, Inc. is the new name for the charitable organization previously known as Sertoma Career Center. The name change to Sertoma Centre, Inc. is an important step in reflecting the wide array of services provided to people with disabilities. The centre provides many programs in addition to the vocational training and community job placement that 'career center' denotes. The board of directors and staff at Sertoma Centre, Inc. feel that the new name change will carry over into the 21st Century.

In addition to vocational programs, Sertoma Centre offers many other services to people with disabilities and their families including vocational evaluation, vocational training, community job placement, supported employment, residential services/foster care/respite counseling, education and case management.

Last year Sertoma Centre served over 600 people with disabilities through its various programs. Community job placement had 71 successful people placed in jobs in the 1992-1993 fiscal year. Residential services provided more than 50 people with foster care and living in community group homes.

Sertoma Centre in Alsip is not to be confused with the Sertoma Center for Speech and Communicative Disorders in Palos Heights. Although both charitable organizations share the Sertoma name as recipients of Sertoma Club support, they each operate under separate board of directors, funding sources and services provided.

Sertoma Centre, Inc. has a new logo which means energy and independent movement. This represents the independence Sertoma Centre is striving for the individuals it services.

Sertoma Centre, Inc. serves people with disabilities in 27 southern suburbs and parts of Chicago. For more information on Sertoma Centre, call (708) 371-9700.

Premium Comparison Guide

A new premium comparison guide published by the Illinois Department of Insurance will make it easier for senior citizens to shop for Medicare supplement insurance.

In addition to listing the premiums charged by each insurance company licensed to sell Medicare supplement insurance in Illinois, the guide provides other useful information such as: each company's waiting period for pre-existing conditions; whether or not a company provides coverage for Medicare disabled persons under age 65; and whether a company has a cross-over agreement with Medicare that allows claims to be sent automatically to the supplemental insurance carrier.

"We are very excited that we can finally offer Illinois seniors specific price information that will enable them to make more informed buying decisions," said Insurance Director Stephen F. Selcke. "Prior to the standardization of Medicare supplement policies, it was very difficult to provide meaningful price comparisons because there were so many different policies on the market."

The guide may be obtained by writing to: Senior Health Insurance Program, Illinois Department of Insurance, 320 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62767.

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DISTRICT # 228

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	8.0
NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	1
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	97
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	60
NUMBER OF PART-TIME NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	9
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	1,216.20
NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE:	
9TH - 323, 10TH - 338, 11TH - 321,	
12TH - 328, SPECIAL - 50	
TOTAL IN DISTRICT	1,358
TAX RATE BY FUNDS	
EDUCATION	1.5174 64.61%
OPERATIONS, BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	.2458 10.46%
BOND AND INTEREST	.3589 15.28%
WORKING CASH	.0491 2.09%
TRANSPORTATION	.0364 1.55%
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	.0569 2.42%
SOCIAL SECURITY	.0364 1.55%
TORT IMMUNITY	.0284 1.21%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	.0198 .84%
TOTAL DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION	452,911,693
ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL	372,399
TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 1993	11,075,000
PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY	35%
VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	
LAND - ORIGINAL COST	680,000
BUILDINGS - ORIGINAL COST	12,712,154
EQUIPMENT - ORIGINAL COST	231,838

INDIVIDUAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1993

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH: EDUCATIONAL 2,181,264; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 475,715; BOND AND INTEREST 702,110; TRANSPORTATION 258,500; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 168,896; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,985,003; WORKING CASH 1,959,963
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS: EDUCATIONAL 2,181,264; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 475,715; BOND AND INTEREST 702,110; TRANSPORTATION 258,500; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 168,896; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,985,003; WORKING CASH 1,959,963

CURRENT LIABILITIES

RESERVED FUND BALANCE: EDUCATIONAL 385,079; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 2,246

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE: EDUCATIONAL 1,796,185; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 473,469; BOND AND INTEREST 702,110; TRANSPORTATION 258,500; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 168,896; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,985,003; WORKING CASH 1,959,963

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE: EDUCATIONAL 2,181,264; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 475,715; BOND AND INTEREST 702,110; TRANSPORTATION 258,500; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 168,896; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,985,003; WORKING CASH 1,959,963

RECEIPTS/REVENUES, DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

RECEIPTS/REVENUES

LOCAL SOURCES: EDUCATIONAL 7,653,926; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 1,110,661; BOND AND INTEREST 1,397,947; TRANSPORTATION 152,950; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 398,861; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 70,132; WORKING CASH 294,969

FLOW-THROUGH REVENUE FROM ONE LEA TO ANOTHER LEA: EDUCATIONAL 125,576, TRANSPORTATION 632

STATE SOURCES: EDUCATIONAL 551,523; TRANSPORTATION 40,513

FEDERAL SOURCES: EDUCATIONAL 160,818

TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES: EDUCATIONAL 8,522,843; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 1,110,661; BOND AND INTEREST 1,397,947; TRANSPORTATION 194,095; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 398,861; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 70,132; WORKING CASH 294,969

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION: EDUCATIONAL 5,939,171; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 43,210

SUPPORTING SERVICES: EDUCATIONAL 2,995,073; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 1,246,801; TRANSPORTATION 133,370; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 278,139; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,142,529

COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATIONAL 2,129

NONPROGRAMMED CHARGES: EDUCATIONAL 416,698

DEBT SERVICES: BOND AND INTEREST 1,351,363

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES: EDUCATIONAL 9,352,971; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 1,246,801; BOND AND INTEREST 1,351,363; TRANSPORTATION 133,370; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 321,349; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,142,529

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS/REVENUES OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES: EDUCATIONAL (830,128); OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (135,940); BOND AND INTEREST 16,584; TRANSPORTATION 60,725; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 77,512; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION (1,072,397); WORKING CASH 294,969

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: EDUCATIONAL 134,452; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 5,073

OTHER FINANCING (USES): EDUCATIONAL 2,909; TRANSPORTATION 10,903; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 43,136; WORKING CASH 82,677

TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES): EDUCATIONAL 131,543; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 5,073; TRANSPORTATION (10,903); SITE AND CONSTRUCTION (43,136); WORKING CASH (82,677)

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS/REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING (USES): EDUCATIONAL (698,555); OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (130,867); BOND AND INTEREST 16,584; TRANSPORTATION 49,822; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 77,512; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION (1,115,533); WORKING CASH 212,392

FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 1992: EDUCATIONAL 2,879,849; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 606,582; BOND AND INTEREST 685,526; TRANSPORTATION 208,678; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 91,384; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 3,080,636; WORKING CASH 1,747,571

FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 1993: EDUCATIONAL 2,181,264; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 475,715; BOND AND INTEREST 702,110; TRANSPORTATION 258,500; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY 168,896; SITE AND CONSTRUCTION 1,985,003; WORKING CASH 1,959,963

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

SALARY RANGE: UNDER 16,000

ALEX, CONNIE A - BANNON, DONNA A. BENYO, TRACY - SIELINSKI, DI ANNE - BRANDT, MONICA L - BRUCKI, PATRICIA T - BURTON, WILLIAM L - CARLI, VITTORIO J - CARPENTER, MICHELE D - DIAB, LEILA - DONAHUE, CLAIRE M - DREGER, PAUL - DUNN, GEORGE - ECKERT, AMY M - FORBERG, LAWRENCE M - GALLIMORE, HARRIET L - GONCZY, JOHN J - HUNGER, MARK D - JASLOWSKI, WILLIAM - JOHNSON, MARLIN - JOHNSTON, ANNEMARIE - JORDAN, SUSAN J - KELLAM, JANICE M - KROON, ARNOLD F - LANGE, ARTHUR T - LANING MEKMA, PATRICIA - LAZARIC, COLLEEN M - LEARY, KEVIN T - LEVENTMAN, SCOTT O - MCGRATH, TIMOTHY J - MICHALS, CHERYL - MORAN, JAMES E - MULRENIN, JOHN T - MURPHY, KEVIN - MURPHY, THOMAS P - NEWTON, JAMES W - OPPENLANDER, CHARLES L - ORYSZCZUK, LEW LARRY - OSBORNE, LESLIE - PASEK, CLAUDIA E - PASSARELLI, SHARON A - PECA, SERNADETTE A - RAMBOLDT, LAURIE A - RYCN, ROXANNE - SCALIA, GREGORY - SCHULZ, LYNNE M - THEISEN, JR, WILLIAM E - WHITE, LAWRENCE A

SALARY RANGE: 16,000 - 24,999

PANOVICH, RICHARD K - RILEY, CHRISTOPHER

SALARY RANGE: 25,000 - 39,999

ARNEBON, AMY J - COLBY, CAROL L - FRENCH, BRUCE E - GAGNE-RISDEN, MARY BETH - GREALISH, LISA M - KACHLIC, DENISE E - KASLEY, VINCENT A - KOMARCHUK, NICHOLAS - LOOZE, MARY - LOWER, GEORGIA - MAYER, PATRICK J - MORISETTE, CHERYL - MURPHY, KAREN A - RIORDAN, MICHAEL J - ROBINSON JR, JOHN E - WATLAND, MILDRED C

LEGAL NOTICE (Continued)

SALARY RANGE: OVER 40,000

ADOMENAS, LILJA - ANDERSON, AUDREY - ASTRAUSKAS, JEROME - BISEAU, PAMELA - BORKOWSKI, ARTHUR - BOURBULAS, HELEN - BROWN, WALTER - BURDAN, ROBERT - CARLSON, JANET - CARRIER, ARLENE - CHILVERS, CHARLES - COLLINS, ALAN - CRAIG, JAMES - DAVELIS, CHARLES - DAVIES, PAUL R - DEITEMYER, DAVID - DOMINIAK, ROBERT - DORNE, KAREN - DZURISON, THOMAS - EASTMAN, THOMAS - ERICKSON, PENNY - FRIGO, DOMINICK A - GATES, ROBERT - GROTH, MARGARET - HALWAX, SHERYL - HEMPSTEAD, JEAN E - HESKIN, NANCY - HESS, WALTER - HILL JR, WILLIAM C - HOHN, LEIGHTON - HOLAK, VIRGINIA - HOREJS, JAMES - ICENOGLE, EVELYN J - JENKINS, RUTHANN - KELCH, DAWN - KLUBENDORF, ANNA MARIA - KOTHEIMER, DOLORES - KUNOE, ROBERT - LAWRENCE, DAVID - LAWSON, CHARLES - LEABLE, MARJORIE - LEARY, JOHN - LOCKWOOD, JOHN - LOCKWOOD, MARY L - LUKE, LESLIE - MALONEY, EDWARD D - MALONEY, DANIEL J - MARCORDES, WILLIAM - MARKS, JOSEPH - MARTIN, JAMES P - MATEER, BARBARA A - MEEK, ROBERT - MOONIER, DAVID - MURPHY, THOMAS - D'MALLEY, EDWARD M - DLDENBURG, DIANA L - DLSON, EDWARD - PANICE, EVELYN L - POLITO, CHRISTINE - RHINEHART, ROBERT - RICKEN, JOSEPH - RUMEL, KELLY A - SAUNDERS, DAVID L - SCARPELLI, VERNON - SMENOS, JAMES - SOLINKO, STEVEN - STORER, THEODORE - STDY, ROBERT - SULEK, JAN - SULLIVAN, EUGENE - SURMA, JANE - SWETZ, CANOACE - TULISIAK, JODYCE A - VAZZANA, FRANK - VOIGT, JANICE A - WAKSMUNOSKI, STANLEY - WALLIN, JERRY - WESSEL, KAREN L - WHITEAKER, BARBARA - WILLIAMS, MARILYN - WITOWSKI, WILLIAM - WRIGHT, RALPH - ZEMLA, JARMILA

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

SALARY RANGE: UNDER 16,000

ABBED, NAMATE - AOAIR, DONNA J - AKERS, DARR L - BEAN, COLLEEN M - BIVARSKY, MARCY E - BURKE, MANDIE - CANTELE, LAURA A - CHAMPLAIN, MARY B - CLANCY, SIOBAN M - CORBETT, VICKY A - COTA, ANTHONY J - OEMPSEY, GEDRGE M - DINWIDDIE, KIMBERLY A - OYKSTRA, CARRIE - EGAN, MARY B - EGAN, DONNA L - EVITT, CHRISTIE L - FELTZ, MARY C - FICKETT, MARY - FLUHR, LEONA - FOX, MARTIN J - GALLAGHER, MICHELE - GASPAR, CECILIA - GONZALEZ, CLAUDIA A - GOSKA, MARY T - HACKSTOCK, GAIL J - HAGELINE, SCOTT - HALE, CHRISTIE L - HALPER, MICHELLE M - HAUBENREISER, JANET D - HAUBENREISER, ERIN E - HOUSMAN, KIMBERLY A - HOUSMAN, LUCY L - JAMES, ROBERT - KANNER, CHARLOTTE M - KAVOURAS, ASPASIA - KEATING, ERIN E - KITTLESON, NORMAN W - KOSIK, JENNIFER A - KOZORA, PAUL A - LAKE, DIAN - LEVICKAS, JILL - LEZON, JAN E - MANCELLAS, MICHAEL A - MANFREDI, LISA M - MARGARON, RENEE L - MARTINEZ, NANCY J - MARTINO, GINA - MASEK, JANET M - MATEYACK, JOHN - MC KEOWN, MICHAEL S - MCKAY, WILLIAM - MERTZ, MARY K - MILLER, KATHLEEN O - MIRACLE, VICTORIA - MOORE, TIMOTHY - MURPHY, BRENOA M - MURPHY, ALISON E - PALERMO, ALBERT C - PALMER, IVA M - PODKULSKI, BRIDGET J - POLLARD, ROBERT A - RANA, JAGRUTI - REFFNER, MARIAN - ROOKS, JANICE M - ROYER, SAMANTHA - RUSSO, KATHY T - STABILA, LUCIANA T - STEAD, JO ANNE C - STEPEK, JEFF - STRUMPF, DIANE M - STYK, GEANNINE L - TALLON, TANYA L - TRILLING, DEBRA L - VAINISI, BEVERLY T - VALDEZ, RAYMOND E - ZABRAN, DOROTHY - ZAKER, KAREN - ZEKAS, KATHRYN L - ZIELINSKI, CHESTER B

SALARY RANGE: 16,000 - 24,999

BIEL, ALICE - CERNY, MARILYN - CHASITCH, ELAINE - GINERIS, DORIS - HAILER, WAYNE C - HREBIC, ROBERT B - KALAFUT, EDWARD J - LEIGH, WALTER - MAJDR, SYLVIA - MARESKA, KATHLEEN L - MCMASTER, RICHARD M - POPLAWSKI, SCOTT A - RYBKA, FRANCES M - SCHIPITS, ROBERT A - SPIRAKES, JUOY - SWIOER, DIANA M - VICARIO, SAM

SALARY RANGE: 25,000 - 39,999

SANIALIS, PATRICIA J - BERNAS, LAWRENCE E - BETHKE, JOHN - BLASGEN, THOMAS - BREHOVSKY, DONNA - FARINA, RICHARD - GREENER, MARGARET - KIMSALL, JAMES R - LAROCQUE, LEON A - MARTIN, JOYCE - MCMALE, JANET - MCHUGH, JAMES - MOORE, ROBERT J - NELSON, DONALD T - RAICA, KATHY JO M - SCHIAVITTI, ELIZABETH M - SCHMELTZER, RICHARD - SHIELOS, EILEEN - SKLENICKA, ROGER - STEPPIE, JOSEPH C - SZYMANSKI, DANIEL R - TUIE, JOAN - VAN DE KREKE, ROBERT

SALARY RANGE: OVER 40,000

FISHER, JAMES J - SEYMOUR, ROBERT

VENDORS

A & R SECURITY INC 27,311.00, A E R O 308,801.65, A I T - THE LEARNING SOURCE 2,316.09, A T & T 6,493.00, ADVANCED DATA 59,493.00, AFFILIATED STEAM EQUIPMENT COMPANY 3,224.35, AGFA COMPUTOGRAPHIC DIVISION 1,611.47, AJC CONSULTING / TDNY COTA 4,065.00, ALL AMERICAN 5,007.39, ALL AMERICAN CLEANER & REPAIRER 6,481.05, AMERICAN LOCK COMPANY 2,026.27, AMOCO OIL COMPANY 1,190.49, ANDERSON LOCK COMPANY LTD 5,225.63, AQUA POOLS 1,084.36, ARCON ASSOCIATES 6,017.96, ARCON SPECIALISTS INC 63,711.42, ARLINGTON COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC 1,507.00, ARTHUR J GALLAGHER & COMPANY 2,508.00, ASSN FOR SUPERVISION CURRICULUM & DEVELOPMENT 1,196.55

BAKER & TAYLOR 7,080.76, BEATTY LUMBER COMPANY 3,207.66, BECKLEY CARDY 1,138.51, BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD 814,387.70

CAL-COMP 4,781.00, CAMADDN 1,195.00, CAMEO BEAUTY ACADEMY 31,450.00, CENTRAL CAMERA COMPANY 1,234.15, CENTRAL ILLINOIS LANDFILL 2,850.00, CHAMPION PRODUCTS 3,348.67, CHANEY ELECTRONICS INC 1,051.60, CHEMLAWN SERVICES CORPORATION 2,079.00, CHESTER COMPUTER CENTER 2,109.00, COLUMBIA PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY 1,821.01, COMBINED SALES COMPANY 1,601.70, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY 155,645.83, COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #218 9,520.00, COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #9 32,271.36, COMPUTERS ETC 169,490.42, CONDUIT 2,352.00, CORN 2,000.00, CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY 1,900.97

DALE WINDOW CLEANING INC 3,568.34, DATA EXCHANGE 31,655.36, DAVIES, PAUL 1,545.11, DECISION DATA 7,514.97, DELL EDUCATIONAL SALES 52,791.02, OEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION 1,184.00, DICK SLICK 2,894.34, DON'S WORLD OF SPORTS 1,508.00, DOVER ELEVATOR COMPANY 1,776.05, DUPAGE WEST COOK REGIONAL SPEC ED ASSOC 13,964.23, OYNIX SCHOLAR 46,767.00

E T PAOOCK ENTERPRISES, INC 15,577.00, ED. DEBOER CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC 1,400.00, EDUCATIONAL DATA & CONSULTING SERVICE 1,190.00, ELEK-TEK 15,642.65, ELEN & MAICHIN ROOFING & SHEET METAL 409,082.90, ENCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY 1,401.95, ERICKSON CHEMICAL COMPANY 1,232.69, EVER OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY 1,279.84

FERTIG-MARCH INC 1,395.16, FILTREX, INCORPORATED 2,057.51, FIRECRAFT DOOR COMPANY 4,566.00, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EVERGREEN PARK 133,948.55, FISHER, JIM 1,506.61, FLDYD GANZER AUDIO-VISUAL SALES & SERV 26,499.75, FORO HOTEL SUPPLY COMPANY 1,924.77, FOSTER, ROBERT A 1,521.87, FRANK COONEY CO INC 37,770.00, FRANK PAXTON LUMBER COMPANY 4,488.04, FRESHLINE 5,708.62, FRIGO, DOMINICK 1,937.41, FRONTIER COACH INC 55,493.40

G W BERKHEIMER COMPANY INC 1,401.44, GEM ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC 1,745.95, GLENCO, MACMILLAN, MCGRAW HILL 4,833.14, GOODHEART-WILLCOX COMPANY INC 4,546.44, GRADE BUSTERS 1,185.90

HANLEY 2,689.69, HANLEY GRAPHIC 1,357.40, HARCOURT BRACE JDOVANOVIK INC 3,185.47, HAWKINSON FORO COMPANY 3,766.96, HERFF JONES 1,510.06, HILLSIDE ACADEMY 6,197.12, HINSHALE TOWNSHIP HS DIST #56 47,966.00, HMO ILLINOIS 64,092.18, HORIZON COMPUTER, INC 1,759.00, HU66EY, MICHAEL 2,600.00

IBM 94,685.00, II BROTHERS MUSIC 1,149.00, ILLINOIS ASSN OF SCHOOL BOARDS 3,764.07, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE 11,577.75, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND 190,689.94, ILLINOIS SCHOOL INSURANCE COOP 72,272.12, ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1,539.09, IMPREST FUND - OAK LAWN COMMUNITY H 8 141,737.62, INDUSTRIAL ENGINE & PARTS 1,492.42, INFORMATION ACCESS 2,864.63, INFORMATION AGE CONSULTING, INC 4,400.00, INTECH CONSULTANTS, INC 6,995.00

JOHNSON CONTROLS 31,911.93, JUGE, INC 1,222.24

KELLY-KEAN NISSAN INC 2,700.00, KENNEDY CONSULTING GROUP 2,000.00, KLEIN, THORPE & JENKINS LTD 16,611.45

LAB VOLT SYSTEMS 1,334.31, LASER PRINTWORKS 1,162.00, LETTER PERFECT SPECIALTIES, INC 1,802.00, LIGHT MACHINES CORPORATION 2,165.49, LOWERY MCDONNELL COMPANY 2,020.60, LUKE, LES 3,058.65

MACMILLAN/MCGRAW-HILL 4,936.02, MALELD CAMERA COMPANY 3,429.76, MARCORDES, BILL 1,023.00, MARRIOTT CORPORATION, THE 298,441.53, MARTIN IMPLEMENT SALES INC 5,062.05, MASTER LOCK COMPANY 4,410.00

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Thompson Appointed As Library Board Trustee

Robert K. Thompson was appointed to the Oak Lawn Public Library Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on Nov. 16th. He was selected from a field of eight candidates to fill the unexpired term of Dave Gallagher who moved out of the area. Thompson was sworn in before the meeting by State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36). He will serve until the next election in 1995.

The board approved holiday closing of the library on Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1. The library will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The board policy on fines and fees was reviewed and several changes were approved. These included a change from five to 10 cents for overdue youth services materials. Adult overdue fines remain at 10 cents. Videotape rental for non-residents was increased from 50 cents to \$1. Oak Lawn residents will continue to pay 50 cents. Non-residents will

pay \$2 per hour for use of the public typewriters and the public IBM personal computers. Resident fees remain at \$1 per hour.

Monthly expenses were approved including \$55,385 for library materials, \$18,799 for general operating expenses and \$147,465 for personnel.

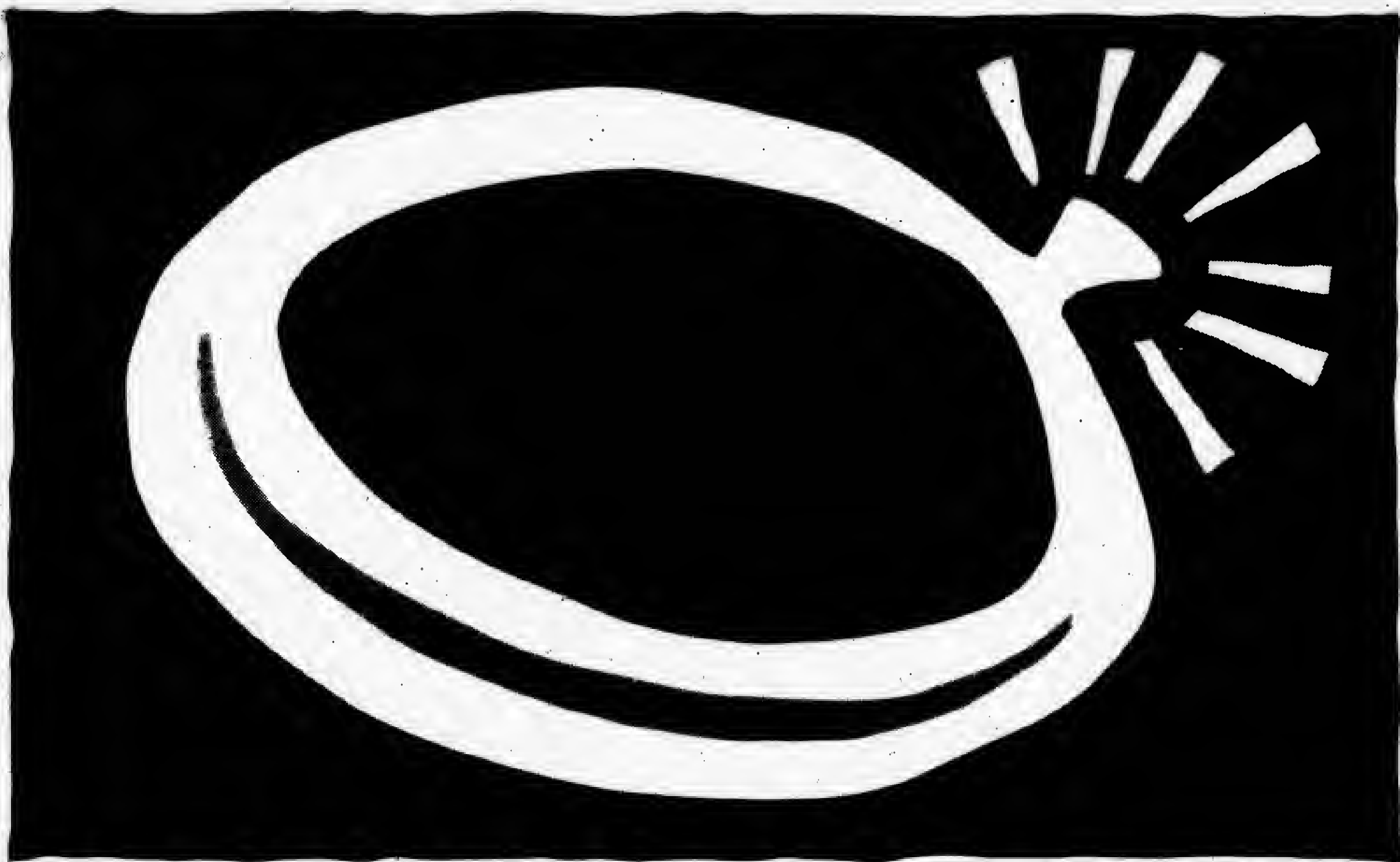
Department heads Susan Baird and Judith McMahon presented a proposal for installing signage throughout the library. Although old signs were removed when the library underwent major remodeling several years ago, the program for updating signage was never completed. Administration and staff have been working on the project since early summer according to Dr. James Casey, library director. The board approved the recommended proposal from Modulex at a total cost of \$18,387.

Regular board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third

Tuesday of each month in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room of the library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (95th St. at Cook Ave.). Meetings are open to the public. Board members are Robert Honkisz, president; Lois Gasteyer, vice-president; Nancy Czerwicz, secretary; Shirley Barrett, treasurer, and Joann Buschbach, Marian Sullivan and Robert Thompson, trustees.

Freshman Attendant

Matthew Thrun, son of homecoming festivities. He Elton and Cathy Thrun of was nominated by Carman Oak Lawn, was recently Hall. A 1993 graduate of selected as a candidate for Marist High School, he is freshman attendant at majoring in history at Eastern Illinois University's Eastern.



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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



TALK ABOUT YOUR TURKEYS - Every effort should be made to discourage the **CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL** from disbanding the **CHICAGO POLICE MARINE UNIT**. This marine unit patrols 27 miles of lake front and 38 miles of riverways in Chicago.

One need only drive along Chicago's beautiful lake front and observe the thousands of boats on the water and docked at the numerous marinas. The vast number of pleasure boaters and fishermen using the Chicago area of Lake Michigan contribute to the local economy in the form of license fees, taxes and jobs.

The Calumet and Willmette Harbor Coast Guard stations along with the Illinois Conservation Department Marine Unit cannot handle the safety and crime considerations of such a vast water front area and number of boaters.

The Department of Defense is seriously considering closing Glenview Naval Air Station which serves as a base for the only Coast Guard helicopter in the area, another reason to keep the idea of disbanding the Chicago Police Marine Unit.

BIRD FEEDER TIME - Our feathered friends need your help in surviving our harsh Chicago area winters. Start your bird feeders NOW and keep them filled through spring. The antics and beauty of these creatures will help get you through those cold dreary winter days and provide excellent photo opportunities.

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that wild bird seed is available for sale at the forest preserve district's **LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE** (Willow Springs) and **SAND RIDGE** (South Holland) nature centers.

Orders for wild bird seed can be placed from now until Dec. 10. Residents can also purchase the wild bird seed through the mail by obtaining an order form from the nature centers or by calling the District's Conservation Department at (708) 366-9420 or (312) 261-8400. Upon completion of the order, the seed will be available for pick-up only at the selected nature center on Jan. 8 and 9, 1994, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

WATERFOWL HUNTING AREA PERMIT - Flooding has resulted in some farm property being used for waterfowl hunting. Landowners are reminded that if they directly or indirectly receive compensation for allowing others to waterfowl hunt on their property, be it land or water, they need to obtain a waterfowl hunting area permit. The annual permit fee is \$15 for each blind or pit on the property. For more information contact (217) 785-3423.

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT? - Place an order from the Illinois Department of Conservation's **HOLIDAY GIFT CATALOG**. It is filled with great ideas including conservation-related T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, backpacks, lunch sacks, belt buckles, note cards, books and maps. The 1993 habitat stamp print, featuring a white-tailed deer, also is available. All orders are processed the same day they are received if stock is available. Proceeds from sales benefit the Wildlife and Fish Fund. For a catalog, or to place an order, contact the Office of Resource Marketing at 5224 S. Second Street, Room 510, Springfield, IL 62701-1787 or phone (217) 785-8607.

TEACHERS, PAY ATTENTION - Earlier this month the Cook County Forest Preserve District launched its new "Getting in Touch With Nature" program to all schools in Cook County. This **FREE PROGRAM** brings a hands-on approach to the study of natural history and wildlife into county classrooms. Forest Preserve naturalists will visit the classrooms and through the use of slides, videos and exhibits develop and expand the students' understanding of the natural environment.

For additional information concerning the "GETTING IN TOUCH WITH NATURE PROGRAM," contact the nature center at (708) 771-1332. Special accommodations can be arranged.

Rita Hosts McGovern Classic

Hey, high school basketball fans! "St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is tipping off the season in grand fashion as they play host to the 6th annual Tom McGovern Classic from Nov. 22nd to 27th at the school gymnasium," announced Jim Prunty, head basketball coach. The tournament will have eight teams competing in two separate divisions. Teams participating in group one are Brother Rice, Latin School, St. Ignatius and Shepard. Group two teams include Curie, Eisenhower, Nazareth Academy and St. Rita.

Each team in the tournament is guaranteed to play four games by first playing a three-game round-robin format against each team in their group. The teams will then play on the last day against an opposite group team with the same of similar record. Last year, St. Rita won the tournament going 4-0, defeating Shepard in the title game.

"This tournament is a great start for all teams competing because they get to play four very intense games before entering their conference races," said Prunty.

The tournament was renamed the McGovern Classic in 1991 in memory of former St. Rita basketball assistant coach Tom McGovern, who coached at the school from 1984-1988, and whose untimely death two years ago was a great loss to all who knew him. He was known for his great rapport with kids of all ages, especially those he coached.

For more information about the schedule of games or to receive information about St. Rita basketball, contact the school at (312) 925-6600.

Named Varsity Football Coach

Michael Ryan, athletic director at Brother Rice High School, named Bill Gleeson the school's head varsity football coach. Gleeson takes over for Tom Mitchell, who announced his resignation last week after 27 years as coach. Gleeson was Brother Rice's assistant athletic director, assistant football coach and head track coach at the time of the announcement. In addition to his athletic department duties, Gleeson is also a history teacher at Rice. A 1976 graduate of St. Laurence High School, Gleeson graduated from Illinois

Benedictine College. From 1982-85 Gleeson taught at Rice and was head track coach, assistant football coach and assistant basketball coach. He stayed at the school as head track coach until 1986 before leaving for post-graduate work at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. There, he was a graduate assistant for the Illini football team during the 1986-88 seasons.

Gleeson, from Chicago's South Side, lettered in four sports at St. Laurence and is a member of their hall of fame. His athletic career carried into college, where he

lettered in two sports and participated in four at IBC. This spring he received the Tony Lawless Award for coaching Rice's 1993 Catholic League track champions. The award is given by Catholic League coaches recognizing the outstanding coach of the year.

In addition to Brother Rice, Gleeson also was head track coach and assistant football coach at De LaSalle Institute from 1981-82 and head track coach and the sophomore-varsity football coach at Leo High from 1988-89.

Coach Mitchell is confident in Gleeson's abilities. "Bill took over as defensive coordinator this past year and did an outstanding job handling the additional responsibilities. He is well prepared for the job as head coach," he said.

Gleeson is optimistic about the Brother Rice football program stating, "I'm replacing a legend in Coach Mitchell but I am looking forward to continued success for a strong program."

Coach Gleeson is single and his parents, John and Joan are lifelong South Side residents.

Snowmobile Trail Grants Awarded

Conservation Director Brent Manning recently said snowmobile trail grants totaling \$78,900 are being awarded to five private snowmobile clubs for developing and grooming trails and purchasing patrolling equipment.

The Snowmobile Trail Establishment Fund program provides up to 100 percent funding to not-for-profit snowmobile clubs in Illinois. The grants can be used to purchase necessary materials and equipment to construct and maintain public snowmobile trails on private lands. Grants are financed by a portion of snowmobile registration fees.

Applications were reviewed and evaluated by the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs with oversight by the Department of Conservation's grants staff.

Application forms for grants for the next fiscal year are available by contacting the Department of Conservation, Division of Grant Administration, Room 320, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, or by phoning (217) 782-7481, TDD (217) 782-9175.

Applications are accepted from Jan. 1st to March 1st, with grant recipients usually announced in the fall.

Following is a list of grant recipients for fiscal year 1994:

* Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs, \$45,000 for

reimbursing incurred operation and management costs over a 5-year period for nine STEF-assisted trail groomers operated by IASC member clubs.

* Northwest Illinois Snowmobile Alliance, \$6,500 for installing trail signs and bridges on 25 miles of new trail in the Freeport and Hanover area and replacing signs and bridges along 100 miles of existing trail.

* McHenry County Sheriff's Snowmobile Patrol, \$2,900 for purchasing 50 emergency strobe lights for use by the volunteer snowmobile patrol while patrolling county snowmobile trails.

* Oak Ridge Riders, \$12,000 for providing necessary bridging, railing, clearing and signs for snowmobile trail use on the Stone Bridge Nature Trail, a 7-mile abandoned right-of-way in Roscoe Township in Winnebago County. The trail will link with the Boone County Long Prairie Trail and Wisconsin snowmobile trails.

* Tri-County Snowmobile Alliance, \$12,500 for repairing and replacing trail signs, bridges and fence traversing structures lost or vandalized on more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails in Winnebago, Stephenson and Ogle counties.

Free Booklet Explains Deer Management

Regulated hunting, the fundamental basis of successful deer management, is supported by over 50 years of research and management experience. Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. (WTU), a national, non-profit conservation organization teamed with Winchester Ammunition to publish and distribute free of charge a copy of the educational booklet "An Evaluation of Deer Management - Options" to nearly 55,000 hunter education instructors across the nation.

Winchester Ammunition provided WTU with the added financial assistance to publish and make available this outstanding publication

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All-Tournament Honors

James Madison University, Harrisburg, Va., volleyball players Debbie Prince (Wilmington, Del./ Ursuline Academy) and Valerie Kaput (Oak Lawn/ Mother McAuley) earned all-

tournament honors at the recent Temple Invitational Tournament.

The Dukes dropped matches to Villanova, Temple and Seton Hall in the tournament.



Brother Rice High School senior Billy Savarino of Orland Park, the state's all-time leading goal scorer, holds the ball used in the game to break the eight year old record of 142, as head soccer coach Nick Markulin and the game's referee look on. Savarino led the Crusaders to fourth place in the state tournament, the furthest Brother Rice had advanced since 1978. A two-time All-American, Savarino scored 25 goals as a freshman, then 40, 50 and 44 in subsequent years, for a total of 159, despite being a marked man every game. This month, Savarino will try out for the national team for players under 20 years old.

"He's been a great player at the high school level and should continue to improve the more he plays," said Markulin. Savarino is featured in the "Faces in the Crowd" section of the Nov. 22nd issue of "Sports Illustrated."

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The way things are shaping up under the proposed Clinton Health Security Act, if you are going to get sick make sure you end up with a high profile illness that has fund-raising telethons, not substance abuse or mental illness.

The Clinton administration has bowed to insurance company lobbyists who convinced them it would cost far more than \$241 per person to provide coverage for individuals who suffer from alcohol and drug abuse and mental illness.

The revised plan would require individuals needing substance abuse or mental illness treatment to trade off hospital days and make stiff co-payments to get intensive outpatient services.

Using simple math, the Clinton plan would cover 30 days a year of hospitalization for substance abuse or mental illness, and would allow people up to 60 days of intensive non-residential treatment, including day treatment at a hospital, psychiatric or home-based service, by trading off up to 30 inpatient days in the hospital.

An individual suffering from substance abuse or mental illness could get a second 60 days of non-residential treatment, but they would have to pay up to 50 percent of the cost themselves.

The revisions are further complicated by the fact that if a person were enrolled in a low-cost health care plan, such as health maintenance organizations, they would have to pay \$25 a day.

All of these proposed changes arrive on the heels of President Clinton's campaign pledge to provide equal health insurance coverage for all Americans no matter what is the illness.

The American Psychiatric Association and its 38,000 members are labeling the revisions just another indication of how substance abuse patients and the mentally ill are treated as second-class citizens by the government.

Figures indicate one in every five families in the U.S. are affected by alcohol or drug abuse. The average alcohol or drug abuser also affects a minimum of five people around the individual who become as sick if not sicker emotionally than the individual requiring treatment.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), a grass roots, self-help, support and advocacy organization made up of families and friends of people with mental illnesses, estimated that one out of four families in the U.S. will have a loved one with mental illness.

In fact, mental illnesses are far more common than cancer, diabetes, heart disease or arthritis or any of the scores of other illnesses which are given high priority through telethons and other fund-raising techniques.

The Clinton administration and its proposal to cut health care coverage for individuals who are substance abusers or mentally ill appears to have fallen into the 'stigma' trap.

'Stigma' is the subtle, and not-so-subtle, shame and ridicule our society places on substance abuse and mental illness. In short, 'stigma' closes minds and fuels discrimination.

'Stigma' is harder to deal with than the disease itself. 'Stigma' is the very reason that substance abuse and mental illness will not be equitably covered under the revised Clinton Health Security Act.

'Stigma' is why persons with substance abuse problems or mental illness will find themselves homeless, in financial ruin or in jail, if the proposed cuts are made in the new Health Security Act.

'Stigma' is now keeping families isolated from the rest of society and the shaving of benefits for substance abusers and mentally ill people will only exacerbate the problem.

The proposed changes, which would place a 'stigma' on those who are substance abusers or mentally ill, is already being criticized by six senators who fired off a letter of protest to IRA Magaziner, the chief White House advisor on health care.

The senators' main concern is that the revised benefit package amounts to "less than people have now."

The letter was signed by Paul Simon (D-IL), Paul D. Wellstone (D-MN), Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), Pete V. Domenici (R-NM), and Alan K. Simpson (R-WY).

A source close to Tipper Gore, wife of Vice-President Al Gore, and a longtime advocate of equal health coverage for alcohol and drug abusers and people suffering from mental illnesses, indicated the vice-president's wife was not at all pleased with the proposed changes.

The poet Emily Dickinson was not a substance abuser nor did she suffer from mental illness, but her intuitive understanding of the illnesses coupled with the Clinton administration's newest revisions to the Health Security Act are summed up in a poem she wrote many years ago:

"And Something's odd - within -"

"That person that I was -"

"And this one - do not feel the same -"

Promoted To Supervisor

Leonard J. Dembkowski Jr. has been promoted by Superior Coffee and Foods

to supervisor, coffee logistics. Dembkowski, who has been with Superior for seven years, is responsible for

overseeing the delivery of coffee to Superior's different roasting plants around the country.

He is completing his undergraduate degree in business at DePaul University and resides in Oak Lawn.

Reforming Of Federal Fraud Act

Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-IL) recently introduced the FECA (Federal Employees' Compensation Act) Fraud Deterrence Act. The legislation is designed to deter fraud and abuse in FECA, by enabling the Department of Labor to eliminate benefits to individuals who have been convicted of defrauding the FECA program. This reform would save the federal government \$22.6 million over five years.

"There is no reason why individuals who are in jail should continue to receive benefits from the very program they were convicted of defrauding," commented Fawell. "In one instance, an individual failed to report that he was working while receiving FECA benefits. It was later discovered that the individual had, in fact, made false statements and fraudulently received almost \$200,000 in FECA benefits. Although he was convicted in federal court on these charges, the government was unable to terminate his compensation benefits because the available criminal and administrative sanctions are very limited."

FECA, a workers' compensation law applicable to more than 3 million civilian employees of the federal government,

pays tax-free, inflation-adjusted benefits to injured workers. The program pays compensation directly to injured employees, provides for the payment of medical expenses, and pays benefits to dependents of covered workers in case of a work-related death. Currently, former federal employees who have been convicted of defrauding the workers' compensation program continue to receive benefits simply because the federal government lacks the statutory authority to terminate compensation benefits.

"Vice-President Gore and the Clinton Administration agree that this situation should be corrected," stated Fawell. "In fact, eliminating fraud in the FECA program was included in the Vice-President's National Performance Review report on 'reinventing government.' I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House to enact this bill which would eliminate fraud and abuse in the FECA program, allow the government to punish those who abuse the program, and most importantly, save the taxpayers the cost of supporting those who defraud the program."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Thanks to all who put the 'Kids First.' On behalf of the Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Board of Education, please accept my deep appreciation to all those who supported and worked so hard to win passage of our district's education fund tax rate increase. Special thanks to the members of the "Kids First" committee, especially co-chairs Mary Ellen Archer and Sue Phelan, and all of the staff members and parents who volunteered their time, effort and talent to help win community support for a better educational future for the children in District 123.

Gratitude also goes to all of the people in the communities of Hometown and Oak Lawn who cast a 'yes' vote and friends who may not be residents of the district but who helped influence the

outcome. I also want to assure those who did not support the referendum that we will continue to work hard to convince you that the quality of life you want requires the quality of education these new resources will make possible. We have tried to be good stewards of the money you have shared before and we reaffirm that commitment for the future.

Most importantly, the children thank you. The children now in school and those to come. Through your efforts the district has the resources to provide the kind of programs and services they need and deserve. You have given them a priceless gift and one that will last a lifetime, the gift of a quality education.

Sincerely,
s/s Dirk Manson
Superintendent



Suspect Wanted

Chicago Police are conducting a manhunt for an individual who assaulted two teenage girls earlier this month in the Mt. Greenwood area. The assailant is described as a white male, 30 to 40 years old, 5'10" to 6' tall, with brown eyes and black hair. He has a fair complexion and bushy eyebrows. The man was last seen wearing a red flannel shirt, dark knit cap, light-blue jeans and white gym shoes. The incidents took place in the vicinity of 110th and Spaulding. If anyone has any information on the criminal assaults or on the suspect, call Area 2 Detective HQ, violent crimes unit, at (312) 747-8272.

Posthumous Medal

Edward A. Peckwas, Chicago businessman, was awarded posthumously the Wigilia Medal by the Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA). The presentation was made during the PGSA annual conference in October. The medal is given annually to an individual who has significantly contributed to the field of Polish-American genealogical research.

Grant To College

Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills recently received more than \$100,000 as part of a \$15 million telecommunications grant awarded by the Higher Education Cooperation Act. MVCC will receive \$101,500 through a \$1.9 million grant awarded to the South Metropolitan Regional Higher Education Consortium. The grant will provide funds for Moraine Valley to create a compressed video technology classroom. In addition, the

college will be able to provide regional and statewide connections to offer courses, workshops and seminars from two-way interactive classroom sites.

"This network will enable the college to share our programs within our region and throughout the state. We will have the facilities to provide alternative learning to our students, faculty and staff, and businesses," said Dr. Vernon O. Crawley, president of the college.

Cooking Classes For Holidays

"Kitchen Kapers Plus," a program at Lexington Institute, 10840 S. Western Ave., announces holiday classes for young girls ages 8 to 15 and their mothers. Classes, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 11th, include a culinary demonstration on "Gingerbread Houses" as well as a helpful etiquette lesson on "The Spirit of Christmas." Choose from a morning session, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, or an afternoon session, 2 to 4 p.m. The fee for the class is \$15 per each mother-daughter team. For more information, call Lexington at (312) 779-3800.



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Food Drive

With holidays rapidly approaching, Worth Township Democratic Committeeman John J. McNamara urges residents to participate in the organization's annual food drive, providing food and gifts to those less fortunate.

"There are many people who cannot afford the basic necessities - food, clothes, shelter - that so many people take for granted because they have no job or are in poor health," McNamara told Democrats who were gathered at their monthly meeting in November. It is especially difficult for them to cope during the holidays, he added.

To instill some holiday cheer among Democrats, McNamara said the food drive allows residents and businesses throughout the township to provide holiday relief by collecting baskets for the poor. "There is so much gratification from watching the expressions on people's faces when they receive their food baskets," said McNamara, who believes the food drive offers something for those who have nothing.

If anyone is interested in donating food or helping distribute the baskets, please contact Worth Township Democratic Committeeman John McNamara, 5253 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, (708) 424-3335.

Marist Scholars Listed

Sixteen graduates of Marist High School have been named AP scholars by the college board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. Only about 11 percent of the 424,000 students who took AP exams in May 1993 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The college board recognizes three levels of achievement - the AP scholar with distinction, the AP scholar with honor, and the AP scholar.

At Marist, five students qualified for the AP scholar with distinction award by earning grades of 3 or better on five or more AP exams. These students are Gerard Carandang (Orland Park), Kenneth Choi (Orland Park), Michael Lazzara (Palos Heights), Eric Olson (Orland Park), and Dennis Twomey (Scottsdale).

Three students qualified for the AP scholar with honor award by earning 3 or better on four or more exams. These students are Neal Barshes (Palos Heights), Phil Cuculich (Lockport), and Brian Nichols (Beverly).

Eight students qualified for the AP scholar award by completing three or more examinations with grades of 3 or higher. The AP scholars are Jason DeJonker (Hickory Hills), Kevin Keller (Palos Heights), Jason Khile (Oak Lawn), Terry McGuffage (Beverly), Thomas Moran (Hickory Hills), Michael Rawson (Oak Lawn), Sunil Sekhri (Lockport), and James Stankiewicz (Lemont).

AP examinations, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses, are graded on a 5 point scale, with 5 being the highest. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher.

Holidays And Stress

Brady-Gill Funeral Home, 16600 Harlem Ave., Tinley Park is conducting a special program on Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 2 p.m. for people who don't feel like it is a Merry Christmas.

This program is open to the public with no cost or obligation.

The holidays are especially difficult after a death in the family. Usually a joyous time full of memories, the recently bereaved often feel the season makes their loss more painful.

That's why Brady-Gill is sponsoring this special program with practical ways to "get through the holidays" while coping with

mixed emotions.

An expert speaker from Centre for Living with Dying, a local grief counseling service, will present valuable insight on how others have coped with the stress of the holidays. Different ways to commemorate a loved one will be shown as well.

Quilters Meet

The Chicago Quilters Guild meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the church basement of St. Bede the Venerable, 8200 S. Kostner. The Dec. 3rd meeting is a 'members only' gettogether

Prospect Federal Celebration

Prospect Federal Savings Bank completed its two-week 'Homecoming' celebration recently with a grand prize drawing for an RCA Home Theatre TV. The celebration was at the bank's new home office, 11139 S. Harlem Ave. Formerly a Prospect Federal branch office, this facility became the home office in August when the bank relocated its headquarters from west suburban Lombard.

According to Bank President, Carl L. Rosenbaum, "Thanks to our loyal customers and many other Worth area residents who stopped by, our

homecoming celebration was a big success." Rosenbaum added that over 400 people visited the bank during the Nov. 6th open house which kicked off the celebration. During the two weeks of festivities many more people came to register for the grand prize drawing and to discuss the financial services available at Prospect Federal.

The winner of the Home Theatre TV was Mrs. Mary Vargas; Joseph Bures was the winner of 'The Money House' cash by most accurately guessing the amount of money it contained. Other prizes

awarded were an RCA camcorder, won by Pauline Wagner and an RCA VCR, won by Jean Schnelle. In addition, 20 Kiddle home fire extinguisher prizes were awarded to contestants.

Rosenbaum said, "We have a strong commitment to the people of Chicago's southwest metropolitan area and wanted to demonstrate that commitment through our homecoming celebration. We'll continue this

commitment through community related activities by providing top financial service to area residents.

Prospect Federal Savings Bank provides a variety of financial services from its Worth and southwest Chicago offices. Please inquire for special bonus offer coupons available for a limited time. These special offers include CD bonus, loan discounts and safe deposit box discounts.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PERFORMANCE HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, December 8, 1993

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
Room 567 - County Building
118 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

PURPOSE: The Cook County Development Advisory Council will hold a Performance Hearing to review progress, problems, and the performance of program-wide activities for the 1992 CDBG Program Year. (October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.)

Cook County Department of Planning and Development
118 North Clark Street, Room 824
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Mr. Timothy W. Kleis

Seek Toys For Tots

The Oak Lawn Public Library Staff Association is seeking "Toys for Tots." As its holiday project, the group is cooperating with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in its annual campaign. A large collection container will be placed near the library's Christmas tree in the lobby, main floor, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.).

Unwrapped, new and "like new" toys can be donated from Nov. 29th through Dec. 19th.

The toys are collected for distribution to needy children of all ages in the Chicago

area. Leaving them unwrapped makes it easier to select the appropriate toys for the children involved.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS CANCELED AND RESCHEDULED

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL, THE CITY COUNCIL
AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1993 HAVE BEEN
CANCELED AND RESCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 8, 1993 - COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 1993 - COUNCIL MEETING

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1993

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CITY CLERK
CITY OF BURBANK



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.....

Dick Capri, Louise DuArt, Freddie Roman and Mal Z. Lawrence (inset) will star in the hilarious comedy, "Catskills on Broadway," which runs for seven performances only from Dec. 27 through Jan. 1 at the Shubert Theatre.....Due to extraordinary ticket demand, "The Notebooks of Leonardi Da Vinci" has been extended for three weeks beyond its original closing date and will now appear through Dec. 19....The Theater Department at Moraine Valley Community College will hold auditions for a Spring production of "Romeo and Juliet" on Nov. 30; Dec. 1 and 2. Twenty-four actors and actresses are needed for major roles and minor roles. Actors should be familiar with the plot and auditions will consist of cold readings and improvisations.



BREAK A TURKEY LEG.....A special performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be held on December 5 at the Chicago Theatre with all proceeds going to the Actors' Fund of America. Donny Osmond and fellow cast members will host the evening which will include both the performance of "Joseph" and a private cast party at Cairo, 720 N. Wells, immediately following the show...."The Pirates Who Love Christmas," a musical comedy show, will open Dec. 2 at Chicago's newest dinner theatre, Captain Dick's Voyage, 8557 S. Cicero....John Darago's "Charisma," the story of a couple's attempts to "reclaim" their son from a religious cult, will have its Midwest premiere tomorrow and run through Dec. 19 at the Next Theatre Company in Evanston. Terry Green, Kathy Randels and Nathan Anderson (inset) appear in the production.

PASS THE GRAVY....."Josh and S.A.M." opened yesterday at movie theatres all around the Chicago area. The movie is about two young brothers who make a daring escape from their unhappy home and embark on a cross-country odyssey of adventure and self discovery...."Schindler's List" is a movie about Otto Schindler, a proud member of the Nazi party who sacrificed fortune and risked his life to protect the lives of more than 1,300 Jews. Schindler was a consummate salesman, a carefree bon vivant who lived only for powerful friends, fine wines and beautiful women. The true story of this amazing man will open in Chicago on Dec. 15...."Wild West" is the story of a Pakistani Garth Brooks wannabe living in London's West End, who dreams of the day that his country western band becomes the latest rage in Nashville. The movie opened an exclusive engagement yesterday at Loews Pipers Alley Theatre at 1608 N. Wells.

THE TAMING OF THE DESSERT....Scott Wentworth and Kristine Thatcher (inset) star in Shakespeare Repertory's "The Taming of the Shrew" which opens Dec. 2 and runs through Jan. 2 at the Ruth Page Theatre, 1016 N. Dearborn....The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) has been awarded a \$3 million grant designated for a rehabilitation research and training center by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), U.S. Department of Education. RIC researchers and clinicians will evaluate and develop methods to enhance the quality of life for stroke survivors....Surgeons at the UCLA Medical Center are using micro-instruments to safely treat ruptured spinal disks by operating through an incision about the size of a quarter as close as one millimeter from the spinal cord. The procedure allows for a much faster recovery—about two weeks rather than the two to three months previously required....This Sunday nature will provide a spectacular cap to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend when earth casts its shadow on the full moon, creating a total lunar eclipse. The Adler Planetarium will stay open late Saturday night so skywatchers can begin to see the earth's shadow creep over the moon's face starting at 10:40 p.m. It will be the last good lunar eclipse of the century. All the moon will be covered in shadow from 12:02 to 12:50 a.m. Outdoor telescope observings will be available from the Chicago Astronomical Society. The program is free and will run from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SECOND HELPINGS.....This Sunday marks the birthday of our twin sons Brian and Kevin. My wife Lois and myself are very proud of 'the guys' and we join other family members and their many friends in wishing both of them a "Happy Birthday."

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all our readers.

Celebrating Swedish Yule

The Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St., announces a traditional Swedish Christmas celebration, the Julmarknad. Traditional ethnic fare abounds at this holiday fest to be held on Saturday, Dec. 4th and Sunday, Dec. 5th.

In Sweden, the holiday season traditionally begins with the Christmas market, a "julmarknad." People come from all regions to pick and choose among the hundreds of items available. Created by local artisans, these handicrafts are today world-renowned for craftsmanship and simple beauty. Though the market was traditionally held outside in bitter cold, the Julmarknad will (thankfully) be held inside the beautiful gallery of the museum center.

This year's market features over 25 vendors of all ethnic backgrounds selling handmade wares. There will also be musical entertainment, folkdancing and a "Kaffestuga" (cafe with food and coffee) hosted by SWEA, a Swedish women's organization. A Lucia celebration with a beautiful young Swedish girl wearing a long white robe and crown of lighted candles is also to be featured. The museum's lower gallery will be transformed into a children's area with Santa's workshop, a 'fishing pond,' storytelling, hot dogs and popcorn.

According to Kerstin Lane, executive director of the Swedish American Museum Center, "This annual celebration is not only a wonderful tradition, it has also become a neighborhood tradition, bringing many ethnic groups of Andersonville together." A major museum and cultural center for Swedish and Swedish-American history, the Swedish American Museum Center is located in the heart of the Edgewater neighborhood of Andersonville. The hours of Julmarknad are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. Suggested admission is \$2 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. The museum is wheelchair accessible. The museum can be reached by CTA buses 96 and 22.

For further information, call (312) 728-8111.

Holiday Sky Show

Can astronomers explain the famous "Star of Bethlehem" supposedly seen by the Wise Men 2,000 years ago? Several possibilities are explored in "Star of Wonder," the annual holiday sky show playing Nov. 26th through Jan. 2nd at The Adler Planetarium. "Star of Wonder" uses computer technology to "rewind" the solar system back to the time of 2 and 3 B.C. to find out what things were happening in the sky. Could the traveling astronomer-priests (or Magi as they were called) have observed an exploding star, a comet, or an unusual meeting of the planets?

According to Senior Astronomer Eric Carlson, "Star of Wonder" helps us see how these ancient peoples studied and interpreted what they saw in the sky. "The show gives modern explanations for what the 'star' could have been, but we also try to discover how these things might have been experienced by the Magi as they made their journey," said Carlson.

"Back then," said Carlson, "people paid close attention to the movements of planets because they believed they could get valuable information about things that were happening or going to happen on Earth," he said. Carlson explained that although today we know there is no scientific basis for believing that events in space influence life on Earth, the Wise Men were actually the leading astronomers of their day and served as astronomical advisers to their emperors.

The younger set can experience Christmas in the constellations with "Winter Star," playing Nov. 26th through Dec. 24th. In this holiday sky show created especially for pre-school age children, Santa takes a break from his North Pole activities to team up with "Winter Star" on a tour of outer space.

"Star of Wonder" and "Winter Star" will be shown daily, along with Adler's current sky show, "Orion Rendezvous: a Star Trek

Voyage of Discovery." One admission at the door gives access to sky shows and exhibits. Admission to the Adler is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 4 to 17 and for senior citizens. Children ages three and under are free. Admission is free for everyone on Tuesdays. Building hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays. The Planetarium is closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. It is at 1300 S. Lake Shore Dr., with ample parking available.



Pictured are shepherds Glenn Williamson of Evergreen Park, Curt Stender of Oak Lawn, Joshua Schellhammer of Evergreen Park and angel Jason Gray of Oak Lawn. The children and adults of Maranatha Chapel cordially invite you to attend their annual Christmas musical. This year's production is entitled "Three Wise Men and A Baby." It will be at Maranatha Chapel, 9755 S. Pulaski Rd., on Sunday, Dec. 5th. There will be two performances, at 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Sit back and relax and enjoy a contemporary Christmas musical that will appeal to all ages. There is ample parking and the general public is welcome. Tickets are free of charge and can be obtained by calling the church office, (708) 422-4340, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

John J. Dunne

Services were held at the Brady-Gill Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Monday, with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, for John J. Dunne, a veteran of World War II. He was a retired member of Pipefitters Local No. 597 and a member of Elks Lodge No. 1529, in Sebring, Fla.

He was the husband of Barbara G. and brother of Albert P.

Peter Dewitt

Services were held in Burbank on Saturday, for Peter Dewitt.

He was the father of Arnold (Bonnie); grandfather of five and great-grandfather of three.

Ray P. Davia

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Ray "Remo" P. Davia, 82, a veteran of World War II who served in the Burma/India campaign. He was a member of the VFW Midlothian Memorial Post No. 2580.

He was the husband of Jane; father of Tully R. (Mary Jo) and Mary Jane and grandfather of four.

Anne F. Kmietek

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Anne F. Kmietek. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy, class of 1935.

She was the mother of Joanne, Dorothy (John) DeSalvo and Bernadette (Ron) Rutkiewicz; grandmother of three and sister of Genevieve Putyra and Sophie (Al) Neumann.

Constance J. Gragido

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Constance J. Gragido.

She was the wife of David and sister of Barbara (Gary) Grendys.

Mark J. Hennessey

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mark J. Hennessey.

He was the husband of Marilyn; father of Mary Carol, Mark (Melanie), Maureen and Michael; grandfather of four and brother of David.

Gordon E. Ferguson, Sr.

Services were held in Oak Forest on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Gordon E. Ferguson, Sr.

He was the father of James (Barbara), Gordon E. Jr., Mary Louise Ferguson and John (Jane); grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of seven.

Nora P. Griesinger

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb/Becvar Funeral Home, Worth, on Tuesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Nora P. Griesinger.

She was the wife of William C.; mother of William Blair, Janet Lee and Wendy Lynn and sister of Elizabeth Taylor, Emily Kollman, William Robinson, Albert Robinson and Edward Robinson.

Frances Abbate

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Frances Abbate.

She was the wife of Louis; mother of Paula (Joseph) Getautas; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of six and great-great-grandmother of three.

Edward E. Alexander

A chapel service was held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, for Edward E. Alexander.

He was the husband of Phyllis; father of Richard (Norine); grandfather of one and brother of Delores (Jack) Finnander and Shirley (Frank) Shureck.

Marcella Ellen Ahner

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Marcella Ellen Ahner.

She was the wife of Walter D. Sr., retired 12th Batt. C.F.D.; mother of Walter Jr. (Louise), Marcella (Jim) Lucas and Debbie (Wayne) Werosh; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of five and sister of William (Patricia) Cornfield.

Alex J. Jaworski

Mass was said at St. Stanislaus Church, Posen, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Alex J. Jaworski, 52.

He is survived by his widow, Dolores; his children, Donna Presto, Debra Maholovich, Denise Jaworski, Alex R. and Allan; a sister, Susan Villareal and three grandchildren.

Patricia J. Lorz

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Thursday, Nov. 18th, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Patricia J. Lorz.

She is survived by her widower, Robert; children, Robert Jr. (Ann), Michael (Lynne), Stephen and Daniel; her mother, Jean Jager; her brother, Ray and three grandchildren.

Alice M. Murphy

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Alice M. Murphy.

She was the wife of Robert L.

La Verne E. Schmidt

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for La Verne E. Schmidt, 76.

She was the mother of Fred Jr. (Adeline); grandmother of three and great-grandmother of eight; sister of Ruth Hanson, Dorothy Peterson and Jim Peterson.

Max A. Tepper

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Max A. Tepper. He was a member of the St. Denis Holy Name Society and an usher. He was a retired sheet metal worker with Local No. 115.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Mark (Gay); Susan (Fred) Locke and Diane (Marty) Yost; grandfather of nine and brother of Sr. Lucille, BNPC.

Emil F. Nigro

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, for Emil F. Nigro, 71, a World War II veteran. He was a longtime member of Masonic Lodge Mizpah No. 768 AF and AM.

He was the husband of Lois R.; father of Susan (John) Gelsomino, Nanci (Rick) Rogers and David (Bernadette); grandfather of two and brother of Frank.

Thomas C. McGlynn

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Thomas C. McGlynn. He was a member of the JFK Council Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of Margaret; father of Michael (Anthony) Czapczyk, Patricia (Richard) Scott and Kathleen McGlynn; grandfather of nine and brother of Marilyn Safin and Leonard.

Delia Lavin

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Della Lavin.

She was the mother of Ann (Bill) Arundel, John (Jo Ann) and Helen (Pete) Arundel; grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of five.

Anne M. Landeck

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Anne M. Landeck.

She was the mother of Thomas (Barbara); grandmother of three; great-grandmother of one; step-grandmother of one and step-great-grandmother of one.

John J. Healy

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John J. Healy, 92. He was a lifetime resident of the south side of Chicago and a retired 44-year employee of the Chicago Transit Authority.

He was the father of JoAnn Truesdale, Loretta (Steve) Gabel, Joan (Dr. John) Joyce and John Jr.; grandfather of 23 and great-grandfather of 34 and brother of Hannah and Daniel.

Paul P. Pierce

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Paul P. Pierce.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Robert and Ruth "Honey" (Stan) Urbanczyk; grandfather of two and brother of Harry (Joan) Rzepczyski.

Sigmund J. Poplawski

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Sigmund J. Poplawski, a World War II Purple Heart Army veteran.

He was the husband of Gloria and brother of Robert (Florence) White.

Lucille M. Roth

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lucille M. Roth, 67.

She was the mother of Thomas and David (Chachi); grandmother of four and sister of David Walker.

Joyce M. Ziomek

Memorial services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Sunday, for Joyce M. Ziomek.

She was the wife of Leonard; mother of Renee (Kevin) Farrell, Duke (Barb) and Paula (Eric) Elers; daughter of Walter and Mary Allen; grandmother of six and sister of Jackie (Walter) Sobek.

Dolores H. Witkosky

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Dolores H. Witkosky, 67.

She was the wife of Edward; mother of Jacqueline; sister of Robert and Gertrude McAvoy.

Antoinette S. Zaleski

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Antoinette S. Zaleski, 75. She was past president of Don Varnas American Legion Post No. 986 and a member of the Mt. Greenwood Seniors Club.

She was the wife of Alex A. Sr.; mother of Alex A. Jr. (Sharon), Barbara (Jim) McNicholas, Bridget (Terry) Schroeder and Bernadette Zaleski; grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of three and sister of Ann Pavlak.

Alice Teune

Services were held in Orland Park on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Alice Teune, 86.

She was the mother of Edith (Kermit) Mikelson and sister of Tina Doorn, Edith Doorn, Bertha Schuurman, Nell Hetzel, Bill and Edward.

Barbara Ann Vos

Services were held at the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orland Park, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Barbara Ann Vos, 50.

She was the wife of Kenneth J. Sr., mother of Kenneth J. Jr., Debra Lynn and Denise Lynn; daughter of Ann C. Wick and sister of Carole (Lawrence) Sturmer.

Prayer Seminar

To fill a void on the southwest side of Chicago and its suburbs, the JMJ Prayer Association, spearheaded by Sara Zervas of Orland Park, is sponsoring the first Southwest Marian Conference and Mass on Sunday, Dec. 5th from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Giorgio's D'La Parco, 8800 W. 159th St.

The day will be highlighted by speakers Rev. William Schackmuth, who will speak of "God's Blessed Mother as the Immaculate Conception," and by Rev. Stephen Valenta, who will help us "to pray with the heart."

The admission to this conference is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. For further information, call (708) 460-MARY.

Open House

De La Salle Institute, 3455 S. Wabash Ave., will hold its second open house for eighth graders on Sunday, Dec. 5th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. "The open house gives families a chance to see for themselves what De La Salle is all about," said Assistant Principal Nick Colletti.

For more information, contact Mr. Skowronski at (312) 842-7355.

Patricia Browne

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patricia Browne.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Michael and Grace; daughter of Joseph and sister of Michael (Nancy) McLaughlin and Dorothy (Richard) Styx.

Jennie Cascio

Services were held in Burbank on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Jennie Cascio, 97.

She was the mother of Rose (Al) Witt, Sam (Elsie), Carole (Tony) Klimas, Lee McDermott, Lorraine Mueck and Frank (Loretta); grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of three.

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Parent Council Holds First Meeting

On Tuesday, Nov. 16th, the District 126 Parent Education Council held its first meeting. This council of seven parents with the assistance of Elaine English, curriculum coordinator for the district, worked through the needs survey information to design programs for parents:

Council members are Mrs. Feda Alaneh and Mrs. LeeAnne Gens with children at Prairie Junior High; Ms. Holly Holmberg, Mrs. Ann Roser and Mrs. Susan Bain-Williams with children at Stony Creek School; Mrs. Kathy Davis from Lane School and Mrs. Kathryn Yacoumakis from Hazel-

green School.

District 126 has always prided itself in providing total education for the students. This includes reaching the parents and the community. In 1989, the district developed a strategic plan which included a goal for establishing parent education programs. When

the plan was presented last year, that goal held fast and became a priority. It reads, "Establish a district parent education group to address common educational/developmental concerns."

The first step toward this goal was to conduct a needs assessment survey, done in the early fall of this year. A part of the needs assessment was a question asking parents if they were willing to serve on a parent education council to oversee development of district-wide programs. Ten parents showed an interest in being a part of that council. Seven were able to meet with Ms. English for the initial planning. A few others may join the council later in the year.

The council hopes to bridge school and home in a way that makes learning fun for the whole family. Any parents or community members who wish to be part of this challenge, or can give us suggestions, should contact any of the council members or call Elaine English at 389-1900.

Judge Is Speaker

Judge Loretta Douglas of the Circuit Court of Cook County will be the guest speaker for the Oak Lawn Rotary on Monday, Nov. 29th.

George Valsis, program coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St. Judge Douglas will address the group at 1 p.m. on the topic "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace."

Judge Loretta Douglas has served as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County since 1984. She currently presides in a Felony Trial Court of the Criminal Division. She received her J.D. in 1968 from Loyola University and her Master of Laws in 1976 from George Washington University National Law Center. She is a past president of the Women's Bar Association, and currently teaches litigation and criminal law at South Suburban College.

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POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Nov. 11th, Walter Petty, 27, and Dionesia Petty, 27, both of Markham, were charged with retail theft after the security agent at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St., allegedly saw them take three pairs of overalls and a pair of boots and leave without paying. They were picked up outside and the merchandise valued at \$187.96 was returned.

Police responded to a call about a retail theft at the 7-11 store at 10638 S. Cicero. The offenders had left by the time police arrived but a description of the vehicle was broadcast. The clerk said the offenders were standing over the counter in the medicine aisle and when they left, shelves of Tylenol and Aspirin products were missing. The vehicle left going north on Cicero and an officer found the car at 106th where the offenders were brought back to the store and identified by the clerk: Karen David and Shwanandra Williams, both of Chicago, were transported to the station where they heard a report of another retail theft from Walgreen's at 106th and Cicero. There were two juveniles in the car and they were turned over to the juvenile officer. A search of the car revealed two backpacks packed with \$95.91 worth of merchandise from 7-11 and the other was filled with sinus medication and other pain relievers valued at \$322.40.

On the 13th, Joe Gerson, used car manager at Mancari's Chrysler-Plymouth dealership, 4623 W. 95th St., reported the theft of a 1993 Geo-Tracker valued at \$11,000.

On the 13th, Ronald Wood of Oak Lawn reported someone punctured the left-side tires on his Dodge Ram with a knife or similar tool while the car was parked in the street at 9720 S. Nashville. Estimated cost to replace is \$400.

Lela Wiley of Chicago came to the station to report someone had stolen four hubcaps from her Ford van.

Kenneth Krug of Burbank reported that between 10:10 and 11:44 p.m., someone broke the rear window of his 1989 Jeep Cherokee which will cost \$150 to replace.

James Buschbach reported six windows on the north side of the building at 5615 W. 95th St. were struck with what appeared to be a BB or pellet. Employees heard the noise but didn't relate to it. Six 6x6 ft. glass panes were damaged and estimated cost to replace is \$1,500.

Dalal Hamdan, 21, of Oak Lawn was charged with domestic battery and fleeing to elude police. Palal Z. Hamdan reported she and her husband got into an argument when he grabbed her by the hair, choked her and then pushed her over the crib in the baby's room. When she got up, he pushed her into the kitchen and choked her again and left.

On the 12th, Albert Foens Downsell of Chicago reported his 1984 Oldsmobile was stolen from the Deluxe Budget Motel, 4811 W. Columbus Drive.

On the 13th, while on patrol, an officer noticed an Oldsmobile driving south on Cicero Ave. with no visible registration. He made a traffic stop at 111th and Cicero. The officer asked Bryon Branch of Chicago for his driver's license which he did not have. He was arrested and charged with suspended license, no valid registration and when he looked in the car, saw a small blue plastic bag lying on the front seat which contained a green plant-like substance and he was also charged with possession of cannabis.

On the 15th, Robert Kakos of Oak Lawn reported that at 10:40 p.m. he discovered his gas grill had been removed from the shed in the back and was found in the alley behind the home. He went to the shed and found his Craftsman lawnmower, Craftsman snowblower, a Huffy 24-inch boys bike, a 28-inch Schwinn bike and a Huffy two-wheel scooter were gone. Estimated loss is \$720. There were no signs of forced entry.

The manager of Arby's Restaurant, 11017 S. Cicero, reported someone removed a bag containing \$1,049 from the safe. There were no signs of forced entry and he gave police the names of the five employees who had keys to the safe.

Gertrude Eul of Oak Lawn reported her 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$10,000 was stolen from in front of her house.

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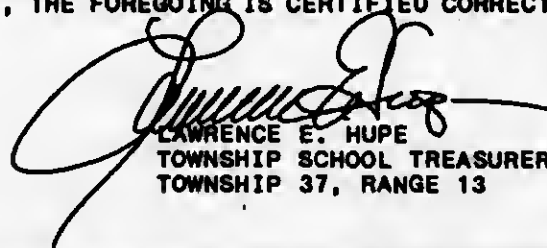
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Assault Weapons Ban In Effect In Cook County

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the assault weapons ban of the Cook County Gun Ordinance went into effect on Thursday, Nov. 18th. The ordinance makes it illegal to sell or possess over 60 types of assault weapons in Cook County. Gun owners have 14 days to either turn in their weapon to the Sheriff, alter the firearm inoperable or remove the gun from Cook County.

Homicides committed to Chicago with semiautomatic assault weapons increased fourfold, from 70 in 1983 to 297 in 1992. One-quarter of all trauma cases treated at Cook County Hospital in 1992 were from multiple gunshot wounds, up 20 percent from 1982. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms claims that most assault weapons used in crime are originally bought over-the-counter and twenty times more likely to be used in a crime than a conventional firearm.

"The numbers are staggering," Phelan said. "There is no reason why people need to use these guns of destruction. They are not designed for hunting or sport, they are used to outgun law enforcement and kill police officers and people. We need to get them off the street."

"I applaud this ordinance. It is a good first step in getting violent guns off the streets," said Burnham Police Chief

J.D. Crull. "If we get even just one Uzi off the street, it means there is one less gun to shoot an innocent senior citizen, child or police officer. It is one less gun in the hands of the bad guys."

The ordinance bans over 60 specific types of assault weapons which can be easily converted to automatic firearms. Persons in violation of the ordinance may be subject to up to six months in jail and/or be fined up to \$1,000.

This ordinance will not hinder legitimate hunters and sportsmen or hamper law enforcement officials. "Hunting rifles are shoulder-held and require precision," Phelan said. "Assault weapons are hip-held and can be spray-fired inflicting damage without regard to aim or precision." In addition, the ordinance does not restrict law enforcement officials from possessing any weapon for use in the line of duty.

"We need to take steps to get these deadly weapons off the streets. As long as they remain legal, law enforcement officials have no means to confiscate them. We are trying to close the door through which these weapons of destruction are passed."

The ordinance also bans gun shops from operating within

a half-mile of the grounds of a school or park and requires they be licensed by the County. The licensing portion of the ordinance takes effect on Jan. 1st, 1994. "This ordinance is intended to limit easy access to guns around our schools and parks. This ordinance is about creating a safe environment for our children."

"This ordinance is not going to make gun violence in Cook County disappear, but it is a first step. If we can ease the minds of parents or if it prevents even one more senseless assault weapon killing, it's worth it," Phelan concluded.

Class Reunions

Kelly High School class of January 1944 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion, date to be announced. For more information, call Ed Wysocki at (708) 9-7135 or J. Schrieber at (708) 323-5703.

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Democratic Candidate For Representative

Democratic slatemakers have selected Kevin McCue of Hickory Hills as the Democratic candidate for State Representative from the 48th Legislative District.

McCue, 3rd Ward Alderman from the City of Hickory Hills, and a sales representative, will seek his first term as State Representative in the November general election. The 48th Legislative District is comprised of parts of Bridgeview, Worth, Palos Hills, Justice, Oak Lawn, Willow Springs, Countryside, Indian Head Park, all of Burr Ridge, Hickory Hills and unincorporated Lyons Township.

"I am grateful for the confidence and support of the local Democratic organizations," McCue said, and I seek the support of all the residents of the District."

McCue, chairman of the City of Hickory Hills Police Protection Committee, sees crime prevention as a major issue in the campaign. "The communities that make up the 48th Legislative District are healthy and vibrant communities," McCue said. It's only through strong and effective crime prevention and prosecution that the social and commercial well-being of our communities can be safeguarded. I'll work tirelessly toward that end."

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert entitled "Celebrate the Season," at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave.

The concert will feature the Oak Lawn Chorale, the Entertainers and various childrens groups including the Quarter Notes, the Connection and Special Edition. Soloists and small groups will also perform.

Tickets cost \$5; \$3 for seniors and children and can be purchased at the Community Pavilion and Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. For more information, call 857-2200.

The park district is seeking volunteer Santas and Santa's helpers for the park sponsored "Santa Visits." Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid drivers license. Also needed are volunteer day camp counselors for Special Recreation Mini Camp in December. For more information, contact Lori Chesna at 857-2200.

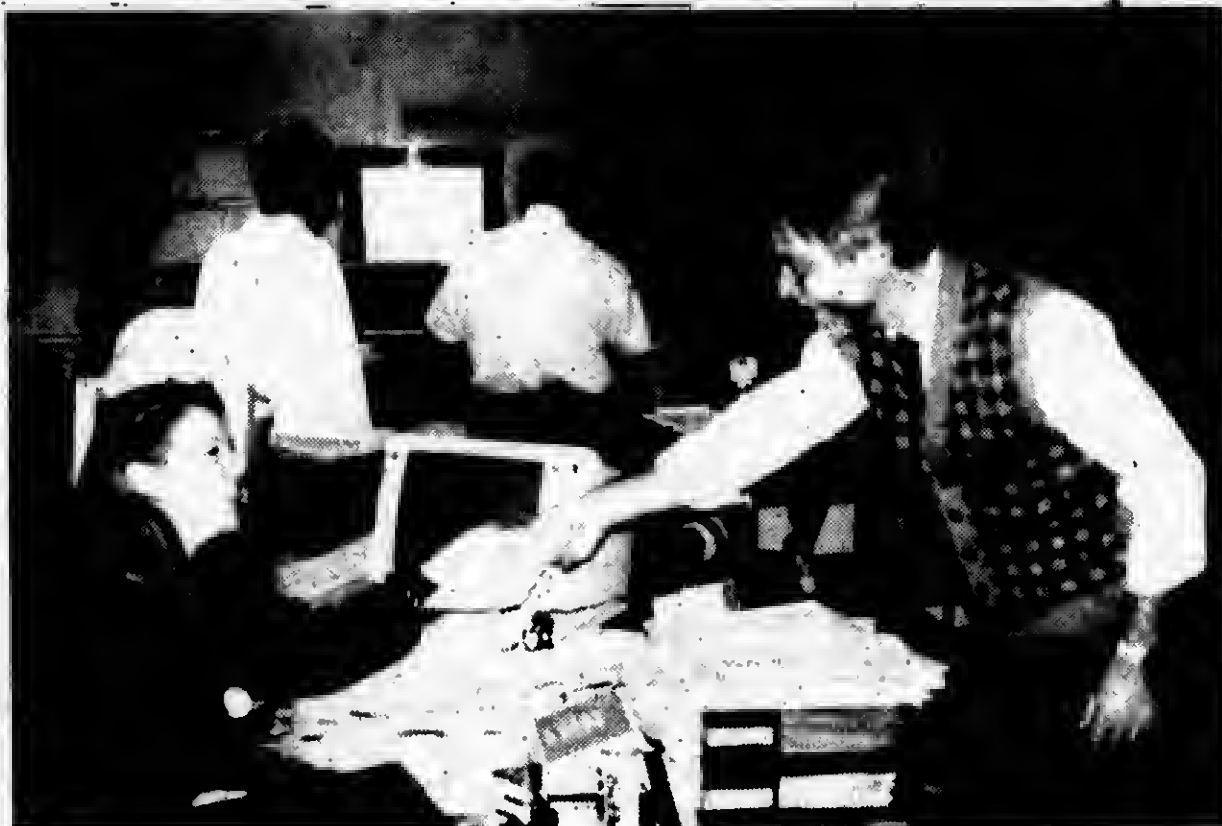
Accident Victim

After being hit by a truck, 75 year old Ann Ohlendorf, of Oak Lawn, died of the injuries she received in the Nov. 14th accident.

Ohlendorf, of the 10300 block of Keating Ave., died at 8:40 p.m., Nov. 17th at Christ Hospital, from multiple injuries. Officials claim that Ohlendorf was crossing the street at 82nd and Cicero in the early afternoon hours when she was hit. No other information was available.

Honored

Saint Xavier University has announced the 1993 winner of the McGuire Award is Richards High School Associate Principal Kevin Burns. The award, named in honor of the late professor of education, Dr. George McGuire, is given annually and recognizes professional excellence by alumni of the school of education. Burns was honored in a special ceremony held at Saint Xavier on Nov. 21st.



Phonathon Is Success

Park Lawn recently held its annual phonathon fundraiser. This three day event was a huge success and is expected to raise over \$50,000. All phonathon proceeds go directly to the children and adults of Park Lawn. More than 100 volunteers including parents, Oak Lawn High School students, friends, and staff of Park Lawn contributed to the success of this event. Park Lawn would also like to thank those people who responded to the phonathon by making a donation. Park Lawn is a full service agency providing services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Maintenance and growth of Park Lawn's services are made possible primarily through fund raisers and individual contributions.

If you would like to make a holiday contribution or would like more information about Park Lawn, call (708) 425-3344, or write 10833 S. LaPorte, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Traffic Safety Essay Contest

State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36) reported she is sponsoring an essay contest in her district. She stated the essay topic is "What don't we teach new drivers that

they really need to know?" The 28th annual Illinois Editors' Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest will enable five male and five female high school seniors to

receive scholarship checks.

Murphy stated two top winners will receive \$2,000 and \$1,000 awards. Eight remaining winners each will receive \$500.

Murphy also stated that entries must be typed, double-spaced, no longer than 500 words and postmarked no later than Monday, Dec. 20th. All essays should be sent to the attention of State Rep. Maureen Murphy, 4931 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

For further information and contest entry blanks, see your high school principal or guidance counselor or contact Murphy at 424-3636.

Murphy also stated she will review the essays, make recommendations, and forward them to AAA Chicago Motor Club,

Completes ROTC Training

Army Cadet Constantine E. Tsoukatos has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

Constantine is the son of Emmanuel K. and Helen Tsoukatos of Oak Lawn. He is a 1991 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School and is currently a student at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.



Top Registrar

County Clerk David Orr congratulates John Carson on his 25,000th voter registration. Carson registers voters in the Niles driver license facility as part of a pilot 'Motor/Voter' program Orr's office runs. Voters who have not registered or who have moved or changed their name need to register for the March primary by Feb. 15th. They can do so at all city and suburban driver license facilities.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 5 - Sunday - Bake & Craft Sale, Oak Lawn Nursing Home, 9525 S. Mayfield, 1 to 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 11 - Saturday - Candlelight Christmas Dinner given by Trinity Luther League, parish hall, 6 to 8 p.m. Call 422-0193.

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Xmas Party for children of members, 1 to 4 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Oak Lawn Community High School Holiday Christmas Music Festival, 2 p.m. Free.

DECEMBER 14 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 21 - Tuesday - Annual Christmas Dinner for members and friends of the Ladies Auxiliary of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 6:30 p.m. Call 423-5220 before noon for tickets and reservations.

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Earns College Award

Elmhurst College freshman Wayne Druktenis, an Oak Lawn resident, is a recipient of a 1993-94 Elmhurst College academic achievement award, a renewable \$2,500 scholarship awarded to freshmen in the top 20 percent of their high school class with a minimum ACT score of 25 composite or SAT score of 1000.

Wayne, a 1993 graduate of St. Laurence High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Druktenis. He is majoring in business administration at Elmhurst. He also plans to play on the Bluejay men's baseball team in the spring.



Members of the St. Gerald School academic team are pictured with Joseph Bamberger, principal (left) and Fr. Edward Andrews, O.S.A., after taking 2nd place out of 23 schools at the St. Rita High School "It's Academic" competition for grade school boys. Team members include Stephen Baranowski, Dan Grzeda, Matt Kirkpatrick and Mark Molnar.

Simmons Middle School Honor Roll

Simmons Middle School, District No. 122, announced the honor roll students for the third quarter of the year.

Seventh grade students earning high honors include Christin Achter, Amanda Auli, Jenna Beiluni, Christopher Beyer, Corrine Brandt, Jason Bjork, Natalie Block, Ken Braasch, Julie Braun, Joni Bulow, Lauren Caster, Anna Dzielski, Sam Echauarria, Veronica Espinosa, Anna Gunka, Nicole Geitner, Robert Groos, Gianna Hardt, Kristy Hazzard, Jenny Jaral, Jessica Koca, Jeremy Lang, Alayna Litynski, Melissa Melker, Frank McNaughton, Amy Ott, Anne Pasquarella, Melissa Piwowar, Bernadette Polak, Donna Prokop, Mislum Ramadani, Ester Remchek, Brian Ross, Jason Ruesch, Karen Rossow, Tony Russo, Patricia Seminetta, Marcia Sokolski, Lauren Ward, Catherine Wilczek and Eric Zoller.

Eight grade students earning high honors include Dave Abrahamsen, Tony Baldea, Eric Biesierfeld, Joe Chavosky, Melanie Donnahue, Jeanine Dyckman, Tacho Gamino, Effie Gravanis, Nick Hnat, Dwayne Hutson, Tom Jodelka, Anwaar Judeh, Sherri Gibson, Brad Koeppen, Rachel Kolar, Mike Knudsen, Mark Krawczykowski, Jeanette Lemrise, Lori Marrello, Michelle Maryowski, Kirsten McHugh, Dave McLaughlin, Patric McLoughlin, Christina Mensching, Breanne Murphy, Rita Murphy, Melanie Neuman, Mary Pasquarella, Abby Pitcher, Kathy Powell, Paul Ranchanski, Jennifer Rau, Juliet Ryan, Jessica Sempek, Michelle Shaughnessy, Josh Smok, Amy Simenas, Theresa Skupien, Tahnee Spatfore, Jenny Stepek, Cheryl Sullivan, Betty Siegman, Laura Tuminello, Katie Truty, Edwina Witkowski, Teri Wozniak, Diana Wroblewski, Rachel Zebio, Alicia Zubek, Katjy Urbanczyk, and Tina Zwirkoski.

Seventh grade students earning honors include Mohamed Askar, Amanda Bark, Don Brown, Brian Backstrom, Mike Blaha, Tracy Ball, Mike Barr, Kim Capretz, Tracy Dengler, Jason Egan, Tim Ellis, Feras El-Ramahi, Melissa Fogarty, Bart Frankowicz, Kristin Franek, Salima Garcia, Sinead Gallen, Kate Gaskin, Laura Gitten, Richard Hnat, Nancy Houston, Katy Ingalls, Jenny Johnson, Kathy Karp, Julie Katula, Bill Korab, Aaron Krikel, Nina Kucharski, Jenny

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Eighth grade students earning honors include Lauren Allie, Nicole Baird, Dan Balich, Katie Bazian, Maria Barbarasa, Jamie Bawadi, Peter Benes, Nicole Biesiada, Jamie Bousman, Leanne Bylina, Mike Cigrani, Brian Cizas, Jim Carpenter, Jason Dogium, Tanya Griffin, Sherri Dugdale, Melanie Fitzgibbons, Corinne Herman, Kristi Hoagland, Nick Jelcic, Marion Kubicz, Greg Labuda, Tim Lewis, Tracy Mentgen, Dan McLernon, Becky McNaughton, Cheri Murray, Holly Lisitza, Amber Poorman, Tony Raspante, Rhonda Rekart, Carol Sabaj, Tracy Spatola, Fabian Tenorio, Mandy Treccia, Margaret Webb and Nily Zegar.

Dance Social Planned

Young Single Parents (YSP), Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Dec. 9th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

Drug Conference

State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) sponsored three high school students from her district to attend a conference. The IDEA (Illinois Drug Education Alliance) annual prevention conference and workshop information session was held in Chicago, on Nov. 21st. Each student was chaperoned by a member of the high school staff which she attends.

Amy Lavery of Evergreen Park High School was accompanied by Laura Congialdi; Shannon Stockdale of Richards High School, by Sue Funchy and Marianne Metz of Eisenhower, by Terry Gifford.

Representative Murphy stated the IDEA Conference strives to provide an interesting, up-to-date, valuable, training experience for drug-free youth.



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Patients in the pediatric unit of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, recently were surprised with a Halloween party sponsored by the Oak Lawn Junior Chamber of Commerce. At the party, which was held in the hospital's pediatric play room, the Junior Chamber of Commerce held games and supplied treats for the children. Junior Chamber members also visited and distributed treats to patients who were unable to attend the party. Pictured with Barney are Michael and Barbara Maloney of Justice holding daughter Tiffany, and Chicago Ridge resident Kelly Ambre from the Oak Lawn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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White Streamlining Operations

In a move to consolidate and streamline office procedures, Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White eliminated the long-standing practice of allowing document recordings to take place at the office of Chicago Title and Trust (CT&T).

The recording functions that were performed from the company's Loop location will be moved to the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, 118 N. Clark St. in Chicago. According to White, document recordings have been performed at Chicago Title and Trust for over 40 years.

"Although CT&T does have a large number of recordings, I believe that all official county business should be performed on county property to prevent any perceived favoritism," White said. "This move is part of my plan to improve this office's operating procedures. I commend Chicago Title for their cooperation during this transition period."

The Cook County Recorder's office first set up an operation at the company's facility in 1949 to help accommodate Chicago Title with the enormous number of documents that needed to be recorded. Since then it has been a mutual beneficial relationship between the Recorder's office and Chicago Title. "By reorganizing my office, I can now allocate additional staff in our facility to handle the workload generated by Chicago Title," White said.

"I want to stress that this move should not signify any wrong-doing by previous administrations or by Chicago Title and Trust," White said. "Rather, it's a move to consolidate

and streamline the day-to-day operation of my office."

Upon taking office in December 1992, White initiated the first phase of a reorganization plan that consolidated several sections. He implemented the office's first mission statement and set a management structure with a clear chain of command that minimizes duplication of effort and utilizes staff resources effectively. This announcement is another initiative on White's agenda to improve office policy and procedures.

The Office of Cook County Recorder of Deeds is one of the county's largest revenue generating offices with expected earnings of \$30 million in 1993.

Toys For The Needy

The Worth Township Youth Commission is asking all residents to open their hearts for the needy children and teens of the township for new as well as clean used toys in good condition.

We are also in need of new and clean, in good condition used clothing for infants through teens.

These toys and clothing articles are to be distributed

to the needy from Dec. 1st through 23rd.

Bring donations to the Worth Township Youth Commission, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Donations and distribution of toys, clothing and food staples will be accepted. Call (708) 371-2900 and ask for more information.

Annual Yule Luncheon

The American Daughters of Sweden are holding their annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 11th at the Blackstone Hotel, Michigan & Balbo, Chicago, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Shirley Murphy is president. The musical program is "Gifts of Christmas" by Mrs. Virginia Buehlman, according to Miss Esther Swanson, program chairman.

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INSCAPE Yearbook editors for the 1993-94 school year are (front) Beth Connolly of Beverly, editor-in-chief; Colleen Christensen of Beverly, co-copy editor; Lisa Haegle of Garfield Ridge, associate editor; (back) Colleen Crowe of Beverly, co-copy editor; Marie Sales of Evergreen Park, associate editor and Jennifer Camden of Ashburn, photo editor.

They received an Honorable Mention for Best Project at the Yearbook Planning Workshop last summer at Lake Forest College.

Panel Discussion

Last year's "Dateline" broadcast on NBC-TV of a fiery test crash involving a General Motors pickup truck ignited not only the vehicle but also a storm of controversy. It was later discovered that the truck was rigged with remote control devices to ensure a spectacular result. After GM protested, NBC eventually issued a retraction of the report.

To examine the facts and ethical issues surrounding this incident, Loyola University Chicago's department of communication will co-sponsor and host a conference on Thursday, Dec. 2nd in the Georgetown room of Loyola's Marquette Center building, 47 E. Pearson St., Chicago, on the university's Water Tower Campus.

Admission is free, and the doors open at 3 p.m. for an inspection of the exhibits. A background presentation begins at 6 p.m. with a discussion at 7:30. A buffet dinner (\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door) begins at 5:30.

The panel discussion, "Aftermath of An Error," is co-sponsored by the Better Government Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Headline Club and the Public Relations Society of America, Chicago chapter. The discussion will be moderated by W. Barnett Pearce, Ph.D., chairperson of Loyola's department of communication.

Available for examination are tapes of the broadcast, transcripts from witnesses and copies of NBC's internal

investigation. Included among the topics that the panel will discuss are what went wrong with the crash, how it could have been avoided and if the damage to the reputations of NBC (and GM) could have been minimized. Issues of ethics, quality control, technical integrity and public representation will be examined.

For reservations or for further information, call (312) 915-6551.

Alumni Awards

The Governors State University Alumni Association awarded its 1993-94 academic awards to 65 students. The degree-seeking students have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and are enrolled for at least nine credit hours. The students received \$200 awards for the fall trimester.

Recipients from our area include John Schabes and Daniel Wilcher of Burbank; Kimberly Dryier of Scottsdale; George Wegrzyn of Beverly; Michael J. Kotapka of Chicago Ridge; Laurie E. Valha of Midlothian; Colleen T. Kelly and Lorraine A. Sims of Oak Lawn; Kyle Jonker and Suzanne Law of Oak Forest; Denise Bumblauskas, Christine Kowalczyk, Joseph Palumbo, Linda Peters and Loretta Wittenberg of Orland Park; Michael Maldenas of Palos Hills; and Diane Forsyte and Dianne Werner of Palos Park.

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Pace 1994 Budget Plan

The RTA recently unveiled information which indicates they expect an additional \$8.9 million will be available for the 1994 budget. Although they have not communicated their plans for this extra cash, nor have they included it in their proposed 1994 budget plan, Pace will be seeking part of this money to help offset service cuts and fare increases planned for 1994. This extra \$8.9 million 'windfall' comes from a \$4.9 million increase in federal operating assistance and a \$4 million reduction in RTA debt service expenses.

Despite public outcry and strong public support for suburban services, the RTA has refused to budge from its initial proposal which would trim Pace's budget by nearly \$6 million in 1994. Pace submitted a \$68 million budget that called for status quo services, stable fares and expansion for the federally mandated American with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit services. The RTA indicated it will only fund \$61 million, keeping the remaining \$6 million in its cash reserves. This increases the reserves from \$25 million to more than \$30 million. The RTA had argued against drawing down their reserves to the planned \$25 million level. Now it appears, with the increased funding, that would not be necessary.

Pace officials are not optimistic that RTA's 'windfall' will find its way into Pace service. "Our fear is that the RTA's 'windfall' will find its way into Pace service. "Our fear is that the

RTA will still want us to cut services and raise fares even if they can well afford to avoid it," said Florence Boone, Pace chairman.

She believes the RTA has put themselves in direct competition with Pace for sales tax funds; a battle which Pace can only lose.

The RTA has used creative accounting techniques to bypass the legislation which limits their expense budget. As a result, RTA's budget will rise by 36 percent for 1994 to approximately \$23.7 million. This far exceeds what is allowed by the RTA Act. Most of the increase is to fund former Chairman Franzen's dream for the costly and unproven Personal Rapid Transit (PRT).

"We find ourselves in a situation where the needs of the existing passengers, many of whom are seniors,

minorities and people with disabilities, are being denied so that local sales tax dollars can be delivered to the PRT," stated Boone.

Pace urges the public to continue providing support for suburban transportation by demanding that the RTA fully fund suburban needs. The RTA is holding its regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, and a special board meeting on Friday, Dec. 17th to pass the final budget. In addition to the RTA's scheduled public hearings on the budget the Pace board recently passed a resolution requesting that the RTA hold three suburban Cook County meetings, not just the one scheduled in Forest Park. It's not too late to make sure the RTA answers to suburban residents by scheduling a meeting in the south or southwest area.

Polish Museum Elects New Board

On Oct. 6th, elections were held to select the executive board and directors of the Polish Museum of America in Chicago, the oldest ethnic museum in America which features a huge collection of historical, cultural and artistic memorabilia from Poland and the Polish American community. The elections were held in the social hall, in the same building which houses the museum. Dr. Edward C. Rozanski served as nominating chairman and acting curator Joanna Janowski reported on the short-term activities scheduled at the museum.

The following were elected: Chairman Edward G. Dykla, Barrington; Vice-Chair Dolores Spejewski, Munster, Ind.; President Joan Kosinski, Chicago; Secretary Sabina Logisz, Chicago; Treasurer William J. Janik, Oak Lawn; General Counsel William Marutzyk, Chicago; Vice-President Edward J. Moskal, Chicago; Vice-President Helen Wojcik, Park Ridge; and Vice-President Mark Chudzinski, Chicago.

Directors of the museum are Rev. Edwin F. Karlowicz, C.R., Chicago; Wallace Ozog, Warren, Mich.; Josephine Szarowicz, Mt. Prospect; Joseph P. Boruta, Mt. Prospect; Eugene Mroz, Chicago; Stanley Schmidt, Roselle; Dr. Edward C. Rozanski, Chicago; Clara Winicki, Chicago; Estelle Sprengel, Chicago; Arlene Prugar, Chicago; Alice Robaczewski, Chicago; Jo Kania Piegzik, Chicago; Hubert Cioromski, Park Ridge; Andrew Dachman, Chicago; Luci Bucki, Chicago; Maria Ciesla, Chicago; Dennis Kolinski, Chicago; Mira Puacz, Chicago; Hon. Robert Bugielski, Chicago; Hon. Carole Bialczak, Chicago; and Mary Gorny, Chicago. The above-mentioned officers and directors have been elected for a one-year term of office.

Interest Review

Over the next few months, people who may have failed to report various kinds of income or properly claim mortgage interest deductions on the 1991 federal income tax returns will be receiving letters from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The letters are part of a computer program that matches financial information sent to the IRS by banks and other businesses with amounts reported on 1991 tax returns. For example, the IRS says, when your bank sends you a form or statement showing interest earned on a savings account or interest paid on a home mortgage, it sends the same information, usually on computer tape or diskette, to the IRS. If the information reported to the tax agency by the bank doesn't match the figures on your return, you will receive one of these letters.

You must reply within 30 days, the IRS emphasizes. The letter lists the items the IRS believes were omitted or improperly reported. In most cases, the letter will also propose an increase in your 1991 tax, plus interest and, in some cases, a penalty.

The IRS urges you to check your return and see if you agree with the changes listed. If you do, sign the

statement included with the letter and return it to the IRS. To avoid further interest charges, also send a check for any amount due. If you disagree, the IRS says, send a letter within 30 days explaining which items are wrong and giving the correct information.

For more information on replying to these letters, call Tele-Tax toll-free at 1(800) 829-4477 and request tape number 502.

Census Survey To Be Taken

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents during the week of Dec. 12th to 18th to collect data on employment and veterans for the current population survey, according to Stanley D. Moore, director of the bureau's Chicago regional office. The local labor force data contributes to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released on Jan. 7th by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

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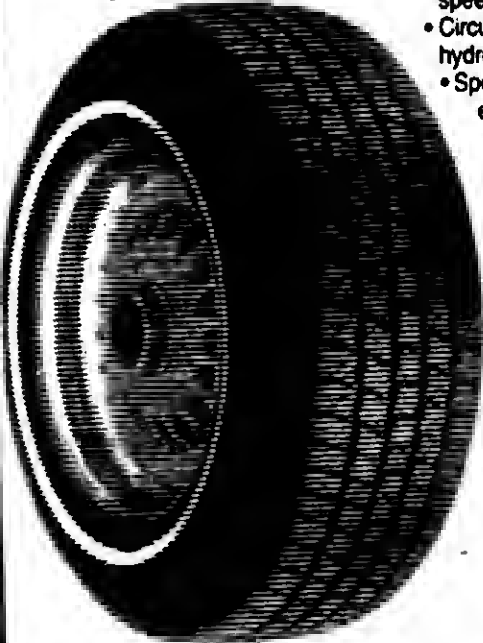
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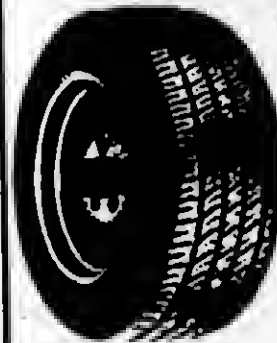
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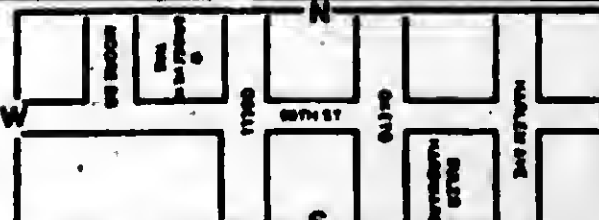
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"It's All Talk"

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell, 13th District

I am writing this column just a few hours after the House of Representatives narrowly defeated the most important deficit reduction proposal in more than a decade. The vote -- on the \$90 billion "Penny-Kasich" deficit reduction package -- was a litmus test of whether Congress truly wants to control the flow of red ink, or just talk about it.

For nine years I have watched Congress make promises of literally trillions of dollars of "deficit reduction" -- in four five-year deficit reduction plans and nine annual budgets. But, what did the people get? About \$3 trillion of new debt!

How can this be? Because most of what was heralded as "deficit reductions" were: (1) only "decreases of increases of spending;" and, (2) were re-routed to alternative spending. End result? Not many real cuts in spending but a whole lot of new debt.

President Clinton's deficit reduction plan of last summer basically followed this charade. In fact, most of the plans' "decreases of increases" were in years four and five, the so-called "out years" seldom reached before the five-year plan self-destructs and is replaced with yet another five-year plan.

To help get the votes to put his \$275 billion tax-and-spend deficit reduction plan over the top (with a one vote majority), a specific promise was made by the President and Speaker Foley last summer. The promise was made to Congressman Tim Penny (D-Minn) that his support of the plan would assure Penny the opportunity to get a vote on a package of additional spending cuts on the floor of the House in the fall. Relying on that promise, Penny supported the President's plan and then joined with John Kasich, Ranking Republican on the House Budget committee, to fashion a real deficit reduction plan. Their plan, unlike the president's, ensured that all of the \$90 billion in savings could not be re-routed to new spending. Bottom-line: The Penny-Kasich savings would have to be used to reduce the deficit!

The Penny-Kasich plan affected nearly every part of the federal budget and included over 80 specific proposals. It cut the legislative branch budget by 7.5% and the franked mail account by 20%. It reduced the White House budget by 5% and the federal workforce by 252,000 (12%). Their plan made over \$6 billion in cuts in the military (on top of \$120 billion already cut) and achieved more than \$45 billion in savings in the most serious budget problem; entitlements.

Was it perfect? No, of course not. But it was a modest beginning in lifting a terrible debt we are putting on our children and grandchildren. The Penny-Kasich plan called for cutting less than one cent from each dollar the federal government spends over the next five years! Put another way, the federal government plans to spend \$8 trillion over the next five years, from which Penny-Kasich will slice \$90 billion.

That's not much to ask of a government drowning in \$4.3 trillion of debt with at least another \$2 trillion of added debt anticipated during the next five years of the Clinton budget plan. It all adds up to a national debt of at least \$6 trillion by 1998 (probably more) and nothing but \$200 billion in annual deficits. Plans for a balanced budget some day? Perish the thought! Happy new century, children of America!

Based on the reaction of the White House and the cries from special interest groups, you would think that Penny and Kasich were trying to end Western civilization as we know it. The President put his "war room" into service to defeat the proposal! Why? Because he did not want any spending cuts to be enacted which he could not re-route to, you guessed it, new federal programs.

I'm afraid an old adage must be rewritten, given this important vote; it's now "A penny saved, is a penny...spent."

'94 Court Calendars

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, has announced the arrival of the Clerk of Circuit Court 1994 Official Court Calendars.

The calendars are available in Room 1201 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington. Calendar distribution is limited to three per person on a walk-in basis.

Additional calendars are available by written request to: Calendar Request, Clerk of the Circuit Court, 50 W. Washington, Room 1201, Chicago, IL 60602.



Commissioner Nancy Drew Sheehan, chairman of the finance committee for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) of Greater Chicago, accepts the 1993 distinguished budget presentation award, presented by Dennis Stochata, director of education for the Government Finance Officers Association.

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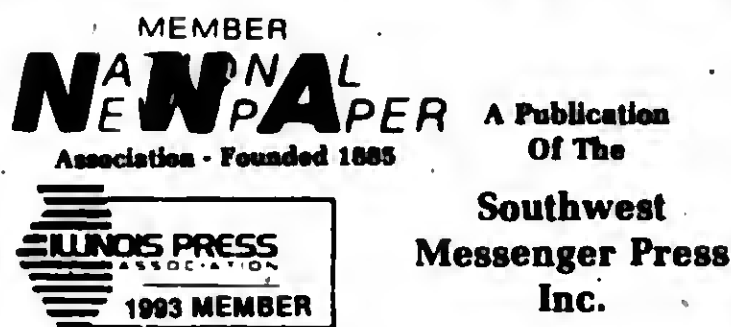
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Urges 'No' Vote On Health Care Reform

W. Thomas Kelly, president of the Savers & Investors League, has urged Congress to "Just Say No." His comments are:

Congress should not be pressured, led or seduced into thinking that any kind of government-sponsored health care plan is, in reality, needed.

Any government-directed or mandated plan will be far more costly than private enterprise, and thus voter/taxpayers' income and saving will be reduced more and more as time goes by.

The 37 million uninsured figure that's used is a phony number.

The proposed plan reflects a governmental lack of faith in free market enterprise. What we need is less government in health care, not more. What we need is more free market competition, not less.

The proposed 1300 pages (2 inches thick) of government micro-management legislation can only grow exponentially at the federal and 50-state level, into another giant, bungling snarl of costly red tape and unfathomable complexities.

Any government-sponsored plan will only be for "openers." Clearly, the Administration will negotiate for anything solely to get the "camel's nose under the tent." Then there will be no turning back. As so clearly evident in the recent elections, voter/taxpayers want resolute legislators who have the guts to stand up and say NO. They're sick and tired of "me too-ers, but ours is better."

Administration health care reform cost estimates must be recognized as "low ball" guesses. The plan's ultimate cost will be enormous. It will drag our economy down. The federal, state and provider health care bureaucracy will grow uncontrollably. What a mess!

How can 500 closeted, elitist bureaucrats dream up a better health care system than what we have? Why does Congress think that there's a need to play the Administration's game? Admittedly, Congress has capable legislators, but when they're revising and devising our nation's ultra-complex health care system, it's like the blind leading the blind into a disaster.

The Administration's plan has been designed by bureaucrats, for bureaucrats and to expand bureaucracy at the federal, state and corporate level. These bureaucracies are deemed to be omnipotent, thereby disenfranchising individual citizens and those providers "not-in-the-loop," be they large or small entrepreneurial underwriters, or providers of sales and service. This is not free enterprise; this is America. This is launching one-seventh of our nation's economy down the slippery slope to failed socialism.

The "drugs" admonition fits this matter from a medical, economic and political perspective: JUST SAY NO!

The Savers & Investors League is an aggressive, nonpartisan, non-profit 501(c)(4) grassroots lobbying organization. Its mission is to educate and motivate the American public to understand and demand proper, rational taxation of saving and investment. The League's Washington headquarters is in Centreville, VA.

Hospital Grant

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC) is dedicated to improving the quality of children's lives worldwide. In the spirit of this dedication, RMCC awarded a \$5,000 grant to Little Company of Mary Hospital to purchase equipment and renovate its pediatric department playroom. The hospital plans on naming the play area "The Ronald McDonald Playroom."

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities is committed to improving the lives of children all over the world," said Ken Barun, president of RMCC.

Holograms On Licenses

Beginning next year, Illinois driver's licenses will be extremely difficult to counterfeit, according to Secretary of State George Ryan. The licenses are to contain a hologram of the Illinois state seal and a Lincoln penny and officials believe that the holograms should be difficult, if not impossible for counterfeiters to reproduce.

The new licenses, to be formally unveiled by Ryan later this week, are to be similar to the current ones but will feature nickel-sized holograms, similar to those now in use on many credit cards. Holograms are three-dimensional images which appear when held to the light and those on the new drivers' licenses change from state seal to penny when shifted.

Jack Pecoraro, head of the Secretary of State's Police, believes that about 90 percent of counterfeit licenses are sold to persons under 21 years of age who use them to obtain liquor illegally. The fraudulent licenses are said to cost between \$50 and \$250, depending on the quality.

Concert For Christmas

The Beverly Art Center is presenting a stellar holiday concert featuring the internationally-known Chicago Children's Choir and the acclaimed Chicago Chamber Brass at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St., on Friday, Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. The children's choir is a multi-racial, multi-cultural group made up of children from around the city. The choir most recently toured Mexico and Japan and now will join the Chicago Chamber Brass, one of the finest brass quintets in the world, for this concert.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Thanks for the kind mention in Nov. 25's "All Points Southwest."

I am certain that Dad had a chuckle from high above when he saw "John" rather than his son "Dennis" as being the judge, although he thought of himself as a lawyer. No doubt Dad and Elmer are having words now.

For the record, Walt, I am a circuit judge by appointment of the Illinois Supreme Court and I am seeking election to that position. Supreme court appointees serve only to the next general election.

Cordially,
Judge Dennis Dohm

'Responsible' Vote On Chicago School Plan

"The majority of the members of the Illinois General Assembly acted responsibly when they voted to pass the Chicago school plan," Illinois Senate Democratic Leader Emil Jones, Jr. said.

Jones, who negotiated the agreement with the three other legislative leaders and the governor, said the agreement "was not perfect, but it kept the schools open and the children in the classrooms."

"I felt that it was important that these funds remain at the local level," Jones said, "but when it became apparent that this was the only way to keep schools open on Monday, I begrudgingly agreed to divert part of the increase to balance the budget."

"Senate districts targeted to receive the Chapter One funds will still receive \$18 million in additional funds. That includes increases of 3.2 percent to 16.4 percent in additional funding for the fiscal 1994 year," Jones, who wrote the legislation creating Chapter One funding for needy schools, said.

In the last school year, Jones said, Chicago schools



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

"To the victors belong the spoils" and that is what Mayor Ernie Kolb and his Mayor's Coalition Party found when they regained control of the Oak Lawn Village board last spring. It was a landslide victory over a mismanaged administration that left the village at its knees. The voters knew it as they returned the Kolb-Powers-Stancik administration to control.

Trustee Bob Streit (3), the only survivor of his cabal, looks as if he is running for re-election in 1995 as a naysayer. Streit has opposed almost every effort Mayor Kolb has made to return the village to solvency. Streit is in the second year of his term and apparently is caught up in 'the terrible twos,' saying "no" to almost everything.

Now at budget time, Village Manager Joe Faber finds his predecessor Mike Feeley had left the village with a budget deficit of approximately \$2.7 million. The village then reduced the deficit through a hiring freeze and cutting of other costs to pare the shortfall. Majority trustees Bill Keane, Marjorie Joy, Cyril Holesha, Ron Stancik and Mike Walsh were able to then cut the deficit from some \$1.64 million down to approximately \$1.27 million.

This was accomplished through cutting costs of capital improvement projects and finding alternative sources of revenue. Last week, the majority trustees proposed a property tax hike to balance next year's projected deficit. This proposed levy would raise the village's property tax rate from \$6,001,050 to \$6,541,145, a 9 percent hike. Faber said this would mean \$400,000 in revenue for the general fund and \$140,000 to reduce other obligations.

The tax increase, in addition to some \$200,000 in cuts would further reduce the deficit to \$800,000. Faber added that officials expect to discuss impact fees for property development at the Dec. 8th legal, license and ordinance committee meeting.

Trustee Bill Keane (6th) suggested that Faber submit a four-year budget plan to insure that the village can avoid a fiscal crisis next year.

The board is expected to vote on the proposed tax levy, following a 'truth in taxation' public hearing, at the Dec. 14th meeting.

WHOOPS...last week we called circuit judge Dennis Dohm by the name of his late father John Dohm who was a friend of ours for many years during his political career in the Oak Lawn area. Dennis, who was feted at a cocktail reception last night was appointed to the bench by the Illinois Supreme Court last year and now seeks that position in the general election. Supreme Court appointments are only good until the next general election. Dennis has named former Cook County Judge Brian Crowe, as chairman, and Chicago Ridge

Mayor Gene Siegel as vice-chairman of his election committee. The rest of the committee includes Dolores Dohm, treasurer; Paul Dohm, secretary; and Mark Dohm, legal counsel.

James E. Gierach, Oak Lawn attorney, made his pitch this week to the Cook County Democratic Central Committee in his bid for party endorsement for governor. Gierach is running on a drug policy reform platform that emphasizes "take the profit out of the gang drug sales." He advocates making drugs available to admitted addicts at minimal costs.

Gierach, who said he will run without endorsement, joins Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, Illinois Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch and Attorney General Roland Burris in the race for governor.

Democratic Committeemen from eight west and south suburban townships have slated two Associate Circuit Court Judges and a former State and County Prosecutor as judicial candidates for Judge from the 4th Judicial sub-circuit.

Committeemen Robert Soldat, Lyons Township, James Kirie, Leyden Township, John Cannatello, Palos Township, Gary Marinaro, Proviso Township, John Toman, Riverside Township, John Hosty, River Forest Township, John McNamara, Worth Township and Louis Viverio, Stickney Township received the credentials of 11 candidates.

The slatemakers endorsed Associate Judge Joseph Casciato, Associate Judge George Morrissey and Michael Ditore. Judge Casciato currently serves as Motion Judge in the Law Division, Judge Morrissey serves as a Criminal Court Judge in Branch 41 in Chicago. Michael Ditore, an attorney from La Grange, served for many years as a criminal prosecutor for both the Cook County States Attorney and the Illinois Attorney General.

Worth Township Democratic Committeeman John McNamara, who lost in his bid for 18th District State Senator, finds his former chief aide John Houlihan will oppose him in the primary March 15. Houlihan comes with a great background and from here it looks like McNamara will have a tough race to keep his position. At a recent regular Democratic meeting 7 of 10 executive officers resigned to support Houlihan.

received \$230,321,000 in funds. For this year, they will receive \$248,927,000 -- an \$18.6 million increase.

Other components of the agreement are: honors negotiated contract between Chicago Board and Chicago Teachers Union; \$378 million in borrowing over two years; additional financial oversight by the SFA including management audits and staff and expenditure control for 1993-94; SFA Inspector General to review the spending practices of the Chicago Board of Education; after the current contract expires (8/31/95) building level personnel can waive work rules by a 51 percent vote instead of a 63.5 percent vote; principal in charge effective immediately; authorizes the Local School Councils and principal to approve contracts up to \$10,000; provides for supernumerary teachers with unsatisfactory rating to be let go immediately; annual school board budget must be approved by SFA by Aug. 15th rather than Aug. 31st; Chicago Board of Education is authorized to place property tax referendum on the ballot for period January-June 1995; and if CBOE fails to place referendum on ballot, City Council is authorized to initiate it.

Interview Week

Employers will have a low-cost method of interviewing a variety of students from five different graduate schools of business at the Midwest MBA Consortium's 1994 interview week. The recruiting event links companies with pre-selected graduate business students, providing a convenient and economical way of screening soon-to-graduate MBAs from Loyola University Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, DePaul University, Northern Illinois University and Marquette University in Milwaukee. Each university's graduate management program is accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The consortium's MBA interview week is set for Jan. 24th to 28th, 1994 at the Loop campus of DePaul University.

The cooperative effort by the universities make it simple for employers to talk with a large number of students with varied backgrounds and experience, at a fraction of the cost of conducting a series of interviews at the different universities.

Employers pre-screen students before the interview week and select the most promising candidates to meet at the forum. The week-long format allows for several separate interviews.

Participating students offer a variety of background and career interests in nearly every area of business including accounting, finance, marketing, management, management information systems, operations, manufacturing, banking, consulting, health services, human resources, high tech, transportation and international business.

"The consortium brings the students together in one location, helping employers cut recruiting costs," said Lawson Pride, director of MBA Career Services at Loyola. "The concentration of employers also makes it easier for students to conduct multiple interviews."

Employers interested in participating in the Midwest MBA Consortium's 1994 Interview Week should contact Fay Rosner at the Office of Career Services (M/C 099), University of Illinois at Chicago, 728 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60607-7006, or call (312) 996-2300.

Reading Selections

Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra has announced the fall quarter reading selections for "Read for a Lifetime," a statewide program for high school students now in its third year.

The fall quarter selections are *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson and *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens. The program encourages students to read at least four recommended selections each year in addition to their classroom reading assignments.

"Studies have indicated that students who read away from school encounter more success in the classroom," said Kustra. "Reading provides young people with educational opportunities that they otherwise might not experience."

There are 258 schools throughout Illinois currently participating in the program. More than 1,149 students successfully met the requirement of reading four or more book selections last year.

School officials interested in participating in the program should contact Barbara Hanner at the office of Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, State Capitol, Room 214, Springfield, IL 62706.

Quarterly book selections are promoted at public and high school libraries.

"Read for a Lifetime" 1993-94 suggested reading titles are *Abraham Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House* by Sterling North, *April Morning* by Howard Fast, *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud, *Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest J. Gaines, *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter Miller, Jr., *Cheaper* by Frank Gilbreath, Jr., *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury, *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy, *The Endless Steppe: A Girl in Exile* by Esther Hautzig and *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson.

Other titles are *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro, *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith, *Road to Memphis* by Mildred Taylor, *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury, *A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *Typhoon* by Joseph Conrad and *The Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston.



The Women's MBA Association of St. Xavier University recently hosted an expo in the formal reception room of the school. This event, "Minding Her Own Business '93," featured exhibits and displays on services and products. Many of the participating businesses were owned by women, managed by women or focused on services for females, such as the Business and Professional Women's Club. Others provided information of general interest to students, school staff members and the community. Booths concentrated on such fields as health care, accounting, banking, financial, insurance and secretarial services.

The Women's MBA Association is a relatively new organization at St. Xavier University, having been created for female alumni or those currently enrolled in the graduate program. Dr. Faisal Rahman, acting dean of the Graham School of Management, assisted in its establishment. Expo participants included Marquette National Bank, represented by Vice-President Laura Shallow, who also is a part-time instructor, and a member of the Women's MBA Association. President Kirstin Kull, who was instrumental in initiating plans for the group, welcomed special guests who, in addition to sponsoring tables, made presentations on a variety of topics. State Representative Maureen Murphy (R-36) provided a legislative update, and presented information on state programs, with highlights on those designed for women. Along with an associate, Howard Johnson of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), spoke about preparing women to go into business. Sally Field-Mullan addressed her remarks to computerizing a small business.

Mary Beth Prosapio, a hypnotherapist, presented "self-esteem - you are a miracle."

Golf Directory

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High Technology Business Impact Study Results

Both good news and bad news came out of the recent meeting of the Citizen's Assembly. The bipartisan legislative research arm of the Illinois General Assembly was looking into the future of the workplace in Illinois and the impact of high technology. State Sen. Judy Baar Topinka (R-22) is co-

chair. State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) serves on the panel.

The good news is that Illinois has a ready workforce in place that is and will be adaptable to change and retraining. So said the Illinois Department of Employment Security. The bad news is that Chicago and Illinois have been slow to move in attracting and retaining the new high-tech industries that flourish in the northeast and on the west coast.

The panel was told of space-age research taking place in Illinois at major universities, plants that virtually grow themselves, bugs that consume and neutralize pollutants, small pumps too small to be seen that can pump blood within the human body and computer-designed pharmaceuticals.

Tom Hughes, Illinois Department of Employment Security, presented a positive assessment of the long-term prospects for high tech. He cited the auto industry, telecommunications and pharmaceuticals as industries long-established in Illinois, adapting to global competition.

Representatives of the university community told of their research prompting Sen. Topinka to describe the meeting as "our version of 'Star Trek'."

"I'm concerned that there is a lot of great research being done here by a lot of brilliant scientists at a lot of separate universities and research centers, but they aren't talking to each other," Topinka said. "My fear is that they are operating in a vacuum and I believe some simple communication could speed their efforts and save us money."

Sen. O'Malley asked Sanford Morganstein, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA), if Illinois is providing the structure to encourage business expansion. Morganstein replied that businesses frequently see no difference between one governmental agency and another. And, thus, do not trust any of them. He said that plans are underway at DCCA to provide businesses with one central office to deal with in obtaining their many permits.

"It was good to hear that some progress is being made along those lines," O'Malley said. "Business people are telling me every day they are succeeding despite government, not because of it. Some tell me they are rooted here, but if they were to expand, they would not do it in Illinois. We need to take those warnings seriously. I'm thankful that we have some exceptions."

O'Malley cited Motorola, Inc., one of the companies represented at the meeting: "Here is an Illinois-based company competing with the Japanese and other foreign

manufacturers and they are enormously successful. But their success is in spite of government!"

"This was a very good meeting," Topinka concluded. "Illinois is not at the top in technology and retooling for the future, but we're not at the bottom and have great potential. We have outstanding research institutions, long-established industries adapting to the 'Brave New World.' If we in government can pull back and be supportive of our industries, we can have a very good future."

Sen. O'Malley also pronounced the meeting a success. Looking into the future of high tech, he added, "Dr. Miller of the University of Illinois advised us best when he said we should foster the development of emerging technologies we cannot see. He said those are the technologies that will become obvious to us in five years. He was talking about the amazing advances that today sound like science fiction. I believe we need to listen to him and other scientists like him. There is no doubt in my mind that is our future."

During the meeting both senators urged their witnesses to furnish the panel with specific recommendations on how the state might create a more business-friendly climate.

"We talked in general terms," O'Malley explained. "If those who testified follow up with specific ideas, Sen. Topinka and I can take those ideas back to our communities and to the Senate as a whole. We want to cut away some of the red tape and other stumbling blocks that hamper the growth and success of business here."

Search For Marines

A concerted search is on for former Marines, who have served with or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield and more recently, Somalia. The Second Marine Division

Association is conducting a search for participants in the above, plus those who served with the division or were attached to the division, at any time, or are currently in the Corps.

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Fawell Supports Troop Withdrawal From Somalia

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

I believe it is long past time that we bring our troops home from Somalia. In May of this year, I voted against a Resolution in the House which authorized U.S. troops to remain deployed in Somalia for one year. On Nov. 8th, I opposed a Resolution which would allow our troops to remain in Somalia until March 31st, 1994.

In December of 1992, a force of 25,000 U.S. soldiers were deployed in Somalia as part of a U.S.-led humanitarian relief operation. By the spring of 1993, the operation was generally viewed as having succeeded in its mission to allow for the safe transportation of food. On May 4th, 1993, the U.S.-led mission in Somalia ended and a U.N.-led operation, commanded by a Turkish General, began. For the first time in U.S. history, our combat troops were under the command of a foreign military commander.

With the U.S.-led humanitarian operation successfully accomplished last spring, one has to ask how the mission became twisted into a bloody U.N.-led effort to neutralize a clan leader in the Somalia capital of Mogadishu. The answer lies in the revised United Nations mission.

On June 5th, 1993, forces loyal to the Somalia warlord Mohammed Farah Aidede ambushed a group of Pakistani peacekeeping soldiers. The attack left 23 Pakistani soldiers dead and nearly 60 wounded. The following day the U.N. Security Council adopted a resolution condemning the attack and calling for the "arrest and detention for prosecution, trial and punishment" of the perpetrators. President Clinton was quoted as saying, "Aidede's forces were responsible...we could not let it go unpunished." This resolution resulted in an ill-defined and ill-equipped manhunt for Mr. Aidede.

As we all know, the search for Aidede ended on Oct. 3rd in the tragic loss of American lives and many injuries. On that Sunday, a group of Army Rangers were trapped by Aidede forces after a raid on a suspected Aidede compound. In that raid, 18 American soldiers were killed and nearly 80 were wounded. It appears now that these casualties could

have been avoided.

First, once the mission was completed last spring, the U.S. shouldn't have expanded its role beyond its original humanitarian objective. Second, having decided to expand the U.S. mission, certainly the Administration should have provided our troops with the equipment they requested to allow them to fulfill the new objective. I am disturbed that Secretary Aspin turned down repeated requests of his commanders in Somalia, and General Powell, to provide armored vehicles and tanks to protect our troops. These requests were made beginning in early September. The lack of these vehicles caused heavy loss of life because our troops were pinned down for 16 hours.

There is no longer a justification for the enormous costs, both in terms of money (\$56 million a month) and human

lives, associated with military involvement in Somalia.

U.S. forces should be used sparingly, on a case-by-case basis when vital national interests are threatened. Former Defense Secretaries Cheney and Weinberger required that the following questions be answered before committing U.S. troops: (1) Is there a real threat to international peace and the security of the United States? (2) If U.S. troops are deployed, does the mission have clear objectives and goals? (3) Can an end point be identified? I do not believe the current Administration answered these questions when they expanded our mission in Somalia.

The United States should not take a broad new peacekeeping role that is dangerously open-ended and without definition.

Olympic Day Winners At St. Rita

"St. Rita High School recently sponsored an Academic Olympic Day for local eighth grade boys on Saturday, Oct. 30th," announced John Bourgeois, director of admissions. The event featured Individual academic competition in four subject areas: English, computer science, math and social studies. Participants were able to compete in all four areas by taking a 30-minute exam in each subject area. The new St. Rita computer center was utilized for this event as students took the exam sections at the personal computer terminals. Awards were given to the top three individual scores and the top five overall average scores of all four test areas. All competitors received a T-shirt and lunch was served to all contestants and their parents at the conclusion of the event at which time awards were distributed.

Individual winners were: Carl Gilbertson, Morgan Park School, 1st place in current events, math, spelling and English; 2nd place history and overall champion; Steve Koziol, St. Catherine of Alexandria, 1st place in current

events, vocabulary, history; 2nd place in spelling, English; 3rd place in math; 2nd place overall; Chris Jackson, Queen of the Universe, 2nd place in math, spelling; 3rd place in vocabulary, English; Steve Lickus, Queen of Martyrs, 1st place in vocabulary, and 3rd place in current events and overall; Matt Smith, Byrne School, 3rd place in history; 4th place overall; Nicholas Zalabal, Byrne School, 2nd place in vocabulary; 5th overall; Kevin McKittrick, Incarnation, 2nd place in current events, math; Mark Szarek, Byrne School, 2nd place in current events; 3rd place in spelling; Joe Naegle, St. Cajetan, 3rd place in vocabulary; William Buhrfriend, Byrne School, 2nd place in math; 3rd place in English; Brad Witowski, Byrne School, 3rd place in math.

"We enjoy sponsoring academic events because students get to meet the faculty members and they get to challenge their minds in spirited competition," said Bourgeois.

For more information about St. Rita High School, contact the admissions office at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27.

Abuse Support Meeting

The December meeting of Christians United Against Child Sexual Abuse (CUACSA) is scheduled on Tuesday, Dec. 7th from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Oak Brook Christian Center, 3100 Midwest Road. John 'Jack' Cotner, a therapist from the Summerhill Group, who works primarily with adult survivors of sexual abuse, will speak on the topic "Boundaries." Short, optional reaction groups will follow. Afterwards there will be opportunity for conversation with other survivors and the speaker over coffee and refreshments.

From 7:15 to 8 p.m., before the regular meeting, a male support group, as well as significant others in support (S.O.S.), a support group for spouses or significant others of survivors, will meet.

CUACSA is a support and education group for survivors of child sexual abuse, their friends and others interested in learning how to support survivors through their recovery process. It meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. Names are not required and anonymity is a keynote in order to provide an atmosphere of caring which will aid in the healing of the wounds of child sexual abuse. There are no fees, although donations are accepted. For more information, call Phyl at (708) 257-8755 or Gloria at (708) 484-4158.

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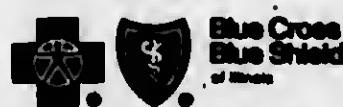
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Winter Golf Program To Be Expanded

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is expanding its upcoming winter golf program by opening up two more golf courses. Phelan also announced that the 10 county golf courses are honoring the daily twilight discount rate at 2 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., for the remainder of the 1993 season.

"These program changes are consistent with the forest preserve district's commitment to providing new and creative ways to meet the recreational needs of county residents," Phelan said.

Last winter the district played host to 2,300 rounds of golf in Chicago, at the 18-hole Indian Boundary Golf Course and the Burnham Woods Golf Course. The district also operated the Harry H. Semrow Driving Range during the winter season. This winter the 9-hole Billy Caldwell Golf Course, Chicago, and the Meadowlark Golf Course, Hinsdale, will be open in addition to the facilities that were open last year.

The winter golf season and program begins, weather permitting, around the beginning of December. These four courses will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily when there is no snow cover. The fees to golf the 18-hole courses are \$5 for players with a resident identification card and \$7 for non-residents or players without a resident identification card. Golfers can play the 9-hole courses for a fee of \$3 with a resident identification card and \$5 without one. The Semrow Driving Range will have the same hours as the golf courses and the fee will be \$3.50 for a bucket of golf balls.

County residents can obtain resident identification cards from the district for \$10, valid now until the end of the winter golf season. Golfers should contact the forest preserve district at (708) 771-1067 for information concerning the start of the winter golf season and obtaining a resident identification card.



Hickory Willow Swim Association (HWSA) finished first at the eighth annual Munster Pepsi New Generation Swim Your Own Age Invitational sanctioned by United States Swimming on Nov. 13th and 14th. The meet was attended by over 15 teams from the South Suburban, Chicago and Northwest Indiana areas. Mike Stefanski (15-18 year old boys) and Philip Patian (9-10 year old boys) won high point trophies, given to the swimmer who scores the most points in his/her age group. Mike and Philip are pictured with Coach Mark Hoffer.

In addition to this first place finish, this season HWSA has won dual meets against Downers Grove, Mannheim, Riverside-Brookfield, and a tri-meet against Shepard and Richards. Coach Mark Hoffer is proud of his team's performance, crediting it to the large number of returning swimmers, as well as a good turnout of new swimmers, increasing the size of the team to its largest in years.



Ron Babcock, a 20-year resident of Midlothian, went on a hunting trip to Arb Flats, Arkansas for a holiday outing. He bagged this 185-pound field-dressed, seven point buck. This was the largest buck taken by the Illinois members of the hunting party.

Tourney Results

At the St. Rita Tournament, Brother Rice upended the host team 62-49 after trailing at the half by six points. The Crusaders were led by Tournament MVP Jim Sexton who scored 21. Charles Smith led the Mustangs with 13. The Crusaders were 4-0 after the victory. Rita dropped to 3-1. St. Ignatius earned third place with a 63-40 win over Nazareth and Shepard downed Curie by a 67-53 margin to take fourth place.

At Mount Carmel, the host Caravan which led by 21 points midway through the third period hung on for the victory, downing Morgan Park 70-65. Morgan Park cut the Caravan lead to three points with 13 seconds remaining but two free throws iced the game for Carmel.

Marist remained undefeated as they coasted to a 59-44 victory over Bloom Trail to keep the title in Mount Greenwood. Bremen won third place with a 47-40 edge over Crete-Monee.

In the Oak Lawn holiday event Montini downed the hosts 57-38 for the title and Reavis took care of Luther South 59-40 in the contest for third place.

The Evergreen Park Mustangs outpaced Wheaton Christian, winning their third against no losses and taking first place in their holiday tourney. Bill Roman scored 16 for the victors and Jim Czerwinski added 11. Both were all-tournament choices.

Deer-Vehicle Warning

Drivers throughout Cook County are asked to be extra cautious during the next three months as the potential for deer and automobile collisions increases, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan. Deer mating season runs from October through December and motorists are warned to take extra precautions when traveling through wooded areas during these times, Sheahan said.

To report a deer/vehicle accident, contact the sheriff's police at (708) 458-1000.

SXU Men's Soccer

The St. Xavier University's men's soccer team season came to an end after making it to the second round of the playoffs. After having a 6-11-1 overall record last season, the Cougars improved to 8-8 overall this season and the record was just good enough to get a bid in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs. In the first round, the Cougars defeated Rosary College by a score of 4-1 while in the second round, they fell to Judson College by

a score of 6-1.

Although the Cougars fell short in the playoffs, they did not fall short on the number of players elected to the All District 20 team with three players named: freshman mid fielder Gytis Kavaliauskas of Kaunas, Lithuania; freshman forward Virgis Zuromskas of Kaunas, Lithuania; and senior mid fielder Henry Barsh of Chicago. Zuromskas was also named 'Rookie of the Year' for NAIA District 20.

Cougar Head Soccer Coach Tim Donohue said, "I am very excited for the whole team, but am very proud of the guys that made the all district team. I look forward to an even better season next year."

In addition, Donohue was named 'Soccer Coach of the Year' for District 20.

Record Set

The 8th grade girls basketball team set a new single game scoring record (61 points). That broke the old record of 59 points set in 1981. They did it by defeating Arbor Park 61-6.

The Rams showed great team work in accomplishing the record. The second and third string players scored the points that broke the old record.

This win brings their record to 9-0 in the South Suburban Junior High School Conference.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



LOCAL STATE LAWMAKERS SERVE ON SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS - One year ago, about 100 state lawmakers formed a special caucus to promote hunting, fishing and conservation issues.

A year later, the caucus is full of enthusiasm about its first year in existence and about the year ahead.

The ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS was the brainchild of REP. JOEL BRUNSVOLD (D-MILAN) and SEN. HARRY "BABE" WOODYARD (R-CHRISMAN), who moved the idea from the drawing board to reality.

The caucus, which quickly caught on, now boasts a membership of nearly 100 Illinois state lawmakers.

Sen. Woodyard attributes the early caucus success to the issues involved in the caucus. "I think the majority of Illinois citizens enjoy the outdoors, and want to see conservation activities expanded, and we are here to speak on their behalf," Sen. Woodyard said.

"The sportsmen and women in Illinois have needed a voice in the Illinois General Assembly for a long time," Woodyard said. "As time goes on, I think we'll see a significant change for the better in how the General Assembly approaches conservation issues."

Local members of the State Legislature serving on the caucus include ANNE ZICKUS, Palos Hills; PATRICK O'MALLEY, Palos Park; BILL MAHER, Orland Park and HAROLD MURPHY, Markham.

ILLEGAL WEAPONS - As of Nov. 18, residents of Cook County who own military type assault rifles and semi-automatic assault pistols have several options available - move the weapons out of the country; modify the guns to conform, or turn the guns into a local police department.

The ruling is ambiguous and clarification should be forthcoming. Owners have until today, Dec. 2, to comply with the ordinance. Non-compliance could include a fine of up to \$1,000 and six months in jail.

ANOTHER FINE TRADITION GOES THE WAY OF THE DINOSAURS - First published in 1907, a major Chicago newspaper, each October, printed a full page cartoon titled "INJUN SUMMER." The original cartoon by JOHN T. MCCUTCHEON depicted a young boy and his grandfather burning leaves with shocks of corn in the background. A lower panel transforms the shocks of corn into tepees and the wisps of smoke into Indians (now called Native Americans) doing a tribal dance.

As long as I can remember, the appearance of the cartoons in the newspaper officially announced that autumn in all its glory had arrived. These graphics were discussed with my children and grandchildren, pointing out the way stalks of corn were tied into shocks for drying prior to modern picker-sheller farm equipment. The rich heritage and traditions of Native Americans were discussed. The BAD NEWS is "INJUN SUMMER" did not appear in the publication this year. Rumor has it that a segment of our society was offended by it. The GOOD NEWS is I saved the Oct. 25, 1992 copy that I will frame and hopefully pass on to future generations as a reminder of how things were in the good old days.

THE WILD LIFE LEGISLATIVE FUND REPORTS - "While PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS may portray itself as a law abiding organization, it's urging supporters to paint a different picture. The fall issue of PETA News, PETA's official magazine, includes a special section on anti-fur activism complete with a pull-out template reading, "Stop wearing fur." The instructions include the reminder: "Be sure to use a non-latex, quick drying paint..." The same issue also highlights the activities of the "paint panthers," radicals who paint furriers and their customers."

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Hall Of Fame Inductee

Bro. Hank Hammer, FMS, principal at Marist High School, announces that Daniel J. Garvey of West Beverly, physical education instructor and alumni moderator, has been inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at De La Salle High School.

Garvey graduated from De La Salle in 1951. While a student he lettered four years in basketball. His senior year Garvey was captain of the basketball team which finished third in the South Section Tournament. He was also selected to the South Side All-Star Team. After graduation, Garvey studied physical education at St. Ambrose University. During this time, he joined the military and served in Korea from 1954 to 1956. After the military, Garvey graduated from St. Ambrose and joined the De La Salle staff as a

physical education instructor, history teacher and frosh/soph basketball coach.

In 1965 Garvey left De La Salle to become the first varsity basketball coach at the new boys Catholic high school on the south side, Marist. He has been a dedicated instructor, coach and alumni moderator at Marist for the past 28 years.



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Area Swimmer Called 'Dedicated'

Christine Code of Midlothian, a Bremen High School junior, was the only area swimmer to qualify for the second day's competition at the Illinois High School State Swimming Championships Nov. 19th and 20th. She swam the 100 yd. breaststroke in a personal best time of 1:08.82. This put her in 12th place out of 40 swimmers who qualified for that event. "Swimming is dominated by the north side, so it was nice to have a swimmer from the south side be there on Saturday too," her coach Terry Stephens said.

Chris has had numerous setbacks since she started high school. During her freshman year she was in an auto accident right before conference and missed her chance to qualify for state. Last year the start of her high school swimming was delayed due to a shoulder injury that required two months of physical therapy. She did manage to qualify for state but did not make the top 12. Next year she hopes to move into the top six.

"Chris is a dedicated swimmer who sets high goals for herself in the pool and in the classroom," Stephens said. "She would like to attend Notre Dame and swim for the Irish. She has been preparing herself both academically and

athletically since she was eight years old and attended her first swim meet there. With her determination I'm sure she will achieve her goals."

Camp Sagawau For Cross-Country Skiing

Camp Sagawau, 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont, will 'officially' be open daily for cross-country skiing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Dec. 11th to March 6th, snow conditions permitting. This season Camp Sagawau will feature group lessons conducted by PSIA instructors for beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediates. The program is highlighted with a ski instructors clinic, kids ski too and ski-la-thon. A guided nature ski tour is also featured with a forest preserve naturalist on Sunday afternoons. Ski equipment rental is also available daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3

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Named Scholar Athletes

Three St. Xavier University women athletes were recently named scholar athletes by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District 20. Amy McBride, Lori Rohan and Jackie Russell have been selected. McBride is a junior volleyball player for St. Xavier and a graduate of Thornton Fractional North High School. "Amy is the leader of our team, she leads by example on the floor and in the classroom," said Head Volleyball Coach Bob Heersema. Rohan is a senior softball player for the Cougars and a graduate of Andrew High School. Jackie Russell is also a senior softball player and a graduate of Shepard High School. "Lori and Jackie are great examples of our younger athletes, they have both demonstrated excellence on the field and in academics," said Cougar Head Softball Coach Lynn O'Linski.

CHRISTINE CODE

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



I am beginning to believe the one weather forecaster on radio that predicted a long cold winter. What we have had since Thanksgiving is long and cold enough for me!!

The Oak Lawn Rotary Club is sponsoring a 'Grand Music Weekend' to open the new Fine and Performing Arts Center Dorothy Menker Theater Feb. 12th and 13th. The center is at 111th St. and 88th Ave., on the Moraine Valley Community College campus, both of which the Rotary was instrumental in establishing and supporting. On Saturday, Feb. 12th at 8 p.m., jazz violinist Johnny Frigo with Joe Vito on the piano will present a lively program which will include pop and country music from the fiddler from the Old Town School of Music. Also appearing will be Jason Nyberg, organist, composer of the theme for the Miss America Pageant. On the 13th the matinee at 2 p.m. and the evening performances at 6:30 p.m. will feature premier organist Frank Pellico with his band showcasing all types of music. Mona Marie Knock, at age 17, a veteran of the concert stage and international violin competitions and the Chicago Children's Choir, will round out the festive program. Tickets to each performance are \$15 and are available through the Rotary committee: Brian Andersen 887-4600; Terry Bartolini 425-7474; Linda Kirby 499-7625; Sander Marcus 1-(312)-641-4050; Paul Matijevic 1-(312)-332-8355; and Ben Ortigara 423-7910. Proceeds from the three concerts will support Rotary Club projects in the community, including the international student exchange program, scholarships, Park Lawn, Garden and St. Coletta schools, and the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation.

Oak Lawn Community High School will sponsor a Holiday Christmas Music Festival on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 2 p.m. Admission is free and the choirs, bands and orchestra will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Oak Lawn Athletic Club, at their November meeting brought food for a needy family to have a Thanksgiving dinner and enjoy the holiday season. The ladies are now making preparations, for their December meeting, to supply this family with clothing, games and essentials. In the past the club has provided baskets for Oak Forest Hospital patients. The club's goal is to help others. Sis Freislinger is president.

The '1994 Entertainment Book' (\$35) and the 'Gold "C" Saving Spree' (\$10) are being offered by the Sunshine Circle of the Southwest Chicago Christian School. They make nice gifts for those who enjoy eating out since most of the eateries are offering meals on a two-for-one basis and there are many other bargains. The books may be obtained by calling Vi at 422-6064 or Wilma at 429-3201. Make checks payable to the Sunshine Circle.

The Country Thrift Shoppe, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Christ Hospital & Medical Center, 1800 W. 95th St., is still looking for volunteers for Wednesdays and Fridays at the store. Call 1-(312)-238-6985. The shoppe is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A "Candlelight Christmas Dinner" is being sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran League on Saturday, Dec. 11th. There will be two seatings at 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. and there will be special musical entertainment. The donation for tickets is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12 years. Call 422-0193 for information and reservations.

Sorry to report that Dorothy L. Fox, a lifelong resident of Oak Lawn, died Nov. 25th, following a long illness. The services were held Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Fox was 67, and she and her husband, Paul had been married for 46 years. In addition to her husband she leaves three children: Jerry Fox, Karen Gandurski, and Colleen Fox and six grandchildren. She was a member of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Ladies Auxiliary; Trinity Lutheran Church and had served as a crossing guard for the OL Police Department for 14 years. She will be missed.

Loretta Edwards of Phoenix, Arizona arrived here on the 23rd to visit with friends and family. She is currently staying with Nick "Bill" and Pat Hewitt.

A bazaar and craft sale is being sponsored at the Oak Lawn Nursing Home, 9525 S. Mayfield this Sunday, Dec. 5th from 1 to 4 p.m. There will also be a bake sale of homemade goodies and a 'White Elephant' table. Everyone is invited.

Concert Band Drummer

Daniel Fitzgerald of Oak Lawn is a member of the concert band for 1993-94 at DePauw University. He plays percussion. He is one of 47 members of the concert band, which consists of students from DePauw's School of Music and College

of Liberal Arts. The ensemble is directed by Craig Pere, DePauw's director of bands.

A 1992 graduate of Marist High School, Fitzgerald is a sophomore at DePauw. He is the son of Patrick T. and Genevieve Fitzgerald.

State Telecommunications Grant

Gov. Jim Edgar has announced \$15 million in state grants to link classrooms throughout Illinois by taking advantage of advances in telecommunications technology.

"I am delighted to deliver on a commitment I made in my 'State of the State' address this year. These grants will fund the development of a long-distance learning network that will put our state on the leading edge of expanding educational opportunities through high technology," the governor said. "As we move to assure that our businesses and our people can meet the challenges of this decade and the next century, the potential of this network is virtually unlimited."

"A very talented and inspiring professor can work his educational magic in classrooms throughout Illinois. Exceptional high school students in Southern Illinois can tap into the expertise of instructors at the Math and Science Academy in Aurora. Businesses and their employees can become more competitive as workers learn new skills while on the job," the governor added. The system is expected to be operational on a regional basis within a year and on a statewide basis within three years.

"I commend the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education for developing this initiative and the Illinois General Assembly for supporting my commitment to fund it," Edgar said. "This visionary venture is becoming a reality because of the outstanding cooperation of public and private institutions of higher learning, the executive and legislative branches of state government and businesses throughout Illinois. It is the kind of cooperation that will assure that our citizens master the remarkable change that is occurring every day instead of becoming its victims."

Harry Crisp, chairman of the Illinois Community College Board, added, "Through this telecommunications network, a new future will be accessible to citizens from every corner of Illinois. This is a momentous step toward achieving our community college system's goal of a seamless education throughout the state, interconnecting quality teaching and training mechanisms with colleges, universities, businesses, industries and classrooms K through 12."

The \$15 million in grants comes from bond funds that must be used for capital expenditures. The grants will be used to purchase equipment, including cameras, video monitors and audio systems, as well as to pay for modifications to facilities, such as sound-proofing and adjustable lighting.

The telecommunications network represents the most ambitious effort to utilize educational consortia that were established by the Board of Higher Education throughout Illinois to make more effective and imaginative use of resources.

Operational costs are to be paid by participants in the consortia. In each of the 11 consortia that will receive grants, one of the participating institutions is designated as the fiscal agent. Grant proposals from the consortia were reviewed and will be acted upon by the Board of Higher Education.

The South Metropolitan Regional Higher Education Consortium received \$1,930,000 in grant money. The south consortium is comprised of Governors State University (fiscal agent), College of St. Francis, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Lewis University, Moraine Valley Community College, Olivet Nazarene University, Prairie State College, St. Xavier University and South Suburban College.

Education Foundation Officers Elected

The new officers for the Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Educational Foundation were elected at the Oct. 13th meeting held at the district science center. They are Mrs. Nancy DeLap, chairman; Thomas Sullivan, vice-chairman; Edward Kapelinski, secretary; and Dr. Floyd Woods, treasurer. The foundation was formed in the fall of 1991 to extend and enhance the quality of education and provide students with additional learning opportunities. Its goals are to promote student learning and development; to encourage excellence among employees; and to encourage school/community partnerships.

The volunteer board of trustees consists of education, business and community leaders who believe that achieving these goals will provide a more enriching educational experience for the children and help prepare them for the 21st century. The goals are being met through funds raised by individual & corporate donations and fundraisers such as

golf outings, dinner-dances and through the time, talent and dedication of the trustees.

Major ongoing projects, such as teacher mini-grants, parent awareness programs and enhancing the resources of the science and environmental center, have been funded and promoted by the foundation.

Recently the foundation purchased a \$10,000 Star Lab for the science and environmental center, sponsored a 'family night' at Comiskey Park, funded a trip to the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra for 6th graders and a training program for some Covington staff members in building student self-esteem.

The foundation continues to set goals and raise funds for future programs for students in the district.

Contributions to the foundation can be sent to Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123 Educational Foundation, 4201 W. 93rd St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Madrigal Singers In Yule Medieval Pageant

The award-winning Evergreen Park Community High School Madrigal Singers is presenting the 11th annual "Feaste of Sound and Savour" in honor of the Christmas season on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The 'Medieval Great Hall' will be located in the high school cafeteria, 99th St. and Kedzie. This year's multi-course feaste will

feature a Medieval pageant, complete with ancient Christmas customs, theater and songs from the Middle Ages.

Members of this select ensemble have earned hundreds of awards, as a group and as individual performers. The Madrigals include seniors Chris Beushausen (soprano); Penny Diepstra (alto);

Shannon Diepstra (soprano); Jeff Muraida (tenor); Patty Velttri (soprano); Cheri Woyner (soprano); juniors Jenny Anderson (alto); Roger Field (bass); Jessica Sluis (soprano); Angelo Vincelao (tenor); sophomores Melinda Evans (alto); Christa Knapp (alto); and freshman Stacy Cunningham (alto). The ensemble also features exchange students,

sopranos Federica FestaCaputo (Italy) and Ryoko Hamada (Japan).

Tickets for the festive evening are \$16 per person and must be acquired in advance. They can be obtained from the Madrigal Singers, or by calling director Melanie Michalak at (708) 424-7400, extensions 260 or 258.

The EPCHS Madrigal Singers have established a reputation for excellence. They present dozens of programs throughout the community each year, have performed throughout the Midwest, in Canada, and on live radio and television broadcasts. Community support for this unique program has ensured its continued success and development.

No Charge

Senior citizens who are residents of Community High School District 218 may attend any district-sponsored event at no charge. To qualify, seniors need to obtain an admission card from any of District 218's three campus high schools. Along with the card, seniors will receive a calendar of events for the 1993-94 school year.

With the card, seniors will be able to attend athletic events, concerts, plays and other school-sponsored activities at all district schools. Senior citizens may obtain a card from the main offices at Eisenhower High School, 12700 S. Sacramento; Richards High School, 10601 S. Central Ave.; or Shepard High School, 13049 S. Ridgeland.



After a two year absence, the Tri-M Music Honor Society has returned to the Alan B. Shepard music program. Tri-M is an international honor society for junior and senior students that recognizes musical achievement. Candidates from both the ABS band program and the choir program are selected for their scholarship and achievement in music and other academic subjects. They must maintain at least a "B" average in music and a "C" grade point average in other subjects. Candidates also demonstrate cooperation and service in their classes and school community. This year's Tri-M candidates presented their first concert on Nov. 3rd, where they performed solo and ensemble pieces. Induction ceremonies take place on Jan. 4th at 3:15 p.m.

This year's candidates include Chris Fry, Erica Jagust, Carri Catalano, Al Golden, Julie Andreas, Melanie Schnitz, Nancy Wiersma, Jim Prekells, Jamie Roegner, Jaime Ringhofer, Michelle Millsap, Jaime Eller, Heather Proza, Robyn Roney, Kristy Williams, Mike Dailio, Jill Pfeiffer, Jeff Sadowski, Renee Lenz, Heather Jager, Katherine Gifford, Bridgette Fenton, Dana Blignani, Christine Navarro, Carrie Demet, Megan Baita, Melissa Faubel and Brian Groves.



Madji M. Abusbaiha of Chicago Ridge was the grand prize winner of Southwest Federal's "See Hawaii Your Way" grand opening sweepstakes. The grand prize drawing culminated four weeks of festivities, Sept. 1st to Sept. 30th, at Southwest Federal's second Oak Lawn office, 10270 S. Central Ave. "I still can't believe I won," said Abusbaiha, "there were hundreds of entries and I only put in one ticket. Mary and I have been married less than a year, so winning this trip will be our honeymoon!" Garrity Travel will help the Abusbaiha's customize their special seven-night, eight-day trip which they plan to take in December to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

The sweepstakes was held in honor of the grand opening celebration of Southwest Federal's second Oak Lawn office. Richard E. Webber, president of Southwest Federal, presented the grand prize to Mr. and Mrs. Abusbaiha. Also presenting the tickets were Marie Garrity, owner of Garrity Travel, and Elaine P. Mankus, vice-president of Southwest Federal. The grand opening of the new office coincides with Southwest Federal's 110th anniversary celebration.

Pictured Marie Garrity, Elaine Mankus, Mr. and Mrs. Abusbaiha and Richard Webber.

Weather And Schools

In the event of poor weather conditions, students in District 218 may check any of seven local radio stations or a television station to see if their school is open. Additionally, parents or students (with parental permission) may call the Emergency Closing Center hotline at 1(900)407-7669. The cost is 95 cents per minute.

After dialing the phone number listed above, the caller should enter the school's area code and phone number. A message will follow concerning the status of that school day. This service only works from

touch-tone telephones.

District 218 schools and phone numbers are: Eisenhower High School, (708) 597-6300; Richards High School, (708) 499-2550; Shepard High School, (708) 371-1111; Polaris School for Individual Education, (708) 424-2000; and Aspen High School, (708) 371-1880.

Radio stations participating are WMAQ-AM (670), WBBM-AM (780), WGN-AM (720), WLS-AM (890), WBBM-FM (96.3), WLS-FM (94.7) and WUSN-FM (99.5). WFLD-TV (Channel 32) also will participate.

Library Programs Successful

The Oak Lawn Public Library held a total of 28 programs for adults during eight months of 1993 with a total attendance of 1,573 people. This averages out to 56-plus for each event. Adult programs are not scheduled during the summer months when the children's summer reading program is in progress. Program offerings included eight, one- and two-session travelogues, two musical offerings and a book review sponsored by the Friends of the Library, five sessions on various kinds of financial planning, two career and job seeking seminars, a three-part public relations workshop for non-profit groups, three old timers programs in celebration of the library's 50th anniversary celebration, three workshops for writers and a poetry reading.

In addition, a pilot program was developed for three sign language classes. Each class enrolled 20

students for the six-week course. The overwhelming response to the initial announcement convinced library staff that there is a definite need to continue this venture.

Other programs which will continue in 1994 include the writers group and the Great Books discussion group,

both under library sponsorship.

Program planning for the 1994 adult program series is underway and should be in place by the end of November. Under consideration are poetry and short story readings, genealogy workshops, a science fiction fest, a program about World War II,

several musical Sunday with Friends, travelogues, career planning and a workshop on scams and other crimes against local citizens.

For additional information or to offer program suggestions, contact Mary Nelson, public relations and development officer at (708) 422-4990.

Electric Costs Deemed High

In calculating 'typical' costs to Commonwealth Edison residential customers, CUB (Citizens Utility Board) makes some assumptions to drive the figure as high as possible, rather than truly reflect average costs. For example, CUB's figure is calculated as if all our customers resided in single family dwellings. This point is important because the monthly customer charge for single family customers is \$9.06 compared with \$3.80 for customers living in

multiple unit dwellings. More than 1,000,000 Edison residential customers fall into the latter category.

CUB's figures further assume that no residential customer uses more than 400 kilowatt-hours per month during the eight-month non-summer period. This is significant because during this period, the charge per kilowatt-hour drops substantially - from 10.819 cents per kwh to 7.093 cents per kwh, after the first 400 kwh. During the four-month

summer period, all kwh are billed at the higher rate. Thus CUB constructs a situation in which a customer is billed at the higher rate for all kwh, year-round, when in fact nearly 40 percent of single family residential usage exceeds 400 kwh per month in the non-summer months and falls into the lower block. And remember, it's the single family classification that CUB uses exclusively in its calculations, according to Com Ed.

POLICE CALLS

On Nov. 20th J. J. Peppers, a convenience store at 9304 S. Cicero Ave., was robbed at knifepoint at 2:20 a.m. According to police reports, two men entered the store and brought a bag of candy bars to the counter. One man produced a rusty 6-inch knife and demanded money from the cashier. He climbed over the counter and took the cash from the register and the safe, then climbed back over the counter and both left the store on foot going southbound on Cicero. One was described as a black male between 25 and 30 years old; 6 ft. 2 inches tall, weighing 240 pounds, with a bushy mustache wearing a dark knit cap and a dark leather jacket. His companion was 6 feet tall, 180 pounds and wearing a dark knit cap and tan jacket.

Joseph Crement of Oak Lawn, reported his Panasonic video camera was stolen from his garage storage room. There were no signs of forced entry and he, his wife and employee Robert Castillo have keys to the room. Estimated loss is \$1,500.

On the 18th, Roderick Cave, Oak Lawn, reported he parked his unlocked vehicle at 95th St. & Kilbourn and while he was shopping at the White Hen Pantry someone took his OKI Mobile telephone valued at \$350.

On the 19th, John McGugan of 91st and Parkside found his front yard pole light was damaged and also discovered his two outside garage lights had been broken with one being removed from the garage. Estimated cost to replace is \$160.

At 12:31 a.m., Ryan P. Carmin of Portage, Indiana found someone had scratched the entire length of his truck and it appeared 3 or 4 keys had been used to do the damage while it was parked at 8810 S. Cicero. Estimated cost to repair is \$1,000.

On the 20th, a young woman was attacked outside of her home and fended off a knife-wielding man with a blow to his chest, threw an open container of chocolate milk on him and began to scream. Police said the woman was attacked near her apartment house in the 9500 block of Mansfield at 1 a.m. The man grabbed her from behind and placed a knife to her throat and threatened her. "I'm going to cut you in the throat." A neighbor said the man fled south on Mansfield. The victim was treated by paramedics for two small lacerations on her neck. Police Chief Frank Gilbert

expressed admiration for the woman's resourcefulness, but said it was impossible to say if it was the correct move since every situation is different.

Allen Davrik of Crete reported someone smashed his passenger side window and stole his realistic 200-channel scanner valued at \$400. The next day he called to say he also realized that a tool box containing a 300-piece tool set and a Polaroid instamatic camera had been stolen from the front seat.

On the 21st, Michael C. Roche of Oak Lawn, reported his stereo cassette radio and two eight-inch speakers were missing from his vehicle. Estimated loss is \$305.

Leonard J. Weidner of Oak Lawn, reported his company van of Brian Electric was burglarized. The wing window was opened to gain entry. Taken were assorted carpenter and electrical tools valued at \$7,655.

At around 10 p.m., four residents on the 9500 block of Marion Ave., reported someone sprayed graffiti on their garage doors. Estimated cost to repaint the doors is \$100 each.

On the 23rd, Stephen Sittle of Chicago reported while he was parked at Christ Hospital, 4400 W. 95th St., someone removed his portable cellular phone from the backseat of his car left unattended in the G.I. unit. Estimated loss is \$200.

At 6:26 p.m., David Vollmer and Raymond Russell, both of Oak Lawn reported that the name and address plates were taken from their mail boxes. Estimated cost to replace is \$12 each.

Cheryl David of Chicago reported while she was parked at 9522 S. Cicero, someone stole all four wheel covers of her Nissan van which will cost \$430 to replace.

On the 24th at 4:42 a.m., a police officer met with James Hanicke of J. J. Peppers, 9304 S. Cicero, who reported a black male came into the store and asked about candy. He placed three pieces of candy along with a quarter on the counter. He then took a sandwich from the front cooler and placed in the microwave. The offender then came into the back of the counter and pointed a knife at Janicke. He then told him to open the register and safe and when opened he removed the money. He then leaped over the counter and fled south. Take was approximately \$386.

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Greeting Cards

You can share a bit of Chicago history with your holiday wishes by sending Christmas cards that feature original artwork of historic Holy Family Church. The landmark Victorian Gothic church, one of five public buildings to survive the Chicago Fire of 1871, is pictured on the front of the card in a wintry nighttime scene drawn by Chicago artist Jack Simmerling. Inside the card, a detail of an 1890 column decoration in the church's interior is highlighted.

The verse inside the card quotes the carol, "O, Holy Night," with the words "O holy night, the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of our dear Savior's birth!"

The historic church was saved from demolition, thanks to nationwide response to a Christmastime 1990 appeal to "say prayers and send money." The effort to save the church was known as "The Miracle on Roosevelt Road."

"So many people from Chicago and all over the country have a stake in Holy Family because they helped us save the church in 1990," said Rev. George Lane, S.J., of the Holy Family Preservation Society.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards, 25 cards for \$25, go to support the completion of the \$4 million restoration of the massive church on the city's near west side. The cards and envelopes were donated and are printed on recycled paper.

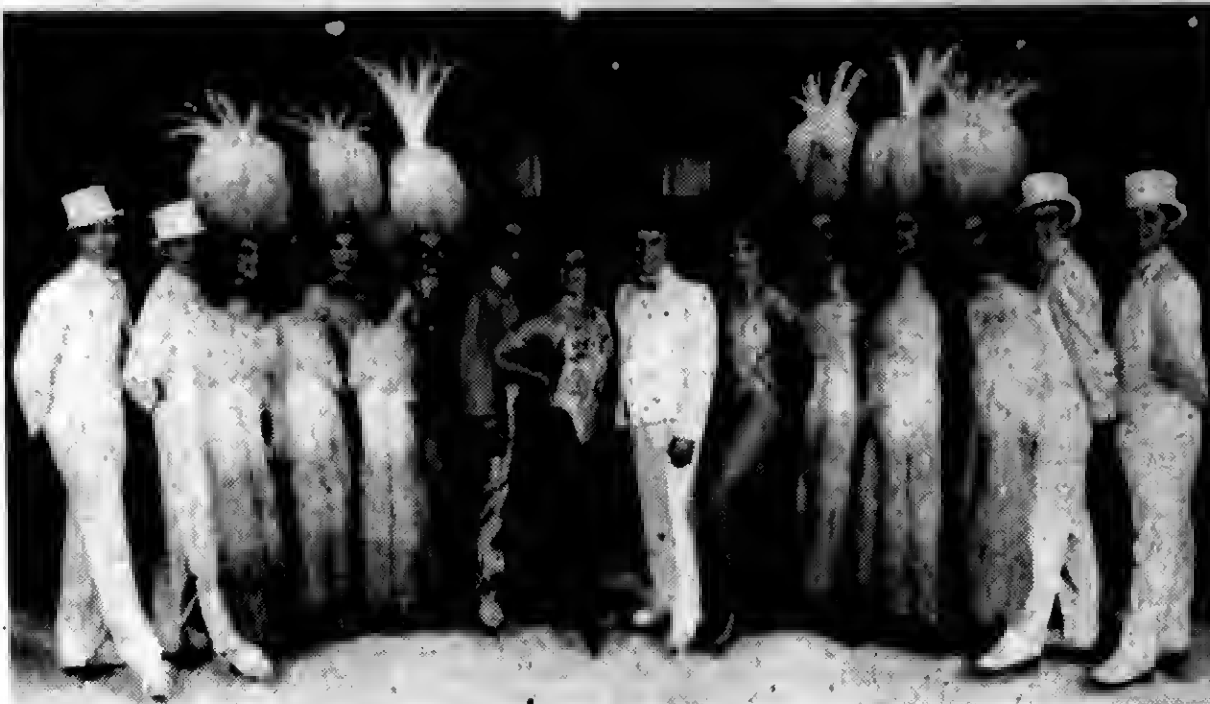
To order cards, send \$28 (\$3 shipping and handling) to Holy Family Preservation Society, 1019 S. May St., Chicago, IL 60607.

Outlet Mall Shopping Trip

Oak Forest Park District's last trip of the year is to Gurnee Mills Outlet Mall. We will leave Central Park at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. If you haven't completed your Christmas shopping, now is the time to get great bargains at Gurnee Mills. The fee for residents is

\$18, \$23 for non-residents. Shopping and lunch will be on your own. The bus will return approximately 6 p.m. Register at Central Park, 15601 S. Central until Friday, Dec. 10th.

For more information, call Central Park at 687-7270.



Ice Spectacular

"Celebration On Ice" is currently playing to packed houses and standing ovations at the beautiful Drury Lane Dinner Theatre. The show will run through Jan. 9th. Executive Producer John R. Lazzara has taken his theatre in the round stage and transformed it into a real ice rink to accommodate the renowned Las Vegas styled presentation.

The ice spectacular features both American and International skating stars performing breath-taking feats on the limited sized rink.

Along with lavish costuming its no wonder there is almost continuous and thunderous applause during the performance.

The performance schedule for "Celebration On Ice" is Wednesdays 2 & 8 p.m.; Thursdays 2 p.m.; Fridays 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6 & 9 p.m.; and Sundays 3:30 & 7:30 p.m.

YMCA Christmas Tree Home Delivery

As a general fundraiser, Southwest YMCA is once again offering home-

delivered natural American-grown Christmas trees and wreaths of scotch or white pine, as well as tree stands, from the Christmas Tree Farm in Wisconsin. Trees vary in size from 3 1/2 to 4 feet and 6 to 6 1/2 feet tall. Wreaths are available in two sizes: 24" and 36".

Trees and wreaths are home-delivered in perfect condition and are guaranteed for customer satisfaction. Only fragrant, healthy stock with perfect conical shapes are used. Along with the trees, the tree farm ships a

free bag to use as a skirt while the tree is up, and as a container to avoid dropped needles as it is carried out and discarded. Wreaths are fuller and thicker than most, are made by hand from fresh boughs of balsam, and are decorated with a big red bow and frosted pine cones.

Tree stands handle any shape tree-bottom. There is no collar on the stand. Four simple clamps hold everything, and it holds over two gallons of water and trees up to eight feet tall.

"It's an intelligent way to

buy a Christmas tree," commented Kathleen Clark, executive director of the Southwest YMCA. "I lead a busy life and have appreciated having a tree delivered to my home. Aside from the convenience, it was the most beautiful tree our family has ever had."

For a brochure/price list/order form, or any other information regarding the trees or wreaths, contact the Southwest Y's administrative offices at (708) 385-6700. Orders must be in by Monday, Nov. 15th.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS
TOWN OF WORTH)

TOWN OF WORTH NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR WORTH TOWNSHIP TOWN FUND

1. A. Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for the Town of Worth Town Fund for the 1993 tax year will be held on December 14, 1993 at 6:00 P.M. at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, Il. 60658. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Joan P. Murphy, Supervisor of Worth township at the Town Hall, 708-371-2900.
2. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the 1992 tax year for Town Fund was \$1,180,380.00. The proposed Town and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the 1993 year is \$1,349,550.00 which represents a 14.3% increase over the previous year.
3. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1992 tax year were \$0.00. the estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 1993 tax year are \$0.00. This represents no change from the previous year.
4. The total property taxes extended for the 1992 Town Fund and General Assistance Fund \$1,580,380.00. the estimated total property taxes to be levied for the 1993 tax year for Town Fund and General Assistance Fund is \$1,349,550.00.

NOTE: DUE TO THE QUADRENNIAL RE-ASSESSMENT THIS TAX INCREASE WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR TAX RATE FOR WORTH TOWNSHIP. THE CURRENT RATE IS \$.08 PER \$100.00 OF EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION, PROJECTED RATE WILL BE \$.08 OR LESS FOR 1993.

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORTH TOWNSHIP

Trinity Children's Chorus

Spend a delightful yuletide evening with the Trinity Community Chorale and the Community Choral Arts Club Children's Chorus at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, 7509 127th St. A Christmas festival of lessons and carols will be presented, featuring anthems performed by the chorale including "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" by William Mathias and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" by Gustav Holst. Familiar carols will be heard in arrangements by David Willcocks, Katherine K. Davis, and Richard Zgodava.

The children's chorus will perform a carol setting by Gregg Smith, and will join the chorale in Carolyn Jennings' "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" and other carols. The children's chorus is directed

by David Baar, and the chorale is directed by Helen VanWyck. Beverly Decker will accompany both groups

and serve as congregational organist. Admission is free. Contact (708) 597-3000 ext. 316 for more information.



Winter Concert

On Sunday, Dec. 12th, Reavis High School is holding its annual winter concert, which is free of charge, and a very special open house. The concert to be held at 2 p.m. in the Reavis Auditorium 77th and Austin Ave., will feature the Varsity Singers, Concert Choir, Ramblin' Rams, the Concert and Symphonic Bands and the Jazz Ensemble. Attending the concert is a great way to start your holidays.

Following the concert everyone is invited to tour Reavis' newly renovated technology center and home economics facilities. During the tour, which will be held from about 3:30 to 5 p.m., teachers will be on hand to answer questions and explain how the technology and the home economics facilities are meeting students' changing curricular needs. Students will also be available to answer questions and demonstrate how they are using the new equipment in these classrooms. Teacher Ken Barnard is pictured in an Auto I class.

For more information, call the department of school-community relations at 599-7200, ext. 298.



Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

FREEZE!...A rash of automated teller machine (ATM) robberies in the Los Angeles area has prompted the Los Angeles City Council to pass legislation where ATMs will be installed at police stations. The idea is to provide banking customers with a secure site to complete after-hours transactions. Los Angeles Police Chief Willie Williams supports the program but recognizes that it is only a Band-Aid solution to the city's overall crime problem. Los Angeles council members concede installing ATMs in police stations isn't the complete answer to ATM robberies because it is not expected everyone will want to do their banking at a police station. The idea was hatched by Van Nuys Judge Michael S. Luros, who made the suggestion in letters to council members and police officials after a rash of stabbings and shootings at automated teller machines resulted in 499 ATM crimes in the past year.

WILL SMITH (inset) pretends to be actor **Sidney Poller's** son in the timely and evocative look at the vast differences—and surprising similarities—between society's 'haves' and 'have nots' in John Guare's award-winning play, "Six Degrees of Separation," being brought to the silver screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The movie, which stars **Stockard Channing** and **Donald Sutherland** as a well-to-do Fifth Avenue couple, is slated to open an exclusive engagement on Dec. 22 at the Loews Fine Arts Theatre in Chicago....Multi-millionaire **Donald Trump** is up in the air over jets that blast out of Palm Beach International Airport and fly directly over his 110-room mansion that he purchased for \$7 million in 1985. Trump wants Palm Beach county officials to re-route the jets away from his home because he claims the noise bothers him....Perhaps Trump thought about the noise problem after hearing that a judge in **Hermosa Beach, California** has banned filming the popular television show "90210" at a beachfront home in the community because it violated laws prohibiting business activity in residential neighborhoods. The decision could complicate a story line in the hit Fox-TV series when three characters in the show rent a beach home during their freshman year at college.

AL PACINO (inset) takes on one of the richest roles of his career, an underworld legend trying to escape his past, in the riveting action drama "Carlito's Way," currently playing at movie theatres all over the Chicago area. Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller and newcomer **John Leguizama** also appear in the flick...."Geronimo: An American Legend," starring **Jason Patric**, **Gene Hackman**, **Robert Duvall** and **Wes Studi** as **Geronimo**, will open at movie theatres throughout the area on Dec. 10. On Sept. 5, 1886, **Geronimo** surrendered for the final time at The Canyon of the Skeletons in Arizona. Accompanying **Geronimo** at the time of his surrender were 34 men, women and children. The Army has deployed 5,000 regular troops, one-fourth of its entire force, to bring in **Geronimo**...."A Dangerous Woman," starring **Debra Winger**, **Barbara Hershey** and **Gabriel Byrne** is currently scheduled to open in selected theatres tomorrow.

WE'RE BACK! A DINOSAURS STORY (inset) has opened just in time for the holidays at movie theatres throughout the Chicagoland area. Based on the beloved children's book by **Hudson Talbott**, the movie follows the adventures of a group of amiable dinosaurs who respond to a magical summons, undertaking an extraordinary journey through time to modern-day New York City....The Court Theatre at the University of Chicago has extended, through Dec. 12, the critically-acclaimed productions of **Pierre Marivaux's** "The Triumph of Love" and **Caryl Churchill's** "Cloud Nine" which have been running in rotating repertory....**WBBM Newsradio 78** has launched its silver anniversary of the **WBBM Wreath of Hope** campaign to help the needy of the metropolitan Chicago area and Northwest Indiana. The easiest way to donate to the **WBBM Wreath of Hope** is to call 1-(900)-288-WBBM and \$10 will be added to your phone bill....Not to be outdone by the pizza home delivery folks, **McDonald's**, **Kentucky Fried Chicken** and **Subway** franchises in the Los Angeles area are testing a pilot program of home delivery. Most of the other fast-food chains are watching closely at the franchisee experiment with the home delivery idea. If it clicks, the fast-food home delivery idea will soon be test-marketed in the Chicago area in a select number of suburbs.

Free Chorale Yule Concert

Voices of the Valley, the Moraine Valley Community College choral group, will perform two free Christmas concerts to celebrate the traditional music of the holiday season.

One concert will be Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 94th and Oakley in Chicago. The second concert will be Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Orland Park Library, 14760 Park Lane.

The choral group will perform selections from "Joy to the World" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from Handel's "Messiah." They will also do Bruckner's arrangement of "Ave Maria" and "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi.

Voices of the Valley has 55 members and is sponsored by Moraine Valley. Alice McGuire has been the director for 10 years.

For more information about Voices of the Valley or the Christmas concerts, contact the Center for Community and Continuing Education at (708) 974-5745.

'Giants Of Earth' At Field Museum

Field Museum celebrates the holidays with a week-long festival showcasing giants of the earth from Monday, Dec. 27th through Friday, Dec. 31st, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Visitors will explore the concepts of size and scale in the natural world through lots of enjoyable hands-on activities, giant-sized specimens, and a 'Big and Bad' film series. All Giants of the Earth activities are free with regular museum admission.

Museum scientists will be on hand to illustrate some of the scientific principles underlying the relationship in biology between form and function. Using specimens from the museum's vast research collections, visitors will discover some of the giant plants and animals of the living world, learn about their ecology and explore some of the advantages and disadvantages of being big. They will find out why both the biggest and most delicate

animals live in the ocean, how size and body type affect an animals dexterity, jumping, or flying ability and why a gorilla the size of King Kong could not exist in the real world. Specimens on display will include enormous pine cones, giant fossil dinosaur bones, a giant octopus, mega-shark teeth, a three-foot clam shell, huge seeds, leaves and much more.

In addition, families can listen to stories of giants, paint a giant animal mural, measure a dinosaur's footprint or go on a self-guided 'Giants Journey.' Also not to be missed is the museum's Sizes exhibit, a hands-on family exhibit that explores the world of big and small.

A 'Big and Bad' film series highlights films about giants with each beginning at 1 p.m. with a brief introduction by a Field Museum scientist and a question and answer period following.

For more information, call (312) 922-9410, ext. 203.

Polish Yule

The Southwest Polish Society Christmas celebration will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16th at the Royalty West in Willow Springs beginning with social time at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 a person. Singing of Christmas carols and a visit from St. Nicholas will lend to a festive evening. Call President **Frances Drwal** for reservations at 385-4364.

The society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish culture. Meetings are held monthly at the Palos Heights Recreation Center. Annual membership is \$8, which includes a mailed monthly newsletter.

Entertainment books are now being sold by the society. The \$35 book is a great buy.

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In just a few days, this Sunday to be exact, the post-season college football bowl bids will be made official. The hand-wringing and "we wuz robbed" pleas have already been played out ad infinitum by the mainstream sports media with just about everyone from sports writers, coaches, players, alumni and subway alumni getting into the act.

Lost in all the hoopla over which teams play for the mythical national championship, the runners-up and the also-rans, is the real purpose of attending an institution of higher learning.

It may come as a surprise to Generation X but the privilege of attending a university or college was once considered a way of obtaining an education.

Yes, an education.

It has been 64 years since Robert M. Hutchins was inaugurated as the fifth president of the University of Chicago.

Before Hutchins welcomed a class of newcomers in Mandel Hall, older students at the University of Chicago had passed out the "student handbook," a rather unpleasant little publication which, after setting forth various rules and practices, had warned freshmen about a list of "traditions and taboos." Such lofty warnings as "only lettermen may sit on the C-Bench in front of Cobb Hall, and high school insignia must not be worn on campus."

Hutchins, who was tall, slim and astonishingly handsome, would greet each new incoming class year-after-year in the same manner with a brief speech.

"Young ladies and gentlemen," Hutchins would say, "The University of Chicago is not a hotel, although you should be suitably housed and fed here. The University of Chicago is not a social club, although you are clearly at liberty to form congenial friendships here. The University of Chicago is not a gladiatorial arena, although it is reported that there are opportunities, for those so disposed, to engage in or to observe forms of competitive physical endeavor. The University of Chicago is not a Young Men's Christian Association, although I am told it offers various sources of spiritual nourishment for those inclined to invoke them."

"Young ladies and gentlemen," he would go on, "the University of Chicago is a 'community of scholars.' The characteristic activity of such a community is the pursuit of wisdom. It is this activity which characterizes the University of Chicago and which is your reason for being here."

Perhaps as the bowl bids are announced officially this Sunday, and bowls continue to mushroom to the point where just about every major university or college plays in everything from the Rose Bowl to the Toilet Bowl, it would be fun to reflect on a time when a downtrodden team from the University of Chicago, the Chicago Maroons, played the nation's top-ranked team Ohio State.

The year was 1935 and the Chicago Maroons, led by the legendary Jay Berwanger, the first Heisman Trophy winner, lost by the supremely honorable score of 19 to 13 to Ohio State after leading the Buckeyes by two touchdowns at half time.

The glory of the occasion had something to do with the gallantry and ability of a band of men who were without athletic scholarship, without any form of subvention or sinecure, without a single compromise of academic standards, without a chance to major in physical education or industrial arts—who were, in short, members of "a community of scholars."

After all the fuss is over about who deserves to be crowned "number one" in the NCAA football rankings after New Year's Day, it might be well to recall what Thomas Carlyle, British historian and essayist who wrote "The French Revolution," said in 1841 in "The Hero as Man of Letters: "The true university of these days is a collection of books."

Or maybe James Bryant Conant, who was president of Harvard University from 1933 to 1953, put it all in the proper perspective when in 1936 he said: "He who enters a university walks on hallowed ground."

As the Bowl Coalition announces its pairings and who each university or college will play in what bowl, it might be well to remember the simple definition of a "university: "

"An institution of higher learning with teaching and research facilities constituting a graduate school and professional schools that award master's degrees and doctorates and an undergraduate division that awards bachelor's degrees."

Strange as it may seem to many who place more emphasis on what goes on between the sidelines than what goes on in a classroom, nowhere in the definition of a "university" are the words: "We're number one!, we're number one!"; nor is there a detailed description of how to thrust one hand in the air with one finger extended toward the heavens.

No, the "community of scholars" will not be going to any post-season bowl and they couldn't care less.

Holiday At The Farm

The Children's Farm is celebrating Christmas in a new way this holiday season with visits from St. Nick. The farm is open to the public, without advance reservation, each Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Visitors to the Children's Farm pay \$3 per person to help support the farm. Children need to be accompanied by their parents.

Information can be obtained by calling 361-3650.

Democrats And Republicans Face Primary Fights In March

Both Republicans and Democrats appear to have potentially self-destructive primary battles next spring. These intra-party fights could open wounds which might be aggravated in the general election when charges originally leveled by primary opponents are used by the opposing party.

On Tuesday, Democratic slatemakers heard candidates for state and county offices, then declined to endorse a ticket for the March Primary Election. State Treasurer Patrick Quinn, a maverick Democrat who did not appear before the 44-member slating committee, was busy traversing the state announcing his bid to unseat Republican Secretary of State George Ryan. Three Democrats are seeking the nomination for Secretary of State, in addition to Quinn, Kane County Coroner Mary Lou Kearns and State Senator Denny Jacobs are in the running.

Quinn's decision not to seek a second term as State Treasurer leaves Nancy Drew Sheehan as the only announced candidate for that position. Sheehan is presently a Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Commissioner.

For Comptroller, State Senator Earlean Collins is the only major Democrat to enter that race, to this point. Bill Sarto, an employee of the comptroller's office has filed to run and State Senator Vince Demuzio is said to be circulating petitions for the office.

Four Democrats are anxious to replace Governor Jim Edgar. Cook County Board President Richard Phelan, Attorney General Roland Burris, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch and Oak Lawn Attorney James Gierach are expected to be candidates for the top executive post in the state: Two expressed interest in running for Lieutenant Governor; State Senator Penny Severns and businesswoman Sheila Smith.

Two Chicago lawyers, Al Hofeld and Marty Oberman,

both want to succeed Burris as Attorney General.

According to Illinois Democratic Party Chairman Gary LaPaille, no one can recall when state slatemakers failed to endorse a full slate of candidates for Constitutional office.

In the GOP Primary, Governor Edgar has one announced challenger, Jack Roeser a Carpentersville businessman. Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley has been said to be interested and is taking a poll to determine what his chances would be. In a three-way race, almost anything could happen but O'Malley would need to submit petitions with at least 5,000 signatures by the Monday, Dec. 13th filing deadline.

Two Republicans are interested in seeking the office of President of the Cook County Board, Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins and Chicago attorney Joe Morris. Slatemakers endorsed Mullins in the March 15th Primary Election. Despite the fact that he did not receive the endorsement, Morris said he plans to remain in the race. Mullins supporters argued that a woman would be a more viable candidate against the all-male county ticket on the Democratic side.

Percy V. Coleman, 9th Ward Republican Committeeman and a CHA police sergeant is the candidate for County Sheriff; Edward G. Howlett, son of former Democratic Secretary of State Michael Howlett, is the candidate for County Clerk; Sandra Wilson-Muriel, an accountant is the Assessor candidate, and Jean Reyes Pechette was endorsed for Treasurer.

The balance of the GOP ticket endorsed by the slatemaking committee includes attorneys James C. Dunlop and Johnnie M. Chen for the County Board of Tax Appeals and Joe Figueroa; Arlene Kasper and Alan H. Lynn for Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) Commissioners.

John Horn Writes Second Civil War Book

Bremen Township Clerk John Horn's second book, *The Petersburg Campaign*, has just been published. It will be an alternate selection of the Military Book Club. *The Petersburg Campaign* is about the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, which lasted from June of 1864 to April of 1865. Noah A. Trudeau, the author of *The Last Citadel*, says Horn's book brings "a wonderful clarity and order to one of the most complex and untidy campaigns of the Civil War." Edwin C. Bearss, Chief Historian of the U.S. National Park Service, declares that *The Petersburg Campaign* provides "an excellent overview" of the siege. Bearss called Horn's first book, *The Destruction of the Weldon Railroad*, which

is about the August, 1864 battles around Petersburg, "a superior piece of Civil War scholarship." Horn has had magazine articles published in "Civil War Times Illustrated" and "America's Civil War." He is currently engaged in launching a drive to mark and possibly preserve a Virginia battlefield where a soldier from Bremen Township won a Medal of Honor and an officer's commission in August of 1864.

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Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop No. 656 presents its 8th annual pancake breakfast with Santa from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12th, in O'Brien Hall, 93rd and Francisco. The cost of this breakfast will be \$3.50 for adults; \$2.50 for children 6 to 12 years old and \$1.50 for those 3 to 5 years old. Children under two are admitted free.

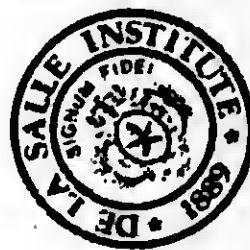
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Art Institute Publishes New Yule Book

The Art Institute of Chicago has published a new Christmas book, *Glad Tidings of Great Joy! Christmas at The Art Institute of Chicago*, illustrating the story of the Nativity with Renaissance and Baroque paintings from its permanent collection. The book coincides with an exhibition of the same title showing at the Art Institute until Jan. 16th. The text for the book is taken from the King James Version of *The Bible*, principally from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The familiarity of these extracts, which appeal to both young and old, makes this an ideal book to read aloud. The story begins with the account of the Annunciation to Zacharias of the birth of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the arrival of the Holy Family in Nazareth. Each event within the narrative is illustrated by one or more works by renowned artists.

A magnificent frontispiece of the "Virgin and Child with Angel" (c.1475/85) by Sandro Botticelli opens the volume, which concludes with Colyn de Coter's detailed "Virgin and Child

Crowned by Angels" (c.1490/1510). Also featured are such masterpieces as Jean Hey's intimate oil painting of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary (C.1500), Raffaello Botticini's spectacular depiction of the "Adoration of the Magi" (c.1495), and the Nativity stable scene (c.1510) by the Master of the Historia, a

work influenced by Austrian folk art. Two colored illuminations from an anonymous French Book of Hours (c.1470) are also included.

The hardcover book is 40 pages long and features color plates of 15 paintings and illuminations, five of which are accompanied by enlargements of details from

the works. Seven German Renaissance woodblock prints have also been reproduced in black and white to complement the paintings. Copies of *Glad Tidings of Great Joy* may be purchased from any of the four outlets of the museum shop for \$19.95.

For more information, call (312) 443-3536.



Brother Rice High School Principal Brother Michael Segvich greets one of the 446 seventh and eighth grade students who visited the school with their parents during the Nov. 7th open house. Parents and students filled out a survey rating various sections of the tour on a 1-10 scale. The parents gave an overall average score of 9.3 and the students 9.1. Comments ranged from parents—"Very impressed!", "Tour was extremely organized," to students, "Awesome!", "I'm definitely coming here!"

Because of the numerous phone calls from parents whose sons were unable to attend for various reasons, the school has arranged to hold a second open house on Tuesday, Dec. 7th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Small group tours will be given by faculty members and students so that all questions can be answered. Visitors will observe science and computer labs in session, view various student exhibits and listen to various presentations about the Brother Rice community. Visitors will also have an opportunity to see the many facilities recently added including this year's renovations on the main gymnasium. Faculty moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer all questions regarding student activities at all levels. Additional information regarding the open house or admission to Brother Rice may be obtained by calling Jim Casey at (312) 779-3410 any school day between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Education Forum On Parkinson's

The Chicago-area chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA) recently hosted an educational forum for more than 100 patients entitled "Parkinson's Disease: Gaining Symptomatic Control -- Who is Responsible?" at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook Hotel.

"Our members are eager for more knowledge on how best to manage their disease," said Maxine Dust, president, Chicago-area chapter APDA. "In some cases, caregivers and patients themselves can be their own best-informed advocates when speaking with their doctors."

Parkinson's disease, a chronic, degenerative, neurological disorder, affects more than 500,000 Americans. Although there is no cure, and the cause is yet unknown, medications are currently available that offer a degree of control over symptoms, including shaking, muscle rigidity and fatigue.

"Although advances are published regularly in medical journals, information only reaches patients by way of their primary care physician or consumer publications," said Michael Rezak, MD, director of neurology, Glenbrook Hospital. "That can take a long time. This forum allows us to update patients and caregivers in a direct and timely way."

Dr. Rezak and his colleague, Kim Leung-Stone, MD, Glenview Medical Center, gave the audience tips on how to control symptoms that prevent patients from staying active professionally and socially, empower caregivers to improve the quality of life for patients and themselves, and consider the role of new surgical techniques.

Parkinson's patients often experience unpredictable fluctuations between mobility and immobility known as "on-off" effect. They can occur rapidly and present major obstacles, limiting the patient's "on-time" periods when symptoms are controlled. Delaying or controlling symptoms is the major focus of today's medical care.

After many years during which there were almost no advances in Parkinson's therapy, the past three years have been marked by innovative new medications and theories. For example, the foundation of therapy, levodopa, is now available in a sustained-release formulation.

"We are sometimes frustrated by the limited knowledge we have," said Dr. Rezak, "but if patients who find their symptoms worsening tell their doctor, we can change to other medications and offer support programs. An informed and vocal patient makes a difference. In fact, this kind of patient may be the most effective tool we currently have to battle Parkinson's disease."

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Democrats Back Judicial Slate

Democratic Committeemen from eight west and south suburban townships have slated two Associate Circuit Court Judges and a former State and County Prosecutor as judicial candidates for Judge from the 4th Judicial sub-circuit.

Committeemen from Lyons, Leyden, Palos, Proviso, Riverside, River Forest, Worth and Stickney townships held a slatemaking session on Monday evening and listened to presentations from 11 candidates for Circuit Court judge.

The slatemakers endorsed Associate Judge Joseph Casciato, Associate Judge George Morrissey and Michael Ditore. Judge Casciato currently serves as Motion Judge in the Law Division, Judge Morrissey serves as a Criminal Court Judge in Branch 41 in Chicago. Michael Ditore, an attorney from La Grange, served for many years as a criminal prosecutor for both the Cook County States Attorney and the Illinois Attorney General.

Committeemen Robert Soldat, Lyons Township, James Kirie, Leyden Township, John Cannatello, Palos Township, Gary Marinaro, Proviso Township, John Toman, Riverside Township, John Hosty, River Forest Township, John McNamara, Worth Township and Louis Viverito, Stickney Township received the credentials of 11 candidates.

"Discussion of the candidates took a long while," Soldat said. "The selections were not unanimous. It is a difficult process to pick three from eleven fine applicants. Judicial and prosecutorial experience were the strongest factors in our deliberations. It was not an easy task."

The Fourth Judicial Sub-Circuit is comprised of west and south suburban communities. Voters will cast their ballots for the candidates at the March Primary election and the General election in November of 1994.

Annual Essay Contest

Seniors from all Illinois high schools will have the opportunity to present their opinions on "What don't we teach new drivers that they really need to know?" when they enter the 28th annual Illinois Editors' Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest. Scholarships totaling \$7,000 will be awarded to the 10 young men and women whose essays best respond to the topic. First and second prizes will be \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarship checks. Each of the eight remaining winners will receive \$500. Since the contest's beginning, more than 25,000 students have won over \$141,000 in scholarship money provided by the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

Robert Leininger, state superintendent of education, has urged educators to support the contest and encourage high school seniors to participate.

Seminar directors make preliminary selections from among several hundred entries. These are sent to a panel of health and safety educators from the University of Illinois, which chooses the winners, five young men and five young women. Writing skills and original thinking are important criteria considered by the judges. They also look for fresh, feasible, constructive and well-supported ideas, along with spelling, thought organization, punctuation and grammar.

"The challenge for students entering this year's

essay contest will be to think about their own driver instruction and experiences, as well as those of their peers, to determine if there are significant areas where additional or different type training is needed," said Lon Kramer, seminar secretary and executive vice-president of AAA-CMC. "Their recommendations could lead to changes in traditional new driver education training."

An official entry form must accompany each essay which should contain 500 words or less and be postmarked no later than Dec. 31st.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at most Illinois high schools; AAA-CMC branch offices; or from seminar headquarters, AAA-Chicago Motor Club, P.O. Box 5027, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5027.

Women's Annual Luncheon

St. Bernadette's Altar & Rosary Society is holding its Christmas Luncheon at 12 noon on Dec. 19th. The luncheon is to be at the Oak Lawn Hilton 94th and Cicero. The cost is \$12 a person, including entertainment. Tickets will be available in the Lourdes Library after masses on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4th and 5th.

For reservations, call Alfreda Jablonski at 636-1745. The deadline for reservations is Friday, Dec. 10th.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WORTH COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Worth Township that a **SPECIAL MEETING** for the specific purpose of presenting the 1993 Town/General Assistance/Road & Bridge Tax Levies to the Board of Trustees for approval and adoption will be held on Thursday, December 14, 1993 immediately following the 6:00 PM Public Hearing on the 1993 Tax.

The Special Meeting will be held at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, Illinois.

Published this 2nd day of December, 1993.

s/sThomas "Bud" Gavin
Worth Township Clerk

Prestigious Honor

Suzanne Hammersberg, dean of health and human services at Moraine Valley Community College and a resident of Orland Park, recently received the "Technologist of the Year" award from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), the leading organization in laboratory medicine.

"Receiving this award is really exciting," Hammersberg said. "It is quite an honor to be selected from the 45,000 non-physician members of this organization."

An active member of the ASCP associate member section, Hammersberg currently chairs the educators committee and is co-editor of the "Professional Perspectives" column in "Laboratory Medicine." She also serves on the task force on recruitment and retention and image.

Hammersberg also received the ASCP Board of Registry Distinguished Service Award in 1992.

In addition to her

activities a Moraine Valley and membership in ASCP, Hammersberg is a member of the American Association of University Women, the American Society of Allied Health Professions and the American Medical Association's Ad Hoc Committee on Certification.

The ASCP Technologist of the Year Award, one of the society's most prestigious, honors an associate member who has demonstrated a commitment to the profession through work, attitude and society activities.



SUZANNE HAMMERSBERG

Clean Streak Gives Award To Youth Corps

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and its youth opportunity corps received an award from Chicago Clean Streak honoring their commitment to environmental education and beautification projects. At the Chicago Clean Streak luncheon on Oct. 28th, the YOC was presented a "Lester" award. The award honors the YOC as an organization which has demonstrated a commitment during the past year to environmental programs that have enhanced the quality of life and built community pride throughout Chicagoland.

"This award is important because it draws attention to the success and the benefits the YOC provided for everyone in the Chicagoland area," Phelan said. "The YOC was a benefit to youths because it provided desperately needed summer employment and job training opportunities in the forest preserves which they used to develop a greater awareness for the environment around them."

Phelan founded the YOC in 1992 and initially provided 50 economically disadvantaged youths with six weeks of summer employment. This past summer the YOC, with the assistance of a \$50,000 grant from the Clinton administration, grew to 100 participants and strengthened the educational component of the program.

Besides collecting a paycheck, the youths also visited nature centers and other forest preserve facilities to learn about nature firsthand. The training alliance and the forest preserve district sponsored seminars on setting personal career goals for corps members.

"This recognition is important because it helps generate necessary support to ensure the continued and future success of the YOC," YOC Director Chuck Bizzell said.

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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) hereby give notice of intent to issue a joint resource conservation and recovery act (RCRA), and hazardous and solid waste amendments (HSWA) post-closure care permit to Gilbert and Bennett Manufacturing Company of Blue Island. The facility's mailing address is 3301 Wireton Road, P.O. Box 56, Blue Island, IL 60456. Gilbert and Bennett will be providing post-closure care including maintenance and groundwater monitoring for a hazardous waste surface impoundment closed (decommissioned) in 1987.

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit decision and related sheets at the Blue Island Public Library, 2433 York St.

Interested citizens may submit written comments on the permit decision documents during the 45-day comment period. Send all comments to the public involvement coordinator listed at the end of this notice by Nov. 8th. In

response to public requests or at the discretion of IEPA or USEPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the draft permit decision. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issue to be raised at the hearing. Written requests should be sent to the public involvement coordinator. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments submitted will become part of the administrative record and will be evaluated by IEPA and USEPA in making the final permit decisions. The agencies will respond to comments on the draft permit decision, and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the administrative record. Anyone who submits written comments will be notified of the final permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The IEPA division of land pollution control is authorized to administer the RCRA program and, as of April 30th, 1990, specific 1984 HSWA provisions (amending RCRA)

that address corrective actions, waste minimization, mixed wastes and other regulatory functions. Corrective actions are responses required of facilities that have or have had releases of hazardous constituents. IEPA welcomes information from the public that describes any such releases. USEPA is authorized to address newer provisions of HSWA such as land disposal restrictions and some TCLP modifications. For further clarification of program authority, refer to the March 1st, 1990 *Federal Register*, Vol. 55, No. 41, pg. 7320.

The permit application, draft permit decision, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the administrative record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Illinois EPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Mara McGinnis, public involvement coordinator, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, (217) 782-5562.

Please telephone ahead for an appointment to view the documents.

UNICEF Yule Cards

UNICEF holiday greeting cards will be featured at a large number of local retail outlets during the holiday season. At Chicago Place, 700 N. Michigan, an extensive display of UNICEF greeting cards will be highlighted in a special UNICEF boutique. Numerous retail locations throughout the Chicago area will feature UNICEF holiday greeting cards. They include most United Airlines ticket offices, Pier One Imports, Arvey Office Products and many other locations.

In addition, a large number of church groups, clubs and organizations are selling UNICEF holiday greeting cards. Greeting cards are also sold by mail and may be ordered by calling (312) 670-2379.

"The need for international assistance is greater than ever," said Linda Robison, president of the U.S. Committee for

UNICEF/Chicago and partner in the law firm of Shelsky & Froehlich. "Proceeds from the sale of UNICEF greeting cards will help save the lives of millions of children who otherwise might die from preventable causes."

This year's collection of UNICEF cards portrays a wide variety of themes, including religious and secular motifs and internationalism. Special features include gold-embossed designs, cut-outs and laser-cut cards with fine details.

Individuals may purchase UNICEF greeting cards at designated retail outlets or may call (312) 670-2379 to order cards by mail. Individuals who wish to make a cash donation are also encouraged to write to the U.S. Committee for UNICEF/Chicago, 540 N. Michigan, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60611.

Income Credit

Low and moderate income workers who qualify for the federal earned income credit can have part of it included in their paychecks throughout the year, rather than as a refund at the end of the year, the Internal Revenue Service said. Working families making less than \$23,050 during 1993 will usually qualify for this tax break. A unique feature of the credit, the IRS said, is that people can get it even if they owe no tax and even if no tax was taken out of their paychecks. For that reason, most eligible families get refunds. Though the exact credit varies according to income and other factors, the average eligible family pockets more than \$900 extra each year.

Few workers choose to receive any part of the credit

during the year. The IRS urges those eligible to consider the option of getting it in advance. To make this choice, fill out Form W-5, available from your employer or the IRS, and give it to your employer.

In addition, the IRS is looking for community volunteers who can spread the word about the credit and help eligible workers claim it. Beginning in 1994, more workers, including some childless couples and individuals, will qualify. The IRS encourages employers and community groups to set up volunteer outreach and assistance programs.

For more information about setting up a volunteer program or the earned income credit, call the IRS toll-free at 1-(800)-829-1040.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #93-15 VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Oak Lawn Planning, Zoning & Development Commission on December 20, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Village Board Room, 5252 Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois, relative to the rezoning of the property commonly known as 4421 West 103rd Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois, from R-1 (Single Family) to R-3 (Multi-Family) for the purpose of using the property for a ten unit condominium building. Said property is legally described as follows:

The North 118 feet of the West 1/4 of Lot 9 (except the West 33 feet thereof) in Longwood Acres being a subdivision of the North East 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the North West 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Further information may be obtained from the Village's Quality Control Department.

Arkush Elected To ISO Board Of Directors

Illinois Special Olympics (ISO) announced the election of Herbert B. "Hub" Arkush to the ISO Board of Directors. Arkush is editor and publisher of 'Pro Football Weekly' magazine, which chronicles the entire National Football League season on a week-to-week basis. He is also creator of Pro Football Weekly, a radio broadcast paralleling the publication. The TV version made its debut this fall, whereas the radio version premiered in 1987.

Arkush said he had never come into contact with the Special Olympics organiza-

tion until four years ago when he was asked to be a part of the opening ceremonies for the State Summer Games. From observing those games, Arkush said he wanted to become further involved with ISO because "I've been so impressed with the benefit and enjoyment the athletes receive that it seemed like a wonderful project to be involved with."

Doug Synder, President and CEO of ISO, in recognizing Arkush's election to the board, said, "We are honored to have Hub as the newest member of our board. His dedication to and

understanding of the worlds of sports and business will serve as both an asset to the board and inspiration to our athletes, their families, our volunteers and coaches."

Illinois Special Olympics is celebrating 25 years of achievement among the 20,000 individuals with mental retardation participating in the state program, which involves 17 Olympic-style sports offered on a year-round basis. Numerous individuals, organizations, and corporations contribute to the financial success.

ISO provides athletic training and competition to

children and adults with mental retardation eight years of age and older in 17 sports, including: athletics, aquatics, bowling, basketball, gymnastics, floor hockey, Alpine skiing, poly hockey, speed skating, volleyball, football (soccer), softball, cross-country skiing, figure skating, tennis, powerlifting and equestrian sports.

More information on the organization may be obtained by contacting the Illinois Special Olympics Center, 605 East Willow, Normal, IL 61761, phone (309) 888-2551.



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Southwest Area Obituaries

Mary H. Vitkauskas

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Mary H. "Witkin" Vitkauskas.

She was the mother of Jerome and Kenneth (Linda); grandmother of four; and sister of Alex (Irene), Edward, John (Rita) Jurewicz and Irene Kurek.

Ann Ohlendorf

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South Cemetery, for Ann Ohlendorf, 75.

She was the mother of Sharon (Daniel) Martiniak, Glenn (Carol) and Charles; and grandmother of six.

Raymond O. Ohotzke

A memorial service was held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, for Raymond O. Ohotzke, a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Raymond (Peggy) and James (Dixie) Lucinski; and grandfather of five.

Catherine M. Leddin

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Catherine M. Leddin, 91.

She was the mother of John P. "Jack" (Mary Jo); grandmother of five, great-grandmother of three; and sister of Josephine Brynda.

Charleen M. Maher

Mass was said at St. Michael Church, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Charleen M. Maher, 49.

She was the wife of David P.; mother of Katie (Mike) Liszka, Colleen, Maureen, David B. and Patrick; and sister of Judy, Frank, Donald and Kenneth Rooney.

Mary Gerace

Mass was said at St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Gerace.

She was the mother of Phillip (Laina), Geraldine, Joseph (Barbara) and Charles (Brigid); grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of six; and sister of Antoinette Palmisano.

Marvella L. Hecker

Services were held in Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Marvella L. Hecker.

She was the mother of Doug, Valerie (Dan) Wojtkiewicz and Dan (Shari); and grandmother of eight.

James P. Fennell

Mass was said at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James P. Fennell, a veteran of World War II. He was a member of O'Donnell Eddy Floss A.L. Post No. 714. He was a Seaman 1st Class on the USS LCS 86, which received a Naval Unit Commendation for Meritorious Service and Heroism during the Okinawa Operation from April 18 to June 21, 1945.

He was the brother of Thomas, and Catherine Schultz.

David D. Graham

Mass will be said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. for David D. Graham.

He was the husband of Maureen; father of Loretta (Kevin) Murphy, Catherine (Jim) Driscoll, Maureen (Chuck) Mitchell, Sean (Donna), David (Debbie), Matthew and Colleen (Patrick) O'Malley; grandfather of 10 and brother of Lorraine (Leonard) Stevens, Jack (Joan), James (Joan), and Eleanor (Richard) Ancy.

Rosemary E. Ayers

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rosemary E. Ayers.

She was the mother of Debbi Cferkin, Marianne (David) Coyle, Thomas, C.P.D., David, Jeananne, and Nanci (Michael) Kamholz; grandmother of three; daughter of Marion Hagen; and sister of Marylyn (James) McHugh, Elaine (William) Roache, and Annette Moser.

Maxine B. Hennigan

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South Cemetery, for Maxine B. Hennigan, 74, late of Burbank.

She was the wife of James; mother of Ruth (Jesus) Caldera, Herbert (Theresa) Lindberg, Evelyn (Thomas) Thomas and Nels (Barbara) Lindberg; grandmother and great-grandmother of many; and sister of Dorothy Sanders, Ruth (Marvin) Schmitt and Georgia (Joe) Udstuen.

Joseph W. Hartman Sr.

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South Cemetery, for Joseph W. Hartman Sr., 80, a veteran of World War II, of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Mt. Greenwood.

He was the husband of Louise; father of Cliff (JulieAnne), Claudia (Tom) Wangler, Pamela (Dennis) King and step-father of Robert (Maryann) Tieman; and grandfather of 12.

Bruno Duckwitz

A graveside service was held on Wednesday at First Evangelical Cemetery in Blue Island, for Bruno Duckwitz, 83, of New Glarus, Wis., formerly of Chicago Ridge.

Duckwitz was the mayor of Chicago Ridge from 1937 to 1942. He left office in 1942 when he joined the Coast Guard. He served in the Pacific and took part in landings at Okinawa and Iwo Jima. He was a member of the Glen Maker American Legion Post No. 1160.

Duckwitz was also the founder and owner of Bruno's Laundromat in Chicago Ridge. He worked as a shipping clerk at Continental Can Co., until his retirement at age 65. He moved to New Glarus in 1984 having been a life-long resident of Chicago Ridge until then. He was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Oak Lawn.

Memorials to the Glen Maker American Legion Post No. 1160, 10739 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415, would be appreciated.

Former O.L. Resident Dies In Danville

Elsie Hockmuth, 91, of Danville, Illinois and resident of Oak Lawn from 1950 to 1985 died on Nov. 26th at Americana Healthcare Center, Danville.

She was born Oct. 1, 1902 in Hainfeld, near Vienna, Austria to Regina and Louis Daibor. She immigrated through Ellis Island, in 1918, and settled in Chicago. There she met and married Ernest Hockmuth, a mechanical engineer, on Sept. 2nd, 1927. He died on Dec. 8th, 1984.

She was employed at the Century of Progress World's Fair in 1934 and at Marshall Field and Co. but primarily worked in her home during most of her lifetime. She was a baker, cook, gardener and avid reader.

She had fond memories of walking the hills of Hainfeld, her home in Oak Lawn, her dog, and winning a dance contest at Riverview Park.

She is survived by her daughter Roberta (Charles) Minne, and two



ELSIE HOCKMUTH

grandchildren, Elizabeth and Stephen Minne.

Private and personal remembrances were held following the cremation. Ashes were scattered in a wooded area near Lake Vermilion.

Memorials may be made to the Statute of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, P.O. Box ELLIS, New York, New York or the Danville Library Foundation Building Fund, 307 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832.

Steven McNamee

Mass was said at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Steven McNamee, 36, a Chicago Fire Department trainee who was critically injured during an exercise at the Chicago Fire Academy. He died from massive head injuries at Northwestern Memorial Hospital on Wednesday in what was described as the first fatality at the training academy anybody could remember. McNamee had worked as a police officer for the Village of Hickory Hills before entering the fire academy. He was a resident of the Mount Greenwood neighborhood.

He is survived by his widow Mary Rose; his children Anne and Steven, his parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

Irvin A. Szymanski

Mass was said at Queen of Martyrs Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Irvin A. Szymanski.

He was the husband of Therese; father of Earl (Frances) and Lucia (Arthur) Rubel; and grandfather of one.

Maria Tsamis

Mass was said at SS Constantine and Helen Church, Palos Hills, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Maria Tsamis, of Kalavryta, Greece.

She was the mother of Korina (Peter) Stribakos, Panagiota (Tom) Goutis, Alex (Helen) and Andrew (Fotini); grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of eight; and sister of George Petrakopoulos.

Matilda E. Kristufek

Services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Matilda E. Kristufek, 96.

She was the mother of Betty (Edward) Theriault; grandmother of three and great-grandmother of five.

Mary C. Klebosky

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary C. Klebosky, 79.

She was the wife of Melvin; mother of Rita (Grant) Beckwith, Irene (Martin) Buchtenkirch, and Joan (James) Cowie; and grandmother of seven.

Dorothy Fox

Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Dorothy L. Fox.

She was the wife of L. Paul; mother of Jerry (Patricia), Karen (Ray) Gandurski and Colleen; grandmother of six and sister of Lowell Wilde.

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Musical Talent

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School was represented at the Illinois Music Educators Association District Music Festival by Faye Campagna of Oak Lawn, Mitzi Heniff of Crestwood, Donna Jauregui of Oak Lawn, Peggy Moran of Palos Heights, Kim Mottola of Alsip and Jill Zahara of Beverly. The festival was at Oswego High School on Nov. 20th. Placement is made through stringent auditions and selection for membership in one of the performing organizations is a reflection of high standards established for, and by, the student, director and school district.

About 10,000 junior and senior students participated in similar events, in eight geographic districts throughout the state.



Hawthorne Instant Winner

Adolph J. Privara (second from left) was lucky at Hawthorne Race Course recently, without even placing a single bet. Privara was the winner of a brand-new Plymouth Sundance in Hawthorne's "Cash In Your Chips" instant winner game. The automobile was courtesy of Mancari's Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle in Oak Lawn. Pictured are Frank Mancari of Mancari's; Adolph Privara; Howie Fagan, Hawthorne Race Course director of marketing; and Victor Jackabellis of Mancari's.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

On Wednesday the war department announced that T-Sgt. Clarence A. Jacobsen of Oak Lawn was missing in action in the European Theatre. His father last heard from him on Oct. 8th. At that time he was in England. Clarence had been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He entered service about two years ago. Sgt. Jacobsen has two brothers in service: Earl, an air student at Lakeland, Fla., and Cpl. Fay, in South Africa.

Mrs. Frank Jaklich, president of Mothers of World War 2 Unit 1 of Oak Lawn, who was chosen by her unit to attend the national convention of Mothers of World War 2 at Gary on Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, reports a very constructive and interesting program. "This great organization, which began less than two years ago, now numbers more than 9,000 members in many different states." It was founded by Greta Roush, who is the national president. She says there is an urgent need for the mothers of the boys and girls in service to become closely banded together so that they may have a voice at the peace table at the close of the war.

The membership drive of the Oak Lawn PTA ended last week with two rooms tying for first place, with 100 percent membership. Miss Harms, sixth grade, and Mrs. Tynan, fourth grade room, each received \$3. Second prize was won by Miss Kobick's fifth grade room, with 82 percent membership. That room received \$2.

Edward Martin of 53rd Ave. has been promoted to Staff Sgt. He received his promotion on his 20th birthday which was Nov. 1st. S-Sgt. Martin is stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He is with the AAA. He is also an instructor of a radio class.

Cpl. Shirley Martin of 53rd Ave. was injured in an auto accident on Nov. 4th when six WACS and a soldier were on their way to a recruiting station where Shirley was asked to model some WAC garments. Six miles from Elgin Field they were sideswiped by a car with bright lights. They hit a post and rolled down an embankment. The car was wrecked but only two were injured. The others were bruised and cut. Shirley suffered head and knee injuries. She will be confined to the hospital for three weeks.

2nd Lt. Lois Watson McKenzie, 23, of Oak Lawn, an Army nurse, was reported missing on Monday. She was one of an air evacuation unit of 13 nurses and 12 soldiers aboard a transport plane flying from North Africa to Italy. It is presumed the plane overshot the field and was lost in the Adriatic.

The community Thanksgiving service held at the Covington School in Oak Lawn on Nov. 25th was a true expression of interest in community fellowship. A sizable group gathered to hear the Rev. L. Donald Bond, pastor of the Thomas Memorial Congregational Church in Chicago, speak on "The Sacrifices of Thanksgiving." A community choir under the direction of David Palmer, with Mrs. Carl Lambright at the piano, sang "Behold the Lamb of God" from Handel's Messiah.

Albert J. Smutney, village clerk of Oak Lawn for the past 10 years, tendered his resignation to the board Tuesday evening, effective Jan. 1. Mr. Smutney and family are leaving the village and will engage in the resort business in the famous Northern Wisconsin lakes region. Mayor Brandt and the village trustees wished all success to Mr. Smutney's new venture and expressed their appreciation of the past fine cooperation and untiring work of their clerk. Elmer Hannegan was appointed village clerk, as of Jan. 1, to fill the unexpired term which runs to the next general village election.

Snowball Weekend

Thirty-seven Oak Lawn Community High School students participated in the Oak Lawn Operation Snowball Weekend held at Camp Hoover the weekend of Nov. 5th to 8th. At the Snowball, students engaged in constructive discussion about many of the issues that affect their lives every day and to encourage participants to remain 'drug-free.' Through large group presentations, mini-workshops and small group discussions, the participants dealt with issues such as substance use and abuse, communication in the family, eating disorders, stereotypes, sexuality and many others.

The participants were led through these activities by an outstanding group of teens trained and prepared to facilitate these activities. These teen staff members included Mike Cizek, Michele Gallagher, Jeff Rossow, Kelly Melaniphy, Jenny Schroeder and Cheryl Starmach. OLCHS science teacher Mike Riordan served as adult co-director and physical education teacher Mary Kay Bahnman participated as an adult staff member.

The participants returned to the Oak Lawn Youth Commission on Sunday afternoon to their eagerly awaiting parents. The weekend came to a close with a final presentation to both the teens and their parents. A great time was had by all.

Students who participated were Terry Akins, Lisa Marie Bazian, Rita Brandt, Vicky Corbett, Marybeth Dreschler, Naomi Ellis, Christie Eviatt, Sarah Felt, Shelly Gebel, Mary Gronski, Scott Joseph, Erin Keating, Chris Margaron, Ron Mathis, Carri McGrail, Kristopher O'Brien, Lisa Perveneckis, Jennifer Pranskunas, Rachel Pratt, Becky Quinn, Jenny Scott, Sheri Sievertsen, Aaron Sink, Dawn Starmach, Jennifer Treonis, Jennifer Tyzenhaus, Randy Warning, Donna Wasik, Rebecca Wolf, Andrew Zaghlul and Mandy Zeien.

Director Appointed

Edward J. Springer, a resident of Oak Lawn, has been appointed to the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Springer, a senior vice-president at the LaSalle Talman Bank, has been with the bank since 1959. He graduated from DePaul University with a major in finance.

Springer has been involved in numerous community service activities including United Way, the March of

Dimes, the Southwest Lions Club, the Elks, the Oak Lawn Business Development Commission and the Oak Lawn Planning and Development Commission.

"Springer and the LaSalle Talman Bank have been consistent supporters of the foundation's activities and special events. His experience and desire to be of service will be of benefit to our organization," said Matthew Walsh, president of the foundation.



Presenting a plaque to Tony Calderone, (center), owner of Palermo's Italian Cuisine, are members of the division champion Oak Lawn Outlaws Widget football team. "In Appreciation of Your Support 1993," are Mrs. Carpenter, team mother; quarterback John Perryman; corner back, Jason Carpenter and tight end and middle line backer, Vitas Ripakis.

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released, by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
10406 S. Komensky, Unit 3S, Oak Lawn	\$85,000
Mary P. Carey To Edward J. & Dorothy J. Slowinski	
2453 W. 123rd St. Blue Island	85,000
Ina E. Johnson To Geri Flanigan	
10750-58 Oak Park Ave., Worth	675,000
Standard Bank & Tr. To Mitchell & Wlodyslaw Ratulowski	
5521 Oak Center Dr. Oak Lawn	155,000
Sathuel J. Manella To James P. & Patricia Lyle	
9427 S. Meade, Oak Lawn	87,000
Thanh T. Ton & Hoa T. Nguyen To John Doyle	
10130 S. Homan, Evergreen Park	98,500
Betty I. McCoy To James P. Farrell	
7006 W. 99th St. No. 302, Chicago Ridge	79,000
Timothy J. Ennis to Lynn M. West	
10559 S. Whipple, Chicago	105,000
Richard D. Knight To Brian P. Mooney	
4219 Termunde, Alsip	138,000
Michael J. & Maryann Grund To Jerry P. Faruzzi Jr.	
13155 E. Playfield Dr. Crestwood	111,000
Patrick & Carey Quealy To David & Vicki Duh	
4908 Circle Court, No. 309, Crestwood	85,000
Sharon Danko To Wanda K. Smith	
10210 S. Washington, No. 115, Oak Lawn	65,000
Edwin J. & Nancy E. Moran Broderick To Zbigniew Zalesko	
12243 Ann St., Blue Island	105,000
Laurie M. Sias To Charles E. White III	
6221 W. 92nd Pl., Oak Lawn	165,000
Ryszard & Grazyna Rachanski To Leonard J. & Karen J. Dembkowski	
5273 West Otto, Oak Lawn	98,000
Eric S. & Theresa M. Vana To Thomas & Kathryn O'Brian	
11402 S. Avon, Alsip	159,000
State Bank of Countryside To Joseph A. & Deborah M. Kilcoyne	
10643 S. Lawndale, Chicago	148,000
Robert H. & Jean Noble To Gertrude Vieta	
2723 W. 100th St., Chicago	169,900
Marquette Natl Bank To Robert E. & Sheilagh M. Piotrowski	
4933 W. 109th St., Oak Lawn	69,000
Leo B. Dowling To Gerald L. & Virginia Bates	
9614 S. Maplewood, Evergreen Park	82,000
Paul & Jerome Anderson To Steve P. Spencer	
3840 W. 117th St., Chicago Garden Homes	117,000
Thomas & Mary R. Hughes To Susan Owen	
6710 Edgewood, Palos Heights	147,500
Mayron Cornyn To Thomas J. O'Mara & Maureen B. Nagle	
11911 S. Lawndale Ave., 2-C-1, Chicago	47,000
Romero Blanco To Dena S. Rose	
5454 Crestwood Dr., Crestwood	125,500
William P. & Susan M. Murray To Joseph K. Rodriguez & Sherri L. Przespolewski	
12752 S. Kenneth, Unit A, Alsip	73,500
Stephen Ross To Glen Misiunas	
10732 S. Maplewood, Chicago	145,000
Bradley & Cindy Baise To Kevin Doyle & Margaret Peter	
10409 S. Kolin, Oak Lawn	147,000
Michael Victor Johnson & Kathleen Hogan To Michael & Irene Rogers	
4908 Circle Crt, No. 304, Crestwood	83,000
Joseph C. & Estelle M. Danko To Gerald R. Strooboscher	
12749 S. Kenneth, Alsip	73,500
1st Natl Bank of Evergrn Pk To Christian & Lisa Picciolini	
10707 Depot, Worth	115,500
Donna Rose Shelton To Michael J. Arends	
9422 S. 68th Crt., Oak Lawn	242,500
Joseph A. & Mary E. Schultz To Tadeusz & Irene Kaminski	
9836 S. Normandy, Oak Lawn	139,000
John Kapusciaz To David M. Tedeschi	
10223 S. Trumbull, Evergreen Park	130,000
Joseph & Margaret Patane To Daniel G. Crivellone	
2748 W. 109th St., Chicago	107,000
Raymond T. Clayton To Kevin Dwyer	
3841 W. 115th St., Alsip	72,000
Thomas Klimasara To Wayne M. Eisenhardt	
11131 S. Kedzie Ave., No. 102, Chicago	89,700
State Bank of Countryside To William M. Flynn	
2552 W. 117th St., Chicago	112,000
John P. & Margaret M. Healy To James R. & Joan S. Cummings	
9326 S. Sacramento, Evergreen Park	90,000
Donald W. & Bette Suhr To Gary & Ethel Hreben	
11551 S. Kedzie, Merriquette Park	69,900
Santa L., Thomas P., Joseph C. Parker Jr. To Karyn M. Zoppa	
8949 S. Utica, Evergreen Park	88,900
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Pk To Raymond J. Cruz	
9207 S. Kedzie, Unit 5, Evergreen Park	85,500
John J. Smith To Brian J. Oakley	
10440 S. Mason, No. 100, Oak Lawn	115,000
John Laughlin To John Berkshire	
5437 W. 108th St., Oak Lawn	170,000
Timothy J. Okrie To John Siuta	
9310 S. Sayre, Oak Lawn	92,000
Leo E. & Linda Farrell To Lawrence J. Falvey & Kathleen A. DePatie	
11659 S. Laramie, Alsip	125,000
MM Robert Wagner To Alan Wrobel	
10211 S. Kolin, Oak Lawn	117,900
Charles Fromme To April Gibson & Lorraine Everett	
8739 Corcoran, Hometown	86,000
Edward T. & Roxanne R. Gogola To Robert Peterson & Angelita Kopca	
9942 S. Campbell, Chicago	150,000
First Natl Bank of Evergrn Pk To Peter J. Connolly Jr.	

"Park Smart" Program On Prevention Of Car Theft

With the holiday shopping season just around the corner, shoppers are being warned of the serious threat of vehicle theft, particularly during the holiday season. "Park Smart," a statewide program aimed at helping drivers reduce the crime of vehicle theft, kicked off its community outreach effort last week.

"We thought it fitting to shift the 'Park Smart' community outreach program into high gear at a major shopping mall just prior to the holiday shopping rush," said Charles Doerr, an investigator with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and chairman of the Illinois Anti-Car Theft Committee (I-ACT). "Whenever you have a large volume of cars in a parking lot, you have an increased potential for car theft."

The statistics show that vehicle theft is a very serious problem in Illinois, which ranks fifth in the nation in reported vehicle thefts. More than 71,000 vehicles were reported stolen in Illinois in 1992.

Although these statistics declined slightly in the state since the previous year, with the number of reported vehicles stolen in Illinois in 1991 at more than 75,000, vehicle theft is still a multi-million dollar problem in Illinois, costing the state about \$1 million a day. Cook County and the collar

counties, DuPage, Kane, Will, McHenry and Lake, accounted for 87 percent of all car thefts in Illinois in 1992.

"Even with these huge costs, surveys show that a great majority of Illinois motorists still do not consider vehicle theft a serious problem," said Laurence Mulcrone, Lt. Col., Illinois State Police. "We strongly believe that as more Illinois motorists become aware of the seriousness of the vehicle theft problem and begin practicing simple defensive parking strategies, this problem can be significantly reduced."

By bringing the 'Park Smart' display and speakers bureau into various communities and distributing the 'Park Smart' brochure and quarterly newsletters, the program is taking steps to educate the public and correct misconceptions about vehicle theft. The goal is to motivate drivers to change their behavior.

"If the public would take some basic precautions, which become even more important during the holiday shopping season, the statistics will be significantly lowered," Doerr said.

These precautions include closing windows and locking doors, even when parking for just a brief time or in the driveway at home; keeping valuable items such as shopping

bags, gifts, etc. within your car out of sight; parking in well-lighted areas; etching the vehicle identification number into removable parts such as windows; and using anti-theft devices.

The 'Park Smart' program emphasizes defensive parking strategies. A joint community and law enforcement effort is needed to help curb the problem of vehicle theft throughout Illinois. 'Park Smart' has been developed by the Illinois Anti-Car Theft Committee and is funded by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

Christmas Concert

The Marist High School band, under the direction of veteran leader Frank Manna of Evergreen Park is hosting its annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 3 p.m. in the Marist High School gymnasium, 4200 W. 115th St. The exper-

ience 131 member band will perform a variety of Christmas pieces throughout the weekend. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2, \$1 for senior citizens.

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Tree Lighting In Oak Lawn

The annual 'Love Lights a Tree' campaign sponsored by the American Cancer Society will climax in the lighting of the Village of Oak Lawn Christmas tree at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10th, at the village hall, Dumke Dr. and Cook Ave. The public is invited.

Community residents are invited to join in the campaign by making a contribution to the American Cancer Society in honor of or in memory of a special person in their lives. Each person is represented by a 'light,' string of lights or ornament on the village tree.

All donors will be recognized.

This program raises money for cancer research, education and patient services. The 1993 campaign goal for the Oak Lawn Unit is \$5,000. This fund raiser provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to support the work of the American Cancer Society by honoring someone in a meaningful and dignified way. The cost is \$5 for one light, \$25 for six, \$50 for a half strand, and \$100 for a full strand.

Additional information is available from Marianne Karson, committee chairperson at (708) 636-2112.

Senior Tax Relief

Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski called on the Cook County Board to act on a three-month old state law allowing counties to provide property tax relief for long-time owner occupants in gentrifying neighborhoods.

"The County Board should stop dithering and provide long-term homeowners the meaningful property tax relief authorized by the new state law," said Pucinski. "The legislation will help seniors and low-income residents to remain in their homes."

The law, known as the Longtime Owner-Occupant Property Tax Relief Act, permits counties of 100,000 or more to grant property tax exemptions or deferrals to the County portion of the property tax bills which is due to an increase in the market value of the property stemming from gentrification.

The law, PA 88-451, which was approved by Gov. Jim Edgar on August 20, targets relief to homeowners who have continuously owned and occupied their homes for at least 10 years, or 5 years of ownership based on government housing subsidies.

"Redevelopment schemes should not penalize but reward long-time home-owners who provide neighborhood stability," said Pucinski. "But in reality, new high-rise developments impose unreasonable tax assessment increases on long-time residents."

Pucinski said the law, sponsored by State Rep. Ellis Levin (D-Chicago), permits counties to designate areas eligible for the special tax treatment.

Pucinski envisions the County ordinance to require long-time homeowners to apply for the deferral or exemption.

Estimated Tax Payment Reminder

The Internal Revenue Service reminds people who make estimated tax payments that the fourth installment for 1993 is due Tuesday, Jan. 18th. The payment should be sent to the IRS along with the fourth quarter voucher from Form 1040ES, 'Estimated Tax for Individuals.' To make sure that the payment is properly credited to your account, the IRS asks that you write your social security number and the words, "1993 Form 1040ES" on the check.

Usually, people who are self-employed or have

income not covered by withholding, such as interest, dividends or rental income, are required to make estimated tax payments. If you had two jobs at the same time this year or were laid off and received unemployment benefits, you also may need to make these payments. A good rule of thumb, the IRS says, is to make an estimated tax payment by the January deadline if you expect to owe \$500 or more in federal tax at the end of this year.

A worksheet on Form 1040ES can help you figure

the correct amount due. A free booklet, Publication 505, has more information on estimated tax. To order, call the IRS toll-free at 1-(800)-TAX-FORM

(829-3676).

Yule Music Fest

On Thursday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m., the students of St. Paul Lutheran School, 4660 W. 94th St., will present their first annual Christmas Festival of Music and Praise. People of all sizes, shapes, colors, ages and ethnic backgrounds are invited to come join us as we worship Jesus, the Christ-Child. As a special treat, our 8th grade

class will be sharing the most beautiful portions of the Bible, while all our students will be singing their praises to the Lord. As part of the evening, all who attend will be able to sing along with many of their most-loved Christmas songs.

Our Parent-Teacher League will be serving light refreshments afterward.

Enters Military Academy

Army Spec. Randy J. Laylo has entered the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School, New Jersey. The school is designed to assist students in meeting the strict academic and physical requirements of the academy. Students receive extensive instruction in English, mathematics, physical education and military training.

Upon completion of this one-year school, the cadet is eligible for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Randy is the son of Peter R. and Renee B. Laylo of Oak Lawn and a 1991 graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

We, the voters in State Rep. Maureen Murphy's district, are fortunate to have a hard-working, anti-tax, anti-spend representative in the General Assembly. CBS-TV gave Murphy a tremendous accolade when it showed her attending all sessions, while expending her own funds for the legislators' seminar.

It doesn't get any better for the voters/taxpayers than to have somebody like Maureen Murphy working for them.

From someone who knows because he labored on the last balanced federal budget of 1970 (by cutting, cutting, cutting).

Carl L. Klein
Former Asst. Secretary
of the Interior

Book For Kids

Myles Feltenberger of Oak Lawn, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from DePaul University currently teaches music classes to kindergarten through eighth grade students at Burbank School. He has, in fact, been a music director of primary, middle grade, and junior high school students for over 30 years. Feltenberger's musical programs each year are outstanding and the junior high "Swing Chorus" he directs is terrific. His students have won numerous awards in annual contests sponsored by the Illinois Music Association (IMA), of which Feltenberger is a member.

Feltenberger teaches private piano lessons, is a talented musician and has a family of six children, all of whom are involved

with music as professionals or as students. Moreover, he is a dedicated professional who continually gives so very much of himself.

Feltenberger's book "Mr. Everybody's Musical Apartment" was released to music educators and children's book stores this fall. The publication is the first in a series of music books for young children.



MYLES FELTENBERGER

Benefit Nights

McGugan Jr. High School will be holding a "Benefits Night" at Burger King Restaurant, 10341 S. Cicero from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, with an additional 'night' scheduled at the same time on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at Burger King, 4848 W. 87th St. French Club students will collect receipts from Burger King customers and receive 20 percent of the

total sales.

This program, supported by the parents, is part of a fundraising effort to send

French Club students to New Orleans to experience French customs and cultures. Community support is needed for the students. Receipts should

be contributed to the students on duty on the designated 'nights.'

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Xmas Party for children of members, 1 to 4 p.m., 9514 S. 52nd Ave.

DECEMBER 12 - Sunday - Oak Lawn Community High School Holiday Christmas Music Festival, 2 p.m. Free.

DECEMBER 14 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 21 - Tuesday - Annual Christmas Dinner for members and friends of the Ladies Auxiliary of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 6:30 p.m. Call 423-5220 before noon for tickets and reservations.

Holiday Parade Is Success

"Holiday on the Move," the second annual holiday parade sponsored by the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, showcased more than 50 entrants and sponsors on Nov. 20th. Parade chairmen Gene Mondello and Rick Herpich extend thanks for all of the support and cooperation. The chamber office has been receiving complimentary calls from Oak Lawn residents who watched the parade and enjoyed cookies, hot chocolate and a chance to visit with Santa Claus at the Masonic Hall after the parade.

Participants and sponsors included Oak Lawn Police Department; Cub Scouts of St. Gerald's; Chicago Ridge and Orland Park Police Departments; fire departments from Oak Lawn, Burbank, Roberts Park, Worth, Chicago Ridge, Evergreen Park, Justice, Orland Park; Citizens for Pat O'Malley; Dave Heilemann for state representative;

Sophomore Advisory Board of Oak Lawn High School; White Hen Pantry; State Rep. Maureen Murphy; Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce; Johnson-Phelps VFW Post; John McNamara; Nalepa for Congress; Grana Brownie Troop No. 17; volleyball team from Oak Lawn High School; Girl Scout Troop No. 3618; Oak Lawn BPW; Oak Lawn Park District; Oak Lawn Lions Club; Diane Mentgen/Arrowhead Girl Scouts; Hawkinson Ford; and Hilton Hotel of Oak Lawn.

Also SADD, Advance Bank, United Way of Oak Lawn, Park Lawn, Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club, Southwest Federal Savings, Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan, Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Russert Design/Harley Club.

Bands included Brother Rice High School, Marist High School, St. Laurence High School and Curie High School. Oak Lawn Village Clerk Jayne Powers was parade marshal. Robert Kuenster and Marie Napillo were the competent understudies for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Chamber president Shirley Mis and board member Mary Nelson served as parade commentators. Multimedia was on hand to televise the entire parade.

For additional information about the parade or other chamber of commerce activities, contact the chamber office, 9526 S. Cook Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453, phone (708) 422-4990.



Winners of the St. Laurence Grammar School art and drafting contest recently stopped by St. Laurence to pick up their awards. Award winners are: Ed Mittlstaedt, 1st place, drafting (St. Turibius); Raquel Vargas, 3rd place, drafting (St. Richard); Barbara Kopinski, 2nd place, drafting (St. Richard); and Suzanne Mijatovich, 1st place, art (St. Patricia). Lisa Chung, 2nd place, art (Wilkins Junior High) and Joe Moore, 3rd place, art (Queen of the Universe) were the other winners.

Personal Safety

Motorists are occasionally stopped by law enforcement officers in unmarked police vehicles. How does one determine that the officer, in plainclothes, and in an unmarked vehicle, is indeed an actual police officer? It is understandable that motorists, particularly women traveling alone, should be concerned.

Motorists who are stopped by officers in unmarked vehicles may wish to observe the following common sense guidelines to safeguard themselves: when motioned to pull to the curb, pull over, if in a dark area, drive the curb lane to a well-lit area, preferably an area with heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic; car doors should

always be locked when traveling. open the window slightly to converse with the officer; when in doubt about an officer's identity, ask to see the officer's police star and photo identification card. All law enforcement officers carry both.

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All legitimate peace officers: city, county, suburban, state, and federal, are trained to respond to citizens concerns for personal safety and will willingly comply with these requests.

Pace Schedule

Pace, the suburban transportation service, offers southwest residents convenient bus service with Route 384 Narragansett/Ridgeland. Route 384 operates between the Midway CTA Station and Orland Square Shopping Center. Along the way, the bus serves Ford City Shopping Center, Scottsdale Shopping Center, Chicago Ridge Mall, St. Laurence and Queen of Peace High Schools, Palos Community Hospital and the Chicago Ridge and Worth Metra Train Stations.

In addition, at the Midway CTA Station, passengers can connect to other Pace suburban routes, CTA Routes 54B, 55 or 59, or take the train downtown to the Loop. Route 384 is the perfect route for shoppers. It serves a number of shopping centers without the need for transfers or having to find parking.

Tuba Concert

Tuba and other euphonium musicians are needed to participate in the annual Merry Tuba Christmas concert at Orland Park Place Mall. The concert is on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Musicians should arrive by 10 a.m. and be ready for rehearsal at 10:30. Music will be given at registration, there is a \$5 fee. Merry Tuba Christmas is sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College and the Harvey Phillips Foundation.

For more information, call Rod Seaney at (708) 974-5710.

What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Congressman Edward Derwinski of the Fourth Congressional District won an easy victory on Tuesday over his Democratic rival, Robert E. Creighton. Unofficial returns from seven townships gave Derwinski 140,786 votes to Creighton's 64,233.

Harry "Bus" Yourcell, Oak Lawn businessman and Worth Township Democratic Committeeman, was re-elected.

Requiem Mass for William G. Bulow, for 30 years a member of the Oak Lawn volunteer fire department until his retirement in 1958, was offered at 10 a.m. yesterday at St. Gerald Church. Mr. Bulow, who was 63, died on Nov. 3rd in Christ Community Hospital following a long illness. He was a member of the fire department from 1928 to 1958, and had served as fire chief during the 1930s. He had been a resident of Oak Lawn for 46 years.

"The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams will be presented in the Oak Lawn Community High School's Little Theatre on Nov. 8th and 9th. The play is a tragedy presented in three acts under the direction of Mr. William Tucker. The principle characters are Amanda Wingfield, the mother, played by Kathy Stephens, a senior; Tom Wingfield, the son, played by Curt Stachle, a junior; Laura Wingfield, the daughter, played by Debbie Debelak, a senior; and Jim O'Connor, a gentleman caller, played by Dave Anderson, a senior.

A four-year effort of the Oak Lawn Park District and the Village of Oak Lawn in seeking the help of the Metropolitan Sanitary District board for beautification of the Oak Lawn lake was realized last Thursday when the trustees of the sanitary district classified the lake area as a water retention reservoir under its 1969 construction program and allocated \$70,000 for work as a flood control project.

Robert D. Moyers, consulting engineer who for 20 years took an active role in helping build and plan for Oak Lawn's future, will be memorialized in one of the structures he helped design. Village President Fred Dumke, who upon the death of Moyers on Oct. 21st, eulogized him as "one of the great unsung heroes of Oak Lawn," on Tuesday night read a resolution which would name the modern above-ground water storage tank at 98th St., between Major and Massasoit Aves., as the "Robert D. Moyers Water Spheroid." Mr. Dumke said an appropriate nameplate will be made, and a public ceremony held at a later date.

Brian Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson, was recently accepted into Phi Lambda Chi National Fraternity in formal initiation ceremonies held at Northeast Missouri State College in Kirksville. Anderson, who is a senior majoring in business education, was also elected corresponding secretary for the Missouri Alpha Colony of Phi Lambda Chi at Kirksville.

Elizabeth Ann Streich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Streich, has entered the I.J. Goldberg School of Nursing of Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center, Chicago. The three-year diploma program of the school prepares its graduates for the State Board nurses' examination in Illinois, leading to the title of registered nurse for those who qualify.

A staggering across-the-board pay demand by the Oak Lawn firemen has sent village officials into a series of studies and conferences. The request for the pay hike, in addition to numerous other demands, was made at a public hearing of the budget last week. Observers said that the new demands amount to a \$2,000 yearly increase for each of the 46 members of the department. Trustee James Dwyer, who is chairman of the finance committee, said he and the trustees were sympathetic to the firemen's request but there is no way at this time, that the added revenue can be raised to meet the demands, other than to raise taxes.

Among the more than 200 books purchased this month by the Oak Lawn Library, three stand out as particularly good in the fields of aviation, photography and exploration, according to head librarian Mrs. Kenneth Kopf. For the many flying buffs, there is a new and revised edition of the "Complete Book of Helicopters." An excellent gallery of black and white photographs make up "Photography in the Twentieth Century," edited by Nathan Lyons. "The Polar Passion" is by Farley Mowat and is a compilation of the journals of explorers and adventurers who endured great peril attempting to be first to conquer the North Pole.

A new bank for Oak Lawn, to be called the Crossroads Bank, and located at the northeast corner of Southwest Highway and Austin Ave., has been proposed by organizers Joseph A. Wentz, Lyle E. Brooks and Daniel J. Henry, all of Oak Lawn; Anthony DeSantis of Evergreen Park; and John B. Wheeler, Jr. of Hinsdale.

In the absence of Village President Fred Dumke of Oak Lawn, who is on a business trip to Greece, Trustee Glenn E. Frankland represented Oak Lawn as official host at Monday night's meeting of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, held at the Holiday Inn Oak Lawn. Forty state officials, in addition to the staff and commission members of NIFC, attended the dinner-meeting. In addition to Frankland, Village Clerk Ernie Kolb and Trustees Jim Dwyer, Leonard J. Cole, Ralph Munch and Philip J. Special attended the dinner session.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Village of Oak Lawn for 1993 will be held on December 14, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, 5252 West Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the Taxing District may contact Mrs. A. Jayne Powers, Village Clerk, at 5252 Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, IL (708) 636-4400.

- II. The Corporate and Special Purpose property taxes extended for 1992 were \$5,840,130.

The proposed Corporate and Special Purpose property taxes to be levied for 1993 are \$6,473,284. This represents a 10.8% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1992 were \$347,676.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 1993 are \$271,425. This represents a 21.9% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended for 1992 were \$6,187,806.

The estimated total taxes levied for 1993 are \$6,744,709. This represents a 9% increase over the previous year.



President Anne B. Kay has announced that for the last six years, SSFC (Sig Sakowicz Fan Club) members have collected food for the needy during the month of November.

"This year was no different" according to Chalrady Grace Mrugacz noting over 50 boxes & bags of non-perishable food, new toys, new clothes, cleaning supplies and \$105 was contributed by members at their Nov. 20th meeting. All collected items were turned over to The Polish National Alliance (PNA) which used a 48-foot truck from Progressive Trucking Co. to haul all donations to the flood-ravaged victims in Missouri, Iowa & Illinois, on Nov. 22nd. PNA Vice-President Teresa N. Abick, a SSFC member, was on hand and graciously thanked all the donors.

Pictured standing behind a portion of the donations are Abick, Kay and radio/TV host Sig Sakowicz.

Toys For Tots Sites

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is collecting now through Dec. 15th 'Toys for Tots' at nine locations throughout the county.

"Every child deserves a little holiday spirit," Phelan said. "We encourage the residents of Cook County to consider the children whose happiness during the holiday season depends upon the success of this program."

Residents are being asked to donate a new unwrapped toy at the Forest Preserve District and Toys for Tots collection sites. The toys are collected daily and weekends from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the district nature centers: Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 S. 104th Ave., Willow Springs; Sand Ridge, 15890 Paxton Ave., S. Holland; River Trail, 3120 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook; Camp Sagawau, 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont; Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave., River Forest; Crabtree, Algonquin and Palatine Rd., Barrington.

Toys will also be collected at the district's general headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at the County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, in front of the president's office, Room 537, and in the picnic permit office, Room 608, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Since its origin in 1947, the Marine Corps Reserve 'Toys for Tots' program has sponsored the gift collection and distribution to nearly 100 million economically disadvantaged youths. Each year approximately 8 million toys are distributed in nearly 200 communities throughout the United States.

Honored For Senior Support

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park) has been honored by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging for obtaining more than \$880,000 in state funds that will help that agency meet the demand for community-based services for senior citizens in suburban Cook County.

During state budget negotiations, O'Malley worked to provide additional funding to compensate the Cook County Suburban Area Agency on Aging, which would otherwise be shortchanged because the new Department on Aging funding formula is being phased in over three years.

"The Illinois Department on Aging had been allocating state and federal funds to local agencies based on an outdated formula that did not reflect the tremendous population growth in suburban areas," O'Malley said. "The department has come up with a new formula based on population figures from the 1990 census, but will be phasing it in over three years, which means suburban agencies are still being denied their fair share of funding."

"State Sen. Beverly Fawell (R-Glen Ellyn) noted the discrepancy and asked that money be added to the department's budget to compensate local agencies in DuPage County for revenues they would otherwise not receive," O'Malley said. "I supported her initiative and recommended that it be expanded to include suburban Cook County as well. To me it was simply doing the right thing."

O'Malley says funding was subsequently added for the other collar counties. These additional revenues will help pay for important programs such as in-home care, information and referral, transportation and senior centers.

Jonathan Lavin, the executive director of the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, says the \$880,000 will help meet a tremendous need for such services in suburban Cook County.

"For years, funding for senior programs in suburban areas of Illinois has been disproportionate because the Department on Aging has been using outdated data or using a hold-harmless approach to prevent areas with declining

senior populations from losing dollars. This has denied valuable revenues to areas with high growth in senior populations," Lavin said.

"The number of senior citizens in suburban Cook County grew from 335,000 in 1980 to 413,000 in 1990. The collar counties saw a 24-percent increase, compared to a statewide increase of 8.8 percent," Lavin said. "Yet it is only now that we have seen a shift of funding to areas where more senior citizens reside. As a result, we have been unable to meet many of the needs of the senior citizens in our area because we haven't had the resources. We are pleased that we will be able to allocate all of this additional funding to the various community agencies we work with to provide services to older persons."

Safety Check

The Cook County Sheriff's Police issued 59 tickets to motorists during a weekend roadside safety check in Worth Township, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan. The safety check was held at 127th and Ridgeland Ave. between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., according to police. Of the 940 vehicles that passed through the checkpoint, 242 cars were stopped and checked, police said.

Sheriff's Police issued 33 tickets for Illinois Vehicle Code violations, 16 tickets to

citizens not wearing seat belts, eight for registration and driver's license violations and two for equipment violations.

"These roadside safety checks show the Sheriff's Police are committed to keeping the streets of Cook County safe, especially during this holiday season," Sheahan said.

Roadside safety checks will be held by Sheriff's Police throughout Cook County on a random basis through next summer.

One-Day HOBY Workshop

On Monday, Dec. 13th, a member of the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Foundation will conduct a one-day workshop for 75 Marist High School sophomores. The philosophy of HOBY is to seek out, reward and develop leadership potential in high school sophomores. The CLEW, or Community Leadership Workshop will consist of guest speakers and panel discussions, aimed at teaching students how to interact with peer and community leaders.

The panel discussions will address two topics, one on 'Leaders in Business,' the other on the 'Future of Education.'

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Arts And Crafts

The human relations committee of Bloom High School is looking for crafters for its second art and craft show. The show will be held in the fieldhouse at the school, 101 W. Tenth St., Chicago Heights, on Sunday, Feb. 20th, from 12 noon until 5 p.m., in conjunction with the 15th BloomFest.

The fee is \$20 for a 10 ft. by 8 ft. space. The deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 11th or until the show is filled, whichever comes first. For applications or information, contact Bloom High School at (708) 755-1122, ext. 159 or 152.

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Asks A Review Of Ethics Charge

Cook County Clerk David Orr has asked the State's Attorney to investigate news media reports that Chicago School Board President Sharon Grant may have violated the

Illinois Government Ethics Act by misrepresenting facts in her financial disclosure statement which is filed with the clerk.

Orr's request came in the form of a letter written to Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley. The Clerk's Office is the official agency which collects and maintains the ethics statements for more than 100,000 public officials and public employees.

"Just as allegations of election fraud are brought to our attention and are passed on to the State's Attorney, so are we asking for the matter of allegations that Sharon Grant may have misrepresented the facts on her ethics statement be investigated," Orr said.

"I have fought for ethics laws throughout my career because I believe public officials and public employees have a responsibility to the taxpayer to maintain the highest level of integrity," Orr added.

Orr pointed out that the county spends thousands of dollars to keep and maintain the "Statements of Economic Interests" and that the public has a right to know what constitutes a violation of the law.

Orr's letter concludes "if the absence of a judgment in this (or any similar) matter stems from confusion or weakness in our existing laws, I ask you to join me in working to make those laws more comprehensive, more comprehensible, and more enforceable."

Job Plan

The Irish/American Alliance has developed a job program with the goals of obtaining employment for members of the alliance and assisting employers seeking to employ skilled individuals. The alliance has personnel with many skills and professional backgrounds who are seeking employment. Applications and resumes will be accepted from current members and from those wishing to join the alliance. A \$5 fee is required for the handling of each resume submitted.

For more information, call Tony Philbin at (312) 239-7755.



Petitions Filed Early

Aurelia Pucinski, candidate for President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, overwhelmed Cook County Clerk David Orr filing over 30,000 signatures assuring her position on the 1994 ballot.

Pictured (left front) Aurelia Pucinski; (top left) Gerhardt Stadler, candidate for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; (top right) David Orr; and (right front) Gary Ryczyn, filing clerk with the Cook County Clerk's Office.

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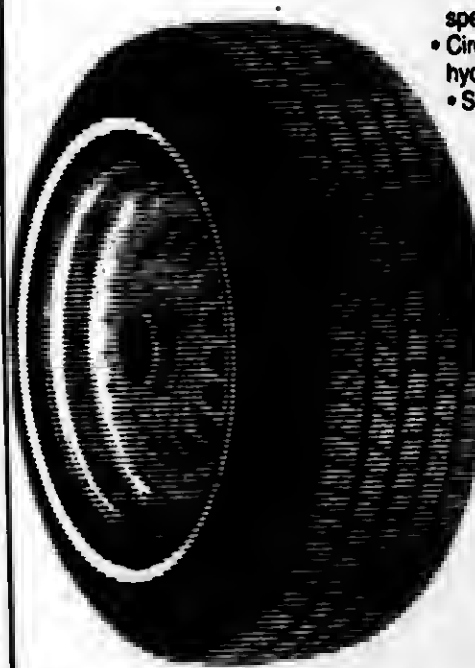
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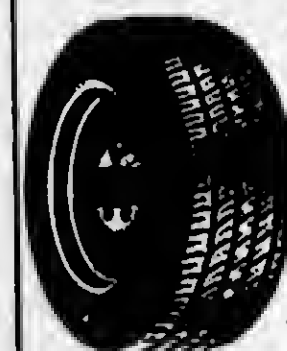
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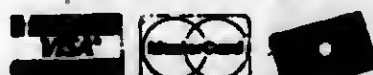
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County's '94 Budget Is Deemed A Fair Compromise

Editor:

Cook County Commissioners approved a \$2 billion-plus budget for 1994 following a 15-hour meeting that included consideration of 250 proposed amendments. The final spending plan includes a 1993 property tax abatement of \$58 million and an estimated \$58 million cut in the 1994 property tax levy.

The tax breaks result from a reduction in the property tax levy from \$746 million to \$630 million; budget cuts of department heads, elected officials and departments reporting to the president and revenues received from the sales tax that was enacted last year. Owners of a \$100,000 home would receive a \$25 credit for second-installment taxes in 1994 and the same credit for 1994 taxes payable in 1995.

Politically, it's easy to give an abatement, but it can't be done unless sufficient funds are available at the end of the fiscal year. That is why the administration waited for the time that they could responsibly estimate what was available for a tax abatement and still be able to reduce the debt. The budget accomplishes this goal and reduces the county's debt by \$200 million through the elimination of tax anticipation note borrowing.

I personally feel that it is more important to deal with the county's debt before giving any kind of abatement, but I also believe that the FY94 budget is a fair compromise. I concur with the Civic Federation's assertion that the FY94 budget includes several important fiscal and procedural reforms that will help move this county into the 21st century.

Joseph Nevius, general superintendent of the forest preserve district, presented the FY94 budget to the county board on Nov. 29th. The \$100 million budget has a strong emphasis on land acquisition, with plans to buy 7,000 acres over the next few years. The land acquisition fund would be increased from \$2 million to \$7 million. Nevius explained that it is important to acquire as much land as possible to preserve that heritage in terms of natural land and to restore the land to the prairie.

The proposed budget is up about 6% from a year ago, but property taxes needed to pay for the budget are projected to increase less than 1%. Most of the increase can be attributed to improvements at Brookfield Zoo and for more spending for land acquisition.

This is a very sound budget and the cost increase to individual homeowners is minimal. Some fees will rise, while others will be reduced. Permits for picnic groves will go up \$5 and rental of cross-country ski equipment, \$2. Golf fees at selected times will decrease at River Oaks, Joe Louis, Chick Evans, Indian Boundary, Edgebrook and Burnham Woods.

Board President, Richard J. Phelan, recently opened the Sand Ridge Nature Center's new environmental educational facility which will make it possible to offer more activities and programs. There is a new classroom which can accommodate 80 people, making it one of the largest centers for group instruction in the district, a new state-of-the-art media center which enable more people to view the center's vast selection of wildlife and nature videos, several new and exciting exhibits including new fish and reptile displays.

The new facility will enable the community to better understand the region's history as well as the natural world around us. It is the district's hope that Sand Ridge will continue to inspire people to learn about, appreciate and protect nature. Special accommodations can be arranged for all programs and services by calling (708) 771-1190.

Finally, it is with mixed emotions that I have officially announced that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the county board. After much deliberation and consultation with my wife, Marion, we have decided to spend more time together with our family and take advantage of the opportunity to travel. Marion has been an understanding and loyal partner and without her support, I would not have been able to serve the people of Homewood and Cook County for as long as I have.

I thank you and all the citizens of Cook County who have supported me during these past seven years. As many of you know, I began my political career in 1959 as a member of the zoning board for the Village of Homewood and later served as a trustee and ultimately, will continue to reside in Homewood and remain active in supporting good governmental candidates. To that end, I wholeheartedly endorse Barclay (Bud) Fleming, the present Mayor of Lynwood, as a candidate for Cook County Commissioner from the newly created 6th District and he has assured me that this monthly report will continue, if he is elected.

I would also like to acknowledge my colleagues from both parties with whom I have worked to accomplish many goals for our constituents. Once again, this decision comes with mixed emotions since it has truly been my honor and joy to provide the many years of service to the citizens of Homewood and, more recently, Cook County. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,
s/s Robert P. Gooley (Bob)
Cook County Commissioner



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Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (right) and U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski recently announced approval of a \$3.5 million appropriation for an urban boot camp in the county. The \$3.5 million appropriation was included in the U.S. Department of Defense budget in an effort by Rostenkowski to secure federal monies for the first-ever boot camp program here.

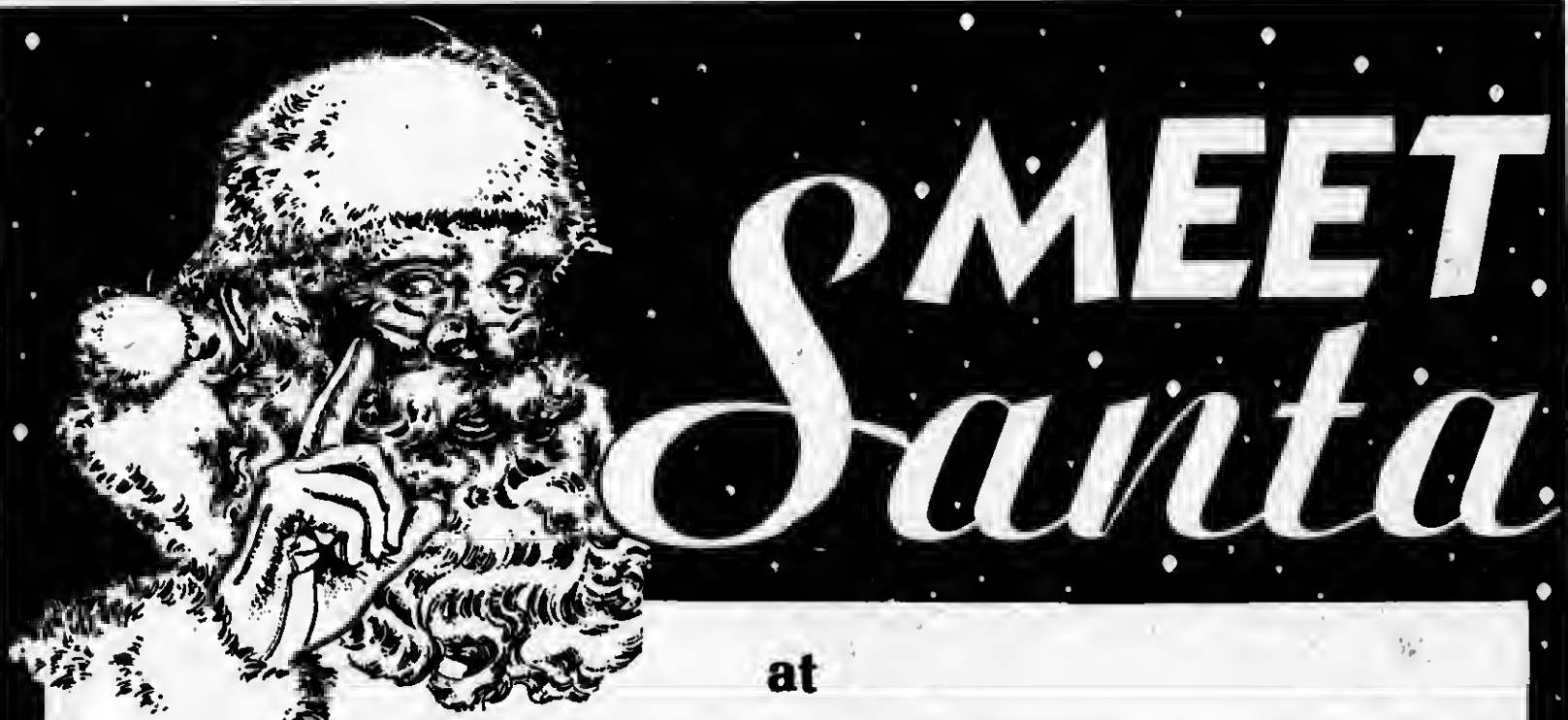
The Cook County Urban Boot Camp will be designed for up to 400 non-violent first-time offenders sentenced to prison terms of less than five years. Offenders will serve a 16-week sentence in the boot camp followed by an additional 12 to 14 weeks of intensive community supervision utilizing existing sheriff's programs such as electronic monitoring and day reporting.

"With this federal funding appropriation we have completed a funding package unique to Cook County that includes commitments at the federal, state and local levels. It represents a recognition by all levels of government that we must explore other options in corrections rather than just continuing to build jails," Sheahan said.

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Fire Cautions During Holidays

Holidays are a joyous and festive time, but they could also be tragic if homeowners aren't attentive to the fire hazards inherent in winter holidays.

According to the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, Christmas trees and decorations pose special fire risks. Twenty-four fires related to holiday decorations were reported in Illinois for the period of November 1992 to January 1993. For that same period the previous year, there were ninety-eight fires related to holiday decorations reported in the state.

The National Fire Protection Association reports that more than 500 fires per year have been started by ignition of Christmas trees, causing an average of 16 deaths, 81 injuries and more than \$10 million in property damage throughout the nation. The United States Fire Administration reports that from 1987 to 1991, Christmas trees were involved in an average of 1,270 fires each of those years.

State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armstead warns, "Although the holidays are a time of festive decorations and parties, Illinois citizens must pay attention to holiday fire hazards and take the proper safety precautions."

OSFM offers a number of suggestions to help make homes fire-safe for Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's.

When using fresh trees, choose ones that have non-brittle, flexible needles. Fresh trees should be stored out-of-doors until it is time to decorate them. When brought in, the tree should have the bottom two inches cut off its trunk. Fresh trees should be placed in deep, non-tip stands and should be watered frequently. All trees should be placed away from heat sources and should never block exits. Artificial trees should carry the label of a recognized laboratory such as the UL safety-seal. Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees. Candles should never be used on trees.

All holiday lighting should also carry a testing laboratory's label. Light strings should always be inspected for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulbs and sockets. All electrical decorations including lights should be turned off before leaving home or going to bed.

Other holiday fire safety tips include:

- Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations.

- Use candles cautiously. Keep them away from other decorations or other combustible materials. Be sure all children know the dangers of candles. During Hanukkah, make sure candles are firmly set in the menorah and always have parents or other adults present during the lighting ceremony.

- Don't overload electrical outlets. Check the power capacity of your home and stay within the wattage limits. Use extension cords sparingly.

- Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe. Do not choose highly-flammable gifts and make sure electric toys are labeled for fire safety.

- Do not use indoor lights out-of-doors. All outdoor lights should be weather-proofed.

- Make sure all exits are clear during holiday celebrations. Provide large ashtrays and dispose of smoking materials in covered metal waste containers. After parties, always check upholstery and furniture for cigarette butts.

- Install and maintain smoke detectors - it is the law in Illinois. Test smoke detectors, and change their batteries at least once a year.

- Plan and practice an escape plan. Know what to do if a fire occurs.

"If everyone follows these fire safety rules, the holidays can remain fire-safe and festive," says Armstead. "Everyone should include increased fire safety in their New Year's resolutions."

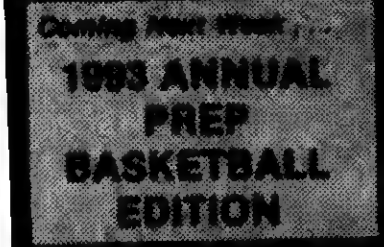
Senior Hearings

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging (SAAA) is holding community speak-outs (public hearings) on the needs of the elderly in early December at locations throughout suburban Cook County to find out how seniors in the suburban Cook County area feel about President Clinton's proposed health care plan; what gaps in transportation services exist for seniors in this area; and what other needs concern older persons and their caregivers.

The speak-outs are an important forum for targeting problems that face seniors and their caregivers, and reflect SAAA's commitment to serving the best interests of the elderly in suburban Cook County. This year, because of the changes proposed for the health care system under President Clinton's administration, the area agency advisory council selected health care needs of older persons as a primary focus.

Older persons, as well as others who care about the concerns of the elderly, are invited to attend the hearings and offer their opinions. The speak-outs will be held at two area handicapped-accessible locations: Southern Suburban Cook County, Friday, Dec. 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Bloom Township Offices, 425 S. Halsted, Chicago Heights, (708) 754-6024; and Southwestern Suburban Cook County, Monday, Dec. 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Lemont Township office, 16020 127th St., Lemont, (708) 257-2522.

The area agency will accept written comments on the hearings or statements from those unable to attend a hearing anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 15th. The agency's address is: 1146 Westgate, Suite LL112, Oak Park, IL 60301-1054. For more information, call Kimberly Blechschmidt at (708) 383-0258 (voice and TDD).



MWRD Honors Rostenkowski For The Help He Has Given

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago recently honored Congressman Dan Rostenkowski for the help he has given the district in securing more than one billion dollars of federal funds for the deep tunnel project.

President Thomas S. Fuller said, "Dan Rostenkowski has reduced the tax burden on all the property owners in Cook County by his tireless efforts to secure federal dollars for this important pollution and flood control project. Thousands of homes are spared the terrible inconvenience and expense of flooded basements because of the deep tunnel. Lake Michigan and the Chicago River are cleaner because we are putting the dirty water into the tunnel instead of into the waterways.

In addition, the deep tunnel has had a tremendous spill-over effect on the local economy. More than 100,000

jobs in the construction industry have been created since 1974 as a result of the tunnel and reservoir plan. Congressman Rostenkowski has worked to ensure that this project was eligible for

continued federal help, despite the cutbacks in funding for large public works projects."

The Board of Commissioners presented Congressman Rostenkowski

with a plaque which shows the inside of the deep tunnel, and a small model of the tunnel boring machine, used to carve out more than 64 miles of tunnels under Cook County.

Applying For Communications Award

Catholic high school seniors and Catholic students in Cook and Lake County public or private high schools interested in pursuing a communications-related college degree are invited to apply after Thursday, Dec. 20th for the 1994 Cardinal's Communications Scholarship. This award, a \$3,000 tuition grant renewable for three additional years based upon maintenance of a "B" average at an approved college or university, has supported promising young students for 24 years. One scholarship is awarded each year on the basis of merit and a project submission.

To qualify, a candidate must be a projected 1994 graduate of a Catholic high

school in Cook or Lake County or must be a Catholic senior in a Cook or Lake County high school who can demonstrate consistent participation in a Catholic religious education program. Applicants should rank in the scholastic upper-half of the senior class and should be able to demonstrate serious involvement in

communications through extracurricular activities and/or coursework.

Application packets may be obtained after Dec. 20th from Catholic high school guidance offices or from the archdiocesan communications office at (312) 751-8227. Applications and projects are due on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1994.

'Call-A-Lawyer' Program

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with

experience in various areas of the law.

Call-A-Lawyer is designed to assist the public with general legal advice. Attorneys will be available to discuss contracts, divorce, criminal matters, bankruptcy and more.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Monday kicked off the March 15, 1994 Primary Election campaigns with the first day filing of petitions in Springfield for state and federal offices and at the Cook County Building for county offices.

It's going to be a slugfest in the Democratic party in most races while the Republicans have laid back trying to make compromises in most cases so as not to provide political fodder for the Dems in the November general election. Deadline for filing is Monday, Dec. 13 so the GOP has time to minimize the number of candidates for each position.

The primary is purge time when candidates throw out all the dirty linen about their own party opposition. It's survival of the fittest as to who becomes number one for the November General Election.

Dan White of the Illinois Board of Elections reports that a record number of filers (980) were at his Springfield office waiting to get first spots on the ballot. Before the day ended he reports that 1,016 had filed petitions.

At the County Building Cook County Clerk David Orr reports what he thinks is a record 132 candidates who filed for various County offices.

Interest is running high in the Cook County Board races where, for the first time, candidates are not running suburban wide or city wide. Instead there are 17 single member district races. Locally the 6th District, currently held by Republican Bob Gooley of Homewood, who is not seeking reelection, sees three Republicans seeking that slot. They are Thomas A. Brown, Helen E. Kelley, and Barclay "Bud" Fleming. Democrats are Richard Kelly Jr. and Joan Patricia Murphy. Kelly is a former State Senator while Murphy is the current Worth Township Supervisor. Kelly won the endorsement of the 6th District Democratic Committeeman.

In the 17th District, which meanders from Orland Township to near O'Hare Airport, Palos Township Republican incumbent Herb Schumann is being challenged by northsider Teresa Nuccio. William Hurley is the lone Democrat to file.

All 118 House seats in Springfield are up for election in 1994. Here we find some interesting races in our area. In the 36th District incumbent Republican Maureen Murphy of Evergreen Park is being challenged by Dale Heilmann.

Democrats to file are Nancy Stack of Oak Lawn who was passed over by the Worth Township Dems in favor of Mike Keane of Hometown. Keane lost to Andy McGann in the '92 primary who in turn lost to Murphy in the General Election.

In the 35th District incumbent Democrat Terry Steczo is unopposed in his party. Two Republicans have filed to oppose him; Jack O'Connor, auto dealer, and Harry Teune.

In the 28th District incumbent Tom Dart, part of Committeeman Tom Hynes' 19th Ward organization, is being challenged by Jeff Burt. No Republicans have filed as yet.

Remember ...there are still four more days to file which could change every race.

Mayor Chester Stranczek reports that there are still some Village of Crestwood homeowners who haven't applied for their 26% refund on their 1992 real estate tax bills. Stranczek said that the village has mailed out over 2,500 refund checks, but there are still some homeowners who haven't filed. He reminds that the deadline to file is Dec. 31, 1993... with no exceptions.

The Worth Township Regular Republican Organization is holding its annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 16th at Chateau BuSche, 116th and Cicero. Tickets are \$19 a person and include dinner, cocktails and music by Gene Mikrut. Christmas party chairman Nick Ruggiero invites all Republicans to "attend an old-fashioned Worth Township Christmas party." Tickets are limited so call Nick at 423-4733 for reservations.

Jim Gierach's bid for governor received a big lift Tuesday when Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders said she believed the United States would "markedly reduce our crime rate" by legalizing drug use. Gierach, an Oak Lawn attorney, is running on the platform to "take the profit out of gang drug sales and make drugs available to admitted addicts at minimal costs."

County Property Owners Prepay Program Plan

Cook County property owners may prepay the first installment of next year's real estate tax bill in order to deduct the taxes on their 1993 income tax returns. Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said that the prepayments will be accepted postmarked no later than Dec. 31st.

Under the prepayment program, Rosewell said that property owners may prepay one-half of last year's total real estate tax bill. If 1992 real estate taxes, collected in 1993, totaled \$2,200.10, the property owner can prepay \$1,100.05. Please send the correct amount. Overages will be returned.

Make checks payable to the Cook County Collector. Also put your property index number, prepayment 1993 on your check. This will insure proper payment posting. Your property index number appears on your previous tax bills. If you need assistance finding this number, contact or visit our downtown office or any of our five satellite offices: 165th and Kedzie Ave., Markham; 1500 Maybrook Drive, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Prepayments can be paid in person at the downtown office. If paying by mail, send your checks to Cook County Collector, Prepayment Department, 118 N. Clark St., Room 112, Chicago, IL 60602.

Rosewell said that those who prepay will receive their regular first installment tax bill early next year showing the payment that was made, and the date received. If the taxpayer miscalculates and there is an amount due, it will be reflected on the first installment bill. The first installment real estate tax bills are mailed in late January for March 1st, 1994 payment.

"We have received numerous inquiries from property owners who wish to accelerate their payments so that they may utilize them as a current tax deduction," Rosewell said. "It is our understanding that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will allow the prepayment to be used as an offset against the current year's federal taxes. We have established this prepayment program as an accommodation to those taxpayers who wish to take advantage of this."

MVCC Registration

Registration for spring semester classes at Moraine Valley Community College is now being conducted. Spring semester classes begin on Monday, Jan. 10th. The college offers classes and programs for those interested in transferring to a four-year college or university, and a variety of career classes and programs for students

interested in earning a two-year degree.

Students can register by telephone at (708) 974-2110 or in person at the college center on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Tuition for in-district residents is \$39 per credit hour. Fees are additional.

For more information, call the college at 974-2110.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I would like to commend the Cook County Board of Commissioners on following the lead of the Cook County Women Elected Officials Caucus Against Gun Violence in passing the ban of the sale and possession of assault weapons in Cook County.

The Women Elected Officials rallied as a bi-partisan group against gun violence at a conference on July 29th, drafted and signed a resolution, containing federal, state and local legislative proposals as a means to limit firearms violence.

The resolution specifically called for a ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of assault weapons; passage of the Brady Bill; a tax on the sale of guns and ammunition, and the passage of strict liability legislation holding the manufacturers and dealers of guns traced to personal injury or wrongful death liable for civil damages.

The caucus resulted in a unified front among women to work for a change in current gun legislation. The goal of the conference was to build a consensus on what government can do to alleviate the ever-growing epidemic of handgun violence in both our city and suburban areas.

Since July, there have been great strides in the battle against gun violence. On the local level, Cook County has banned assault weapons and the county board has proposed an ordinance imposing a 1,000% tax on ammunition. On the federal level, the Brady Bill has passed both the House and the Senate and has been signed by the President.

Bringing awareness to the epidemic of gun violence is one way to combat the problem. Every group or government body which takes a stand against gun violence brings us that much closer to a safe society where families and senior citizens can walk through parks and streets of our cities and suburbs without the threat of gun violence.

We are reaching out and expanding our group to form a grass-roots effort of those — both men and women — in government, business, health care, education, legal, religious, labor and community organizations. The more people we organize against gun violence, the sooner this resolution goes from the paper stage to reality in our communities and in our state.

Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,
s/s Aurelia Pucinski
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OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby

CABLE, WISCONSIN - Conditions were perfect for the opening days of Wisconsin's nine-day deer hunting season. Temperatures ranged from mid-teens to mid-40s. A couple of inches of snow on the ground accompanied by light snow during the night made for excellent tracking. My hunting companions were **TOM** and **MEG NOONE**, Palos Heights and **JIM** and **EILEEN GRADY**, Orland Park. We were hunting a **BUCKS ONLY** area in Bayfield County. If **DOES** had been legal we could easily have taken our five deer.

I had the only shot at a buck, and missed. While pouring a cup of bouillon, the buck ran across a 100 foot opening. I dropped the cup and thermos, got off a quick shot and had a clean miss. There's always next year. The Wisconsin DNR publicly apologized for over-estimating the size of the deer herd last year and issuing a large number of bonus deer tags for does, fawns and bucks with horns less than 3" long. The deer harvest last year was over 350,000. This year's estimate is 250,000. If Northern Wisconsin has a mild winter with average snow fall allowing access to a bumper crop of acorns the deer herd should recover.

VALUABLE FISH STOLEN FROM INDIANA HATCHERY - Suspecting fish poaching on hatchery property, officials at the Driftwood State Fish Hatchery in Vallonia inventoried a brood stock pond and revealed a loss of 64 valuable largemouth bass. The loss far exceeded the normal six percent natural mortality of fish at the hatchery.

The apparently stolen fish were part of the domestic largemouth bass broodstock program, which the Division of Fish and Wildlife has developed over the past 10 years. The fish were used to produce bass fry for release in Indiana's public waters. The stolen brood fish had a minimum replacement value of \$69 each, bringing the loss of 64 fish to a cost of at least \$4,416.

"Each of these fish produce roughly 5,000 bass fry each year, so you can see how the loss of each brood fish reduces fishing opportunities for everyone," said Jim Luttrell, hatchery manager.

To prevent future theft, conservation officers will regularly patrol the Driftwood hatchery area. DNR officials warn that if thefts continue, use of hatchery roads for access to Starve Hollow Lake tailwater fishing areas may be restricted. The Division of Fish and Wildlife asks anyone who hears about illegal fishing and hunting activity to call the toll free Turn-in-a-Poacher (TIP) hotline at 1-(800)-TIP-IDNR. TIP offers substantial rewards for information leading to the arrest of fish and wildlife law violators. Callers are not required to give their names or testify in court.

FISCAL YEAR 1993 FISHERIES RESOURCES OVERVIEW - about 1.5 million anglers fish more than 41 million days in Illinois each year, making fishing one of the most popular outdoor activities in the state. Sport fishermen contribute more than \$1.7 billion annually to the state's economy by pursuing their sport in Illinois. There are 1.6 million acres of surface water in Illinois, but due to pollution and other physical degradations, the supply of quality fishing waters is limited.

Early fish management efforts consisted of little more than a mix of regulations and fish stocking programs. But such practices did not address the problems of declining fish habitat and increasing user demands. Consequently, since the 1950s, fisheries management has involved sampling fish populations, conducting creel censuses and angler surveys, analyzing water quality, controlling aquatic weeds, manipulating water levels, producing the proper sizes and species of fish for stocking purposes and, if necessary, eradicating undesirable fish populations.



St. Laurence All-Stars

St. Laurence varsity soccer players (from left) **Sebastian Staszczka**, **John Nedza**, and **Gabriel Gutierrez**, stand in front of the statue of St. Laurence. The three soccer players were recently named to the 1993 Chicago Catholic League All-Star Team. In addition, Nedza was named all-section and missed qualifying for the all-state team by only two votes.

'Pack The Place' At Cougar-Ute Game

Chicago State University's men's basketball team is gearing up for an exciting home contest with the University of Utah, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11th at 7:30 p.m. The Cougars are looking to pack the physical education and athletics building for the first-ever meeting with perennial NCAA power Utah. The Utes are coming off a successful 24-7 season and a second trip to the NCAA Tournament in three years. Utah coach Rick Majerus is a popular figure throughout the country and still keeps close ties to the Midwest, having spent time as a head coach at Marquette and Ball State before heading to Utah.

This is just one game in a very attractive home schedule for the Cougars. Other contests include visits from Eastern Michigan (Dec. 22nd), Northern Illinois (Dec. 30th), Northeastern Illinois (Jan. 13th), Missouri-Kansas City (Jan. 22nd), Evansville (Jan. 31st), Central Connecticut (Feb. 17th), Central State (Feb. 19th) and Hofstra (Feb. 26th). All home games start at 7:30.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (312) 995-2295.

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Annual Boys Basketball Tournament

The field is set for the St. Francis de Sales High School annual Boys Grammar School Basketball Tournament, with the first round games in the double elimination tournament scheduled to tip off on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 12 noon in the De

Sales Gymnasium. According to De Sales varsity boys basketball coach Larry Moore, this year's tournament should produce some excellent matchups.

"We're looking forward to a tough, highly competitive 1993-94 tournament, thanks

to the talented roster of teams involved," Moore observed.

First round play opens with Holy Name of Mary versus Burnham. The remainder of Sunday's schedule is Black School versus St. Columba at 1

p.m.; Holy Ghost versus St. Florian at 2 p.m.; St. John Fisher versus Jane Addams School at 3 p.m.; Annunciata versus Wentworth School at 4 p.m.; Our Lady of Guadalupe versus Steger at 5 p.m.; the Warriors drew a bye for the 6 p.m. slot; St. John the Baptist versus Fuller School at 7 p.m.

For further tournament information, contact Larry Moore at (312) 731-7272, ext. 28.

PGA Competitor

John Dal Corobbo of Countryside, will join a field of 45 competing in the 17th annual Titleist/Foot-Joy PGA Assistant Professional Championship, Dec. 14-17, at PGA West's Jack Nicklaus Private Course in La Quinta, Calif.

Dal Corobbo, representing the Illinois PGA Section, earned his national championship berth by winning the Section qualifying tournament Aug. 9.

MVCC Marauders Are Undefeated

Moraine Valley Community College men's basketball team remains undefeated at 5-0 after downing two nationally-ranked teams.

The Marauders defeated Olive Harvey College 99-92 on Nov. 30th. Olive Harvey was ranked sixth nationally in a Division II, National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) pre-season poll.

Brian Pote (De LaSalle) was the leading scorer with 41 points and 9 rebounds, Corey Huddleston (Rich Central) had 27 points and 8 rebounds, and Eric Henney (Evergreen Park) had 12 points and 15 rebounds. Jaysen Orkowski (St. Laurence) and Marcus Poe (Nazareth Academy) each made two free throws that clinched the win for the Marauders.

"The defense did their job and held when we had to," said Bill Finn, head basketball coach. "We go into these non-conference games as the underdogs because those schools offer scholarships and we don't."

On Nov. 23rd, the Marauders defeated nationally-ranked Kankakee Community College 71-68. Kankakee was ranked 23rd in Division I of the NJCAA.

The team was behind at the half when the score was 39-23. Kankakee had a 19-point lead with 15 minutes left in the game. Moraine Valley took the lead with just 1:05 remaining on the clock.

"Corey Huddleston (Rich Central) had a phenomenal game. He scored 44 points; 36 of those were in the second half, and he scored 24 consecutive points," Finn said. "This was our first win at Kankakee in 13 years."

MVCC's women's basketball team is proving to be a tough competitor while gaining valuable playing experience. The Marauders lost to Malcolm X College 54-47 after staging a huge comeback. Their record is 0-2. The team was down 10 points at the half and 14 points during the second half of the game. With just one minute to go, the Marauders tied the game at 47.

"We're really happy about the strong comeback we had in the game with Malcolm X from our young team," said Patrick Keating, head women's basketball coach.

Kim Behland (Shepard High School) was high scorer with 12 points and two steals. Eileen DeLozier (Maria High School) had nine points.

Tournament MVP

Washington University in St. Louis guard Gene Nolan, a 1992 graduate of Marist High School in Chicago, earned Most Valuable Player honors recently at Washington U's 10th Annual Lopata Classic. Nolan led the Bears (4-3) to the Lopata title with a 70-45 victory over Carleton College in Saturday's championship game.

Nolan, a sophomore at Washington U, scored 40 points in the two tournament games - 25 versus Babson (Mass.) College in Friday's 97-80 first-round win, and 15 against Carleton. Both figures were game-high scoring totals.

The 6-foot-1 guard, who leads the Bears in scoring this season with an 18.8 ppg average, and 8 of 11 treys

and 13 of 22 field goals overall for the tourney. He also hit six of seven free throws. In the championship game, Nolan ignited a 22-3 second-half run by scoring 10 of the Bears' 22 points. The scoring run extended a 29-24 lead to 51-27 with 10:20 left to play.

The Lopata championship was the first for the Bears after winning the first five titles from 1984 to 1988: The Lopata Classic, aka the "Brainball Classic," is an NCAA Division III tournament comprising top academic schools. Some of the all-time Lopata Classic participants have included

MIT, Caltech, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, Claremont-Mudd, Amherst and Pomona-Pitzer.



The Hickory Willow Swim Association "Dolphins" took second place at the 1993 Maple City Classic in LaPorte, IN, on Nov. 26th to 28th. Four hundred and twenty-four swimmers from 29 Indiana and Illinois teams competed. In the 7 & under age group, HWSA swimmers Trevor Garrett and Bryan Fazel tied for the high point trophy with 55 points each. Fourteen-year old Eric Von Zee won the high point trophy for his age group.

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SICA Board "Realigns" Conference Schools

The superintendents of the high school districts that comprise the South Inter-Conference Association (SICA) unanimously approved a realignment plan for their organization last month. The SICA Principals Board of Control presented the following plan to the SICA Superintendents Board of Control, which subsequently passed it: Dwight D. Eisenhower High School will move from SICA East to SICA North and Carl Sandburg High School will move from SICA North to SICA West. These

changes become effective with the 1995-96 school year. The approval completed 18 months of discussion among the SICA athletic directors, principals and superintendents.

"There are several overlapping issues that created the need to realign," said Dr. Ken Reczkiewicz, principal of Rich South High School and president of the SICA Principals Board of Control. "Enrollments have increased and decreased among the SICA schools. We've also had the two Joliet schools combine their programs. The bottom line is

that we had to do something, at least in the short term, to address these issues."

The realignment resolves these issues, without disrupting the SICA geographical grouping or the vast majority of traditional rivalries.

"Basically, the principals said, 'Let's do something that will address the immediate need, but do it conservatively'," Reczkiewicz said.

Index For Ice Fishing

Ice fishermen no longer need to cut through a foot of ice to find six inches of water underneath. An index for the 2450 Wisconsin mapped lakes is now available. A lake map is actually a 'hydro-graphic chart,' a map showing the various depths of a lake along with other information so desirable to have for fishing, such as kind of lake bottom (mud, sand, gravel, etc.).

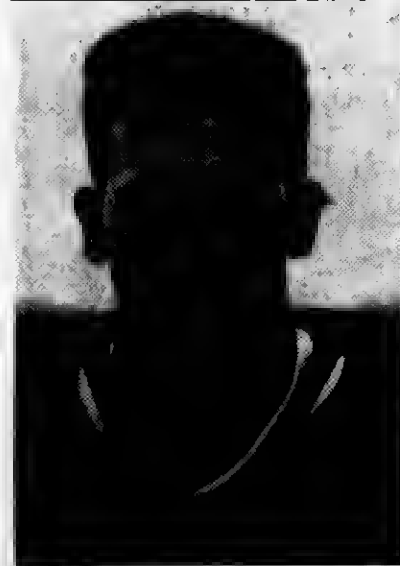
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The index is available at no charge by sending a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 business envelope to: Wisconsin Ice Fishing, Box 5096, Madison, WI 53705-0096.

Tournament

The Pabst National Wisconsin River Walleye Tournament is scheduled at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, March 5th through 6 p.m. on Friday, May 6th on the Wisconsin River south of the Nekoosa Dam to north of the Hwy. 23 bridge at Spring Green.

For general information on rules or entry form, write: W.R.W.R., Inc., P.O. Box 191, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.



A.A. Stagg High School graduate Mark Pohn is playing a key role this season for the Illinois College Football team. Pohn, a junior slotback, has seen most of his action on the junior varsity level. The 6-2, 205 pound junior is also on the varsity's special teams. He is a standout for the NCAA Division III Blueboys.

Mark, the son of Dale and Sandra Pohn of Alsip, is majoring in art.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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It is beginning to look like Christmas with the homes in the village being decorated. Very festive!

Just a reminder if you like choirs, bands and orchestras. The groups from the Oak Lawn Community High School will have their Holiday Christmas Music Festival this coming Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Dec. 19th at 4 p.m., the Trinity Sunday School will present a program, "The Little Christmas Lamb." Admission is free and the whole family is invited.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munch who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 5th. May you have many more happy years.

James W. and Joanna Buschbach became the parents of Steven Anthony, born on Nov. 18th. Jim and Joan Buschbach are the happy grandparents. Congratulations to all of you.

Jaqueline Marsh of London, England returned home last week after spending a 15-day visit with her parents, Al and Grace Finn, her brothers, sisters and friends. In order to get everyone to have a chance to see her, the family had a welcome home party attended by 38 people.

Alice Whinna was pleasantly surprised when her son Ryan, his wife Leann, and her grandson Nickolas jetted in from El Paso, Texas to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Along with her husband Earl, they went to a local restaurant for dinner. May you have many more happy birthdays.

Thomas and Susan Shanklin of Crestwood are announcing the arrival of their first child, Justin Robert, born on Nov. 24th at the University of Chicago Hospital, weighing in at eight pounds, eight ounces. The happy grandmother is June Shanklin, one of the lovelies working in the Oak Lawn Police records department. Congratulations.

An "Enrichment Mission" will be hosted by St. Fabian Church, 83rd and Oketo, Bridgeview, from Jan. 16th through 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this 'renewal of life for our community.' The mission has been put together with young people in mind but will be addressing issues faced by young and old alike. Those attending are asked to bring a Bible and, if possible, a friend. Refreshments and a gathering will follow each session.

The Oak Lawn Rotary Club is sponsoring a Grand Music Weekend, with two concerts which will inaugurate the new Fine and Performing Arts Center at Moraine Valley Community College and the Dorothy Menker Theater on the campus at 111th St. and 88th Ave. The donation for tickets is \$15 for each performance. Johnny Frigo, fiddler, and his quartet will appear on Saturday, Feb. 12th at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 13th, there will be Frank Pellico on organ; Mona Marie Knock on violin at 2 p.m. Proceeds support Oak Lawn Rotary projects in the community, including international and domestic scholarships, emergency relief, Park Lawn, St. Coletta and Garden Schools, student exchanges and Moraine Valley Community College Foundation. Call Brian Andersen at 887-4600, Terry Bartolini at 425-7474 or Linda Kirby at 499-7625.

A big thank-you is being sent to the Oak Lawn Athletic Club for their generous donation towards uniforms for the Oak Lawn Wildcats wrestling team. Chet Mirus, coach, said the team is growing and they really appreciate the help of the athletic club which will keep the boys off the street and into sports. Jim Zangara is president of the club.

The drawing for the 'Winner's Circle 6' sponsored by St. Gerald Parish will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. The first prize is \$10,000; 2nd, \$500; and from 3rd to 6th, \$100 each.

The Christmas party for children and grandchildren of members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12th in the post hall from 1 to 4 p.m. A paid-up dues card for 1994 is the price of admission. Rich Luemen, jr. commander, is chairperson and is being assisted by Post Commander Russell Smukula and Aux. President Penny Hempen and members.

The dinner and Child Assistance drawing for members of the Johnson-Phelps VFW Aux. and their friends will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Dorothy Hejl and Florence Van are co-chairpersons for the dinner and Carole Brown is in charge of the drawing. Penny Hempen is auxiliary president. Post members are serving as waiters for the evening.



Showcase Theater, 12757 S. Western, presents "The Little Angel," at 8 p.m. on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17th & 18th and on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 3 p.m. Stephanie Seale and Ron Buscemi of Evergreen Park, along with Colleen Hamilton of Oak Lawn star in the musical. The \$9 reserved seat is only \$7 for adults; \$5 for students with an advance call to the box office, (708) 841-7396.

St. Laurence Golf Champion

Steve Milewski, a St. Laurence High School sophomore, finished eighth in the Illinois High School Association (I.H.S.A.) Individual State Golf Championships which were held on Oct. 15th at Crestwicke Golf Course, Bloomington. Milewski is the first golfer in St. Laurence history to place in the state championships, and thus, is the first to receive a championship medallion.

Milewski shot a 78 at the state championships in first round play before rain canceled the second day of action. All first-day scores were then used to determine the state qualifiers and champion. Milewski's 74 was just four strokes off the pace of the eventual state champion.

Milewski qualified for state by shooting a 76 in regional play at Glenwoodie Golf Course, Glenwood. Milewski won the regional and advanced to the sectional at Glenwoodie where he shot an 82 to place his 7th to earn the right to advance downstate.

"Steve had a tremendous year," commented St. Laurence golf coach Tom Gorman. "It was just a lot of fun riding on his coattails all the way to the championships. We've had some pretty fair golfers over the years, but none has ever advanced this far. Add to that, the fact that Steve is only a

Endangered Animals New Program

State Representative Maureen Murphy announced that in cooperation with Brookfield Zoo she is the sponsor of an endangered animal program implemented in our community schools on the fourth grade level.

"Brookfield Zoo has an extensive education department committed to helping out community appreciate nature and act wisely in its behalf. They have provided me with an opportunity to involve teachers and students on the fourth grade level in this exciting new program," Murphy said.

The program is very simple explained Murphy, each month a photograph and a detailed account of an animal in danger of extinction is distributed to the schools. The teachers in turn have the opportunity to incorporate it into science lesson plans or to create an 'environment library.'

sophomore, and you can only appreciate more what this young man has accomplished."

Milewski helped shoot the Vikings to a fourth place finish in the regionals, and Gorman feels that his success can improve St. Laurence's fortunes in the next two years.

"When you talk about building a team around someone, you rarely start with a sophomore. But, in this case, having Steve around for a couple more years, will help keep the team very competitive. That is not even to mention his future success as an individual," Gorman concluded.

Milewski is a graduate of Simmons Junior High, Oak Lawn.

District 218 Educators At Info Seminars

OAK LAWN

Dr. Jim McNamara School District 218's executive director for planning and research and John Adams, curriculum coordinator for mathematics, gave a presentation at the National Association of School Boards technology exposition. Their presentation gave a complete overview of the district's technological applications for curriculum, technical support, and staff development.

Eisenhower cooperative education teachers Lorraine Baxter and Jack Kenney recently spoke at a Blue Island Rotary Club lunch. They outlined the opportunities District 218 offers for local businesses to employ students who are enrolled in cooperative education.

Shepard Associate Principal Dr. Lois Stanciak and Assistant Principal Dr. Sally Zepeda will present informa-

tional seminars at the annual meeting of the Illinois Directors of Student Activities later this month. Stanciak will present a seminar on the district's new freshman guidance curriculum, and Zepeda will present a seminar on the use of computer technology in school publications.

Eisenhower chemistry teacher Nancy Zipprich co-presented a workshop on creative chromatography at the Illinois Science Teachers Association convention.

Richards LRC coordinator Bettye Campbell recently joined the faculty at St. Xavier University. Bettye teaches the course "School Libraries." She also recently was elected president of the High School Library Media Association, a regional organization of high school librarians from Chicagoland and northern Illinois.

'High School Hero'

Oak Lawn Community High School senior Tonia Perillo was recently recognized by Channel 5 as a 'High School Hero.' During a recent interview at the high school, program coordinator Brad Hokin indicated that a student selected has a minimum of 3.0 GPA, is a starter in a varsity sport and is someone school officials could feel proud to have represent their school.

Tonia, an all-conference

setter, led the team in assists, and is the team co-captain. She has a 4.176 GPA and ranks 7th in a class of 308. In addition, Tonia is active in the National Honor Society, Key Club, was named an 'Outstanding Junior Girl,' is a Peer Helper, President of the Student Council, and a recipient of the Academic Letter Award for High Honors.

Tonia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Perillo.



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"With a little extra care, people's Christmas trees and poinsettia plants will last long after the last gift is unwrapped on Christmas morning," Phelan said. "The advice we offer residents will extend the feeling of the holidays by extending the life of those things so closely associated with Christmas. It is also important to exercise special care to prevent fires caused by Christmas lights and electrical shortages."

The Forest Preserve District recommends the following for the care of Christmas trees and poinsettia plants: add a pint to a quart of water each day to the tree stand; always keep the water level above the bottom of the trunk, this will prevent needle drop and increase the tree's fire resistance; keep the tree away from heat sources and make sure lights on the tree are UL approved, lights should be checked for wear; do not leave lights on when the tree is unattended; Christmas trees should be removed from homes immediately when they become dry and brittle because of the risk of fire; keep the poinsettia plant from cold drafts and away from doors and cold windows; avoid placing it near sources of heat such as radiators, heating vents, TV or near fireplaces; run a humidifier for the poinsettias, which thrive in temperatures between 60 and 68 degrees Fahrenheit; keep the plant out of direct sunlight; keep the plant evenly moist and do not allow it to dry to the wilting point.

National Honor Society Inductees

The Oak Lawn Community High School Spartan Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 42 members at its annual ceremony on Nov. 15th. Dr. Les Luka, principal, was the guest speaker. Membership requirements include: junior-senior status, 3.1 cumulative grade point average; college preparatory enrollment, involvement in service, leadership and extracurricular activities.

New inductees include: juniors Jennifer Bartosz, Robert Carey, Kimberly Chilvers, Brian Clifton, Kristy Clifton, Michael Colvin, Scott Cummings, Julie Deplaris, Jenny Devivo, Rahul Dhawan, Sherlyn Dorna, Amy Feltz, Christopher Franzen, Tracy Heinrich, Sandra Kaczmarek, James Kolar, Jennifer Kosik, Karen Laurinaitis, James Liao, Jeremy Marchetti, Adria Martig, Gina Martino, Christine Matuszewski, Brian Melvin, Anno Mollo, Tim Monahan, Angela Moustis, Wendy Musielak, Ira Palmer, Carolyn Parkhill, Matthew Robertson, Sarah Roberts, April Sherwood, Heather Uelman, Becky Viollet, Dan Wallace, Carrie Walsh, Julie Wenzel, Teresa Wojtylak and Rosario Yngson.

Seniors inducted were Jennifer Kareka and Chris Therman.

Current senior members are Naveen Babu, Jami Barchak, Robert Burns, Alan Buttner, Jennifer Caban, Andrea Clemens, Tracy Deutscher, Daniel Ellis, Terra Frederick, Annette Furgiuele, Brian Fuss, Michele Gallagher, Claudia Gonzalez, Leanna Gryz, Kelly Harper, Erin Haubenreiser, Kevin Hense, Ellen Lee, Chungchi Gina Liao, Patricia Lonosky, Michael Marzec, Mazen Matarieh, Shannon Mindeman, Paul Mulka, Venta Norvilas, Christin Pahalek, Tonia Perillo, Tracy Pine, Rick Raspante, Jill Riley, Sarah Ruchala, Anne Ruger, Amy Shaar, Melissa Slade, D.J. Smith, Renae Smith, Krista Sparrow, Luciana Stabila, Cheryl Starmach, Geannine Styx, Joseph Vorrier III and Gregory Walent.



Liquid nitrogen vapor from a superconducting motor frames teachers learning to use sophisticated equipment that will be trucked daily to Chicago-area science classrooms. Practicing experiments are Andrew Walker of Alan B. Shepard High School, Palos Heights; Margaret Flynn of Aqsa School, Bridgeview; Jan Sulick of Oak Lawn Community High School; Eileen Hergenrother of Alan B. Shepard; and Daniel Maloney of Oak Lawn Community. The initiative is sponsored by Argonne National Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy and Navistar Corp., which will provide a new truck in place of the Argonne fleet unit used at the demonstration.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The Oak Lawn Park District is gearing up for a month of holiday events at Oakview Community Center, 4625 W. 110th St.

Lunch With Santa is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11th. The cost is \$2 per person; \$3 for non-residents. Highlights include games, lunch and a visit from Santa.

A storytelling and sing-a-long fest is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. The cost is \$1; \$2 for non-residents. A storyteller will entertain children of all ages with holiday stories followed by a sing-a-long.

Open gym day, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. is on Monday, Dec. 20th and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 28th through 31st, for grade school children only. The fee is 50 cents. Admittance is with school ID only.

Ping-pong tournament runs from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28th. No fee for this event; grade school children only.

Children's movie madness is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20th. This event features movies and cartoons on a big screen TV with free popcorn for everyone. The fee is \$2 per person. Call for a movie schedule.

Rollerskating at Oakview is from 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 28th to 31st. The fee is 50 cents. Grade school children only. Participants should bring their own skates for rollerblading or skating.

Students are invited to play basketball, volleyball, soccer or other activities during 'Holiday Open Gym,' 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:15 to 3:30 p.m., Dec. 20th to 23rd at the Oak Lawn Community Pavilion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave. Fees are 50 cents for resident grammar school, \$1 for non-resident grammar, \$2.50 for resident high school and \$6 for non-resident high school. For more information, call the pavilion at (708) 857-2420.

Yule Worship Program

Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 7:30 p.m. There will be joy, awe and reverence, similar to that of the shepherds on that night, within our church, including the sound of familiar carols and the warm glow of candles. The choir will present a Christmas musical, "The Light of the World," by Stan Pethel, with narration by Mark Cabaniss.

Make this Christmas Eve Candlelight Service an integral part of your Christmas celebration. God gave us music so we may pray without words. We welcome all to pray with us in this way by candlelight to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Pre-Natal Class

EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, has scheduled a new community education class for expectant parents called "My Baby and Me," which covers many of the topics new mothers and fathers will experience such as bath demonstration, sibling adjustment, baby safety, maternal care, breast feeding and emotional changes.

"My Baby and Me" is presented every Monday of the month at several different times and locations, including Oak Lawn and Tinley Park. Expectant parents need only attend one class and the cost is free. The class will be presented on the first and second Monday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Christ Hospital, Red Room, first floor; third Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Christ Hospital, Red Room,

first floor and fourth Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., at Women's Health Center of EHS Christ Hospital, 16325 S. Harlem (at Brentwood Drive), Tinley Park.

For more information or to register, call EHS Christ Hospital's health advisor at 346-5691.

Hours For Holidays

Holiday office hours for the Hometown city clerk's office have been announced. The clerk's office, 4331 Southwest Highway, will be open on Thursday, Dec. 23rd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and closed all day on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. The office will be open on Thursday, Dec. 30th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, then will be closed all day on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st.

Singles Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is going to have a dance social and an "old gym shoe" night on Thursday, Dec. 16th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St.

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PLOWS Receives Education Grant For Arthritis

PLOWS Council on Aging has received a federal grant under Title III-F of the Older Americans Act to bring Educize, an innovative aerobic exercise/problem-solving education program for people with arthritis, to seniors living in the southwestern suburbs. Prior to this, Educize has not been offered to individuals outside of a hospital or university setting. Educize has been developed and refined by Northwestern University's multipurpose arthritis center over a six-year period. Research has established that Educize positively affects both the physical and psychological well-being of people with various kinds of arthritis.

Program schedules and dates will be announced at a later date. PLOWS is accepting applications for volunteers to train as Educize program leaders. The following criteria will be used in the selection of volunteers: individuals should have flexible time and a flexible attitude; must be interested in self evaluation; should be interested in personal growth and willing to invest time and energy to advance that growth through independent study and reflection; should have some

experience with aerobic exercise, and a level of fitness that allows them to participate; persons with arthritis are welcome, in aerobic activities; ideally will have a knowledge of seniors and their special needs and health problems, particularly arthritis and candidates with at least an associate degree are preferred.

People from the following professions are frequently trained as Educize leaders: nursing (RN's and LPN's), exercise physiologists, physical therapists, therapeutic recreation therapists, occupational therapists, health and fitness instructors and special workers.

Interested individuals will be asked to complete an application and undergo a detailed interview process. Selected volunteer trainers will be required to sign a memorandum of agreement, in which a commitment is made to participate in an intensive training period involving 10 to 12 hours a week for classes, seminars and independent study. Training will be done 2 to 3 times a week over a 2 to 3 month period. Total time commitment involves approximately 80

hours. Each trainer will receive a certificate of completion and will be eligible to conduct Educize sessions. Trainers will be conducting sessions during the training period under close supervision. A stipend will be paid to each individual who completes the program.

A trained Educize instructor will have a very marketable skill to offer to local park districts, health clubs, senior centers, etc. One of the goals is to have instructors continue promoting the Educize program on their own.

For more information, contact the PLOWS office at 422-6722.

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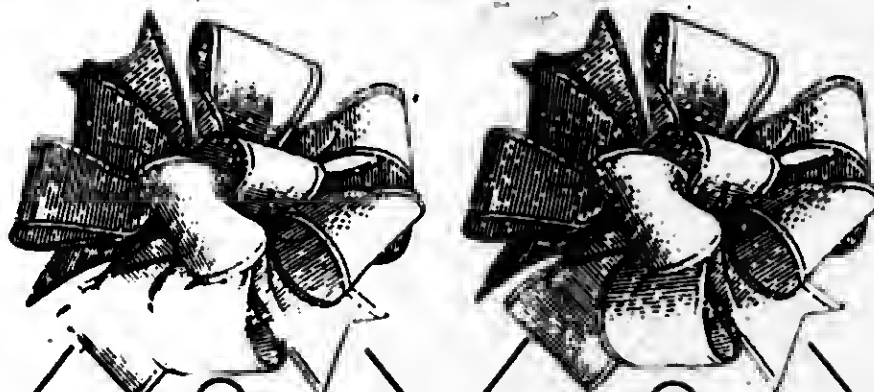
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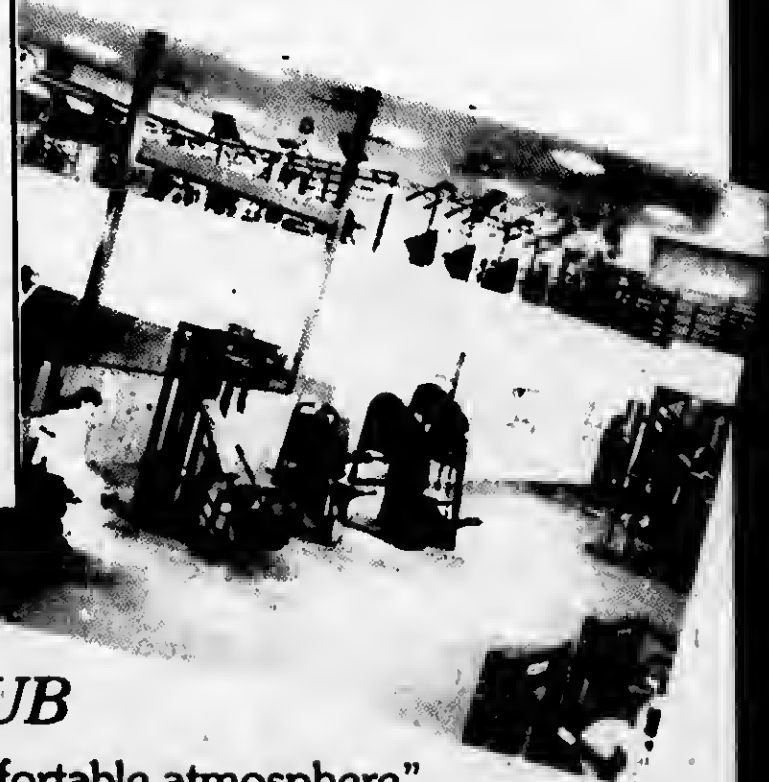
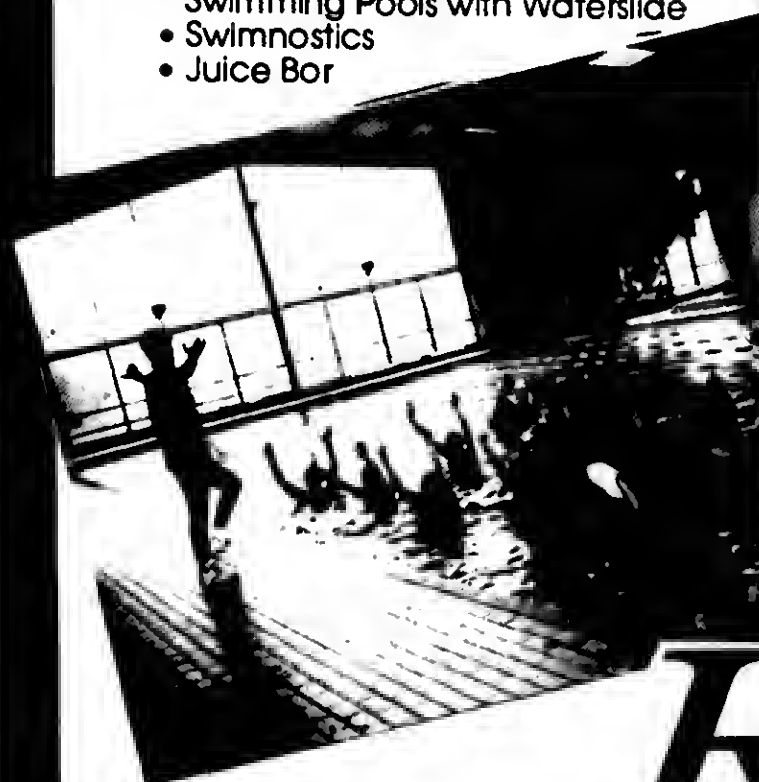
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Charge Murder Suspect

On Monday, Reggie Williams, 18, of Summit was charged with the murder of 50-year-old Susan Potempa, also of Summit. Williams was charged with first degree murder in an alleged murder-for-hire plot in which Potempa is said to have paid \$2,100 to Williams for him to kill her. Potempa was found dead on the floor of her garage, the day after Thanksgiving.

Her husband Robert, 57, and son Jerry, 22, found the victim lying in a pool of blood, when they returned from the Bear-Lion game in Detroit. According to the report, Mrs. Potempa had been killed at approximately 11 p.m. on the 24th.

Mrs. Potempa, who had been suffering from breast cancer and had several operations, apparently had approached a number of individuals, both in Summit and at her workplace in Chicago, in her effort to end her life.

Williams, who moved from Chicago to Summit approximately a year ago, was spending considerable money shortly after Mrs. Potempa's death, although

he was not employed. Police learned of the spending while canvassing the neighborhood where the killing took place.

A friend of Williams was persuaded to wear a 'wire' or listening device and during a conversation with the accused man, Williams allegedly said he had initially attempted to strangle Potempa and left her for

dead. However, Potempa had merely passed out. She then searched for Williams, who returned to her home and killed her by bludgeoning her with a power tool.

Williams was being held on \$300,000 bond in Cook County Jail for the murder and an additional \$50,000 bond for violation of parole.

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Notice is hereby given to the residents of Worth Township that a **SPECIAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1993 immediately following the 6:00 P.M. Public Hearing on the Town Fund 1993 Tax Levy to approve and adopt the 1993 Road & Bridge, Town and General Assistance Levies and to act upon any other business that comes before the board.

The Special Meeting will be held at the Worth Township Town Hall Council Chambers, 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, Illinois.

Published this 9th day of December, 1993.

s/s/ Thomas "Bud" Gavin
Worth Township Clerk

Pioneer Christmas

Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas Past at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Sand Ridge Nature Center on Sunday, Dec. 12th. Sand Ridge's pioneer log cabins will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for holiday activities such as making tree decorations, popping corn over a fire, sampling Christmas treats and caroling.

"Sand Ridge Nature Center, and the district's other five nature centers, have activities all year round," said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. "Celebrating the holiday season in the forest preserves can be a fun-filled, unique experience for the entire family."

During the Sand Ridge program, volunteers dressed in period costumes will lead the activities, talking and answering questions about Christmas in pioneer times. The program is free and open to families and individuals. Limited space prevents Sand Ridge from accommodating organized groups on Dec. 12th.

Donors Are Needed

During this holiday season, blood donors are needed every day to meet the needs of area patients. United Blood Services urges healthy individuals to donate blood. Donors are often in shorter supply this time of year for two reasons: people who normally might volunteer to donate blood become so busy with family activities, traveling and shopping, they forget to donate, and businesses are reluctant to sponsor blood drives at this time because their employees are busier than usual. For these reasons, donations of blood are very important to area hospital patients.

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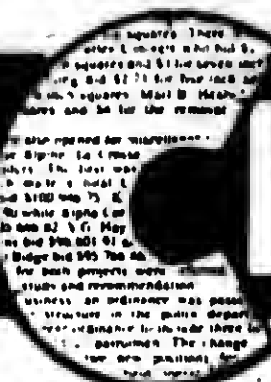
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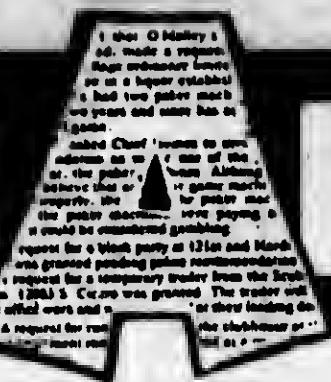


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by bill corcoran

The holiest of all holidays are those
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by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

'Tis the season to be jolly---and drag out of the closet the
"Holiday Party Survival Kit."

It is that time of the year when we are once again face-to-
face with what many of us consider the most terrifying of all
experiences, the holiday season party treadmill.

Instead of sugarplums dancing in our heads, we have
nightmares about how to survive a gathering of relatives or
friends as the holiday party season swings into full gear.

Depression becomes a constant companion and hours are
wasted attempting to manufacture excuses why attending a
holiday party of relatives or friends could lead to an
unwanted visit to the intensive care unit or worse yet a one-
way ticket to the marble orchard.

But worry not my friends, because age brings more than
sagging body parts, wrinkles and memory loss. Age has a
way of producing wisdom.

Age makes it possible to survive the holiday season party
circuit and live to talk about it.

What, you ask, is the secret to survival?

For the answer we once turned to a learned octogenarian
friend of ours, who had survived half a century of holiday
season merriment, and lived to talk about it and share with
us his foolproof way of how to survive in a room full of 100
proof fools.

"I once dreaded the holiday season like yourself," our
80-year-old friend said, "that is until I discovered that
everyone likes to talk about themselves."

"Look around or think back to who is the most liked
person at a holiday party?," our wiseman inquired of us.

"Isn't it the person who wants to know all about your
family, job, illnesses, trips you have been on, or the new car
you bought?," he asked.

In short, the most popular person at the holiday party is
the one who turns a chance meeting in a crowded basement
into a "60 Minute" interview.

Try to get "Mr. or Mrs. Popular" to talk about their life
and you run into a brick wall.

They won't have any part of it. They only want to know
all about your kids, your last operation, your Mom or Dad,
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Armed with our new found "Holiday Party Survival Kit,"
we ventured forth into the dangerous and murky waters of the
holiday season party.

The basement was crowded and Christmas songs by Bing
Crosby, Perry Como and Andy Williams filled the festive
holiday air.

Protocol is the ever present watchword and so we tried out
our new found "Holiday Party Survival Kit" system on the
hostess.

A half hour later we had learned enough about
hysterectomies to earn us a honorary fellowship at the Mayo
Clinic.

As we politely excused ourselves and turned away, we
heard the hostess comment to another person; "He is so
nice. All he wanted to talk about was my operation."

Wow, it's working.

Flushed with excitement, we turned our attention to the
host, who was also acting as bartender.

We remembered what our octogenarian friend told us;
"Men like to talk about their jobs."

Forty-five minutes later, we had learned enough about
working on a production line in a candy plant to end up with
a case of diabetes.

"What a great guy," we heard the host say to anyone
within earshot as we turned our attention to another party
animal.

Six hours later we had worked our way through most of
the room and the "Holiday Party Survival Kit" was a
roaring success.

Our head was filled with facts about hysterectomies,
candy production, vacation trips on cruise ships, little Jane
or John's 3.9 grade average at college, Mom's battle for life,
and the trials and tribulations of buying a new car.

And then it happened.

We ran into "Mr. Popular." The guy everyone talks
about. The guy who only wants to hear what is going on in
your life. "Mr. Q and A" all rolled into one.

I'd ask him a question, and instead of answering, he
would ask me a question. It was horrible. It was a stalemate.
What do I do now?

And then I remembered what my octogenarian friend had
said was the most important item to remember from the
"Holiday Party Survival Kit."

When you are tired and have run out of people to
interview about their lives, or who will not answer your
probing questions, or who turn the tables and try to get you
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Cork's Corner

By
Bill Corcoran

HOW MANY FINGERS?....Now that all the hand-wringing is over as to what college football team is going to play another college football team in the cornucopia of post-season bowl games, it is time to get down to the much more serious, and little talked about, business of injuries that have occurred on football fields this season. Dr. James Kelly, who directs the brain injury program at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, estimates that up to 250,000 concussions have already been recorded on gridirons around the nation since the start of the season in September. Most head injuries are seen as trivial by trainers, coaches and the athletes themselves. "People tend to dismiss concussions as minor unless the player becomes unconscious or has amnesia," says Dr. Kelly. "Yet repeated concussions, even minor ones, can be fatal." Dr. Kelly defines three types of football related concussions and the treatment for each: (1) **Confusion without amnesia.** Remove player from game and examine immediately and every five minutes afterward. Permit the player to return to the game if amnesia and other symptoms don't appear within 20 minutes. (2) **Confusion and amnesia.** Remove player from game and examine frequently. Examine him the next day and permit him to return to practice after one week without additional symptoms. (3) **Loss of consciousness.** Transport player by ambulance to nearest hospital. Perform neurological evaluation and admit to hospital if necessary. Permit him to return to practice after two weeks without symptoms. Unfortunately too many coaches place "winning is everything" as the number one priority and not the football player's future.

PENELOPE ANN MILLER (inset) portrays a hopeful young dancer who dreams of escaping to a better life in the runaway hit movie "Carillo's Way" which is a boffo box success. Al Pacino, Sean Penn and John Leguizamo also star in the Universal Pictures release...Other flicks worth seeing are "Ruby in Paradise," the story of a young girl determined to find a better place and time than her past closed world in the mountains of Tennessee, and "Addams Family Values" a Paramount Pictures movie starring Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd and John Cusack.

COFFEE, TEA OR POPCORN?...Experts estimate that moviegoers spend an average of \$2 or more per film on snacks. In an effort to try and make snacking at movie theatres more of a treat than a treatment, many California movie theatres are experimenting with waiters delivering orders to movie-goers. But it doesn't just include such well known movie theatre staples as popcorn, candy bars and soft drinks. The new wave of munchy merchandising also includes yogurt, sandwiches, ice cream sodas, cappuccino and muffins. No longer do you have to get up in the middle of a movie and head for the refreshment stand, because some theatres offer rolling portable carts filled with all kinds of goodies that travel up and down the aisles. Some California movie houses now have self-serve stations called "power stands," where customers can pour themselves drinks, fill their own popcorn boxes and get their own nachos. If this idea ever catches on in Chicago movie houses, can a rolling cart of "sliders" be far behind?

"BABES IN TOYLAND" (inset) will run for seven performances only from Dec. 26 through Jan. 2 at the Cahn Auditorium in Evanston. Ray Rayner, former WGN-TV personality, will star in the Light Opera Works' holiday presentation....The cruise ship "Spirit of Chicago" will for the first time hold a combination dinner, show and moonlight cruise on New Year's Eve for \$100 per person....The Sig Sakowicz Fan Club has collected over 50 boxes and bags of non-perishable goods which were donated to flood-ravages victims in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

DASHES TO DEADLINE**REBECCA DEMORNAY** (inset) stars as the cunning and seductive Milady de Winter in the Walt Disney Pictures release of "The Three Musketeers" now playing at movie theatres around the Chicago area..... The Beverly Art Center's Dance Studio will present an original children's Christmas ballet, "Visit to Toyland," on Dec. 18 at 4 pm and Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 W. 111th St.

STAR Presents Holiday Treat

Digest that last piece of turkey, and join Southwest Theatre & Arts Resources, Inc. (STAR) as it presents the fourth-annual holiday production of "Reindeer on the Roof" written by Mildred Hark and Noel McQueen. Performances are scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Clearing United Methodist Church, 5717 W. 63rd Pl.

Featured in the production are Chuck Weber of Bridgeview as George, Oak Lawn

resident Suzanne Temple as Jackie, Michelle Pieroni of Oak Lawn as Jane and Mt. Greenwood resident Jimmy Fitzgerald as Jason. Also featured are Jeffrey Karst of the North Side as Stan, Clearing resident Christine Szafran as Stella, and Sarah Hannus of Palos Heights as Stephanie. Garfield Ridge resident Leo Rokicki is "the reporter" and Laurie Reyna of West Elsdon is director.

Tickets are \$4 per person and group discounts are available. Call (312) 585-5852 for information.

A Polish Christmas

The Southwest Polish Society Christmas celebration will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16th at the Royalty West, Willow Springs, beginning with a social time at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. Singing of Christmas Carols and a visit from St. Nicholas will lend to a festive evening. Call President Frances Drwal for reservations at 385-4364.

The society is dedicated to the preservation of Polish

culture. Meetings are held monthly at the Palos Heights Recreation Center. Annual membership is \$8, which includes a mailed monthly newsletter.

Entertainment books are now being sold by the society. The \$35 book is a great buy, featuring hundreds of discount coupons on various restaurants and place of entertainment, adding up to savings of many dollars.

Young Performers

The Illinois Young Performers Competition gives young instrumentalists around the state a chance to perform with the world-renowned Chicago Symphony in a concert on Tuesday, April 26th, 1994 broadcast live from Orchestra Hall by WTTW-TV/Channel 11. The six finalists that night will share \$18,000 in scholarships. Young Illinois musicians up to age 19 are encouraged to apply for the competition which has been sponsored for the last 10 years by Ameritech, WTTW-TV, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Applicants will audition in the junior or senior divisions in piano, strings, and woodwinds, brass & percussion. Up to 18 musicians will be

selected as contestants in the Sudler Foundation for Musical Arts Finals, during which the six finalists for the Illinois Young Performers Competition are chosen. Applications for The Illinois Young Performers Competition are now available and must be postmarked no later than Jan. 3rd, 1994.

For an application or further information, contact the Chicago Symphony Education Department at (312) 435-8143.

Gala Dinner-Dance

An elegant evening of dining and dancing is to be held on Friday, Dec. 31st with the added excitement of Monte Carlo. The evening will feature gourmet dining, dancing until 1994, a sweet table plus the opportunity to try your luck at roulette, blackjack and the wheel of fortune. Many other surprises are planned.

All proceeds from the evening's ball go directly to benefit the Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation's work for children's hospitals, orphanages and rehabilitation centers in Poland.

Tickets for this New Year's Eve Ball are \$125 per person and include an open bar, favors, dinner and entertainment. Reservations will be limited, so call to make sure that you will be included in this gala evening of entertainment.

For reservations and more information, call (312) 763-9944.

Irish Art Exhibit

Mary McSweeney, Irish born artist, will present an exhibition of her paintings and limited edition prints in the Celtic Room of Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., on Saturday, Dec. 11th from 3 to 10 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 12th from 1 to 9 p.m. The show includes personalized artwork, greeting cards, note cards and Christmas cards.

McSweeney was born in Killarney, Ireland and has been illustrating the Irish landscape, its people and traditions since her childhood. She has studied

art in Ireland and England and presently resides in the Chicagoland area.

McSweeney's art is readily recognized. Her unique realistic style is a combination of fine detail and her own individuality. She has exhibited in many group and solo exhibitions in Ireland, the United States and Canada. One of her major works is permanently on display in the lobby of Gaelic Park.

For further information, call McSweeney at 1 (800) 947-3473 or Gaelic Park at (708) 687-9323.

Annual Dinner Dance

The Irish/American Alliance is holding a dinner-dance at the Martinique Restaurant, 2500 W. 95th St., on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Tickets, including dinner, entertainment and an open bar are \$35 a person. Entertainment is by Mike O'Connell and the

Shannoneers. For further information, call Jack Davoren at (708) 424-0005.

The annual drawing with a first prize of \$20,000 takes place the night of the dinner-dance. For ticket information, call Steve McGann at (708) 385-4273.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Efstathia Makropoulos

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Efstathia Makropoulos.

She was the mother of John, Steven and George.

Adeline E. Mrozek

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Adeline E. Mrozek.

She was the wife of Joseph; mother of Debora C.H. and David (Janet) and grandmother of two.

Ellen M. Moore

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, for Ellen M. Moore, 82.

She was the mother of Robert E. (Maureen) and Judith (David) Lynch and grandmother of three.

Robert J. Monahan, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Robert J. Monahan, Jr., a member of Sheet Metal Workers Union Local No. 73 and a veteran of Vietnam.

He was the husband of Phyllis F. "Frani"; father of Michelle, Robert J. III and Lisa Marie Monahan; son of Lavonne Monahan and brother of Maureen and Carol.

Fred Kerkstra

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Sunday, for Fred Kerkstra.

He was the husband of Clarice; father of Barbara (Lee), Crawley and grandfather of four.

Edward J. Kennedy

Services were held at the Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, with entombment at Evergreen Mausoleum, for Edward J. Kennedy. He was a retired employee of the CTA with 36 years of service.

He was the husband of Elsie; father of John (Betty) and Carol Nutter; grandfather of five and brother of Robert (Patricia).

Carl Sigfrid Johnson

Services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Beverly, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Carl Sigfrid Johnson, 88. He was a member of the Flat Janitors Union Local No. 1 and a member of the Elida-Englewood Lodge No. 54 IOS.

He was the father of Hazel (Clyde) Klein, Clyde E. (Doris) Johnson, William (Donna) Benson and Donald (Marylee) Benson; grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of 10.

Ruth Mae Insalaco

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Ruth Mae Insalaco.

She was the wife of Edward J.; mother of Sandy (Kenneth) St. John, Rita Nowak, Kimberly Danahy, Valerie Dippold, Brenda (Daniel) Gorecki and Edward J. Jr.; grandmother of 11 and sister of Lillian Kulpa and Wayne Sanford.

Carmen Senese

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Carmen "Skinny" Senese of Hillside Florist.

He was the husband of Emily M. Bosco.

Elmer J. Perry, Jr.

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elmer J. Perry, Jr. He was a 4th Degree Member of Father C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus Council No. 4698 O'Callahan Assembly. He was also a retired 36-year employee of R.R. Donnelly Co. and a World War II veteran.

He was the husband of Alleen; father of Richard C., Deborah C., Denise A. and Michelle (Raymond) Peterson and grandfather of four.

Ethel Rempert

Services were held at the Kosary Funeral Home, Evergreen Park, on Friday, for Ethel Rempert.

She was the sister of George (Alma) and Harry.

John Patrick Noonan

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for John Patrick Noonan, 31.

He was the son of Michael and Ellen and brother of Nancy Flanagan, Michael C.F.D. (Sybille), James and Linda.

Rev. Robert W. Macfarlane

A chapel service was held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Friday, with interment at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, for Rev. Robert W. "Uncle Bob" Macfarlane.

He was the brother of Isabel (Eugene) Halverson; uncle of Wayne (Denise) Arthur, Robyn (Ted) Ronczkowski and Robert (Annette) Arthur.

Sophia Nicholas

Mass was said at SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Palos Hills, on Wednesday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Sophia Nicholas.

She was the mother of Helen Katsivalis, Ted and Gus; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of four.

Margie M. Clausen

Services were held in Burbank on Monday, with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for Margie M. Clausen.

She was the wife of Chester; mother of Kathleen J. Wilson and Carla Lynn (Marty Sr.) Franz; grandmother of four and sister of Jim (Opal), Gordon (Gerry), Evelyn Lowman and Wendel (Judy) Hite.

Mary J. Bubeck

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary J. Bubeck.

She was the wife of William; sister of Caroline (Harry) Lucarelli, Jane Baker and Mathilda (Arthur) Mathis.

Patrick S. Todd

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patrick S. Todd, Captain, Chicago Fire Department, in the Emergency Medical Service Department.

He was the husband of Elleneen; father of Patrick A., Michael S. and Kerri Ellen and brother of Thomas (Jolene) Todd and Roman (Millie) Paluch.

William E. Slattery

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William E. Slattery, a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department.

He was the husband of Winifred; father of Mary Mathewson, Bishop-Elect Edward J. Slattery, Winifred C. (Jerome) Dollear, Anne T. (Michael) Stevenson, Catherine J. (Terry) Freihage, Margaret I. (John) Sheehan and James E. (Mary); grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of four.

Anna L. Sturmas

Services were held at the Lack and Sons Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Anna L. Sturmas, 100.

She was the mother of Anicetta (Felix) Kraujalis; grandmother of two; great-grandmother of seven and great-great-grandmother of seven.

Mary F. Slowik

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary F. Slowik.

She was the mother of Joseph (Christine), James (Christina) and Dennis (Marie); grandmother of 10 and sister of Eleanor (Ray) Coates and Michael (Evelyn) Ward.

Frank Scudella

Mass will be said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Frank Scudella.

He was the husband of Alice; father of Frank (Patrice), David (Patricia) and Diana (Daniel) ReCupido; grandfather of six and brother of John (Mary), Anthony (Katherine) and William (Mildred).

Antoinette D. Gatz

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, for Antoinette D. Gatz.

She was the wife of Arthur; mother of Terence (Micheline), Henry (Dorothy) and Andrea Gatz; grandmother of two and sister of Genevieve Kluge.

Meyer Davis

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, for Meyer "Mike" Davis, 79. He was a retired engineer from Sargent and Lundy Engineers and a member of CORE.

He was the husband of Mary Jane; father of Peter J. (Maxine); step-father of James M., William J. C.F.D. (Lilly), Robert J. and Mary Em Bonner; grandfather of nine.

Robert J. Carlson

Services were held at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Robert J. Carlson, a lifelong resident of Chicago.

He was the son of Gertrude E. and brother of Herbert P. (Margaret P.).

Walter L. Curtiss

Services were held at the John Sheehy and Sons Funeral Home, Palos Heights, on Saturday, for Walter L. Curtiss.

He was the husband of Rita; father of Lee (Eleanor) and Paul (Barbara); grandfather of three and great-grandfather of two.

Louis J. Bender

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, for Louis J. Bender, 61.

He was the father of Robert (Cathy), Joyce, James, John (Cathy), Sharon (Barry) Wolinetz and Donna (Michael) Case; grandfather of 16 and husband of Cecelia.

Elizabeth M. Murray

Mass was said at St. Terrence Church, Alsip, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elizabeth M. Murray.

She was the mother of Patricia Coffman, Howard L., Katherine (Clarence) Dietz, Lillian T. and Beth A. Bray; grandmother of 15; great-grandmother of 28; great-great-grandmother of one and sister of Laura Cromwell.

Rosemary V. Ivers

Mass was said at St. Lipus Church, Oak Lawn, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Rosemary V. Ivers.

She was the wife of James P.; mother of Harry (Elena) Wilson; step-mother of Kathleen (Richard) Burke and Thomas (Sharon) Ivers; grandmother of six and sister of Florence (Gene) Carroll.

Caroline T. Ferro

Mass was said at St. Louis De Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Caroline T. Ferro.

She was the wife of Joseph S. (retired Oak Lawn Police Dept.); mother of Angeline (Paul) Caruso; grandmother of two and great-grandmother of one.

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JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 31
APRIL 28

MAY 26
JUNE 30
JULY 28
AUGUST 25

SEPTEMBER 29
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 24

DECEMBER 29

(ANTICIPATED CHANGE
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ALL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE WORTH TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11601 S. PULASKI, ALSIP, IL. AT 7:30 P.M..

PUBLISHED THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1993.

s/THOMAS "BUD" GAVIN
TOWNSHIP CLERK

False Billing Scam Warning

This summer it was phony bills for ads in the yellow pages. More recently, customers who advertised in the classified section of their local newspaper not only received a bill for the ad they placed, but also received 'solicitations' for as much as \$1,000 for other classified ads in mysterious publications in California.

Just recently, hundreds of restaurants began receiving

letters from two separate individuals asking for reimbursement for dry cleaning expenses because, the writers claimed, a member of the restaurant staff spilled something on their clothing.

U.S. Postal Inspectors warn that companies and individuals should scrutinize bills as false billing schemes, and their not-so-distant cousins, solicitations disguised as invoices, increase.

"We've seen a number of these schemes pop up in the last couple of months," said U.S. Postal Inspector John Brugger. "We have begun investigations on these schemes and the Postal Service has initiated legal action against the companies and individuals involved."

Recently, Postal Inspectors issued a warning about the phony yellow pages scheme, which includes a \$147 bill for a yellow pages ad, complete with the Yellow Pages logo and "Walking Fingers."

Then, Postal Inspectors began receiving complaints from newspaper publishers that their classified advertisers were receiving bills from various companies in California asking for hundreds of dollars to run the very same ad that had been run in the local paper.

Publishers said some customers are paying the exorbitant amount, thinking they have received a bill from the local newspaper in which they placed their ad. The fact that the bill comes with a tear sheet from the local newspaper only serves to confuse the advertiser even more.

The bills have a disclaimer stating "This is not a bill. This is a solicitation. You are under no obligation to pay the amount stated above unless you accept." However, the disclaimer does not comply with postal regulations because it is difficult to read.

If those scams weren't enough, Postal Inspectors' phones began ringing off the hook recently when restaurant owners nationwide were targeted by two scam artists. It appears that Michael Fitzpatrick of New York and John Walker of Florida are two of the most unfortunate restaurant patrons in the nation. Both have sent letters to hundreds of restaurateurs across the country, asking the restaurants to pay a phony cleaning bill because, supposedly, a restaurant staff member spilled something on their clothing.

Follow this advice from Postal Inspectors: "Make sure that what you're being billed for is something you've ordered or agreed to pay for. If you didn't order the merchandise or service, don't pay the bill. Forward it to a postal inspector, in care of your local postmaster."

Candidate

Worth Township Trustee Nancy Stack of Oak Lawn announced today that she will run for State Representative of the 36th District. "Today I am announcing my candidacy," said Stack. "As I went door-to-door during my trustee campaign I heard from many residents that they did not feel that their concerns were being adequately addressed in Springfield. I will change that."

Stack is a graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and business administration. She currently works as a trust officer at a major bank where she oversees the administration of over 20,000 accounts.



NANCY STACK

In April, she was elected in her first elective attempt. She was the top vote-getter of nine running for trustee.

"As the State Representative from the 36th District I will bring a sense of responsibility. I will work to improve education funding for suburban schools, work for economic development and fight to combat crime," she remarked.

"People of the 36th District demand respon-

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

At 4:15 p.m. on Nov. 24th, Jerry Lindskog of Oak Lawn reported he had been loading tools from a job site and left his unlocked truck to get the rest of them at 10941 S. Cicero. When he returned, he found someone had entered the van and \$5,300 worth of tools had been taken.

Charles Evans of Chicago was arrested after police were called to investigate a suspicious black man who had just left Shirey Cadillac at 10125 S. Cicero. Police noticed a large bulge under the offender's coat pocket. A light pat-down by the officer revealed there were six cassette tapes and in between the tapes were several sets of Cadillac car keys with tags which had been taken from Shirey's. Evans was taken back to the dealer where he was identified as the person who had been in the service and customer service areas.

On the 25th, Kenneth E. Jones of Detroit, Michigan reported his 1993 Buick Regal was stolen from the Holiday Inn parking lot at 4200 W. 95th St. The car is valued at \$14,000.

On the 26th at 9:32 a.m., Richard Menyes, owner of Pat's Hobby's at 5730 W. 95th St., reported that when he arrived at work, he found the window on the rear door was pushed out of the frame. Taken were a Webber model No. 12 gas engine; one gas engine for a 1/8 school model; a Tempo 4WD racing buggy model, for an estimated loss of \$425. The wires of the alarm had been cut, but no cash was missing from the register.

At 7:45 p.m., Chilton R. Knudsen of Wheaton reported the theft of her purse while she was staying at the Holiday Inn, 4140 W. 95th St. She had been shopping and set a bag and her purse down outside the door and when she went out to pick them up found her purse was missing. The wallet with \$200 cash; a \$200 pair of prescription sunglasses; a small case with jewelry; a \$200 gold wedding band; a \$3,000 diamond engagement ring; silver earrings, \$100; a Seiko watch, \$3,100. A few hours later she received a call saying her purse had been found down the hall by a beverage machine with all contents except the \$200 cash in it.

On the 28th at 1:39 a.m., David Trobe of Chicago was released from the lockup on bond. He was driving under the influence of alcohol. He became combative and refused to leave and then agreed to leave with two friends: While in the parking lot, he kicked the passenger side front fender putting a dent in it. He was re-arrested and charged with criminal damage to property.

William O'Brien, while on patrol, noticed a panel on the east bay door of Midas Muffler, 11009 S. Cicero, appeared to have been pried open. The owner of the shop was notified but declined to come out. The officer inspected the outside of the property and when he returned to the front of the building he found a car parked in front of the panel and four compressor attachable impact tools. The officer called for other squad cars who surrounded the business. A search of the premises found two black males lying on the floor facing each other. Lemon Price and Don Pollard, both of Chicago, were each cited with one count of burglary.

Laurence Allen, manager of Gliddens Paint Store at 9741 Southwest Highway, told police he noticed a refund receipt

from John Riordan. He checked further and found there were nine separate receipts given to Riordan, okayed by William Cosgrove of Chicago and found three other receipts made out to Cosgrove's family members. Estimated loss is \$520.79. Cosgrove was arrested and charged with 12 counts of theft.

Charles Vestuto of Oak Lawn reported he was involved in a traffic altercation which started at 95th and Cicero. Charles was driving a Ford and Tony Vestuto was driving a Chevrolet. They continued on Cicero with the offender driving a Buick following and drove them off the road several times. At Oak Center Drive, the offender, a male white, wearing a dark baseball cap, pointed an unknown handgun at the victim. The victims followed the offender to 103rd and Cicero, where they left their vehicles and approached the offender's car. The offender attempted to run down the victims with his car, then fled west on 103rd St. and south on Lavergne. The victims said they can identify the offender.

Bruce Paulsen of Oak Lawn reported someone pried open the cap that covers the bed of his pickup and removed \$1,640 worth of tools and two 50-ft. heavy-duty extension cords.

Michael Martin of Lockport, owner of Berry Bearing, 5400 W. 111th St., reported someone entered the closed business and removed \$171 from a locked storage closet. There were no signs of forced entry. An employee who has keys to the entry doors and storage closet did not report for work on the 29th and 30th. Martin alleged that the employee may be responsible for the theft. Complaints will be signed. William O'Donnell of Chicago Ridge of Performance Construction Co., 5435 W. 110th St., reported person(s) unknown removed a 1/2-horsepower electric twin tank air compressor and a 15-foot aluminum ladder from the private parking lot outside his business. Estimated loss is \$740.

On the 26th, police answered a call for an armed robbery at the Jewel store at 9424 S. Pulaski. Kathy Flynn who was working behind the service desk said three offenders entered and offender 1 who was standing in the middle handed her a note which read "this is not a joke, put all your money in the bag; we have a gun, this is not a joke." The offender then lifted his shirt from the waistband to show a gun with a brown handle and black frame. Offender 1 told Flynn to put her hands on the counter where he could see them. She found a plastic Jewel bag and put \$500 which was banded along with various loose bills of different denominations and handed the bag to offender 2 and the three walked out of the doors. Police went to Evergreen Park police station where they were holding a man that fit the description of one of the subjects.

On Dec. 1st, James Cosentino of Oak Lawn reported his 1988 Olds Ciera was stolen from the Shell station at 10601 S. Cicero. He had parked the car at the back door of the station leaving the key in the ignition and the motor running. The offender went north on Cicero. Cosentino had tools and camera in the car valued at \$180.

Richard Salvino of Justice reported that during the night someone pried open the side panels of his truck which he had parked on McVicker south of 87th St. He said several heavy-duty tools were taken from the truck for an estimated loss of \$1,265.

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
10501 Highland, Worth	\$77,300
Laura L. Bennett To Timothy T. Brown	
5413 W. 108th Pl., Oak Lawn	161,250
Hartz Construction Co. To James J. & Judith A. Heim	
10417 S. Campbell, Chicago	170,000
Sandra K. Paladina nka Sandra & Richard Buehring To John & Rachelle Drozd	
3826 W. 110th St., Chicago	109,500
Patrick Leen To Martin P. Walsh III	
12954 California, Blue Island	79,900
Raymond S. & Linda L. Szwabowski To Isidro Valadez	
10748 S. McVickers, Chicago Ridge	123,600
Joseph F. Dvorak To William C. Smith	
9345 S. 50th Ave., Oak Lawn	104,000
Rita C. Bolz To Michael J. & Kerry L. Manoogian	
10931 S. Campbell, Chicago	133,000
Martha Lee Gerry To Kevin & Cynthia Ioanwacci	
10701 Whipple, Chicago	115,000
Lillian Johnson To Gerald C. Kinsella	
11032 S. Mason, Chicago Ridge	122,000
George R. Volz To George & Cecelia Tokar	
10719 S. Moody, Chicago Ridge	140,000
Albin Scislowicz To Jeffrey P. Callan	
7000 W. 116th St., Worth	117,000
First Natl. Bank of Evergreen Park To Michael Lee Vincecki	
10940-8 S. Worth Ave., Worth	70,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Ronald Moore	
5204 W. 122nd St., 3D, Alsip	95,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Peter C. & Sharon M. Heinrich	
4748 W. 131st St., IS, Alsip	73,000
Michael Liberty To William & Louis Galati	
5440 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn	108,400
Hartz Construction Co. Inc. To Kenneth M. Pelehac	
6207 W. 128th Pl., Palos Heights	185,000
Lloyd R. Biggerlow To Joseph Benomo	
9011 S. Parkside, Oak Lawn	105,000
Heritage Trust Co., To Janet Bakker	
5031 Circle Dr., 208, Crestwood	99,500
NLSB To Joost & Jeanette Sluis	
5236 W. 121st Pl., Alsip	145,450
Hartz Const. Co. Inc. To James J. Scheffler & Angela Warren	
10140 S. Fairfield, Chicago	115,000
Quinn T. & Patricia A. Corcoran To Glafkos & Mary Fran Stratis	
8729 S. Washtenaw, Evergreen Park	98,000
Ben Andringa To Nancy Tamulewicz	
5146 W. 121st St., Alsip	170,300
Hart Const. Co. Inc. To Melvin L. & Patricia Gossmeier	
10231 S. Major, 106, Oak Lawn	109,400
Hartz Const. Co. Inc. To Caesar J. & Marjorie L. Chap	
10741 S. Depot, Worth	150,000
Steve & Debra Thornton To Jeffery Widdowson	
5032 Wick Dr., Oak Lawn	116,000
James B. & Mary C. Clark To Donald M. & Maria A. Kloczek	
5031 Circle Dr., 210, Crestwood	99,500
New Lenox State Bank To Anthony J. & Mary Alesauskas	
9811 S. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Lawn	465,000
John Regan Garber To Leo Wilczek etux	
2606 W. 99th St., Evergreen Park	140,000
Bridgeview Bank & Trust Co. To Alice Means Mitchell	
12746 S. Kenneth H, Alsip	78,000
Terrence W. & Annmarie Daley To Leo L. & Susan M. Kiebles	
9811 Millard, Evergreen Park	139,900
John E. & Lori Ann Cotter To Michael P. Golden & Laura S. Sweeney	
5735 W. 89th St., Oak Lawn	122,000
Samuel M. & Laura S. Reed To Mid-Ridge Builders	
11004 S. Austin, Chicago Ridge	117,000
Jeffrey Alan Dencek To Patrick Statham	
10006 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn	96,100
David K. & Karen J. Fox To John & Sharon G. Tierney	
9910 S. Artesian, Chicago	110,500
Robert E. Piotrowski To Carol V. Earnes	
5204 W. 122nd St., Alsip	92,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Vida A. Burklow	
4623 88th Pl., Hometown	75,000
Roy & Concetta Gill To David Gill & Lori Russell	
5208 W. 122nd St., 2-C, Alsip	101,400
Cole Taylor Bank To Arthur R. Hansen	
10315 S. Austin, No. 4, Oak Lawn	85,500
Thomas J. & Jill Gaynor To Rodger & Marilyn Lynch	
5204 W. 122nd St., Alsip	103,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Laura J. Niehoff	
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13008 W. Circle Dr. Pkwy, 101, G119, Crestwood	89,900
Apple Const. To Marion F. Pruitt	
10428 S. Sawyer, Chicago	70,000
Steven L. & Rebecca L. Casillo To Kathleen P. Smith	

County Sheriff's Department To Be Reorganized

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan recently announced a major reorganization of the Sheriff's Police as part of an ongoing effort to boost manpower in the department's patrol division and enhance the community policing plan implemented almost two years ago. The reorganization involves a total of 89 transfers of officers, sergeants and lieutenants to patrol duties, various investigative divisions and newly created specialized units. The transfers do not involve any demotion in rank.

The main component of the reorganization involves removal of 34 officers previously assigned to administrative duties in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. This move completes a process initiated last year to return more than 100 officers assigned to the State's Attorney's Office to patrol and investigative duties. The transfers boost the size of the Sheriff's Police patrol division from 170 officers to 202 as of Dec. 10th. Since December of 1990, Sheahan has increased the size of the patrol division from 138 to 202 officers, a 46 percent increase.

"One of my primary goals as sheriff has been to increase the number of officers on patrol in the suburbs. That is where they are most effective in fighting crime and most accessible to citizens," Sheahan said.

In November of 1991, Sheahan moved to decentralize the Sheriff's Police Department and implement a comprehensive community policing plan, designed to build stronger ties and improve communication with the public. Under the program, officers are assigned to specific beats within the designated geographic locations, making them more visible to the public and more familiar with the problems and concerns of citizens in their districts.

Other key areas of the reorganization include: creation of a mobile task force comprised of 12 uniformed officers who will target high crime areas, follow criminal patterns and be available for special assistance for emergency and back up calls as well as performing specialized traffic enforcement duties such as overweight truck enforcement and road blocks; decentralization of the Sheriff's gang crimes narcotics unit which will now operate out of district stations in suburban Bridgeview and Rolling Meadows; assignment of two additional officers to the vice and gambling unit, four officers to the criminalistics division to work as evidence technicians, and four additional officers in the community relations unit to continue expansion of neighborhood watch organizations and community involvement; creation of a position for a canine officer to handle a specially trained

bomb-sniffing dog and two additional officers for the drug enforcement agency (DEA) to work cooperatively with the federal agency.

"This series of transfers, along with other personnel moves, are major steps in our efforts to provide more effective and efficient police protection to the citizens of unincorporated Cook County," Sheahan said.

Chamber Concert

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School is holding its annual Christmas Chamber Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Mrs. Phyllis Karge will direct the chamber and string ensembles as they play such Christmas favorites as "The Little Drummer Boy," themes from "The Nut-

cracker" and "Silver Bells." The a capella choir, under the direction of Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, RSM, will further delight the audience with selections that include "Deck The Halls," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The school is at 3737 W. 99th St. Admission is free.

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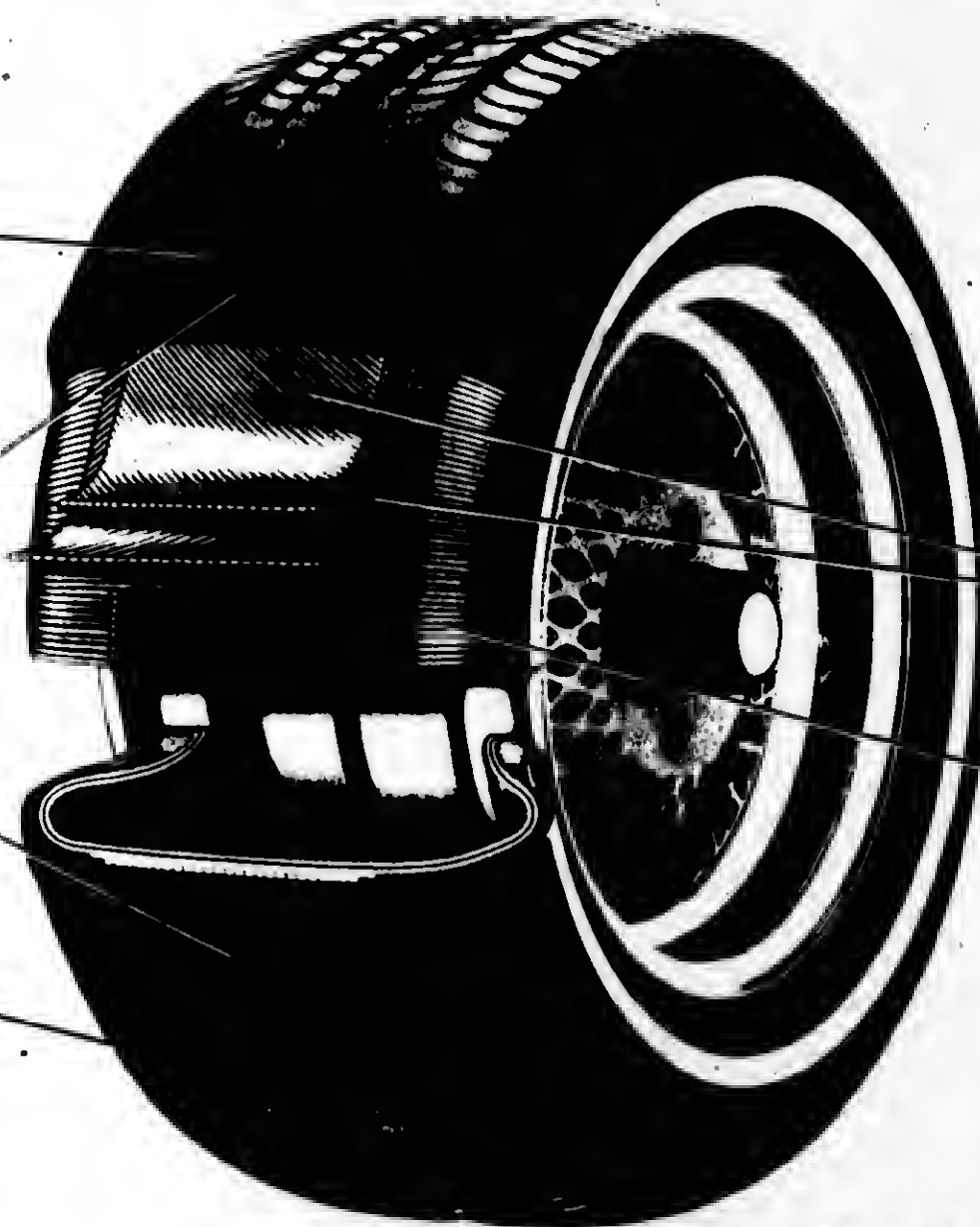
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Streit Decries Rezoning And Tax Levy

It was a long and noisy meeting of the Oak Lawn Village Board on Tuesday night with Trustee Robert Streit doing most of the shouting.

By a 5-1 vote the board approved the rezoning of property at 111th St. (part of the former Zayre property) from M-1, light manufacturing, to R-1, single-family and R-3, multi-family districts. The petitioner, Hartz Construction Co., presented a site plan which revealed 14 four-unit townhouse-like condominiums located along the railroad tracks and 111th St. The remaining property is to consist of 68 single-family homes. Hartz Construction Co. will soon begin construction of the Acorn Glen subdivision on 111th St. between Cicero Ave. and Central Ave. with 203 multi-family units (townhouses and condominiums).

Streit said he has a problem for a development of residences on the property when it was set aside for light industry which would generate more taxes and provide jobs. He pointed out that residential property has a negative revenue impact. Mayor Ernest Kolb pointed out that this parcel has been fallow for 50 years and no offers for light manufacturing have been received during that time.

The ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1993 and ending Dec. 31st, 1993 was approved by a 4-1 vote with Trustees Marjorie Joy and Streit casting the nay votes.

This is an increase of 9 percent, but with an anticipated increase in the EAV as a result of the reassessment, the 1993 tax rate should remain the same as 1992. The total village levy is \$6,744,709.

Streit made a suggestion that they do away with the Social Services which would result in savings of \$35,000, and pointed out that there are state and other agencies which could handle this for two years; recommended eliminating the youth services and turning it over to the park district; reconsolidate the public works and quality control offices which would save in salaries; eliminate six of the new positions for the communications service which would save \$195,000. It was pointed out by Kolb that Evergreen Park and Burbank are paying the salaries of these employees.

Streit had a number of other recommendations on ways to eliminate or consolidate duties of the village manager; eliminate the vacancy of a police department captain position which has not been filled for some time.

Trustee William Keane pointed out to Streit that he had attended budget meetings, five of them; trustees and staff that were present at these asked a lot of questions and he (Streit) never asked one question or many any of the suggestions he was making at the meeting. Keane also mentioned that Streit keeps bringing up raising the water fee to communities we sell to and said at the time his group was sitting there were 10 that were due to have their rates renegotiated and Orland Park, the only one who asked, was never sent a reply. He said this is a political ploy.

Trustee Michael Walsh said the remarks made by Streit were ludicrous and Joy said his innuendos and suggestions were not realistic. She was objecting because she felt 9 percent was too steep and suggested a raise of 4 percent with the balance from the contingency fund.

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Tax Prepayments

The Cook County Treasurer's Office will allow property owners to prepay the first installment of their next year's real estate tax bill, even though the Internal Revenue Service has issued a preliminary opinion that these taxes cannot be deducted on 1993 federal tax returns.

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said that individual taxpayers will have to work it out with their tax accountants and the Internal Revenue Service as to when they will be able to deduct the real estate tax payments. He said that in conversations with the Internal Revenue Service several years ago it had been his understanding that the prepayments could be deducted during the current year. He said he plans to meet with the Internal Revenue Service to further discuss the issue.

Aside from the deductibility issue, Rosewell said that many property owners prefer to prepay their first installment because they have a winter home elsewhere or will be out of town during next year's collection period. Prepayments on the first installment real estate tax bill will be accepted through Dec. 31, 1993.

Under the prepayment program, Rosewell said that property owners may prepay one half of last year's total real estate tax bill. If 1992 real estate taxes collected in 1993 totalled \$2,200.10, the property owner can prepay \$1,100.05. Please send the correct amount: OVERAGES WILL BE RETURNED.

Rosewell said, make checks payable to the Cook County Collector. Also put your property index number -prepayment 1992 on your check. This will insure proper payment posting. Your property index number appears on your previous tax bills. If you need assistance finding this number, contact or visit our downtown office or any of the five satellite offices located at 165th and Kedzie Ave., Markham; 1500 Maybrook Drive, Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Prepayments can be paid in person, at the downtown office. If paying by mail, send your checks to: Cook County Collector, Prepayment Department, 118 N. Clark St., Room 112, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

Rosewell said that those who prepay will receive their regular first installment tax bill early next year showing the payment that was made, and the date received. If the taxpayer miscalculates and there is an amount due, it will be reflected on the first installment bill. The first installment real estate tax bills are mailed in late January for March 1, 1994 payment.

Blood Drive Set

Responding to the critical shortage of blood in the Chicago area, the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, 4140 95th St., is sponsoring a community-wide blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 16th. According to General Manager Davis Boyd, "We are very concerned about insufficient blood supplies for hospitals and hope this program helps to ease some of the crisis. The enthusiasm of our staff is running high for this project and it is our hope that the community residents and businesses will come to the Holiday Inn and join in giving the gift of blood this holiday season." Boyd said there is a critical need right now for types O and B, both positive and negative.

As a "thank you" to donors, the inn is giving them a coupon to receive two lunch or dinner entrees for the purchase of one in the hotel's Greenery Restaurant.

The Holiday Inn has set aside the Maple meeting room for LifeSource to utilize on Dec. 16th. A team of nurses and specialists will be working with donors from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood should call (708) 425-7900.



229 School Board

The Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board of Education recently reorganized. Re-elected to four year terms were Oak Lawn residents, Denise Pesek and Nancy Wallace. Newly elected members for four year terms include Marilyn Giglio and Richard Maguire, also of Oak Lawn. Current members continuing to serve the remainder of their four year terms ending in 1995 include Bridgeview resident, Donald Musielak; Oak Lawn resident, Lyle Lake Sr., and Hometown resident, Ronald Ketchum. The board elected its new officers: President Lyle Lake Sr., Vice-President Nancy Wallace and Secretary Denise Pesek. The board meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Pictured (seated) Don Musielak, Marilyn Giglio, Nancy Wallace; (standing) Lyle Lake, Richard Maguire, Denise Pesek and Ron Ketchum.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 21 - Tuesday - Annual Christmas Dinner for members and friends of the Ladies Auxiliary of Johnson-Phelps VFW Post, 6:30 p.m. Call 423-5220 before noon for tickets and reservations.

DECEMBER 22 - Wednesday - "Benefit Night" sponsored by McGugan Junior High School, 4 to 8 p.m., Burger King Restaurant, 4848 S. Cicero Ave.

DECEMBER 25 - Saturday - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 28 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8 p.m.

ANNUAL PREP BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

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Complete with pictures, schedules and insight
into the 1993 BASKETBALL SEASON.

Oak Lawn Reviews

by
Ann Bennett
422-0486



It was a lovely program presented by the choirs, band and orchestra for their holiday Christmas music festival at Oak Lawn High School Sunday afternoon. It played to a packed house too.

A "Benefits Night" is being sponsored by McGugan Junior High School on Dec. 22nd at the Burger King Restaurant, 4848 W. 87th St. from 4 to 8 p.m., to raise funds for a French Club trip to New Orleans. Students will be on hand to collect sales receipts and the club will receive 20 percent of total sales transacted during the four-hour period.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Nov. 20th, was Francis Martin, son of Frank and Monica Nielsen. Baptized on Nov. 21st, were Eric Michael, son of Robert and Donna Walsh; Jake Robert, son of Alan and Gale Hayward Koslowski; Kevin Barry, son of Barry and Maureen Boyle; Danielle Carolyn, daughter of Thaddeus and Roxanne Zdanek; Jessica Paige, daughter of Donna and Alan Cerniuk, and Nora Marie, daughter of Raymond and Karen Schultz.

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Dec. 5th were Nicholas Michael, son of Donald and Patricia DeVito; Michael Thomas Arthur, son of Thomas and Karen Izydorski; Lexus Antonio, son of Nathan and Lisa Opez, and Ashley Patricia, daughter of Alex and Theresa Polino. Congratulations to all of you.

Oops!!! It was Raymond Whinna, not Ryan, and his family that arrived from El Paso, Texas to help his mother, Alice Whinna, celebrate her 80th birthday.

A number of students from St. Gerald School have made the honor roll at their respective high schools. Marist High School, David Fedor and Keith O'Neill.

Queen of Peace High School has announced the following who made the honor roll for the first quarter: Jennifer Connolly, Renee Farnaus, Dawn Sebek, Katherin Czarneck, Jennifer Sebek, Karyn Horn, Erica Mega, Danielle Zehner, Angela Pappa, Andrea Ward, Jennifer White and Kristin Gildea, all who made the "A" role.

On the "B" roll were Rebecca McCoy, Barbara Prosapio, Diane Schiffman, Shannon O'Rourke, Mary Scropo, Michelle Elworthy, Dawn Blaha, Janice Swanson, Jennifer Hamilton, and Jill Maddrell.

On the honor roll from St. Laurence High School: "A" David Pfeiffer and Edward Rybka; on the "B" roll are Christopher Breit, Matthew Caplis, Charles Czachor, David Daly, Rondal Farnaus, Brian Fedor, Bryan Garner, Norbert Gorecki, Daniel Keiner, Shawn Kowalski, Michael Mucha, Josh Patterson and Michael Witte.

From Mother McAuley High School: Colleen Breier, Gabriele Howatt, Amanda Mrugala, Katie McKeon, Patricia Killen, Barb Grzeda, Catherine Lindsog, Colleen O'Malley and Eileen Callaghan, all on the "A" list. On the "B" roll are Karie Adkins, Audrey Latura, Christine Cesaio, Deidre Griffin, Stephanie Stahl, Eileen Egan, Tracy Kennedy, Tiffany Kania, Megan Hickey, Jamie Meck, Hamie Riberto, Katherine Meck, and at Mount Carmel High School on the "H" list are Patrick Skertick and John Dallio. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work.

It is always my pleasure to let you know about our bright residents or former residents. Don Walker is proudly announcing that his son, Bill, a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School and the University of California, has passed the Bar in California and resides with his wife, Mary Pat, and daughters Sara and Kelly in Fair Oaks. He has joined a law firm in Sacramento. Congratulations.

St. Fabian Church, 83rd and Oketo, Bridgeview, will host an enrichment mission from Jan. 16th through 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this 'renewal of life for our community.' The mission has been put together with young people in mind but will be addressing issues which are faced by young and old alike.

Village President Ernest F. Kolb, has proclaimed Dec. 12th to 18th as 'Voice of Democracy Week' in the village. VOD is sponsored by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary in three local high schools. Claudia Gonzales was the winner at Oak Lawn Community High School; Matthew John Springer at Marist, and Susan Marie Lash was the winner at Richards High. They will find out which are the winners in the 3rd District on Jan. 9th at Rhine Post where each will be presented with a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and hopefully one of them will be selected as the winner from the state.

Mail From The North Pole

Santa Claus' mailbox in Oak Lawn is ready to receive letters for direct express to the North Pole. The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Santa by installing a special box under the Christmas tree on the corner of Cook Ave. and 95th St. All children are

invited to bring their letters to this special mailbox. Letters should be addressed to Santa at the North Pole. Stamps are not required for this direct express.

Additional information is available from the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, (708) 424-8300.

Winter 'Eye Opener' Program

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is presenting a free winter 'eye opener' program for youths 7 to 12 years of age on Dec. 28th, 29th and 30th at the Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15890 Paxton Ave., South Holland. "The 'eye opener' program is another example of the forest preserve district's commitment to developing creative educational programs designed to provide a personal experience of the beauty and fascination of nature," Phelan said. "Education and exposure to natural areas, especially among the youth, fosters greater awareness and appreciation of the environment. It is my hope that this learning experience will inspire young people to preserve the ecosystem."

District naturalists will lead the youths in a series of indoor

activities and outside exploration designed to expose them to the beauty and life of nature in winter. Featured activities include a nature walk where the youths will be taught to trace and read animal tracks and identify those plants and marine life that flourish during the winter months.

The program for youths 9 to 12 years of age is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and for 7 and 8 year olds the program is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration in person is required at the Sand Ridge Nature Center, daily and weekends, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information on the 'eye opener' program, contact the Sand Ridge Nature Center at (708) 868-0606. For information about the district's nature center winter events, contact the Department of Conservation at (708) 771-1335. Special accommodations can be arranged.

Scholarship Resource Information Lists

Most parents and students think scholarships are only for those students with good grades, low-income families or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: left-handed student scholarships, handicapped student scholarships, members of a church scholarships, David E. Letterman's scholarships for 'C' students, veteran children's scholarships, scholarships for minorities and much more.

The general public is not aware that over \$10 billion is available to students from private sector scholarships. Over \$20.4 billion is available from the federal government. In a U.S. Congressional study, it was reported that "Over \$6.6 billion of private sector financial aid went unused because the parents and students did not know where to apply." A conservative college tuition for a

full-time student runs from \$10,000 to \$30,000; high cost colleges run from \$40,000 to \$100,000, and this tuition is per year.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. These organizations are American Educational Excellence (AEE) members and have their list of over 400 different

scholarships available. The lists include the scholarship names, addresses, telephone numbers, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; otherwise, students combine applicable scholarships together to form one large tuition payment.

Most scholarships include junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four-year colleges, graduate schools and medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The U.S. Channel of Commerce for Higher Education, College Bound, P.O. Box 773, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

Loretto New Year's Eve Party

Our Lady of Loretto Athletic Association is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party on Friday, Dec. 31st at 8 p.m. in the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. Admission is \$20 per person which includes a hot buffet dinner, champagne toast, favors and DJ. A cash bar will be available or guests may BYOB. To reserve, phone (708) 636-6579 or (708) 423-4206 by Monday, Dec. 27th.



Sixteen young men from the Marist High School senior service program will be honored by Senator Patrick O'Malley who will be the guest at the Little Company of Mary Hospital volunteer Christmas party and recognition dinner, on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Senator O'Malley was very impressed with the daily dedication of these young men and felt that a special honor was deserving.

Receiving the award are Shane Davis of Beverly, Eric LeCompte of Oak Lawn, Chuck Staniszewski of Palos Hills, Robert Vahl of Orland Park, David Fedor of Oak Lawn, Terry O'Brien of Ashburn, Bob Rafferty of Mt. Greenwood, Jay Ryan of Alsip, Luke Antonson of Beverly, Robert D'Souza of Alsip, Jim Franko of Orland Park, Brian Harmon of Palos Heights, Martin Graham of Oak Lawn, Tim Hamelen of Crestwood, Brian Mehan of Alsip and Owen Quinn of Orland Park.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #94-1 VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Oak Lawn Planning, Zoning & Development Commission on January 3, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Village Board Room, 5252 Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois, relative to the rezoning of the property commonly known as 5757 West 87th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois, from C-2 (General Service Business) to R-2 (Two Family) for the purposes of using the property for two new two-flat buildings. Said property is legally described as follows:

Lots 318, 319, 320, 321 and 322 in Frank Delugach's 87th Street Highlands Subdivision of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

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During an American Red Cross first aid course, Susan Robinson watches as Kirsten Lundeen prepares a splint for her 'broken' arm. This procedure immobilizes the arm and prevents further injury. Splinting is just one of the procedures highlighted in the Red Cross 'Till Help Arrives' program which promotes a three-step emergency response plan called Check, Call, Care. The plan encourages people to check the scene for safety and the victim's vital signs, call 9-1-1 or a local emergency number for immediate professional help, and care for the victim using first aid skills until medical help arrives.

Last year, more than 300,000 people learned safety and health skills from Red Cross instructors at 12 service centers in the Chicago area. For more information about 'Till Help Arrives' or Red Cross safety and health courses, contact your local Red Cross Chapter or call (312) 440-2000.

Decline In Teen Births

The number of children born in Illinois to teenage mothers declined in 1992 to the lowest level in four years, the Illinois Department of Public Health reported recently.

Teenagers gave birth to 24,601 babies in 1992 or 12.9 percent out of a total of 194,066 births in Illinois, down from 13.0 percent in 1991. More than 80 percent were to single teen moms.

"Becoming a parent threatens the future of these young people," said Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director. "These babies need not only love, but food, clothing, a home, medical care and financial support that the majority of teens are not equipped to provide. Teenage parenthood leaves little room for school and the other joys of childhood."

Although the decline in teen births is encouraging, Dr. Lumpkin said that parents, teachers, preachers and others who impact on a young person's life need to continue to teach that postponing sexual activity is all right.

"There are no simple solutions, but there is little disagreement that premature initiation of sexual activity is unhealthy and unwise," Dr. Lumpkin said. "There are not only concerns of AIDS and HIV infection, sexually transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancies, but after the birth of a child teens are faced with questions of continuing education, welfare, poverty and future productivity."

In 1992, the number of births to 10 to 17 year olds was 9,781 or 40 percent of all teen births, up from the 9,678 or 38 percent reported in 1991. Births to 18 and 19 year olds totaled 14,820 or 60 percent of all teen births, down from 15,613 or 62 percent in 1991. The total number of births in 1991 (25,291) was 690 higher than 1992.

Among racial groups, births to Hispanic teens increased 6 percent (241), while births to African-American teens decreased 2 percent (278) and white teen births dropped 6 percent (610).

In total numbers, African-American teenagers accounted for 45 percent of all teen births, or 11,129; 97 percent who were unmarried. There were 8,865 births to white teens, 71 percent unmarried; and 4,473 births to Hispanic teens, 67

percent unmarried.

The number of births to teen mothers and the percentage of the state's total births for the last decade were: 1982, 25,566, 13.9 percent; 1983, 24,348, 13.6; 1984, 23,289, 13.0; 1985, 22,630, 12.5; 1986, 22,080, 12.5; 1987, 22,393, 12.5; 1988, 23,169, 12.5; 1989, 24,923, 13.1; 1990, 25,545, 13.1; 1991, 25,291, 13.0.



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Board Election

On Dec. 1st, the SCOPE Governing Board elected a new chairperson, vice-chairperson and a new executive committee. Terry Horvath, board of education member in Palos Park District 118, will be the new chairperson and Beverly Atkins, board of education member from Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233, will serve as vice-chairperson. Mrs. Horvath and Mrs. Atkins fill the positions formerly held by Hugh Rankin from Atwood Heights School District 125 and Thys Vandervelde from Matteson School District 162. Rankin served as chairperson for two years while Vandervelde held the position of vice-chairperson for two years. Both Rankin and Vandervelde have retired from school board service.

The following persons will serve as the executive committee with the officers listed above: Dr. Donald Johnson, Superintendent of Ridgeland District 122; Therese Lahart, board member in Palos Heights District 128; Allen Marshall, board member in Midlothian District 143; Sharen Melby, board member in Sunnybrook District 171; Don Musielak, board member in Oak Lawn High School District 229; Dr. Thomas Pauley, Superintendent of Orland Park District 135; Debbie Sellers, board member in Calumet City District 155; and Sam Walker, board member in Park Forest District 163. Dr. Barbara Mackey, interim superintendent of Blue Island District 130; Ann M. Dickett, legislative director of SCOPE; and Chris Slowik, organizational director of SCOPE, serve as ex-officio members of the executive committee. All positions are for a term of two years.

SCOPE is a coalition of public school districts in south suburban Cook County. The main purpose of the organization is to provide a link between schools and the Illinois General Assembly. The major goal is to provide school districts with legislative information and to provide educational information and research to legislators and the governor. The organization was formed in 1987 and currently represents 33 public school districts with a combined enrollment of approximately 80,000 students.

Greeting Cards

Young patients from Wyler Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago have designed a series of holiday greeting cards which are on sale through December. The greeting card sale will benefit the playroom at Wyler to help purchase toys and educational materials for patients and their families. Each card symbolizes the patient's rendition of the holiday season. The artists range from toddlers to teenagers and many suffer from cancer, liver disease, burns and other serious medical problems. There are 12 designs to choose from, including a reindeer, manger scene, snowman and Santa Claus. The printing of the cards was donated by the makers of Wyler's Drink Mix.

"Buying these cards directly benefits the young patients at Wyler Children's Hospital," said Karen Bennett, child life specialist, "and it's a wonderful way to celebrate the season of giving."

The cards are printed on glossy paper and contain a printed message of "Happy Holidays" inside. Each packet of 20 cards costs \$10. Groups or companies wishing to purchase more than five packets have the option of printing a personalized message inside for a nominal fee.

Cards may be purchased from the Child Life and Family Education Department located in the lower level of Wyler Children's Hospital, Room C-10, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., MC1057, Chicago, IL 60637, or by calling the playroom at (312) 702-6481.

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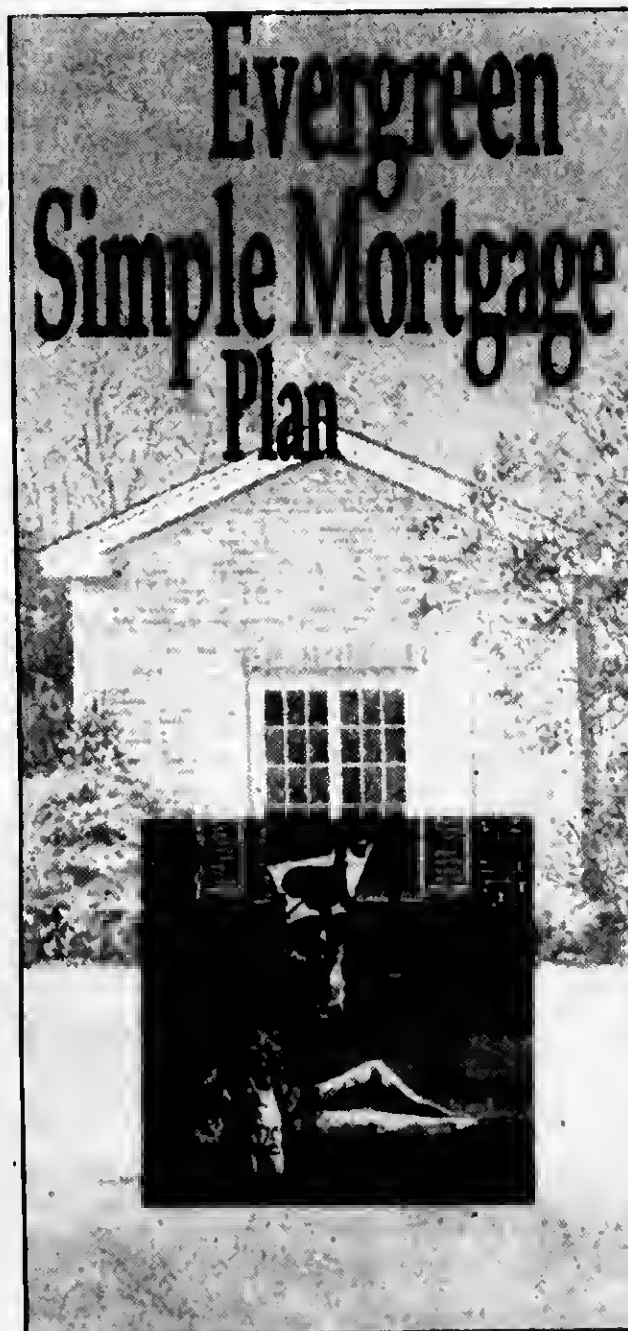
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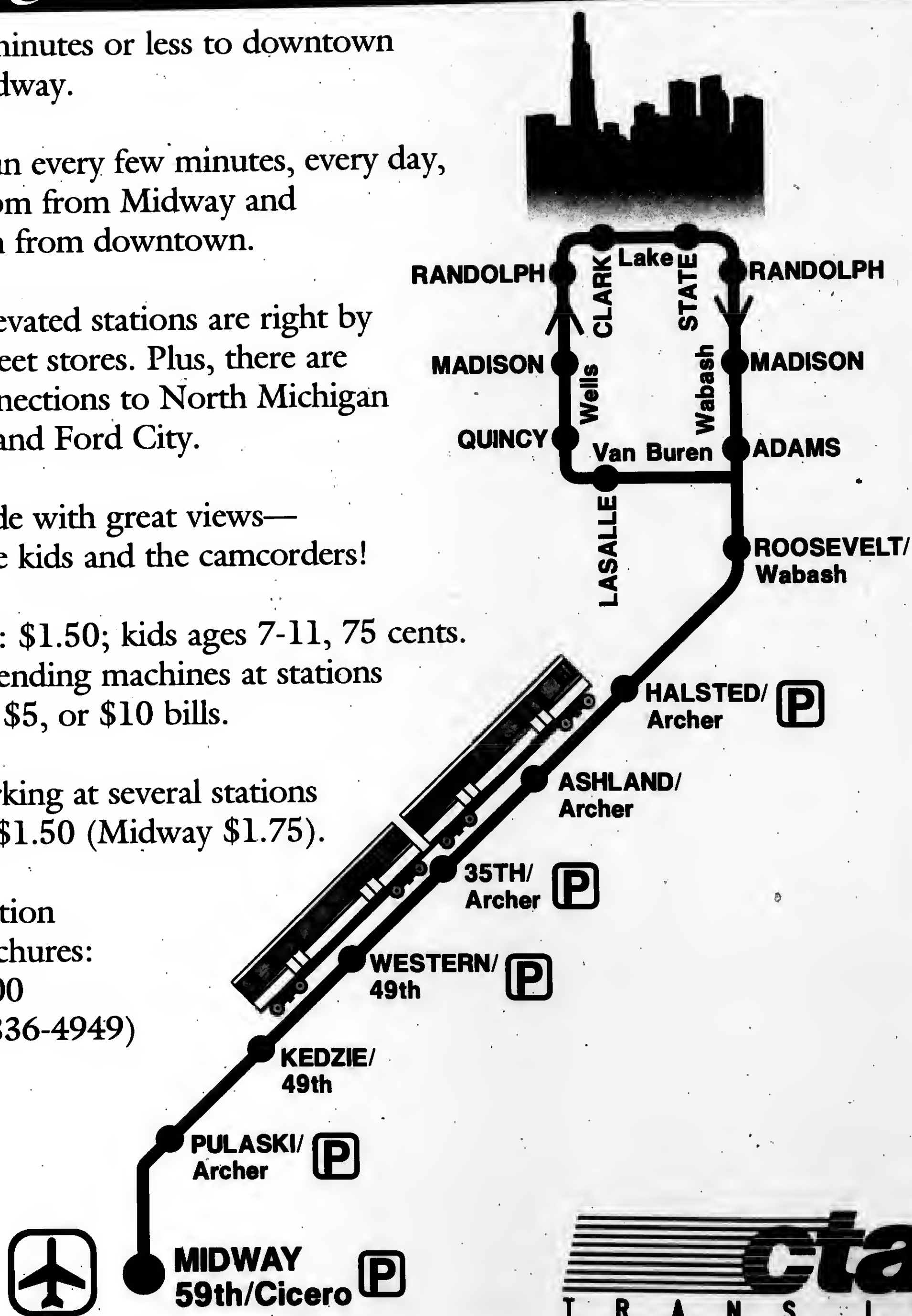
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Fines Cherry Communications For 'Slamming'

Cherry Communications has agreed to pay a \$100,000 fine for "slamming" Illinois telephone customers, Attorney General Roland W. Burris announced. Slamming is an industry term that refers to changing a consumer's long distance telephone carrier without the consumer's knowledge or authorization.

Cherry Communications, a Downers Grove company previously known as Cherry Payment Services, Inc., has been under investigation for several months in Illinois and in at least ten other states.

"I am pleased to announce that Cherry Communications has agreed to comply with state consumer laws and stop the use of misleading sales tactics, including slamming," Burris said. "The company employed telemarketers who used outrageously deceptive tactics to slam telephone users here in Illinois and across the country."

"Cherry Communications has agreed to reimburse every consumer who was charged with switching fees by their local telephone company," Burris added. "Cherry has also agreed to pay the difference between the costs of long distance calls billed by Cherry and those billed by the consumer's previous long distance carrier."

Consumers who wish to be reimbursed for these charges must file a complaint within 120 days of the Dec. 8th action by calling the Attorney General's Office at (312) 814-3580.

A lawsuit and consent decree were filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County. The lawsuit charged Cherry Communications with violations of the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act and the Illinois Uniform and Deceptive Practices Act.

Tactics used by telemarketers employed by Cherry include offering discounts on long distance telephone service without telling consumers that they must change their long distance carrier in order to receive the discount, telling consumers that their current long distance carrier will no longer be available in their area, and falsifying letters of authorization to change long distance service.

All totaled, more than 2,000 complaints were received by the Attorney General's Office, the Illinois Commerce Commission and two long distance telephone carriers, both of which sold long distance access time to Cherry Communications. The ICC, which regulates utility companies in Illinois, had also made inquiries into the telemarketing practices of Cherry Communications.

Cherry Communications operates as one of several smaller telecommunication companies, known as resellers of long distance telephone service, which buy access to fiber optic telecommunication lines from larger telecommunication companies. These companies generally employ telemarketers, who often work on a commission basis to sell long distance service to consumers.

Although deregulation of telephone companies can be beneficial to consumers by creating numerous companies that offer a wide variety of competitively priced services, the sharp increase in the number of companies makes it more difficult for regulatory agencies to ensure that these companies are operating within the boundaries of consumer protection laws. In Illinois, many telephone users have been soli-

cited by aggressive salespeople and confused by a myriad of long distance service companies, some of whom are alleged to have used deceptive sales practices.

Although company officials have denied any wrongdoing, they have agreed to comply with the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act and to refrain from committing any of the following acts:

- Misrepresenting to consumers that their current long distance telephone service carrier is no longer available in a given geographic area;
- Misrepresenting its corporate identity to consumers by telling them that it represents large, well-known telecommunications corporations when it does not;
- Representing to consumers that their long distance service has already been changed and payment should

now be made to Cherry Communications;

- Offering 10 percent discounts on long distance service without disclosing that, in order to receive the discount, consumers must change their long distance carrier;
- Falsifying consumer authorizations by placing consumer's signatures on letters of authorization to change their long distance service;
- Billing consumers for unauthorized long distance service changes; and
- Facilitating switches in long distance carriers without authority from consumers.

Other states investigating and/or settling with Cherry Communications include Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Review 'Fringe' Candidate Petitions

The Democratic Party of Illinois will take measures to prevent fringe extremist candidates from infiltrating the Democratic ballot during the March 1994 Primary Election, according to State Party Chairman Sen. Gary J. LaPaille.

"After the problems Illinois Democrats faced in 1986, we have been vigilant in 1990 and 1992 to challenge petitions and educate our voters," LaPaille said. "Democratic Party staff have already begun reviewing petitions and paperwork for discrepancies and I have already called a meeting on Tuesday morning with campaign managers of every statewide Democratic candidate to coordinate our petition review and challenge efforts."

LaPaille said the slate of candidates who support the jailed extremist Lyndon LaRouche have expressed ideas that run contrary to the basic philosophy and values of Democrats and Americans in general. He also explained that while Gubernatorial Candidate Michael Schumacher is not affiliated with LaRouche, his views are

equally disturbing.

While LaPaille believes state party efforts to remove these candidates from the

ballot will be successful, if any of them remain, the party will do as it did in 1990 and 1992 - it will mount a

campaign to educate Democratic voters on LaRouche to ensure they are defeated in March.

MVCC Taking Spring Registration

Registration for spring semester classes at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills is currently underway. The semester begins on Monday, Jan.

10th, one week earlier than it has previously started. Students can register by telephone at (708) 974-2110 or in person at the college service center on the first

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Aurelia Pucinski, candidate for Cook County Board President, was an honored guest at the recent annual meeting of the Orland Township Regular Democratic Organization. Pictured are Candidate for Appellate Court Judge Margaret O'Mara, State Representative John Sheehy, Committeeman William Gaynor, Pucinski and Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan.

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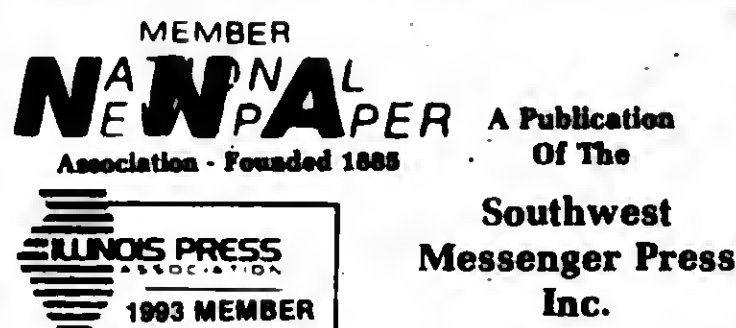
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Toys And Safety

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, reminded holiday shoppers to take caution in selecting toys for youngsters and asked parents and others to examine toys to ensure safety.

"Too often, adults select toys that appeal to themselves, rather than choosing an appropriate toy for the child," said Dr. Lumpkin. "The most important rules for safe toy giving are to pay attention to age guidelines and select toys suited for the child."

Each year, children die or are injured while playing with toys that are unsafe, broken or improperly selected -- tragedies that could be prevented if adults would follow safety guidelines when buying toys and supervising children at play. Last year nationwide, 177,200 toy-associated injuries were reported.

Keep a child's age, interest and physical and mental abilities in mind when buying toys. Some toy packaging may specify what age group the toys are targeted for, but this criteria varies among manufacturers.

When selecting new toys or inspecting older toys, make sure they:

- * do not have rough or sharp edges or points that could injure children.
 - * do not have small parts that could be swallowed or become lodged in a child's throat, ears or nose. Toys for children over three years of age often contain small parts that younger children may choke on.
 - * do not make noises loud enough to damage hearing. Noisemaking toys should not be used near the ear. Toy cap guns, for example, should be fired one foot or more from the ear and should be used outdoors.
 - * do not have sharp objects, such as darts or arrows, that may be thrown or shot at another person.
- Additional guidelines should be followed when buying or examining toys for infants or toddlers:
- * Make sure toys do not have long strings or cords that could become wrapped around a child's neck;
 - * Never hang toys or decorations with long strings, cords, ribbons or loops in cribs or playpens, because children could become entangled in them.
 - * Be certain that infant toys such as rattles, squeeze toys and teethingers are large enough not to become lodged in a child's mouth or throat.

Toys that use electricity should be used only under close adult supervision and only by children 8 years of age and older. Electric toys can shock or burn if they are damaged, poorly constructed or wired, or used improperly.

Plastic wrap and other toy packaging should be thrown away immediately or stored out of children's reach to prevent choking and suffocation. Broken balloons also pose choking and suffocation hazards and should be discarded immediately.

Teach children to put toys away to prevent falls. Keep older children's toys out of the reach of infants and toddlers.

Check toy storage areas for safety. Use only toy chests with lids that are removable or will stay open when raised in any position so they will not fall on a child.

For more information, contact the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the local health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Illinois Traffic Fatalities Show Decrease

Illinois traffic fatalities for November totaled 92 as a result of 84 crashes, a decrease of 14 percent from the 107 deaths in November 1992, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Departments of Transportation and State

Police. Included in the November totals were 12 pedestrians killed in 12 crashes, two persons killed in two crashes involving motorcycles, one person killed in one railroad crossing crash, and two bicyclists killed in two

Senior Health

The Illinois Department on Aging and the Illinois Department of Public Health recently launched "Senior Health Watch," a five-minute weekly radio program covering issues related to aging and health. The program is hosted by Illinois Department on Aging Communications Manager Jan Costello. Guests include experts in the fields of aging and health, as well as seniors who have firsthand experience with health-related issues. Topics cover everything from hearing aids and arthritis to in-home care and breast cancer.

The suburban Cook County area senior population is growing rapidly, and the market for information about benefits and services for older persons is expanding just as quickly. Programs like "Senior Health Watch" can make an important difference in the lives of older persons and their loved ones. To promote the health of its senior population, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging is asking local businesses in the suburban Cook County area to show their concern for and commitment to the growing suburban senior population by supporting these informative and beneficial radio spots. For information on sponsoring "Senior Health Watch" in your area, contact Martha Jacob at (708) 383-0258.

Youth Program

Qualifying Chicago and suburban Cook County schools can receive financial assistance to participate in the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Youth Opportunity Corps (YOC) field trip program aimed at exposing young students to the exciting world of nature, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. This special program is designed to enhance students' classroom study of nature and the environment with visits to the Brookfield Zoo, forest preserve district nature centers and the Chicago Botanic Garden.

"This is a unique learning experience for students -- and teachers," Phelan said. "The YOC's goal is to help foster in students a better understanding of nature. There is no better way to do that than to actually spend time experiencing nature up-close and in person."

Interested teachers and schools are urged to contact the YOC office at (708) 771-1057 (speech/hearing impaired TCC (708) 771-1190) as soon as possible. Space is limited and special assistance and accommodations can be arranged.

Phelan launched the YOC in 1992 to expose city and suburban youths to the forest preserve and its facilities.

crashes.

The provisional total of 1,238 deaths for 1993 is a decrease of 1.9 percent from the 1,262 deaths in 1992. The Department's latest provisional figures indicate travel increased by 2.3 percent for the same time period.



All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Filing of petitions for the March 15th Primary Election ended Monday and 80 individuals filed nominating petitions for Cook County offices, bringing the total number seeking county office to 234. Of the 234, 90 are candidates for the county board of commissioners which, for the first time, is to be elected by districts. The distinction of the office attracting the most contenders is the 11th Congressional District where 14, seven Republicans and seven Democrats, hope to succeed Democrat George Sangmeister.

Republicans, Democrats, two groups of Harold Washington Party hopefuls and followers of imprisoned extremist Lyndon LaRouche, filing as Democrats, are vying to represent their respective parties in the November General Election.

Regular Democrats, hoping to avoid a debacle such as occurred in 1986 when LaRouchies upset regulars in the primary, are certain to scrutinize each and every petition filed by LaRouchies for errors, technicalities or questionable signatures in order to remove the fringe candidates from the official ballot. Five LaRouchies filed for office as Democrats.

1992 was hailed as 'The Year of the Woman' in politics but that seems to be a moot point in area ballot positions in 1993. At Tuesday's lottery for ballot position, two women won the 'luck of the draw' with Maria Pappas getting the nod over John Stroger; however, Aurelia Pucinski drew third position. The three are running for Cook County Board President in the Democratic Primary.

Also in the Democratic Primary, Worth Township Supervisor drew the number one position over former State Senator Richard Kelly, Jr. in the 6th District for County Commissioner.

In the GOP Primary for the 6th District, Lynwood Mayor Barclay 'Bud' Fleming drew top position over Oak Forest attorney Helen Elizabeth Kelly. East Hazel Crest Mayor Thomas Brown is in the third position.

In other lottery picks, incumbent County Clerk David Orr drew the top position ahead of Patricia Young and in the primary race for Sheriff, incumbent Michael Sheahan drew the second position as challenger Tommy Brewer drew the top spot.

The top spot is, of course, the coveted position and analysts claim it is worth up to five percent of the vote. In a multi-candidate race, the bottom position is considered next important.

The Citizens Committee to Elect Richard F. Kelly Jr. to the Cook County Board of Commissioners will conduct a campaign "Kick-Off" party Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 178th and Burnham, Lansing. Festivities are from 7 to 10 p.m. with a cost of \$20 per person with complimentary beer, wine, pop and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Kelly, a 20 year veteran of the General Assembly, will face Joan Patricia Murphy, Worth Township Supervisor, in the 6th District Democratic Primary next March.

The 6th District contains all or part of 30 cities and villages and has a citizen population of over 300,000.

Governor Jim Edgar and State Senator Aldo DeAngelis will join Governors State President Paula Wolff at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts at Governors State University today (Thursday, Dec. 16) at 2 p.m. A holiday reception will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Hall of Governors at the University, Governors Highway in University Park. Those in attendance are urged to bring a coat and or canned goods to be donated to the Ford Heights Community Service Center.

ALL POINTS expresses condolences to the families of Sean Lynch and Jeff Alm on the recent tragic death of both in Houston, Texas on Tuesday morning. Both Sean and Jeff were close friends of ours and we along with their families will miss them deeply. Both were graduates of Carl Sandburg High School and leave many friends in their hometown of Orland Park as well as the whole southwest area.

Sean was well known as the manager of the family-owned Jack Gibbons Gardens in Oak Forest while Jeff was a member of the Houston Oilers football team. They were inseparable friends all through school and while Alm was away playing football at Notre Dame.

Sean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch of Orland Park, had planned to return home Tuesday evening after a week-long visit with Alm.

Funeral services for Lynch will be held from Sheehy Funeral Home in Palos Heights. Visitation is Thursday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church in Orland Park. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Services for Alm are to be held at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, 10701 Harlem Ave., Worth. Visitation is from 2 until 9 p.m. on Thursday and a service at 11 a.m. on Friday. Interment is to be at Fairmont Willow Hills Cemetery.

Cook County Board President and Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Richard Phelan and his running mate, Lt. Governor Candidate State Senator Penny Severns, spoke about health care reform in Illinois at the Illinois Public Action Council convention in Bloomington on Saturday, Dec. 11th at Jumer's Chateau in Bloomington.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra, who coordinates the state's efforts against substance abuse, released the following statement regarding comments made by U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders at the National Press Club:

"Dr. Elders' off-the-cuff statement regarding legalization of drugs concerns me and others who are working to rid our communities of drugs and the crime it causes. Legalizing drugs is not the answer to either combating crime or winning the war on drugs. We must continue efforts to communicate, that drug use is wrong, drug use is deadly and that drug use in the United States is still illegal."

Worth Township's Regular Republican Organization is holding its annual Christmas Party tonight, Thursday, Dec. 16th. The gala event is at Chateau BuSche, 116th and Cicero, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$19 a person and this includes dinner, cocktails and music by Gene Mikrut. Call Nick at 423-4733 for more information.

Luminaria kits are available on Sunday, Dec. 19th at St. Christopher Church parking lot, 147th and Keeler, and at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 147th and Kildare. Kits are \$5 each which includes eight candles, eight large bags, and sand for ballast. The sale is from 8:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

One In Five Inner-City Kids Carries A Gun

In response to a report issued by the Justice Department which says one in five inner-city boys carries a gun, Cook County Board President and Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Richard Phelan again called upon Governor Edgar to step up measures for a statewide ban on assault weapons.

"More and more we see evidence that gun violence in our society has reached a crisis level. We must start taking steps to get deadly weapons off the streets," Phelan said. "Governor Edgar continues to say he is not prepared to support any specific measures. He says he's giving 'serious consideration' to the issue. Governor, we don't need serious consideration -- we need action!"

The Justice Department survey found that one in five boys attending inner-city high schools own at least one gun and 12 percent carry them routinely. The study, which was conducted in schools and juvenile detention centers in four states including Illinois, found that 75 percent of students and 89 percent of juvenile inmates, who participate in a drug trade, carry guns. The study also found that youths in the inner-city neighborhoods have ready access to guns -- semi-automatic being their weapon of choice.

"Governor Edgar, you must step up and take action and reverse your opposition to a statewide ban on assault weapons. How many more senseless acts of violence will it take before you step up and take action to end this madness? The citizens of Illinois have a right to know where you stand on this vital crime issue. We have suffered from your indecision long enough," Phelan said.

"Now, we must understand that there is a major difference here. I am not talking about legitimate hunters and sportsmen," Phelan said. "These guns I propose to ban statewide have been identified by law enforcement officials as the weapons criminals use most. These are guns that are manufactured for the sole purpose of killing people. These are guns that should not be available to anyone."

"A statewide ban on assault weapons will not solve all our problems -- but it's an important first step. Governor Edgar and the General Assembly need to take this issue seriously and stop the endless gun violence that threatens us all," Phelan concluded.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I have been watching the news articles about municipalities choosing to enter into a contract to use the Robbins recycling and trash-to-energy incinerator. It is surprising that some communities in the southern suburbs are not taking advantage of the recycling plant and incinerator being built in Robbins. I have read comments from some people that say the south suburbs are becoming a dumping ground. Well, the south suburban towns that don't sign up for long-term use of this modern plant are allowing that thought to become a self-fulfilling prophecy: If neighboring towns don't use the plant, other Cook County suburbs with progressive leadership will be happy to have a nearby solution to their garbage problems.

Our region will have the best of technology for handling garbage right here, where we won't have to pay the extra cost to transport it (an environmentally foolish move) hundreds of miles away. Some communities with short-sighted leaders who haven't done their homework on this issue will lose out on an opportunity to stabilize costs for their homeowners.

I am relieved that I live in a town with municipal officials who have the business sense and foresight to ensure that residents of Country Club Hills will have a long-term, cost-effective solution to services we cannot do without: recycling and garbage disposal. I am pleased that the mayor and trustees took a long, hard look at the Robbins plant and have committed to using its services.

Even with the most aggressive recycling programs, other towns throughout the country have discovered that they still need to have a place to dispose of their unrecyclable trash. It will be a shame that taxpayers in some southern suburbs will be paying higher and higher taxes for a service that their neighbors in Country Club Hills and other forward-thinking towns will be enjoying at a much lower cost. I urge residents to make their elected officials accountable for keeping the cost of these necessary services as low as possible.

Sincerely,
Lisa I. Trammell

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DATE	VOLUMES	TOWNSHIPS
JAN. 31, 1994	1 - 19	BARRINGTON BERWYN, BLOOM
FEB. 1, 1994	20 - 35	BLOOM, BREMEN
FEB. 2, 1994	36 - 48	CALUMET, CICERO
FEB. 3, 1994	49 - 62	ELK GROVE, EVANSTON HANOVER, LEMONT
FEB. 4, 1994	63 - 85	LEYDEN, LYONS
FEB. 7, 1994	86 - 130	MAINE, NEW TRIER NILES
FEB. 8, 1994	131 - 150	NORTHFIELD NORWOOD PARK OAK PARK, ORLAND PALATINE
FEB. 9, 1994	151 - 177	PALOS, PROVISIO
FEB. 10, 1994	178 - 186	RICH, RIVER FOREST RIVERSIDE
FEB. 11, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 14, 1994	187 - 192	SCHAUMBURG, STICKNEY
FEB. 15, 1994	193 - 213	THORNTON
FEB. 16, 1994	214 - 235	THORNTON, WHEELING
FEB. 17, 1994	236 - 249	WORTH
FEB. 18, 1994	250 - 265	HYDE PARK
FEB. 21, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 22, 1994	266 - 276	HYDE PARK
FEB. 23, 1994	277 - 282	HYDE PARK
FEB. 24, 1994	283 - 292	HYDE PARK
FEB. 25, 1994	293 - 304	HYDE PARK
FEB. 28, 1994	305 - 375	JEFFERSON
MAR. 1, 1994	376 - 403	LAKE
MAR. 2, 1994	404 - 430	LAKE
MAR. 3, 1994	431 - 471	LAKE
MAR. 4, 1994	472 - 491	LAKE VIEW
MAR. 7, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 8, 1994	492 - 527	NORTH, ROGERS PARK SOUTH
MAR. 9, 1994	528 - 543	WEST
MAR. 10, 1994	544 - 554	WEST
MAR. 11, 1994	555 - 561	WEST
MAR. 14, 1994	562 - 570	WEST
MAR. 15, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 16, 1994	571 - 590	WEST
MAR. 17, 1994	591 - 601	WEST

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COOK COUNTY DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIST FOR THE YEAR 1993

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF COUNTY
COLLECTOR OF COOK COUNTY FOR
JUDGMENT AND FOR AN ORDER OF
SALE ON ACCOUNT OF DELINQUENT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Advertisement and Notice of County Collector of Cook County of application for judgment and order of sale of delinquent lands and lots on account of unpaid special assessments or installments thereof, as provided by law.

COUNTY OF COOK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS

December 13 to 17, 1993

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Collector of Cook County, Illinois, will apply to the County Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on Monday, January 10th, 1994 for judgment against all lands and lots described as being delinquent upon which special assessments remain due and unpaid for said special assessments, or unpaid installments thereof, with interest and costs, as provided by law, and for an order for sale of said lands and lots for satisfaction thereof (excepting from said judgment and order of sale all lands and lots, if any, as noted in this advertisement and publication, ordered sold by unexecuted judgments and orders of sale, previously entered for sale delinquent special assessments, interests and costs, as provided by law, such lands and lots being included in this advertisement for sale only under such previous judgments and orders of sale).

NOTICE is further given that on the third Monday next succeeding the date of said application, namely on Monday, January 31, 1994 A.D., at the hour of eight o'clock A.M., all of said lands and lots hereafter described, for sale of which an order shall be made or has heretofore been made but not executed, will be exposed to public sale at the County Building of Cook County, where the seat of the County government is located in said County, for the amount of special assessments or installments thereof, interest and costs due thereon, respectively.

The following is a list of delinquent lands and lots in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, upon which remain due and unpaid special assessments or installments thereof, levied and assessed by the authority of the municipalities as indicated therein, special assessments levied by the authority of each municipality being set forth under the name of such municipality.

COOK COUNTY COLLECTOR
December 13 to 17, 1993

EXPLANATORY NOTE-In this list in all places where no notation is made the figures in the column headed "AMOUNT" represents the assessment or installment thereof due and unpaid. In lieu of legal description used heretofore each parcel of land or lot is designated by a permanent real estate index number. In the permanent real estate index number system, area is indicated by the number appearing in the column headed "A", the subarea by the number in the column headed "SA", the block by the number in the column headed "PCL". Comparison of the permanent real estate index number with the legal description of any parcel may be made by referring to the cross indices maintained in County offices. Tax buyers should verify all common street addresses and their classifications by personal inspection of properties before purchasing the delinquent taxes at the sale.

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CITY OF HICKORY HILLS

JUDGEMENT SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORD FOR
INSTALLMENT NO. 03 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 00000023
OF THE CITY OF HICKORY HILLS

THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT LIST OF LANDS, LOTS AND REAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF HICKORY HILLS IN COOK COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UPON WHICH REMAINS DUE AND UNPAID THE ASSESSMENT WAS MADE, LEVIED AND ASSESSED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY OF HICKORY HILLS FOR AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENT NO. 03 OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (WARRANT 00000023 DATED 07-31-93) WITH WHICH THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, SO FAR AS KNOWN, AND THE AMOUNT OF SAID INSTALLMENT NO. 03 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST ON THIS AND REMAINING INSTALLMENTS, AT THE RATE OF 8.000% PER ANNUM, FROM 06-19-92 TO 09-15-92 AND ALSO INTEREST AT THE SAME RATE ON THIS INSTALLMENT FROM 01-02-93 TO 01-02-93, NOW REMAINING DUE AND UNPAID ON SAID LANDS, LOTS AND REAL PROPERTY, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH INSTALLMENT NO. 03 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND INTEREST, COOK COUNTY TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF SAID COUNTY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COLLECT.

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MARIST REDSKINS



Ken Styler, longtime head coach of the Redskins, feels defense is the key to a successful season. His roster includes: Manager Matt Meaney, Paul Kocerka, Pete Cosme, Ed Saidat, Dave Cahill, Chris Christiansen,

Head Coach Ken Styler, Jason Mikuzis, Jim Franko, Pat McGann, Dave Hyland, Dan Michalak, Dan Reldy, and Asst. Coach Bryan Tucker.

'Little Bit Of Luck' Needed To Unseat St. Joseph



Conference: East Suburban Catholic
School Colors: red/white/gold
Nickname: Redskins

Ken Styler hopes to end St. Joseph's 14-year reign as ESCC (East Suburban Catholic Conference) champion but the job is not expected to be an easy one.

Styler is in his 12th year as head coach of the Redskins and looks forward to an improvement over last season since he has a number of returning standouts.

There is little question that Marist will challenge for the league crown this year and if that intangible known as luck is on the side of Styler and his charges, St. Joseph may be looking at a detour in their quest for another championship season.

Returnees include Pete Cosme, a 6' guard; Dave Cahill, a 6'6" forward/center; Jim Franko, a 5'11" guard; Dave Hyland, a 5'10" guard, and Dan Michalak, a 5'10" guard. The formidable 6'7" Ed Saidat, team center, anchors the forward wall and is expected to be a dominating factor on the boards at both ends of the court.

Franko is fully recovered from a broken elbow that kept him on the sidelines for much of the 1992-93 season. Michalak is an exceptional outside shooter who established a season record 54 three-pointers last year.

The offensive strengths of the Redskins may far outweigh the team's defensive abilities and Styler is working on the defense to add its share of what is necessary to unseat the incumbent champion.

Two seasons ago, the Redskins compiled an impressive 22-5 overall mark, 11-2 in ESCC competition. This year's team is aiming at bettering that mark and as the season progresses the Redskins are certain to improve. Size, experience, confidence... all of the factors seem to be in place and as Styler pointed out, "a tight defense is absolutely necessary."

Marist's quest for the conference title was chilled when St. Joseph won the first of two encounters. The second, at Marist on Feb. 11th, may well decide the issue.

Head Coach: Ken Styler
1992-93 Record: 13-12

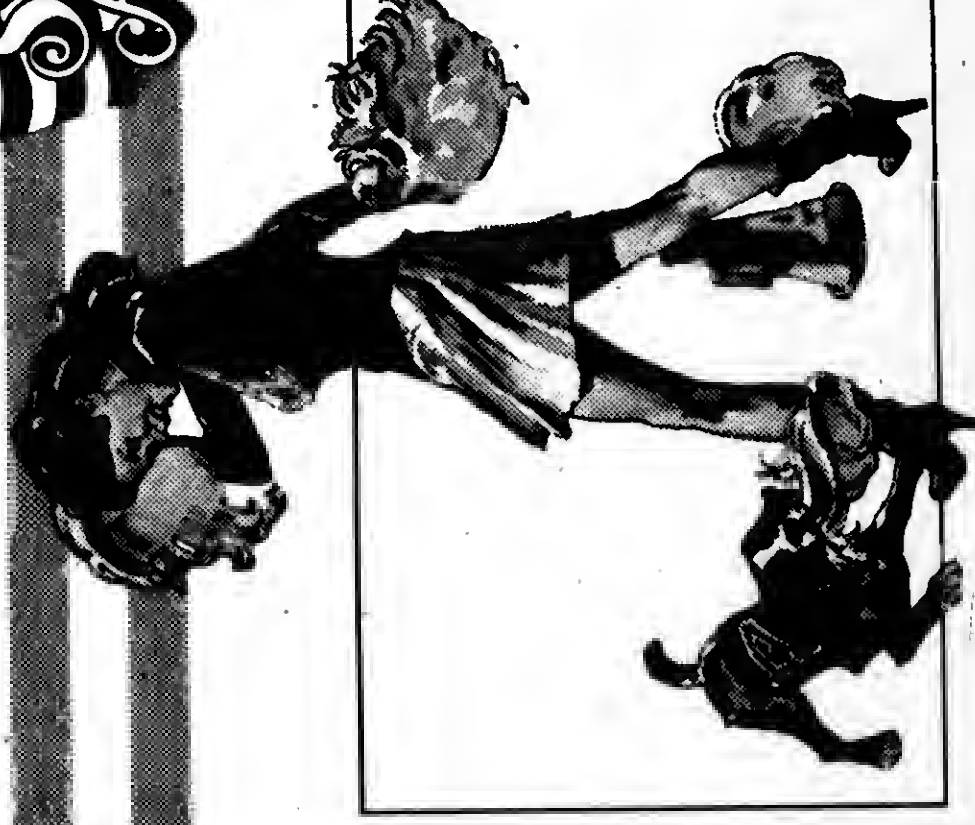
MARIST REDSKINS Remaining Games

DECEMBER	H	7:30	A	7:30
17 Joliet Catholic	H	7:30	A	7:30
21 St. Laurence	A	7:30	TBA	7:30
28-30 Centralia Hol. Tourn				
JANUARY	H	7:30	A	7:30
07 Providence Catholic	A	7:30		

FEBRUARY	H	7:30	A	7:30
14 Marian Catholic	H	7:30	A	7:30
15 Holy Cross	H	7:30	A	7:30
21 St. Patrick	H	7:30	A	7:30
25 Brother Rice	A	7:30	H	7:30
28 St. Viator	H	7:30		
29 Carmel				

FEBRUARY	H	7:30	A	7:30
01 St. Ignatius	A	7:30	H	7:30
04 Benet Academy	H	7:30	A	7:30
11 St. Joseph	A	7:30	H	7:30
15 St. Rita	A	7:30	H	7:30
18 Joliet Catholic	H	7:30	A	7:30
25 Notre Dame	H	7:30		

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BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS

Remaining Games

DECEMBER		H	7:30		A	7:30		FEBRUARY		H	7:30
17	Leo							01	Hinsdale South	H	7:30
27-29	Carbondale Holiday Tourney							04	Gordon Tech	H	7:30
								05	St. Francis De Sales	H	7:30
								08	St. Gregory	A	7:30
JANUARY								11	St. Laurence	A	7:30
04	Weber	A	6:00					18	Loyola	H	7:30
07	St. Rita	H	7:30								

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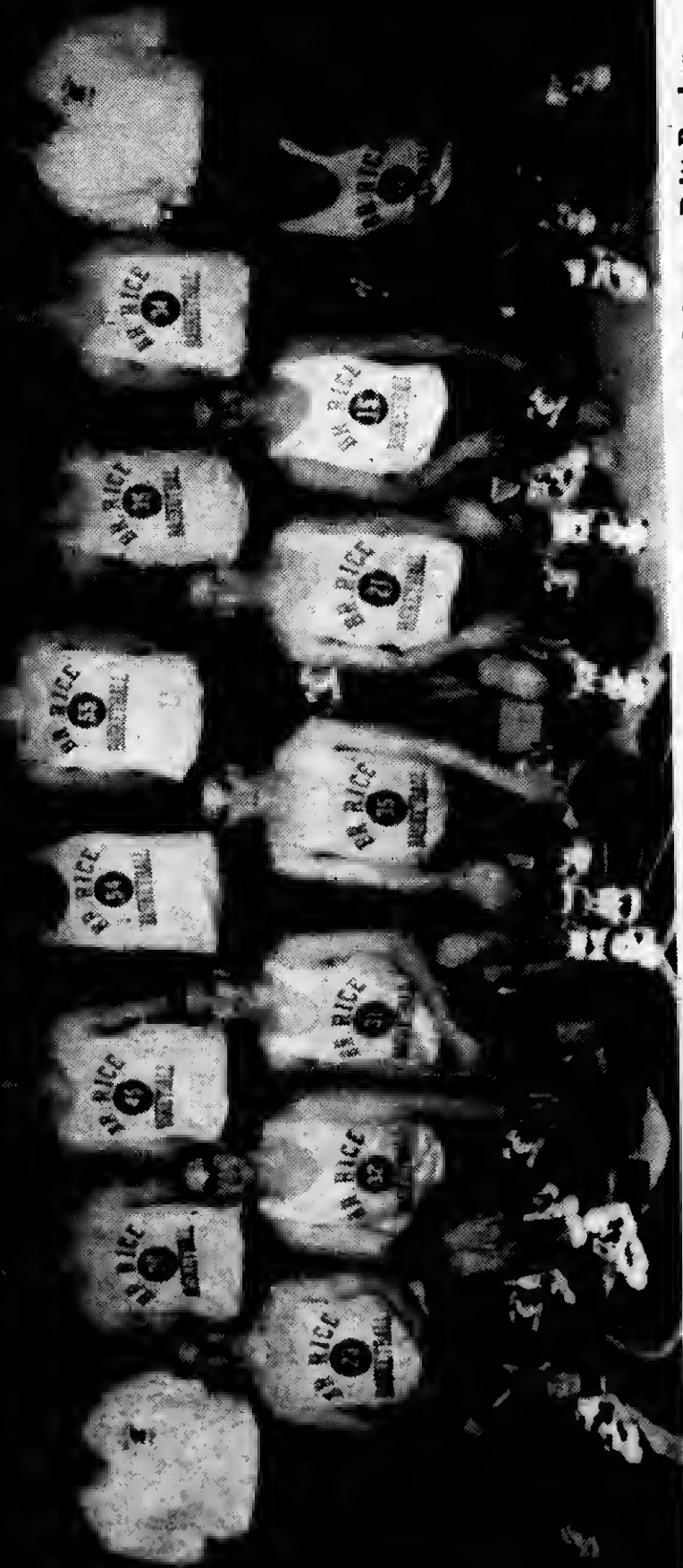
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BROTHER RICE CRUSADERS



Pat Richardson, head coach of the Crusaders would like nothing more than a conference crown and a trip downstate in search of a state title. The team includes: Dan Loftio, Nick Kakos, Dan Maloney, Mark

Swieticki, Jim Sexton, Dave Johnson, Britt Booker, Christian Keating, Mike O'Toole, Mike Meyer, Jim Lakawitch, Ricardo Hill, Ken Horton, and Tom Barich.



Crusaders Aim At Catholic South Championship

Conference: Catholic South
School Colors: maroon/burnt orange
Nickname: Crusaders

Jimmy Sexton has picked up where he left off at the close of the 1992-93 season and is averaging better than 22 points a game. Sexton is one of the most accurate perimeter shooters in the southwest area if not the state. The 6'4" senior forward led the Catholic League in scoring last year and is probably the key to a big season for the Crusaders.

The 14-man roster includes 10 juniors and Pat Richardson is counting heavily on three of those: Dan Loftio (5'10" guard), Britt Booker (6' guard) and Ricardo Hill (6'6" center/forward) to complement Sexton's presence and bring a league title to Rice. Dan Maloney, a 5'8" senior guard is the other Crusader with considerable experience and is expected to contribute considerably to the drive for a superior season.

Richardson is regarded as one of the up-and-coming coaches in the Chicagoland area and with the talent he has, a winning tradition at Rice, and his coaching

Head Coach: Pat Richardson
1982-93 Record: 15-11

acumen, a dynasty may be in the making. The Crusaders got off to a running start and as the season progresses, improvement is the expectation. Rice has the talent and, in addition, has those elusive intangible qualities that mark a winning team; attitude, confidence and tradition.

Richardson commented, "We have experience and still this is a young team. We are confident we will improve as the season progresses and a league title is certainly not out of reach."

The Crusaders are definitely in the hunt for a Catholic League South crown but the potential stumbling blocks are Mt. Carmel, picked by most to be number one; St. Ignatius and St. Francis de Sales are also considered contenders. Watch for the Jan. 14th matchup between the Crusaders and Mt. Carmel's Caravan. This might be the game that determines the Catholic South's champions.

ST. LAURENCE VIKINGS



Coach Tom Pallardy's Vikings should be in the hunt for the Catholic League crown and he is counting on this roster to accomplish that end: Matt Daley, Brian Pielko, Pete Lotus, Jim Rochon, Steve Westin, Ed

Escamilla, Ken Warzynski, Head Coach Tom Pallardy, Statistician Dave Daley, Thom Herbeck, Chris Hansen, Keith Webster, Sean McQuillan, Jerry Gonzalez, and Mike Turney.



Pallardy Sees Vikings In League's 'Top Three'

Conference: Catholic League South
School Colors: black/gold
Nickname: Vikings

This season is Head Coach Tom Pallardy's first as varsity mentor but many of the members of this year's team played under Pallardy as sophomores. With the experience of several players as real pluses and Pallardy's knowledge of the strengths of many, 1992-93 can be expected to show considerable improvement over last season's 4-20 overall mark.

"There is no reason we can't be in the top three in Catholic League action," Pallardy said, "I feel we can compete for the title."

Mount Carmel, Brother Rice and St. Francis de Sales are expected to be the leading choices for the conference title, however the Vikings may just be a contender, certainly they will be an important factor in determining the outcome of the race.

Matt Daley, a 6' guard; Chris Hansen, a 6'5" forward; Thom Herbeck, a 6'3" forward; Keith Webster, a 6'6" center; Pete Lotus, a 5'10" guard, and Ken Warzynski, a 6'2" guard are the nucleus of

Pallardy's team.

Board control in the hands of Webster, Hansen and Herbeck, and Daley's shooting ability from the perimeter are factors that give credence to Pallardy's assessment of the Viking chances. Webster, Hansen and Herbeck have proven inside scoring ability to go along with Daley's outside skills and their 600-plus pounds of beef are certain to control the boards on most occasions.

The ability to work together and familiarity with the strengths of one another count for a great deal. The league season is just getting underway and the talents of this Viking squad should peak at the right time.

The Vikings are certain to improve greatly over last season, whether or not they can contend for top honors is still a question. If everything jells, they may be in the fight for second or third but Mt. Carmel appears to be the eventual conference champ.

Head Coach: Tom Pallardy
1192-93 Record: 4-20

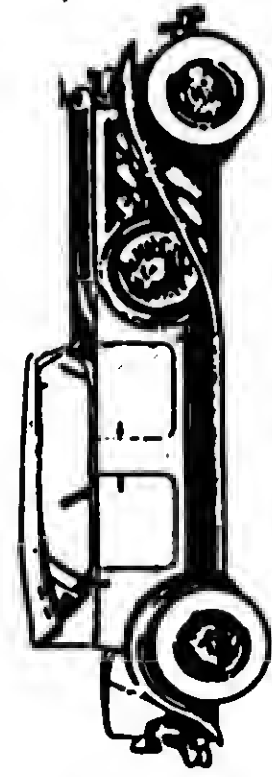
ST. LAURENCE VIKINGS Remaining Games

DECEMBER	H	7:30	A	7:30
17 St. Rita	H	7:30	A	7:30
21 Marist	H	7:30	A	7:30
27-30 Christmas Tourney	A	TBA		
JANUARY	H	7:30	A	7:30
07 Loyola	H	7:30	A	7:30
08 Holy Trinity	A	7:30	A	7:30
14 DeLaSalle	A	7:30	A	7:30
15 Fenwick	A	7:30	A	7:30
21 St. Martin	H	7:30	A	7:30
28 Mt. Carmel	A	7:30	A	7:30

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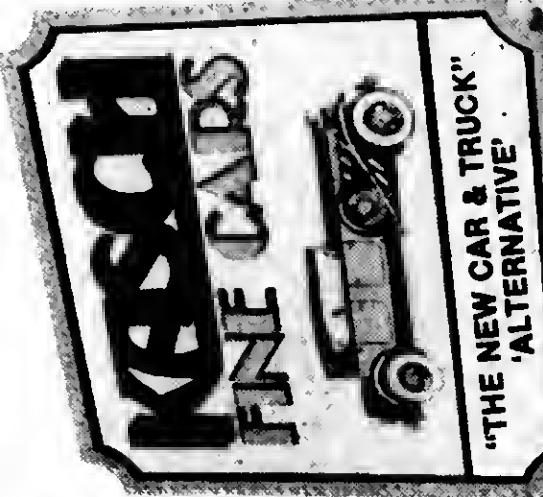
04 St. Francis DeSales	A	7:30
11 Brother Rice	H	7:30
18 St. Ignatius	H	7:30
25 Gordon Tech	H	7:30

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EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS



Coach Tom O'Malley's Mustangs should rank as the favorite in the Southwest Conference with a roster composed of: Todd Mallo, Don Jacobson, Jim DeMatteo, Scott Fredricks, Nathan Kuhics, Matt

Terrance, Joe Prisco, Mike O'Reilly, Phil Chopske, Brad Manderfeld, Tim Waddick, Jim Czerwinski, Bill Roman, Mike Czerwinski, Tony Santiago, and Neal Vandertee.

Mustangs Appear To Be Tops In Southwest Conference



Conference: Southwest Suburban
School Colors: green/gray
Nickname: Mustangs

Following two uncharacteristic losing seasons, Coach Tom O'Malley's Mustangs returned to their winning ways last season. That has carried over into the 1993-94 season and from here it looks as if the Mustangs are the class of the Southwest Suburban Conference. Experience and confidence should be the deciding factors and Evergreen has both. Bill Roman, at 6' 5 1/2" is the tallest Mustang indicating that size could be a question.

With Roman at center and Jim Czerwinski (6' 3") a prolific scorer at forward, the Evergreen Park front line is a formidable aggregation. Guard Jim DeMatteo (5' 6") is a team leader who can score from the perimeter and it may be perimeter scoring that keeps the opponents honest.

Two returning seniors who are expected to make their presence felt are Brad Manderfeld, a 5' 6" guard and Neal Vandertee, a 6' 4" forward. Mike O'Reilly and Todd Mallo, also seniors are expected to

Head Coach: Tom O'Malley
1992-93 Record: 18-9

contribute to a successful effort.

The expected competition for conference honors appears to be from Lemont with Riverside-Brookfield possibly a factor. If not actually contending for the top, one of these teams could be a 'spoiler.'

O'Malley took over a moribund program a few years ago and has turned basketball into a winning tradition at Evergreen. He is one of the 'winningest' coaches in the state and has the ability to get the most out of his players. However, he would like a little more size, the only factor that could hurt the Mustangs.

"I've heard again and again that this team is loaded," O'Malley commented, however I don't buy that."

O'Malley should reconsider as it appears that the pluses abound on this team and a title banner should be hoisted at the end of this season.

EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS

Remaining Games

DECEMBER	A	7:30	07 Westmont	A	7:30	FEBRUARY	A	7:30
16 Lemont	A	7:30	14 Ridgewood	A	7:30	01 St. South	H	7:30
27-30 Lemont Xmas Tourney TBA			18 Arch Quipley	H	5:30	11 Westmont	A	7:30
JANUARY			21 Elmwood Park	H	7:30	15 Univ. of Chicago	A	7:30
04 Oak Lawn	A	7:30	26 Tabernacle	H	7:30	18 Ridgewood	A	7:30
			29 Kelly	H	7:00			

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STAGG CHARGERS



Veteran Head Coach John McBride is convinced that a team effort is the most important thing in coming through with a good season. The team members include: Tony Laburic, Peter Berchos, Bob Carley, Doug Barnes, Jim Alvarez, Adriano Udani, John

Vonperbandt, Brian Booth, Lucas Katsenis, Manager Tom Krollk, Rich Ryzewski, Jeremy Mason, Randy Koss, Walter Neimantas, John McGuinness, Edward Tremmel, John McAllister, and Michael Carnes.

Chargers Plan To Reverse Last Season's Performance

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: navy blue/
Nickname: Chargers

Following a 16-8 season in '91-'92, the Chargers fell to 8-16 in '92-'93. The logical explanation was rebuilding, as last season's team had lost eight to graduation. Head Coach John McBride faces a similar situation this year as seven of the '92-'93 roster are gone. Two seniors are the key to improvement; Mike Carnes, a 6' senior guard and 6'7" senior center John McGuinness.

Seniors Ed Tremmell, a forward; Walter Neimantas, center/forward, guards Jim Alvarez and Pete Berchos will get plenty of playing time as will John Vonnerbrandt and Bob Curley.

The Chargers opened SICA North action last weekend with a win over Argo's Argonauts, the first defeat for the Argonauts after five wins.

McBride stresses fundamentals in his approach to the game and claims that this team still needs polishing in the basics. "Once we get the knack of playing together, we should be all right," he commented.

Head Coach: John McBride
1992-93 Record: 8-16

Carnes and Berchos have been the scoring threats and both are effective from the outside but McBride is looking for inside scoring to complement the perimeter shooting of the two guards.

McBride feels that effective work in the paint is a necessity and is concerned that McGuinness and Neimantas have not been involved to any great extent. "We must get post play if we are going to make things happen," he said.

The defense, although spotty at times, seems to be coming around and if the offensive unit and the defensive unit can work toward a 'complete' game, the Chargers are going to win their share as they attempt to reverse last year's record.

Stagg may not be right up there with the challengers but this team is capable of some surprises and if things go as planned should end-somewhere in the middle of the conference standings.

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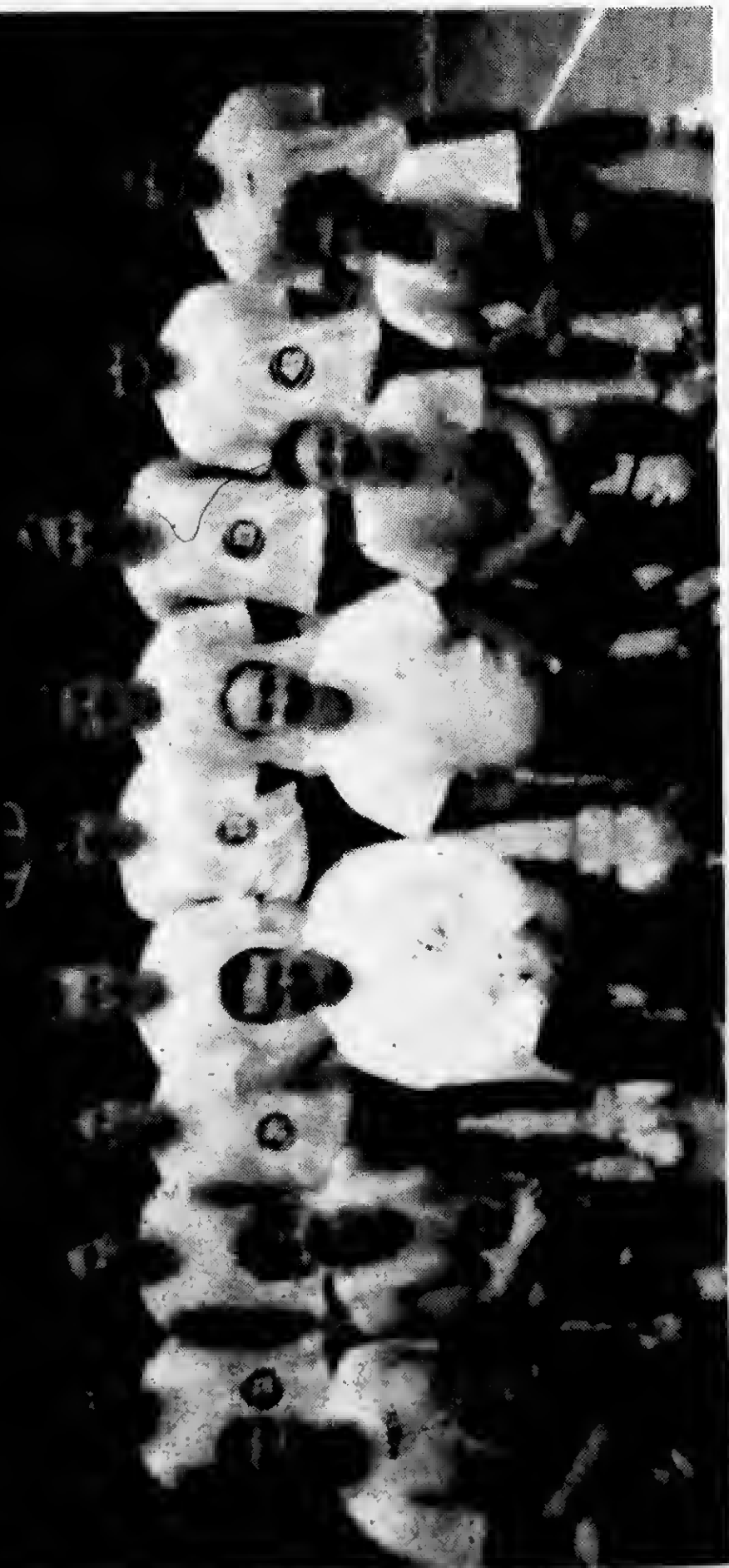
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OAK LAWN SPARTANS



Spartans Count On Four Returnees To Spark Team

Conference: SICA North
School Colors: kelly green/white
Nickname: Spartans

Head coach Jim Martin and the Spartan fans have had little to cheer about during the past two years. Things may be a little easier this time around as the Spartans have four returning starters. These four seniors are Brian Fuss, a 6'1" guard; Rick Arnold, a 5'11" guard; Jeff Cowart, a 6'1" forward/guard and D. J. Smith, a 6'3" forward.

The tallest Spartan is junior center Adam Osmanski, at 6' 4" indicating that board control could present a problem.

Although the Spartans won only twice in 25 outings last season, a number of games were decided by three points or less and the team played competitively during most of the conference portion of the schedule.

The Spartans are evenly split among seniors and juniors on the 14-man roster. The other seniors Martin is counting on to add experience and to settle the juniors are 6' guard Alan Buttner, 6'1" forward Kevin Hense and 6'3" center Dan Ellis.

Head Coach: Jim Martin
1992-93 Record: 2-23

Over a two-year span Oak Lawn has won just two games, both last season, while dropping 48. One thing the Spartans could use is an injection of confidence which would go a long way toward improvement in the standings. SICA North is one of the most competitive of conferences with Argo which won just one game last season winning its first six matchups this year.

Shepard, Richards, Sandburg, should top the conference, with Shepard the odds on choice to take the crown.

Reavis, Oak Lawn, Stagg and Argo all hope to better their 1992-93 marks and if these four improve as expected, an unexpected finish might develop. The Spartans may not win it all but can act as a spoiler, as could some of the other competitors.

Martin looks to considerable improvement, "Our expectations are high, higher than they've been and we hope to fulfill them."

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Woods, Pierre Shuttlesworth, Pat Johnston, Jerome Pettigrew, and Fred Gilbert.

Mustangs Are Competitive But May Be A Year Away



Conference: Catholic League North
School Colors: red/blue
Nickname: Mustangs

Head Coach Jim Prunty sees a dog fight for top honors in the Catholic League North. The one drawback for St. Rita is the lack of height as no Mustang is taller than 6'5" and rebounding may suffer because of it.

The Mustangs finished third in 1992-93 and Prunty sees St. Martin de Porres as the "team to beat" this season.

Charles Smith, a 6'4" forward/guard; Marques Buford, a 6'3" forward/guard; Pierre Shuttlesworth, a 6'5" center; Tom Browne, a 6'3" guard, and Jim Elwood, a 5'10" guard, are the main strength of the '93-'94 Mustangs. Shuttlesworth and Buford are juniors, the others seniors. Buford and Smith are returning starters.

Prunty in his 12th year as head coach at St. Rita,

Head Coach: Jim Prunty
1992-93 Record: 18-10

expects to improve on last year's mark and hopes the improvement is as dramatic as that between 1991-92 and 1992-93 (13-14 in '91-'92; 18-10 in '92-'93).

Because of the height differential, Prunty must see scoring from the outside if the goal of a better season is to be accomplished.

With eight juniors on the 14-man roster, Rita has a young team and has to rely on superior ball handling and accuracy from the perimeter if the team has any chance of snatching the gold ring this year.

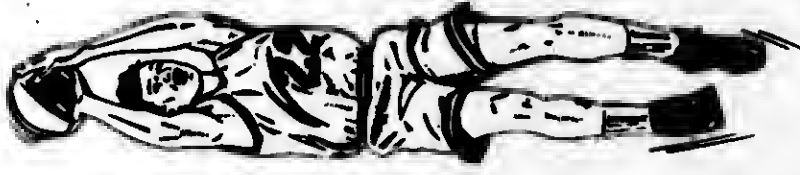
As has been observed, St. Martin is the consensus for the Catholic North bragging rights. If the season develops as expected the Mustangs can be expected to be breathing down their necks.

"We will definitely compete this season," Prunty said, "certainly we should finish in the top three."

ST. RITA MUSTANGS Remaining Games

DECEMBER	A	7:30	H	7:30	FEBRUARY	A	7:30
17 St. Laurence	A	7:30	H	7:30	04 Fenwick	A	7:30
27-30 Big Dipper Tray	TBA				11 St. Ignatius	H	7:30
JANUARY					15 Marist	A	7:30
04 St. Francis DeSales	H	7:30	A	7:45	19 Evanston	A	7:30
07 Brother Rice	A	7:30			25 Loyola Academy	A	7:30

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Mike Ritchie's Bulldogs may start slowly but are expected to give a good account of themselves as the season progresses. Team members are: Damien Abrams, Terrance Howard, Brian Begely, Oliver Walker, Alphonso Johnson, Adam Metz, Willie

Vaughan, Head Coach Mike Ritchie, Bobby Reed, Kenny Carrington, Devon Warmack, Patrick Williams, Levant Williams, Dion Parker, Roy Bardwell. Asst. Coach Ed Joy.

Bulldogs To Challenge In SICA North Conference



Conference: SICA North

School Colors: old gold/black/white
Nickname: Bulldogs

The Bulldogs generally begin slowly but Head Coach Mike Ritchie has seen them off to one of their five best starts in years. The team won four of its first five, including an opening conference win over cross-town rival Oak Lawn. The setback was at the hands of Hillcrest, picked by most to be the top team in SICA Central.

Richards is in SICA North and is a probable challenger to favorite Shepard. If early success is any harbinger, the Bulldogs might surprise.

The heart of the 1992-93 Richards squad includes 6'4" junior forward Levant Williams, 6'7" senior center Pat Williams and Damion Abrams, a 6'2" senior guard.

Ritchie has both experience and depth this season and it should be interesting to see how quickly the team progresses as it moves into the competitive SICA North action. Most teams appear stronger and if the conference is as tough as it always seems to be, almost

Head Coach: Mike Ritchle
1992-93 Record: 19-7

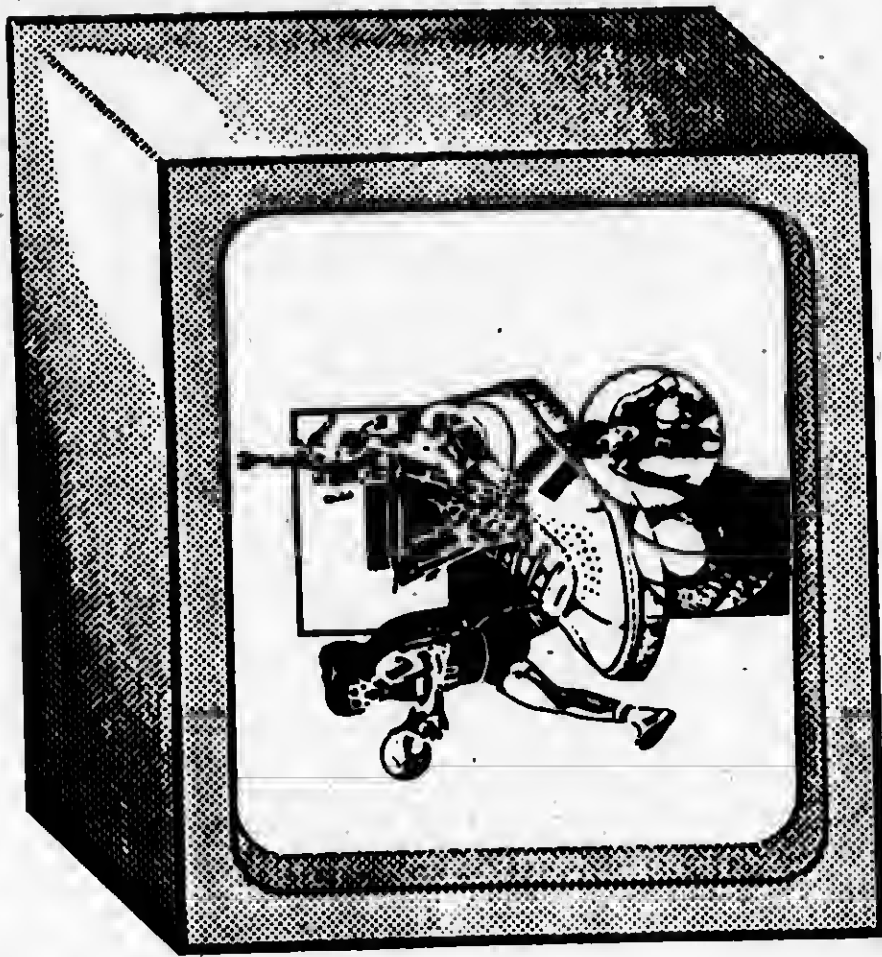
anything can happen.

Others Ritchie counts on to give positive contributions are Kenny Carrington and Bobby Reed, both rounding into shape after the end of the football season.

Dion Parker, a 6'4" forward; Oliver Walker, a 6'3" forward; and Alphonso Johnson, a 6' guard are others who should add to the depth Ritchie enjoys.

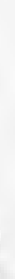
Although Shepard is the pick of most observers, Argos is off to a fast start, Richards is also out of the gate quickly and other teams are rounding into shape, it should be quite interesting to see which squad ends in the runner-up slot. If Shepard should stumble, Richards can be expected to lead the charge toward a SICA North title. The Bulldogs are a senior dominated squad and if they are in the hunt all season, the juniors probably will see limited action. Ritchie sees the key to success as "season long intensity; a steady drive to a good year."

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RICHARDS BULLDOGS
Remaining Games

Remaining Games: DECEMBER
 17 Sandburg A 7:30
 27-30 Lincoln-Way Inv. TBA

JANUARY
 04 Rich South A 7:30
 07 Reavis H 7:30

A	7:30	01	Oak Lawn	A	7:30
H	7:30	06	Tinley Park	H	7:30
H	7:30	11	Sandburg	H	7:30
H	7:30	15	Renss	A	7:30
A	7:30	18	Argo	H	7:30
A	7:30	22	Stagg	A	7:30
		25	Shepard	H	7:30

14 Argo
18 Eisenhower
21 Staggs
25 Joliet
28 Shepard

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

On behalf of Evergreen Park School District 124, I want to express our appreciation to Jerry Gibbons, editor of the Courier, for the time and effort he put forth in assisting with the organization and planning of the 'Celebrity Reader' program. He was an exemplary reader to the students at Northwest and Southwest Schools. The students were captivated with his stories and his enthusiasm served to ignite their reading interest.

As I begin preparing for next year's American Education Week, I look forward to working with the expertise of Jerry Gibbons.

Sincerely,

Jeri Orth, Principal
Chairperson,
American Education Week/
Celebrity Readers

Open House

An open house for prospective St. Francis de Sales High School students will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students, along with their parents, are invited to visit the De Sales campus, 10155 S. Ewing Ave., where they will have the opportunity to tour the school, as well as meet with De Sales faculty and staff members, alumni and current De Sales students.

Funding

State officials must recognize additional resources for Illinois' public schools are essential Judi Sloan, '1993 Illinois Teacher of the Year,' told members of the Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) at its annual convention. With her call for more financial support, Sloan also called on legislators to develop a formula that will more evenly distribute state resources.

Sloan told IATE members as 'Teacher of the Year' she has visited hundreds of public schools, an experience that has "opened my eyes to inequalities."

She recalled one school that had no money to replace lightbulbs. Children there were using darkened stairwells. At other schools, teachers are spending their own money to purchase supplies and in some cases clothing for their pupils. And, she points out, although the legislature mandates minimum prison space per inmate, it does not set guidelines for schools. In some schools, children are crowded 35 into a classroom and learning disabled children are meeting in closets.

By contrast, the Ameritech Superschool has every piece of technology school officials could want. Sloan says that kind of equipment, if provided to every Illinois school, could help equalize resources for children.

Even if the Illinois Legislature was to adjust the funding formula to equalize distribution, Sloan believes schools still would not have enough money to do the job because Illinois has fallen so far behind in funding education. Today Illinois



The Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of this year's president, Gerald Gibbons, editor of the Southwest Messenger Press, continued the holiday traditions of the past by hosting the annual children's Christmas party. Evergreen Park High School students, Snow Queen Krys Milewski, and her court, Cathy Tracy and Kelly Christopher, assisted Santa Claus. Chamber members Dr. Michael Johnson principal of Evergreen Park High School, Diane Allen of Sunnyside, event chairman Ellen Thiele of Plaza Flowers, and Laura Shallow of Marquette National Bank, greeted guests.

In addition to a visit and gifts from Santa Claus, attendees enjoyed a special private showing of a movie, entitled "The Secret Garden," at Loews Theatre. Tickets to the event were distributed through the schools, the village hall and community center, businesses and the chamber office.

Businesses, in turn, made them available to their customers as a service of the chamber. In the welcome address, guests were encouraged to shop locally and support the merchants who sponsor or underwrite the cost of programs such as this party and the Christmas decorations throughout the community.

Pet Identification

Adopters who take home Anti-Cruelty Society animals can now opt for another low-cost benefit for their animal. For \$10, The Anti-Cruelty Society will implant a permanent identification microchip in an adopted animal, thus making it easier to recover the animal in case it is ever lost.

The AVID microchip system is currently used by many veterinarians and animal shelters. A numbered microchip is implanted in the animal between the shoulder blades by injection, and the number is recorded on a national registry. The Anti-Cruelty Society, other shelters and veterinarians' offices who offer the implant services also own scanners which can read the information and locate a pet's owner.

The microchip itself is about the size of a grain of rice, and hurts the animal no more than a vaccination. The

Anti-Cruelty Society recognizes the impact that microchip implementation could have on the lost pet problem. Last fiscal year the society received 6,299 stray animals. Without identification tags and a collar it is nearly impossible to find an animal's owner unless the owner actively searches for his animal. The microchip option offers an efficient way to find a lost pet's owner.

The injection must be given at the time of adoption of the animal. Other animals owned by the adopter must go elsewhere for microchip injection into other previously owned animals. In order to keep costs down, The Anti-Cruelty Society can offer this service only to animals adopted from The Anti-Cruelty Society.

For more information about AVID microchips for Anti-Cruelty Society adopted animals, call (312) 644-8338.

Safe Driving

In an effort to make highways a safer road to travel, the Illinois State Police conduct a campaign called "Operation Care" which takes place during all holiday weekends. The campaign focuses on drunk drivers, speeding violations and occupant restraint violations. The Illinois State Police hope that "Operation Care" makes more people aware of how important it is to obey the laws governing the focuses of this campaign.

We have just concluded an "Operation Care" weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday and Captain Ronald Janota, District Four Commander, is pleased to report that over the holiday weekend there were no fatalities in District Four.

However, the troopers did issue 13 citations for driving under the influence, 69 citations for speeding, 46 citations for occupant restraint offenses and 78 written warnings for occupant restraint offenses.



Michael J. Hamblet (second from left) is shown being sworn in as a member of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners by Chief Judge Harry G. Comerford during recent ceremonies in the Richard J. Daley Center. Witnessing the swearing-in are Hamblet's fellow commissioners, Chris Robling and Arnette R. Hubbard. Hamblet, who has been a commissioner since 1988, was recently appointed to a new three-year term by the Circuit Court of Cook County. Although all three commissioners are appointed by the circuit court, they elect their own chairman. Hamblet, who has served as chairman for the past four years, was unanimously re-elected at a board meeting on Dec. 13th. At the same meeting, Hubbard was re-elected board secretary.

Fire & Driving Warnings

During the Christmas holidays the Alsip Fire Department will again display a wreath in front of their two fire stations. These decorations known as "Red Lights for Safe Nights" will serve a two-fold purpose.

The bright-red lights will not only show a joyous holiday glow, but will also tell us how safe we are in our homes during the holiday season. For every fire originating from holiday decorations, a white light will replace a red one. Residents are especially

urged to observe fire safety rules during this hectic and joyous holiday season.

A wrecked car will also be on display at the stations to serve as a reminder to motorists not to "Drink and Drive." Every time residents look at the displays they should be reminded to take a little extra time for safety, and they can be assured a safe and cheerful holiday. Chief Ron Fraider extends Holiday Greetings to one and all, and needs everyone's help to "Keep Our Wreath Red."

Dem Appointments

Five area Democrats, President Diana McCoy, Executive Secretary Joyce Conti, Treasurer Chuck Tokar, and Sergeants-at-Arms Rick Butkus and Robert O'Loughlin, accepted official positions in the Worth Township Democratic Organization led by Committeeman John J. McNamara.

The newly-appointed Democrats, young and old, bring a vast amount of loyalty, leadership, organizational skills, energy and knowledge of municipal government to the organization, which has increased its weighted vote in Cook County from 16,452 to 21,596, said McNamara. They also represent a cross-section of Worth Township, including Oak Lawn, Hometown, Alsip and Chicago Ridge.

"Each of the officers has contributed significantly to the organization on a continual basis and the precinct captains, who are the core of the organization, are being recognized for their tireless work," McNamara said.

During the last three years, with McNamara committeeman, the organization has earned the respect and admiration of numerous county and state officials as being a premier organization. "We are now taken seriously and thus have become a strong voice in making government work for people and not themselves," McNamara added.

Honor Roll Students

Thomas Ondria, acting principal of St. Laurence High School, has announced the first quarter honor roll for the 1993-94 school year. Students achieving the "A" honor roll include seniors Brian Berzanski and Mark Wojdelski of Burbank; Kenneth Warzynski of Palos Heights; John Collins and John Nemeth of Oak Lawn; Terrence Davey, Eric Firli, Patrick McKinney of Ashburn; Dean Estrada of Bridgeview and Jason Le Compte of Worth.

Juniors include Christopher Bedalow of

Hickory Hills; Robert Karp of Worth; Jason Kopinski and James Lopez of Ashburn; Kevin Nemeth of Justice; Edward O'Brien and Carlos Ruvalcaba of Burbank and Jesus Vasquez of Bridgeview.

Sophomores include Kevin Kribs of Oak Lawn and Sean Nugent of Ashburn.

Freshmen include Michael Bedalow of Hickory Hills; Lee Beedie, Keith Berchman, Erin Dulce and Michael O'Sullivan of Burbank; John Paul Dydo, David Pfeiffer and Edward Rybka of Oak Lawn; Thomas Kleban of Ashburn and Josh Schoot of Bridgeview.

Taxpayers Save Dollars

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County's successful efforts to collect seeds from native trees in its preserves this fall will save taxpayers nearly \$47,000, announced Cook County Board President Richard Phelan. The seeds will be planted at the district's nursery and once the seedlings sprout, they will be planted throughout the district as part of its ongoing reforestation efforts.

"An efficiently and resourcefully run forest preserve district benefits everyone," Phelan said. "This type of cost-saving measures allows the district to continue to expand other programs and services it offers to the public."

This fall, district foresters collected six tons of seeds from American Linden, Black Cherry and Black Walnut trees as well as seeds from three different types of oak trees. According to district estimates, the seeds will yield around 59,000 new trees.

All's Well In Dist. 130

Peace has been declared between School District 130, residents, teachers, parents and the mayors of three communities as they met on Thursday, Dec. 9th. By the end of the night, the board agreed to the suggestion of Mayor Chester Stranczek of Crestwood to review the district's budget. The school district was in contention with Stranczek, Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin and Alsip Mayor Arnold Andrews over the recently defeated 90 cent tax increase for the district.

Without the tax increase, school board members say that they will have to cut more than 50 people from the

payroll; shorten the school day, and eliminate transportation, art, music and other programs.

However, the mayors agreed that if the need for a tax increase can be justified, they would support another, though smaller, hike. When District Business Manager Dan Aggen suggested hiring an independent accounting firm to do an outside audit, Stranczek said that the board and the district mayors should meet in the next few weeks to review the district budget line by line, and come up with a solution to the district's growing financial problems.

LEGAL NOTICE

1992 ANNUAL TAX SALE SCHEDULE AND 1993 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX SALE SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE USED FOR THE 1992 ANNUAL TAX SALE AND THE 1993 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX SALE, COMMENCING JANUARY 31, 1994. WE WILL NOT GO AHEAD OF THIS SCHEDULE, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO FALL BEHIND.

DATE	VOLUMES	TOWNSHIPS
JAN. 31, 1994	1 - 19	BARRINGTON BERWYN, BLOOM
FEB. 1, 1994	20 - 35	BLOOM, BREMEN
FEB. 2, 1994	36 - 48	CALUMET, CICERO
FEB. 3, 1994	49 - 62	ELK GROVE, EVANSTON HANOVER, LEMONT
FEB. 4, 1994	63 - 85	LEYDEN, LYONS
FEB. 7, 1994	86 - 130	MAINE, NEW TRIER NILES
FEB. 8, 1994	131 - 150	NORTHFIELD NORWOOD PARK OAK PARK, ORLAND PALATINE
FEB. 9, 1994	151 - 177	PALOS, PROVISIO
FEB. 10, 1994	178 - 186	RICH, RIVER FOREST RIVERSIDE
FEB. 11, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 14, 1994	187 - 192	SCHAUMBURG, STICKNEY
FEB. 15, 1994	193 - 213	THORNTON
FEB. 16, 1994	214 - 235	THORNTON, WHEELING
FEB. 17, 1994	236 - 249	WORTH
FEB. 18, 1994	250 - 265	HYDE PARK
FEB. 21, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 22, 1994	266 - 276	HYDE PARK
FEB. 23, 1994	277 - 282	HYDE PARK
FEB. 24, 1994	283 - 292	HYDE PARK
FEB. 25, 1994	293 - 304	HYDE PARK
FEB. 28, 1994	305 - 375	JEFFERSON
MAR. 1, 1994	376 - 403	LAKE
MAR. 2, 1994	404 - 430	LAKE
MAR. 3, 1994	431 - 471	LAKE
MAR. 4, 1994	472 - 491	LAKE VIEW
MAR. 7, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 8, 1994	492 - 527	NORTH, ROGERS PARK SOUTH
MAR. 9, 1994	528 - 543	WEST
MAR. 10, 1994	544 - 554	WEST
MAR. 11, 1994	555 - 561	WEST
MAR. 14, 1994	562 - 570	WEST
MAR. 15, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 16, 1994	571 - 590	WEST
MAR. 17, 1994	591 - 601	WEST

NOTICE TO ALL TAX PURCHASERS

CHAPTER 35, PARAGRAPH 205/245 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes requires that TEN (10) DAYS prior to the date of the tax sale, ALL potential tax purchasers must deposit with the Cook County Treasurer, a SURETY BOND or a letter of credit equal to 1 and 1/2 times the amount of the published tax amount or amounts. Tax purchasers failing to do so will not be allowed to participate in the tax sale. For further information and to obtain the rules and regulations of the tax sale call 443-6234 or 6235.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your property is one of those listed in this sale of special assessments which have become delinquent it is imperative that you take action so you will not lose your property. Under law, the purchaser of the delinquent special assessments can go to court and obtain title to these properties if they are not redeemed in a timely manner. Properties subject to both delinquent real estate tax and delinquent special assessment will be offered for sale simultaneously. If your property is listed please contact us before the sale beginning January 31, 1994, so that we can assist you. Call 443-6234.

LEGAL NOTICE

COOK COUNTY DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIST FOR THE YEAR 1993

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF COUNTY
COLLECTOR OF COOK COUNTY FOR
JUDGMENT AND FOR AN ORDER OF
SALE ON ACCOUNT OF DELINQUENT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Advertisement and Notice of County Collector of Cook County of application for judgment and order of sale of delinquent lands and lots on account of unpaid special assessments or installments thereof, as provided by law.

COUNTY OF COOK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS

December 13 to 17, 1993

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Collector of Cook County, Illinois, will apply to the County Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on Monday, January 10th, 1994 for judgment against all lands and lots described as being delinquent upon which special assessments remain due and unpaid for said special assessments, or unpaid installments thereof, with interest and costs, as provided by law, and for an order for sale of said lands and lots for satisfaction thereof (excepting from said judgment and order of sale all lands and lots, if any, as noted in this advertisement and publication, ordered sold by unexecuted judgments and orders of sale, previously entered for sale delinquent special assessments, interests and costs, as provided by law, such lands and lots being included in this advertisement for sale only under such previous judgments and orders of sale).

NOTICE is further given that on the third Monday next succeeding the date of said application, namely on Monday, January 31, 1994 A.D., at the hour of eight o'clock A.M., all of said lands and lots hereafter described, for sale of which an order shall be made or has heretofore been made but not executed, will be exposed to public sale at the County Building of Cook County, where the seat of the County government is located in said County, for the amount of special assessments or installments thereof, interest and costs due thereon, respectively.

The following is a list of delinquent lands and lots in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, upon which remain due and unpaid special assessments or installments thereof, levied and assessed by the authority of the municipalities as indicated therein, special assessments levied by the authority of each municipality being set forth under the name of such municipality.

COOK COUNTY COLLECTOR

December 13 to 17, 1993

EXPLANATORY NOTE-In this list in all places where no notation is made the figures in the column headed "AMOUNT" represents the assessment or installment thereof due and unpaid. In lieu of legal description used heretofore each parcel of land or lot is designated by a permanent real estate index number. In the permanent real estate index number system, area is indicated by the number appearing in the column headed "A", the subarea by the number in the column headed "SA", the block by the number in the column headed "PCL". Comparison of the permanent real estate index number with the legal description of any parcel may be made by referring to the cross indices maintained in County offices. Tax buyers should verify all common street addresses and their classifications by personal inspection of properties before purchasing the delinquent taxes at the sale.

NO TAX BUYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO TO TAX DEED AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY. WHEN A PETITION TO VACATE SUCH A SALE IS FILED, THE FINAL RESULT MAY BE THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE PARTICULAR BUYS IS PAID TO THE TAX BUYER.

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

JUDGEMENT SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORD FOR
INSTALLMENT NO. 10 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 00000323
OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT LIST OF LANDS, LOTS AND REAL PROPERTIES IN THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN IN COOK COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UPON WHICH REMAINS DUE AND UNPAID THE ASSESSMENT WAS MADE, LEVIED AND ASSESSED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN FOR

AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENT NO. 10 OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (WARRANT 00000323 DATED 11-22-82) WITH WHICH THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, SO FAR AS KNOWN, AND THE AMOUNT OF SAID INSTALLMENT NO. 10 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST ON THIS AND REMAINING INSTALLMENTS, AT THE RATE OF 9.100 % PER ANNUM, FROM 01-02-92 TO 01-02-93 AND ALSO INTEREST AT THE SAME RATE ON THIS INSTALLMENT FROM 01-02-93 TO 07-31-93, NOW REMAINING DUE AND UNPAID ON SAID LANDS, LOTS AND REAL PROPERTY, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH INSTALLMENT NO. 10 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND INTEREST, COOK COUNTY TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF SAID COUNTY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COLLECT.

FOR PAVING & DRAINING

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER	NAME	AMOUNT
24-06-202-017-0000	STEVEN G ORZULA	183.35
24-06-212-008-0000	JOSEPH HOFFMEISTER	183.35

JUDGEMENT SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORD FOR
INSTALLMENT NO. 08 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 00000329
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LEGAL NOTICE (Continued)

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER	NAME	AMOUNT
24-08-109-056-0000	JESSE F THORNTON	209.02
24-08-110-008-0000	H OCONNOR	104.52
24-08-110-009-0000	HELEN OCONNOR	104.52
24-08-118-017-0000	MICHAEL C GIGNAC	91.49
24-08-105-037-0000	EDWARD J MARTIN	265.99

JUDGEMENT SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORD FOR
INSTALLMENT NO. 06 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 00000327
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FOR PAVING & DRAINING & LIGHTS

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER	NAME	AMOUNT
24-07-101-015-0000	J S NROWCZNSKI	313.95
24-07-101-017-0000	MICHAEL J COSTABILE	359.63
24-07-115-012-0000	DAYO R BAUMAN	313.95
24-07-116-017-0000	MARY T ABBOTT	313.95
24-07-202-017-0000	DENIS OIONISSOPOULOS	464.40
24-07-202-003-0000	DENIS OIONISSOPOULOS	1,376.00
24-07-204-039-0000	EUGENE BREYITZ	133.05
24-07-204-040-0000	EUGENE BREYITZ	133.05
24-07-205-017-0000	JA CEDAR	133.05
24-07-207-005-0000	RICHARD BOWMAN	133.05
24-07-207-006-0000	RICHARD N BOWMAN	133.05
24-07-208-013-0000	G L SERVICE	400.64
24-07-210-008-0000	BRUCE E FUNK	266.11
24-07-211-049-0000	ROBERT SWEISS	221.26
24-07-213-050-0000	TIMOTHY JOHN BERGEL	110.63
24-07-213-049-0000	TIMOTHY JOHN BERGEL	

JUDGEMENT SALE AND REDEMPTION RECORD FOR
INSTALLMENT NO. 07 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 00000329
OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

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AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENT NO. 07 OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (WARRANT 00000329 DATED 07-31-93) WITH WHICH THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, SO FAR AS KNOWN, AND THE AMOUNT OF SAID INSTALLMENT NO. 07 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST ON THIS AND REMAINING INSTALLMENTS, AT THE RATE OF 9.000 % PER ANNUM, FROM 09-02-86 TO 01-02-92 AND ALSO INTEREST AT THE SAME RATE ON THIS INSTALLMENT FROM 01-02-93 TO 01-02-93, NOW REMAINING DUE AND UNPAID ON SAID LANDS, LOTS AND REAL PROPERTY, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH INSTALLMENT NO. 07 OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND INTEREST, COOK COUNTY TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF SAID COUNTY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COLLECT.

FOR STREETS SEWERS & CURBS

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER	NAME	AMOUNT
24-08-309-024-0000	ROBERT F RAY	146.74
24-08-309-025-0000	TOMY PITSILOS	146.74
24-08-311-043-0000	ERIC FRANKENFIELD	223.60
24-08-130-028-0000	JOHN P SANDULA	583.67

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Task Force On Welfare Reform

State Rep. Tom Dart has been named by House Speaker Michael Madigan to serve on a task force to study reform of the state's welfare system. The panel was created in order to review the policies and practices of the beleaguered welfare system in the state of Illinois. The panel of House members will be looking both at program that work and programs that virtually invite abuse.

"There seems to be general public agreement that the welfare system has failed with increasing numbers, especially children, living in poverty," Dart said. "We must do better for our future generation and the task force is committed to finding workable solutions toward making the system better."

The panel met recently in Chicago to discuss how to build safeguards into existing programs that have proven effectiveness and to curb the abuses that go undetected.

"We must develop opportunities and incentives for these people, especially young adults, to become independent," Dart added. "We must develop more effective linkages between education, vocational training, job creation and business opportunities. At the present time, we have lots of partial answers but no comprehensive system."

The task force had held meetings in Chicago and is scheduling other hearings statewide. The emphasis of the task force is to study the problems of the entire state, the problems are not isolated to Cook County. Once hearings and meetings are concluded, they will submit the findings of their study to the General Assembly and introduce legislation that will help remedy the system.

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Dec. 3rd, Margaret Buckley of Romeoville reported her 1991 BMW was stolen from the east side of the 9400 block of Melvina Ave. It is valued at \$15,000.

Also on the 3rd, Maritza Mallios of Oak Lawn reported her 1984 Mercury was stolen from the street in front of her home.

John George of Oak Lawn reported that during the night someone gained entry to his wife's car by smashing the passenger side window and removed the in-dash AM/FM cassette radio valued at \$180 and a radar detector, \$160, for a total loss of \$340.

Lynda Fletcher, 32, of Calumet City and Olive Hart, 34, of Chicago, were allegedly seen by the security agent taking two comforters from the display shelf and proceeding to the clothing department at Venture, 4058 W. 95th St., where they assisted each other in covering articles taken from the ladies and men's department. They went to the cashier and paid for the comforters, but were stopped outside. \$134.94 worth of merchandise was recovered from Fletcher and \$241.77 from Hart. They were charged with retail theft.

Anton Hanania of Oak Lawn reported that during the night persons unknown took two three-foot-tall display women, one painted 'oil' and the other 'Frankincense,' weighed down with bricks, from the Nativity scene on display. Estimated loss is \$39.

Gregory Richardson of Richton Park reported that while he was at the Chicago Health Club, 6700 W. 95th St., his wallet with \$45 cash, driver's license, five credit cards, shop ID card and insurance card was taken. Complaints will be signed.

Novik Tadras of Oak Lawn reported that during the night someone removed the Christmas decorations. One large Santa with a face approximately 5 ft. wide, one plastic Santa, one snowman, two large plastic candles, 1 manger (Nativity set) and various strings of Christmas lights were taken. Approximate loss is \$1,300.

At 4:04 a.m. an employee of the Amoco Station, 5928 W. 97th St., reported a man about 27 years old walked into the station. He asked for a pack of Winston cigarettes and when she turned around to give them to him, he stuck a trench knife into the money slot and said, "give me the money and I won't hurt you." The victim said she only had \$40 and the offender turned and ran out of the store, heading south on Southwest Highway. Police searched for the offender with negative results.

On the 7th, Marilyn Marciano of Christ Hospital reported two witnesses had informed security that a hospital employee, Linda McKenith, was carrying a weapon in her purse. The gun was turned over to the police. Linda said she had gotten it from her brother for her protection. She did not have a current FOID card. She was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and no FOID card.

DeVonda Brooks and Simeon D. Russell, both of Chicago, walked into Sportmart, 9633 S. Cicero, and went to the shoe department where the security agent saw Brooks remove a box of shoes and take them to the seasonal department. At that time Brooks removed a pair of Nike Flyers valued at \$102.46, handed them to Russell who concealed them inside of his coat while she put the box in back of something on the shelf. They bypassed the cashier and were stopped when they tried to exit the store. They were charged with retail theft.

On the 8th at 9 p.m. Joseph Musolino of Chicago reported someone broke into his car while parked at 4660 W. 99th St. Entry was made by punching a small hole below the passenger door lock. Taken was the in-dash AM/FM stereo cassette system valued at \$400. Damage to the lock and door is estimated at \$200.

Laura Earner of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the driver's side window and removed her AM/FM cassette radio. Estimated loss is \$300.

The security agent at Venture allegedly saw Shani A. Bush

of Chicago conceal three silk ties, two pair of leather gloves, a cap, one bra and two pair of panties. Total recovered merchandise came to \$245.29. She was charged with retail theft.

On the 10th, Theodore Mendoza of Oak Lawn was charged with negligent driving and driving with an expired driver's license. Mendoza, 77, was ticketed after he drove his car into the living room of the house at 5930 W. 91st. According to police, Mendoza backed his 1983 Plymouth out on his driveway onto 91st St. and then lost control of the car and hit the house. No one was injured.

Christopher Gullidge, 22, of Harvey was charged on Dec. 6th with criminal sexual assault after he exposed himself to one of his employees while driving her home from McDonald's at 9128 Cicero Ave. Gullidge, a supervisor at the restaurant, offered the 16 year old girl a ride home after work, according to police. Once in the car, he exposed himself to her, then stopped back at the restaurant and drove her home. She reported the incident to police on the 6th.

St. Laurence Founders Scholars

St. Laurence High School has announced its Founders Scholars for the 1993-94 academic year. Each year St. Laurence awards freshmen who score at or above the 90th percentile on their entrance exam this prestigious award. Freshmen who score between a 90-92 on the exam receive a \$400 tuition reduction on each year's tuition. Freshmen who score a 93-95 receive a \$600 reduction. Those students who score a 96 or a 97 receive \$800 and those who score a 98-100 receive a \$1,000 reduction.

This year's freshman class boasts 26 Founders Scholars. These students and their grammar schools are listed below.

They are: Chris Albano, Hamlin Upper Grade Center; Lee Beedie, Luther Burbank School; Keith Berchman, Fry School; David Blake, Morgan Park Academy; Brian Blaszk, St. Turibius; Jonathan Chuchla, St. Albert the Great; Michael Ciurej, Queen of the Universe; David Delaney, Queen of the Universe; Aaron Droba, St. Mary Star of the Sea; Erin Dulce, Luther Burbank; John Paul Dydo, St. Linus; David Franchi, St. Turibius; Adam Gondek, St. Simon the Apostle; Mike Gregus, St. Symphorosa; Tim Hawkins, St. Gerald; Jason Kaluzny, St. Albert the Great; Michael Kazecki, St. Linus; James Macak, John F. Eberhart School; Mark McClowry, St. Symphorosa; Michael O'Sullivan, Edward J. Tobin School; Glenn Pacius, Kanoon Magnet School; Edward Pezdek, Worth Junior High; Josh Schoot, Wilkins Jr. High; William Sullivan, McGugan Junior High; James Tomnitz, St. Louis de Montfort; and James Vickery, Michael M. Byrne School.

"I congratulate these fine students on their achievements and wish them good luck in the months and years ahead," commented Mr. Thomas Ondra, acting principal of St. Laurence High School. "Founders Scholars have served St. Laurence very well over the years, and we at St. Laurence are very honored to educate these fine young men."

Leadership Course Preview

The Christopher Leadership course is coming in January to Chicago's southwest side. A no-obligation, free preview of the course will be held at St. Bede School on Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 7:30 p.m. The session provides an overview of the 10-week course. Public speaking is used as a tool to develop leadership skills. Among the goals of the course are to boost self-

confidence, communicate more effectively, be more dynamic and put more meaning into life.

The program is presented by the Gabriel Richard Institute, a non-profit, educational organization. The program is non-sectarian and open to all.

For more information, call Mary Billish at (312) 239-0306.

'It's Academic' Championship

St. Rita High School held its 9th annual "It's Academic" competition on Nov. 18th. Over 100 students from 23 different grammar schools participated in the event which this year consisted of an individual examination along with the team competition, said John Bourgeois, director of admissions at St. Rita.

The individual champions were Chris Jackson, Queen of the Universe, and Jason Washington, Ted Lenart Gifted Center, in the math competition; Tim Wilson, St. Michael of Orland Park, in the social studies competition; Carmelo Barbaro, Healy School, in English; and Derek Smith, Burbank School, in science.

The team competition came down to the final question of the championship games as Healy School defeated St. Gerald of Oak Lawn 10-9 in the championship game. St. Catherine of Alexandria, also of Oak Lawn, was this year's third place finisher as they defeated Burbank.

"Each round saw spirited and competitive action as each team served as excellent representatives for their respective schools," said Joseph Bamberger, principal of St. Rita.

The team competition, which saw the most participants in history, included a variety of questions in the following categories: math, science, social studies, English, current events, geography and spelling. Participants received "It's Academic" T-shirts and folders of school information while enjoying dinner with their coaches, families and members of the St. Rita faculty.

"Each team was made up of some incredible young men," concluded Bamberger. "Their academic preparation is a real credit to their hard work, their families and their schools." For information in regards to upcoming grammar school events at St. Rita, contact Bourgeois at (312) 925-6600, ext. 27.



In recognition of John Wheeler's generous financial support of the health care mission of Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Center, the hospital has announced that one of its new V.I.P. suites has been named for Catherine Wheeler, John's mother.

Francis X. Gallagher, vice-president of development at LCM said, "It is only through the generous support of people such as Mr. Wheeler, a distinguished attorney, that the hospital is able to upgrade its facilities and purchase the newest medical equipment. This enables us to meet the health care needs of our community residents."

Wheeler, pictured with LCM President Sister Kathleen McIntyre, said, "It is an honor and a privilege to be associated with Little Company of Mary Hospital. I would like to extend my personal congratulations to the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary who are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year for providing quality health care to the people of the Southwest Chicagoland area."

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SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Menger Hotel at the Alamo for the past 134 years

By Connie Sherley

MESSIAH PRESS

SAN ANTONIO, TX - There's not a living soul who remembers Alamo Plaza without the Menger Hotel.

Since its grand opening in 1859, the Menger has grown from 50 to 350 rooms and spread over and above the block across the street from the Alamo.

Despite 134 years of expansion and refinement, the Menger's charm and historic atmosphere endure. Brass trimmed beveled glass doors open into the spacious "new" lobby added in 1949 when the original Alamo Plaza entrance area became part of the coffee shop. During an extensive 1989 renovation, the old lobby area was restored and redecorated with antiques and paintings the first owner, William A. Menger, bought for the public rooms more than a century ago.

With the opening of a new ballroom, dining was relocated to the Colonial Room, a cheerful garden restaurant boasting a reasonably priced breakfast buffet, as well as an extensive children's menu offering a variety of small-fry favorites for only \$1.99.

The paneled Menger Bar where Teddy Roosevelt rallied his Rough Riders is a favorite gathering spot for guests and locals, who drop in before events at the nearby Alamodome.

Now the large heated pool in the tropical courtyard is complemented by a complete spa program featuring Kneipp herbal hydrotherapy and aromatherapy adapted from methods and programs so popular in Baden Baden.

An array of fine lobby shops is augmented by Rivercenter Mall, only steps away from the ballroom entrance. The multi-storied mall boasts an Imax theater, a food court, restaurants and access to the upper reaches of the River Walk.

All this, plus the mango ice cream that's one of President Clinton's favorite treats and the Alamo, across the street. The Menger seems to get better and better with age.

Rates for doubles range from \$118 to \$138. For reservations call 1-800-345-9285.

The Menger is a member of Historic Hotels of America and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Savings Tips Told

Travelers headed for London this winter to take advantage of low transatlantic air fares and savings on hotel room rates will also want to go shopping in the British capital, where the spending power of the US dollar is the best it's been in several years. To help American visitors explore the city's main shopping districts, a new free map folder entitled "The London Shopping Guide 1993/4" is available from the British Tourist Authority. The guide has an unusual three-dimensional map of central

London, as well as more detailed maps of a dozen shopping areas.

About 200 individual stores and shops are located on the map and conveniently organized in 30 categories, ranging from chocolates to china; sheet music to stamp collecting.

For a free copy of "The London Shopping Guide 1993/4," send a self-addressed business-size envelope with 52 cents postage to 625 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1510, Chicago, IL 60611-1977.

Holiday Themed Week-ends

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort in north suburban Lincolnshire is introducing a new holiday-themed weekend package featuring a variety of family and children's activities, games, contests and surprises. The \$59 package, "Winter Wonderland," includes a deluxe guest room for the evening, a bonfire party, a family hayride and extensive supervised children's programs.

"Winter Wonderland" refers to a designated children's play area adjacent to the resort's golf shop where children will be entertained throughout the weekend in a festive indoor setting. Supervised children's sessions will begin on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. with crafts, cookie decorating, relays and games, a popcorn and juice break followed by a children's movie. The Friday night session ends at 10 p.m.

Saturday morning sessions will begin at 9 a.m. with crafts, a mini-olympics, hula hoop contests and lots of fun prizes. Children also have a choice of watching a favorite children's movie, followed by lunch, bingo, storytime and "Wonderland" decorating. The session will end at 4 p.m. after more games and a snack. Saturday evening's activities will begin at 6 p.m. and will include crafts, games, storytime, movie and a snack. A hayride for the entire family around the resort's picturesque grounds is available from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

On Sunday mornings from 8 to 11 a.m., while parents indulge in the resort's elaborate brunch in the Kings Wharf restaurant, children will feast on fresh fruit, juices, cereals and more in the "Winter Wonderland." After breakfast, children will show off in mini-olympics contests, a lively game of bingo and more crafts and cookie decorating.

Children are supervised by a skilled, trained staff headed by Natalie Wiersma, the resort's recreation supervisor, who is degreed in fitness instruction, and Sheri Eck, activities coordinator, a former daycare assistant who is degreed in recreation administration.

The "Winter Wonderland" sessions for two children are included in the \$59 (plus tax) cost of the overnight package. Additional children participating in the program will be charged \$10 for each session. Children can attend any or all of the sessions. The package is available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays now through Jan. 9th, excluding Christmas weekend. New Year's Eve hours will be extended to 12:30 a.m.

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort is located at Ten Marriott Drive in Lincolnshire. Other holiday packages are available. For information and reservations, call (708) 634-0100.

Tallahassee "The Other Florida"

Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State -- one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as "The Other Florida" with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee -- Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida's capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two or three-day diversion for the more than 38 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.

Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world's deepest freshwater springs, site of America's first Christmas, a wildlife habitat, Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly-acclaimed fishing and hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee's spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out -- one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola -- to find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" -- derived from the words "talwa" meaning

town and "ahassee" meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida's capital.

The "old town" has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same -- it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee's perseverance.

Minutes from downtown lies the Governor's Mansion, which resembles the home of Florida's military hero, Andrew Jackson; and the 55-acre natural animal habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Sciences, which provide the rare chance to walk and talk with native Florida animals.

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy adventures including boating and fishing on area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf -- just 30 minutes away. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the "big ones," and dense forests offer an abundance of prize-winning game. Local wildlife areas such as the Florida National Scenic Trail, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest are spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include a quaint inn of governors, a restored plantation bed and breakfast, rustic "gentlemen" lodges, beachside escapes and familiar chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers -- Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. With continuous air service and four major highways -- Interstate 10 and U.S. 90 east and west, and U.S. 27 and U.S. 319 north and south -- getting to Tallahassee is easy.

Tallahassee is a collaboration of power-play politics and classical character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm. Visitor information is available by calling the Tallahassee Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 628-2866.

Sublime spa treatment offered

BY CONNIE SHERLEY
World News Features

Imagine being submerged in champagne that blankets your body with thousands of tiny bubbles as delicate as duckling down.

That's the sublime sensation you enjoy in a warm mineral water bath at the St. Moritz health spa center.

Tension and stress seem to float away as you relax in your private spa room. A window framing the peaceful alpine scenery provides a picture postcard view that enhances the restful atmosphere. No wonder you emerge from the bath with such a feeling of well being.

The modern, municipally owned spa opened in 1976, but St. Moritz has been famous as a health resort for centuries. Celtic construction dating to the Bronze Age was discovered during restoration of the Maurtius spring in 1907.

Drinking and bathing in the curative waters are only part of the total spa plan available. Mud therapy introduced in the 1920s utilizes peat from a bog at the foot of Piz Rosatsch. Underwater jet massages, as well as conventional massage, and Kneipp physiotherapy are supervised by the trained professional staff that includes doctors and specialists.

What makes these mineral waters different? The rich apricot color is produced by the high iron content. Valuable trace elements also are present.

During the summer months the spa orchestra schedules concerts in the gardens of the health resort.

Fondue treat in St. Moritz

The St. Moritz visitor who seeks typical Swiss cuisine, including fondue and raclette, finds varied fare in both restaurants and hotel dining rooms.

Where a cheese platter is offered, the diner can expect at least five different Swiss cheeses; restaurants recommending fondue are obliged to prepare the dish fresh for every guest and to use cheeses of Swiss origin only.



The waters of St. Moritz have been noted for therapeutic values since Roman Days. A modern health center now serves thousands who come each year for treatment and therapy.

St. Moritz Beauty Farm

BY CONNIE SHERLEY
World News Features

"Beauty is more than creams," Marianne Vogel says, emphasizing that the St. Moritz Beauty Farm is concerned with inner, as well as outer, care.

"Our beauty week is designed to help each individual find bodily and spiritual harmony, which is why we begin with personal interviews," the Beauty Farm director says.

Facilities for men as well as women are in the spa center.

Outer care includes treatment of the face, neck and décolleté with biological products, manicure, pedicure, massage, make-up instruction, baths and body packs.

For the inner person yoga, water and floor gymnastics provide intellectual and spiritual relaxation.

A separate slimming program emphasizing a well-balanced diet and exercise also is tailored to the client's needs.

Information about special packages and rates is available from Beauty Farm, Heilbadzen-

trum, 7500 St. Moritz, Switzerland.

As for weight problems, one can take a slimming cure independent of the beauty weeks. A plan will be drawn up during a personal interview, with special attention to individual wishes, personal aims and state of the visitor's health.

If it is necessary, a thorough medical checkup will be arranged prior to starting the cure.

The cure is based on a well-balanced diet, massages, floor and water gymnastics and proper health rules.

A typical problem spot, such as hips, stomach and upper thighs receive special treatment.

The slimming programs leave enough time for guests to take part in favorite sports and other activities, or to enjoy the scenic surroundings.

The helpful St. Moritz Tourist Office can be reached at CH-7500 St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Further information on St. Moritz is available from the Swiss National Tourist Offices and Swissair in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

'1993 Senior Alert'

New tax, Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security changes just enacted in the omnibus budget reconciliation act have many senior citizens concerned, notes tax and business law publisher Commerce Clearing House. As a result, CCH has published "1993 Senior Alert: What Every Senior Citizen Ought To Know -- New Developments - Taxes - Benefits - Health Care - Estate Planning Basics."

How will the new law affect seniors? What has changed, and what will stay the same (for now)? The booklet answers the most commonly asked questions about the new law while providing an overview of the major programs and choices currently available to older Americans in the areas of taxes, housing, social security, pensions and IRAs, medical care and estate planning.

"1992 Senior Alert: What Every Senior Citizen Ought To Know" combines plain language discussion of the new changes that seniors must address with all the authoritative guidance offered in the 1992 first edition of this timely booklet.

Among the topics covered in this 72-page booklet are increased tax on Social Security benefits; 36 percent and 39 percent tax brackets added; installment plan for paying increases due to higher rates; health insurance for the self-employed; receipts for monetary contributions; estimated tax payment rules simplified; medicare part B coverage broadened; Medicare transfer-of-resources rules; Medicaid-qualifying trusts, and Medicaid liens and recoveries.

"1993 Senior Alert: What Every Senior Citizen Ought To Know" (Item 5320) is available at \$5 a copy by calling 1-800-248-3248, Department 3376. Or, by writing: Cash Item Department 3376, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646. Special discounts are available for quantity purchases.

Blood Donor Month

The President of the United States has declared January to be "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month." In our community, there is a need for 400,000 units of blood per year for the protection of patients and there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously.

United Blood Services urges all citizens in good health to donate regularly. All civic and service organizations and businesses are urged to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH



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9815 S. Campbell
Evergreen Park, Illinois
(708) 424-3755
Dr. Evelyn Dickerson, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship, Choir/Music Presentation

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 p.m. Candlelight/Communion Service

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EVERGREEN PARK

94th and Homan
Reverend Dr. James T. Galbreath

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:05 a.m. Cantata: "The Joy of Christ"
6:00 p.m. Children's Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. Family Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:05 a.m. Family Worship

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner - Reservations needed
708-422-8451
11:00 p.m. Watchnight Communion Service

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

14700 S. 94 Avenue/Oakland Park, Illinois
708-349-0431
Rev. Walter A. Ledogar, Pastor
Rev. Gregg Bowen, Asst. Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Worship/Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Festival Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion/Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Holy Communion

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

14700 S. Kildare Ave.,
Midlothian, Illinois
(708) 388-4283
Pastor Harvey Feustel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3240 W. 98th
Evergreen Park, Illinois
(708) 422-6301
Rev. Jeffrey Koth

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. Children's Pageant

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Carol Service

STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

11025 S. Roberts Road
Palos Hills, Illinois

Schedule of Services for the Christmas - Epiphany Season 1993-1994

December 16 - Thursday

HOLY SACRAMENT OF
EUCHELEON (Prayer Oil Healing
Service)
7:00 p.m. Followed by a video
presentation of a religious film.

December 18 - Saturday

1st DIVINE LITURGY - 6:00 a.m.
2nd DIVINE LITURGY - 8:00 a.m.
Corporate Communion for Koras and
Sunday School Youth followed by a
communion breakfast and Christmas
program.

December 19 - Sunday

SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Orthos and Divine Liturgy as usual.

December 24 - Friday

CHRISTMAS EVE - Feast Day of St.
Eugene
Morning 6:30 a.m.
Royal Hours of Christmas and Vespers
Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Evening 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Divine Liturgy followed by
Christmas Caroling by our Jr. Choir. As
usual with proper preparation Holy
Communion may be received.

December 25 - Saturday

CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30-12:00 noon
Orthos and Divine Liturgy

December 26 - Sunday

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
Orthos and Divine Liturgy as usual.

December 27 - Monday

FEASTDAY OF ST. STEPHEN,
First Martyr and Archdeacon -Orthos
and Divine Liturgy as usual.

January 1 - Saturday

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Feastday of the
Naming of Christ and St. Basil the
Great. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30
a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cutting of Vasilopita -
St. Helen Women's Philoptochos

January 2 - Sunday

Orthos and Divine Liturgy as usual.

January 5 - Wednesday

EVE OF EPIPHANY - ROYAL
HOURS - VESPER SERVICES
-DIVINE LITURGY of St. Basil and
Blessing of the water 8:15 -11:30 a.m.
(STRICT FAST DAY)

January 6 - Thursday

FEAST OF EPIPHANY
8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Orthos and
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -
Greater Blessing of the Waters. His
Grace Bishop Iakovos of Chicago will
celebrate the Divine Liturgy

January 7 - Friday

SYNAXIS (or Gathering) IN HONOR
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/8:15 -
10:15 a.m.
Orthos and Divine Liturgy

PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10300 W. 131st Street
Palos Park, Illinois
(708) 448-7833

J. Linwood Kennedy, Sr. Pastor
Leslie Ritter-Jenkins, Assoc. Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. Worship Service - Adult Choir
Presentation "Share the Good News--He Is
Born"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

2:00 p.m. Worship Service at Peace Memorial
Convalescent Home
4:30 p.m. Family Worship Service at Palos Park
10:30 p.m. Special Music in the Sanctuary
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service at Palos Park

PARK LANE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

98th Street and St. Louis Avenue
Evergreen Park, Illinois
708-636-4585
Pastor Gary P. Hatt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:15 a.m. "We Journey to Bethlehem"
6:00 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 p.m. "At Bethlehem We Meet the Christ"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:00 p.m. "God's Guidance in the Old - His Promise
for the New"

— NURSERY PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES —

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

14641 S. Keeler
Midlothian, Illinois
(708) 388-8190
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Rev. Jim Hyland, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Leon Santiago, Assoc. Pastor

CHRISTMAS MASSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
(Carols begin at 10:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon
No anticipated 5:30 mass for Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

No mass will be celebrated in the evening

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, EPIPHANY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon

SAINT CHRISTINA CHURCH

111th and Christiana
Chicago, Illinois
Pastor, Rev. Martin E. O'Donovan

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE MASSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
12:00 a.m. First Mass of Christmas preceded at 11:15
p.m. by a Concert of Carols and a
procession to the crib.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Masses will be at
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

Please Note: There will not be an afternoon or evening Mass
on Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, The Feast of the Holy Family

7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Please Note: Because it falls on a Saturday this year, The
Feast of Mary, the Mother of God is not a day of obligation
this year. Accordingly, we will keep our normal Saturday
Mass schedule. Masses will be at:

7:30 & 8:30 a.m.

4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Vigil Masses
for The Feast of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, The Feast of the Epiphany

7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

3:00-3:45 p.m. & 7:45-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Advent Penance Service 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00-5:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Confessions are also heard after the 7:30 a.m. daily Mass.
Other times can be arranged by appointment.

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Oak Lawn, Illinois
708-599-5559
L. W. Hindman, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:45 a.m. Annual Christmas Message & Music
6:00 p.m. Christmas Carols at Our House

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Police Seek Rapist

The Oak Lawn Police Department has issued a composite sketch of a suspect wanted for aggravated criminal assault. The suspect raped a 16-year-old girl late in the evening on Nov. 27th. The assault took place on the 9100 block of Meade Ave. The same individual is believed to be responsible for two other attacks: one a 19-year-old girl on the afternoon of Nov. 25th and the second a woman attacked on Oct. 27th. One attack took place on the 9500 block of Mansfield, the other on the 9200 block of Parkside.

The girl who was raped on the 27th was continually threatened with a razor blade while the suspect raped her, according to police.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 35 years old, 5'9" tall and weighing about 180 pounds. He is said to have brown hair,

brown eyes and a light complexion.

At the time of the rape, he was wearing a brown waist-length bomber jacket, tan slacks and dress shoes.

Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert said that a "number of leads have been called in, but as of yet (Tuesday morning) none has panned out."

Gilbert added, "In a case like this it takes time to check everything out."

A vehicle seen in the area at approximately the time of the rape was described as a sky blue Ford LTD, a late 70's 'beater,' four-door. The license plate is unknown. The car was said to be "large and rusty."

Anyone with any information on this suspect is asked to contact the Oak Lawn Police Department at (708) 422-8292.

JULIE Records 5,000,000th Call

A phone call by a Kendall County contractor in late October was recognized as the 5-millionth utility locate request processed by JULIE, Inc., the Illinois One-Call System. The milestone call was made by Ann McNelis of H.D. Backhoe Service, Yorkville, on Oct. 23rd for a driveway project in Kendall Township. JULIE is a not-for-profit organization that notifies member utility facility owners/operators of planned digging activities in areas where their facilities are present. Each utility sends locators to the dig site to mark the location of buried utility lines. JULIE serves the entire state of Illinois outside of the City of Chicago.

"JULIE is a great service for Illinois contractors and others who are planning to dig. Having one phone number to reach all utilities sure beats contacting each utility individually," stated Mrs. Cindy Davidson, owner of H.D. Backhoe Service, during a ceremony at the JULIE offices on Nov. 17th.

JULIE provides contractors, excavators, homeowners and others who plan to dig with a toll-free telephone number to call for the locating and marking of underground facilities. By calling JULIE at 1(800)892-0123 at least two working days before you dig, you can avoid damaging vital underground utility services. When damaged, these services can endanger property and public safety; they can also be expensive and time-consuming to repair. Since July of 1991, Illinois law requires all persons digging to call JULIE two working days prior to excavation.

In addition, JULIE set another industry record in May 1993 when 74,095 locate requests were handled during that month.

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

94th & Francisco
Evergreen Park, Illinois
(708) 422-8995
Fr. David Byrne, Pastor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Children Family Mass
10:00 p.m. Christmas Carols with Choir
10:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil
There will be NO Midnight Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children's choir); 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Masses
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

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Oak Lawn, Illinois

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You are cordially invited to attend our Fourth Annual Community Festival of Carols and Candles which will include music from Ensembles, Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Candle lighting, and Congregational Singing. This special community-wide service is at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 22. For further information call: (708) 636-2620.

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8607 Narragansett
Burbank, Illinois
(708) 599-4780
Dr. Earl L. Peters, Pastor
Rev. David M. Nelson, Assoc. Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

4:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Worship, Holy Communion, & Candlelight Services
*11:00 p.m. Service signed for hearing impaired.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
**PLEASE NOTE: No Regular Saturday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Services For Jeff Alm And Sean Lynch

Jeff Alm, defensive tackle for the Houston Oilers, apparently despondent over the death of his best friend, took his own life Tuesday morning. Sean Lynch was thrown from Alm's car when the vehicle crashed on a Houston expressway at approximately 2:45 a.m. after Alm apparently lost control of his Cadillac El Dorado.

Both men were 25 and graduates of Sandburg High School in 1985, after which Alm went to Notre Dame University where he was named to the AP second team All-American squad in 1989.

Lynch was manager of his family's restaurant, Jack Gibbons Gardens, Oak Forest. He started with the family business after graduation from Sandburg.

According to Houston police, Alm must have been aware that his friend had died as a result of the accident when he saw Lynch's body on a service road some 25 feet below the accident site. Alm, uninjured in the crash, according to police, used a shotgun to end

his life.

Both men were Orland Park residents and neither was married.

Services for Alm are at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, 10701 Harlem Ave., Worth, with visitation from 2 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16th and a funeral service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17th.

Services for Lynch are at the Sheehy Funeral Home, 7020 127th St., Palos Heights, with visitation on Thursday, Dec. 16th from 3 to 9 p.m. A funeral mass is at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17th at St. Michael's Church, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Betty (Bill) Robson and Larry (Lila) Alm. He was the brother of Debra O'Connor, Lance Alm, Ingrid and Andy Alm; step-brother of William, Roberta and Charles Robson.

Sean, in addition to his parents, Roger and Marilyn Lynch, is survived by a brother David and two sisters, Julie Leonard and Lori Fischer.



Judge Dennis Dohm Announces Candidacy

Judge Dennis Michael Dohm announced his candidacy for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and named former Cook County Judge, Brian Crowe, as chairman, and the Mayor of Chicago Ridge, Gene Siegel, as vice-chairman of his election committee. Other officers of Dohm's election committee include: Dolores Dohm, treasurer; Paul Dohm, secretary, and Mark Dohm, legal counsel. Judge Dohm is endorsed by the Cook County Democratic Party.

Dohm, 51, is presently a circuit judge (county-wide), serving by appointment of the Illinois Supreme Court. He is assigned to the Sixth Municipal District in Markham.

The Chicago Bar Association has found Judge Dohm "QUALIFIED" and the Cook County Court Watchers has praised how Judge Dohm presides in cases, saying that he hands out "stiff sentences when deserved" and is "very much in control" of his courtroom. Dohm disposes of 70% of the cases he hears each month. He was the judge initially assigned to the first suburban courtroom devoted exclusively to hearing domestic violence cases.

Dohm attended parochial and public schools and graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from DePaul University and has been a lawyer for 25 years.

Dohm was the chief legal officer of the Illinois Supreme Court's administrative office before becoming a judge. He has served on numerous legal committees, including the Supreme Court's Planning & Oversight Committee for a Judicial Performance Evaluation Program and the Advisory Committee for the Future & the Courts Conference.

Dohm has lectured on legal topics at DePaul University and has written extensively about the law. He is a long-time editor of the Bench & Bar Newsletter, published by the Illinois State Bar Association.

On announcing his candidacy, Judge Dohm said: "I am committed, as I have been all of my professional life, to giving the best quality of justice that I possibly can. All persons who appear in my courtroom are treated fairly and with patience." Dohm observed that he understands the problems of people, and stated: "I worked full time while I attended college and law school. I could not have done that without my parents' encouragement and the support of my wife, Peggy."

Dohm is a former school board member (District 122-Oak Lawn) and a life-long resident of Cook County. He and his wife, Peggy Murray Dohm, live in Oak Lawn, and have five children, ranging in age from 14 to 27 years old.

Sheriff's Youth Service Medal Honorees

The Annual Cook County Sheriff Youth Service Medal of Honor ceremony was held on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Awardees were young people from across Cook County who received the medal of honor from Sheriff Michael Sheahan's office for performing at least 100 hours of volunteer work. The ceremony was at the Daley Center. In all, 227 people were singled out for more than 40,000 hours of volunteer projects ranging from work at nursing homes and hospitals to soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

Area winners of the medal include Jennifer Clement and Victoria Cruz of Alsip; Maria Alvarado, Jennifer Erfft, Olimpia Esparza, Melissa Gaddini, Marivel Gome, Anna Loiacono and Wayne Talaski of Blue Island; Michele Gallagher of Bridgeview; Carly Andersen, Greg Hart, Hubert Neary and Shelia Treacy of Evergreen Park; Sara Moscato of Hickory Hills; Denise Bousk and Courtney Strand of Midlothian; Catherine Crowe, Tracy Frangella, Julianne Hertko, Heather Humphries, Jennifer Lexow, Kelly McCarthy, Dave Van Duch and Jessica Wilson of Oak Forest.

Others receiving medals were Robert Galassi, Tracy

Kennedy, Allison Krucek, Cheryl Starmach, Michael Sullivan and Matthew Thrun of Oak Lawn; Kelly Bober, Barbara Bronersky and Peter Dolce of Orland Park; Julie Conwell of Palos Heights; Taruna Madhav and Rebecca Reitz of Palos Hills; and Kristin Pycz of Posen.

Women's Meeting

The Southwest Evening Chapter of Concerned Women for America (CWA) is holding its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bremen Township Administrative Building, 15350 S. Oak Park Ave. A video presentation from CWA National Convention featuring Gary Kah, formerly a Europe and

Middle East trade specialist, representing state government and business in the area of export promotion, will be given. He is author of "En Route to Global Occupation," a book documenting the secret movement towards one-world government.

For additional information, please call Dianne at (708) 614-0366.

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



DEAR SANTA - I've been a reasonably good boy this past year. All the game I took was in fair chase and I harvested only for my family's consumption. About 99% of the fish I caught were promptly released.

The following Christmas wish list contains items that are probably impossible to grant, may not be practical and like the Daisy BB Gun I asked for and didn't get when I was 6 years old represent "wishful thinking."

1. At least one more year of hunting with my older dog NIP IV who has developed hearing problems and inoperable eye cataracts.

2. Don't tamper with the **COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT** that is doing a super job of providing "multiple use" outdoor recreational opportunities for the entire Chicagoland area.

3. Find some way for the F.C.C. to control the higher volume during commercials and music background on T.V.

4. Get the fishing community to agree on the "proper way" to **CATCH AND RELEASE FISH**.

5. Make "English" the official language of the United States. One visit to Canada, particularly Quebec Province, will quickly demonstrate the problems of a bi-lingual society.

6. Educate the general public and lawmakers as to the difference between **SEMI-AUTOMATIC** (used by some target shooters and hunters) and **ASSAULT-TYPE** firearms.

7. Continue and possibly expand the **YOUTH FISHING DAYS** sponsored by various organizations. "Get a kid **HOOKED** on fishing, not drugs."

8. An ideal growing season with a dry October/November so farmers can get their bean and corn crops out of the field before opening day of pheasant hunting (the first Saturday in November).

9. With the "**BRADY BILL**" now the law of the land, drive-by shootings and homicides are expected to decrease. This is a tough one since Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C. have more stringent laws than the Brady Bill and have the highest gun-related crime rate.

10. An early summer installation of a small boat launch ramp at Saganashkee Slough. The funds have been allocated and engineering plans have been approved.

11. A break-through on a way to control or eradicate the zebra mussel, a European shell fish accidentally introduced into the Great Lakes in 1988. The zebra mussel is an environmental disaster threatening the entire Great Lakes ecosystem.

12. Santa, my list goes on and on but most importantly I wish for "**PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MANKIND**."

FIRST MEETING OF HABITAT COMMITTEE SET - The Illinois Habitat Fund Advisory Committee will hold its first meeting on Jan. 25 to develop criteria to select habitat projects for funding.

The 12-member committee was created by law to advise the director about how to best spend funds collected from the sale of the state habitat stamp.

Beginning last April, most hunters and trappers were required to purchase a \$5 habitat stamp to hunt or trap all species of wildlife except for ducks, geese, coots and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserves. Money from the stamps goes into a special fund used to preserve, acquire and manage land to improve the habitat for all wildlife species in Illinois.

The habitat stamp replaced both the pheasant and furbearer stamps that sportsmen had been required to purchase from 1989 to 1992, however, a percentage of funds raised from the new stamp sales will continue to support pheasant (30 percent) and furbearer (6 percent) programs.

March Of Dimes Softball Sign-Up

Softball teams can sign up for the 13th annual March of Dimes Sno-Ball Softball Tournaments, which take place at five sites in the area, on the weekend of Feb. 5th and 6th. The 16-inch men's, women's and co-ed's, and 12-inch men's tournaments

will be played at Lincoln Park and Oriole Park in Chicago; John Humphrey Complex in Orland Park; Softball Complex in Elgin; and Dowling Park in Hammond. The basic entry fee per team is \$150 before Jan. 21st, \$200 after that

St. Rita Indoor Soccer Winners

"St. Rita High School recently held its third annual indoor soccer invitational at the school gym and after three rounds of intense competition the Sutherland team walked away as champions," announced Tim McCarthy, head coach of the St. Rita soccer team. Nine teams participated in the tournament. Each young man in the tournament received a T-shirt and the first and second place teams each earned plaques for their accomplishments.

En route to the championship, Sutherland knocked off some tough competition. In the first and second rounds they defeated Our Lady of Snows and St. Linus. In the semi-finals they defeated St. Cajetan in a hard-fought battle. In the championship round they defeated Ashburn Lutheran of Wrightwood.

Mike Ramirez from Morgan Park/Sutherland team was the tournament's leading scorer. Mike scored 10 goals in four games on his way to being named the tournament's "golden foot."

"Besides being a great time for the players involved in the tournament, is an opportunity for me to see the very talented soccer players we have in the area," said McCarthy. "It also gives the players an opportunity to see St. Rita."

Cobras Bring Home A Pair Of Trophies

In a busy vacation over the Thanksgiving Holiday break, the Queen of the Universe Cobras 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team broughthome two team trophies along with award shirts for the team and an All-Tournament player award for Chris Jackson. Ironically, the Cobras were eliminated from further awards in both tournaments due to scheduling changes and conflicting games. The Cobras had to miss their final scheduled games in both tournaments.

At Valentine Boys Club on Nov. 24th the Cobras faced St. Richards and defeated them by the score of 28-11. The Cobras were to meet St. Gabriel on Saturday in the semi-final game of the Valentine Tourney but had to miss the game and settle for 3rd place so they could play the 10am semi-final game against St. Rita in the Agnes Touney. In that game, the Cobras were victorious against St. Rita at Agnes by

the score of 21-15. The Cobras were to then meet the tourney host, Agnes, in the championship game but due to a scheduling change, the game conflicted with Cobra CCPL Conference action on Sunday. The Universe team settled for the 2nd Place trophy by missing the game.

On Sunday, Chris Jackson was selected to the All-Tournament team at Agnes by the Tournament Directors. Jackson led the Cobras to the 2nd place finish in the tournament.

In Thanksgiving Tourney action, the Cobras had the 2nd place finish at Agnes, 3rd place finish at Valentine, and advanced to the final Elite Eight of the Laurence HS Tourney before bowing out.

Scores

GIRLS BASKETBALL
(Saturday's results)

Mother McAuley 93, Bishop Noll 46; Sandburg 45, Oak Forest 41.

Vessel Fee Ends

This fiscal year will be the last time that owners of recreational vessels will be required to purchase Recreational Vessel Fee (RVF) decals for certain

boats, U.S. Coast Guard officials in Washington said recently. The RVF program is being phased out over two fiscal years that began on Oct. 1st, 1992 and ends on Sept. 30th, 1994.

Since Oct. 1st, 1993, vessels that are less than 37 feet do not require decals. Presently, only two kinds of vessels are required to have decals. Vessels that are at least 37 feet long but less than 40 feet in length must display "C" decals that cost \$50 and vessels that are 40 feet and over require "D" decals that cost \$100.

Decals may be ordered by calling toll-free 1(800)848-2100. The status of some vessels (public, commercial, foreign, passenger, etc.) previously exempt from RVF requirements remains the same.

For additional information on the modifications to the RVF law, call the Coast Guard hotline, 1(800)368-5647.

Proceeds benefit the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies, a nationwide focus to prevent birth defects and infant mortality.

To register or for more info call (312) 435-4007.

boats, U.S. Coast Guard officials in Washington said recently. The RVF program is being phased out over two fiscal years that began on Oct. 1st, 1992 and ends on Sept. 30th, 1994.

Since Oct. 1st, 1993, vessels that are less than 37 feet do not require decals. Presently, only two kinds of vessels are required to have decals. Vessels that are at least 37 feet long but less than 40 feet in length must display "C" decals that cost \$50 and vessels that are 40 feet and over require "D" decals that cost \$100.

Decals may be ordered by calling toll-free 1(800)848-2100. The status of some vessels (public, commercial, foreign, passenger, etc.) previously exempt from RVF requirements remains the same.

Results

WRESTLING
(Saturday's results)

Eisenhower 45, Joliet Catholic 17; Eisenhower 544, West Side (Ind.) 17; Eisenhower 36, Thornridge 31; Oak Forest 61, Oak Lawn 6.



Michael Ryan, athletic director at **Brother Rice High School**, named **Bill Gleeson** the school's head varsity football coach. Gleeson will take over for **Tom Mitchell**, who announced his resignation after 27 years as coach. Gleeson was Rice's assistant athletic director, assistant football coach and head track coach at time of the announcement. In addition to his athletic department duties, Gleeson is also a history teacher at the school. A 1976 graduate of St. Laurence High School, Gleeson graduated from Illinois Benedictine College. He is optimistic about the Brother Rice football program stating, "I'm replacing a legend in Coach Mitchell but I am looking forward to continued success for a strong program."

Girls Softball Clinic

Trinity Christian College will be conducting a girls fastpitch softball clinic at the college on Tuesday, Dec. 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for girls 7th grade through high school. The camp's object is to teach and develop skills in fastpitch softball pitching. Dan Bantin, head softball coach, with the assistance of Keri Larson, pitching coach, will be the instructors. The cost is \$25 per person. Participants must bring a bag lunch. For a registration form, call Bev Boeringa at (708) 597-3000, ext. 425.

TCC's 6th annual youth soccer league begins on Saturday, March 5th and continues through April 23rd. No games will be scheduled on Saturday, April 2nd (due to spring break). Registration forms will be made available at Southwest Chicago Christian Schools, 12001 S. Oak Park Ave., or by calling David Ribbens at (708) 597-3000, ext. 426. The cost per player is \$35.

All questions should be directed to Ribbens, league director, at (708) 597-3000, ext. 426.

Skate On State!

The Mayor's Office of Special Events invites you to celebrate at Skate on State! Now through mid-March, private parties may be booked at the 100 ft. by 176 ft. outdoor rink located in the heart of downtown at State and Randolph.

"This year will be better than ever to host a party at Skate on State!" said James Sheahan, executive director of the Mayor's Office of Special Events. "Skate on State is the perfect place to hold a fun, unique type of event. We expect many people to take advantage of Skate on State's central location, festive atmosphere and low rates."

Sunday through Wednesday, the rink is available for private rental from 8 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. An additional session is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

The cost is \$225 per party and insures the exclusive use of the rink for two hours. Skate on State also boasts newly constructed heated observation decks, warming trailers, wonderful murals and a wide array of skating music. Skate on State is open even in the warm weather, due to cooling coils installed under the ice courtesy of McDonald's Corporation.

"Skate on State is a wonderful place to host corporate parties, as well as birthday and anniversary celebrations, office gatherings and reunions," added Sheahan.

Regular hours of operation for Skate on State are 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and skate rental is available, \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

For more information on rink rentals, contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (312) 744-2893.

Youth Swim Camp

St. Rita High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., is holding a swim camp for youngsters ages 6 to 13 starting Dec. 26th and ending Dec. 31st. The cost of the camp is only \$15 for the entire week of instruction by St. Rita Head Swimming Coach Chuck Knibbs and members of the school's varsity swim team.

The camp will have two separate sessions, to be held at the St. Rita swimming center with the first from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. and the second from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Youngsters of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, will be able to benefit from the individualized instruction. The camp includes an hour of instruction and an hour of recreational swimming. "Family Swim Day" where parents join their children in the pool is held on the last day of camp.

"Our swimming camp is a great way for kids to learn how to swim, improve upon

their basic skills or even greatly increase the skills of the already advanced swimmer. Most importantly it is a fun-filled week for all who participate because they see the type of people who make up St. Rita High School," said Knibbs.

For more information about the swim camp, call the school at (312) 925-6600 or Coach Knibbs at (312) 779-6184.

Swim Relay Standings

BOYS SWIMMING
(boys results)

West Chicago Relays

Final team standings: 1. Waubesa Valley 160; 2. Stagg 136; 3. Lockport 125; 4. York 114; 5. Elgin 89; 6. Ottawa 87; 7. Oak Forest 84; 8. McHenry 76; 9. West Chicago 67; 10. West Aurora 52; 11. Morris 49; 12. Whitney Young 28.

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Superintendent Leininger Announces Resignation

State Superintendent of Education Robert Leininger has informed the State Board of Education that he is resigning at the end of February to accept a position in the private sector. Leininger will become senior vice-president of Magna Group, Inc., a multi-bank holding company with 103 community banking locations in Illinois and Missouri.

"This was not an easy decision, leaving public service after almost 34 years," Leininger said. "But, in the final analysis, it is an offer too good to pass up. This is a new challenge in a new arena. I will have more time for my family, to be a husband, father and grandfather. One of my top priorities as state superintendent has been to build stronger ties between education and the business community. I will now be able to pursue that goal as a member of the private sector. I will continue to be an outspoken advocate for kids."

"I am proud of the accomplishments we have achieved in working with the citizens of Illinois to improve our schools. We have put in place an accountability process for schools that will tell communities what their students are getting for their investment."

"We have transformed tech prep from a catchy buzzword to the reality of a rigorous workforce preparation program for Illinois students. We have helped schools change to better meet the evolving needs of their students. We have built strong partnerships with businesses throughout the state. We have created alliances with social service agencies so the many needs of students can be met in a joint effort."

"With community involvement and business support from across Illinois, we have developed eight state goals that will guide us to a world-class education system. And through our efforts with the school finance task force, we have created an adequacy formula that should lead us to the kind of school funding system we so desperately need."

While Leininger expressed pride in many accomplishments during his tenure, he said he faced one large frustration. "I had hoped we would be further along in getting the finances that schools must have," he said. "We have a lot of good things in our schools, but for them to be successful in meeting the needs of students, we have to provide an adequate, stable and predictable funding system. The future of our state depends on it, and I will continue to do what I can to move toward that goal."

Leininger said much of the credit for accomplishments during his superintendency can be attributed to the "leadership and support of a State Board that is dedicated to helping kids."

"The members of the state board of education truly put kids first, and I can't compliment them enough for the many hours they put in to help students face tomorrow's challenges."

State Board Chairperson Mike Skarr said that Leininger leaves a legacy of accomplishments for students that will be difficult to match.

"He had the courage and vision to bring out the issues affecting schools and to take the lead in addressing those issues. He kept student needs high on the state agenda,"

Receive Charter

De La Salle Institute recently received its charter into Mu Alpha Theta, the national high school and junior college mathematics club.

"Your community has every reason to be proud of your fine mathematics department and of the students who receive national recognition for their superior accomplishments," said Stanley B. Eliason, secretary-treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta. "There is every reason to believe that the great scientists of tomorrow will come from the membership of our club."

De La Salle now joins the list of seven schools in Chicago with membership in the nationally recognized

organization.

"This is the beginning of a new era of math education at De La Salle," said Mark Jackowiak, math club coordinator.

Students who maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average and compete in the math competition league are eligible to join for a life membership. De La Salle's first Mu Alpha Theta "charter" members are seniors Clifford Arroyo, Ryon Engle, Chris Gunnell, Jamarr Johnson, Bakari Lewis, Anthony Miller, Mark Perillo and Wayne Todd.

Juniors include John Garcia, Joseph Lehman, James Hoffman, Odalo Ohiku and Chris Reyes.



Commissioner Nancy Drew Sheehan of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, the only declared Democratic candidate for Illinois Treasurer, welcomes Louis Viverito, Democratic Committeeman of Stickney Township and a candidate for Cook County Commissioner, and Alderman Edward Burke (14th) to her Dec. 8 fundraiser. Sheehan was the top vote-getter on her slate in the last Cook County Democratic primary; now she is campaigning statewide to comment on the problems of managing the State of Illinois' budget.

Skarr said. "This state faces a brighter future due to Bob's leadership for improving student learning. The next superintendent will find an education system headed in the right direction, but Bob's shoes will be difficult to fill."

The 1970 Illinois Constitution directs that "The state board of education shall appoint a chief state educational officer." Skarr said the state board will begin discussing the search for the state's fifth appointed superintendent of education at its Dec. 15th-16th meeting.

Leininger started his career in 1960 as chief administrative officer for the Centerville Grade School District in Prophetstown, where he served as teacher, principal and superintendent. He later served as Superintendent of Schools for Lyndon Grade School District and Lyndon High School District in Lyndon from 1964-1966 and Superintendent of River Bend Unit School District in Fulton from 1966-1976. While Superintendent of River Bend School District, Leininger was the youngest district superintendent ever chosen as president of the Illinois Association of Schools Administrators in 1974.

In 1976, Leininger joined the State Board of Education as Assistant Superintendent for Governmental and Community Relations. He was promoted to executive assistant to the state superintendent in 1979 and became chief of staff for the agency in March of 1987. He was named state superintendent in August of 1989.

During his career in education, Leininger gained a national reputation as a hard-hitting advocate for students.

His numerous honors include an honorary doctorate in humane letters from McKendree College in Lebanon, IL; the outstanding service award from the National Rural Education Association, and education leadership awards from the University of Illinois, Western Illinois University and Illinois State University.

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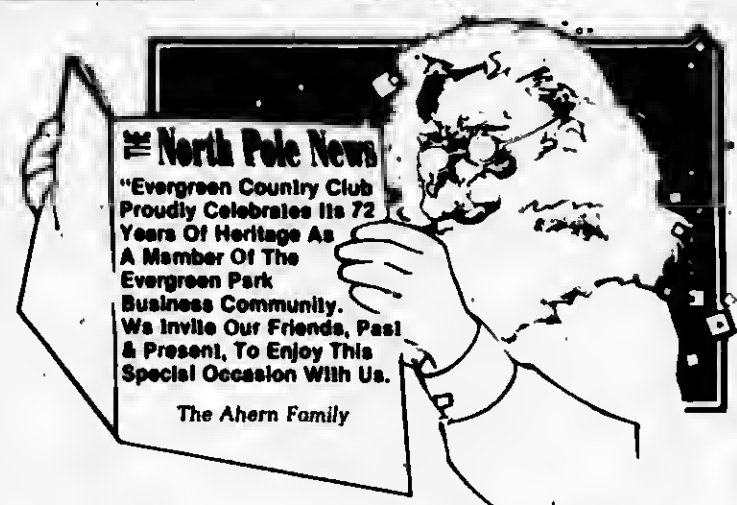
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1992 ANNUAL TAX SALE SCHEDULE AND 1993 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX SALE SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE USED FOR THE 1992 ANNUAL TAX SALE AND THE 1993 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX SALE, COMMENCING JANUARY 31, 1994. WE WILL NOT GO AHEAD OF THIS SCHEDULE, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO FALL BEHIND.

DATE	VOLUMES	TOWNSHIPS
JAN. 31, 1994	1-19	BARRINGTON, BERYN, BLOOM
FEB. 1, 1994	20-35	BLOOM, BREMEN
FEB. 2, 1994	36-48	CALUMET, CICERO
FEB. 3, 1994	49-62	ELK GROVE, EVANSTON, HANOVER, LEMONT
FEB. 4, 1994	63-85	LEYDEN, LYONS
FEB. 7, 1994	86-130	MAINE, NEW TRIER, NILES
FEB. 8, 1994	131-150	NORTHFIELD, NORWOOD PARK, OAK PARK, ORLAND, PALATINE
FEB. 9, 1994	151-177	PALOS, PROVISIO
FEB. 10, 1994	178-186	RICH, RIVER FOREST, RIVERSIDE
FEB. 11, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 14, 1994	187-192	SCHAUMBURG, STICKNEY
FEB. 15, 1994	193-213	THORNTON
FEB. 16, 1994	214-235	THORNTON, WHEELING
FEB. 17, 1994	236-249	WORTH
FEB. 18, 1994	250-265	HYDE PARK
FEB. 21, 1994	NO SALE	
FEB. 22, 1994	266-276	HYDE PARK
FEB. 23, 1994	277-282	HYDE PARK
FEB. 24, 1994	283-292	HYDE PARK
FEB. 25, 1994	293-304	HYDE PARK
FEB. 28, 1994	305-375	JEFFERSON
MAR. 1, 1994	376-403	LAKE
MAR. 2, 1994	404-430	LAKE
MAR. 3, 1994	431-471	LAKE
MAR. 4, 1994	472-491	LAKE VIEW
MAR. 7, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 8, 1994	492-527	NORTH, ROGERS PARK, SOUTH
MAR. 9, 1994	528-543	WEST
MAR. 10, 1994	544-554	WEST
MAR. 11, 1994	555-561	WEST
MAR. 14, 1994	562-570	WEST
MAR. 15, 1994	NO SALE	
MAR. 16, 1994	571-590	WEST
MAR. 17, 1994	591-601	WEST

NOTICE TO ALL TAX PURCHASERS

CHAPTER 35, PARAGRAPH 205/245 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes now requires that TEN (10) DAYS prior to the date of the tax sale, ALL potential tax purchasers must deposit with the Cook County Treasurer, a SURETY BOND or a letter of credit equal to 1 and 1/2 times the amount of the published tax amount or amounts. Tax purchasers failing to do so will not be allowed to participate in the tax sale. For further information and to obtain the rules and regulations of the tax sale call 443-6234 or 6235.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your property is one of those listed in this sale of general taxes which have become delinquent it is imperative that you take action so you will not lose your property. Under law, the purchaser of the delinquent general taxes can go to court and obtain title to these properties if they are not redeemed in a timely manner. Properties subject to both delinquent real estate tax and delinquent special assessment will be offered for sale simultaneously. If your property is listed please contact us before the sale beginning January 31, 1994, so that we can assist you. Call 443-6234.

LEGAL NOTICE

Cook County Preamble COOK COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF COOK COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Advertisement and Notice of Collector of Cook County of Application for Judgment against Delinquent Lands and Lots for General Taxes for the years indicated, for Order of Sales Thereof.

December 13 to 17, 1993 NOTICE is hereby given that the said Collector Cook County will apply to the County Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on Monday, January 10, 1994 for judgment against lands and lots hereinafter described as being delinquent upon which taxes remain due and unpaid, along with interest and costs and for an order to sell said lands and lots for satisfaction thereof according to law. NOTICE is also given that on application will be made for judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax paid under protest. NOTICE is further herein and hereby given that on the third Monday next succeeding the 10th day of January, A.D., 1994, to wit, the 31st day of January, A.D., 1994, at the hour of eight o'clock A.M., all said lands and lots hereinafter described for sale for which an order shall be made, on has been made and not executed as noted, will be exposed to public sale at the County Building of Cook County where the seal of County government is located in said County, for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due thereon respectively.

The following is a list of delinquent lands and lots upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid, the name of the owners of tax designees where known, the total amount due thereon, (excluding delinquent special assessments separately advertised) and the year or years for which the same is due.

Payment of taxes made after copies are sent to publishers for listing, and appearing as delinquent in this advertisement, will be satisfied in judgment records before sale.

In lieu of legal description used heretofore each parcel of land or lot is designated by a permanent real estate index number. In the permanent real estate index number system, area is indicated by the number appearing in the column headed "A", the subarea by the number in the column headed "SA", the block by the number appearing in the column headed "BLK", and the particular parcel by the number in the column headed "PCL". Comparison of the permanent real estate index number with the legal description of any parcel may be made by referring to the cross indices maintained in County offices.

Tax buyers should verify all common street addresses and their classifications by personal inspection of properties before purchasing the delinquent taxes at the sale.

NO TAX BUYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO TO TAX DEED AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY. WHEN A PETITION TO VACATE SUCH A SALE IS FILED, THE FINAL RESULT MAY BE THAT NO INTEREST ON THESE PARTICULAR BUYS IS PAID TO THE TAX BUYER.

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TAX TYPES	B-BACK TAX	R-ROLL BACK TAX	A-AIR POLLUTION	T A X
TAXPAYER NAME	A SA BLK PCL UNIT	TYPE	YR	TAX DUE
J P KAPPEL	24-01-101-015-0000	92		21.33
PEERLESS RAYUSCRIPT	24-01-102-009-0000	92		448.34
PEERLESS MANUSCRIPT	24-01-102-010-0000	92		637.24
KEVIN CROW	24-01-104-058-0000	92		963.67
EDWARD J MUELLER	24-01-108-033-0000	92		24.31
JOHN LACHECKI	24-01-109-033-0000	92		268.57
SARUEL SLOAN	24-01-111-013-0000	92		361.66
O J MCGREOR	24-01-113-047-0000	92		307.83
KARL N SCHMIDT	24-01-113-027-0000	92		6,905.11
CELLULAR ONE CHICAGO	24-01-116-008-0002	92		973.84
WILLIAM E ROTH JR	24-01-118-038-0000	92		620.00
JOHN MORRISSEV	24-01-124-022-0000	92		3,940.89
NOEL NAUGHTON	24-01-123-031-0000	92		30.04
STANLEY ROZER	24-01-129-029-0000	92		1,009.33
DONALD SISO	24-01-129-036-0000	92		981.56
KEAN OIL COMPANY	24-01-200-063-0000	92		6,372.31
LOUDDY HANS PLISR	24-01-201-003-0000	92		280.39
LOUDDY HANS PLISR	24-01-201-004-0000	92		280.39
LOUDDY HANS PLISR	24-01-201-007-0000	92		280.39
STANDARD BK TR 12367	24-01-201-009-0000	92		1,830.64
STANDARD BK TR 12367	24-01-201-010-0000	92		4,339.44
STANDARD BK TR 12367	24-01-201-011-0000	92		4,392.82
TAXPAYER OF	24-01-201-052-0000	92		109.73
JOHN JAMES P GALLAHER	24-01-201-039-0000	92		832.37
CHEZ ANANTE INC	24-01-202-040-0000	92		6.12
JOSEPH SPIVAR	24-01-202-041-0000	92		1,801.17
R COLEMAN	24-01-203-023-0000	92		2,413.06
ROLAND O VENSTROM	24-01-208-063-0000	92		977.73
VINCENT CAINKAR	24-01-213-050-0000	92		601.88
ROBERT J OCONNOR	24-01-303-050-0000	92		516.07
ROBERT J OCONNOR	24-01-303-051-0000	92		441.63
JOHN F MAY	24-01-307-034-0000	92		332.02
LARRY BARNES	24-01-307-017-0000	92		46.10
MM NYSTEDT	24-01-307-078-0000	92		46.10
M MARIAN SLENCH	24-01-307-083-0000	92		23.50
MAE MULLIN	24-01-307-085-0000	92		46.10
WILLIAM C EROERE	24-01-308-004-0000	92		376.69
MARY C KUAME	24-01-308-019-0000	92		9.80
MARTIN J SCHMITZ	24-01-310-067-0000	92		723.16
JOSEPH M PHILBIN	24-01-311-031-0000	92		930.83
MICHAEL GRUBICH	24-01-311-039-0000	92		9.91
ARTHUR L CONNOR	24-01-311-063-0000	92		979.23
JOHN J McIVERH	24-01-312-032-0000	92		14.53
EDNA McVEIGH	24-01-317-002-0000	92		875.14
MARY & JO ANN FONS	24-01-317-017-0000	92		207.07
BOERASHA	24-01-318-009-0000	92		6.3E
ESTELLE LARKIN	24-01-318-010-0000	92		476.07
ROBERT P. MARTIN	24-01-318-020-0000	92		1,097.00
RALPH NELSON	24-01-318-048-0000	92		817.94

LEGAL NOTICE (Continued)

TAXPAYER NAME	A SA BLK PCL UNIT	TYPE	YR	TAX DUE
RAYMOND J PLUMMER	24-01-321-022-0000	92		851.19
EDWARD J UREANIK	24-01-324-007-0000	92		391.48
FRANCES E CROWLEY	24-01-325-031-0000	92		1,632.22
KENNETH E M CARLSON	24-01-326-003-0000	92		392.36
THOMAS A NEMESHEINES	24-01-326-008-0000	92		36.33
JUDITH L BROUKE	24-01-326-035-0000	92		840.90
JAMES OYSTAR	24-01-328-036-0000	92		36.33
ANTHONY CASTROLOVANNI	24-01-327-018-0000	92		930.29
ANTHONY CASTROLOVANNI	24-01-327-017-0000	92		961.41
DOMALO ROSIAK	24-01-330-008-0000	92		1,406.33
FRANCES E RICHARDSON	24-01-330-026-0000	92		1,427.29
EVERETT INP CO	24-01-400-004-0000	92		421.83
EDWARD WOLFF	24-01-410-013-0000	92		265.62
DOMNA & BYRL EOOV	24-01-410-018-0000	92		682.83
SHIRLEY ANN GRUESER	24-01-411-021-0000	92		18.13
JAMES R MILLER	24-02-304-022-0000	92		441.83
MARCOLO W JACENIC2	24-02-304-038-0000	92		80.77
COMPLETE REAL E37.	24-02-306-043-0000	92		102.93
ROBERT E INSTONE	24-02-308-022-0000	92		1,363.96
JOHN LACHAT	24-02-309-011-0000	92		1,488.82
JOSEPH PRANCKUS	24-02-313-023-0000	92		602.18
JOSEPH PRANCKUS	24-02-313-026-0000	92		317.27
MICHAEL P BLISS	24-02-324-050-0000	92		15.21
MARR VANKO	24-02-330-009-0000	92		1,182.30
MARR WROZER	24-02-405-033-0000	92		57.21
MICHAEL OALL	24-02-405-036-0000	92		12.50
MARGREY E SHERMAN	24-02-406-051-0000	92		578.63
MALTER JOYCE	24-02-406-053-0000	92		329.99
MREMR3 L E BLAVLOCK	24-02-407-043-0000	92		813.61
BEAL ESTATE TAXPAYER	24-02-414-013-0000	92		783.84
ROBERT HANBY	24-02-414-016-0000	92		279.19
OMENISE WOJCIECHOWSKI	24-02-415-048-0000	92		2,094.71
R B RONIE CO/ PX PL	24-02-415-036-0000	92		10,530.39
LAWRENCE PUOAS	24-02-415-037-0000	92		3,836.88
A AND S STUEWE	24-02-417-038-0000	92		1,508.24
EUNICE P EAYLORO	24-02-418-024-0000	92		431.80
LYNN C LARSON	24-02-418-041-0000	92		394.17
BRENDAN OONNELLY	24-02-420-004-0000	92		84.85
BRENDAN OONNELLY	24-02-420-005-0000	92		187.04
BRENDAN OONNELLY	24-02-420-006-0000	92		536.30
BRENDAN OONNELLY	24-02-420-007-0000	92		115.35
CITY OF CHICAGO	24-02-420-041-0000	92		431.80
HELEN RAJSKI	24-02-420-031-0000	92		9.53
ANNE V HANRMAN	24-02-420-032-0000	92		371.11
RATE ZILINSRES	24-02-421-001-0000	92		478.57
TAXPAVER AT	24-02-421-013-0000	91		130.33
PHREO TRUST 8876	24-02-421-027-0000	92		336.38
CHARLES V OEBNHART JR	24-02-421-043-0000	92		562.17
OLAME L KARMAT	24-02-422-028-0000	92		321.15
EDWARD M JANSSON	24-02-422-032-0000	92		275.90
EDWARD M JANSSON	24-02-422-033-0000	92		275.90
TIMOTHY & THOMAS OAMR3	24-02-423-023-0000	92		4,017.02
LAWRENCE JAMES IMERA	24-02-431-010-0000	92		830.50
CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CHG	24-03-117-034-0000	92		4,583.05
PHYLLIS TRACHUR	24-03-121-043-0000	92		472.33
OSCAR R CARLSON	24-03-122-013-0000	92		12.27
ROBERT BURROTT	24-03-122-052-0000	92		192.75
FRANK VITTACO	24-03-124-043-0000	92		472.28
IRENE RULL	24-03-127-042-0000	92		149.38
CHRISTINE A LINK	24-03-128-033-0000	92		847.51
FLORENCE E JOHNSON	24-03-129-007-0000	92		274.33
ROBT OCONNOR	24-03-129-030-0000	92		626.63
TNEOORE XBAMER	24-03-130-024-0000	92		6.99
KURT RELANDER	24-03-132-001-0000	92		1,060.45
MICHAEL P MERRION	24-03-133-001-0000	92		6,492.93
EDO SCHULTZ	24-03-200-036-0000	92		752.55
HERITAGE-PULLMAN #4339	24-03-200-090-0000	92		10,097.37
STARLITE CAR WASH	24-03-200-091-0000	92		2,772.90
MARYANN ALLEN	24-03-202-029-0000	92		208.08
CAROLE A FINNEGAN	24-03-202-059-0000	92		313.83
WALTER OAKES	24-03-203-010-0000	92		421.00
WILLIAM CRUSINGS	24-03-204-024-0000	92		230.77
MARGARET M RYAN	24-03-203-061-0000	92		957.74
FLOYD ROBERTS	24-03-203-073-0000	92		600.3E
S NELOON	24-03-207-037-0000	92		672.81
ROBERT M LIONORE	24-03-211-038-0000	92		1,158.17
DAVID B ALLEN	24-03-211-048-0000	92		286.32
CAROL L RANDLE	24-03-214-022-0000	92		424.80
ANDRO P CHRISTIANSON	24-03-214-033-0000	92		468.14
J NOVY	24-03-214-046-0000	92		1,002.14
JAMES & ANNA OAVIES	24-03-216-056-0000	92		954.82
DANIEL RIEBANE	24-03-216-044-0000	92		1,241.31
ROGER L MAYNARD	24-03-304-007-0000	92		4,202.69
ROGER L MAYNARD	24-03-304-008-0000	92		4,113.00
GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-018-0000	92		310.77
GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-019-0000	92		207.39
GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-020-0000	92		207.39
GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-021-0000	92		207.39
GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-022-0000	92		207.39
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GEORGE M VAVUL	24-03-304-025-0000	92		431.70
WALTER OL32A	24-03-314-003-0000	92		504

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PENNY LANE DAYCARE CTR	24-04-200-043-8003	92	895.79
GEORGE A PTPER	24-04-207-015-0000	92	82,557.15
GEORGE PIPER	24-04-207-024-0000	92	14.25
THORAS N WIERZBANOWSKI	24-04-209-014-0000	92	792.40
GEORGE PIPER	24-04-210-031-0000	92	10,063.83
DANIEL JOSEPH BRUSE	24-04-211-010-0000	92	610.78
GERALD R MC GUIRE-4740	24-04-211-011-0000	92	695.10
STANLEY 7 STERNA	24-04-211-016-0000	92	734.09
KENNETH KUCIERO	24-04-212-013-0000	92	1,283.24
RAYMOND J SCHULZ	24-04-222-018-0000	92	700.51
MARGARET L PIETZGERALD	24-04-224-004-0000	92	12.33
MICHAEL J MURRAY	24-04-301-042-0000	92	1,955.58
MICHAEL J MURRAY	24-04-301-045-0000	92	588.83
CARSON & SUSAN FRANTZ	24-04-302-026-0000	92	10.71
DANIEL J MONRS	24-04-305-019-0000	92	595.38
JOSEPH CARBERRY	24-04-306-053-0000	92	309.00
LARRY 7 LACKEY	24-04-309-012-0000	92	57.04
ALFRED N LARSEN JR	24-04-310-047-0000	92	722.34
OLIVE JEWEEV	24-04-311-049-0000	92	572.85
WILLIAM W JORITZ	24-04-313-001-0000	92	557.58
WILLIAM W JORITZ	24-04-313-002-0000	92	362.52
EDWARD P MULLARKEY	24-04-313-005-0000	92	9.55
EDWARD P MULLARKEY	24-04-313-006-0000	92	9.55
JOHN DOE	24-04-314-001-0000	92	52.51
DOUGLAS M KONICKI	24-04-318-031-0000	92	718.02
G L SERVICE	24-04-320-032-0000	92	389.03
MICHAEL DU PUY	24-04-320-035-0000	92	475.25
JOHN DOE	24-04-323-001-0000	92	36.59
O E NASH	24-04-323-009-0000	92	599.86
WM E ORISCOLL	24-04-326-005-0000	92	415.18
JOSEPH A ZALEWSKI JR	24-04-326-026-0000	92	555.03
LEO A KAREIVA	24-04-327-021-0000	92	519.79
LEO A KAREIVA	24-04-327-022-0000	92	312.77
JOSEPH N DUFFY	24-04-327-029-0000	92	489.81
JOSEPH N DUFFY	24-04-327-030-0000	92	640.21
B J MCNAMONS	24-04-328-035-0000	92	5,052.82
B J MC NAMONS 7NC	24-04-328-058-0000	92	2,134.15
B J MC NAMONS INC	24-04-328-041-0000	92	8,614.05
G L SERVICE	24-04-329-013-0000	92	359.05
VILLAGE OF JAK LAWN	24-04-331-008-0000	92	4,663.04
ELDON REALTY	24-04-331-013-8004	92	482.44
MARTIN Y MC CARTHY	24-04-332-018-0000	92	1,407.88
ROBERT M EMOENAN	24-04-334-004-0000	92	4,915.55
JOHN S HYNES	24-04-400-030-0000	92	355.89
O L E N C YOUNG	24-04-405-009-0000	92	477.10
KATHY CUMMINGHAM	24-04-408-047-0000	92	770.69
KATHY CUMMINGHAM	24-04-408-048-0000	92	558.22
GREGORY P NEWTON	24-04-410-028-0000	92	1,964.21
M L S N S PUGH	24-04-411-031-0000	92	884.82
M L R N S PUGH	24-04-411-052-0000	92	884.82
PAULETTE PLUTA	24-04-412-027-0000	92	1,085.55
THOMAS GEBEL	24-04-412-030-0000	92	15.28
IMELDA R BENNETT	24-04-413-035-0000	92	2,547.56
FRANCIS MELLICAN	24-04-413-035-0000	92	16.78
LISA A MOJICIA	24-04-416-024-0000	92	293.54
LISA A MOJICIA	24-04-416-025-0000	92	293.54
SPIDROS GORTS	24-04-416-058-0000	92	1,081.41
SPIDROS GORTS	24-04-416-034-0000	92	1,627.22
SPIDROS MORE	24-04-416-041-0000	92	1,947.97
SKOUNTZOS-VERN 95TH ST	24-04-422-019-0000	92	55,227.54
SKOUNTZOS VERN 95TH GA	24-04-422-020-0000	92	42,812.42
WARLEY HOMER 7NC	24-04-427-016-0000	92	129.41
IRVING C HIRSCHE	24-04-429-018-0000	92	411.80
TRYING C HIRSCHE	24-04-430-004-0000	92	411.09
REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER	24-04-450-008-0000	92	410.10
1ST NAT EVERGRN-TR 854	24-05-100-025-0000	92	787.30
1ST NAT EVERGRN-TR 854	24-05-100-026-0000	92	818.80
OAM O DONNELL	24-05-101-052-0000	92	370.89
SIMON 4778	24-05-103-023-0000	92	622.47
EUGENIA BARR	24-05-105-046-0000	92	19.45
MARY A SHEEHAN	24-05-104-051-0000	92	2,816.18
DONNIEU G GARY EYANE	24-05-105-071-0000	92	1,848.34
WILLIAM RYSEL	24-05-105-105-0000	92	2,599.56
ROBERT N OLSEN	24-05-105-127-0000	92	24.89
LESTER R OLIVER	24-05-107-021-0000	92	15.80
CHANN DUONG	24-05-109-016-0000	92	980.89
RICHARD J BRIJA	24-05-113-008-0000	92	899.46
ANNA R WALTER CESAR70	24-05-201-008-0000	92	658.99
LARRY CLARIOA	24-05-202-004-0000	92	2,438.04
LARRY CLARIOA	24-05-202-005-0000	92	5,214.78
LARRY CLARIOA	24-05-202-012-0000	92	1,119.49
KEVIN P MURPHY	24-05-202-039-0000	92	867.95
ROBERT BLASCHER	24-05-203-014-0000	92	5,563.12
FLORIAN R SABO	24-05-205-015-0000	92	282.75
JOSE MARLINEZ	24-05-206-012-0000	92	491.55
JOHN CARTALINO	24-05-208-052-0000	92	212.74
JOHN CARTALINO	24-05-208-053-0000	92	295.97
JOHN CARTALINO	24-05-208-034-0000	92	295.97
LARRY AND LYNN REENAN	24-05-208-044-0000	92	1,154.50
G L SERVICE	24-05-209-001-0000	92	450.10
NARR OAV75	24-05-210-001-0000	92	450.48
ROBERT J JUMRA	24-05-211-055-0000	92	142.64
OHANER ASHRAH	24-05-214-050-0000	92	961.40
RICHARD UNLARIR	24-05-215-024-0000	92	410.87
CLARENCE 7 TUCRER	24-05-215-040-0000	92	171.78
G L SERVICE	24-05-216-010-0000	92	559.34
PAUL EVANS JR	24-05-217-047-0000	92	711.98
WILLIAM HUNIKER	24-05-218-001-0000	92	423.55
FLORENCE DE WITT	24-05-218-003-0000	92	428.81
FLORENCE DE WITT	24-05-218-004-0000	92	796.19
FLORENCE DE WITT	24-05-218-005-0000	92	785.72
TAXPAYER OF	24-05-218-049-0000	92	38.85
CITY OF CHICAGO	24-05-225-020-0000	92	451.51
GARRETT CAMILL	24-05-224-041-0000	92	20.45
JOHN C BARNES	24-05-224-049-0000	92	20.93
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JOHN C BARNES	24-05-224-052-0000	92	2,185.95
MELEN DRAUSCHKE	24-05-224-021-0000	92	432.43
JOHN RUTH LAFINSKAE	24-05-227-009-0000	92	408.51
DAVID N L AEROWSKI	24-05-227-027-0000	92	822.95
IONE A MORAN	24-05-227-035-0000	92	155.79
IONE A MORAN	24-05-227-041-0000	92	102.82
ANTHONY A CILE	24-05-232-025-0000	92	339.59
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THANH 7 TON	24-05-303-090-0000	92	773.98
SUNDERLUND	24-05-305-099-0000	92	562.95
RONALD WHITING	24-05-305-101-0000	92	494.00
WILLIAM BRANNAGAN	24-05-306-009-0000	92	1,045.19
JOYALD & BETH KARP	24-05-307-024-0000	92	855.90
ISMAIL HANISOVSKY	24-05-307-055-0000	92	1,569.12
JOHN DOE	24-05-307-042-0000	92	97.17
RE & PJ & RP MURPHY	24-05-404-013-0000	92	574.03
RE & PJ & RP MURPHY	24-05-404-016-0000	92	580.29
RE & PJ & RP MURPHY	24-05-404-017-0000	92	574.05
RICHARD J ORBAN	24-05-405-005-0000	92	1,747.79
JAMES E SHERIDAN	24-05-409-011-0000	92	362.30
SMILEY & ANDERSON	24-05-418-027-0000	92	55.87
ROSE E NASERS	24-08-100-017-0000	92	839.16
RAUL VILLAGOMEZ	24-0A-106-018-0000	92	2,037.89
GASKIN THOMAS J	24-06-108-004-0000	92	782.93
DANIEL J MARZEC	24-06-111-016-0000	92	282.28
A & O ESPINOSA \$730	24-06-116-004-0000	92	1,437.57
HELEN COTTER	24-06-202-028-0000	92	1,462.53
ALBERT TACOPETZI	24-06-202-038-0000	92	1,785.97
KENNETH E BROWN	24-06-205-053-0000	92	91.91
PHILLIP & LYNN ABBOTT	24-06-205-047-0000	92	1,719.26
TAXPAYER	24-06-204-039-0000	92	141.11
OAN O DONNELL	24-06-208-025-0000	92	1,165.95
OTIS VERSCHUEREN	24-06-212-011-0000	92	910.24
BISON WILLIAMS	24-06-214-018-0000	92	20,941.48
SOUTHTOWN AVIATION CO	24-06-300-010-0000	92	2,284.55
DENNIS PARRELL	24-06-300-017-0000	92	630.90
HEVRY FANELLI	24-06-301-052-0000	92	435.18
DIANE C BIRD	24-06-301-045-1005	92	507.58
G N E CO	24-06-307-007-0000	92	1,294.82
DR T M PLANAGAN	24-06-308-005-0000	92	2,476.35
REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER	24-06-311-002-0000	92	258.08
AOELL ALGATZ757E	24-06-320-015-0000	92	632.15
THOMAS E HOLLINSWORTH	24-06-321-029-0000	92	1,585.67
JAMES P SIDLAUSKAS	24-06-414-051-0000	92	1,232.23
MARY & DONALD ARJUS	24-06-415-051-0000	92	1,248.25
ROBERT H SCHUMAN 2017	24-06-423-006-0000	92	1,240.68
JOHN & BURDELL	24-06-423-044-0000	92	1,448.25
BAQIA ZAVYAO	24-06-426-040-0000	92	5,691.66
STANLEY BURROWS7	24-06-426-041-0000	92	1,949.21
PELIR MARTELLO77A	24-06-428-018-0000	92	1,435.93
JTHAD ABUSHARIS	24-07-104-020-1002	92	852.48
JOSEPHINE WOLSC	24-07-104-020-1012	92	577.90
NICHOLAS W DENONBREUN	24-07-108-004-0000	92	950.62
FRANK J LONIELLO	24-07-108-011-0000	92	1,970.85
ROBERT SROZEWSKI	24-07-110-014-1005	92	4.68
CALOGERA CUSINANO	24-07-110-018-1005	92	333.49
GEORGE MUGENT	24-07-111-013-1004	92	866.39
ANNE N MCCAN	24-07-115-017-0000	92	1,813.92
BRIAN SUMMERS 4506 11	24-07-115-051-1305	92	112.82
LINDA L ZBINSKI	24-07-115-037-1010	92	14.62
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-114-009-0000	92	275.11
157 BR EVERGREEN 8987	24-07-114-010-0000	92	2,170.55
157 BR EVERGRV 8987	24-07-114-011-0000	92	48.18
WM H WHITNEY	24-07-115-011-0000	92	512.96
LAWRENCE MDUSMAN	24-07-120-017-0000	92	946.76
JOSEPH O HARTONTO	24-07-121-006-0000	92	1,053.88
VIRGINIA HARTYH	24-07-126-004-0000	92	1,233.46
JAMES MOORE	24-07-203-008-0000	92	5,942.68
JAMES MOORE	24-07-203-009-0000	92	1,881.13
JAMES MOORE	24-07-203-010-0000	92	2,075.57
CAROL L MORGAN	24-07-205-010-0000	92	7.71
RICHARD BOWMAN	24-07-207-005-0000	92	34.90
RICHARD N BOWMAN	24-07-207-006-0000	92	313.59
G L SERVICE	24-07-208-013-0000	92	352.92
EDWARD TUNSTALL 17315	24-07-209-045-0000	92	423.14
EDWARD TUNSTALL 17315	24-07-209-046-0000	92	184.80
EDWARD TUNSTALL 17315	24-07-209-047-0000	92	165.05
EDWARD TUNSTALL 17315	24-07-209-048-0000	92	184.80
ANTHONY RLOCOWSKI JR	24-07-211-044-0000	92	265.58
ROBERT SWEISS	24-07-211-049-0000	92	964.73
SANDI SCHROEDER	24-07-214-023-0000	92	518.97
SANDI SCHROEDER	24-07-214-024-0000	92	518.97
ALBERT J OGAN	24-07-300-029-1010	92	218.10
ANANDA HERRRO	24-07-301-001-0000	92	255.18
STANLEY OEPURGALSRI	24-07-301-003-0000	92	1,472.94
J N PROPERTY MGMT ASSO	24-07-301-004-0000	92	11,949.20
J N PROPERTY MGMT ASSO	24-07-301-005-0000	92	23,878.85
PETER BRUIN	24-07-303-002-0000	92	1,475.24
PETER BRUIN	24-07-303-003-0000	92	91.43
PROVIER COMCH	24-07-310-001-0000	92	255.59
BRIAN ANDERSEN	24-07-312-012-0000	92	10,878.11
B ANDERSEN	24-07-312-013-0000	92	15,773.51
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-312-014-0000	92	15,773.31
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-312-015-0000	92	5,788.45
157 BR EVERGREEN 8987	24-07-312-020-0000	92	592.41
KEAN O7L COMPANY	24-07-400-024-0000	92	1,118.92
DENNIS RALIER	24-07-400-031-0000	92	1,259.98
JEROME MYRAEL	24-07-408-028-0000	92	170.41
PETER O WEE7	24-07-408-029-0000	92	1,589.59
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-409-004-0000	92	9,941.58
BRIAN ANDERSEN	24-07-409-009-0000	92	504.36
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-409-010-0000	92	38.10
157 NAT EVERGRN 8987	24-07-409-011-0000	92	2,565.85
S W BELL MOBILE SYSTEM	24-07-409-012-0000	91	8,549.51
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-411-007-0000	92	889.40
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-411-008-0000	92	424.22
157 BR EVERGRN 8987	24-07-411-009-0000	92	558.51
VANDERWALL 8 BURNS	24-08-101-001-0000	92	1,448.03
VANDERWALL 8 BURNS	24-08-101-002-0000	92	4,223.71
NARC7A A HUFF	24-08-101-048-0000	92	1,030.38
CAROL PART7NG7ON	24-08-106-042-0000	92	7.87
JOSEPH T 52YNC2AR	24-08-109-001-0000	92	810.65
JOSEPH T 52YNC2AR	24-08-109-002-0000	92	459.62
M OCONNOR	24-08-110-008-0000	92	550.21
HELEN OCONNOR	24-08-110-009-0000	92	530.21
FAITH EV LUT4 C4UC4C	24-08-111-043-0000	92	849.59
NOR77NER N O OONOSHUE	24-08-112-048-0000	92	1,562.84
GUY R PEOTIG	24-08-114-013-0000	92	430.58
GUY R PEOTIG	24-08-114-014-0000	92	348.57
HENRY MOLOH73	24-08-115-017-0000	92	175.56
GARY L KRAFT	24-08-116-034-0000	92	555.97
EDWARD RICHARMEJR	24-08-117-057-0000	92	354.77
ARTHUR T EDWARO7	24-08-117-058-0000	92	185.57

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GUS N MANABES	24-10-516-011-0000	92	1,432.98
JAMES & WILKINSON	24-10-406-042-0000	92	2,120.40
NEVIN H WALSH	24-10-409-014-0000	92	115.91
JOE E ELMS	24-10-411-004-0000	92	222.69
JOE E ELMS	24-10-411-003-0000	92	222.69
GALICH STEPHEN J	24-10-411-012-0000	92	365.73
STEVEN GALICH	24-10-411-013-0000	92	703.53
ALBERT MICHAEL 6853	24-10-415-020-0000	92	5.59
ALBERT MICHAEL 6853	24-10-415-021-0000	92	5.91
GEORGE S AUGUSTIN	24-10-417-048-0000	92	2,400.19
FRANK MONSIVILLO	24-10-418-039-0000	92	2,991.32
GEORGE BARTON	24-10-420-020-0000	92	417.63
JOHN N BLAIR	24-10-420-021-0000	92	659.76
GEORGE L PEARSON JR	24-10-420-039-0000	92	1,021.96
DONALD J MIKROI	24-10-421-041-0000	92	1,792.96
WILLIAM N RICE	24-10-422-021-0000	92	221.12
ROBERT STROM	24-10-422-028-0000	92	602.31
MARK LYNCH	24-10-423-004-0000	92	829.02
JOHN BROECKA	24-10-428-011-0000	92	2,510.40
THEKESA PELECH	24-10-430-011-0000	92	1,060.58
SUB CITY AUTO RADIATOR	24-11-100-012-0000	92	22.79
WILLARD J RILL	24-11-103-005-0000	92	133.55
JOSEPH J GABL	24-11-103-029-0000	92	690.67
THOMAS JARENA	24-11-103-049-0000	92	1,075.82
GREGG & LORI DOYLE	24-11-107-014-0000	92	444.69
O CUTTS & R PATCHAR	24-11-109-062-0000	92	11.86
RENEE E CONTENTO	24-11-110-030-0000	92	675.80
WILLIAM B OLOENSTEDT	24-11-111-021-0000	92	12.80
WILLIAM B OLOENSTEDT	24-11-111-022-0000	92	423.40
JOHN HUBER	24-11-113-008-0000	92	740.85
JOSEPH T LOCONTE JR	24-11-115-041-0000	92	567.05
ROBERT A MOORE	24-11-118-024-0000	92	1,334.40
ROBERT A MOORE	24-11-118-025-0000	92	891.47
CLARKE CORCONAN	24-11-121-025-0000	92	831.33
RATHLEEN & GRABO	24-11-123-001-0000	92	1,135.58
RATHLEEN & GRABO	24-11-123-002-0000	92	1,148.91
MARTIN CAMPBELL	24-11-123-010-0000	92	635.11
O YURACHEK 18481	24-11-123-019-0000	92	462.21
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CHGO TITLE CO TR58460	24-11-123-027-0000	92	411.86
RUSSELL S BRADY	24-11-126-025-0000	92	975.97
OMNIS J COMLOW	24-11-127-038-0000	92	426.39
HELEN A JOHNSON	24-11-128-043-0000	92	721.05
JOHN C TORISEN	24-11-129-019-0000	92	12.75
MARGARET CHARINIS	24-11-130-035-0000	92	10.72
THEODORE VISNIC JR	24-11-131-016-0000	92	412.15
THEODORE VISNIC JR	24-11-131-017-0000	92	412.15
VINCENT CAHMAN EF	24-11-202-042-0000	92	275.98
VINCENT CAHMAN EF	24-11-202-043-0000	92	275.98
CHRISTIAN REPORM CN	24-11-203-060-0000	92	919.11
FRBEP TRUST 319	24-11-204-038-0000	92	53.52
GEORGIA MAKROPOULIS	24-11-205-023-0000	92	3,524.39
GEORGIA MAKROPOULIS	24-11-205-025-0000	92	1,491.23
JOHN J THIELMANN	24-11-205-029-0000	92	768.91
JUDITH F HEARY	24-11-206-021-0000	92	2,105.51
DONALD L HACEY	24-11-206-046-0000	92	1,510.12
MARTIN OZINGA JR	24-11-207-074-0000	92	172.76
MICHAEL G LAKEVE	24-11-210-001-0000	92	756.15
SUSAN RIESLAND	24-11-211-094-0000	92	566.87
ODOTHY WEIDENAR	24-11-211-116-0000	92	22.78
VETERANS ADMIN	24-11-212-080-0000	92	182.40
REAR OIL COMPANY	24-11-213-066-0000	92	8,258.61
TON E WITOMSKI	24-11-401-031-0000	92	1,352.03
GREG & KELLY JOHNSON	24-11-A02-004-0000	92	484.87
RUDDOLPH POLACER	24-11-413-051-0000	92	390.52
REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER	24-11-414-024-0000	92	245.09
REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER	24-11-414-055-0000	92	294.97
TARPAYER OF	24-11-419-010-0000	92	424.49
RAYMOND T READY	24-11-418-006-0000	92	974.67
MITCHELL ROZLOWSKI	24-11-420-005-0000	92	991.24
MARTIN DE VRIES	24-11-420-007-0000	92	35.14
RATHLEEN BOYLE	24-11-423-018-0000	92	933.18
GEORGE E BRIGAN	24-11-428-026-0000	92	1,089.44
ALAN R BOUDREAU	24-11-429-031-0000	92	1,379.11
IRENE E HANRSCUMAS	24-11-429-033-0000	92	1,259.27
LOUDEM WINS FLISK	24-11-432-013-0000	92	26.73
MUTUAL NATL BR	24-12-101-069-0000	92	46.40
C & O PROPERTIES	24-12-104-049-0000	92	4,299.95
MARION A BRESNAN	24-12-107-014-0000	92	896.27
MARR FILICETTE	24-12-109-032-0000	92	559.49
M B FORD	24-12-109-039-0000	92	389.52
WM HARRISON	24-12-110-012-0000	92	505.06
DAVID & OEB KETCHUM	24-12-111-001-0000	92	911.44
MICHAEL F RACIUBA	24-12-112-052-0000	92	826.55
CHRISTOPHER J BRONSON	24-12-112-054-0000	92	35.74
JOSEPH GLEESON	24-12-112-061-0000	92	912.24
DAVID SHAPIRO	24-12-113-004-0000	92	544.44
MARQUETTE MAY BK 61630	24-12-113-011-0000	92	413.57
GEORGE N ECH AGENT	24-12-113-042-0000	92	372.08
JAMES GALLAGHER	24-12-113-048-0000	92	151.22
ROBERT GRAVES	24-12-121-059-0000	92	10.57
SEAN T MEEGAN	24-12-124-021-0000	92	1,378.79
PLORENCE V WELCH	24-12-126-021-1004	92	7.85
ROBERT N ANNETTE WOODS	24-12-127-017-0000	92	985.96
TARPAYEN AT	24-12-207-020-0000	90	581.10
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MATILDA NALSONETTE	24-12-209-048-0000	92	9.81
FIRST AMERICA MORTG CO	24-12-209-055-0000	92	946.55
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OTS CORPORATION	24-12-215-012-0000	92	396.54
C A BIOGENAN	24-12-215-046-0000	92	1,225.16
ANTHONY J BILAS JR	24-12-216-021-0000	92	11.23
IRENE T WATERS	24-12-217-028-0000	92	662.29
STEVEN & DIANE FRANZEN	24-12-218-031-0000	92	350.45
STEVEN & DIANE FRANZEN	24-12-218-032-0000	92	198.51
STEVEN & DIANE FRANZEN	24-12-218-033-0000	92	174.77
DAVID E WESTONELAND	24-12-218-046-0000	92	1,520.69
LOI DELGADO	24-12-224-016-0000	92	407.37

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DAVIDO F SMERZ	24-12-236-047-0000	92	10.25
WALTER J SWEENEY	24-12-227-014-0000	92	236.80
PAUL J ROVACS	24-12-300-066-0000	92	247.96
R & K MC CARTHY	24-12-301-042-0000	92	291.67
R & K MC CARTHY	24-12-301-043-0000	92	291.67
MARILYN OLEGGER	24-12-302-055-0000	92	1,657.57
ROBERT J REYNEOV	24-12-310-004-0000	92	592.92
NI VICTORIA A PAUSZ	24-12-313-006-0000	92	509.77
VICTORIA A PAUSZ	24-12-313-046-0000	92	114.15
JAMES J STUART	24-12-118-004-0000	92	992.29
SCOTT E STEPER	24-12-319-021-0000	92	822.84
THOMAS N FREEMAN	24-12-119-011-0000	92	1,608.97
RICHARD J NROO	24-15-102-052-1001	92	28.15
OLAMENSHIP & LANDO	24-15-102-052-1017	92	1,434.72
PETER TAN	24-15-106-028-0000	92	2,408.83
FRBEP TR 2137	24-15-107-001-0000	92	922.55
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FIRST NATL BR TR 2137	24-15-107-010-0000	92	890.86
FIRST NATL BR TR 2137	24-15-107-011-0000	92	890.86
FIRST NATL BR TR 2137	24-15-107-012-0000	92	890.86
JAMES CARNEY	24-15-110-044-0000	92	1,192.79
GL MORTGAGE	24-15-110-048-0000	92	1,277.62
OAKUTE MAYERIS	24-15-111-007-1012	92	17.66
ODOTHY GRAHAM	24-15-114-004-0000	92	794.17
1ST NAT EVERGRN 62658	24-15-114-023-0000	92	2,830.65
BERNICE HAHREN	24-15-115-017-1012	92	923.49
MICHAEL/JOAN QUINN	24-15-117-013-0000	92	1,469.25
OAK LAWN PN OIST	24-15-124-021-0000	92	2,384.75
JOHN A RACKAUSAS	24-15-126-014-0000	92	1,616.72
EDWARD CASSIOY	24-15-201-042-0000	92	724.63
GERRY J RIEMERSMA	24-15-203-033-0000	92	1,357.40
PEGARAL SAVING & LOAN	24-15-204-035-0000	92	841.56
MARQUETTE NAT-TR 1402	24-15-204-063-0000	92	596.68
JOHN E LIMDA O WOOD	24-15-216-014-0000	92	1,513.53
LED & MARIE FASSL	24-15-217-003-1001	92	197.03
BRIAN NARYBETH REILLY	24-15-217-001-1017	92	614.93
MUTH N-BERNSTEIN	24-15-217-003-1071	92	6.17
LUCILLE OMEEN	24-15-217-005-1019	92	970.34
NICHOLAS & N THOMAS	24-15-224-002-0000	92	1,163.67
MARIA S PAPAPOPOULOS	24-15-224-006-0000	92	1,276.80
FRIEDA GIERUI	24-15-226-017-0000	92	2,134.58
MARGARET WILLIAMS	24-15-227-005-0000	92	1,487.95
LINDA O SINS NEWBRINGS	24-15-301-011-1007	92	51.10
JEFF & MORN	24-15-304-004-0000	92	8,118.07
WILLIAM G OTOOLE	24-15-304-019-0000	92	1,201.42
PATRICK MURPHY	24-15-308-021-1015	92	148.04
JAMES HAYES	24-15-308-024-1003	92	534.71
ABEO HALEN	24-15-314-022-0000	92	3,159.76
RICHARD GOGGIN	24-15-327-011-0000	92	854.26
ROBERT FULLARTON 4360	24-15-326-004-0000	92	1,962.21
DAVID A KRAUSE	24-15-408-009-0000	92	16.97
BERNARDINE R SLOUP	24-15-408-018-0000	92	24.93
RATHLEEN L PIMOWARSRI	24-15-409-025-0000	92	38.16
O KJOS	24-15-418-036-0000	92	1,241.60
MARY FAY	24-16-101-022-0000	92	49.02
MAPLEWOOD PARK CORP	24-16-101-080-0000	92	92.57
MAPLEWOOD PARK CORP	24-16-101-081-0000	92	86.74
GUSCH BUILT INC	24-16-101-084-0000	92	85.47
MORRIS RALPH 4234711	24-16-110-007-0000	92	2,775.17
HELEN J VOURNAZOS	24-16-110-014-0000	92	2,456.61
JIM SGOURAS	24-16-112-019-0000	92	20.28
JOHN JURCEV	24-16-114-004-0000	92	1,228.35
MARK R KRULL	24-16-115-012-0000	92	1,199.26
ERNEST GIGLOW	24-16-119-005-0000	92	35.48
JOHN J WOLF	24-16-202-049-0000	92	126.07
ANTHONY V SCAVO	24-16-209-001-0000	92	540.12
JOHN P FORGE	24-16-209-021-0000	92	811.22
JOHN P FORGE	24-16-209-022-0000	92	811.22
ANTHONY V SCAVO	24-16-209-049-0000	92	1,869.70
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	24-16-211-048-0000	92	65.92
GEORGE GELIS	24-16-214-037-0000	92	18.72
FIRST AMERICA MORTG CO	24-16-216-002-0000	92	273.50
CONSTANTINE GOFIS	24-16-216-019-0000	92	2,234.24
CONSTANTINE GOFIS	24-16-216-020-0000	92	1,966.70
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CONSTANCE GOFIS	24-16-216-038-0000	92	2,008.07
COLLEEN A CROWLEY	24-16-222-016-0000	92	2,485.84
JOHN R PANOL	24-16-224-005-0000	92	615.78
JOHN GLEESON	24-16-225-030-0000	92	1,200.16
ONALD F NIETZEL	24-16-225-040-0000	92	2,551.96
WAYNE BAXTRON	24-16-300-027-0000	92	56,811.77
WAYNE P BAXTRON	24-16-300-033-0000	92	1,750.86
ALEXANDER BNUKIEWICZ	24-16-300-054-0000	92	1,620.79
ALEXANDER BNUKIEWICZ	24-16-300-074-0000	92	6,505.36
COLE TAYLOR BARR	24-16-300-082-0000	92	1,620.03
1ST NATL BR EV PR	24-16-300-063-0000	92	619.59
WACLAW OLISIEWICZ	24-16-302-005-0000	92	61.11
J I RISLAR HTGE COMP	24-16-302-018-0000	92	2,076.84
STAN LACZYROWSKI	24-16-504-004-0000	92	84.66
JAMES MCCOO	24-16-305-010-0000	92	34.45
NOGER A MEYENS	24-16-403-048-0000	92	2,547.99
JOHN J LOCHWOOD	24-16-405-023-0000	92	657.04
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ZAPIRA JOURAS	24-16-409-051-1130	92	330.53
NOSE WILLEN	24-16-409-051-1144	92	448.75
WILLIAM E LUREMS	24-16-409-051-1194	92	1,102.10
RUSSELL COLMAN	24-16-417-014-0000	92	885.77
MAR LASSEN	24-17-103-035-1003	92	847.44
JULIUS LEONARD	24-17-103-038-1002	92	573.76
THOMAS C HESSION	24-17-106-005-0000	92	441.51
GNAC NYC CORP OF PA	24-17-106-079-1004	92	267.31
R KRUEGERARRUEGERECO	24-17-108-004-0000	92	161.26
CHARLES SHWJRLS	24-17-109-021-0000	92	511.46
BRAIN-GLAERY	24-17-110-032-0000	92	976.22
SOUTHWEST BK I 0657	24-17-113-013-0000	92	8,497.22

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MI-LO HOMES INC	24-19-230-009-0000	92	252.24
MI-LO HOMES INC	24-19-230-010-0000	92	479.26
GEO BIENSTEDTER	24-19-231-002-0000	92	246.33
PULLMAN HERITAGE #3427	24-19-231-008-0000	92	34.21
HENRY SCHEERINGA	24-19-231-014-0000	92	280.31
HENRY SCHEERINGA	24-19-231-015-0000	92	280.31
GEO BIENSTEDTER	24-19-236-005-0000	92	300.96
PATRICK B ROCHE	24-19-301-031-0000	92	944.38
JULIE A CALE	24-19-402-008-0000	92	1,324.94
DOLPH TRUCKENBROD	24-19-404-013-0000	92	429.23
GERALD O ROBITZKY	24-19-405-016-0000	92	1,048.33
JAMES N JANKOVICH	24-19-411-001-0000	92	11.68
REEDER COMPANY	24-20-300-024-0000	92	70.61
COUNTY OF COOR	24-20-300-025-0000	92	94.43
VILLAGE OF AISIP	24-20-301-002-0000	92	1,133.19
INTERTEC CORPORATION	24-20-402-023-0000	92	14,017.45
SEVYCE ELECTRIC	24-21-200-045-0000	92	9,631.36
SEVYCE ELECTRIC	24-21-200-046-0000	92	16,794.43
SEVYCE ELECTRIC	24-21-200-047-0000	92	9,631.36
NO & HRS NAUKICE WEISS	24-21-200-059-0000	92	97,509.41
BERNICK WEISS	24-21-200-061-0000	92	1,287.82
GEORGE N IORI & SCOLIM	24-21-201-011-0000	92	7.89
JAMES T MURPHY	24-21-206-062-0000	92	320.06
OMNIEL MATUSZEWSKI	24-21-208-017-0000	92	795.31
JEAN DELGUA	24-21-208-019-0000	92	2,443.91
DEAN ANGIE OENET	24-21-209-025-0000	92	1,244.65
PLOC CORP	24-21-209-047-0000	92	47.44
PLOC CORP	24-21-210-038-0000	92	20.31
BERNARD J MATLAGE	24-21-400-014-0000	92	877.36
NICHAEL & N EHLINGER	24-21-400-023-0000	92	238.04
ROBERT J RROLL	24-21-401-014-0000	92	932.19
WALTER OAVIS	24-21-403-007-0000	92	22.82
RTA PCB REC OOS	24-21-404-004-0000	92	2,972.46
TAXPAYER	24-21-405-009-0000	92	301.21
R J ZEILIER SONS	24-21-413-008-0000	92	1,441.65
NICHAE SPONGBEK	24-21-420-020-0000	92	744.24
FKEO BYRON	24-21-420-032-0000	92	2,776.27
CHARLES NAKRE	24-21-426-006-0000	92	648.07
ALBERT AGANS	24-21-432-001-0000	92	230.33
GEO J BEENSTEDTER INC	24-22-300-052-0000	92	10,031.33
ALZIP PARK DISTRICT	24-22-300-054-0000	92	1,318.92
ALZIP PARK DISTRICT	24-22-300-056-0000	92	260.83
LEONARD GOLOIN	24-22-300-088-0000	92	769.67
PULLMAN TR & SAV 3427	24-22-302-031-0000	92	660.33
GEO J BEENSTEDTER INC	24-22-303-025-0000	92	29.93
PULLMAN TR & SAV	24-22-303-029-0000	92	78.84
ALICE OOLEZICH AGENT	24-22-304-002-0000	92	151.36
ALICE OOLEZICH AGENT	24-22-304-003-0000	92	232.67
ALICE OOLEZICH AGENT	24-22-304-004-0000	92	232.67
ALICE OOLEZICH AGENT	24-22-304-014-0000	92	198.62
ALICE OOLEZICH AGENT	24-22-304-018-0000	92	2,224.23
PULLMAN TR & SAV 3427	24-22-309-006-0000	92	96.07
DANIEL ANGELO	24-22-330-004-0000	92	762.15
OMNIA J LESHEN	24-22-331-011-0000	92	586.26
JACA IOMAN	24-22-331-012-0000	92	22.98
CHARITY MURPHY	24-22-331-036-0000	92	10.32
JOHN W GEWERTH	24-22-339-024-0000	92	6.97
JOHN & POPE	24-22-341-018-0000	92	428.82
TAR PAYER OF	24-22-404-013-0000	92	777.44
JOS E FITZGERALD	24-22-411-011-0000	92	642.03
KONALO VAN BEVEREN	24-22-412-001-0000	92	499.16
SUBURBAN AUTO BODY	24-22-412-007-0000	92	9,127.53
GEORGE POTPOULOS	24-22-412-010-0000	92	14,456.73
REINHOLO A RLOESS	24-22-413-014-1002	92	199.91
MARIAMN MEMORICARSON	24-22-421-021-0000	92	1,164.19
LEO SIRIGAS	24-22-422-005-0000	92	714.94
JEFF RONALDCZYR	24-22-422-013-0000	92	762.89
ALAN MOER NUNDOE	24-22-423-039-0000	92	10.37
ROY T SOELOVER	24-22-423-042-0000	92	76.13
GEO NCGLOTHLIN	24-22-426-007-0000	92	1,414.86
STONEV CREEK ESTATES	24-22-427-006-0000	92	828.07
RICHARD & KONRADA	24-22-429-007-0000	92	1,180.57
VILLS, JOHN & E ROOMA	24-23-300-003-0000	92	13.75
RICHARD J MOOD	24-23-303-057-0000	92	1,002.63
ROBERT N SHERMAN	24-23-304-015-0000	92	987.52
LUCILLE MONACO	24-23-304-018-0000	92	1,692.50
CLAYTON, CATHERINE	24-23-306-034-0000	92	635.71
ODOTHY V OSTING	24-23-309-003-0000	92	391.77
RONALO E WOLFF	24-23-314-046-0000	92	1,083.99
REAN OIL COMPANY	24-23-316-003-0000	92	3,928.05
KEAN OIL COMPANY	24-23-316-004-0000	92	13,638.81
THOMAS WAKEN	24-23-323-010-0000	92	650.35
JOHN ROUSSEOS	24-23-326-010-0000	92	11.13
JOYCE OOLJAVIN	24-23-326-012-0000	92	9.89
VIRGINIA PALMER	24-23-332-017-1011	92	79.37
ROBERT N OODNELL	24-23-409-027-0000	92	4.35
LOEL INC	24-23-409-048-0000	92	2,139.97
R L VAN VELSON	24-24-113-009-0000	92	391.75
NAGOVICA ROBERTS	24-24-116-030-0000	92	194.00
WILLIAM MOSMAN	24-24-117-012-0000	92	1,101.58
WM G LOCRAE	24-24-119-001-0000	92	511.52
NARY 68N SENSENBRENER	24-24-300-028-0000	92	945.12
HENRY & GENTILE	24-24-302-047-0000	92	955.20
LAURIE A KULME	24-24-310-026-0000	92	323.83
NICHAE J BUNTING	24-24-310-046-0000	92	1,065.87
NO NAME	24-24-205-016-0000	92	256.21
GEO F MUELLER SONS	24-25-205-018-0000	92	1,571.05
LUIS J MORIEGA	24-25-206-001-0000	92	224.42
VINCENT GAREGONDO	24-25-206-026-0000	92	321.94
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GEORGE C NOTTSON	24-25-206-038-0000	92	422.99
MAYMARO C NORBERG	24-25-206-039-0000	92	370.65
RICHARD SCHREIBER	24-25-211-068-0000	92	998.48
OMOTO & MARIA MUSTO	24-25-212-011-0000	92	5.93
MARGARET WILLY	24-25-215-052-0000	92	5,070.02
HERITAGE TR CO 1562	24-25-218-001-0000	92	494.27
COUNTY BK TR 1562	24-25-218-002-0000	92	391.54
HERITAGE TRUST 1562	24-25-218-003-0000	92	726.24
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CHARLES OWNING	24-25-222-031-0000	92	1,942.38
PERN C ALINGS	24-25-223-037-0000	92	479.71
WILLIAM S SOBICZAR	24-25-224-007-0000	92	292.70
FIRST FEDERAL S & L	24-25-224-046-0000	92	997.92
MAKTEK, MARCELLA	24-25-226-020-0000	92	372.65
JAMES CONROY	24-25-306-003-0000	92	320.79
JAMES CONROY	24-25-306-004-0000	92	1,109.42
UGGAY & MURPHY INC	24-25-308-001-0000	92	337.25
KUBEN EUDAVE	24-25-308-034-0000	92	912.24
NAPLETON ENTERPRISES	24-25-309-032-0000	92	17.88
JAMES CONROY	24-25-310-005-0000	92	2,499.47
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-023-0000	92	969.65
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-024-0000	92	989.65
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-027-0000	92	907.39
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-028-0000	92	9,160.45
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PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-030-0000	92	9,160.45
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-031-0000	92	907.39
PAT CAPUZZI	24-25-312-032-0000	92	468.61
LUIS JANILIA ALYAKEZ	24-25-312-053-0000	92	8.00
CHARLES TRAVIS	24-25-400-002-0000	92	531.44
CHARLES TRAVIS	24-25-400-003-0000	92	1,225.96
PHOENIX BOND, INC	24-25-403-039-0000	92	9,503.21
KAREN I NICHOLSON	24-25-406-016-0000	92	14.03
ROBERT SWANSON	24-25-407-001-0000	92	567.17
JAMES GND NAKY POUZEN	24-25-407-029-0000	92	479.44
ROY T CNEW	24-25-408-025-0000	92	2,602.09
J COSTANZA IAT5	24-25-408-027-0000	92	3,064.50
KOV T CNEW	24-25-408-029-0000	92	2,608.07
ROBERT W BRUNETTE	24-25-409-027-0000	92	14.28
NICHAEL LABARTOL6	24-25-409-036-1006	92	4.28
LOUIS & OELICN	24-25-410-003-0000	92	181.27
JOHN E BRTIS	24-25-410-032-0000	92	5.44
WILLIAM TEISCHE	24-25-410-037-0000	92	199.41
LOUIS SCHMOCK	24-25-411-027-0000	92	375.42
RICHARD J SCHLESSER	24-25-414-008-0000	92	620.66
SHERWIN NGHT 745	24-25-415-002-0000	92	13,761.39
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STEPHEN H SCHOPER	24-25-415-017-1011	92	422.46
JOYCE PIERCE	24-25-415-017-1022	92	244.33
THOMAS ENRIGHT 1J	24-25-415-017-1038	92	244.33
ROBERT J BUTCHER	24-25-415-017-1049	92	67.43
TARPAVER OP	24-25-416-013-0000	92	352.06
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G Y CARRILLO	24-25-418-017-0000	92	852.19
EDITH MOORHEAD	24-25-419-019-0000	92	7.44
ROBERTO ZAMORA APT 2	24-25-420-026-0000	92	30.20
FRANCISCO J ZAPATA	24-25-423-034-0000	92	1,056.09
LINDA N BARRIENTOS	24-25-426-021-0000	92	468.44
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND	24-25-427-015-0000	92	121.61
ILLINOIS REGIONAL BANK	24-25-427-016-0000	92	71.61
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND	24-25-427-027-0000	92	142.00
LORETTA CARVER	24-25-428-032-0000	92	533.99
CLIFF O'NEILL	24-25-429-001-0000	92	2,069.78
ISSA TADROS	24-26-109-018-0000	92	10,881.28
LYLE E MONSON	24-26-109-023-0000	92	22.77
WILLIAM CONROY	24-26-112-001-0300	92	757.78
ESTHER OOGAN	24-26-112-007-0000	92	12.27
EDWARD J STAN	24-26-117-002-0000	92	723.04
POTINI STATHOPOULOS	24-26-118-025-0000	92	8.90
COLWELL & OONMAL	24-26-119-007-0000	92	766.41
J SPIRO	24-26-120-003-0000	92	831.45
PETER KARANJZIS	24-26-121-007-0000	92	262.17
PK6NR J VO3T	24-26-123-018-0000	92	2,364.66
PHILLIP C PUSCO	24-26-303-008-0000	92	685.02
TAYMAN, OAVIO	24-26-303-020-0000	92	790.51
VIRGINIA KRZYZANOWSKI	24-26-304-012-0000	92	711.40
ANTONIO G BUENA	24-26-304-023-1006	92	430.42
FLORENCE PTAR	24-26-304-025-1008	92	509.61
ROBERT ANDERSON	24-26-304-023-1013	92	404.06
VILLAGE OF AISIP	24-26-304-026-0000	92	26,144.60
BLUE ISLAND PK DIST	24-26-401-002-0000	92	141.96
LEON E TUTTLE	24-26-401-014-0000	92	639.24
EDWARD ROSECR	24-26-401-044-0000	92	200.00
1ST NAT EVERGRN TRUST	24-26-401-031-0000	92	22.82
ODOTHY C KRUWIEDE	24-26-403-009-0000	92	3,747.14
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MICHAEL CLOPPI	24-26-405-025-0000	92	432.72
NICHAEL CLOPPI	24-26-405-026-0000	92	443.33
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ROBERT N FLETCHER	24-26-405-035-0000	92	809.68
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ROBERT N FLETCHER	24-26-405-040-0000	92	17,683.88
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JAMES KOLENO	24-27-100-129-0000	92	11,849.75
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KEAN OIL COMPANY	24-27-101-028-0000	92	501.88
JESSIE JENSON	24-27-103-003-0000	92	356.22
NATL BA 10 2646809	24-27-103-004-0000	92	4.55
MILOREE HEATRY	24-27-103-029-0000	92	636.59
MARJORIE L HANNER	24-27-107-007-0000	92	460.31
NORTON L LEWIS	24-27-107-026-0000	92	724.30
JAMES O PARR	24-27-202-020-0000	92	174.24
JAMES O PARK	24-27-202-021-0000	92	189.84
JAMES O PARK	24-27-202-022-0000	92	231.61
ROBERT CLINE	24-27-202-033-0000	92	731.92
DANIEL J PRUS6	24-27-203-017-0000	92	371.23
DANIEL J PRUS6	24-27-203-018-0000	92	326.91
DANIEL J PRUS6	24-27-203-019-0000	92	265.88
JOE MROCZER	24-27-206-036-0000	92	256.22
ZACEK INDUSTRIES INC	24-27-206-095-0000	92	13,429.58
RAIMONDI & J ZACEK	24-27-206-072-0000	92	4,416.90
ASSOCIATED BROKERS	24-27-206-085-0000	92	4,416.90

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P & C CANACAN	24-34-103-025-0000	92	211.98
PHILIP CAMACH	24-34-103-026-0000	92	712.48
JASPER REALTY ALSIP	24-34-103-033-0000	92	223.25
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JASPER REALTY ALSIP II	24-34-104-018-0000	92	182.88
RONALD CRAFTON 2829	24-34-113-024-1042	92	4.10
MITIM O SHAH	24-34-113-025-1005	92	300.00
K THOUNBAROPOLOS	24-34-113-028-1003	92	428.59
GNAC MTG CORP OF PA	24-34-116-045-1012	92	47.52
JAMES SAMCHEZ	24-34-116-045-1050	92	47.52
OAYE NAOLIMON	24-34-116-045-1051	92	24.69
LASALLE NAT BK #33056	24-34-200-008-0000	92	449.03
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A B C FREIGHT CORP	24-34-201-021-0000	92	275.19
LASALLE NAT BK #33056	24-34-201-030-0000	92	14,012.68
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LA SALLE NAT BK #13056	24-34-201-030-0000	B 90	2,855.95
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NET SAM OISTRICT	24-34-300-008-0000	92	1,079.42
CONNEX KENILWORTH COR	24-34-300-015-0000	92	22,518.82
CONNEX KENILWORTH COR	24-34-300-016-0000	92	24,513.59
ALSLIP LMO DEY CORP	24-34-301-002-0000	92	13,223.37
HARRY FLY 7322	24-34-302-007-0000	92	764.78
GEORGE M RUSICK	24-34-304-021-0000	92	1,024.94
GEORGE M RUSICK	24-34-304-022-0000	92	11,380.24
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ALSLIP LMO DEY CORP	24-34-400-007-0000	92	12,993.46
ERNESTINE BALLARIEL	24-34-402-003-0000	92	106.74
INEYA BROWN	24-34-402-004-0000	92	106.74
SAMUEL WALLACE	24-34-402-011-0000	92	979.35
LOUISE MITCHELL	24-34-402-013-0000	92	106.74
TAXPAYER OF	24-34-402-014-0000	92	106.74
BOBBY MILLER	24-34-402-017-0000	92	106.74
AA & E PRICE	24-34-402-018-0000	92	880.74
AA & E PRICE	24-34-402-019-0000	92	106.74
CHESTER RILEY	24-34-402-021-0000	92	96.21
EDWIN MAURICE LEE	24-34-403-001-0000	92	106.05
JENNETTE COCKROFT	24-34-403-002-0000	92	445.41
J HUGGIES	24-34-403-004-0000	92	383.33
WILLIAM JORDAN JR	24-34-403-007-0000	92	106.05
CHRISTINE MEERS	24-34-403-010-0000	92	106.05
LUELLA MARONICKS	24-34-403-011-0000	92	54.07
BEATRICE WILLIAMS	24-34-403-012-0000	92	106.05
GREGORY LINTACUS	24-34-403-017-0000	92	106.05
FRANK SCOTT	24-34-403-024-0000	92	106.05
SARAN B MITCHELL	24-34-403-029-0000	92	106.05
MRS EVA O WRIGHT	24-34-404-008-0000	92	107.43
MATTIE CROOK	24-34-405-001-0000	92	99.76
LESTER HENDERSON	24-34-405-004-0000	92	107.43
MELVIN WELLS	24-34-405-005-0000	92	1,035.98
GERALDINE FREDERICK	24-34-405-011-0000	92	107.43
LESTER HENDERSON	24-34-405-014-0000	92	99.76
MELVIN WELLS	24-34-405-017-0000	92	506.19
ALICE JACKSON	24-34-405-019-0000	92	95.03
WALTER JACKSON	24-34-405-022-0000	92	107.43
LEA PAGE YOUNG	24-34-406-001-0000	92	984.16
GEORGE BUNN	24-34-406-010-0000	92	1,114.84
EDITH L HAMILTON	24-34-406-015-0000	92	107.43
BARRIE A MOORE	24-34-406-016-0000	92	93.80
PHILIP MALISA	24-34-406-016-0000	92	108.46
BILLIE M OIKON	24-34-406-019-0000	92	107.43
JOHN A GROSSER	24-34-406-020-0000	92	107.43
EDWARD JOHNSON	24-34-406-021-0000	92	107.43
RUSIE STRICKLAND	24-34-406-022-0000	92	107.43
MIRA CHANEL BAILEY	24-34-406-026-0000	92	946.19
HERMAN H MARLIS	24-34-407-010-0000	92	106.28
CLEMENTE RUBIO	24-34-407-013-0000	92	45.70
LILLIE M DUNCANLHAYO	24-34-408-002-0000	92	337.52
MASAT PUEL & MATERIAL	24-34-408-026-0000	92	108.46
HELEN LUTZON	24-34-409-002-0000	92	107.43
IRA & JOEIE WORMACR	24-34-409-005-0000	92	107.43
THOMAS A SINGTON SA	24-34-409-006-0000	92	247.55
EDDIE & C RHOOFER	24-34-409-009-0000	92	114.87
HELEN ESTERS	24-34-409-011-0000	92	862.53
JAMES WILSON	24-34-409-016-0000	92	54.76
JAMES WILSON	24-34-409-017-0000	92	144.85
RODNEY ZLT BREMER	24-34-409-020-0000	92	561.43
GOOS HOUSE OF LOVE	24-34-409-021-0000	92	79.03
RUSCHELLE GEARING	24-34-409-024-0000	92	421.47
ALBERT ROMICKI	24-34-410-002-0000	92	1,030.08
LESTER HENDERSON	24-34-410-011-0000	92	107.43
FAZO RUSSELL	24-34-410-013-0000	92	107.43
GEORGIA B M HUSON	24-34-410-014-0000	92	107.43
PUNCHES, BE3312	24-34-410-019-0000	92	437.41
YVETTE M POOLE	24-34-410-020-0000	92	230.88
WILLIE DAVISON	24-34-411-004-0000	92	104.11
ALBERTUS J JONES	24-34-411-005-0000	92	107.20
LOUIE RATLIFF	24-34-411-007-0000	92	107.43
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JAMES SPRINGFIELD	24-34-411-016-0000	92	30.92
LEON OIKON	24-34-411-018-0000	92	63.91
SALESIANS JT J BOSCO	24-34-412-001-0000	92	8.84
TAX PAYER	24-34-412-004-0000	92	118.42
ROBERT MC OZARBOR	24-34-412-005-0000	92	103.42
RZAL 25TATE TAXPAYER	24-34-412-006-0000	92	337.41
ANDREW THAGGARD	24-34-412-007-0000	92	75.82
TOLL ROAD CORP	24-34-412-008-0000	92	61.04
MORACE LITTLITON	24-34-412-010-0000	92	29.21
TAXPAYER	24-34-412-012-0000	92	106.91
ALMA BRITH	24-34-412-024-0000	92	106.97
CHEVAL A B NZVEL9	24-34-412-034-0000	92	106.97
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MARY MC COMZELL	24-34-412-039-0000	92	23.97
BEN JOHNSON	24-34-412-034-0000	92	79.13
ALBERT STRINGFELLOW	24-34-412-037-0000	92	66.94
ALICE 3 BYNUM	24-34-412-039-0000	92	317.59
MARY M LEE	24-34-413-001-0000	92	206.04
JERRY CAGE, JR.	24-34-413-005-0000	92	462.43
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WALTER BENSON	24-34-413-010-0000	92	104.97
WILSON RHOODES	24-34-413-011-0000	92	307.51
ABRAHAM JELIZ BUTLER	24-34-413-019-0000	92	396.24
JAMES TRASK	24-34-413-024-0000	92	106.97
JAMES TRASK	24-34-413-034-0000	92	106.97
KATHRYN WALTERS	24-34-413-044-0000	92	386.34
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PLENDOR CLEMENS	24-34-414-010-0000	92	875.93
CONTINENTAL TITLE	24-34-414-011-0000	92	106.97
JOSEPH O LIOGE	24-34-414-015-0000	92	301.10
ERNEST A LEWIS	24-34-414-016-0000	92	4.40
MARILYN O HARPER	24-34-414-017-0000	92	823.99
MARY PELLER	24-34-414-021-0000	92	120.37
MARY PELLER	24-34-414-022-0000	92	106.97
TRUDY M BRYANT	24-34-414-024-0000	92	106.97
ERNEST LEWIS	24-34-414-027-0000	92	106.97
SILAS CROWDER	24-34-414-031-0000	92	106.97
PANDORA BOLDER	24-34-414-033-0000	92	106.97
SANDRA BOLDEN	24-34-414-034-0000	92	224.67
LESTER HENDERSON	24-34-414-043-0000	92	79.03
HELEN F TOLBERT	24-34-414-045-0000	92	55.96
GUS TIBBS	24-34-415-001-0000	92	116.94
LESTER HENDERSON	24-34-415-002-0000	92	105.25
JULIA WHITFIELD	24-34-415-010-0000	92	105.25
PATRICIA NARO	24-34-415-016-0000	92	827.14
LILLIE BRANSON	24-34-415-019-0000	92	107.29
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T J LE ROY HUNT	24-34-415-023-0000	92	40.31
MAGNIE M BROWN	24-34-415-025-0000	92	40.31
TAXPAYER	24-34-415-035-0000	92	403.20
GEORGIA DAMPIER	24-34-415-037-0000	92	403.20

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MARY ANDERSON 1301 M	24-34-415-043-0000	92	130.22
COE LABORATORIES INC	24-35-100-029-0000	92	805.91
MICHIGAN AVE BN TR152C	24-35-100-05E-0000	92	5,577.75
WILLIAMS CONTRACTORS	24-35-100-061-0000	92	5,235.22
GEORGE MEDSIEN JM	24-35-100-075-0000	92	11.77
JOHN STILP	24-35-100-076-0000	92	9.54
JOHN STILP	24-35-100-080-0000	92	100.59
DTL SPECIALTY RESINS	24-35-200-015-0000	92	440,606.61
EST RAMIREZ	24-35-201-013-0000	92	252.80
NICHARO JUOZ	24-35-201-014-0000	92	4.01
NO NAME	24-35-300-004-0000	92	1,704.41
SAMUEL L OWEN	24-35-300-005-0000	92	8,461.38
NOSEI CHAPMAN	24-35-301-004-0000	92	104.57
NOBERT W HACKETT	24-35-301-010-0000	92	104.57
NICHONMO DNET JOHNSON	24-35-301-012-0000	92	768.95
LOIS RAYON	24-35-301-015-0000	92	1,002.60
RENEE T HARVEY	24-35-301-019-0000	92	396.65
JAMES L RENEE HARVEY	24-35-301-020-0000	92	104.57
MILLIE EARL LINDSEY	24-35-301-021-0000	92	104.57
C OARLEY	24-35-301-024-0000	92	295.72
LESTER HENDERSON	24-35-302-004-0000	92	79.03
JEREMIAH N HILL	24-35-302-007-0000	92	79.03
LESTER HENDERSON	24-35-302-008-0000	92	79.03
ROBERT MORGAN	24-35-302-010-0000	92	10.56
LUTHER PRICE JR	24-35-302-012-0000	92	108.10
FRANK SNACK	24-35-302-014-0000	92	79.03
TAX PAYER OF	24-35-302-015-0000	92	79.03
MARY L CONWAY	24-35-302-017-0000	92	79.03
LOLITA THOMPSON	24-35-302-019-0000	92	79.03
LOUISE WASHINGTON	24-35-302-025-0000	92	40.31
MIMMIE BERRY	24-35-302-027-0000	92	40.31
MIMMIE BERRY	24-35-302-028-0000	92	40.31
HENRY GETER	24-35-302-030-0000	92	79.03
MARY M MORGAN	24-35-302-033-0000	92	387.68
CNIESHEN NAKKA	24-35-302-034-0000	92	79.03
JAMES ROBERTSON	24-35-303-005-0000	92	79.03
MRS JAMES PLUMMER	24-35-303-007-0000	92	79.03
MRS JAMES PLUMMER	24-35-303-008-0000	92	695.36
ORLANDO POSTER	24-35-303-009-0000	92	708.14
LESTER HENDERSON	24-35-303-012-0000	92	79.03
OWNER TAXPAYER	24-35-303-015-0000	92	286.21
ARDELLA FITZPATRICK	24-35-303-016-0000	92	457.05
ARDELLA FITZPATRICK	24-35-303-017-0000	92	79.03
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SILAS J. GULLETT	24-35-303-021-0000	92	79.03
BENNIE JACKSON	24-35-303-022-0000	92	79.03
HENDERSON	24-35-303-025-0000	92	844.32
LESTER HENDERSON	24-35-303-024-0000	92	79.03
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ROBERT L JONES	24-35-303-027-0000	92	79.03
ROBERT JONES	24-35-303-027-0000	92	79.03
HELEN MCLEAN	24-35-303-032-0000	92	79.03
EARL J MCLEAN	24-35-303-033-0000	92	79.03
JACKSON, MONTAGUE AND	24-35-303-034-0000	92	389.72
LESTER HENDERSON	24-35-303-037-0000	92	79.03
MRS WILLIE L INGRAM	24-35-303-038-0000	92	38.49</

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CHRIS HSBING	24-36-101-007-0000	92	3.37
LOOP RORTEAGE CO	24-36-102-010-0000	92	303.20
ELAINE R SULLIVAN	24-36-103-003-0000	92	2,344.91
JOSEPH R BITTERS	24-36-103-010-0000	92	449.13
ALTA B. MALS	24-36-104-009-0000	92	112.73
JOHN M ROCHB JR	24-36-108-002-0000	92	323.31
WUOLPH T CURB	24-36-108-007-0000	92	136.33
ROBALO J DI COLA	24-36-109-018-0000	92	433.32
ROLALO J DI COLA	24-36-109-019-0000	92	109.37
R PUNCHIONE	24-36-112-001-0000	92	33.08
VINCENT PATRIZI	24-36-112-021-0000	92	384.23
THOMAS E B SMITH	24-36-113-007-0000	92	217.06
VILLAGE OF NORTH	24-36-116-003-0000	92	174.87
BLUE ISLAND PARK DIST	24-36-116-012-0000	92	3,932.43
SIMBORG 2960 WIRE	24-36-116-014-0000	92	10,201.68
SIMBORG 2960 WIRE	24-36-116-027-0000	89	7,026.27
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ERWIN M RUPE	24-36-201-027-0000	92	283.28
7ARFAYER OP	24-36-203-010-0000	92	4.98
MARIANO ANTONIAZZI	24-36-203-005-0000	92	236.63
SCOT VANDENBERG	24-36-203-011-0000	92	3,834.78
SCOT VANDENBERG	24-36-203-023-0000	92	394.83
SCOT VANDENBERG	24-36-203-033-0000	92	377.17
HARRY MARINES	24-36-209-002-0000	92	247.37
ROBERT L STEVENS	24-36-210-014-0000	92	3,737.88
MICHAEL SULA JR	24-36-211-009-0000	92	2,209.73
MARIA OERE	24-36-213-023-0000	92	2,118.43
FITZ E BARCLAY	24-36-216-003-0000	92	1,493.27
CHARLES S MASLOWSKI	24-36-219-002-0000	92	1,982.33
PAUL E PACIORA	24-36-221-012-0000	92	14.38
SALEN EV LUH CH	24-36-222-003-0000	92	1,030.71
ROBERT A ZERELY	24-36-222-012-0000	92	1,024.63
RAYLON GANZES	24-36-222-014-0000	92	792.71
RASHID SWEIS	24-36-223-014-0000	92	711.36
SIOS OF PARK BLOC CORP	24-36-223-015-0000	92	13,963.99
SIOS OF PARK BLOC CORP	24-36-223-023-0000	92	41.42
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT CO	24-36-224-003-0000	92	34.74
WILLIAM C S7 LEGES	24-36-226-029-0000	92	214.32
GO E SOPHIE STAES	24-36-227-009-0000	92	414.86
GALAXY ASSOCIATES	24-36-227-023-0000	92	6,007.42
JOHN M DWELL	24-36-228-004-0000	92	27,712.70
LEONARD HELEN TUCKER	24-36-229-014-0000	92	1,042.47
TAKPAYES OP	24-36-230-016-0000	92	1,136.40
ROSEMARY HAINES	24-36-230-018-0000	92	2,112.38
SUSAN H SMITH	24-36-231-003-0000	92	633.28
ELI JANJAMIN	24-36-203-036-0000	92	727.92
VALERIO AMRIZ	24-36-303-022-0000	92	381.13
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ESSIE PARR	24-36-306-002-0000	92	764.63
VILLAGE OF ROBBINS	24-36-306-003-0000	92	2,033.06
WILLIAM L OAMSON	24-36-309-003-0000	92	424.79
METRO SAN DIST	24-36-309-004-0000	92	69.42
GEORGE N JONES	24-36-309-003-0000	92	163.92
CORNELIA JONES	24-36-309-006-0000	92	163.92
GEORGE N JONES	24-36-309-007-0000	92	28.32
METRO SAN DIST	24-36-309-011-0000	92	61.39
GEORGE TASHAN	24-36-309-012-0000	92	482.33
OLD KENT BANK TR 1900	24-36-309-013-0000	92	74.90
RELSEY PASHAN	24-36-309-014-0000	92	219.90
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RELSEY PASHAN	24-36-309-022-0000	92	67.27
FLORENCE E GRIPPIN	24-36-311-003-0000	92	28.32
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REAL ESTATE TARPYES	24-36-311-006-0000	92	68.49
TAYLOS CO SUPPORD	24-36-311-007-0000	92	74.30
LESTER MEMORSON	24-36-311-008-0000	92	74.30
LULA B GRAY	24-36-311-009-0000	92	307.28
ROBERT & LULA B GRAY	24-36-311-010-0000	92	63.03
LULA B GRAY	24-36-311-011-0000	92	403.44
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WILLIAM MALONE	24-36-311-016-0000	92	30.42
EDNA MAY	24-36-311-024-0000	92	61.02
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CLAUDIE HENRY	24-36-311-046-0000	92	122.22
MELVIN WELLS	24-36-313-010-0000	92	6,222.64
BENJAMIN CAMACHO	24-36-314-010-0000	92	339.49
MIGUEL TORRES	24-36-314-013-0000	92	273.71
CARLOS/MARY PERALTA	24-36-315-007-0000	92	3.33
ERIC LUBERSHARE	24-36-315-012-0000	92	338.66
MILDA RAMOS	24-36-315-022-0000	92	731.21
LIONEL C RAMIREZ	24-36-315-023-0000	92	338.66
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FELIPE AGUILAS JR	24-36-315-078-0000	92	72.68
PHILLIP TAEATT	24-36-316-001-0000	92	638.43
JOONIA CARLTON	24-36-316-004-0000	92	446.66
FRANCIS P CAIG	24-36-316-007-0000	92	311.26
GESALO OENA FERRARO	24-36-316-012-0000	92	3,766.40
DELONES STEWART	24-36-317-026-0000	92	310.61
IST NAT ACCEPTANCE CO	24-36-317-028-0000	92	294.46
GEORGE MOHAN	24-36-318-001-0000	92	79.03
EMMA ARINES	24-36-318-002-0000	92	79.03
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BEATRICE J WHITE	24-36-318-007-0000	92	79.94
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ALBERT O CAIN	24-36-318-013-0000	92	339.33
M COLA	24-36-318-014-0000	92	339.33
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THELMA ROGERS	24-36-319-007-0000	92	477.93
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M P MCDONAGH AGT	24-36-320-012-0000	92	304.30
CLYDE & BEATRICE HANDY	24-36-320-014-0000	92	118.42
WALTER HAMILTON	24-36-320-019-0000	92	482.31
ELVIN POOLE	24-36-320-021-0000	92	126.33
MARY JOHNSON	24-36-320-024-0000	92	371.23
PLIM MOORE	24-36-320-025-0000	92	338.10
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ENAMUEL WILLIAMS	24-36-321-006-0000	92	862.30
ELMORA P MC COY	24-36-321-008-0000	92	433.13
MELVIN WELLS	24-36-321-012-0000	92	24.84
EDWIN HARRIS	24-36-321-013-0000	92	212.80
Q TURNER & C OSTEPHENS	24-36-321-016-0000	92	113.23
WILLIAM S JOHNSON	24-36-321-019-0000	92	113.00
HANDA NACLIN	24-36-321-021-0000	92	113.00
LOUISA LEWIS	24-36-321-022-0000	92	429.40
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CHAS MUEZIG	24-36-400-006-0000	92	2,090.38
GARY A SCARABELLO	24-36-400-008-0000	92	7,085.21
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GARY A SCARABELLO	24-36-400-036-0000	92	16.56
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NICHOL SMANNEY	24-36-401-011-0000	92	276.43
NARY A ORTSEL	24-36-406-012-0000	92	334.44

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FRANK A BELLA	24-36-411-001-0000	92	1,224.06
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JANDRA-READNEY	24-36-418-003-0000	92	396.23
EVERETT LYLE	24-36-420-002-0000	92	167.87
PWP38 MONTENAYON	24-36-420-023-0000	92	617.11
TAXPAYER	24-36-421-012-0000	92	100.21
WILLIAM HAPER	24-36-421-017-0000	92	203.67
AMERICAN WTL BA	24-36-421-018-0000	92	203.67
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BUDDY B PRILLIPS	24-36-422-010-0000	92	207.93
BUDDY B PRILLIPS	24-36-422-011-0000	92	2,340.31
R J WOOD	24-36-422-012-0000	92	144.74
MARIO 7 RENDEZ	24-36-424-008-0000	92	3,329.74
JEROME E CALVEY	24-36-423-010-0000	92	337.00
ALFONSO CARRILLO	24-36-423-011-0000	92	703.72
HIPOLITO RESENDEZ	24-36-423-012-0000	92	413.13
ROSA SERNA	24-36-423-021-0000	92	204.60
ROSA SERNA	24-36-423-022-0000	92	366.49
ANDREW INTRIBUS	24-36-426-02A-0000	92	216.8A
JOHN P LESC	24-36-427-013-0000	92	391.72
JOHN P LESC	24-36-427-016-0000	92	40.88
LOUIS J RASPRAR	24-36-428-001-0000	92	244.83
MINERVA PEREZ	24-36-428-008-0000	92	311.49
GREGORY LIMITACUS	24-36-428-014-0000	92	194.47
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BLUE ISLAND PARK DIST	24-36-429-004-0000	92	187.34
BLUE ISLAND PARK DIST	24-36-429-007-0000	92	209.86
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BLUE ISLAND PARK DIST	24-36-429-010-0000	92	210.26
COMMUNITY ORG 78226	24-36-429-011-0000	92	210.26
157 NAT BR TRUST 2842	24-36-429-027-0000	92	431.06
CAREY J PULLER	24-36-429-031-0000	92	479.03
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A & B SECURITY INC	24-36-430-031-0000	92	263.31
A & B SECURITY INC	24-36-430-037-0000	92	112.37
ROBERTO FAUSTO	24-36-430-038-0000	92	499.76
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FRANCISCO IANBRANO	24-36-432-040-0000	92	1,762.24
FRANCISCO IANBRANO	24-36-432-041-0000	92	3,084.08
HALEEN SULAIMAN INC	24-36-432-043-0000	92	3,797.92
JOSEPH MEMOZ	24-36-432-043-0000	92	3,833.43
JOSEPH MEMOZ	24-36-432-043-0000	91	1,003.09
JOSEPH MEMOZ	24-36-432-046-0000	92	1,122.80
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New Record

Cook County Recorder Jesse White on Dec. 7th, recorded the one millionth document for 1993. This marks the first time in history that over one million documents will be recorded in one year.

Since taking office last year, White has reorganized and streamlined the day-to-day operation of the office, allowing for greater productivity with a leaner workforce. "Through my reorganization plan, I was able to improve customer satisfaction, services and productivity while reducing the number of positions to 271 from 301 in 1992," White said. "Reaching this milestone is one that makes me proud. Upon taking office last year, I was faced with a nearly \$3 million budget gap and a workforce with low morale. Through sound fiscal management, I was able to close that gap without increasing fees and set a management structure with a clear chain of command that minimizes duplication of effort and utilizes staff resources effectively."

White, who personally recorded the millionth document, said in an inter-office celebration that he commends his employees for being committed to quality service, while performing to new standards.

The Office of the Recorder of Deeds is one of the county's largest revenue generating offices with expected earnings of over \$30 million in 1993. Jesse White was elected recorder in November 1992, after serving 16 years in the Illinois General Assembly.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

Despite credit attributed to the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) for the nine incendiary devices planted among Chicago department stores, one must ask who could benefit from such acts of terrorism. Certainly no animals were saved from suffering and public opinion is hardly swayed by calls for greater compassion towards animals by such acts of violence. As a proponent of animal advocacy, I publicly decry such tactics. Acts of violence and terrorism are condemned by major animal advocacy organizations, including the National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS) headquartered in Chicago.</

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For information: Law Offices of Lawrence Friedman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 19 South LaSalle, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois: (312) 977-8000. 917193C 7905 West Garden Lane, Bridgeview, IL 60455, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, brick single family residence with fireplace and detached garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case No. 92Ch-2690, LaSalle Talmor Bank, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. Gerard J. Kunz, divorced not since remarried; Sandra E. Bush, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 931854-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 12, 1994. Sale shall be under the following terms: CASH ONLY. The Judgment amount was \$68,240.70. Prospective Purchasers are admonished to check the Court file to verify this information. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Contact Kimberly A. 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Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Sale Clerk, Shapiro & Kreisman, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990. 917685C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michael B. Dickens, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-657. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 1753 W. 96th Street, Chicago, IL 60643. The improvement on the property consists of a 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story, frame, single family residence with full basement. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$99,818.55. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Examinate the court file, or contact Plaintiff's Attorney, Codella & Associates, P.C., 7955 S. Cass Avenue, Suite 114, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 241-4300. Refer to #91-01268. 917384C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Resolution Trust Corporation, as Conservator for Standard Federal Savings Association, Transferee of Resolution Trust Corporation, as Receiver for Standard Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Jerry W. Cunningham, et al., Defendants. No. 92Ch-11740. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 9824 South 78th Avenue, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story brick residence. 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Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The judgment amount was \$96,572.75. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law. Premises will not be open for inspection. For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 25324, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice. 927712C	Houses For Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Greet Western Bank, Plaintiff, vs. David Schoenhofen a/k/a David E. Schoenhofen, et al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-4534. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 3142 West 107th Street, Chicago, IL 60655. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, 1-story brick residence without garage (torn down, slab left). Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$85,787.00. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 346-9088, Ext. 252. 917412C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Metmor Financial Inc., Assignee of Margaretten and Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. David Markiewicz, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-6934. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 12229 South Springfield, Alsip, IL 60658. The improvement on the property consists of a single family, brick, ranch style residence without garage. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, no refunds. The judgment amount was \$82,018.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Dawn K. Krone at Law Offices of Ipa T. Naval, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL (312) 357-1125. 915852C IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department - Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Broadstone, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-12150. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 14522 Linder Ct., M3, Oak Forest, IL 60452. The improvement on the property consists of a 1-story, brick condominium. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$39,830.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. 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A special holiday promotion is being conducted by Marquette National Bank, a full-service financial institution with seven locations in the Chicago Metropolitan area. As a way to extend seasons greetings to families in the community, Santa Claus has been invited to spend each Saturday at a different bank location. In addition to enjoying the opportunity to see this Christmas friend, visitors can receive a complimentary instant photograph and a candy cane. Children also take home a holiday fun book, complete with games and activities.

Jeffrey Niemiec (standing), operations officer at Marquette National Bank and his daughter Bridget were among the employees and customers who enjoyed a recent visit with Santa Claus. He, his wife Mary, and Bridget, are residents of Oak Lawn. Further information on Santa's schedule can be obtained by calling the bank's main office at (312) 476-5100.

A new branch of Marquette National Bank will open next year at 93rd and Kedzie Ave. To show their interest in supporting and working with the community, the bank made scheduling arrangements with Santa Claus through the village's recreation department, managed by Dennis Duffy, CLP, commissioner and director.

St. Lucia Presentation

The Center, 12700 Southwest Highway, offers another in its series of personal growth luncheons on Monday, Dec. 20th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in its main lodge and dining room. After luncheon, Lana Green will portray St. Lucia as an introduction to her presentation about how the traditions of her Swedish Covenant background have influenced her personal journey. The cost of the luncheon is \$8 per person.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 18th by calling The Center at (708) 361-3650.

Singles Dance Social

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Dec. 31st at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and first-timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AT A MEETING TO BE HELD THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994 AT THE HOUR OF 8:00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 10655 SOUTH OAK AVENUE, CHICAGO RIDGE, ILLINOIS ON THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

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Bank Acquisition Final

The Board of Directors of Bridgeview Bank and Trust Company announces the acquisition of Family Bank, finalized on Friday, Dec. 10th, which adds a third branch to Bridgeview Bank. The main bank is at 7940 S. Harlem Ave., a branch location at 7300 W. 87th St. and now a branch location at 800 University Parkway, University Park.

Bridgeview Bank & Trust is a full-service community bank with total assets of over

\$120 million. The bank offers a wide variety of services including club checking, senior checking and student loans. Like the main bank location, the University Park branch will offer a full range of trust services and estate planning. To further service bank customers and area residents, an ATM will be installed at the new branch in February.

To celebrate this event, customers and area residents are invited to a Christmas

open house on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at our University Park branch. There will be free food and drinks. Santa is also scheduled to be in attendance for free photos with children.

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"SCHINDLER'S LIST"

...LIAM NEESON (inset) portrays Oskar Schindler, a German industrialist who, at great personal risk, protected the lives of more than 1,100 Jewish workers in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. The black-and-white University Pictures movie is directed by Steven Spielberg and opened yesterday at movie theatres all around the Chicago area. The picture is already being hailed by the critics and public alike as one of the most compelling movies to come out of Hollywood in many years and a sure-fire winner of numerous Academy Award nominations.



FOR YEARS the world took little note of Oskar Schindler. Although film documentaries were made of his life, Schindler's story was mainly kept alive in the memories of the "Schindlerjuden," who took turns supporting the post-war bankrupt businessman in his declining years until he died in 1974. Schindler had been dead for six years when a broken briefcase and an Australian credit card lifted him from the shadows of history. In 1980, Australian novelist Thomas Keneally brought the briefcase into a Beverly Hills, California luggage shop owned by a man named Leopold Page. Page had been one of the workers on Schindler's list, and he had recited many times to various writers the deeds of Oskar Schindler, but in Keneally he finally found a kindred spirit.

IN 1939, when Germany overran Poland, Schindler set out for Krakow to find fortune in the very profitable business of war. Through local Nazi connections he took charge of a confiscated enamelware factory that made mess kits and field kitchenware for the German army. Soon his affinity with the Nazi party waned and when the Nazis' "Final Solution" took another step, Schindler used his wealth to buy over 1,100 workers, moving them to the relative safety of a small town where he and his workers waited out the war. Everything Schindler possessed at the end of the war he lost, he was penniless, and he never prospered again. After the war he and his wife Emilie immigrated to Argentina where he took up farming. After 10 years, he abandoned his wife and returned to Germany, and for the remainder of his life he was cared for by his "family," the "Schindlerjuden."

ANNA MARIE-GODDARD (inset) has been selected as Playboy Magazine's 40th Anniversary Playmate and will appear in the January edition of the magazine. Goddard, who was born and raised in the tiny village (population: 300) of Ysbrechtum, Holland, is 23 years old and has received a \$40,000 modeling fee for her centerfold appearance in the January 40th anniversary issue. In addition to Goddard, the anniversary issue features articles by the top names in American journalism, including William F. Buckley Jr., Gary Wills, David Halberstam and Shana Alexander. The special issue also contains social commentaries by playwright David Mamet, novelist Bruce Jay Friedman and monologist Eric Bogosian, Hugh M. Hefner, Chairman Emeritus, founded the magazine in Chicago in 1953 and his daughter Christie Hefner is now chairman (or should that be 'chairperson') and chief executive officer. The special 40th anniversary issue also contains an in-depth interview with David Letterman as well as a portfolio of pictures of centerfold Playmates from the past 40 years and pictures of Marilyn Monroe, Bridget Bardot, Jayne Mansfield and many other stars who have been featured through the years in the publication.

WHOPPIE GOLDBERG (inset) stars in the hilarious new comedy flick "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" which is now playing at theatres all around the Chicago area. The movie is about the good Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent who take their community outreach program to an inner-city school full of rowdy teenagers.

The nuns cannot cope with the delinquents and so they reach out to a second-rate Las Vegas lounge singer, who graduated from the school, and they convince her to return to her alma mater disguised as the school's new music teacher. Using a lesson plan the students will never forget, "Sister" Mary Clarence (Goldberg) sets out to convert her "class from hell" into a hip-hop gospel choir from heaven. Kathy Najimy and Maggie Smith also co-star in the movie. Touchstone Pictures produced the movie which is directed by Bill Duke from a screenplay written by James Orr and Jim Cruickshank.



Marching Band

A group from the Marching Salukis band at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale takes a photo break before playing an indoor concert on Nov. 14th. Students are (front row) Wayne K. Berrowitz, Deerfield; Amy B. Schaefer, Algonquin; Elizabeth V. K. Harrison, Highland Park; Carl Hopson, Maywood; Justin E. Ahrens, Antioch; Jennifer A. Wulffen, Glen Ellyn; Christopher M. Witt, Oak Park; T. J. Kapetanopoulos, Glendale Heights; Kenneth A. Vondrak, Hickory Hills, and Peter E. Schram, Glen Ellyn.

Kenneth Vondrak's parents are Carmen B. and James C. Vondrak.

Last Performance

Moraine Valley Community College's Theater Department recently announced the cast for "A Flea in Her Ear," the last play that will be performed in Building 600. Starting in the spring, theater performances will be in the new fine and performing arts center.

The cast for "A Flea in Her Ear" includes Kevin Hanna, Calumet Park, as Claude Deboche; Elizabeth Styles, Glenwood, as Nannette; Siegfried Roe, Midlothian, as Perino; Mike Drakulich, Oak Lawn, as Dr. Penache; Sandra Poulsen, Orland Park, as Yvonne Deboche; Julie Ann Kolb, Romeoville, as Lucille Homenides De Histangua; Steven Delaney, Chicago, as Maurice Blase; Jason Cichocki, Burbank, Victor Deboche/Goshe; Joe Collins, Chicago, as Carlos Homenides De Histangua; Lula Blake, Robbins, as Babette; Terry Lynch, Orland Park, as Henri Martinet; Sue Magliano, Arlington Heights, as Olympia; David Prussner, Bradley, as Benedictine; and Joe Magliano, Arlington Heights, as Maher Ravvi.

Directing the play is Moraine Valley alumnus Steven Micotto of Chicago, artistic director for the resident professional theater

Holiday Train On Display

The Drake, Chicago, will have on display in the lobby a Holiday Train chugging its course through tunnels and bridges of Royal Icing, Gingerbread, marzipan and candies.

From Dec. 1st through New Year's Day, the Holiday Train will weave its way through a Winter Wonderland Village of tiny people, churches and houses decked in sweets.

The Drake's Executive Pastry Chef Raul Cuevas created this village with over 200 lbs. of Royal Icing, 300 lbs. of gingerbread and 50 lbs. of candy, with more than two weeks of labor.

The village, covered in snowy white Royal Icing, measures 14' long by 8' wide. This delightful sight is open to the public.

company at Saint Xavier University. Micotto has directed more than a dozen productions including "Amadeus" and "Death of a Salesman."

"A Flea in Her Ear" was written by George Feydeau and is an adaptation of a classic French farce that combines a series of mistaken identities, clandestine assignments and misplaced but explosive jealousies.

Performances of "A Flea in Her Ear" are Dec. 9th through 11th at 8 p.m., and Dec. 12th at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens. For more information, contact the theater department at (708) 974-5500.

Holiday Music

Enjoy the sounds of holiday music with the Chicago Chamber Brass at a Christmas concert at Moraine Valley Community College.

The concert will be on Saturday, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. in the College Center, Moraine Rooms, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills.

The holiday program will include selections by Handel, Bach and Brahms. In addition, traditional holiday music including "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" will be played.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Ronald T. Eggert

A funeral mass was offered at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Nov. 10th for Ronald T. Eggert who died on Nov. 5th in Hines VA Hospital after a seven-year battle with cancer.

Eggert spent 30 years in the service of his country, in the Air Force, Army and Navy. He was a graduate of St. Basil Grammar School, De LaSalle High School and the Air Force Institute.

Survivors include his parents Roy T. and Helen Eggert; a son, Daniel; two brothers, James and David and a sister, Sharon.

Judith Ann Van Ham

Services were held in Orland Park on Tuesday, with interment at All Saints Cemetery, for Judith Ann Van Ham, 44.

She was the wife of Lawrence P.; daughter of Theodore and Irene; sister of Michael (Cheryl); and granddaughter of Louise E. Suchowski.

Dr. Lester Wilson

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Monday, for Dr. Lester Wilson, 99.

He was the father of Dr. James (Jean), Thomas and William (Kathy); and grandfather of five.

Mildred A. Ridderhoff

Services were held at Calvary Reformed Church of Orland Park, on Friday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Mildred A. Ridderhoff.

She was the mother of Leanne (Ronald) Crabbe and Leonard (Susan); grandmother of five; and sister of Lorraine Longdon, John, Edward and Richard Prohaska.

Anna Restagno

Mass was said at St. Rita Church, Chicago, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Anna Restagno, 100.

She was the mother of Eda Bjes, Gloria (Hank) Caruso, Guido (Ruth Ann) and Remo; grandmother of 11, and great-grandmother of 19.

Tillie Peterson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Friday, for Tillie Peterson, 99. She was a member of IOGT.

She was the mother of Astrid Woehler; grandmother of five and great-grandmother of five.

Orpha King Rocco

Mass was said at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment in St. Mary Cemetery, for Orpha "Pat" King Rocco.

She was the wife of Albert; mother of Allen (Nancy), Daniel and Phillip; grandmother of three; and sister of Eville (John) Bryant.

Josephine M. Nelson

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Saturday, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, for Josephine M. Nelson. She was a life member of the Chicago South Elks Lodge No. 1596.

She was the mother of Marilyn Paul, Lynn (Dr. William) Dannacher and Pamalyn (Karl) Keesler; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of three.

Helen M. Orn

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, for Helen M. Orn.

She was the mother of Robert A. and Susan M. (Bernjhelm) Orn; and grandmother of two.

Alfreda A. Munson

Services were held in Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens, South, for Alfreda A. Munson, 85.

She was the mother of Donald and Robert (Diane); and grandmother of two.

Patrick P. Mulryan

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Patrick P. Mulryan. He was a member of IBEW Local No. 134, BPOE Lodge No. 1599 and he was a 19th Ward precinct captain.

He was the father of James (Maureen) and Mary Kay (Donald) Balchunas; grandfather of five; and brother of Mary McAuliffe, Loretta Mulryan, Rita Scott, and Joan Hamilton.

Irene H. Marquardt

Services were held at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, on Wednesday, with interment at First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, for Irene H. Marquardt.

She was the wife of Ernest; mother of Raymond (Nancy), Norman (Elizabeth) and Carol Lee (Robert) Landgraf; grandmother of 11; and great-grandmother of nine.

Mabel Graham

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mabel Graham, 78.

She was the mother of Judith Nolan, James (Nancy), and Kathleen (Raymond) Gallagher; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of four.

William J. Delladio

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William J. Delladio, 86.

He was the father of William T., Michael J., John J. and Mary Ann Robling; grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of four.

Margarette B. Earley

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Margarette B. Earley, 83.

She was the mother of Charles (Shirley), Elizabeth (Russell) Pine and Patricia M.; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 15; and sister of Marion Alleva and Ed Cvengros.

Lawrence A. Carroll

Mass was said at St. Linus Catholic Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lawrence A. Carroll, late of Oak Lawn. Mr. Carroll was a member of Iron Workers Union Local No. 1.

He was the father of Estelle "Starr" (Walter Jr.) Lempa and Dawn (David) Barker; and grandfather of six.

Stephen J. Delani

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Stephen J. Delani. He was a member of LOOM Lodge No. 44. He was retired after 48 years of service with Allied-Signal.

He was the husband of Lena, father of Anthony (Susan) and Jacqueline (David) Norkus; grandfather of two; great-grandfather of two; and brother of Rose Amado.

Juanita Bernas

Services were held in Oak Forest on Friday, with interment at St. Benedict Cemetery, for Juanita Bernas.

She was the sister of Irene Mrowca and Dorothy L. Clausen.

Joseph A. Czaszkowski

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Joseph A. Czaszkowski, a member of Carpenter's Union Local No. 242 for 42 years.

He was the husband of Frances; father of Joseph (Marge) and Earl; grandfather of two; and brother of John (Violet), Robert (Irene), and Sarah (George) Paulson.

Marie M. Breen

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Marie M. Breen, 96, a retired school teacher at Healy Elementary School.

She was the mother of Marie Breen Hayes and Katherine (Chester) Breen-McGrath; grandmother of nine; and great-grandmother of 11.

Verona J. Barr

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Chapel Hill Gardens South, for Verona J. Barr. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Archer Highland No. 698 and St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

She was the mother of Janet (Richard) Delph and Ken (Helen); grandmother of four and great-grandmother of six.

Kenneth E. Brown

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Kenneth E. Brown.

He was the husband of Margaret K.; father of Michael (Jacqueline) and Robert (Mary); and grandfather of two.

Rita L. Brombosz

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Rita L. Brombosz.

She was the wife of Eugene; mother of Nannette (Larry) Higns, Michael (Shella), David (Corinne) and Andrew (Mary); grandmother of nine; and sister of Audrey (Pete) Stabulonis.

John S. Moore

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John S. Moore, a veteran of World War II.

He was the father of Colleen (Dwayne) Fox; grandfather of three; and brother of Ruth (Jack) Hunter and Ruby Wiley.

Theresa Marie Eggert

Services were held at the Beverly Ridge Funeral Home, Beverly, on Monday, with interment at Beverly Cemetery, for Theresa Marie Eggert.

She was the wife of Frederick L.; mother of Frederick Eric (Debbie), Karen A. (Jeff) Ordway, Patrick W. (Theresa), Mark L. (Kathleen), David W. (Kelly), Lisa M. (Keith) Spetz and Karl J. (Cheryl); grandmother of 20; great-grandmother of one; and sister of Celine (Nathan) Boscaccy.

Edwin M. Lambert

Services were held in Burbank on Tuesday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Edwin M. Lambert, a veteran of World War II, Army.

He was the husband of Irene; father of Joanne (Rev. George) Polacek, William J. (Donna), Carolyn (Joseph) Dwyer and John R. (Jean); grandfather of nine; and brother of Elizabeth Radecki.

Floyd R. Jahnke

Services were held in Oak Forest on Saturday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Floyd R. Jahnke.

He was the husband of Nola E.; father of Diane Holmes, Susan (Kenneth) Lake, Holly (Robert) Florence and Steven (Torre) Kaylor; grandfather of three and brother of Allen (Jeanne), and Esther (Calvin) Phipps.

Lester D. Maher

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Lester D. Maher.

He was the husband of Patricia, father of Daniel J., Denise A. (Paul) Werges, Michael J. (Linda), and Cathy Hasty; grandfather of seven; and brother of Edward, Delores, Veronica, Eileen, Joseph, Gerald and Winifred.

John F. McCarthy

John F. McCarthy, 94, retired chairman of Marquette National Bank, died Sunday in his South Shore home. After founding the bank at 63rd and Western Ave., in 1945, he served as chairman through the year 1990, when he was succeeded by his son, Paul. John maintained his position as a director until his death. He served the Illinois Bankers Association (IBA) as president in the mid-1960s.

A graduate of Mount Carmel High School, then known as Saint Cyril's College, he subsequently earned his degree from Purdue University. Prior to his career in banking, he worked in the family real estate business.

Survivors, besides his son Paul, include his wife Margaret; sons, John, Emmett and Daniel, and eleven grandchildren.

Interment was at Mount Olivet, following mass on Wednesday at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

William E. Brauer

Services were held in Burbank, on Monday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for William E. Brauer, formerly of Oak Lawn.

He was the father of Werner "Bill" (Marie); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of three; and brother of Hildegard, Gerhart and Irvan.

Margaret Ann Kats

Services were held at the Oak Lawn Bible Church on Friday, with interment at Chapel Hill Garden South, for Margaret Ann Kats, 53.

She was the wife of Harry "Pete"; mother of Peter (Chris), Pamela (James) Serpico, Paul and James; grandmother of six; and sister of Carol Danowski, Glenn and Dave Dondlinger.

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Action Taken

Nikki M. Zollar, director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary action taken by the department for the month of November 1993. Thomas W. Marks of Evergreen Park had his permanent detective, alarm and security employee registration card placed in a 'refuse to renew' status due to criminal offenses. Michael J. Piskorek of Chicago Ridge had his registered nurse license revoked due to a felony conviction in the Circuit Court of Cook County. John J. Coyne of Oak Lawn had his real estate broker license placed in a refuse to renew status for defaulting on the Illinois Student Assistance Loan.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (second from right) and Circuit Court Judge Daniel Lynch answer questions from south and southwest suburban residents following a recent meeting at the Bridgeview courthouse called "Your Day in Court." The meeting, designed by the sheriff's office for interested senior citizens, included a tour of the courthouse and a discussion on crime and the court system with Sheriff Sheahan and representatives from various areas of the criminal justice system.

Reading For Pleasure

by
Jerry Gibbons

Only 9 more shopping days remain until Christmas and one of the best presents, looking at it from a cost factor, is a book. If the shopper knows the reading habits of the persons he or she is buying for, it is up to the shopper to decide. Here are a few hints as to some of the 'best' of the year for Christmas giving.

Hitter by Ed Linn; Harcourt Brace, is cast as "the life and turmoils of Ted Williams," arguably the finest hitter in the history of baseball. Williams was, without question, the greatest pure hitter I have ever seen.

Williams won the Most Valuable Player Award twice and was runner-up four times, including 1941 when he hit .406 and in 1942 when he won the triple crown (batting average, home runs and RBI). Joe DiMaggio was MVP in 1941 and Joe Gordon in 1942, both New York Yankees. In 1947, DiMaggio edged Williams for MVP, 202 votes to 201. In all, Williams won six batting titles and was runner-up three times. In 1949 he missed leading the league in hitting, edged by George Kell, .3429 to .3427 thus being denied a third triple crown. These facts are all recorded by Linn.

Linn's 50 pages of appendices are support for those who say Williams was the 'hitter of the century.' WWII, the Korean Conflict and a season in which he played in just 89 games because of a shoulder injury were part of the man's career at its zenith, potentially productive years that might have forever settled the question of Ted's ranking as to the place he should have in baseball history.

Linn's book complements Williams' autobiography *My Turn at Bat*, published in 1969, and you couldn't make a better choice for a sports fan than *Hitter*.

Rebel Sons of Erin by Ed Gleeson; Guild Press of Indiana, is for the history buff on your shopping list. Gleeson, a resident of Oak Lawn, has written a definitive account of the 'Tenth Tennessee,' a predominately Irish-Catholic regiment in the Confederate Army. The book draws from Army record, contemporary accounts, diaries and journals of the men who made up the Tenth Regiment and its contributions to the War in the West against Ulysses Grant and the overwhelming superiority of the manpower fielded by the Union. The Tennessee Irish built Fort Donelson and Fort Henry and fought with distinction and courage, as well as a little trickery, against the odds.

Gleeson reconstructs a little-known tale of men who defended their state, fought with honor, spent months of captivity in Camp Douglas, a U.S. Prison Camp in Chicago and were exchanged to fight again. The Irish regiment distinguished itself as a cadre of sharpshooters whose deadly accuracy with rifles went a great distance in demonstrating that superior manpower is not necessarily synonymous with military victory.

The book is well documented with pages of references to the sources used by Gleeson in writing this dramatic account of American History. It is illustrated with many of the leaders of the Western campaigns, both Confederate and Union. Maps abound throughout the volume and are an asset in orienting the reader as to just where the action took place. Anyone fascinated with history, Civil War history in particular, is certain to enjoy *Rebel Sons of Erin*, \$29.95 in hardcover; \$19.95 in paperback. Buy two, one for the Civil War buff on your Christmas shopping list and one for yourself.

The Invisible Worm by Jennifer Johnston; Carroll & Graf, is one of the more underrated novels of the year, a book which has much in common with Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize winning *A Thousand Acres*. *The Invisible Worm* is every bit as good as Smiley's novel, but as with all of Johnston's writing, is more focused on the central theme.

Johnston, a native of Ireland who still lives in Dublin, is the author of nine novels, seven of them published in the U.S. This most recent example of her art is a taut, beautifully written novel that alternates between a first-person and third-person point of view. This is an effective way of presenting the repressed aspect of the narrator's personality and, in the first-person, the 'whole' woman.

The appeal of the book is universal and the setting could have been anywhere in the world. It is worth reading and is certainly a book to be appreciated by any lover of good writing.



Brother Rice High School freshman Robert Galassi of Oak Lawn received a community service award from Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan at a recently held ceremony. Galassi received the award as a result of his efforts in helping out with community service projects at the Oak Lawn Community Church and for his work in the Boy Scouts of America.

"I was surprised to hear about the award, but I am happy to be recognized. I enjoy doing things for the church, and the Scouts are a lot of fun," Galassi said.



At the Illinois Firefighters Association Conference in October, the Oak Lawn Fire Department Club donated \$2,000 to "Burn Camp." "Burn Camp" is run every year by the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, a group of fire safety oriented organizations. The purpose of the camp is to allow children who have been disfigured by burn injuries a chance to interact with other children who have suffered from burns. The donation reflects a \$1,000 gift from the Dix family of Oak Lawn, which was matched by a \$1,000 grant from the Oak Lawn Fire Department Club. The Fire Department Club wishes to thank the Dix family and the citizens of Oak Lawn for their continued generosity. Pictured are G. Krauss, president of Oak Lawn Fire Department Club; T. Allenspach, president of Illinois Fire Safety Alliance and W. Adamovicz, recording secretary of Oak Lawn Fire Department Club.

Dr. Luka Is Appointed

The Oak Lawn Community High School District 229 Board of Education appointed Dr. Les Luka, principal, as acting superintendent effective on April 4th, 1994. He will assume the superintendent's job beginning July 1st, 1994. Dr. Luka will replace Superintendent Dom Frigo, who will retire this spring after 21 years of service at OLCCHS, eight years as superintendent. Dr. Luka attended a parochial elementary and high school, received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein. His graduate work includes a master's degree in English at Loyola University; a second master's degree in the teaching of reading from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in curriculum also from the University of Chicago.

He has been a speaker at various regional and state conferences and has provided in-service to various faculties at the elementary, junior high and high school levels in the areas of reading, cooperative learning and test construction. His research into teaching methods has been cited in a national study, and he has taught various classes at St. Xavier University in the area of reading.

Dr. Luka has been in education since 1968 having taught grades five through 12. Since coming to OLCCHS, Dr. Luka has served as an English teacher, a reading specialist, English and foreign language department chairman, director of curriculum, and principal. He has been responsible for guiding the school's development of its new mission statement and in implementing the state mandated school improvement plan. He is completing his 21st year at OLCCHS.

Debutante

Elizabeth Marie Kuenster will be presented by her father Robert B. Kuenster, owner of the Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home, at the E.H.S. Christ Hospital & Medical Center's 35th annual cotillion on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago.

Elizabeth is a student at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School.



Elizabeth Marie Kuenster

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

The park district is hosting "Christmas Party on Ice," featuring a visit with Santa and skating to Christmas tunes from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19th at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena, 9400 S. Kenton Ave. Fee is \$2 (\$1.50 skate rental).

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The district is hosting a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at Lawn Manor Park, 108th and Kostner. Festivities are free and include the lighting of a tree in the park, old-fashioned door-to-door caroling and refreshments. For more information, call 857-2200.

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The district is hosting "Christmas at Cook School," 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12th at Cook School, 9526 S. Cook Ave. Participants should bring their favorite cookies for a cookie exchange from 1 to 2 p.m. and Santa will visit from 2 to 3 p.m. Activities include Christmas caroling, games and crafts for kids and refreshments. Community residents are encouraged to stop by and take a look at this beautiful school, currently listed as a historic landmark. Festivities are free. The Historic Site Notecard collection will be available for \$5 for a set of 10 cards. For more information, call Oakview Center at (708) 857-2200.

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The Park District Chorale will perform a special Christmas concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12th at Pilgrim Faith Church, 9411 S. 51st Ave. A free-will donation will be taken with a portion donated to Oak Lawn Food Pantry. For more information, call the Cultural Arts Department at (708) 857-2200.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #94-2 VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Oak Lawn Planning, Zoning & Development Commission on January 3, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Village Board Room, 5252 Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois, relative to the property commonly known as 10232 South Central Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois, for a variation of ordinance for the purpose of parking. Said property is legally described as follows:

Lot 1 in Central Park Resubdivision Number 1 of part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Further information may be obtained from the Village's Quality Control Department.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

T-Sgt. George B. Farrell, Oak Lawn, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross overseas. The award read, in part: "For distinguished and meritorious performance of duty, while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in operations against the Ploesti oil refineries of Roumania on Aug. 1st, 1943. In this mission of extraordinary importance and danger, these officers and men performed their duties with such brilliance and skill as to bring lasting honor to their organization."

The Oak Lawn unit of the Red Cross is urging the women of the community to give a few hours a week to sew, knit or make surgical dressings. The quota for dressings has been greatly increased and many more workers are needed to do this very essential work. Yarn for Army and Navy gloves, helmets and sweaters is available for expert knitters.

Pfc. Alfred Aulwurm, who is stationed at New Haven, Conn., at Yale University and is under Capt. Glenn Miller, had the opportunity of coming to Chicago last week with the rest of the band, taking part in the Four Freedom's Army Air Force Band Show at Medinah Temple. This band broadcasts every Saturday night over WMAQ at 10:30 in "I Sustain the Wings." Alfred also spent some time at home in Oak Lawn before leaving on Wednesday afternoon.

The recent request of the village employees for a 15 percent raise was turned down by the village board. Trustee Reed, as a member of the finance committee, advised the employees that it was financially impossible for the village to pay out more funds, regardless of the merit of the demands. In fact, Tuesday evening, there was not sufficient money to pay the bi-monthly police payroll and they remained payless. "The village, like any business or family, has to live within its income," continued Trustee Reed, "and with lowered income, Oak Lawn has to cut its expenditures."

The Oak Lawn Lions Club announces a smoker and stag party for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 7. It will be held at Schalk's Evergreen Towers. Space for the gala affair being donated through the courtesy of proprietor Ray Schalk. No less a sports authority than Rocky Wolf, editor, reporter and sports announcer will act as master of ceremonies, while "Red" Ormsby and other well known sports figures will relate experiences in the world of sports.

Rev. Oscar R. Smith was installed as the pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 97th street and Brandt av., last Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock service. That service was a very solemn and impressive one and was well attended by the membership and friends.

The following new books have been added to the rental list at the Oak Lawn Public Library: "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Ted Lawson; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith; "None But the Lonely Heart," Marquand; "Journey Among Warriors," Eve Curie.

Mrs. Harold C. Simon has taken over the duties of librarian at the Oak Lawn Public Library, replacing Mrs. Edith Exter. A new floor has been laid and additional book shelves have been added to the library recently. Mrs. Simon has placed a Christmas tree right in the center of the room to help bring the Christmas spirit to all those who visit the library. She invites all to come and get acquainted.

Streit Continues With His Objections

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A second supplement consent decree was approved over the objections of Streit who mentioned that the trustees are making Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, village attorneys, wealthy. Joy said it "makes her blood boil" because of mismanagement of the former attorney and village manager.

Trustee Cyril Holtesha remarked he had served on the civil service commission and needed paperwork was done. It is alleged that the former attorney and village manager did not send in the supplement and now the government is suing and asking that the village pay for eight minority applicants who were allegedly not hired.

Motor vehicle licenses were raised from \$20.50 to \$25; the senior cost from \$2.50 to \$5; and the late charge from \$2 to \$10.

In other business, Scott P. O'Neill was sworn in to the rank of police patrol officer. Chris Scott was presented with a police department commendation for assisting police in apprehending three men attempting to rob Pete Georges Chevrolet dealership. He had noticed the men cutting through the fence and called police on his mobile phone and stayed on the line with the dispatcher giving information as to what was happening.

Read All Points For Area Insight

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Holiday Closings

The Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.), has announced its holiday schedule. The library will be closed on Christmas Eve day, Christmas Day and the following Sunday, Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th. The library will be closed on New Year's Eve day and New Year's Day, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. Regular hours resume on Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Library hours are from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and 1 until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Festival

You are cordially invited to attend our Fourth Annual Community Festival of Carols and Candles which will include music from ensembles, vocalists, instrumentalists, candle-lighting, and congregational singing. This special community-wide service is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at the First Church of God, 4600 W. 111th St.

Bingo Game

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild is sponsoring its New Year's Day bingo on Saturday, Jan. 1st in the parish hall, 8925 S. Kostner. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:30. This will be a dabber bingo with two \$500 games. Admission is \$15 which includes a free dabber. For information, call Debbie at (708) 423-5240.

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Electronic IRS Tax Filing

People claiming refunds, as well as those who owe money, can have their 1993 federal income tax returns filed electronically starting in January, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says. Offered, usually for a fee, by many professional tax preparers as well as some banks and employers, electronic filing involves using a computer and a telephone modem to send returns directly to the IRS. This service is available to people who do their own returns as well as those who have them professionally prepared.

Electronic filing can save time, trouble and worry by speeding up refunds and cutting down errors, the IRS says. A refund is issued within three weeks after the IRS receives the return.

People can get their money even faster by choosing to

have their refunds deposited directly into their bank accounts. Since direct deposit eliminates the possibility of a lost or stolen check, it may be particularly attractive to people who travel a lot, move soon after filing, live in high-crime areas, or for whatever reason, have difficulty getting their mail.

The IRS electronically verifies receipt of electronically-filed returns within two days. So there's no reason to worry about the return possibly getting lost in the mail. Mistakes often delay refunds, but according to the IRS, electronic filing reduces errors by an average of more than 80 percent. Nationwide, more than 12,000,000 federal income tax returns were filed electronically during the past year.

Casting Call For "Superstar"

The Oak Lawn Park District will hold auditions for "Jesus Christ Superstar" by Andrew Lloyd Webber from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11th and Wednesday, Jan. 12th at Oakview Center, 4625 W. 110th St. Call-backs will be on Friday, Jan. 14th. Paul Nirchi will produce the musical with Tom Dzurison as director. Those auditioning are encouraged to come prepared to sing and dance.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" will be held on from March 11th to 13th and March 18th to 20th at Oakview Center. Originally, the musical "Oklahoma" was scheduled to be the spring play; however, the rights to the production were unavailable for the dates chosen. "Oklahoma" is now scheduled as the summer production.

For more information, call Oakview Center at (708) 857-2200.



Collecting Food

The young women of Mother McAuley High School are getting into the holiday spirit. Under the direction of the Student Council moderated by Terry Hanrahan of the Social Science Department, McAuley homerooms decked the halls with over 110 Christmas boxes filled with food for Christmas day and the holidays. Each student contributed an equivalent of \$3 in special food items and \$2 cash for perishables. The completed Christmas boxes benefit needy individuals and families affiliated with Mercy Hospital, in the out-patient clinic or former patients, and families from St. Gabriel and Holy Family Parishes in need. Students also included a personal card, a picture of their homeroom and a little Christmas gift in each food box.

McAuley sophomores are shown pitching in to help the needy by collecting food for Christmas boxes: pictured are Jenny Saracini (Evergreen Park), Cassandra Workman (Oak Lawn), Teresa Umecker (Mt. Greenwood), Leslie Slomka (Oriand Park) and Betsy O'Connor (Evergreen Park).



VFW Bingo

The McDonald-Linn VFW Post No. 5416 and their ladies auxiliary held the annual Christmas bingo party for hospitalized veterans at the Westside VA Medical Center, Chicago. Door prizes were raffled and gift bags consisting of fresh fruits, candies, cookies, and personal hygiene products were given to each of the 50 patients. Coffee and mini-pizzas, donuts and home-made cookies were enjoyed by all. The hardworking volunteers were Post Commander Ralph Buglio of Bridgeview, Post Trustee Henry Wyrobek of Burbank, Auxiliary President Patricia Sheppard of Oak Lawn, Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Mary Ann Davis of Scottsdale, Auxiliary Guard Margaret Coughlin of Burbank and Bob Clametti of Oak Lawn.

Pictured are Pat Sheppard, Bob Clametti, Marge Coughlin, Mary Ann Davis, Ralph Buglio and Henry Wyrobek.

Charged In Disclosure Complaint

Dave Heilmann, who is challenging Republican State Rep. Maureen Murphy (R-36), has been charged with failure to comply with the state financial disclosure laws after a recent fundraiser held in Oak Lawn. The complaint was filed against Heilmann with the State Board of Elections on Dec. 13th.

An examination of Heilmann's election documents showed that he had failed to file proper documents regarding his campaign financial disclosure with the State Board of Elections.

The apparent violation of Heilmann occurred when he held a fundraiser for his candidacy on Nov. 4th at the Oak Lawn Hilton. Heilmann allegedly raised over \$1,000 at the event and subsequently failed to file an amendment to his existing election committee or create a new state committee with the State Board of Elections within 30 days after receiving the money. This is in strict violation with Section

9-3 of the Illinois Election Code. The violation is now under review by the State Board of Elections with a hearing date as yet to be determined.

Heilmann's campaign has gotten off to a shaky start and has been plagued by allegations that he has been 'put up' by Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan and the Democrats. The theory is that Heilmann will cause Murphy to waste money on a primary fight and weaken her for the "real" Democrat candidate in the fall.

Giving credence to the story is that Heilmann admitted voting Democratic in the 1992 primary and had an Andrew McGann (Murphy's '92 Democrat opponent) sign on his lawn.

Heilmann went before GOP slatemakers for the 36th District House seat in the fall of 1991, only to withdraw his name for consideration because McGann was going to be the Democratic candidate.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 25 - Saturday - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
DECEMBER 28 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8 p.m.
JANUARY 1 - Saturday - Super Bingo, Our Lady of Loretto parish hall, 6:30 p.m.
JANUARY 16 - Sunday - Women's Self-Defense Seminar, sponsored by VFW Ladies Aux. 5220, post hall, 6:30 p.m.
JANUARY 16 through JANUARY 20 - Sunday through Thursday - Ar. DAVIN St. Fabian Church, 83rd & Oketo, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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Students In Snowball Event

Thirty-seven Oak Lawn Community High School students participated in the Oak Lawn Operation Snowball Weekend at Camp Hoover, in Yorkville on the weekend of Nov. 5th to 8th. At the weekend, students engaged in constructive discussion about many of the issues that affect their daily lives and to encourage participants to remain "drug free." Through large group presentations, mini-workshops and small group discussions, participants dealt with issues such as substance use and abuse, communication in the family, eating disorders, stereotypes, sexuality and many others.

Participants were led through these activities by an outstanding group of teens who were trained and prepared to facilitate these activities. Teen staff members included Mike Cizek, Michele Gallagher, Jeff Rossow, Kelly Melaniphy, Jenny Schroeder and Cheryl Starmach. Oak Lawn Community High School science teacher Mike Riordan served as adult co-director and physical education teacher Mary Kay Bahnaman participated as an adult staff member.

The group returned to the Oak Lawn Youth Commission to their eagerly awaiting parents. The weekend came to a close with a final presentation to both the teens and their parents. A great time was had by all.

The following OLCHS students were Snowball participants: Terry Akins, Lisa Marie Bazian, Rita Brandt, Vicky Corbett, Marybeth Dreschler, Naomi Ellis, Christie Evitt, Sarah Felt, Shelly Gebel, Mary Gronski, Scott Joseph, Erin Keating, Chris Margaron, Ron Mathis, Carri McGrail, Kristopher O'Brien, Lisa Perveneckis, Jennifer Pranskunas, Rachel Pratt, Becky Quinn, Jenny Scott, Sheri Sievertsen, Aaron Sink, Dawn Starmach, Jennifer Treonis, Jennifer Tyzenhaus, Randy Warning, Donna Wasik, Rebecca Wolf, Andrew Zabhlul and Mandy Zeien.

State Grants For Two Local Schools

The Illinois State Board of Education announced it has awarded grants to Alan B. Shepard High School and Polaris School for Individual Education. Shepard has received \$6,000 to develop a program that will improve teachers' abilities to assess student achievement. Polaris received \$8,500 to develop a cross-curriculum program for freshmen. Both grants apply to the 1993-94 school year.

The Shepard grant will focus on improving teachers' abilities to assess their students' higher-order thinking skills, such as problem-solving and applying educational concepts to real-life situations. Specifically, the Shepard staff will use the funds to achieve two goals: first, administrator and faculty will develop 'fair, valid and reliable instruments and procedures for assessing student knowledge and performance.' Second, they'll develop 'a formal

process for compiling, analyzing and evaluating assessment data to determine the extent to which standards for learning outcomes have been met.'

Polaris' staff will use their grant funds to develop a cross-curricular program for freshmen that would cover English, social studies, science, math and foreign language. As part of their efforts, staff will develop learning outcomes for the content areas.

As with the Shepard grant, the Polaris staff will formulate an assessment plan to gauge student abilities, higher-order thinking skills and problem-solving. Polaris' staff will develop interdisciplinary teaching themes and curriculum.

For more information, call Associate Principal Dr. Lois Stanciak at Shepard, 371-1111, ext. 106, or Polaris Director Dr. Carol Theodorou, 424-2000, ext. 743.

Safety In Storms

Motorists need to be aware of a new law that requires drivers to turn on their headlights when they use windshield wipers, according to Sen. Patrick J. O'Malley (R-18).

"This new law, which goes into effect Jan. 1st, is directed at preventing accidents in bad weather," O'Malley said. "It's often hard to see oncoming cars in rainy or snowy conditions without lights, and this law will require their use."

The law requires the use of headlights when rain, snow, fog or other conditions dictate the use of windshield wipers. Florida, Georgia, Rhode Island and Tennessee require headlights in rain or inclement weather and most states require headlights when visibility is restricted.

Under current Illinois law, headlights must be used from a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise, as well as at other times when people and vehicles cannot be clearly seen at a distance of 1,000 feet.

Home Meals Program

The social work services department of EHS Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals for their home delivered meals program. Meals prepared by EHS Christ Hospital's food and nutrition department are delivered to shut-ins in Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park and part of Burbank.

If you have a car, and free time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon any weekday, call the social work services department at (708) 346-5258 or (708) 346-5255.

Fall Dance

Millikin University sophomores Amy Kahne of Midlothian, Lisa Lulis of Oak Lawn and Jean Keller of Palos Heights were dancers in the recent fall dance concert.

Kahne, a theater major, is a daughter of Lillian Kahne and a 1992 graduate of Oak Forest High School. Lulis, a theater major, also choreographed a piece. She is a daughter of William and Marie Lulis and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley High School. Keller, a theater major, is a daughter of Gerald and Cecil Keller, and a 1992 graduate of Mother McAuley.



Rosemarie Lamb, president and chief operating officer of Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes, Inc., has been reappointed to the advisory board of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The reappointment, made by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, is for a three-year term.

Oak Lawn Poet Is Published

Marlene Jeziorski of Oak Lawn has just had original poetry published in "Whispers in the Wind," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled 'On The Passing of Ric Jay - Age 2 Months' and the main subject is Ric's letter to his dad. The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Marlene by sponsoring contests open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hard-back volumes.

Marlene has been writing for four years and her favorite subjects and ideas are family, friends, and special occasions.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National

Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Drive #10, P.O. Box 704NR, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem. All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$12,000 in prizes annually.



MARLENE JEZIORSKI

NHS Holds Induction

The Oak Lawn Community High School Spartan Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 42 members at its annual ceremony on Nov. 15th. Dr. Les Luka, principal, was the guest speaker. Membership requirements include: junior-senior status, 3.1 cumulative grade point average, college preparatory enrollment, involvement in service, leadership and extracurricular activities.

New inductees include juniors Jennifer Bartosz, Robert Carey, Kimberly Chilvers, Brian Clifton, Kristy Clifton, Michael Colvin, Scott Cummings, Julie Deplaris, Jenny Devivo, Rahul Dhawan, Sherlyn Doran, Amy Feltz, Christopher Franzen, Tracy Heinrich, Sandra Kaczmark, James Kolar, Jennifer Kosik, Karen Laurinaitis, James Liao, Jeremy Marchetti, Adria Martig, Gina Martino, Christine Matuszewski, Brian Melvin, Anno Mollo, Tim Monahan, Angela Moustis, Wendy Musielak, Ira Palmer, Carolyn Parkhill, Matthew Robertson, Sarah Roberts, April Sherwood, Heather Uelman, Becky Violit, Dan Wallace, Carrie Walsh, Julie Wenzel, Teresa Wojtysiak and Rosario Yngson; and seniors Jennifer Kareka and Chris Therman.

Current senior members are Naveen Babu, Jami Barchak, Robert Burns, Alan Buttimer, Jennifer Caban, Andrea Clemens, Tracy Deutscher, Daniel Ellis, Terra Frederick, Annette Furguele, Brian Fuss, Michele Gallagher, Claudia Gonzalez, Leanna Gryz, Kelly Harper, Erin Haubenreiser, Kevin Hense, Ellen Lee, Chungchi Gina Liao, Patricia Lonosky, Michael Marzec, Mazen Matarieh, Shannon Mindeman, Paul Mulka, Venta Norvilas, Christin Pahalek, Tonia Perillo, Tracy Pine, Rick Raspante, Jill Riley, Sarah Ruchala, Anne Ruger, Amy Shaar, Melissa Slade, D.J. Smith, Renae Smith, Krista Sparrow, Luciana Stabila, Cheryl Starmach, Geannine Styx, Joseph Vorrier III and Gregory Walent.

Ms. Eve Panice and Mrs. Barb Whiteaker serve as NHS sponsors.

Named State Scholars

The following Polaris School for Individual Education students were named Illinois State Scholars: from Worth, Leah Bartelt, Christina Richardson and Soncerra Vargas; from Oak Lawn, David Czaplewski, Renatta Lubinski, Christopher Skubic and Therese Skubic; from Crestwood, Cindy Dean; from Calumet Park, Steven Kawa; from Chicago Ridge, Richard Yaras and Benjamin Sullivan.

Students named as Illinois

State Scholars are selected based upon a formula using their ACT score, or a composite of SAT which includes verbal and math, their high school class rank, and whether or not they are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, a resident of Illinois, scheduled to graduate from high school by Sept. 1st,

1994, rank in the top half of the class and are of good moral character as determined by the high school.

Annual Food Drive

The student body of Oak Lawn Community High School donated 10,148 cans during the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The event sponsored by the Student Council involved all second period classes in the competition. The class with the most cans donated was treated to a special recognition breakfast.

The winning class was Ms. Candy Swetz's 2nd period Spanish class, donating 2,488

cans or 88.86 cans per student. Bob Burdan's sales & marketing class came in second with 1,151 cans or 76.73 cans per student. Taking third place was Jerry Astrauskas's expository writing class with 1,021 cans or 63.81 cans per student. Last year's record drive included 10,875 cans. All donated food was distributed to the various food pantries and churches throughout the Oak Lawn area.

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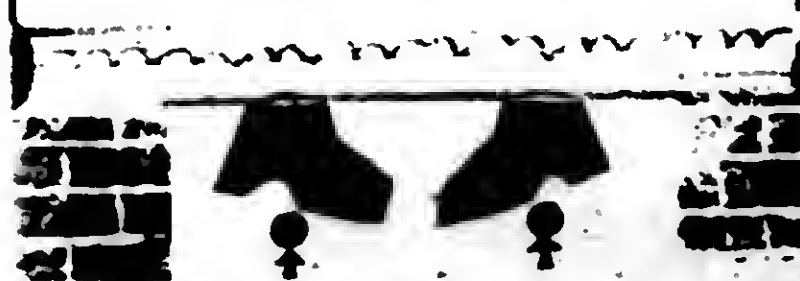
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Oppose Redevelopment

At the Dec. 15th regular meeting of the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees, the board authorized the college attorney to represent the interests of the college in opposing the proposed Bedford Park Tax Increment Financing (TIF) at the public hearing scheduled for Dec. 20th. The purpose of the hearing is to consider approval of a redevelopment plan and designation of an area to be called Ford City West redevelopment project area.

Following a motion by Trustee Lee Allen Harris, the board also agreed that the representative should recommend any further action necessary regarding the board's opposition.

According to board members, the proposed redevelopment project does not meet criteria as outlined by the state defining the area as a blighted area.

In addition, the board emphasized their past support of Bedford Park in supporting TIFs where the area met the definition and benefited the community in eliminating blighted areas.

In other business, the board unanimously approved addition of several new sports programs at the college. With the changes, the college will offer baseball, basketball, golf, soccer and volleyball for men; basketball, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball for women. The football program was eliminated as part of the changes which take place for the 1994-95

academic year.

"We've had an excellent football program for the past 11 years, but football for community colleges is a thing of the past," said Board Chairman Burton S. Odelson. "I think these

changes are positive changes for the college."

The next regular meeting of the MVCC Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 6 p.m. in the board room, L243, on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave.

December Is Sober Driving Month

December has always been the month of good cheer and merriment. Now the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Task Force hopes it will also be known as the month of sober driving.

"December is 'National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month.' During this month of celebrations, we hope everyone remembers that 'Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk'," stated Karen Hoffschmidt, project coordinator for the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program. "A designated driver is not the person who drinks the least. It is the person who does not drink at all. If we all follow this simple rule, the holidays will be safer for everyone."

During December, the south suburbs will be covered with safe driving reminders.

Items distributed through the program during the month include 25,000 tags attached to Christmas trees that remind tree buyers to driver sober; 10,000 traffic safety flyers in paycheck and bank envelopes, with delivered pizzas and on convenience store counters; posters for store windows that remind busy holiday travelers to buckle up and not drink and drive; public service announcements which picture the victims of drunk drivers for area cable companies; and sample editorials for the editors of high school student newspapers iterating the message that 'Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.'

The South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program focuses on decreasing the incidence of driving under the influence of alcohol, increasing seatbelt use and improving bicycle and pedestrian safety. The program is operated through the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association and is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation through the Illinois Department of Transportation. For additional information regarding the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program, contact Karen Hoffschmidt at (708) 201-7700.



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Letter To The Editor

Editor:

During this holiday season, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) is urging its former volunteers to "phone home" and find out about VISTA's new role in President Clinton's national service program as well as events marking VISTA's 30th anniversary next year.

More than 100,000 Americans have served as VISTA volunteers but we have lost contact with most of our alumni. We hope to contact them, involve them in national service efforts in their home areas and ask their help in organizing local events that commemorate three decades of VISTA service. We also hope to have a national anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C. in the spring of 1995.

When the President signed the National and Community Service Trust Act last September, VISTA became a program of the new Corporation for National and Community Service, with a vital role in the President's national service program.

As our alumni know, the holiday spirit of giving extends year-round for VISTA volunteers. We urge former VISTA volunteers to help us locate them during this special season by calling 1(800)424-8867. VISTA needs them once again!

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Phoenix To Sign Modified Incinerator Contract

The Village of Phoenix has voted to sign the Robbins Recycling and Trash-to-Energy Facility contract. Phoenix voted to use the Robbins facility prior to hearing the outcome of discussions taking place between Reading and some south suburban towns, such as Tinley Park and Hazel Crest, that may result in modifications to the current contract, modifications that Phoenix would also have the option to adopt.

"The way I see it, we can't lose either way. Phoenix wants to use the Robbins facility. We have come to our own conclusion that incineration is an effective, environmental and efficient way to deal with trash," said Village President Terry Wells. "Any modifications to the Robbins contract will only bring more benefits to communities served by the plant."

Wells continued, "We also like the fact that by sending our trash to the Robbins facility, we are supporting the efforts of Mayor Irene Brodic of Robbins to stimulate economic development in her village. Economic revitalization of Robbins will ultimately benefit everyone in the south suburbs."

Phoenix joins Richton Park, Country Club Hills, Ford Heights and Robbins in signing this precedent-setting contract for the Robbins facility. In contract discussions with other south suburban communities, Reading Energy has received confirmation that communities hope to send their trash to the Robbins plant, but want to consider a modified contract to meet their individual needs. Reading continues to work with individual municipalities on such provisions.

"With a handful of contracts already signed, there is no question that communities want to use the Robbins facility. Municipalities across the south suburbs see the financial and environmental benefits of trash-to-energy. What we're working on now are modifications, which will ensure that more south suburban communities will be able to use the plant," said Jim DiBiasi, vice-president of Reading Energy Company.

In negotiating the original contract, Reading Energy and the Solid Waste Agency of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) anticipated that some towns would want to make adjustments to the contract. The contract's "most favored nation" clause leaves the door open for making these changes, which ultimately will benefit any community signing the contract.

Under the "most favored nation" provision, Phoenix and the other four communities that approved the original contract will have the option to incorporate adjustments into their contract or sign the original agreement.

"We included the 'most favored nation' provision in the contract because we anticipated that our customers, the south suburbs, would have different needs, and we wanted to be able to respond to them. It simply makes good business sense to make sure all concerns have been satisfactorily addressed before we sign contracts for this service," said DiBiasi. "We are encouraged that communities want to come to the table and fine-tune this agreement prior to making a decision. Look at all of the communities that still have their doors open. They clearly believe something can be worked out that will be better than what they have now."

The Robbins facility is designed to operate for approximately 45 years, processing 1,600 tons of trash per day and producing approximately 40 megawatts of electricity. More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States, in such cities as Minneapolis,

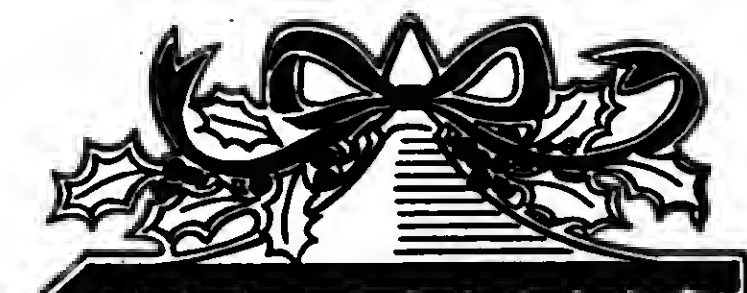
West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu, Hawaii. In Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Japan, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in trash-to-energy plants, similar to the Robbins facility.

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Accused Killer Asks Out-Of-State Move

Marsha Norskog, the mother of Hillary Norskog who was stabbed to death last July, is attempting to keep the young man accused of murdering Hillary from moving to another state with his parents. Steven Pfiel, 17, charged with killing Hillary Norskog by stabbing her a number of times following a party in a picnic grove in the forest preserves near Palos Hills where the girl lived. The killing took place on July 14th and the girl's body was discovered two days later in a vacant lot near 127th St. and 108th Ave.

The motion to allow Steven Pfiel to move with his parents, his brother and sister to St. John, Indiana was filed Friday by Raymond Pijon, the attorney representing the accused killer. Steven Pfiel was released on bond on Oct. 8th, when his

parents posted bail of \$100,000, 10 percent of the bond.

Until bond was posted, Pfiel had been in Cook County Jail, charged with two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of armed violence.

No motive has been offered for the killing.

A spokesperson for State's Attorney Jack O'Malley's office said that O'Malley opposes the motion.

According to Pijon, the Pfiels have sold their Palos Park home and plan to leave the area because of the problems they have encountered due to the charges against their son.

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This year marks the 24th annual Neediest Families' Christmas Fund, a joint effort by the Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA) and First National Bank of Chicago to raise more than \$1 million for families on welfare.

Acting State Public Aid Director Robert W. Wright said, "Unique to this fund is that every penny donated goes directly to needy families. IDPA and First Chicago donate all administrative services."

First Lady Brenda Edgar and TV talk show personality Jenny Jones are new this year to the list of honorary chairpersons, including Wally Phillips, Jack Brickhouse and Walter Payton.

Wright and David Paulus, First Chicago's senior vice-president for corporate and community affairs, are chairpersons, along with Irving Seaman, Jr., board chairman of Associated Bank of Chicago. Norman Ross, former radio personality and newspaper columnist and retired senior vice-president for community affairs at First Chicago, originated the fund and continues to serve as chairman emeritus.

Jones said, "It is wonderful to know that 100 percent of the money raised goes exactly where it is needed. Neediest Families' Christmas Fund exemplifies the true spirit of giving and should be a model for other charities."

Last year, the fund brightened the holidays for more than 11,000 families.

IDPA caseworkers review their caseloads and select the families that have suffered the most extreme hardships during the year. Those families receive checks ranging from \$20 to \$100 depending on the size of the family.

Since the program began, Neediest Families' Christmas Fund has collected more than \$26 million for needy families. The campaign operates in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Will counties.

Those wishing to contribute to the Neediest Families' Christmas Fund should send a check payable to Neediest Families' Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 4938, Chicago, IL 60680.

Murder-Suicide

A 27-year-old woman and her 32-year-old estranged husband were found dead in what was apparently a murder-suicide. The bodies of Corliss Smith and her former husband were found dead in Smith's car, parked in the lot of the Merrionette Park apartment building where she lived, at approximately 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Both had been shot with a pistol which was recovered at the scene.

Police surmised that Smith's estranged husband Joe Logan had concealed himself in the back seat of her car, apparently waiting for her to leave for work. According to the report, Logan fired one bullet from a .38 caliber pistol into the back of Smith's head, killing her. He then shot himself in

the temple. The murder-suicide happened at about 6:30 a.m. and the bodies were discovered by members of Smith's family who were advised by her co-workers that she had not reported for work. Smith was employed by Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago's Loop.

Smith apparently had not sought an order of protection against her ex-husband although her family had filed an order of protection against him two or three years ago.

Issue Arrest Warrant

On Monday, police issued a warrant for the arrest of Edgar Ortega, 18, of Oak Lawn, according to Wentworth Area violent crimes Sergeant Marshall Andrews. Ortega is a suspect in the weekend slaying of Richard Montclair, 18, who was shot a short distance from his home on the 3700 block of west 78th St.

At the time of the shooting, Ortega was reportedly out on bond for another offense.

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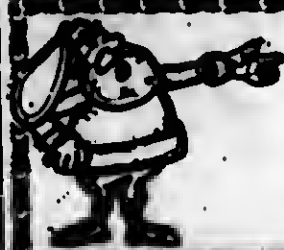
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up to Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the Shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Park District Plaque

George Derkovitz, president of the Friends of the Indian Boundary Prairies, received a plaque from the Markham Park District which reads: "In recognition of your continuous support of the Markham Park District."

Theresa Stepenski, a director, is reading Indian stories to students in the

Markham Public Library.

A "burn course" for safety sake will be offered in DuPage or Will County on Jan. 29th and 30th. Some Friends members are enrolled.

Slide presentations by George Derkovitz and Theresa Stepenski were viewed by the members of the Friends on Dec. 9th.

Deputy Assessor To Leave

Dick Vanecko, chief deputy assessor of the Cook County Assessor's Office, will leave that position, effective Feb. 28th, 1994.

"Dick has been a dear friend and a valued colleague and I shall miss the close working relationship we have shared for many years," said Thomas Hynes, Cook County Assessor. "His extensive knowledge and insight on the assessment process and his ability to work with both staff and community groups have been immeasurable assets to the Cook County Assessor's Office."

Vanecko has been responsible for many innovations and important tax reforms in the assessor's office and is a nationally recognized expert on assessments and government finance, continued Hynes.

A Chicago native, Vanecko joined the Cook County Assessor's Office in 1979 and has worked in a number of capacities in the office including director of media and community relations, director of special research and administrator of incentive programs for economic development and affordable housing.

Registration

South West Special Recreation Association (SWSRA) is a non-profit agency that provides year-round recreational programs for individuals with disabilities. Registration for 1994 Challenger Little League teams will take place on Friday, Jan. 21st from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Apollo Recreation Center, 12521 S. Kostner Ave.

For more information, call the SWSRA office at (708) 389-9423.

To Use Cameras In DUI Cases

When you see those flashing lights in your rearview mirror, you might also be on camera. Eleven south suburban police vehicles are now equipped with video cameras through the South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program.

"The cameras were purchased to aid the departments in the detection and conviction of drunk drivers," stated Karen Hoffschmidt, project coordinator. "This is new equipment for our region. Only two or three departments had cameras prior to this."

The communities participating in this program include: Burnham, Calumet Park, Country Club Hills, East Hazel Crest, Glenwood, Harvey, Midlothian, Oak Forest, Orland Hills, Posen and Richton Park.

"We plan to utilize these cameras a lot for DUI's, especially during the midnight shift," stated Officer John Eagan of Glenwood Police Department.

The cameras were purchased from CrimTec Systems in Michigan with fiscal year 1993 and 1994 funds from the regional traffic safety program.

"I can see this solving many problems. I already had one

All Points Southwest

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

In churches and homes, in city streets and stores, across the countryside -- the spirit of Christmas spreads its joy and its contentment. Soon now, the last-minute hustle and bustle will give way to the highest moments of holiday celebration. It's a time for fun and feasting, a time for light-hearted laughter and heartfelt prayer, a time when friendships are renewed and family ties are strengthened.

Throughout this community, and indeed throughout all the communities where Christmas is celebrated, the spirit of the season finds expression in innumerable ways -- among them, the gladness of gift-giving, the merriment of parties, the happiness of hearth and home and, above all, the solemn hush of midnight, traditionally the symbolic time for heralding the Birth of Christ.

From the holly wreath on the door to the packages under the tree, from the gaily decorated scenes in the churches, the customs of Christmas contribute to the meaning of the Day -- just as early Christian leaders meant that holiday customs should.

When Christmas first began to be observed on December 25th, churchmen welcomed the idea of incorporating ceremonies and traditions from earlier beliefs into the celebration. They thought that people would feel closer to the new religion if former ways and rituals were not abolished, but instead united with the new rites to honor the birth of Christ.

Today, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas because Christmas belongs to everyone.

For the Christian believer, Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of paramount importance and as a time meant for joy and festivity, too.

For people of many different faiths, Christmas is beloved as a happy holiday, a secular celebration that gives meaningful expression to universal good will and good cheer.

None of us, in our human limitations, can fully comprehend the meaning of the coming of the Christ. The event is

too big, too overwhelming, too tremendous for us to completely understand. But if we are aware of this fact, we are already on the road to understanding. We know, for instance, that in the coming of the Child is to be found the clue to the meaning of life, that in Jesus' life is the secret of the heart of the universe. It was Bishop Robinson, the author of *HONEST TO GOD*, who said that in Jesus Christ we have a window into ultimate reality itself, into God, and that in Christ we reach rock bottom--that rock of love on which the whole universe is constructed.

In our secularized society today, we are prone to celebrate Christmas in a most materialistic fashion, often with no understanding at all of the religious significance of the day, and so often we take the great gifts of life without even thinking of what they mean. We accept the love of parent or mate and do not realize what it has meant until they are gone. We accept food and clothing and shelter without ever knowing what it means to be hungry and cold and homeless. We accept the Divine Love without ever thinking what life would be like without it.

But in unexpected moments of revelation, we are struck with wonder and love and praise. Christmas can be such a moment, and to those who receive this revelation, all of life takes on new meaning and purpose, and we receive with humble gratefulness and a new sense of responsibility, God's gift to us.

ALL POINTS. ANNUAL Christmas story.

stop where the person was verbally abusive and when I told them the conversation was being recorded, they had an immediate change in attitude," added Officer Jim Morrissey of Oak Forest Police Department.

"This will save a lot of court time, when the defense attorney knows the client is on videotape. It gives the judge a real sense of what was going on at the time, as compared to just a narrative from the officer. There is no prejudice in video," stated Officer Alan Tomlinson of the Calumet Park Police Department.

The South Suburban Regional Traffic Safety Program focuses on decreasing the incidence of driving under the influence of alcohol, increasing seatbelt use and improving bicycle and pedestrian safety. The program is operated through the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA), and is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

For additional information regarding the program, contact Karen Hoffschmidt at (708) 201-7700.

Irish/American Annual Dinner Dance

The Irish/American Alliance is holding its annual dinner-dance on Saturday, Jan. 15th at the Martinique Restaurant, 2500 W. 95th St. Entertainment will be by Mike O'Connell and the Shannoneers. Tickets are \$35 each for dinner and open bar.

The major event at the dinner-dance will be the grand drawing for \$20,000. Second prize will be three \$1,000 prizes, third prize will be two \$500 prizes and fourth prize will be four \$250 prizes. There is a \$500 seller bonus. Only 500 tickets will be sold. For drawing tickets or further information, call Steve McGann at (708) 385-4273.

The Irish American Alliance will continue its tradition of honoring individuals of Irish birth and Irish descent who have displayed the Irish willingness to serve and succeed. This year they are honoring Ms. Mary McPhillips and Mr. Thomas Hynes.

Mary McPhillips founded "Erin Homes," a retreat for mildly-retarded women. Mary offers hope and compassion to people who might otherwise live without hope. Irish-born McPhillips, through her courageous and untiring efforts,

and with the help of Irish friends, has developed an outstanding program of assisting retarded people. Thomas Hynes is the Cook County Assessor. He is the epitome of first-generation Irish Americans who built on their heritage. A former state legislator, Illinois Senate President and now county assessor, Hynes continues to serve his Irish heritage.

For more information on the Irish/American Alliance dinner-dance, call Jack Davoren at (708) 424-0055.

Heart Association Fundraising Efforts

The South Cook County Division of the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago has announced plans to raise \$347,850 in 1993-94. The money is earmarked for research, education and community programs throughout South Cook County.

For more information on these programs or to volunteer, call the South Cook County office at (708) 957-4411.

Annual Delinquent Tax Sale

The annual sale of delinquent real estate taxes will be held from January 31, 1994 through March 17, 1994, Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell announced. The sale will be held in the second floor corridor of the County Building, 118 N. Clark St.

Rosewell said the sale will cover 103,234 Cook County properties with a tax delinquency of \$183,971,553 in 1992 real estate taxes collectable in 1993. Rosewell noted that the amount of tax delinquent properties is down from the previous year, when 108,415 parcels with a delinquency of 215,906,645 were offered at that sale.

Rosewell urged any property owner who has not paid his or her real estate taxes to do so prior to the sale to avoid additional interest and expense. He said that payments will be accepted on delinquent properties up until the date of the sale.

The taxes are sold on a bid basis, the bid being the amount of interest a purchaser will receive when and if the property owner redeems his taxes. The bidding begins at 18% and continues downward, with the lowest bidder winning the tax purchase.

Under this formula, the tax purchaser with an 18% bid would receive 18% interest for the first 6 months; 36% for 6 to 12 months; 54% for 12 to 18 months; and 72% after 18 months.

The owner of the property has two years after the sale to redeem or buy back the taxes, plus interest. If the property

owner fails to redeem, the tax purchaser can file suit in the Circuit Court to seek title to the property.

Rosewell cautioned tax purchasers that the sale does not entitle them to any physical right or use of the property. The tax purchase is merely a lien against the property until it is redeemed or the purchaser receives a court ordered deed.

All bidders must register for the sale, and the law requires the potential tax buyer to submit to the Cook County Treasurer's Office ten days prior to any bid a complete and approved surety bond, letter of credit, money order or cashier's check in the amount of one and one-half times the amount of the delinquent taxes which he desires to purchase on any one day.

If the payment for delinquent taxes is not tendered prior to the end of the next business day after the date of purchase, the Cook County Treasurer will draw on the guarantee document (surety bond, letter of credit, money order, or cashier's check) and the tax buyer will not be allowed to further participate in the sale.

Forms and copies of the rules and regulations are available in the tax sale department in the downtown office at 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, as well as in all satellite offices. The satellite offices are located at: 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 1500 Maybrook Dr., Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Democrats Won't Challenge LaRouchies

Illinois Democratic Party Chairman Gary LaPaille said Monday that party leaders will not challenge nominating petitions filed by candidates identified with Lyndon LaRouche. LaRouche, jailed political extremist, is serving a 15-year sentence for conspiracy and mail fraud.

Attorneys for the major Democratic candidates conducted a week-long review of petitions filed by the LaRouchies and determined that challenging the validity of signatures on the petitions could precipitate a costly, unsuccessful legal battle. In recent decisions, the courts have leaned in the direction of the challenged.

Rather than attempting to remove the LaRouchies from the ballot, Illinois Democrats have indicated they will initiate a 'voter education drive' that would focus on the extremist views of Lyndon LaRouche and his supporters. According to LaPaille, a toll-free telephone number is being established to "inform voters about the 'real' Democratic candidates and warn them of LaRouche candidates on both the state and local levels."

Democrats are wary of the LaRouche challenge, as in 1986 fringe candidates were successful in getting on the ballot as candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State. Because of the success of the LaRouche supporters in the Primary Election, gubernatorial candidate Adlai Stevenson III formed the Illinois Solidarity Party in an abortive attempt to win the election.

LaRouche supporters have filed as Democratic candidates for five state offices, two Congressional seats and 14 seats on the party's state central committee.

Sheila Jones is the LaRouche candidate for governor; Anthony Harper is her running mate for lieutenant governor with Rose Marie Love seeking the office of secretary of state and Thomas Beaudette, treasurer. The two candidates for Congress are John McCarthy, running in the 5th District on Chicago's North Side and George Laurence of Romeoville, running in the 13th District.

Charged After Swallowing Diamond Ring

In a bizarre turn of events, Lenny Bradley, 19, of Midlothian, is facing theft charges stemming from his swallowing a diamond ring that he was apparently taking without paying for. Bradley asked to see the one-carat diamond and 14-carat gold ring at the Wal-Mart store in Bridgeview on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. He left the counter with the ring valued at \$1,888 and headed for the exit.

According to the police report, Bradley was noticed by a security guard as he took the ring out of the box, placed it in his mouth and discarded the box. However, when the guard stopped Bradley outside the store, the

ring could not be found.

Bradley told police that he was surprised by the security guard and he coughed and swallowed. He began spitting up blood and was transported to Christ Hospital in

Oak Lawn where an X-ray showed the ring floating in his stomach.

The doctor said that Bradley should be able to pass the ring through his system with no problem.

Bradley was charged with retail theft and released. Police told him to retrieve the ring when it finally appeared and return it or the charges would be upgraded to a felony.

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The C. Groverman Ellis sterling silver championship trophy will be engraved with the name of the highest-ranking individual in judging all classes. Silver-plated trophies will be presented to first through 10th place finishers.

A copy of the rules & regulations, as well as entry card, may be obtained upon request from the IKC, 6222 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60639, (312) 237-5100. Entries should reach IKC offices by March 18th.

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4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
12:00 a.m. First Mass of Christmas preceded at 11:15 p.m. by a Concert of Carols and a procession to the crib.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Masses will be at
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

Please Note: There will not be an afternoon or evening Mass on Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, The Feast of the Holy Family

7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Please Note: Because it falls on a Saturday this year, The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God is not a day of obligation this year. Accordingly, we will keep our normal Saturday Mass schedule. Masses will be at:

7:30 & 8:30 a.m.

4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Vigil Masses
for The Feast of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, The Feast of the Epiphany

7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

3:00-3:45 p.m. & 7:45-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

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Worship, Holy Communion, & Candlelight
Services
*11:00 p.m. Service signed for hearing
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Festival Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion/Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

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6:00 p.m. Children Family Mass
10:00 p.m. Christmas Carols with Choir
10:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil
There will be NO Midnight Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children's choir); 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Masses
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

14641 S. Keeler
Midlothian, Illinois
(708) 388-8190

Rev. Bill Kilken, Pastor
Rev. Jim Hyland, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Leon Santiago, Assoc. Pastor

CHRISTMAS MASSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
(Carols begin at 10:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon
No anticipated 5:30 mass for Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE
No mass will be celebrated in the evening

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, EPIPHANY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

14700 S. Kildare Ave.,
Midlothian, Illinois
(708) 388-4283
Pastor Harvey Feustel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

11025 S. Roberts Road
Palos Hills, Illinois

Schedule of Services for the Christmas - Epiphany Season 1993-1994

December 24 - Friday

CHRISTMAS EVE - Feast Day of St. Eugenia
Morning 6:30 a.m.
Royal Hours of Christmas and Vespers
Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Evening 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Divine Liturgy followed by
Christmas Caroling by our Jr. Choir. As
usual with proper preparation Holy
Communion may be received.

December 25 - Saturday

CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30-12:00 noon
Orthos and Divine Liturgy

December 26 - Sunday

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
Orthos and Divine Liturgy as usual.

December 27 - Monday

FEASTDAY OF ST. STEPHEN,
First Martyr and Archdeacon -Orthos
and Divine Liturgy as usual.

January 1 - Saturday

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Feastday of the
Naming of Christ and St. Basil the
Great. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30
a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cutting of Vasilopita -
St. Helen Women's Philoptochos

January 2 - Sunday

Orthos and Divine Liturgy as usual.

January 5 - Wednesday

EVE OF EPIPHANY - ROYAL
HOURS - VESPER SERVICES
-DIVINE LITURGY of St. Basil and
Blessing of the water 8:15 -11:30 a.m.
(STRICT FAST DAY)

January 6 - Thursday

FEAST OF EPIPHANY
8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Orthos and
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -
Greater Blessing of the Waters. His
Grace Bishop Iakovos of Chicago will
celebrate the Divine Liturgy

January 7 - Friday

SYNAXIS (or Gathering) IN HONOR
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/8:15 -
10:15 a.m.
Orthos and Divine Liturgy

Chief Judge Comerford Calls For Summit On Keeping Children Safe

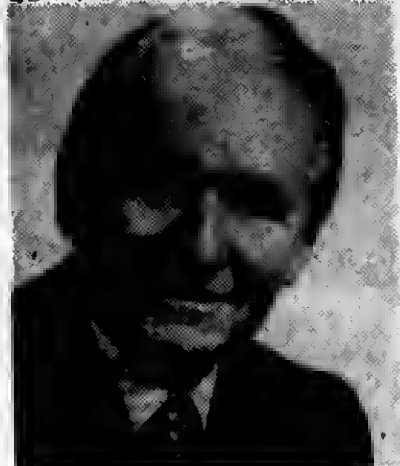
Chief Judge Harry G. Comerford called for a summit meeting of top state and county elected officials on Jan. 10 to seek new areas of cooperation between state and county agencies that deal with children and families.

Comerford has invited Governor Edgar, Richard J. Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners; Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House; James "Pate" Philip, President of the Senate; Emil Jones Jr., Minority Leader of the Senate, and Lee A. Daniels, Minority Leader of the House, to join him in looking for ways to help children and families. "I have asked those elected officials to join in this effort as it is critical that we coordinate the efforts of our respective agencies, not only for the families, but to ensure that our resources are being invested wisely," Comerford said.

The Chief Judge said he would ask the Summit to consider how best to put into operation a proposal developed by his office to create a Family Justice Coordinating Council made up of the elected heads of the state and county agencies that deal with children and troubled families. The Council would foster better cooperation among courts, police departments, social service agencies, mental health organizations, and others that serve families in which children are abused or neglected.

Comerford also announced that he will seek a swift approval next month of legislation aimed at improving the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County in abuse and neglect cases.

The legislative initiative would give the courts new resources and support to help protect children in troubled



HARRY G. COMERFORD

families and lead to greater cooperation among public agencies dealing with those children. The legislation will be presented to the Illinois General Assembly when it reconvenes in a one-day session on Jan. 12.

Comerford is seeking adoption of the special legislation as part of his Protect The Children program designed to improve operations of the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court. The Program, which expands on reforms Comerford announced in October, is designed to create a less adversarial Juvenile court system in which the child's interest is paramount.

"This legislation is one of many steps that are needed to keep children safe while their cases are before the court," Comerford said. "We all want to prevent tragic occurrences of abuse and neglect from happening. Making our court system better prepared to deal with today's realities is one of those steps."

Comerford said his initiatives will include:

- * Seeking funding from the state for a new program to provide juvenile court judges more resources and more information to make decisions on abuse and neglect cases. One major component will be achieved through hiring 16 new hearing officers for the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court.

- * Creating a Family Justice Coordinating Council of all state and county agencies to deal with troubled children or families in order to ensure coordinated action and efficient use of resources.

- * Creating the Family Justice Leadership Institute of the Circuit Court of Cook County, which will provide training programs and material for judges and others in the system who deal with families in crisis. In addition, the Institute's mission will be to explore new approaches, methods processes and programs to improve the Juvenile Welfare System for all those who deal with the sensitive areas of child abuse and neglect.

Comerford said he is appointing American Bar Association attorney Douglas K. Somerlot to serve as

director of the Institute. Somerlot is currently the Staff Director of the American Bar Association's Judicial Administration Division, Lawyers Conference; Project Director of the ABA's Task Force on Reduction of Litigation Cost and Delay.

He also serves on the faculty of the National Judicial College, the Institute for Court Management, the National Center for State Courts and the National Conference of Metropolitan Courts, among others. He is a nationally recognized expert on court delay reduction, caseload management and standards relating to Appellate delay reduction.

- * Merging the Circuit Court's psychiatric and juvenile clinical services, thus providing Juvenile Division judges with their own independent experts to evaluate the mental competence of those who come before the court, rather than depending solely on competing expert witnesses.

- * Seeking changes in court regulations that will make certain that all documents related to all family members be available to the Juvenile Division judges, even when the court proceedings involve other circuits.

- * Comerford plans to travel to Washington in mid-January to meet with officials at the Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies, seeking action at the federal level to combat factors that contribute to abuse and neglect.

Cooperation of all relevant agencies is most important, Comerford said. He pointed out that when a troubled family comes before a juvenile judge, matters have already reached a crisis stage. Any relevant information -- from previous psychiatric or medical records to criminal records -- should be presented to the courts.

"When a child's life is at stake, we cannot allow the system to become an impediment," Comerford said. "That is why close cooperation is critical. The time for finger-pointing is over. We all need to make certain that protecting the children is our number one priority."

Alsip Mayor Arnie Andrews In Accident

Mayor Arnold Andrews of Alsip was involved in a 'fender bender' accident on Sunday, Dec. 19th. Mayor Andrews issued the following account of the incident on the following day.

"On Dec. 19th, I was involved in an automobile accident at 123rd Pl. and Cicero Ave. While exiting onto Cicero from 123rd Pl., I inched my vehicle forward in order to obtain a clear view of the Cicero Avenue traffic. While stopped at the stop sign at that intersection, my view of southbound Cicero Avenue traffic was blocked by a truck parked to the north of 123rd Pl. Unfortunately it was impossible to obtain a clear view of the traffic because of that obstruction and while inching forward, the front of my vehicle and the side of a southbound vehicle made contact. My vehicle was barely moving and I have no estimate of the speed of the other vehicle because I could not see it until the two vehicles came in contact. Both vehicles did not contain any passengers.

Immediately after the accident, I talked with the driver of the other vehicle who stated that she was not injured. Subsequent to that, she refused treatment by the Alsip Fire Department. Because I was disoriented from the accident, I was immediately taken to St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island by a friend who came upon the scene after the accident. The emergency room at St. Francis Hospital was jammed and therefore I went home after feeling better.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 19th, I went to the Alsip Police Station and gave the department all of the information required, including my driver's license and insurance card. Subsequent to that I was issued two tickets by the police department, one for leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and one for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop intersection. The initial court date on the tickets is in February at which time I intend to plead not guilty."

Concerto Competition

The Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO) announces its 1994 Youth Opportunity Concerto Competition to be held at South Suburban College on Jan. 29th (junior division) and Jan. 30th (senior division). This annual competition is open to young musicians, through age 19, performing on piano, strings or other instruments. Applicants must be prepared to perform one movement of a concerto or representative work with orchestral accompaniment. The selected composition must be

for solo instrument and orchestra, in its original form, no arrangements.

Winners of the competition will receive a cash prize and the opportunity to perform with the YSO at the May 22nd concert to be held in mall auditorium, Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

Complete information and an application form may be obtained by calling the YSO at (708) 799-4826. There is a \$15 application fee and the deadline for receiving completed applications is Jan. 14th.

Phelan's Gun Control Plan

Saying Illinois needs greater ability to track and regulate the sale of guns, Cook County Board President and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richard Phelan recently called on Gov. Edgar and the General Assembly to work for and pass legislation to license gun dealers.

"In Illinois, you have to have a license to cut hair or to referee a basketball game, but you don't have to have a license to sell guns," Phelan said. "There are more gun dealers in this state than McDonald's restaurants. There are over 11,000 federally licensed firearms dealers in Illinois compared with only 369 McDonald's. There are more places to buy a MAC-10 than a Big Mac!"

"Gun violence in our society has reached crisis levels. Nearly every day we read in the paper about children being gunned down in our streets, many of whom were just innocent bystanders," Phelan said. "Gun dealers are the door through which guns flow onto our streets."

According to the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), over 90 percent of the guns used by criminals come from "the legal firearms market." Just last week, federal investigators foiled the illegal distribution of 30 semiautomatic handguns allegedly headed for sale to a Chicago south side gang. These guns were legally purchased from a local gun dealer operating out of his home.

"This is the kind of gun deal we are trying to stop," Phelan said. "Licensing dealers statewide will protect legitimate dealers and help put illegal dealers out of business."

The problem lies in enforcement. Though gun dealers are federally licensed, the ATF does not have the resources to adequately police them. In Illinois, there is only one ATF license inspector for every 691 licensed gun dealers. Fewer than one in 10 dealers is visited annually by the ATF. Even President Clinton recently said it's time to toughen dealer

licensing regulations at both the federal and state levels. He criticized the federal licensing law saying, "We need to look at this whole business of licensing federal gun dealers...there's a whole lot of questions that need to be examined."

The Phelan proposal includes requiring gun dealers to be licensed; assessing a licensing fee; doing away with basement selling (exempting collectors and antique dealers); requiring gun dealers to be fingerprinted and photographed; putting a limit on multiple sales; prohibiting gun shops from locating near schools and parks where children play; and requiring reporting of lost or stolen guns.

Phelan continued to stress that these proposals are an important first step. "These actions will not solve the problems of gun violence. What it will do is give the state a greater ability to track and regulate the flow of guns," Phelan said. "This is the first step to get rid of gun dealers operating illegally by selling guns to gangs. It is the ready access to guns that has led to the dramatic increase in gun deaths and gun violence over the last decade. If it prevents even one more senseless killing, isn't it worth it?"

Auditions For Play

Auditions for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 6th at 7:30 p.m. and for Sunday, Jan. 9th at 2 p.m. The auditions are to be held on the lower level of the LaSalle-Talman Bank, 4740 W. 95th St.

Roles to be cast include

Chief Bromden, any age but must be very big and must be of Indian descent or at least able to pass for an Indian; Randle P. McMurphy, no specific age, but a very confident individual; shaggy but not a hippie; Nurse Ratched, age 35-55, a stern woman, not afraid of anyone and will not be humiliated; Dr. Spivey, an older fatherly man, easily bullied.

Others to be cast include Nurse Finn, any age but timid and green; Candy, same age as McMurphy, strong and outspoken, slatternly but not a whore; Sandra, same type as Candy but younger.

In addition, 10 men of varying size and age to be cast as mental ward patients and three to be cast as mental ward aides, with one older and more frail than the other two are needed.

Auditionees should bring a resume and photo. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to work both as a team and individually. Be on time as promptness counts.

Performance dates are March 4th, 5th and 6th at the Beverly Art Center, 2135 W. 111th St.



Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley greets employees of the Nabisco Biscuit Company after joining company executives at the 73rd St. and Kedzie Ave. facility to announce a major expansion project. The expansion includes the renovation of existing facilities, a new shipping/receiving warehouse, and a co-generation plant to provide power to all site facilities, making Nabisco's Chicago plant one of their largest and most efficient in the world.

Viverito To Chair Task Force

According to Congressman Bill Lipinski (D-3), Stickney Township Supervisor Lou Viverito will chair the task force responsible for deciding the exact route of the long-dreamed-of Central Ave. overpass project. An exact proposal is needed before funding for such a roadway can be obtained. Lipinski and Illinois Speaker of the House Mike Madigan will serve as vice-chairmen.

"Some proposals would affect how children walk to school, some cost more, some less, some would take longer to build - our job is to sort through these problems, look at all the options and come to agreement on the best plan possible," Viverito said. "One thing we're already in agreement on is the need for another north-south connecting route."

Lipinski called the recent opening of the CTA's new Orange Line just the first phase of an extensive transportation plan that he has long envisioned for southwest Chicago and Cook County. The so-called Central Ave. Overpass is phase two. As senior member of the House Committee on Public Works, Lipinski is well-positioned to turn his plans into reality.

The plan calls for a new four-lane north-south road to connect suburbs like Burbank, Bedford Park and Oak Lawn with the Stevenson Expressway. Currently, the two main roads that serve this purpose are overwhelmed, as drivers who get caught in long frustrating delays know only too well.

The resurgence of Midway Airport, combined with the increase in industrial traffic, have put even more pressure on the current routes. With the interstate highway system basically completed in this country, beginning next year, the federal government is ready to start focusing on other major roads.

"Because Harlem and Cicero Aves. are major truck routes, it is believed that a project to relieve congestion on those two streets would qualify for federal funding," Viverito said.

The price tag? It's an estimated \$100 million, part of which is already in the bank. \$34.5 million, to be exact, is still held by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) from when plans for the Crosstown Expressway were finally scrapped in 1979. That money has been earmarked for exactly this type of project.

Lipinski said he believes he can get the remainder from the federal government if there is state and local agreement on the exact route.

Viverito noted, according to one plan, the so-called overpass may turn out to be an underpass.

The latest proposal mentioned would extend Narragansett Ave. north under the railroad tracks and then build new connecting roads to Harlem and Central. So far, this proposal has received positive reviews from several officials.

House Speaker Mike Madigan predicted that the

economic boon to this area would be tremendous. "This helps residents frustrated by traffic delays. It helps the local industrial base, which means jobs. It helps the construction industry, and it provides further help to Midway Airport, which is already coming back strong. That's what a good transportation plan is supposed to do," Madigan said.

In addition to Viverito, Madigan and Lipinski, the following individuals have been invited to participate: Evergreen Park Mayor Anthony Vacco; Chicago Alderman John Madrzyk; Bedford Park Mayor L. Dean Gifford; Chicago Ridge Mayor Gene Siegel; Jack Weglarz of the Suburban Business Leaders Association; Chicago Alderman Thomas Murphy; McCook Mayor Emil Sergio; Jim Capraro of the Greater Southwest Development Corporation; John Waner of Waner Properties; State Rep. David McAfee; Summit Mayor Ronald Kluszewski; Patricia Foley of the West Lawn Civic Association; Worth Mayor James Bilder; Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest Kolb; Bridgeview Mayor John Oremus; Burbank Mayor Harry Klein; John Sendra of the Bedford Park/Clearing Industrial Association; Marge Davis of the Garfield Ridge Chamber of Commerce; Lee Smithey, superintendent of School District 111; and Dr. W. Michael Morrissey, superintendent of School District 220.

Also, representatives from the following community civic leagues were invited: Archer Heights Civic League, Clearing Civic League, Viltum Park Civic League and Garfield Ridge Civic League.

The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28th at the Burbank Auditorium.

Pace Approves Budget For '94

Pace's 1994 operating and capital budget was approved by the board as previously proposed, the only difference being the list of route reductions or eliminations. Because of the \$6 million shortfall in funding refused to Pace by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), five drastic actions were approved to balance the budget. In 1994, Pace will need to raise all \$.85 fares to \$1.10, implement \$1.6 million in fixed-route service

cuts, defer plans to expand ADA services, eliminate ADA service beyond the minimum federal requirement and reduce the dial-a-ride reimbursements from \$2.50 to \$2 per trip. The public showed strong support of Pace services by submitting more than 1500 letters, and more than 220 suburban residents attended Pace's public hearings. Based on the public comments, the list of fixed-route service cuts and reductions was revised. However, due to the funding shortfall and the legal requirement to balance the budget, it was necessary for Pace to take the proposed actions. To continue showing support for suburban transportation, Pace is encouraging suburban transit riders to attend the RTA's upcoming public hearings on Dec. 10th.

The board accepted an award for Pace's participation in the Fleetwatch program, a cooperative effort between the Illinois Crime Prevention Association and groups like Pace who are radio-equipped public service employees. Pace employees act as the eyes and ears of the community, reporting between 100 and 250 incidents a month to local authorities.

The Pace Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the board room at Pace Headquarters, 550 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights.

MVCC Holiday Closing

Moraine Valley Community College will be closed from Dec. 24th through Jan. 2nd for the holidays. All college services, including the college service center, registration and the learning resources center, will also be closed. The college will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3rd. Registration will reopen at that time for spring semester classes which begin on Monday, Jan. 10th.

Students can register in the college center on campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., or by telephone by calling (708) 974-2110.



Five hundred and seventy-five guests attended the Polish Welfare Association 72nd Holiday Gala on Dec. 4th and helped raise \$65,000 to assist the implementation of the Association's programs for Chicago's Polish-American residents. Breaking all-time attendance and donation records, the successful benefit paid tribute to Sister Stella Louise Slomka, C.S.F.N., president and CEO of Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center, as the 1993 Presidential Award recipient.

"Sister Stella Louise, shown being congratulated by Most Reverend Alfred Abramovitz, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, is truly a star of Polonia. And it is only fitting as Stella is the Latin word for star," proclaimed Mitchell Wiet to the large crowd. Serving as master of ceremonies for the evening, Wiet spoke for Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center as one of its first lay members of the advisory board and for the Polish Welfare Association as a former vice-president of its board.

The guest list at the holiday gala featured many area dignitaries, including Bishops Abramovitz and Thad Jakubowski, Cook County Board Chairman and Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois Richard Pheasant, Democratic candidate for Illinois Attorney General Al Hofeld, last year's Presidential Award winner and candidate for Cook County Board President Aurelia Pucinski, Commissioner of Cook County Board of Tax Appeals Joseph Berrios, U.S. Congressman Luis Guterrez, Illinois State Senator John Cullerton, Illinois State Representatives Robert Bugielski, Nancy Kaszak and Janice Schakowsky and Alderwoman Carole Blaczak.

All proceeds from the 1993 holiday gala benefit the many important programs of the Polish Welfare Association, including counseling for families and battered women, a day shelter for homeless men, a bilingual alcoholism treatment program, employment and adjustment services, senior citizen assistance, citizenship and English classes for new immigrants, as well as a health outreach program for economically disadvantaged families.

Band Registration

The Imperial Youth Band is holding its registration and initial rehearsal for the 1994 season on Monday, Jan. 3rd at 7 p.m. at Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th St. A special registration meeting will be held at this time. Parents of interested musicians are invited to attend. Membership is open to all students in the eighth through 12th grades, from

any school, who play a band instrument. The band practices on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The season runs from January to July. Musicians should bring their instruments that night.

The IYB, under the direction of Frank Manna, is well-known in the southwest communities for expert showmanship in concerts and parades.

A Holiday Wish



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"May God Bless You
And Your Family
During The
Holiday Season"

Richard F. Kelly Jr.



Oak Lawn Reviews

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We have been very fortunate, to my way of thinking, no snow so far. The cold, damp weather other than that hasn't been too good. A lot of people are complaining of colds and others with pneumonia. Stay well, we need you.

Ben and Dolores Kryszak celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Nov. 24th and went to the ice show at Drury Lane on Thanksgiving. Ben celebrated his birthday on Dec. 8th. Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more.

The Oak Lawn Fire Department Women's Auxiliary went out for their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 16th. The members toasted President Judy Walker who celebrated a birthday on Nov. 23rd. May you have many more.

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild is sponsoring a New Year's Day Bingo in the parish hall at 8925 S. Kostner. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. with two \$500 games. Admission is \$15. For more information, call Debbie at 423-5240.

St. Fabian Church, 83rd and Oketo, Bridgeview, will host an enrichment mission from Jan. 16th through Jan. 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this "renewal of life for the community." The mission has been put together with young people in mind, but will be addressing issues which are faced by young and old alike. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a Bible, and if possible a friend. Refreshments and gathering will follow each session.

The Oak Lawn Rotary has put together a 'Grand Music Weekend' to inaugurate the Dorothy Menker Theater at Moraine Valley Community College on Feb. 12th and 13th. Artists appearing will include jazz violinist Johnny Frigo and his quartet featuring Joe Vito on the piano and organist Jayson Nyberg. Frank Pellico on organ with his band; violinist Mona Marie Knock; and the Chicago Children's Choir. Saturday, Feb. 12th, will feature Johnny Frigo, and Joe Vito and his group provide the backup. Jason Nyberg completes the Feb. 12th concert on the keyboard organ. On Sunday, Feb. 13th, there will be two chances to enjoy the music of Frank Pellico on the organ, violinist Mona Marie Knock and the Chicago Children's Choir. The first concert is at 2 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for each concert are \$15 and are available through Rotary Club members and through Ortigara Musicville, 10830 S. Central Ave., Suburban Enterprise, 9515 S. Cook Ave., Beverly Trust Company, 10312 S. Cicero and Beverly Bank, 8811 W. 159th St. Members of the committee are Brian Andersen, 887-4600 and Terry Bartolini, 425-7474.

Congratulations are in order for Matt Kirkpatrick, Dan Grzeda and Stephen Baranowski who participated in the St. Rita High School 'It's Academic' competition on Nov. 18th. They are students from St. Gerald School and over 100 local 8th grade boys competed. In individual competition, Matt placed 2nd in the math; Dan took 2nd in the science; and Stephen was 2nd in the English competition. In the team competition, St. Gerald's lost on the last question of the final game and placed 2nd. We do have some very smart kids!!!

Baptized at St. Gerald Church on Sunday, Dec. 12th; were Samantha Lynn, daughter of Robert and Sandra Beard; and Patrick Thomas, son of Patrick and Karen Nudo. Congratulations to all of you.

Voice of Democracy essay winners sponsored by Oak Lawn VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary in local high schools are Claudia Gonzales, Oak Lawn High School; Matthew John Springer, Marist High School and Susan Marie Lash of Richards High School. Oak Lawn Mayor Ernest F. Kolb, proclaimed Dec. 12th to 18th, as "Voice of Democracy Week." Penny Hempen is auxiliary president and Russ Smukula is commander.

The winner for the third district will be announced at a ceremony to be held on Sunday, Jan. 9th at Rhine VFW Post in Chicago.

"Way Off Broadway '94"

The St. Linus Parish Players announce their 22nd annual production of a south side tradition, "Way Off Broadway '94" for four nights only, Feb. 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th. Doors open at 7 p.m. on each night. The production is at St. Linus School, 103rd St. & Lawler Ave. "Way Off Broadway '94" features The Palace Revue, Two Mini-Musicals, Hawk's Casino, musical entertainment and food & beverage rooms. The donation is \$10 per person, general admission (deluxe

buffet shows are available each Friday night for \$20 and dinner shows on each Saturday night for \$25).

For information, call ticket central at (708) 424-7800.

YSP Dance

Young Single Parents, Chapter No. 104, is having a dance social on Thursday, Jan. 6th at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and first timers get in free.

For more information, call Tom at (312) 581-5589.



Students from St. Paul Lutheran School in Oak Lawn decorate an evergreen tree on Moraine Valley Community College's campus as part of the college's "Christmas Around the World" project.

Lottery Winner

Peter R. Laylo of Oak Lawn has come forward to claim a first prize of \$120,571 from the Oct. 29th Little Lotto drawing. Laylo correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment. The first prize jackpot of \$241,143 was split between two winners.

In addition to the two first prize winners, the drawing also produced 346 players who correctly matched four of five numbers drawn to receive second prizes of \$232.

Third prizes of \$7 will be awarded to the 10,726 players who matched three of the five.

Little Lotto drawings are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday and cost \$1. Players select five numbers from a grid of 1 through 35. Players can choose their own numbers or have the computer select them. Sole first prize winners are guaranteed a minimum of \$200,000. The overall odds of winning a cash prize are 1 in 72.

Women's Aglow

The Oak Lawn Chapter of Women's Aglow is meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13th at Royal Palace Restaurant, 6254 W. 111th St. Dr. Mildred C. Harris, founder and president of God First Ministries of Chicago, is the guest speaker. Dr. Harris holds a Doctor of Ministry degree, with honors, from International Bible Institute and Seminary. She is the author of three books: "Traits of an Intercessor," "Educating Your Child God's Way" and "The Productive Prayer Guide."

Join us and bring a friend for an insightful message. Dinner tickets are \$10, available at 6:15 p.m. at the

door. For reservations and/or additional information, call Josephine at (312) 767-8031 or Judy at (312) 778-4009.



Oak Lawn High School sophomore, Chrissie Garza, was selected from 15 student applicants to represent OLCHS at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) seminar next spring. Chrissie was selected because of her leadership skills, academic accomplishments and outstanding essay on "The Three Most Important Characteristics of a Leader." HOBY seminars are conducted in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seminars will be held in the Bahamas, Canada, Japan and Mexico.

Peace Scholars

Thirty-three students from Queen of Peace High School named Illinois State Scholars recently received a letter from Principal Patricia Nolan-Fitzgerald congratulating them for being designated among the finest students in the state.

"I think it is very important to recognize this special distinction," said Nolan-Fitzgerald. "Being committed to serious study is a challenge that is not always easy or convenient. These young women have accepted the challenge and their class rank, coupled with ACT scores, reflect their commitment. Scholarship is so important at Queen of Peace; the entire Peace community is proud of their accomplishments."

The honorees include Christina Adducci (Worth), Jennifer Aguinaga (St. Simon), Angela Bakanas (St. Symphorosa), Margaret Bartoszeski (St. Symphorosa), Angela Charnot (Orland Park), Kimberly Ciurej (Queen of the Universe), Sharon Claussen (St. Louis de Montfort), Nicole Delmonte (St. Daniel the Prophet), Jennifer Dujka (Hometown), Lisa Fareno (St. Thomas More), Jeanne Farnan (Nativity of Our Lady), Dina Giannoulis (Bridgeview), Diane Hoyne (Bridgeview), Karen Klimavicius (St. Bruno), Donna Liedman (St. Daniel the Prophet), Angela Los (St. Turibius), Karen Mankowski (St. Mary Star of the Sea), Kathleen Molony (St. Denis), Jennifer Moses (St. George), Elizabeth Pasternak (Chicago), Jeanine Perfetti (St. Richard), Sarah Pilat (Burbank), Barbara Prosapio (St. Gerald), Diane Schmitz (St. Symphorosa), Karen Sears (St. Patricia), Jill Serio (St. Jerome), Karen Smith (St. Rene Goupil), Susan Szoldatits (St. Rene Goupil), Kathleen Tegtmeyer (St. Albert the Great), Jennifer Velasco (Burbank), Romana Zak (St. Bruno).



Jack Thompson Oldsmobile, has donated two General Motors computer diagnostic units for use in the Oak Lawn Community High School auto mechanics program. These units provide a wide variety of information and specifications so that students can quickly troubleshoot vehicles. Automotive technicians rely heavily on this type of equipment because today's vehicles are all equipped with on-board computers. OLCHS Instructor Nick Komarchuk is pictured with Chuck Thompson.



Members of the Peace Community were pleased to welcome a record-breaking number of families to their open house on Nov. 21st. Nearly 650 families of junior high students, or approximately 1700 individuals, spent an hour or two on a beautiful Sunday afternoon to learn more about the programs offered at Queen of Peace. Those in attendance had an opportunity to enjoy the award-winning Queen of Peace-St. Laurence Band and the creative expression of drama, art and chorus students. Parents were able to meet the entire Peace faculty, and talk to many Queen of Peace students as they toured the modern facilities which include four computer labs, five science labs and the new Peace Center. Teachers and coaches discussed the academic programs, student athletes and coaches were available to talk about the athletic opportunities, and student representatives shared information about the many activities available at Peace. Peace parents were also in attendance to represent the Parent Club and the Sports Booster Club.

Mrs. Hannon of Oak Lawn commented, "I was very impressed with the informative nature of the presentations...The teachers were very fine speakers and many of my questions were answered." Bridget Hannon, a student at St. Catherine of Alexandria School added, "I was the most impressed by the friendliness of the Queen of Peace students."

Another parent, Mrs. Schultz, who is also a Peace alum spoke enthusiastically of the open house experience and of Queen of Peace High School, saying, "I was especially pleased that the traditions I had experienced as a woman of Peace are living on. The expanded curriculum is especially appealing, and I'm very happy about the healthy enrollment."

Queen of Peace High School is an all-girls college-prep school. Families interested in learning more about Queen of Peace are invited to call (708) 458-7600 or (312) 586-7300 and ask for Mrs. Lopez. She will be glad to send you information or to arrange for a personal tour.

Pictured are Melissa Schroeder (St. Mary Star of the Sea), Michelle Lacki (St. Symphorosa), Dina Honston (Our Lady of the Ridge) and Kerri McGuire (St. Linus) who welcomed open house visitors.

Best Wishes

May the season be blessed with love and happiness... peace and hope. We wish you the very nicest of holidays!



ANNIE'S LTD.
5203 W. 95th St. 636-9800

Seasons Greetings

Have you heard? A wonderful, exciting day is coming your way...it's Christmas! May it bring along only the best for you & yours.



KOFY KUP RESTAURANT
5253 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn — 857-9231



Greetings

May your holiday be in tune with your wishes. Have a singing good time!

MARINA'S BRIDAL
5207 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
425-1011

Holiday



Greetings

Our warmest of wishes are extended to you and your entire family for a Merry Christmas! May the feelings of brotherhood, love, peace and tranquility last throughout the year! Thanks for your business.

KELLY-KEAN NISSAN INC.
4300 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn — 499-1000

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Johnson-Phelps Post 5220 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their Ladies Auxillary thank their friends in the Village for their help and support of their programs.

9514 S. 52nd Avenue
708-423-5220

COMMANDER Russell Smukula
PRESIDENT "Penny" Hempen

Merry Christmas



From Your Area Merchants



Merry Christmas

Hold off to all our loyal customers who have been extra nice all year long!

Travel Unlimited, Inc.
5411 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
636-1400



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa says, "Have a happy Christmas.... We'll add, thanks for being good friends!"

GAFFNEY TRAVEL
4560 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn
636-1683



Merry Christmas

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of warm wishes for the happiest of holidays. May you and yours enjoy it to the fullest!

EDEN'S OPTICIANS
5569 W. 95th Street
499-3656

Best Wishes

We've a basket of Christmas joy to send to all our friends!



RAUSCH CLIFFORD FLORIST
9058 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn — 424-6010

GREETINGS

Rekindle old friendships this season... make new ones!



ERICKSON REALTY & MANAGEMENT CO.
10333 S. Central Avenue
425-8700



Peace

This Christmas, may the world be gifted with eternal happiness, love and tranquility. Joy to all.

EHS CHRIST HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER
4440 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn — 425-8000

Holiday Greetings



Old St. Nick has a peppermint stick... and lots of goodies too. He's here to say in his merry way... "have a jolly Christmas, do!"...and we'd like to add a special Yuletide "thank you!"

LITTLE FRIENDS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
6837 S. Ridgeland 599-8374

A Holiday Tradition

What memories this season brings... we hope your holidays are the happiest!

CUSACK INSURANCE AGENCY
Announcing New Location
5700 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn

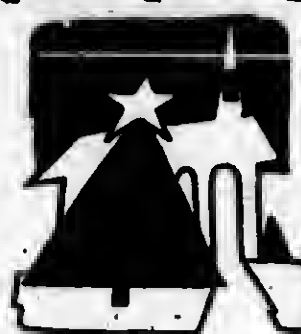




Christmas

May the enlightenment of this grand holiday spread throughout the world, bringing hope.

ANGELO'S LEATHER & FURS
5207 W. 95th Street
423-6663



Christmas Joy

May the light of the Yuletide holiday guide the way for everyone. Thanks and Best Wishes!

CAPTAINS CHAIR
5364 W. 95th St.
708-422-0403



Christmas Joy

May all your Yuletide holidays be evergreen... filled with happy laughter, good times, friends and family!

Palermo's Pizza Inc.
4849 West 95th Street
425-6262

Happy Holiday

The Christmas message to our dear friends is one of peace and love. Thanks to all of you



ECKERT MEAT MARKET
5267 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
422-4630



CHEERS

Here's a Christmas wish from all of us to all of you for lots of joy, love and much happiness!

OAK LAWN OFFICE SUPPLIES
5211 W. 95th Street
424-0006

All the Season's Best

A very Merry Christmas to our customers and friends.

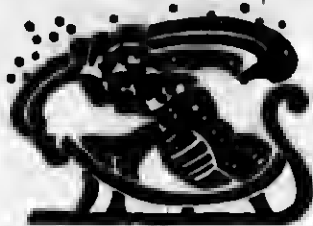
MIDAS MUFFLERS
11009 S. Cicero
425-5633



Happy Holiday

This pretty Christmas angel is here to wish you all a happy and healthy Yuletide filled with the joys of giving and receiving! Merry Christmas and best wishes to everyone!

SOUTHWEST PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION Ltd.
6305 W. 95th Street
499-4497



Best Wishes

A white, bright, out of sight holiday to all friends & patrons! Thanks.

American Health Foods
5142 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
423-5099



Merry Christmas

Hats off to all our loyal patients who have been extra nice all year long!

Dr. Floyd Woods O.D.
5511 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
423-2500



PEACE

May all things that mean "merry Christmas" to you be yours this holiday. Our sincere thanks to all our special friends!

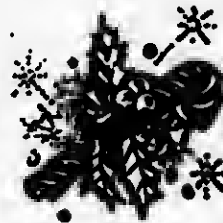
RICKETTI'S PIZZERIA
5172 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn — 499-9900



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa says, "Have a happy Christmas."... We'll add, thanks for being good friends!

Milex Tune Up & Brake Center
9600 Southwest Highway
499-2282



NOEL

May your season be sweetened with love and laughter. Enjoy all that this holiday brings. Our thanks.

Brzuszkiewicz Auto Rebuilders
10933 S. Central Ave.
Oak Lawn - 857-7000

Joy to the World



May the true spirit of the season be yours at this joyous time of year.

SOUTHWEST AUTO RADIATOR
6209 W. 95th Street
425-1220



HELLO

We hope you have a happy holiday...one that's purr-fect in every way. To all our friends...many thanks!

PAT'S HOBBIES & CRAFTS
Your 2-Floor Hobbie Store
5730 W. 95th Street
424-6131

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



May the peace and joy of this holiday season be with you always.

EMPIRE BEAUTY SALON
5503 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
424-7770

Merry Christmas

This reindeer is hanging around to wish you all the very happiest of holidays! May your days be bright and prosperous. Thanks for your patronage!



OAK LAWN TOYOTA
4320 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn
423-5200



JOY TO ALL

A Bright and Happy Holiday Season To You And Yours

MOTRA TRANSMISSIONS
4575 Southwest Hwy.
Oak Lawn
425-6687

Happy New Year!

Greetings

Your First Resort For Recreation



OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT
5760 West 95th Street
857-2200

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were reported by the Oak Lawn Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest by police does not constitute a finding of guilt and only a court of law can make that determination.

On Dec. 9th, Karen Peters of Robbins and Julia Robertson-Johnson of Country Club Hills were seen by the security agent at Dominick's, 11024 S. Cicero, taking packages of Hanes underwear off the shelf, which were concealed in their pants. They paid for a few items but not the Hanes. They were stopped at the door and \$82.47 worth of merchandise was recovered from Julia and \$82.11 from Karen. They were charged with retail theft.

At 10:44 p.m., William Schwenn of Oak Lawn reported someone broke the front door window and spray-painted the front door and broke two lanterns on the wall and broke two bathroom windows. Damage is estimated at \$1,200. He has sustained other criminal damage to his property but cannot think who it might be.

On the 10th, a clerk at K-Mart, 4104 W. 95th St. told police she saw a black male leave the stockroom with a black bag with a Nintendo or Sega system game. The offender left the store without paying, got into a car with another man and they drove off. Estimated loss is \$125.

On the 11th, Maria Carrasco of Chicago was allegedly seen by K-Mart security at 4104 W. 95th St. removing clothing from the shelf, then removing the tag from the clothes and placing the merchandise into a stroller she was pushing and leave without paying. She was stopped at the door and \$62.80 worth of merchandise was recovered.

C.D. DeRuiter of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown knocked off a six-foot wooden windmill, breaking it. Estimated cost to replace is \$500.

At 10:34 p.m., Dennis P. Cengrani of Oak Lawn reported persons unknown entered his vehicle and took a \$150 radar detector, \$125 Triangle pager. The car was parked at the rear of the lot.

On the 10th, Cynthia Heyman of Oak Lawn reported that between 1 and 6 a.m., someone smashed the rear fender of her 1987 Toyota and punctured two rear tires. Estimated cost to replace the tires is \$160 and the fender is \$140.

On the 12th, Mark T. Jaskowski of Fairfax, Virginia reported his car was parked in the west lot at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn and someone broke the front passenger window and removed an 8MM camcorder valued at \$1,000. Cost to replace the window will be \$200.

Billy Bauer, 29, of Oak Lawn was charged with drunken driving, resisting a police officer and negligent driving after he was involved in an accident at 91st St. and Central Ave. He was arrested at his home after he fled the scene of the accident.

On the 13th, Alesha Williams of Chicago was charged with retail theft after she was seen allegedly taking articles from the Rose Tree Gift Shop at Christ Community Hospital.

Jerry Pressley of Napleton Honda, 6701 W. 95th St., reported someone broke the right rear passenger vent window but nothing was missing. Cost to repair the window is \$150.

Bill Reed of Oak Lawn of the Hartz Construction Co. reported seven garage light fixtures had been broken in the condo complex. Cost to replace is \$280.

On Dec. 14th at 12:50 a.m., at Costello's Bar, 9953 Southwest Highway, Seamus Moriarty, 27, of Chicago Ridge and Joseph Moriarty, 34, of Orland Park were charged with disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. Seamus said he became angry when patrons would not let him shoot pool. When police arrived, the pool table was turned upside down and two men were wrestling.

Renardo Coleman of Chicago told police he left his car for service at 4630 W. 95th St. When he returned to pick up his vehicle, he discovered someone entered the car and removed two Jensen speakers valued at \$60 each, and equalizer valued at \$285. The center console was torn out and damaged and the car phone wires and power supply were also damaged. Estimated loss is \$600.

Richard Wolf, 34, and Kim Maag, 33, both of Chicago,

were charged with theft after they reportedly used a stolen credit card to try to purchase gold jewelry at the Venture store, 4101 W. 95th St.

Shawn Toles, 17, of Blue Island was charged with retail theft for allegedly stealing clothing from the K-Mart at 11000 S. Cicero Ave.

Several power drills and other tools were stolen on Monday from a car parked in the 5800 block of west 100th Pl.

David Anderson and Reginald Williams, both of Chicago, were each charged with retail theft for allegedly stealing items from the Jewel Food Store, 4650 W. 103rd St.

Water Exercise

Join water exercise sponsored by Garden Center for the Handicapped. The art of harmonious bodily movements set to music is a great form of relaxing and reducing aches and pains while shedding pounds and inches. Class begins with 10 minutes of on-deck warm-up exercises followed by 30 minutes of water buoyancy movements as the water supports and cushions your body. The evening concludes with a 20-minute cool-down free swim. Classes are open to 19 year olds and up and senior citizens are especially welcome. The program runs from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Oak Lawn High School pool from Jan. 24th to May 16th.

Registration will be taken now through Jan. 4th or until the class is filled. The fee is \$45 for the 15-week session. Mail your check to Garden Center, 8333 S. Austin, Burbank, IL 60459, Attn: Special Events Water Exercise. You will then receive a confirmation call. If

you need more details before registering, call Diane on Monday or Tuesday morning at (708) 636-0054. Be sure to include name, address and phone number with your check.

MVCC Plans Book Sale Fundraiser

Moraine Valley Community College's Alpha Iota Lambda Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society will sponsor a book sale on Wednesday, Jan. 19th and Thursday, Jan. 20th. The fundraiser sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days on the bridge in Building L on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave. Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships and the organization's initiation ceremony.

For more information, call the college activities office at (708) 974-5353.



The Free Associates, a theatrical group, recently performed at the Oak Lawn Community High School to the honors U.S. history program. In "Stages Through the Ages," Free Associates involve the students in historical situations and history jeopardy with volunteers from the audience. The topics covered were the Salem Witch Trials and the American Revolution.



Students from the Southwest Chicago Christian School in Oak Lawn decorate an evergreen tree on Moraine Valley Community College's campus as part of the college's "Christmas Around the World."

Honor O'Malley

Illinois Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-18) was honored on Nov. 21st by a statewide alliance formed to support legislation that promotes effective governance of the state's public schools. O'Malley is vice-chairman of the Senate Education Committee. The Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance presented O'Malley with its first "outstanding freshman legislator" award.

Sen. O'Malley was the primary sponsor of legislation that could save as much as \$50 million for Illinois public schools. The legislation allows school districts to use staff members who are not certified teachers in long-distance learning centers, discipline areas and study halls. Allowing lower-paid staff members to do jobs that do not require a fully-qualified teacher is a way to save taxpayer money without reducing the quality of education provided to students.

Sen. O'Malley has demonstrated effective leadership and developed a reputation as an imposing, yet fair, debater. Most importantly, he consistently demonstrated his sincere dedication to providing a quality education for Illinois children.

High School Hero

Oak Lawn Community High School senior, Tonia Perillo, was recently recognized by Channel 5 as a 'High School Hero.' During a recent interview at the high school, program co-ordinator, Brad Hokin, indicated that students selected have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A., are starters in a varsity sport, and are individuals school officials could feel proud to have represent their school. According to Hokin, "Tonia far exceeded these qualifications, and her selection was greatly influenced by varsity volleyball coach Jane Surma's recommendation, her season's performance and by praise from other area coaches. Tonia, an all-conference setter, led the team in assists, and is team co-captain. She has

a 4.176 G.P.A. and ranks 7th in a class of 308. In addition, Tonia is active in the National Honor Society, Key Club, was named an 'Outstanding Junior Girl,' is a Peer Helper, President of the Student Council, and a recipient of the Academic Letter Award for High Honors.

Tonia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Perillo.



TONIA PERILLO

OAK LAWN THE FULL SERVICE CITY

Auto Dealers New & Used
FRANK SHIREY, INC.
10125 S. Cicero.....636-6600

Banks
HERITAGE BANK OF OAK LAWN
6001 W. 95th St.....636-3200

Banquet Rooms
JOHNSON-PHELPS VFW
9514 S. 52nd Ave.....423-5220

Beauty Salons
EMPIRE BEAUTY SALON
5503 W. 95th St.....424-7770

Funeral Directors
THOMPSON & KUENSTER FUNERAL HOME
5570 W. 95th St.....GA5-0500

Office Supplies
OAK LAWN OFFICE SUPPLIES
5211 W. 95th St.....424-0006

Realtors

The Prudential
GEORGE VLASIS REALTORS
4625 W. 103rd St.....636-7474

Travel Agencies - Airline Tickets
WORLD TRAVEL MART
5615 W. 95th St.....636-7800

SHOP AND SAVE IN OAK LAWN

Sen. O'Malley Lists Laws To Take Effect On Jan. 1st

Lobbying reforms, permanent mandatory auto insurance, the death penalty for drug kingpins, a streamlining of the appeals process for death row prisoners and standardization of health insurance claim forms are among the new Illinois laws that will take effect Jan. 1, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

The lobbying law (Senate Bill 900) is the first meaningful ethics legislation to pass the legislature in more than 20 years. It requires lobbyists to report and itemize all expenditures over \$100. The law more clearly defines "lobbying" to include efforts to influence the decisions of state agencies and their directors, as well as legislators and other elected officials, O'Malley said.

Drug kingpins could be sentenced to death for murder carried out or committed according to their orders, under Senate Bill 1033.

Mandatory auto insurance becomes permanent under House Bill 1798. Since it was implemented on a trial basis in 1990, the law has reduced the percentage of uninsured vehicles registered in Illinois from 17 percent to about 7 percent.

Last-ditch efforts for stays of execution on the basis of a prisoner's inability to understand the sentence are prohibited under Senate Bill 773. Because the question of fitness can be raised at any stage in criminal proceedings, O'Malley said this appeal option is not necessary and is simply used to delay an execution.

To cut health care costs and reduce paperwork in health insurance claims, Senate Bill 830 calls for development of a standardized claim form and requires all insurance companies to accept it. In addition, the legislation will establish insurance portability for workers who otherwise might not qualify for coverage when they change jobs.

Other new laws taking effect Jan. 1 include:

Utility Taxes (Senate Bill 63) -- allows a municipality to exempt other units of local government and school districts, from utility taxes it imposes.

Dental Hygienists (Senate Bill 89) -- increases the number of dental hygienists allowed to practice in a dental office, from two to four times the number of dentists in the office.

School Job Applications (Senate Bill 464) -- makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person applying for a job as a teacher, principal, superintendent or other certified employee of a school board to make a false statement on an employment application.

Natural Areas (Senate Bill 482) -- requires state or local government agencies to consult with the Department of Conservation when taking any action that may affect dedicated state nature preserves or registered natural areas.

National Guard (Senate Bill 498) -- ensures job security for members of the National Guard called to duty during a state emergency. Allows judges to issue a stay of enforcement of judgments against service members called to duty, so they won't lose their homes if they get behind on mortgage payments while on duty. Also increases the death benefit of a Guard member killed on duty from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Teacher Corps (Senate Bill 504) -- creates the Illinois Teacher Corps program, allowing people without the required five years of professional experience to qualify for the program by participating in a one-year internship with a local school district. Gives grants up to \$3,000 for each candidate to school districts in the program.

Criminal Background Checks/Riverboat Employees (Senate Bill 576) -- allows requests for criminal background checks to be filed electronically via a telephone hot line operated by the Illinois State Police. Also gives the Illinois Gaming Board expanded access to conviction information about riverboat gaming employees.

Aggravated Robbery (Senate Bill 619) -- creates the offense of aggravated robbery to bridge robbery and armed robbery. The new offense occurs when the alleged perpetrator tells the victims that he or she is carrying a gun. The crime is a Class 1 felony (up to 14-15 years in prison and/or up to a \$10,000 fine).

Utility Bill Errors (Senate Bill 627) -- requires customers to report errors in a utility billing to the Illinois Commerce Commission no more than two years after finding the errors.

Tax Check-offs (Senate Bill 664) -- creates four new state income tax check-offs for those filing 1993 tax returns in 1994: Meals-on-Wheels, Breast and Cervical Cancer Research, Illinois Special Olympics and the Ryan White Pediatric and Adults AIDS Fund.

Immunization Sites (Senate Bill 712) -- authorizes the Department of Public Health to establish sites for immunizing children or referring parents to other programs that provide immunizations and comprehensive health services.

Zero Tolerance/Drugs & Boats (Senate Bill 734) -- makes it illegal to have any amount of drugs in a person's body while operating a boat. Convictions on a misdemeanor charge which occurred while operating a boat under the influence of drugs will lead to a mandatory one-year suspension of a boat license. A felony conviction will result in a mandatory three-year suspension.

Solicitation of a Sexual Act (Senate Bill 786) -- provides that any person who offers a person not his or her spouse any money to perform any act of sexual penetration or any touching or fondling for the purpose of sexual arousal commits the offense of solicitation of a sexual act. Makes the offense a Class B misdemeanor (up to six months in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine). Increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor (up to one year in jail and/or \$1,000 fine).

Bad Weather/Headlights (Senate Bill 825) -- requires use of headlights when rain, snow, fog, or other conditions require use of windshield wipers.

Adoption Reforms (Senate Bill 842) -- allows a criminal background check or fingerprint review to be filed after the initial petition for adoption. Includes provisions regarding financial obligations.

Illegal Transportation of Alcohol (Senate Bill 904) -- authorizes the Secretary of State's Office to suspend the driving privileges of anyone who was under 21 at the time of an illegal transportation of alcohol offense. Also authorizes revocation of driving privileges of a person who violates illegal transportation provisions and has previously been convicted of such violations. Restricts the issuance of a restricted driving permit during the period of revocation.

Fake I.D.s (Senate Bill 905) -- establishes a minimum fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service -- preferably at an alcohol abuse prevention center -- for unlawful use, alteration or possession of I.D. cards, or unlawful use or alteration of, or fake or fraudulent, driver's licenses.

Abandonment by Dentist (Senate Bill 967) -- requires dentists to notify their patients in writing of any change in location of their practice. Makes abandonment of a patient grounds for disciplinary action against a dentist.

School Grounds Improvement (Senate Bill 991) -- authorizes school districts to use life-safety funding for the repair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots and school bus turnarounds.

Public Aid System (House Bill 2242) -- allows the Department of Public Aid to develop and implement an electronic health information system to electronically process claims and store Medicare and Medicaid patient records, medical histories and billing information.



Police are still searching for a suspect who raped a 16-year-old girl in Oak Lawn on Nov. 27th. The same man is believed to be responsible for two other attacks in the same area where the rape took place; one was a 19-year-old girl on Nov. 25th, the second a woman, on Oct. 27th.

According to reports, the girl who was raped was continually threatened with a razor while the man attacked her.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 35 years old, 5'9" tall and weighing about 180 pounds. He is said to have brown hair, brown eyes and a light complexion. At the time of the rape, he was wearing a brown waist-length bomber jacket, tan slacks and dress shoes.

A vehicle seen in the area at approximately the time of the rape was described as a sky blue Ford LTD, a late 70's 'beater,' four-door. The license plate is unknown. The car was said to be "large and rusty."

Oak Lawn Police Chief Frank Gilbert said that tracking down leads is a time-consuming effort. "Neighbors mad at one another give leads that prove to be false. One lead, given by a resident, came to an end when it was discovered that the individual named as a suspect had died six months ago."

Anyone with any information on this suspect is asked to contact the Oak Lawn Police Department at (708) 422-8292.

1993 UIC Graduates

Area residents were among 766 people who earned degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago at the close of the 1993 summer term. Graduates include Tina M. Annolino and Steven Gerald Roberts of Bridgeview; Lisa Marie Boyd, Jeffrey M. Kaczorowski and Mary Marszalek of Burbank; Susan O. Brauer and Kimberly Anne Hickey of Chicago Ridge; Thomas Dale Kruk and Byung Wan Sug of Crestwood; Lori Lynn Witte, Timothy J. Graber and Mary Joan Eckroth of Evergreen Park; Maha Bahij Abdallah (who earned two bachelor of arts degrees simultaneously) and Paul G. Soberano of

Hickory Hills; Diane Beadleston and Katherine E. Roach of Justice; Peggy Ann Sallade of Midlothian; and Patricia S. Broderick, Natanun Eamsupa, David Justin Fidler, Chris Kleros, Rita M. Rackauskas and Paul J. Roche of Oak Lawn.

Others receiving their degrees were Anita R. Ansmits, Nancy Lee Copeland and Cathy Mormann of Orland Park; Eric D. Binotti, Randall Paul Cohen, Dianne M. Jedlicka and Mary Jo Persenaire of Palos Heights; Rebecca L. Foyle and Pamela Panos of Palos Hills; and Patricia Helen Blatzer and Tony E. Lewis of Worth.



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (top row, third from left) is joined by a group of southwest suburban high school students who are members of the Sheriff's Teen Council. Pictured with Sheahan are (top row) Nick Doolin of Stagg, Keith O'Neill of Marist, Jackie Fitzgerald of the Sheriff's Youth Services Department; (bottom row) Tonia Perillo of Oak Lawn H.S., Maggie Sullivan, Courtney Kennedy and Tracy Kennedy of Mother McAuley, Sara Moscato of Stagg, Lisa Neybert of Lemont Community H.S., Chris Kinsela of Mother McAuley and Theresa Cieslinski of Lemont Community H.S. The Teen Council recently organized a petition drive that collected the signatures of more than 5,000 high school students in support of stricter gun control legislation. Sheahan and representatives of the Sheriff's Youth Services Department regularly meet with the teen council to discuss crime and other issues important to young people.

Wins Lotto

Lynn M. Heitz of Oak Forest has just come forward to claim a first prize of \$61,782 from the Nov. 1st Little Lotto drawing. Heitz correctly matched all five numbers.

Worth Township Democratic Party Wishes Everyone A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



John J. McNamara
Worth Township Democratic Committeeman

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



ILLINOIS SAFARI FLOODED OUT - Earlier this year I had the pleasure of fishing Lake of Egypt with professional bass tournament fisherman, outdoor writer and guide, **CYRIL BOWLIN**. During those few times when we were not catching and releasing bass we discussed the many opportunities for great outdoor experiences throughout Illinois, particularly in Cyril's neck of the woods.

To prove a point and to develop a story, Cyril invited me to a "potential" multi-species long weekend. Timing was important, we selected the second deer season when, in addition to deer, we might take ducks and geese, quail, rabbits and do some bass and crappie fishing.

CYRIL controls the hunting rights to 1,800 acres on the south end of **REND LAKE** and straddles the **BIG MUDDY RIVER** that the Army Corps of Engineers dammed up to form **REND LAKE**, an 18,900 acre lake with 127 miles of beautiful shoreline. **REND LAKE** is the second largest man-made lake in Illinois, Carlyle Lake is first, covering 25,000 acres.

As luck would have it, Rend Lake and its feeder streams were 6' above flood level during the first deer season and the water had not receded in time for our deer hunt. Out of 30 tree stands only five were usable. Cyril's mom and dad still had over 5,000 sandbags around their home and were proud of the fact that their hand-hewn 1,500' of split rail fence was still intact.

Needless to say, our plans for an **ILLINOIS SAFARI** were severely curtailed by the high water. Game scattered over inaccessible areas, the mild weather kept the geese in the northern part of the state, so deer became our primary objective. After four days of hunting under less than desirable conditions (high water and rain) my hunting companion **JIM GRADY**, Orland Park and I did harvest a nice 7-point buck.

The highlight of the four day trip was the opportunity to hunt rabbits with **DON COCKRUM** and his three beagles, **MIKE, QUEENIE AND TINY**. Anyone who has not hunted rabbits with trained beagles is missing a great experience. When those dogs pick up the scent and start 'singing' the trick is to stand still and wait for the dogs to run the rabbits by you, that is unless "Mr. Rabbit" gets tired of the chase and disappears into a rabbit hole.

We had a great time, saw some beautiful country, enjoyed 'Southern' hospitality and cooking and came home with enough venison and rabbits to tide us over.

CYRIL is a great companion in the woods or on the water. He showed us his new **RAGIN CAJUN XXZ 20'** bass boat and **200 HP YAMAHA ENGINE** he will use when guiding fishing clients on Rend Lake, Lake of Egypt, Crab Orchard and the Ohio River. Cyril is the 'only' full time guide in the area.

Cyril's fishing trips occasionally appear in the **OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK** and his sponsors include Taylor Marine and Sports; Cajun Boats; Yamaha Outboards; Fred Arbogast Co.; Quantum/Zebco/Motor Guide; Lunker Lures; Bass Assassin Lures; Crock-O-Gator Lures; and Bud Erhardt Rods; Zetabait Lures and Gene Larew Lures.

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Cyril will be making two appearances at the famous **HAWG TROUGH** on the main floor of the Rosemont Convention Center on Monday, Jan. 31st during the **SPORT FISHING, TRAVEL AND OUTDOOR SHOW**.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Marauders Win Two

It was a winning week for Moraine Valley Community College's mens basketball team. They defeated Wanbonsee Community College 93-59 at Moraine Valley on Thursday, Dec. 16th. The Marauders also defeated Elgin Community College 85-80 on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

"We shot poorly from the field during the first half. We were only one for nine at the 3-point stripe during the first half," said Bill Finn, mens basketball coach.

Despite the poor shooting during the first half, the Marauders led 40-27 at the half.

Marcus Poe (Nazareth Academy), sophomore co-captain, led the scoring with 20 points and 10 assists. Guard Corey Huddleston (Rich Central) had 19 points. Brian Pote (De LaSalle), forward, scored 17 points. Eric Henney (Evergreen Park), center, had 12 points.

The win advances the Marauders record to 9-2.

The team defeated Elgin 85-51 on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. The final score was 85-80.

"We led at the half 42-29, and led by as much as 19 in the second half," Finn said. "We became complacent and allowed them to come back and made it a one-point game for awhile."

Huddleston led the scoring with 35 points and seven steals. Henney, the 6'5" center, had 10 points and 13 rebounds.



Kathrynne Braun, a senior among the top 10 in her class at Hillcrest High, an Illinois State Scholar, and a scholar-athlete, all-conference in softball, is congratulated by Mr. Rich Platchek.

RAF Swim Team Takes First

The RAF (Rice Aquatic Foundation) swim team came home with the first place team trophy from Lake Central High School, St. John, Indiana. Competition was held the weekend of Dec. 3rd to 5th. Individual high point trophy winners were Kristie Kelly of Evergreen Park who won it for the girls 13/14 division and John Holton of Palos Park won for the boys 13/14. This is an individual award which goes to the best overall swimmer in their own age group. Swimmers score points by how they place in each event and only "A" swimmers points go towards this award. Chris Code of Midlothian broke two meet records for the girls 15-18 age group; the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:10.73 and the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:33.64. Excellent coaching by Mike and Bill Murphy and Pierre Ruffin had much to do with the team's success. Plaques were given to swimmers who placed 1st through 6th.

8 & Under girls: Julie Hayes of Monee took 2nd place in 100 yd. freestyle (B); 3rd in 100 yd. i.m., 20 yd. breaststroke & 50 yd. back (B); 4th in 50 yd. freestyle & 50 yd. breaststroke (B) and 5th in 25 yd. freestyle (A) and 50 yd. butterfly (B). 9 & 10 girls: Rachel Ruffin of Summit took 2nd place in 50 yd. butterfly, 50 yd. back & 50 yd. free (B); 3rd place in 100 yd. breaststroke (A) and 4th in 200 yd. individual medley (A). K. C. Marks of Burbank took 1st place in 200 yd. i.m., 200 yd. free & 100 yd. fly (B) and 5th in 50 yd. backstroke (A) & 100 yd. freestyle (B). 11 & 12 girls: Amy Eiler of Palos Hills took 2nd place in 100, 200 & 500 yd. freestyle (A); 3rd in 200 yd. i.m. and 50 & 100 yd. backstroke (A) and 5th in 50 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. butterfly (A). Alexandra Llobet of Oak Lawn took 2nd place in 100 yd. breaststroke (B) and 100 yd. butterfly (A); 3rd place in 200 & 500 yd. freestyle (A); 4th in 200 yd. i.m. and 50 yd. backstroke (A) and 6th in 100 yd. back, 50 yd. butterfly & 100 yd. freestyle (A). Maura Kelly of Evergreen Park took 4th place in 100 yd. butterfly, 50 yd. backstroke & 50 yd. free (B); 5th in 500 yd. freestyle (A) and 6th in 200 yd. freestyle (A). Jesse Williams of Midlothian took 1st place in 500 yd. freestyle (B) and 5th in 50 & 100 yd. breaststroke (A). Jori Williams of Midlothian took 2nd place in 50 backstroke (B); 3rd in 200 yd. freestyle (B) and 6th in 500 yd. freestyle (B). 11/12 girls relays, 2nd place both in 200 yd. freestyle and medley went to Amy Eiler, Jessie Williams, Ale Llobet & Maura Kelly.

13/14 girls: Kristie Kelly of Evergreen Park took 1st place in 200 & 500 yd. freestyle, 200 & 400 yd. i.m. (A); 2nd in 100 yd. freestyle, 100 & 200 butterfly, 100 & 200 yd. backstroke

(A); 3rd in 100 & 200 yd. breaststroke (A) and 5th in 50 yd. freestyle (A). Sara Piet of Palos Park took 1st place in 100 yd. backstroke & 200 yd. butterfly (B); 2nd in 200 yd. freestyle (A); 3rd in 400 yd. i.m. (A); 4th in 100 & 500 yd. freestyle (A) and 200 yd. breast (B) and 6th in 50 yd. freestyle. 15-18 girls: Chris Code of Midlothian took 1st place in 100 & 200 yd. breaststroke (A); 2nd in 100 yd. backstroke (B) and 200 yd. butterfly (A); 3rd in 50, 100 & 200 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. butterfly, 200 yd. i.m. (a) and 200 back (B) and 4th place in 400 yd. i.m. medley and 500 yd. freestyle.

9/10 boys: Tom Walsh of Hometown took 1st place in 200 yd. freestyle (B), 200 yd. i.m. & 100 yd. fly (A); 2nd in 100 yd. freestyle (B) and 100 yd. breaststroke (A); 3rd place in 50 yd. backstroke (B); 4th in 50 yd. breaststroke (B) and 100 yd. backstroke (A) and 6th in 50 yd. butterfly (B). Tony Degasso of Oak Lawn took 2nd place in 50 yd. freestyle (B) and 3rd in 50 yd. butterfly and 50 yd. backstroke (B). Ricci Castro of Palos Heights took 5th place in 50 yd. breaststroke (B). In 9/10 boys relays: 2nd place, both 200 medley & 200 freestyle, went to Tom Walsh, Tony Degasso, Anthony Jones & Ricci Castro.

11/12 boys: Ely Calero-Bernal, Oak Lawn took 1st place in 200 & 500 yd. freestyle (B); 4th in 100 yd. backstroke and 200 yd. i.m. (B) and 5th in 50 yd. freestyle (B). Sean Murphy of Palos Hills took 4th place in 50 yd. butterfly & 200 yd. freestyle (B).

13/14 boys: John Holton of Palos Park took 1st place in 100, 200 & 500 yd. freestyle (A), 100 & 200 yd. breaststroke and 100 & 200 yd. fly (A), 200 & 400 yd. i.m. (A); 2nd in 200 yd. backstroke (A); 4th in 50 yd. freestyle (A) and 5th in 100 yd. backstroke (A). Matt West of Chicago took 1st place in 100 yd. backstroke (B); 2nd in 100 yd. freestyle (B); 3rd in 100 yd. butterfly & 200 yd. freestyle (B) and 6th in 100 yd. breaststroke (B). Chas. Hayes of Monee took 3rd place in 400 yd. i.m. (B); 5th in 500 yd. freestyle (B) and 6th in 200 yd. butterfly (B). Peter Cabo of Burbank took 1st place in 100 yd. butterfly (B); 3rd in 100 yd. freestyle (A); 4th in 100 yd. backstroke (B) and 6th in 500 yd. freestyle (A) and 200 yd. i.m. (B). In 13/14 boys 200 yd. freestyle relay, 2nd place went to Matt West, Chas. Hayes, John Holton and Peter Cabo.

Also swimming for RAF were Wendy Miller, Evergreen Park; Amy Attivissimo, Oak Lawn; Anthony Jones, Burbank; Milton Marks, Burbank and Susie Castro, Palos Heights.

Named To Catholic All-Conference Team

St. Laurence athletic director and head football coach Robert DeCarlo has announced that Keith Schuch, Aldo Aranda, Pete Lotus, and Pat Doorhy have been named to the 1993 Chicago Catholic League All-Conference Team.

Schuch, a 6'1", 175-pound senior quarterback, completed 110 of 210 passes for 1,422 yards and nine touchdowns this year in helping the Vikings to a 7-5 record and a berth in the I.H.S.A. state playoffs. His completion percentage was 52.3%. He becomes the first St. Laurence quarterback in over 20 years to throw for more than 1,000 yards. He passed for 100 yards or more in nine of the Vikings' 12 games. In addition, he carried the ball 98 times for 327 yards, scoring five touchdowns, averaging 3.3 yards per carry. He maintains a 3.8 grade point average and ranks 22nd in the senior class. He is a graduate of St. Bede grammar school and resides in Chicago.

Aranda, a 5'8", 165-pound senior tailback, was the Vikings' leading rusher this season with 927 yards on 141 carries. He scored seven touchdowns and averaged 6.6 yards per carry. He maintains a 3.35 grade point average and ranks 46th in St. Laurence's senior class. He is a graduate of St. Denis grammar school and resides in Chicago. He is also a member of the track team.

Lotus, a 5'10", 165-pound wide receiver/cornerback, caught 36 passes for 496 yards and four touchdowns this season. He averages 13.8 yards per reception. From his cornerback position, he accounted for 35 tackles, including 26 solo tackles. He fashioned the above numbers despite missing four games during the season due to injuries. Lotus maintains a 3.7 grade point average and ranks 25th in the senior class. He is a graduate of Graves Junior High and resides in Bedford Park. In addition, he is also a member of the Viking basketball and baseball teams.

Doorhy, a 5'11", 175-pound junior middle linebacker, was St. Laurence's leading tackler this season, registering 74 solo tackles and 44 assists. He accounted for 118 tackles and

four quarterback sacks this year. He is a graduate of St. Patricia grammar school and resides in Hickory Hills. Doorhy excels in the classroom as well, as he carries a 3.6 grade point average and ranks 34th in the junior class. He is also a member of the track team.

"I'm very proud of these four young men," stated DeCarlo. "They made great contributions to our team this year, and are to be congratulated. They are four very special young men who are great students and athletes. Their spirit, trust and loyalty are second to none," he concluded.

McEnery Earns Volleyball Award

Recently top honors went to senior Kelly McEnery (Providence Catholic/Oakland Park) as she earned honorable mention as a 1993 NAIA Women's Volleyball All-American.

Head coach Mary Jo Waddell says: "If anyone that I've ever had the privilege of coaching deserves such an honor it would be Kelly for all her hard work and desire. She's a coach's dream. She always works hard and has a positive attitude. She helps keep everyone motivated. I know we'll miss her next year." A solid all-around player,

McEnery finished the year with more than 360 kills, 400 digs, 170 blocks and 50 service aces.

"At the beginning of the season, we set some goals as a team," says Waddell. "One of those goals was that McEnery earn recognition as an All-American. Everyone knew that that couldn't happen without a team effort. In a way, it's an honor the players can all share."

The Rosary volleyball team finished the season with a 27-13 record overall, with a regular season record of 26-11, 5-1 in the CCAC.

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"Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, Please put a penny in the old man's hat; If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do, If you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you!"...Beggars rhyme.

This is the time of year when all of us, thin and fat, are bombarded with Christmas goodies, a host of family gatherings where feasting is part of the holiday ritual, lavish dinner parties with old friends, and after an almost around-the-clock diet attack, our bellies, not to mention our hips, are screaming for a food hiatus.

'Tis the season to be jolly—and eat!

It is also the time of the year when someone could make a fortune if they marketed the refrigerator version of "The Club."

"Fat" is such a dirty little noun for this time of the year. Nobody wants to hear the word. "Fat" should be deleted from all newspaper copy as a public service.

But, this is a nasty business and somebody has got to do it—talk about "fat."

Maybe we could all stomach the Christmas over-eating holidays better if we used synonyms for "fat."

Wouldn't it be easier to swallow words like obese, corpulent, fleshy, portly, stout, pudgy, rotund, plump or chubbly?

These adjectives mean having an abundance and often an excess of flesh.

I kind of like that. After I stuff myself on my wife Lois' Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings, I'll just tell everyone I have "an abundance and an excess of flesh."

You have to admit it has a nice poetic, if not clinical, ring to it.

"Fat" implies excessive weight and is generally unfavorable in its connotations; not merely overweight but downright fat.

Cyril Vernon Connolly in "The Unquiet Grave" wrote: "Imprisoned in every fat man a thin one is wildly signaling to be let out."

As part of our public service Christmas season message for all the over-eaters, we offer a few literary gems on the subject of "fat" which can be used on family and friends if they get on your case.

Charlotte Bronte, who came from a family of British novelists and poets and wrote *Jane Eyre*, has left us a delicious line for this time of year. She wrote: "Her father is too corpulent to play handball."

Maybe I'll use Bronte's line before reaching for that second turkey drumstick.

How about being called "portly" instead of "fat?"

If someone shakes their head at you as you dig into a third helping, you can always tell them there is nothing wrong with being "portly."

In strict application, "portly" refers to a person whose bulk is combined with a stately or imposing bearing.

On the other hand, "stout" can be fighting words.

Winston Churchill, the famous British Prime Minister who never missed a meal, once said: "Even slim girls can become stout matrons."

"Stout" refers to a person with a "thickset," bulky figure.

If you are a short person, and getting shorter after devouring a Christmas dinner, and someone calls you "rotund," they are actually using a word to describe roundness of figure, often in a squat person.

Mary Ann Evans, the British novelist whose pen name was George Eliot, and who wrote *Silas Marner* and her masterpiece, *Middlemarch*, has left all of the "rotund" frame with this pleasing usage of the word: "this pink-faced rotund specimen of prosperity." Try that on your dinner guests.

"Plump" and "chubby" are usually reserved for children.

So if anyone happens to blow their holiday etiquette and refers to cousin Mary's little girl as being "plump," there is no need for a donnybrook to break out.

"Plump" applies to a pleasing fullness of figure, like "a plump, rosy little girl."

And if the same cad calls cousin Mary's son "chubby," you don't have to hide the carving knife.

A "chubby person" is round and plump, like a "chubby" toddler.

When you gather around the Christmas dinner table and there are a few fortyish young men digging into the chow, you can remind them of what John O'Keefe, The Irish Mimic, or Blunders at Brighton wrote in 1795: "Fat, fair and forty were all toasts of the young men."

All this weighty talk about "fat" and synonyms for the word, reminds us of what Charles Dickens wrote in *A Christmas Carol*, "A man must take the fat with the lean."

Yes, 'tis the season to be jolly. Eat, consume, devour, ingest, gobble, gorge, break bread, take nourishment and remember: "Church (and Christmas) ain't out till the fat lady sings."

"Merry Christmas" to all.

And who put the Christmas dinner leftovers away already, and who went out and bought the refrigerator version of "The Club?"

Don't they know "fat is where it's at," and "thin is not in?"

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Heating Bill Aid

PLOWS Council on Aging is encouraging eligible individuals to apply for the 1993-94 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) while funding is still available. This program is available to assist persons with winter heating costs. Renters and homeowners who pay heating bills as well as persons who rent but do not pay a separate heating bill may be eligible for assistance. To qualify for LIHEAP, an individual or family must meet the financial eligibility guidelines set by federal regulations. Eligibility is based on a household's income for 30 days preceding the date of application. A one-person household 30-day income cannot exceed \$726. Thirty-day income for a two-person household cannot exceed \$982.

LIHEAP is a federal program administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The Community Economic Development Association (CEDA) has local responsibility for the program. PLOWS will assist older persons in filing for the program as a service to the immediate community. Applications will then be forwarded to CEDA for processing of payment. Notification of approval is sent to individuals within 4 to 6 weeks, actual payment to the utilities may take 12 weeks or longer.

If you feel you may qualify for LIHEAP, contact PLOWS at 422-6722 for further information and an appointment. Individuals will be seen by appointment only.

Performs In Play Festival

The De La Salle Drama Club was recently selected to perform its play, "Toccata in A Minor," at the 19th Illinois High School Theatre Festival at Illinois State University on Jan. 7th. The play was written and directed by Linda Matonich of De La Salle's fine arts department. It is about child abuse and its effects on a young man.

"The subject matter is very tough," Ms. Matonich said. "But these young men have taken my vision far beyond its original intent."

De La Salle cast members include seniors Avery Waddell and Richard Whittington, juniors Pat Green and John Jurewicz and freshman Michael Anderson, Jr. Roberto J. Guerrero, sophomore, is the lighting technician.

During the festival, students and teachers participate in theatre workshops and have the chance to see over a dozen productions selected from high schools across the state.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Theatre Association, Illinois State University and the University of Illinois.

Renewal Stickers Now On Sale

Secretary of State George H. Ryan recently reminded passenger car owners who have license plates expiring in December to buy their renewal stickers at one of 103 Secretary of State license facilities around the state or at a financial institution that sells stickers. It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the Dec. 31st expiration date.

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The improvement on the prop- erty consists of a single family, brick, ranch style residence with- out garage. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, no re- funds. The judgment amount was \$82,018.73. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information call Dawn K. Kronas at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL (312) 357-1125. 915852C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Crown Mortgage Co., Plain- tiff, vs. Brian K. Patete e/k/e Brian Patete, at al., Defendants. No. 93Ch-3421. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Tuesday, Janu- ary 25, 1994 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell at public auc- tion to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the fol- lowing described mortgaged real estate: 5651 West 82nd Place, Bur- bank, IL 60459. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, 1-story brick residence with sepa- rate garage. The judgment amount was \$98,713.82. Sale terms: 10% down by cer- tified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The sub- ject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assess- ments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bid- ders are admonished to check the court file to verify all infor- mation. For information: Sale Clerk: Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, North- brook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only. 914679C	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Divi- sion. Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff, vs. Edgar J. Turner, et al., Defendants. No. 91Ch-11389. Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor- poration will on Thursday, Janu- ary 13, 1994 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chi- cago, Illinois, sell at public auc- tion to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the fol- lowing described mortgaged real estate: 2043 W. 93rd St., Chicago, IL 60617. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 2-story, brown brick duplex with separate gar- age. The judgment amount was \$55,253.73. 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Lorel, Burbank, IL Single family dwelling with two car garage to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case No. 93Ch-5005, George Wash- ington Savings & Loan Assn., Plaintiff, vs. Joan M. Born, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 940041-001F) in Room LL155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 26, 1994. Sale shall be under the follow- ing terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: John T. Con- roy, Plaintiff's Attorney, 4544 W. 103rd Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Tel. No. (708) 636-0950. 914372C
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contest closes March 31st,

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send their work as soon as
possible. Poems entered in
the contest also will be
considered for publication in
the fall 1994 edition of Poetic
Voices of America, a hard-
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published October of 1994.

Poems should be sent to
Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum,
Inc., Dept. C, 203 Diamond
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Martha Brooks (right), signs up Judy Surna as the
newest Heritage Club member. Judy is also the
manager of the club. Heritage Club, the financial
services club for Heritage Bank customers 50 and
over, recently surpassed the 7,000 mark in
membership. The club has been in existence for 14
years making it the oldest club for seniors in the
Chicago area. Surna attributes the club's success
to meeting the needs of customers.

"There are many places seniors can get free
checking, but we do more than that. We meet all of
their financial needs, as well as many social needs,"
states Surna.

Heritage Bank developed a club for seniors years
before the concept became so popular. "We know
that customers over 50 are very important to the
banking industry. We felt that if we could meet their
needs they would be loyal to us. We have been pleased
with the result," states Surna. Heritage club members
enjoy free checking, free checks, free money orders,
free investment consultations and many more
financial benefits. In addition, a large benefit of the
club consists of the travel and social events.

"Heritage Club is always going somewhere!,"
Surna happily states. "Whether it's one of the one day
trips leaving every week, or a week-end to Door
County, there is always something for everyone." Upcoming longer travel includes Hong Kong, the
Mediterranean and the Festival of Roses Parade. The
bank sends a representative on each trip to accom-
modate the travelers.

Surna who recently became a member said,
"Turning 50 was hardly traumatic for me. In fact, I'm
enjoying the new benefits that are mine. It's much
easier for me to plan seminars, events and trips for my
group, because I have the benefit of being in the same
stage of my life," Surna added.

The success of the Heritage Club is due to many
things - the support of bank management, the quality
of service the members receive at the bank and the
valuable banking benefits that are theirs when joining.
There is no annual fee to be a member, simply a
minimal deposit balance at Heritage Bank. Members
can bank at any one of the 11 Heritage Bank
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For more information on Heritage club, contact
Judy Surna at (708) 532-8000.

Marist Seniors Named Scholars

Br. Hank Hammer, FMS, principal of Marist High
School, was recently informed by the Illinois State
Scholarship Commission that 67 seniors have been named
Illinois State Scholars of 1994. About 10 percent of high
school seniors in Illinois are designated state scholars and
receive a certificate of achievement for this accomplishment.
Selection for this award is based on a combination of ACT
and/or SAT scores and class rank at the end of their junior
year.

Illinois State Scholars from our area from the Marist High
School class of 1994 include David Beaudry, Craig Clesson,
Ryan Rockaitis and Jeffrey Studnicka of Worth; Brian
Bergin, Michael Berka, Theodore Ellis, David Fedor, Robert
Floro, Martin Graham, Edward Kim, Christopher Neu,
Joseph O'Grodnik, Keith O'Neill, Thomas Owens and
Stephen Smetana of Oak Lawn; and Michael Bilder and Paul
Lape of Chicago Ridge.

Also included are Walter Burns of Midlothian; David
Cabrera, Louis Cabrera, Michael Galason, Edward
Hollendoner, Michael Martin, Brian Meehan, Milan
Meghpara, Paul Pappageorge, David Rogalski, Todd Tanis
and David Tichy of Alsip; Hamilton Cha, Jim Franko, Mark
Matke and Owen Quinn of Orland Park; Gust Vasilopoulos
of Orland Hills; Thomas Englsman, Michael Eversole,
Michael Kill and Steven Kwasiborski of Scottsdale; Patrick
Friel, Brian Gaffud, Charles Hafner, Robert Stanker, Chad
Vivar and John Wideikis of Palos Heights; David Hyland,
Scott Tieman, James Vail and Thomas Winstead of Beverly;
Timothy Jennings, John Kelly, William Lynch, James
Manthey, Mike Mendiola of Mt. Greenwood; Kevin King of
Evergreen Park; Ted Lekan of Tinley Park; Joseph Levora
of Oak Forest; and Brian McDonnell and Brian Moran of
Hickory Hills.

Robert J. Bosak

Services were held at the
Andrew J. McGann and Son
Funeral Home, Chicago on
Saturday, with interment at
Mt. Hope Cemetery, for
Robert J. Bosak, a member
of the Chicago Fire
Department. He was a
member of the Chicago
Firefighters Union Local No.
2 and a member of the
Goldstar Families.

He was the father of
Robert (William) Griffith,
Darryl, James and William;
and son of Stephanie.

Clarence J. Boza

Mass was said at St.
Damian Church, Oak Forest,
on Saturday, with interment
at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,
for Clarence J. Boza.

He was the husband of
Elsie K.; father of Douglas;
grandfather of one; and
brother of Robert, Dorothy
Maylath and Jean
Evanchick.

Verdas S. Anderson

Services were held in
Evergreen Park on Sunday,
with interment at Mt.
Greenwood Memory Gar-
dens West, for Verdas S.
Anderson.

Joseph J. DiCarlo

Mass was said at St.
Alexander Church, Palos
Heights, on Saturday, with
interment at Holy Sepulchre
Cemetery, for Joseph J.
DiCarlo.

He was the husband of
Eileen and brother of Angela
Schmidt.

John R. Cullen

Mass was said at St.
Fabian Church, Bridgeview,
on Friday, with interment at
Queen of Heaven Cemetery,
for John R. Cullen a World
War II Army veteran of the
82nd Airborne Division.

He was the father of Mary
Ellen, John (Elizabeth) and
Dennis (Kathy); grandfather
of five; he was the youngest
of 11 brothers and sisters.

Thomas F. Hughes

Mass was said at St.
George Church, Tinley Park,
on Wednesday, with
interment at St. Mary
Cemetery, for Thomas F.
Hughes, 69.

He was the husband of
Betty; father of Bill (Patti)
Dowling, Jim (Nancy)
Dowling, and Jerry (Jura)
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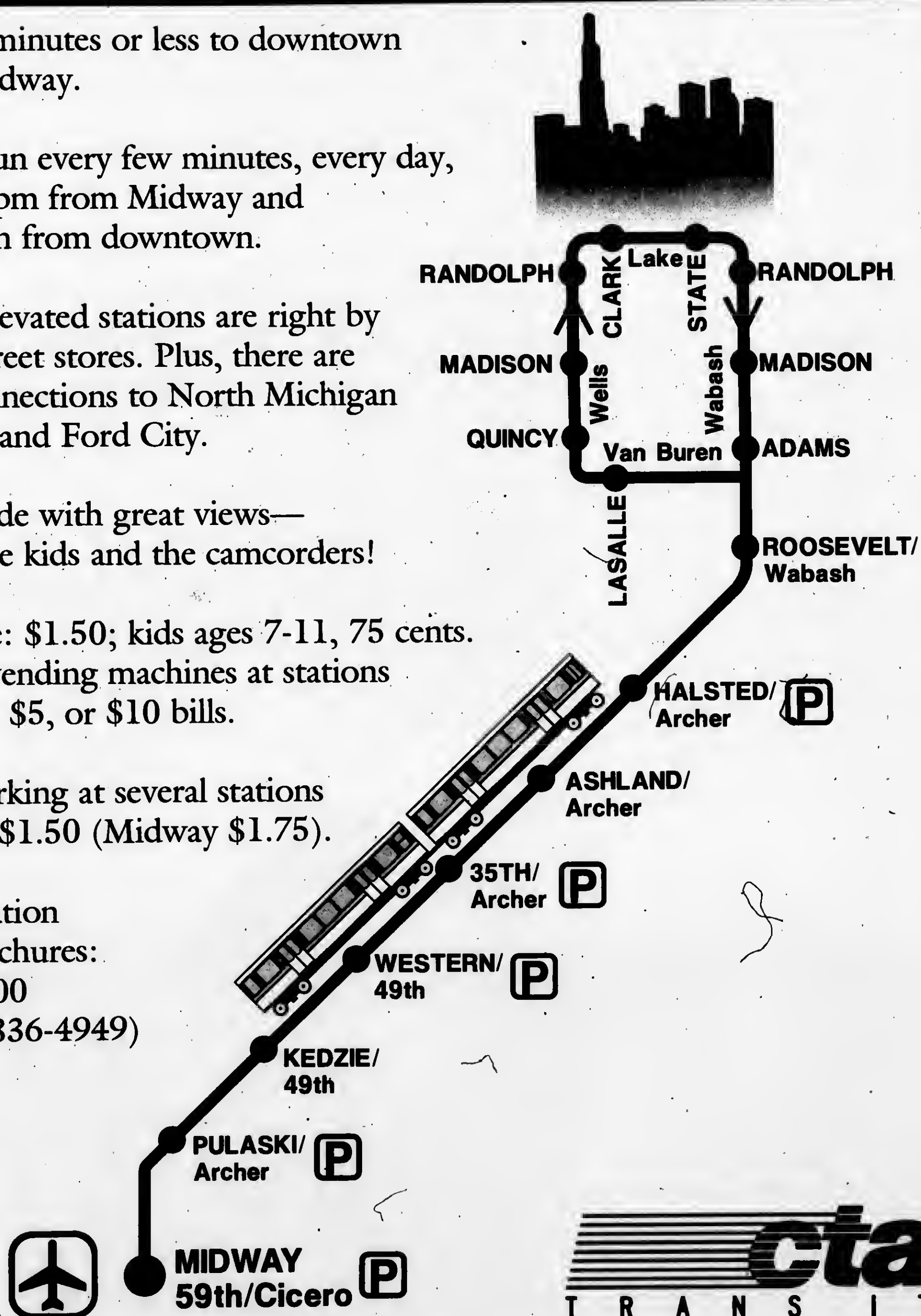


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Peter W. Tammeling

Mass was said at St. Linus Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, for Peter W. Tammeling.

He was the husband of Julia; father of Lisa (Bryan) Kocanda, Brian (Debbie) and Heather; grandfather of two, son of Lillian; and brother of Phyllis (Don) Watson and Paula (Mickey) Cochrane.

Andrew C. Virgo

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Andrew C. Virgo.

He was the husband of Juanita; father of Lynn (Robert) Murnane, Carl and Audra; grandfather of three; son of Anna; and brother of Loretta Janssen and Frances Frost.

George W. Streng

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Worth, on Saturday, for George W. Streng, 77.

He was the husband of Elsie; father of Robert (Roseann), James (Jean), Kenneth (Karen) and Ronald (Joyce); grandfather of 13; and brother of Robert, Willard and Leroy.

Mary Rita Sullivan

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary Rita Sullivan, 49, late of Oak Lawn, a teacher at Moraine Valley Community College.

She was the wife of Michael; mother of Kathleen (Patrick) Murphy, Michael (Yolanda), Daniel and Colleen; grandmother of two; and sister of Michael and Joseph (Nancy) Doody.

Nicholas R. Scellato

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Nicholas R. Scellato, a 50-year member of Painters and Decorator Union Local No. 830. At retirement, he was chairman of the board of All Sign Corporation.

He was the husband of Betty L.; and the father of Robert R. (Judith).

Ida Mae Schaller

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Ida Mae Schaller.

She was the mother of Charlene (Robert A.) Murphy, James (Dinah), and Jerilyn (George) McNamara; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of six; and sister of Lucille Knifke.

Bridget Slattery

Mass was said at St. Christopher Church, Midlothian, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Bridget Slattery.

She was the mother of Joseph (Shirley), David P. and Martin (Nancy); grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of nine.

Lawrence R. Swanson

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Lawrence R. Swanson, 80.

He was the father of David G. and Lawrence H. (Marijo); and grandfather of one.

George A. Sefzik

Mass was said at St. Bernadette Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for George A. Sefzik. He was a 40 year employee of Johnson and Johnson.

He was the husband of Stella; father of Barbara (James) Mulcrone, Andrea Holecsek (Lou) Sherman, George (Julie) and Nancy (John) Pietraszewski; grandfather of 17; and great-grandfather of three.

James Reilly

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for James Reilly.

He was the husband of Kathleen; and brother of Michael (Mary), Bridget and Thomas.

Honorato Nega

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Honorato Nega.

She was the mother of Maryann (Fred) Pratscher and Annette Nega; grandmother of five; and great-grandmother of four.

Clara M. Moloney

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Saturday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Clara M. Moloney.

She was the mother of Leo (Esther), Rita Conway, and Edward (Patricia); grandmother of 20; great-grandmother of 32; great-great-grandmother of two; and sister of Hester Moran.

Ruth Marie Murphy

Graveside services were held on Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetery for Ruth Marie Murphy, 76, late of Orland Hills.

She was the wife of Joseph; mother of Patricia Mahany and Peter Goeringer; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of five; and sister of Fred (Elaine) and Victor (Patricia) Smith.

Mary Moran

Mass was said at St. George Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery for Mary F. Moran.

She was the mother of Barbara (Jim) Vail, Ronald J. (Judy), Rita (Nick) Baden, Richard J. (Jean) and Robert J.; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Ann (Mac) McNulty.

Harriet B. McClory

Mass was said at St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Harriet B. McClory.

She was the mother of Christina and Thomas (Donna); grandmother of two; and sister of Frank and John Brodnicki.

William E. Dorris

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Friday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for William E. "Wimpy" Dorris, 75, a veteran of the US Army in World War II.

He was the husband of Marian; father of Thomas F. C.C.S.D., John R. C.P.D. (Jean), Rosemary A., Gerald J.; and grandfather of four.

Kenneth Schmidt

Services were held at Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Wednesday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Kenneth Schmidt. He was an electrician with Argonne National Laboratory, and a member of the Midlothian VFW.

He was the husband of Mary; son of Helen Schmidt; father of Holly (Victor) Flores, Mar, and Keith (Joellyn); grandfather of two and brother of Gordon.

Ann G. Kraiss

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Saturday, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, for Ann G. Kraiss.

She was the mother of Kathleen (Michael) Maloney and Diane (John) Peterson; grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of 15.

John A. Koinik

Mass was said at St. Bede the Venerable Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for John A. Koinik, a veteran of the US Army in World War II.

He was the father of Maryann (Walter) Emedi, John, Thomas, Robert, Michael and Karen; grandfather of four; and brother of Ann (Bill) Kirk, and George (Dorothy).

Robert E. King

Services were held at Andrew J. McGann and Son Funeral Home, Chicago, on Saturday, for Robert E. King, a veteran of the US Army in World War II.

He was the husband of Sylvia; step-father of John (Heather) O'Connell and Kathleen (William) Mayhew; and grandfather of five.

Jane Irene Helm

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jane Irene Helm. She was a member of Ministers of Care and Women's Auxiliary of Palos Hospital.

She was the wife of Lloyd; mother of David (Lisa), Kathleen (Peter) Hamot, James (Lisa) and Michael; grandmother of one; and sister of William (Eileen) O'Brien.

Edward R. Hughes

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Edward R. Hughes, a veteran of World War II, Lt. Commander, US Naval Air Corps, carrier pilot.

He was the husband of Lucilla, father of Dellamaria (Michael) Cushing, Mary Lu (John) Conness and Rita (Michael) Shanahan; grandfather of 11; and brother of Lorraine, Jack Hughes, and Patricia (Herbert) Ermer.

Joseph J. Grazaske

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Thursday, with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery, for Joseph J. Grazaske. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop McHale Council No. 1194. He was a 45 year employee of R. R. Donnelly Company and a member of the Lakeside Press Retirement Club.

He was the husband of Rose; father of Joan (Frank) Lietz and Lorraine (William) Buskowsky; grandfather of five and great-grandfather of one.

Anne C. Graefen

Mass was said at Our Lady of the Ridge Church, Chicago Ridge, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Anne "Nancy" C. Graefen.

She was the wife of Edward L.; mother of Erick; step-mother of David and Barbara; grandmother of one, daughter of Dr. Richard (Gretchen) Adamski and Catherine (Stanley) Bandurski; and sister of Richard (Susan), Mary Susan (Harold) Thomas, Robert (Vicki), Gregory, Michael (Colleen), Phillip and Jeffrey Adamski.

Mary C. Gelin

Mass was said at St. Alexander Church, Palos Heights, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Mary C. Gelin.

She was the mother of Thomas (Joan) Doody.

Ann R. Dudek

Mass was said at St. Gerald Church, Oak Lawn, on Saturday, with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, for Anne R. Dudek, 77.

She was the mother of Leona (Jerome) Dempsey; grandmother of six; and sister of Marie Madajewski.

Annette Rodriguez

A funeral mass is to be offered at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 23rd at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 8925 Kostner, for Annette Rodriguez, 77, of Hometown. Mrs. Rodriguez was the mother of Chicago Police Superintendent Matt Rodriguez.

Mrs. Rodriguez was one of the founders and a longtime volunteer for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. She also did much volunteer work in poor neighborhoods.

In addition to her son Matt (Ruth) she is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Richard) Potocki and Darlene (Paul) Sheils; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother and three sisters.

Mary A. DeLorme

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Saturday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Mary A. DeLorme, 82.

She was the mother of Carol (Joseph) Stadelmann, Denise (Kevin) Quinn and William (Jean); grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of three; and sister of the Rev. Cassion Nothbauer.

Louis C. Christofilos

Services were held at the Hills Funeral Home, Palos Hills, on Saturday, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, for Louis C. Christofilos, 65. He was the founder of Chris-Kare, Inc.

He was the husband of Betty; father of Cathy (Clyde) Gualandri, Chris (Cheryl) and Dean (Heidi); grandfather of six; and brother of Helen (Leo) Fotopoulos and Frances Goritz.

William A. Bassett

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Orland Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for William A. Bassett, a veteran of World War II Marine Corps.

He was the husband of Dolores H.; father of William R. (Terry), Charles A. (Mary Kay), Mary Theresa (Steven) Wright and James John (Debra); grandfather of 10; and brother of Lorraine Hironimus.

William F. Prostka

Services were held in Oak Forest on Wednesday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for William F. Prostka.

He was the husband of Lucy K.; father of Wilma Woolard and Martha (Robert) Horn; grandfather of six; great-grandfather of 14; and brother of Tillie Majka and Ruth Lakus.

Judith H. Lindgren

Services were held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Monday, for Judith H. Lindgren.

She was the mother of Paul (Cindy), Carla (Tom) Martin, Richard (Kathy), Julie, Sue (Richard) Milkes, Judi-Ann and Scott; grandmother of 10; and sister of Edmund Jr., Elsie and Sharon.

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Auction And Buffet

The Southside Pregnancy Center is holding a Valentine silent auction and fundraising buffet banquet on Friday, Feb. 11th at the Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn, Cicero Ave. and 94th St. The buffet and silent auction will take place between 6 and 7:45 p.m. with special guest host and hostess, Bob and Jessie Murfin. Bob (former radio personality of WMBI's Morning Clock) will interview the center's clients and the auction will close at 9 p.m. The ticket cost is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Call (312) 476-6242 to register.



State Scholars

Robert Contino of Scottsdale and Anthony Miller of Oak Lawn are among the students recently identified as Illinois State Scholars at De La Salle Institute in Chicago. To become a state scholar, a student must have a high ranking in his class and obtain a high score on the ACT or SAT during his junior year.

Addresses Law Needs

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, spoke with local law enforcement officials about crime trends and how they affect law enforcement and the courts at a recent meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the FBI National Academy.

Before the group of over 200 officers, Pucinski addressed the need for tougher programs to combat domestic violence, a ban on assault weapons, an imposed "bullet tax" and a greater use of community service sentencing to reduce the number of non-violent repeat offenders.

Pictured (left to right) Dominic Rizzi, retired Captain with the Chicago Police Department; Thomas Usry, Treasurer of the FBI National Academy (Illinois Chapter); Robert Colangelo, Acting Police Chief of Park Ridge; James Padar, Lieutenant with the Chicago Police Department; Aurelia Pucinski; Robert Warner, Chief of the Batavia Police Department; Dennis Thomas, Lieutenant with the Batavia Police Department and Thomas Foiliard, Sergeant in the Chicago Police Department.

Plan MVCC Art Center Music Premiere

A Grand Music Weekend on Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 12th & 13th will mark the opening performances in the new Fine and Performing Arts Center at Moraine Valley Community College. Oak Lawn Rotary, a founding supporter of the college and the center, is sponsoring the performances. Proceeds go to community projects of Rotary, including scholarships, international exchange programs, and support for Garden School, Park Lawn Schools and St. Coletta's School.

The featured artist on the Feb. 12th program at 8 p.m. will be Johnny Frigo and his quartet. He is a self-styled "fiddler," well-known from the Old Town School of Music. Joe Vito, pianist, will appear with the band. Jason Nyberg will test the range and versatility of the Yamaha organ.

Nyberg began playing the organ at age six and has since won many awards in keyboard competitions. He plays concerts, conducts clinics and composes original music for commercial clients. He wrote the official theme music for the Minnesota Twin world championship year and the theme music for the 1992 Miss America Pageant.

A Grand Music Weekend continues on the 13th with two

concerts featuring Frank Pellico and his band and young violinist Mona Marie Knock. Times are 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Pellico is the popular organist whose credits include music for Blackhawk games and recently for the Cubs. He appears at Niko's restaurant in Bridgeview and is in demand for weddings, dinner-dances and other private parties.

Mona Marie Knock appears for the second time on a Rotary-sponsored program, having played for the Classical Sounds of Spring Concert in May. At age 17, she has achieved the status of a veteran of the concert stage and international violin competitions. In 1990, she won the Illinois Young Performers Competition with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and in 1992, the Menuhin International Competition in England.

Tickets for each concert are \$15. Seating is limited. Admissions may be purchased from any members of Oak Lawn Rotary or from members of the concert committee: Brian Andersen, (708) 887-4600; Terry Bartolini, (708) 425-7474; Linda Kirby, (708) 499-7625; Sander Marcus, (312) 641-3050; Paul Matejevic, (312) 332-7355; and Ben Ortigara, (708) 423-7910.

What Was Happening...

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT

The Mothers of World War II, Unit 1, of Oak Lawn held an election of officers on Dec. 2nd at the Cook Ave. School. Those elected were: Mrs. F. Jaklich, president; Mrs. E. Engel, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Wall, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Welch, treasurer; Mrs. G. Talsma, financial secretary; Mrs. V. Satterhwaite, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Zimmerman, historian; Mrs. M. Phelps, chaplain; Mrs. F. Watson, sergeant-at-arms.

On the evening of Dec. 3rd, Boy Scout Troop 682, Oak Lawn, had an investiture service at which Scouts V. Fletcher, D. Marshall, R. Wilcox, S. Kotschi and R. Cope were admitted as full-fledged members. Following the investiture, the great King Svengali and his slave initiated the boys into the inner mysteries of Scoutdom. The boys were duly impressed with the secrets of scoutcraft and after this horrible experience will be certain to live up to the Scout code.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Malley of West Shore Drive, Oak Lawn, are the parents of twin born on Sunday, Dec. 5th at Little Company of Mary Hospital. The boy weighed 7 lbs., the girl 6 lbs. The parents plan to name them Brian Edward and Marcia Lynn. Both mother and babies are doing fine.

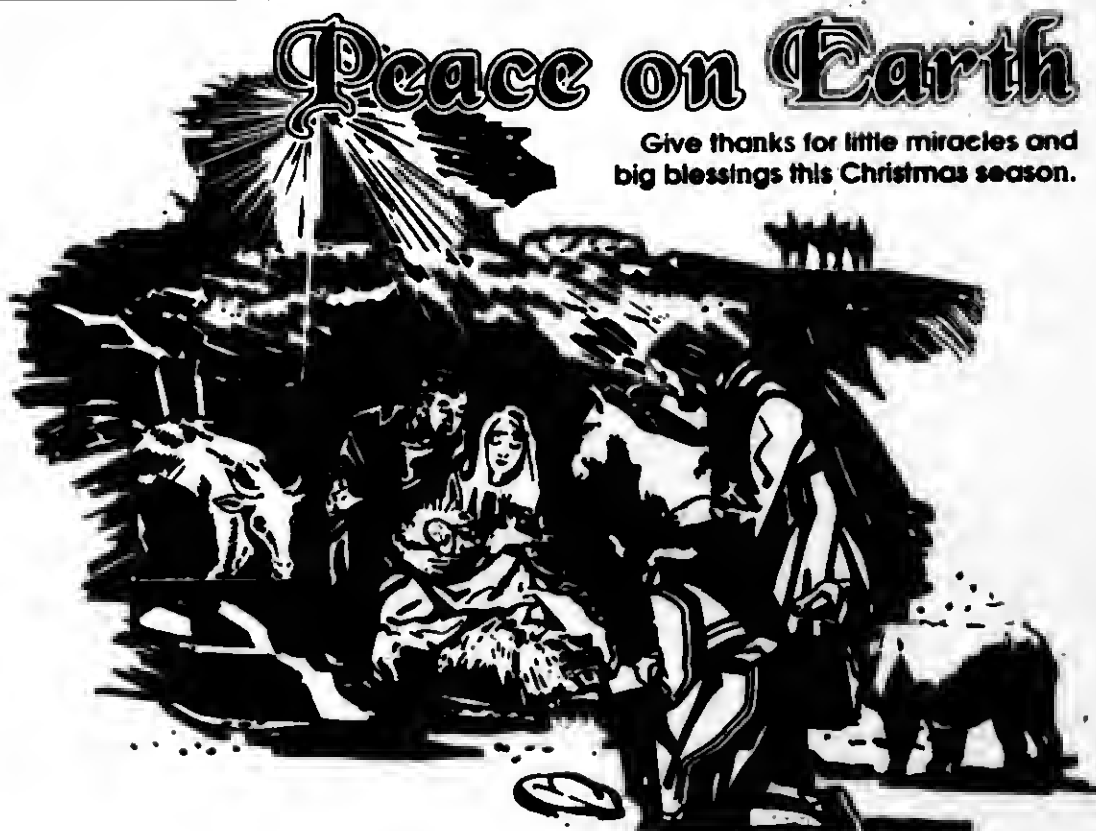
Kenneth W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Smith of Oak Lawn, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's flying fortresses in the air.

Six Oak Lawn firemen were burned about the face at 6 a.m. on Wednesday when they were called to a burning truck which was en route to Chicago from Loda, Ill. The driver, Robert Williamson, 17, of Loda stopped at 121st St. and Rt. 50 to change gas tanks. While switching them, the carburetor caught fire, igniting the gas and burning 2,000 chickens and 111 cases of eggs, which he was taking into Chicago.

Confirmation was held on Sunday, Dec. 5th at St. Gerald's Church, Oak Lawn. Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch confirmed 170 children and 15 grownups. There were nine visiting priests at the altar. The Archbishop preached a sermon on confirmation and asked the children questions that they willingly answered.

Herbert L. Noxsel of Oak Lawn has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant in the headquarters squadron of a USAAF fighter wing. Sgt. Noxsel's sister, Florence Snow, lives in Oak Lawn.

Word has been received by Marjorie, wife of 1st Lt. Byron G. Huston, Jr., that he has been awarded the air medal. He has been on 10 missions with the Army Air Force. Lt. Huston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Huston, Sr. of Oak Lawn.



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Board Adopts 1994 Budget

The 1994 budget for the village of Oak Lawn was approved at Tuesday's board of trustees meeting. Revenues collected are estimated at \$52,007,543; expenditures figure out at \$53,667,793 for a deficit of \$1,660,250.

The general fund revenue breakdown is as follows: state sales tax, \$7,975,000; property tax, \$5,065,284; state income tax, \$2,425,000; and other \$7,556,868. The general fund deficit is to be offset by attrition and hiring freeze.

The rezoning request of Crown Mortgage which needs more parking space, asking that a lot on Meade Ave. be changed from residential to parking and the neighbors are up in arms. Trustee Robert Streit moved to deny Crown's appeal after Trustee Ron Stancik pointed out this more or less is the same proposal brought up by Crown, but they revised a number of things and it is now a different scenario and suggested it be referred back to P&DC which passed by a vote of 4-1 with Streit voting nay.

A resolution authorizing the village clerk to make certain closed session meeting minutes available for public inspection, from Jan. 1991 through Dec. 1991 minutes.

The quality control committee recommended entering into an agreement for Phase 1 engineering services for 103rd St. improvements from Pulaski Rd. to Cicero Ave. and also asked approval of an ordinance regulating installation of above ground fuel storage tanks. The ordinance amending the village zoning ordinance for 111th St. and Cook Ave. was passed by a 4-1 vote.

Reappointments made by Mayor Ernie Kolb include appeals board Dist. 1, Jean Werner and Dist. 2, Alex Kazmierczak, both through Dec. 31, 1998; civil service, Dist. 5, Kathleen Vogrich, through Dec. 31, 1996; fair housing, Dist. 5, Mary Ellen Stalker, through Dec. 31, 1996; fire & police, Dist. 6, Edward J. Bohan, through Dec. 31, 1996; human services, Dist. 2, Betty Gallo and Robert Ihrig, and Dist. 5, James Craig, all through Dec. 31, 1997; P & DC, Dist. 1, Ray Swiec and Dist. 2, John McGrath, both through Dec. 31, 1996; senior citizens, Dist. 1, Walter Nied, Dist. 4, Philip V. Boyle and Christine Dahl, Dist. 6, Emmett "Bud" Meyer, all through Dec. 31, 1997; traffic review, Dist. 4, John R. Ristow and Dist. 5 Marilyn Hennessy, both through Dec. 31, 1996; youth commission, Dist. 6, Lawrence Harris, At-Large, Patti Corcoran, both through Dec. 31, 1997.

Kolb wished on behalf of himself, staff and employees of the village a happy, healthy New Year, to all the residents.

Kolb also announced that Glen Frankland, a village trustee for 17 years in the 1970s, had died in Arizona and was buried there on Dec. 28th. He offered sympathy to the family and recounted some of his accomplishments on behalf of the village.

State Bill Backlog

Despite revenue growth of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars over the first five months of fiscal 1993, bills are still coming in faster than revenue, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch reported recently. The result, Netsch said, is a backlog of bills that has soared from \$130 million at the end of August (when the state had borrowed \$600 million for the General Revenue Fund) to \$572 million at the end of November.

Furthermore, Netsch reported that in four of the first five months of fiscal 1994, bills have outpaced revenues by at least \$100 million per month.

General Revenue Fund expenditures are up \$752 million over the first five months of fiscal year 1994 as compared to the same time last year. One area where spending is up considerably is Public Aid grant spending, with nearly all of the growth occurring in Medicaid expenditures. With seven months left in the fiscal year, the Department of Public Aid has already committed more than half of its GRF Medicaid appropriations for hospital in-patient and out-patient services, Long Term Care, prescribed care, and other services.

Chamber Installation Dinner-Dance

The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its 48th annual Installation Dinner-Dance at the Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. The public is invited to join in the festivities. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the installation of the 1994 Chamber of Commerce officers and directors. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be provided by the Kurt Michael Orchestra.

Dinner selections are chateaubriand or baked halibut. The Hilton Hotel will provide complimentary wine with dinner. An open bar will be available from

8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by contacting the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce office, 9524 S. Cook Ave., phone 424-8300, by Jan. 10th.

Circuit Breaker

The deadline for applying for circuit breaker property tax relief for taxes paid during 1992 is Dec. 31st. The circuit breaker program is a State of Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) program which gives property tax relief assistance (or a rent rebate) to persons over the

age of 65 or those 16 years of age or older and totally disabled.

For an application or further information on the program, contact IDOR at 1(800)624-2459 or the Suburban Area Agency on Aging at (708) 383-0258.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 1 - Saturday - Super Bingo, Our Lady of Loretto parish hall, 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 2 - Sunday - St. Albert the Great Holy Name Society SUPER BINGO, 80th & Central, 1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 11 - Tuesday - Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees Meeting, 5252 Dumke Drive, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 16 - Sunday - Women's Self-Defense Seminar, sponsored by VFW Ladies Aux. 5220, post hall, 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 16 through JANUARY 20 - Sunday through Thursday - Ar. DAVIN St. Fabian Church, 83rd & Oketo, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Decorations

Students from the Southwest Chicago Christian School in Oak Lawn decorate an evergreen tree on Moraine Valley Community College's campus as part of the college's "Christmas Around the World" project.

Forest Preserve Picnic Permits Available Monday

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Tax Forms Available

Federal income tax forms will be available on a self-serve basis at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. (5300 W. 95th St.) on Sunday, Jan. 2nd in the Raymond Ave. entrance. All types of forms that are shipped to the library

in large quantities will be put out for public pick-up. No library personnel will be assigned to the area.

In addition to these forms, the library will have large loose-leaf volumes near first floor copy machines which contain specialized forms.

State Laws Taking Effect In The New Year

Lobbying reforms, permanent mandatory auto insurance, the death penalty for drug kingpins, a streamlining of the appeals process for death row prisoners and standardization of health insurance claim forms are among the new Illinois laws that will take effect Jan. 1, according to State Sen. Patrick O'Malley (R-Palos Park).

The lobbying law (Senate Bill 900) is the first meaningful ethics legislation to pass the legislature in more than 20 years. It requires lobbyists to report and itemize all expenditures over \$100. The law more clearly defines "lobbying" to include efforts to influence the decisions of state agencies and their directors, as well as legislators and other elected officials, O'Malley said.

Drug kingpins could be sentenced to death for murder carried out or committed according to their orders, under Senate Bill 1033.

Mandatory auto insurance becomes permanent under House Bill 1798. Since it was implemented on a trial basis in 1990, the law has reduced the percentage of uninsured vehicles registered in Illinois from 17 percent to about 7 percent.

Last-ditch efforts for stays of execution on the basis of a prisoner's inability to understand the sentence are prohibited under Senate Bill 773. Because the question of fitness can be raised at any stage in criminal proceedings, O'Malley said this appeal option is not necessary and is simply used to delay an execution.

To cut health care costs and reduce paperwork in health insurance claims, Senate Bill 830 calls for development of a standardized claim form and requires all insurance companies to accept it. In addition, the legislation will establish insurance portability for workers who otherwise might not qualify for coverage when they change jobs.

Other new laws taking effect Jan. 1 include:

Life Safety Bonds (Senate Bill 594) — allows school districts to utilize life safety funds for handicapped accessibility purposes. Allows use of life safety funds to comply with the school building code.

Dead Animals (Senate Bill 105) — permits the disposal of dead animals, poultry and fish by on-site composting or at a licensed landfill. An animal collection service license is \$25.

Archives (Senate Bill 239) — requires the Secretary of State to develop guidelines for using acid-free paper for permanent documents in archival storage.

Homeless Families (Senate Bill 411) — creates the Homeless Family Placement Act and provides that agencies that place homeless families in shelters will refer families with school age children to the shelter closest to the child's school.

Language Assistance (Senate Bill 435) — creates the Language Assistance Services Act. Requires hospitals and nursing homes to adopt policies for providing language assistance services for non-English-speaking patients, those who are deaf, or have limited English.

Toxic Chemicals/Failure to Report (Senate Bill 610) — imposes fines of \$100/day with a \$1,000 maximum for not filing a toxic chemical report. If the report is not filed within 60 days after the EPA issues an overdue notice, the penalty is \$10,000/day with a \$50,000 maximum.

Witness Harassment (House Bill 1452) — harassment of a potential witness in a legal proceeding becomes a Class 4 felony, punishable by one to three years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Student Loans (House Bill 1621) — increases by \$300 million the bonding authority for education loan purposes of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Controlled Substances (House Bill 1686) — makes it a Class 4 felony to manufacture a controlled substance prohibited by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act by chemically deriving it from another illicit controlled substance.

Second-degree Murder (House Bill 1808) — increases the maximum term of imprisonment for second-degree murder from 15 years to 20 years.

Telephone Solicitations (House Bill 1941) — regulates

telephone solicitations for the sale of goods by a live operator. Prohibits calls between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Requires operators to immediately identify themselves, their companies and products, and to secure the consent of people phoned before any solicitation regarding the sale of goods. Does not apply to investment advisers, registered securities brokers or dealers, or licensed insurance personnel who are doing business with existing customers or policy holders.

Energy Industries (House Bill 1965) — requires the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to examine policies and incentives to attract industries involved in design, construction and development of pollution control devices. Amends the Natural Resources Act to direct the Coal Marketing Office in the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to develop and implement an initiative to market Illinois coal internationally.

Indecent Solicitation (House Bill 2154) — creates the offense of indecent solicitation of an adult. The new crime occurs when an individual arranges a situation where an adult can have a sexual act with a minor. Penalties range from a Class X felony to a Class A misdemeanor, depending upon the age of the minor involved.

DUI Offenses (House Bill 2158) — adds aggravating factors in sentencing for a person who is convicted of a second driving under the influence offense, if the previous conviction was for being involved in an accident that resulted in great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to someone. Aggravated driving under the influence is a Class 4 felony.

Protection Order (House Bill 2186) — eliminates the filing fee for petitions for orders of protection or certifying orders.

DUI Prevention (House Bill 1362) — establishes a pilot program to test the effectiveness of ignition interlock devices for individuals who have been arrested more than once for drunk driving. The device requires the driver to blow into a hand-held unit which can detect alcohol and prevents the vehicle from starting if alcohol is found.

Out Of State Move Denied

Steven Pfiel, who was accused of killing 13 year old Hillary Norskog in July, was told Wednesday, Dec. 22nd that he could not move out of state with his parents. Pfiel was accused of repeatedly stabbing Hillary after the two left a nighttime party in a picnic area of the Palos forest preserves on July 14th. He was freed from the Cook County jail on Oct. 8th when his parents put up \$100,000, 10 percent of his bond. He had been charged with two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of first-degree armed violence.

Pfiel's lawyer, Attorney Raymond Pijon, stated that his request was for Pfiel's family, which he said, has been harassed by anonymous phone callers, followed on the road and been sent threatening letters.

The Pfiels have sold their Palos Park home and reportedly plan to move to St. John, Ind. in mid-January. They wanted to keep the specific location from the public "because everything that's done in this case ends up in the newspaper."

Associate Judge Harry Busscio did say that he would reconsider his decision if Pfiel's attorney provides more details about the family's plans. He said that he needs to know the family's exact plans and why they couldn't move from Palos Park but remain in the court's jurisdiction.

A hearing on this request is set for Jan. 14th.

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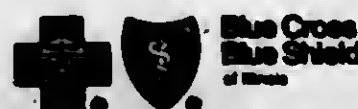
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Growth In Chicago Southland

The Chicago Southland region has a 1990 population base of 844,483 people with 297,015 households. If this vast region were a single city, it would be the 11th largest in the United States, behind Phoenix and ahead of Baltimore. The Southland is bordered by the City of Chicago to the north, Northwest Indiana to the east, Joliet on the west and Kankakee on the south.

The southwest corridor of this region experienced the most growth between 1980 and 1990. Frankfort, Mokena, New Lenox, Orland Hills, Orland Park, Palos Park and Tinley Park all had over 30 percent population increases. Many of these same communities issued the greatest number of building permits in 1991. For example, Orland Park had 443, Tinley Park followed with 321, Mokena reported 234 and New Lenox had 110.

In 1980, the number of communities with a white population greater than 90 percent was 47. In 1990, 35 communities had white populations above 90 percent.

During the 1980s, the minority population grew. The number of communities with African-American populations greater than 10 percent increased from nine in 1980 to 18 in 1990. The number of municipalities with a majority of African-American residents increased from six in 1980 to 10 in 1990. In 1990, there were five communities with 10 percent or more Hispanic residents, an increase of one from 1980.

The Southland has some of the Chicago area's wealthiest cities and villages. There are 12 municipalities with a 1990 household family income of more than \$45,000. Olympia Fields has the highest median income of \$83,353. Flossmoor is second with \$76,271. In several communities, black residents have higher per capita incomes than their white counterparts. Those communities are Alsip, Calumet City, Crete, Justice, Lansing, Merrionette Park, Oak Forest, Phoenix, South Holland, Steger and Thornton.

Approximately 6.5 percent of the region's residents live below the \$12,674 poverty level, as established in 1989 by the Bureau of the Census.

Home ownership is high in the Chicago Southland, with 78 percent of white households, 67 percent of Hispanic households, and 57 percent of African-American households owning their own homes. The overall occupancy rate for units in the region is 96 percent.

There is a diversity of educational attainment in the Chicago Southland. Flossmoor, Frankfort, Homewood, Olympia Fields, Orland Park and Park Forest have sizable percentages of residents with bachelor's and graduate degrees.

The racial mix of elementary and high school students is somewhat reflective of the general population. There are 70 percent white students, 24 percent African-American and six percent Hispanic within the student age group. In terms of future school enrollment, the communities of Calumet City, Chicago Heights, Harvey, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park and Tinley Park have the highest number of children, birth to 4 years old.

The region has a large female workforce with almost as many females working as males. Most people employed in this region work in the private sector. Many are employed in the fields of technical sales/administrative support (146,639) and managerial/professional (101,951), retail trade (74,553), manufacturing (69,138). The 1990 unemployment rate was 6.2 percent.

Crime rates in the Chicago Southland between 1981 and 1991 dropped in nearly half the communities. Eighteen towns had increases of more than 25 percent in their total crime index.

In 1993, 14 of the Southland's financial institutions rank in the top 75 out of 339 in the Chicago area on return of assets.

Shopping patterns in 1992 showed that Orland Square Mall is the most preferred shopping center among Southland residents. Lincoln Mall came in second in shopper share of those who shopped in the past three months with Orland Park Place, Chicago Ridge and River Oaks close behind.



Donating food, toys and clothing for the holidays. Clerk of the Circuit Court Anrella Pucinski and Attorney General Roland Burris participated in the Concerned Cook County Employees for Victims of Domestic Violence Holiday Party. All proceeds collected by employees were given to needy families who have experienced the ordeal of domestic violence. Pictured: Burris, Santa Claus, Pucinski, event participant Cynthia Romero and her children, Jeoneva and Janissa.

Financial Aid

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Rd., is hosting an open financial aid seminar on Monday, Jan. 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The seminar, sponsored by the Brother Rice guidance department, is for parents of all college-bound high school students. Guest speaker Mrs. Sharon Sweeney, director of

financial aid at St. Xavier University will address a number of subjects on the college financial aid process and the forms which need to be completed. All parents are welcome but parents of high school juniors and seniors are especially encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Ed Zabrocki 779-3410.

Attorney General's Official Opinions

Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris is distributing a bound collection of official opinions issued by the Attorney General's Office, the first such compilation since 1984. The book contains the text of all 46 opinions issued by Burris during 1991, his first year in office, as well as each of the 44 opinions issued by the Attorney General's Office between 1985 and 1990.

The book is being distributed to state's attorneys, private law firms and county and university law libraries across Illinois, as well as selected law libraries in other states. A copy will also be available at the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

"Just as I was proud to revive the emphasis on the issuance of official opinions as a function of the Office of the Attorney General, I am proud to renew this important practice of keeping the officers of the court informed of the interpretations of law which we have presented," Burris said. Bound collections of Attorney General's opinions had been issued on an annual basis until 1984.

"Official opinions of the Attorney General are used to clarify and explain significant legal issues and are therefore important tools in the fair and proper application of the law," Burris said. "This book will serve as a valuable reference for anyone who works with the issues addressed in these opinions."

Official opinions are provided to state's attorneys and

state officers on questions relating to the performance of official duties. The Attorney General is not authorized to issue official opinions to officials of municipalities or other political subdivisions, private individuals or members of the media.

The opinions contained in the new volume include the first opinion issued by Burris as Attorney General, just two weeks after his swearing-in, in which he advised that public bodies do not have the authority to sanction their members for disclosing information discussed during a closed meeting.

Other key opinions in the book include: the finding that the Illinois Solidarity Party lost its status as an established political party after failing to garner five percent of the vote in the previous general election; the determination that a law enforcement officer has the right and responsibility to enter private property to enforce handicapped parking regulations; and several opinions related to the compatibility of certain public offices.

The book also provides a cumulative index of all Attorney Generals' opinions from 1983 through 1991. Opinions from 1983 and 1984 are found in separate bound volumes for their respective years.

In issuing the book, Burris commended his Opinions Division, which researches and prepares official opinions. Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael Luke is the Division Chief.

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IMSA Grant Awards

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) is seeking applications for this year's IMPACT II mathematics and science disseminator grant awards. All public school mathematics and science teachers in Illinois are eligible to apply. IMPACT II, a national program, began in 1979 and now operates in more than 26 sites throughout the country. Its purpose is to promote excellence in elementary and secondary education by networking teachers and their innovative ideas. Disseminator awards enable teachers to share their successful programs with colleagues through annual catalogs, workshops, conferences and interschool visits.

The deadline for completed IMPACT II disseminator grant applications is Feb. 7th. Applications for the \$500 grants were mailed to all Illinois public schools and educational service centers in November. Teachers also may call (708) 907-5950 for information.

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Mayor Richard M. Daley joined Governor Jim Edgar to announce the creation of a bipartisan committee to help bring the 1996 Democratic and Republican Conventions to Chicago. The Mayor said, "Attracting both political conventions to Chicago would be a great way to send a worldwide message that Chicago is a great place to hold conventions and a great place to do business."

Program To Curb Fake ID's

Secretary of State George H. Ryan kicked off a statewide program to help local authorities do a better job of spotting and confiscating false drivers licenses and ID cards.

The initiative, called "Operation Straight ID," focuses on additional steps that can be taken to curb the manufacture and use of fraudulent identification.

"The whole idea of Operation Straight ID is to save lives," Ryan said at a news conference at the University of Illinois. "Young drivers who hit the bars before hitting the roads are killing themselves, and they're killing other people too."

Beginning with college communities, Ryans' office will conduct dozens of

seminars and distribute how-to guides to local police and municipal officials, campus police and security personnel, bar operators and retail liquor store employees throughout Illinois.

The goal of the program is to educate those on the front lines about what to look for in fake IDs, and what to do if they encounter one. The initiative is funded by two federal grants totaling \$77,500.

Part of the educational effort will be to familiarize local authorities with the security features of a newly designed drivers license. Ryan's office will begin to issue Jan. 1.

The new license will feature a two-sided hologram that is virtually tamper-proof. One side of the hologram shows a bright gold likeness of the Lincoln penny; the other side displays the Great Seal of the state of Illinois.

The hologrammed license is another major component in the battle against fake IDs, Ryan said. It augments a major enforcement effort launched in 1991 that has led to 70 arrests and the breakup of a dozen counterfeiting operations, including one that manufactured more than \$250,000 worth of illegal licenses.

"We found instances where high school students have paid between \$50 and \$400 to a back-alley mill that provides them with phony identification," Ryan said.

"Statistics make it clear that a minor with a fake ID is tragedy waiting to happen. Drivers aged 16 to 24 make up 16 percent of all licensed Illinois drivers, yet they account for 36 percent of all fatal alcohol related crashes."

"Operation Straight ID" attacks the problem from another direction, enlisting hundreds of local police, municipal officials and liquor establishments in the crusade.

"We have the enforcement record. We have a new, tamper-proof license. And

we've enacted tougher minimum penalties for the possession and use of a fake drivers license or ID card," Ryan said.

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Poverty Relief Grants

Gov. Jim Edgar announced that Illinois has been awarded more than \$17.7 million through the federal community services block grant program to assist the state in operating programs that help alleviate poverty in Illinois.

"Poverty cuts through communities, both large and small," Edgar said. "This program enables the state to work with regional Community Action Agencies, attacking poverty by providing food, shelter and medicine to the poor and disadvantaged. It also helps fund longer-term programs to help low-income people gain the skills, knowledge and motivation to reach self-sufficiency."

The funds, allocated to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will fund anti-poverty activities during calendar year 1994.

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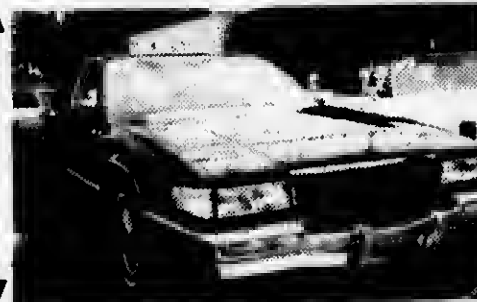


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Food Safety Tips

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, recently issued a reminder to include an important ingredient in all holiday recipes: safe food preparation.

"This is the time of year when people spend a lot of time in the kitchen. They can follow easy steps in food preparation to keep their holidays free of food contamination and food-borne illnesses," said Dr. Lumpkin.

One of the simplest measures to ensure food safety is handwashing. Wash hands with warm, soapy, running water before and after handling food, especially vegetables, raw meat and poultry. Cooking utensils, counters, tables and cutting boards should also be washed thoroughly before and after food preparation. Clean towels and washcloths should always be used.

Temperature is another important factor in food safety. Bacteria can grow if food is not cooked and stored at proper temperatures. Perishable foods should be kept refrigerated or frozen until they are used. Frozen foods, including turkey, other poultry and meats, should be thawed in the refrigerator, microwave or in water that is kept cold. Cook these foods immediately after thawing. Be sure to allow enough time to thaw turkey. For example, a 20-pound turkey takes two to three days to thaw completely in the refrigerator.

All foods, especially poultry and ground meat, should be cooked at high temperatures (165 degrees to 212 degrees Fahrenheit) to destroy bacteria. When using a microwave for cooking or reheating meat and poultry, add 25 degrees Fahrenheit to the normal roasting temperature. For thorough microwave cooking, rotate food and allow it to stand the number of minutes recommended in recipes.

If there is a delay in serving cooked food, keep it at 140 degrees to 165 degrees Fahrenheit, for no longer than two hours. To determine the temperature, insert a meat thermometer into the center of the thickest portion of the meat or stuffing. Divide leftovers into smaller portions for faster cooling, cover tightly, and refrigerate or freeze. Raw fruits or vegetables that have been cut, cored or peeled should immediately be eaten, kept on ice or refrigerated.

When preparing turkey or other poultry, cooking the stuffing separately will reduce the risk of food poisoning and speed up cooking time for both the stuffing and the bird. If you must stuff poultry, do so at the last minute, stuff it loosely for thorough cooking and remove the stuffing from the bird as soon as it comes out of the oven.

Once the turkey is thawed, cook it immediately—never refreeze it. Do not use a turkey that has been stored in a freezer for more than a year. Refrigerate turkey leftovers immediately and discard them after two to four days.

Take special care when cooking eggs or egg-containing foods, because eggs may contain salmonella bacteria. Do not use raw eggs for food such as meringue or Hollandaise sauce—instead, use pasteurized or processed eggs. Cook eggs thoroughly, until yolks and whites are firm, to kill any bacteria.

Refrigerate eggs and egg-containing foods. Use only Grade A or AA eggs with clean, undamaged shells. For freshness and safety, use eggs within a few weeks of purchase.

State Reappointment

Gov. Jim Edgar last week reappointed Patrick Finnegan of Palos Park to the State Emergency Medical Services Council. Finnegan is Director of Clinical, Administrative, Professional and Emergency Services at the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council in Chicago. The position is unsalaried and does not require Senate confirmation as do other appointments made by the governor.

Holiday Closings

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced recently. The only exception is the Ford City facility, open seven days a week, in the Ford City Mall, which will be open during the New Year's holiday. Both holidays are observed by all state agencies.

New Year's Schedule

* Driver Services facilities outside Cook County and the Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1st and will resume business Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

* All other offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 31st and will reopen Monday, Jan. 3rd.

* The Ford City facility will be open.

Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is trying to locate some northern Illinois residents who are due a refund from their federal income tax returns. According to the IRS, 3,886 checks worth \$2,181,278.01 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. The refund checks are for 1992 and earlier returns. Over 687 taxpayers have refund checks in excess of \$1,000 waiting to be claimed, including 19 who have checks over \$5,000. The largest two checks are for \$52,739 and \$26,849. The checks are for individuals only.

The IRS noted that the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS, put the wrong mailing address on their return, or the handwriting may simply be illegible. When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks but there are always some who cannot be found.

One way to prevent this from happening in the future is to file electronically. If you file electronically, you can have your refund deposited directly into your bank account. This service is not available for those who mail their returns to IRS.

Northern Illinois taxpayers who think they may be due a tax refund for 1992 or an earlier year should contact the IRS at (312) 435-1040.



**All Points
Southwest**

BY
WALTER H. LYSEN

Elmer Lysen wrote many columns during his 45 years here at the Messenger and this is one we think is most appropriate at this time of the year. Originally it appeared 17 years ago this month prior to his death.

Back in the days before chain saws came on the scene, the Christmas-New Year vacation saw a lot of time sawing by many youngsters who had to help stock the wood pile. It was during such times, however, that many world problems, as well as family problems, were discussed.

Our father was in the construction trades, as well as farming, so the cold winter months resulted in his being home much more than in the summer. If you haven't pulled a long cross-cut saw through a 16-inch log you have no idea how much conversation you can carry on during the session. You stopped often to rest, of course, and to drive a little wedge into the cut to make the saw move easier.

The wood sawing experience is just about over. John Balcauski who cuts and sells wood from his location at 115th and Ridgeland made a chain saw available to me. It cuts through logs in seconds, but in the process the noise it makes deadens your ears so that you can't carry on a conversation even when you are not cutting wood.

I thank John for the saw, because it does make cutting trees and logs a pleasure, rather than a job.

But the reason I started to tell you about the wood cutting sessions is that I gained much information and learning from my dad during our wood cutting ordeals.

A topic which came up often for discussion was the matter of time, which we agreed to call a "Succession of events." After one of these long wood cutting sessions I made lengthy notes, and just this week, some 40 years later, I came across them. And with a New Year ready to make its debut, I thought I'd record a few of them. On top of that, the new chain saw here on the farm probably means my son Ronnie and I never will enjoy those quiet cutting sessions of yesteryear.

Even though I was young at that time I agreed with dad that time creeps too slowly for youth. We want it to hurry as we dream of future glories; we want the days and years to pass swiftly; we are in a hurry to say goodbye to today, and eager for tomorrow to come—and come fast.

But then as we grow older we ask time to stay, to grant us a little more of the sun's light a little longer to repair the mistakes. We would, if we could call back yesterday and bid time to return.

But we can't, and the sun rolls too

swiftly through the skies causing the night to follow day, and the changing seasons to come and go with lightning speed.

At 50, a man thinks of what he will do during the 30 years he has left to live—perhaps.

But at 70, he knows the time is fast approaching to close his books, balance his accounts, and get ready to bid farewell to the days and years that once promised to last forever.

As we agreed "Time is a succession of events." If you go to sleep and wake in a minute or wake in 15 hours, it's the same, so far as you know. When you sleep, time slips by.

If death is sleep, followed by awakening, it will make no difference to us whether we wake instantly in another world, or a thousand years later in another universe.

Time is a succession of events. The length of our life depends on what we do, how much we pack and crowd into our hours. The man of genius, with an intensively active, working mind, may actually live more in one hour than another man will live in 75 years.

The average old man in his three score and ten, lives a thousand times longer, in actual events, than a monstrous turtle that exists five and six hundred years and never lives at all.

Scholars have said that we live in "time and space." Time measures the length of our existence. Space measures our earth, controls our elements, tells us where and how far we may go—within reason.

No man has been able to tell us what time is or what space is.

One scientist has said that time never could begin and never can end. Another tells you "There is no such thing as time."

All we know, or rather think we know; is that apparently time passes. But the truth is, as has been said, that time remains, and we pass.

Life and time can be worthwhile or not worthwhile. Life is worth whatever we make of it. We cannot change nature, or change old age back into youth.—Reprint.

Sheriff Sheahan Warns Of Increase In Crime During The Holiday Season

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan is urging county residents to exercise extra caution during the Christmas season, when holiday activities can lead to an upswing in theft and violence.

"The holiday season presents criminals with plenty of opportunities," said Sheahan. "Shoppers carry plenty of cash and large numbers of people leave their homes to visit far-away relatives."

But, Sheahan added, there are several precautions that can be taken to protect yourself and your home. The Sheriff suggests the following:

While shopping, be alert and aware of possible pickpockets. Always hold your purse close to your body and be sure the contents are not exposed. Men should avoid carrying their wallets in their back pocket. Keep wallets in an inside jacket or front pocket instead.

Don't overload yourself with packages and purchases; make sure that your hands are free and that you can get to your wallet or purse easily. Don't leave purchases visible in your car. Make sure any valuable goods are tucked away in bags or place them in the trunk.

In a crowded mall it is important to keep track of your

children and teach them what to do should you become separated.

If your holiday plans take you out of town to visit friends or relatives, Sheriff Sheahan suggests you take the following precautions to safeguard your home during the holidays:

Use an automatic timer for lights. Cancel mail and newspaper delivery or arrange for a friend/neighbor to pick it up, so mail doesn't accumulate.

Let your neighbors know you will be out of town so they can keep an eye open for any suspicious activity around your house.

The biggest potential threat to your home during the holiday season is the fire hazard posed by holiday decorations. By taking these few simple steps, you can avoid a fire in your household:

Don't overload circuits with excess electrical cords or leave Christmas lights on for an extended period of time. Check them frequently for shorts or missing light bulbs.

Christmas trees should never be placed near a heating duct, radiator or portable heater. You should also regularly water your Christmas tree to keep it from drying out and becoming susceptible to fire.

MVCC Art Programs To Expand

With the opening of the Fine and Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Jan. 9th, Moraine Valley Community College art, theater and music students will have a wealth of new facilities, equipment and courses to enhance their learning opportunities. Computer-based graphic design will become an integral component of the MVCC art program with the addition of a fully equipped Macintosh graphic design laboratory. Advanced hardware, software and peripherals make the new lab a highlight of the already expansive art program.

Also available to students are a new photography studio; painting and sculpture studios, including an outdoor sculpture area, and studios for printmaking, drawing and ceramics. The newly revised courses in these areas will enable students to reap the benefits of new facilities and an expanded curriculum.

"The center allows us to be more innovative and updated," said Phyllis Kozlowski, chair of the fine arts and humanities department, "It will be an exciting experience for all of our students."

The center's spacious art gallery is to feature works in a variety of media by MVCC students and faculty. The gallery, open to the community, will also display works of local artists as well as touring shows. Arts education will be enhanced by the addition of several new courses. Survey of Non-Western Art focuses on artistic traditions of the Middle East, Asia, the Far East, Africa, the Americas (pre-colonization) and other regions. Survey of Western Art I, Survey of Western Art II, and Survey of Western Art III each has a revised, more in-depth curriculum than the two-course series in Western Art previously offered.

The center will allow Moraine Valley's theater department to expand the quantity of courses offered and improve the quality with which they're taught.

The addition of more course sections at more convenient times will be a plus for students whose access to the program has been restricted by scheduling conflicts. The equipment and facilities in the arts center will enable instructors to teach acting, stagecraft, theater management and other courses more effectively.

"We now have the work space, equipment, lighting and theater flexibility to further develop those skills we've always taught, and students have an opportunity to work in a state-of-the-art facility," said Kate Wulle, theater coordinator.

The college performs four plays each academic year, staged in the center's 603-seat Dorothy Menker Theater. Starting this summer, the summer theater program will be rejuvenated with a production in the 150-seat John and Angeline Oremus Theater. Because the department now has two theaters in which to work, more shows can be scheduled and two different shows can be put on at the same time, greatly increasing performance and other theater-related opportunities for all students and community members participating in productions.

Additionally, the college will continue the 17-year tradition of its touring children's theater. MVCC theater students travel to elementary and junior high schools for 20 spring performances.

The inaugural student theatrical production in the arts center, "Romeo and Juliet," will run March 17th through 27th. The second spring production is "Prelude to a Kiss," which runs April 21st through May 1st.

The center also features soundproof rooms and practice

labs equipped with acoustic pianos so students of voice, piano and guitar can work on their own without distraction. The department's music theory courses will be improved, as well. The piano lab and other equipment allow for hands-on experience and the chance to see and hear musical intricacies.

Student opportunities for public performance will be enhanced with the re-introduction of the Moraine Valley Chamber Singers and the Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble. Participation in either of these groups earns students college course credit and the chance to perform in off-campus concerts as well as in the new center. Students can also earn course credit by performing with the Southwest Community Band and the Southwest Community Orchestra.

For more art program details call Phyllis Kozlowski at (708) 974-5479. For more information about the theater program, call Kate Wulle at (708) 974-5447. For more information about the music program, call Robert Reifsnider at (708) 974-5215.

Rice Entrance Exams

Brother Rice High School, 10001 S. Pulaski Rd., will conduct its entrance examination for incoming freshmen boys at the school on Saturday, Jan. 8th at 8 a.m.

The cost of the exam is \$20 and students should bring two number 2 pencils.

For more information, contact Jim Casey at (312) 779-3410.

Free Hearing Screening

Free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks are offered by the Ludden Speech and Language Clinic of Saint Xavier University from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on

Fridays, Jan. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Appointments are required and all testing is to take place at the university's main campus, 3700 W. 103rd St.



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Jim Ryan Outlines Plans For Attorney General Race

Jim Ryan, candidate for Attorney General of Illinois, said voters have been responding enthusiastically to his message, but that he will work even harder in the weeks ahead. Ryan announced his candidacy for Attorney General on Aug. 23.

"The voters I've been talking with agree that we need a career prosecutor in the state's highest law enforcement office," Ryan said.

Ryan, the DuPage County State's Attorney since 1984, has been a prosecutor for most of his career.

In a statewide fly-around, Jim Ryan announced his candidacy with a call for new direction in the attorney general's office.

"Fighting serious crime, including gangs and drugs, will be my top priority," he said.

Another major priority Ryan said he plans to set will be working to protect the rights of battered women and abused, neglected, exploited children.

"People are worried sick about crime," he said. "The stature and resources of the attorney general's office must be used to fight serious crime in Illinois."

If the election were held today, Ryan would beat his primary opponent, Jeff Ladd, by 61 to 3 percent, according to a scientific poll conducted on Nov. 29 and 30 by a nationally recognized Washington polling firm. Even among voters who have a favorable opinion of Ladd, an overwhelming majority say they would vote for Ryan.

"Even though Ladd has a long and uphill fight ahead of him, we must not get overconfident," said Don Totten, Ryan's campaign manager. "We certainly expect that Ladd will be running a nasty campaign before this is over."

With hardly a day off since he announced his candidacy, Ryan has campaigned in more than 50 counties throughout the state, and the primary campaign is just half over. Ryan has made more than 175 formal campaign stops to meet with voters and he has conducted numerous press interviews.

Gov. Jim Edgar went to DuPage in November, where he joined Ryan to announce that D.A.R.E. anti-drug education programs will begin focusing on



combating gangs and violence. The Governor praised Ryan for leading the effort to make the addition to D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

"Enforcement alone will not rid us of gangs," Ryan said, "For every hard core gang member, there are a thousand children at risk. That's why prevention programs such as D.A.R.E. are so important. We need tough enforcement along with prevention and intervention to succeed."

In October, Ryan said he will use the attorney general's office to develop and pass 'truth in sentencing' laws. Ryan called for the passage of a stopgap 'truth in sentencing' law that will require

violent three-time losers to serve nearly all of their sentences. He said he would eventually like to see Illinois adopt the federal government's policy of requiring all convicted felons to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

He pledged to convene a task force of law enforcement leaders, legislators, corrections experts and victim advocates to review Illinois' early release policies and develop a plan to bring full 'truth in sentencing' in Illinois.

"Everyday as prosecutors, we see the cost of early release is not just in dollars but in human terms in the eyes of victims," Ryan said.

State Budget Addresses School Funding

Urging the State Board of Education to "fight for its share of general revenue funds," State Superintendent Robert Leininger presented his final FY 95 budget recommendations which call for a \$372 million increase in state funding for programs and administration.

"This proposed budget is no 'wish list.' It's a realistic attempt to help schools hold the line with the programs and services they now provide our kids. It will barely nudge the state's share of education costs from the current 32.7 percent to 33.4 percent. Yet even this practical recommendation is doomed if elementary and secondary education continues to be a loser when general revenue funds are divided up among state programs," Leininger said.

"Last year the governor and General Assembly approved a larger than usual appropriation for education. But at the same time, they are giving schools a smaller and smaller share of the money they have available. Education's proportion of state general revenue appropriations has dropped from 24.9 percent in FY 90 to about 22.2 percent today.

Other agencies' 'entitlement' programs and court orders have become the 'main course' for the state budget, while a priority like education is left with the 'scraps from the table.' That is not an acceptable way to build a world-class education."

The proposed budget totals \$4.4 billion in state funds for programs and administration. Most of the proposed \$380 million increase over FY 94 is devoted to State Board priority areas and other programs which were targeted for basic inflationary growth.

Increases for priorities include: \$138 million in general state aid, but that amount does not address implementation of any recommendations from the task force on school finance; \$125.9 million to fully fund special education and

\$43 million to fully fund the other mandated categorical programs, such as regular/vocational transportation, bilingual education and Illinois free lunch and breakfast; \$5 million for innovative vocational education programs such as Tech Prep, School-to-Work and apprenticeships; \$10.4 million for staff development in schools; \$3 million for parental support programs; \$15 million for technology in schools; \$20 million to the preschool education programs for at-risk children; \$3 million for education service centers to assist in the transition to the new intermediate services structure adopted by the General Assembly this year.

Leininger said his recommendation also includes funding to help the board deal with changes affecting the Cook County Educational Service Regions (ESRs). In 1992, lawmakers abolished the Cook County regional superintendent's office effective July 1st, 1994. Earlier this year, the legislature approved a set of statewide changes in the structure of educational service regions, including recreating a regional superintendent for suburban Cook County alone who will take office on Aug. 15th, 1995.

Unless the General Assembly approves pending legislation to synchronize the abolition of the current Cook County ESR with the creation of the new suburban Cook ESR, the state board must assume responsibility for the essential services provided by the office during the one-year gap. Leininger said additional funding is proposed for the agency to contract for services or hire temporary workers to conduct the ESR's programs for G.E.D. testing, bus driver training and permits, teacher certification renewal, health/life safety oversight and compliance monitoring.

State Board members will now schedule a public hearing on these budget recommendations in conjunction with their Jan. 19th and 20th meeting in Springfield. Final board action is slated to follow during the plenary session

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Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the Earth.
Write a love letter. Share some treasure.
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Thank God for what you are and what you have,
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Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Keep a promise. Find the time.
Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy.
Apologize if you were wrong.

Listen. Try to understand.
Examine your demands on others.
Appreciate. Be kind, be gentle.
Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.

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Comerford Appoints Dunne

Chief Circuit Court Judge Harry G. Comerford announced the appointment of Judge Arthur L. Dunne as the Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division, effective Monday, Dec. 27th.

Dunne, 63, will replace Judge Richard L. Curry, who is resigning.

Judge Dunne has served in the Chancery Division since 1984. He has been appointed twice to the Chancery Division's Management Committee. Prior to his Chancery service, Dunne has held assignments in the Juvenile, Civil and Criminal branches of the court system.

He lectures, teaches and writes extensively on the law. Judge Dunne holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan where he lettered in wrestling. His law degree was earned at Northwestern University.



Pictured are Rick Sutter, Chicago Blackhawks; Barb Lenihan, Mike Lenihan, Rich Barrett, Ann Bogard and Tara Bogard, IOF No. 1076; Katie Well, Childrens Memorial Hospital; Ashley Bogard and Jocelyn Lemieux, Chicago Blackhawks.

The Hawks are a team of hard hitting, hard playing hockey stars who are struggling a bit this season. By constantly attacking their problems they will be successful and the key to their success will be the hard work of premier players like Sutter and Lemieux.

Childrens Memorial Hospital helps not only children from Chicago, its suburbs and surrounding areas like Rockford, Joliet, Kankakee and Aurora but also children from around the world who need specialized care. By aggressively attacking the problems kids encounter, Childrens Memorial has become a premier player in the childrens health care system and a valuable asset to be maintained in our community. Just like the Blackhawks rely on the support of their fans, so too Childrens Memorial relies on the support of those it serves. Through IOF Foresters 'Bowling for Miracles,' 200 percent of every dollar donated goes to Childrens Memorial because the Foresters match dollar for dollar whatever is raised. Kiwanis supports it, PBA supports it, and the Blackhawks support it, now everyone reading this can support it too by bowling or donating.

Be a premier player on a necessary support team like Rick and Jocelyn are on the Blackhawks. To donate or get a pledge sheet to bowl in the upcoming 'Bowling for Miracles' contact Lois Opie at (708) 422-3418 or (708) 857-7880 or Rich Barrett at (708) 483-2880 or (708) 883-3580 or (708) 515-1790.

Picnic Permits Available Monday

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is kicking off the 1994 picnic season and the sale of new golf activity discount cards on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at the Cook County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Room 608, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The forest preserve district is renewing the annual tradition of offering county residents the opportunity to obtain picnic permits for the upcoming season during the early hours of the first working day of the new year," Phelan said. "The early opening gives residents the chance to secure their favorite picnic location within the district."

The picnic permit office's new computer system will provide residents with easy access to information pertaining to various picnic sites. The computer system allows residents to select and obtain a picnic permit based upon the desired facilities and current availability of each picnic location. The new system also simplifies the distribution of each picnic permit. Residents will be able to leave the picnic office with their permit in hand.

Starting Tuesday, Jan. 4th, the picnic permit office will resume regular office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The fee for a 1994 permit is \$20 for a picnic site without a shelter; \$25 for groves with shelters. Beginning in March, residents will also be able to purchase permits over the telephone. The designated picnic chairperson or resident seeking a picnic permit must appear in person at the county building to receive the permit. The permit office accepts cash, credit cards and checks with the proper photo

identification.

While the permit office is handling picnic requests, additional forest preserve district staff will be busy processing requests for activity discount cards for use now during the winter golf season and the upcoming spring golf season. On the permit office's opening day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., residents and non-residents can purchase what was referred to last year as the resident identification card.

Also new this year, the activity discount card is available for purchase to non-residents. The new activity discount card entitles golfers to daily discounts on green fees, a 7-day advance reservation tee-time and additional lower fees for senior/junior discounts at the 10 district golf courses.

The fee for activity discount cards for residents is \$20; \$50 for non-residents. Proof of residence is required. The discount cards can be purchased at the picnic permit office from Jan. 4th to 14th, during regular office hours. Following that, golfers can purchase the cards at the Indian Boundary Golf Course, Forest Preserve Drive, between Belmont and Cumberland, Chicago; and Burnham Woods Golf Course, 142nd and Burnham Ave., Burnham; from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the announced opening of the regular spring golf season. At that time, additional sites and times will be announced.

For additional information about activity discount cards or the district's winter golf program contact the department of recreation at (708) 771-1067.

Special accommodations can be arranged.

Daughters Of Sweden To Meet

The American Daughters of Sweden will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 8th, at the Blackstone Hotel, Michigan & Balbo, Chicago, at 1 p.m., said Mrs. Shirley Murphy, president. A musical program by DePaul University Chamber Concert, director, Paul Johnston is to be presented. Miss Esther Swanson is program chairman.

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The "Eternal Flame" was dedicated at a special ceremony on May 23rd, 1993, however help is still needed. The sculptor, Bruce A. Nlemi of Gurnee, designer of the "Eternal Flame" is still owed \$20,000 for his skill and labor in creating this memorial. Anyone who donates \$1,000 or more receives a 2' X 1' granite marker with his, her, or a loved one's name engraved on it. The marker will then be embedded in the front walkway of the monument. Anyone can be memorialized; father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, son, daughter, etc. Tribute can be paid to living individuals or in memory of those who have passed away.

Make checks payable to Veterans Memorial Foundation, and mail to Worth Bank and Trust, 6825 W. 111th St., Worth, IL 60482.

Alfred Grajek, executive chairman of the Veterans Memorial Foundation invites everyone to visit the "Eternal Flame," an illuminated monument with five branches, each representing one of the U.S. Armed Forces: Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard. The highly polished steel 'flame' is 24'6" in height and is a tribute to all men and women who served so unselfishly in defending American freedom.

Pace To St. Laurence

Some new Pace transportation bus routes have made it even more accessible for St. Laurence High School students to get to and from school.

Specifically, the Pace 382 Central/Clearing route, which originates at 104th and Pulaski and ends at the Midway CTA Station, 59th and Cicero, services a number of students from some of St. Laurence's main feeder schools. The route travels west on 103rd St. to Central Ave. and continues northbound on Central directly to St. Laurence's parking lot. The bus turns around at the Midway Station and changes course. Among other stops on the route are 95th and Central, 74th and Oak Park, and the Ford City Shopping Center.

Buses operate all day and evening, simultaneously serving students from the Midway Airport area to St. Laurence. The route originates at Midway Airport, travels down Cicero to Ford City, loops the shopping center and proceeds west on 73rd St. to St. Laurence.

This route also serves as an activity bus for St. Laurence students who are involved in extracurricular activities. Patronizing this route permits students to take only one bus, where no transfer is necessary, and arrive directly

at St. Laurence.

All current and prospective St. Laurence students and their parents can check with Pace at (708) 228-4295 for individualized information and specific departure and arrival times.

Stroke Exercise Program

Researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center are evaluating the physical and psychological effects of a supervised exercise program in stroke patients. This program begins after traditional rehabilitation is completed.

Individuals ages 40-70 who have had a stroke in the last five years are needed for this research. Qualified volunteers will receive medical evaluation, including ECG, laboratory work and chest X-ray; exercise tests and 10 weeks of supervised exercise; psychological evaluations; and one year of follow-up assessment, all free of charge. In addition, a payment is provided for post-treatment evaluations.

For more information, call the stroke rehabilitation research program at the University of Illinois, (312) 996-7542.

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Oak Lawn Reviews

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The predictions of the weather forecasters came true and with a vengeance—COLD!!! On Sunday it got to be 10 degrees above zero with a windchill of 6 below. Now is the time to get to a warmer climate, and one should be so lucky.

Arthur and Marguerite Moline of Hometown celebrated their golden anniversary at a dinner/reception at the Hilton Hotel on Dec. 18. The party was given by their two sons and their wives, Randy and Siga and Dan and Nancy with 60 guests present. The Molines were married in Boise, Idaho where he was stationed for his basic training. He served with the Air Corps during WW II and retired from Illinois Bell (now Ameritech) and Marguerite was active in the PTA, District 123 and served on the school board. Their wedding attendants, Gladys Buell and Art's brother David, were also present. The Molines have two grandchildren. Congratulations and may you have many more happy years together.

Our sympathy to Alice Whinna whose sister, Mary Greiner died in Bradenton, Florida last week. She was 86 years old.

One of our long-time residents, one of the "galloping grandmas" is now a resident in the Washington & Jane Smith Home, 2430 W. 113th Pl., Chicago, IL 60643. She and her husband, the late Elmer Buell, operated a tavern in the Heart of Oak Lawn for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borsz provided altar flowers at Trinity Lutheran Church for the first anniversary of their son Alex's baptism on Dec. 20th, 1992. Congratulations.

The Beverly South Christian Woman's Club invites you and your friends to their "Color Me 1994" luncheon to be held in the Lexington House, 7717 W. 95th St., at 12 noon on Thursday, Jan. 20th. The donation for tickets is \$8.25. The entertainment includes Janice Galbraith, image consultant, with drapings, make-up and accessories with the theme "Looking Pretty"; "Lovely Lyrics," by Virginia Brinneh, and "Inner Vier" by Dee Mooqe from Leaf River, IL who tells about the "difference in marriage." Reservations and cancellations must be made by Monday, Jan. 17th, for luncheon and nursery. One may call Mrs. Sim at (708) 371-3512, Mrs. Bergstrom, (708) 422-0006, Mrs. Brand (312) 233-7683 or Mrs. Plankis, (708) 849-6218.

The whole Moraine Valley Community College district can finally celebrate the opening of its new Fine and Performing Arts Center when the on-campus complex opens for a "Grand Music Weekend" on Feb. 12th and 13th. Sponsor of the three opening concerts will be Oak Lawn Rotary which helped to establish the college, supported its growth and gave special attention to helping create a cultural center for the community. The Dorothy Menker Theater which opens for the concerts, is a state-of-the-art facility with 600 seats, balcony and box seats, a scenery tower and an orchestra pit that can be raised and lowered. It is named after the wife of Egon Menker, active Rotarian and former president of the Oak Lawn Club. Tickets are \$15 for each concert. Members of the committee are Brian Andersen, (708) 887-4600; Terry Bartolini, (708) 425-7474; Linda Kirby (708) 499-7625; Sander Marcus (312) 641-3050; Paul Matijevic, (312) 332-7355; and Ben Oreigara (708) 423-7910.

St. Albert the Great Holy Name Society will sponsor a Super Bingo this Sunday, Jan. 2nd in the church hall at 80th and Central Ave. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and games start at 3 p.m. The donation for tickets is \$20 per person and tickets will be sold at the door.

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild will sponsor its New Year's Day Bingo in the parish hall at 8925 S. Kostner, Hometown. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the games start at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person which includes a free dabber. Supplies, refreshments and pull tabs will be available.

Our Lady of Loretto Athletic Assn. is looking for crafters for their first annual spring bazaar to be held on Sunday, Feb. 13th in the parish hall. The fee is \$30 per table and only hand crafted work will be accepted. The deadline to apply is Jan. 13th or one may call Elaine at 636-9415 for an application and information.

Nwalkoa High Pot The Council of Administration (C of A) of the Grand of Illinois, Military Order of the Cootie and Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Johnson-Phelps VFW Post Hall at 9514 S. 52nd Ave. on the weekend of Jan. 21st to 23rd. The business meetings will be held on the 21st and 23rd and there will be a banquet honoring Supreme (National) Commander Glen Maroney and Supreme President Jan Bean on Saturday evening at the post hall. Grand (state) Commander Herbert Thompson and Grand President Sandi Strumil, along with the Nwalkao High Pot Pup Tent #42 are serving on the committee.

It's All in The WANT ADS

Support For APS Project At Argonne

By Harris Fawell

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POLICE CALLS

On Dec. 13th, Alolzh Kurdzak of Oak Lawn, reported both sides of his car had been keyed. Estimated cost to repair is \$500.

Dana C. Wulfe of Oak Lawn, reported someone had shot her driver's side window with a BB gun which will cost \$150 to replace.

On the 14th, Hawkinson Ford, 6140 W. 95th St., reported a car had been brought into the service department on Dec. 7th and on the 14th the 1989 Probe valued at \$7,000 was missing.

Shawn Toles of Blue Island was allegedly seen carrying two McGregor warm-up suits valued at \$65.76; two flannel shirts \$13.98 each from the K-Mart at 11000 S. Cicero, and leave without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

On the 15th, at 12:42 a.m., a police officer was patrolling the the Sting Ray Lounge parking lot, 10401 S. Cicero, and had stopped Servel Eiden, 23, and Michael Franek, 21, both of Oak Lawn, and charged them with criminal damage to property after the officer reportedly saw them kicking the driver's side of a blue Camaro.

At 2:57 a.m. police on patrol saw an offender at the Jewel store at 4650 W. 103rd St., driving at a high rate of speed go east on 103rd St. The car was stopped at 103rd and Kostner. While the officer was alongside their car, he saw a large quantity of unbagged meat on the front seat and the offender did not have receipts for the meat. Recovered were three packages of steaks, four packages of loin chops, along with four packages of steaks and a roast from Dominick's at 10000 S. Cicero. David Anderson and Reginald Williams were charged with retail theft.

Glen Lusza of 5851 W. 87th St., reported he found his apartment door ajar when he came home from work. He found four Christmas presents which had been under the tree on the kitchen counter, bedroom drawer contents ransacked, \$300 cash, 12 silver dollars a diamond wedding ring, other jewelry, and a Genesis Sego video game missing for an estimated loss of \$1,280.

On the 17th, Steven D. Reese and Edward Council, both of Chicago, were charged with robbery, after police received a call from the Jewel store at 9424 S. Pulaski. The officers were in the parking lot when they heard a woman scream "someone stole my purse." The offender ran followed by the officer and threw the purse to the ground. Hometown police helped Oak Lawn catch the offender. Reese told police a black male in a blue Mustang was with him. The driver was picked up and both were charged with retail theft.

August Tupe of Oak Lawn reported a traffic altercation at 89th and Menard in which the offender kicked the passenger side of his car and caused about \$500 damage. The offender left before police arrived.

Oak Lawn Transmission, 10824 S. Cicero, reported someone had broken three 5 ft. by 7 ft. windows. The estimated cost to replace is \$900.

The Safeman, 5163 W. 95th St., reported an unknown person had shot a projectile through a 5x7 ft. glass door window. Estimated cost to replace is \$300.

Jorge Vasquez and Virgil Ellis, both of Chicago, were reportedly seen putting six pallets from the Jewel store at 8801 Ridgeland, into a pickup truck. They were charged with theft.

James Sheehy of Oak Lawn, reported someone shattered the rear window of his car with a pellet, cost to replace \$175.

James Brophy of Justice reported while he was parked at 11000 S. Cicero someone removed the spare tire mounted under the rear bed of his truck and also took the mounting and cradle for an estimated loss of \$400.

Christine De Francesco of Oak Lawn reported someone stole the four-foot Santa with running lights on a black wrought iron fence and two reindeer. Estimated loss is \$150.

Mary C. Boyce of Oak Lawn reported the driver's side window of her vehicle was broken, apparently by a BB gun. Estimated loss is \$195.

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"We believe collaborative efforts with national labs and universities can help speed the efforts of U.S. advanced technologies and create new, high-quality jobs here at home," said Dr. Joseph A. Miller, DuPont's research and development vice president. "These alliances provide us with important technical data, they save us time and money, and they give us access to some of the best and brightest scientific minds...The Advanced Photon Source will be critical to high-tech research and the competitiveness of U.S. industry and stands to make the U.S. more competitive in world markets."

Dr. Fred Corson, Dow Chemical's vice president and director of research and development noted that the collaborators "will be able to explore many areas of material science technology as we've never been able to before. The result will be much better understanding, optimization, and development of our process and products."

The APS "will offer our nation and the world the most advanced capability for applying intense X-rays to research in material science and structural biology. These are extraordinary, important and exciting fields of scientific endeavor that are both advancing our basic knowledge and our technological capability," said Dr. Jerome Cohen, Northwestern's Engineering dean.

I want to offer my congratulations to Argonne, DuPont, Dow Chemical, and Northwestern. And, I especially want to congratulate Dr. Dave Moncton, Argonne's Associate Laboratory Director who heads the APS for his outstanding leadership. The APS represents the best of a government-industry-university collaboration.

Study Verbal Scores

The simplification of textbooks in the 1950s has contributed to an overall decline in average SAT verbal scores, according to research findings. The findings were arrived at via a computer program called LEX, which was developed by Donald Hayes, a sociology professor at Cornell University, to assess text difficulty.

Using 600,000 common, uncommon and rare word patterns, he scored text on a scale where 0.00 equals the average difficulty of 61 English language newspapers. Hayes used LEX to analyze 766 school books written between 1860 and 1991. An article on trans-hydrogenase scored the highest (in terms of difficulty) at 58.6; the lowest score was about a farmer

talking to dairy cows, which registered a negative 55.7. Most baby boomers had used textbooks which rated between -53 and -63. "...twelve points lower than texts used by their parents," Hayes said.

SAT verbal scores began falling in the early 1960s, continued to drop for 16 years and have remained low. Meanwhile SAT math scores, which also fell in the 60s, have rebounded somewhat.

Limited copies of "Was the Decline in SAT Verbal Scores Caused by Simplified Textbooks?" are free from Donald Hayes, Sociology Department, Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, (607) 255-9736. Cite Technical Report Series 93-6.

Speech Team Wins

Oak Lawn Community High School Novice Speech Team won the SICA North Conference and placed third overall. Winning individual awards were: in original comedy, Kim Meares placed 5th and Pat Clifton placed 3rd; humorous duet had Nicole Peccatiello and Jeff Marcinkowski place 4th. In 4th place was Gary Byrne in declamation; in original

oration, Mike Mancillas and Naomi Martig tied for 3rd; freshman Kim Tamosaitis placed 2nd in prose reading; Colleen Hurley placed 3rd in radio; in dramatic interpretation Jason Hilger placed 2nd, and becoming SICA champs were Jason Hilger and Gary Byrne placing 1st in dramatic duet and Jeff Marcinkowski winning in humorous interpretation.

Council Appointees

James and Sharon Murphy of Oak Lawn have been appointed to the Parents Advisory Council at Monmouth College for the 1993-94 academic year. The council, comprised of parents of currently enrolled students, serves as an advisory board to the college administration, develops support activities for students, raises funds for the improvement of student life and works for the betterment of the institution. Membership in the council currently includes approximately 50 parents.

The Murphys are the parents of Ryan, a freshman at the college. As PAC

members, the Murphys are available to share information about Monmouth College with area high school juniors or seniors, and their parents. Interested persons may call (800) 747-2687 to be put in touch with the Murphys.

On Dean's List

Kelly Allred of Tinley Park and David Murphy of Oak Lawn were named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter of 1993 at Winona State University. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate enrolled full-time and achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5...

Property Transfers

Here are the property transfers in this area, according to the latest report released by Jesse White, Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

	SALE PRICE
11548 S. Komensky Ave., Alsip	\$105,000
David L. & Christine E. Mounts To Martin & Karen A. Nagle	
13434 W. Cir. Dr., No. 111, Crestwood	83,500
Joseph D. Piotroski To Eugene F. & Marian H. Fitzgerald	
9136 S. Trumbull, Evergreen Park	125,500
Bernard C. Maze To Thomas P. Vail	
5151 W. 111th St., Worth	115,000
Palos Bank & Tr Co. To Allen Mortensen	
3174 Meadow Ln., No. 31, Merrionette Park	43,000
Patricia Schuma To Diane M. Lukasik	
9244 S. 54th Ave., Oak Lawn	133,000
James M. Wcislo To Brenden J. & Geraldine B. O'Donnell	
4626 W. 89th Place, Hometown	80,500
Daniel J. Geraghty To Jeanne L. Prodehl	
6261 W. 129th, Palos Heights	183,000
David D. & Patricia A. Stafford To Norman & Wilma DeJong	
10754 S. Austin Ave., Chicago Ridge	119,000
Martin Robert & Janet M. Volkman To Richard & Gabrielle Zarnowski	
11619 S. Campbell, Chicago	106,400
Paul G. & Mary Kate Witry To Guy J. & Jacqueline M. Defresne	
9140 S. 51st Ave., Oak Lawn	104,000
Mitchell & Mary Nevins To Peter & Paula Melville	
10516 S. Albany, Chicago	123,000
Thomas J. Lydon To Ronald A. Bonadurer	
5204 W. 122nd St., 2-B, Alsip	90,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Ronald A. Zasadzinski	
5204 W. 122nd St., Alsip	101,400
Cole Taylor Bank To Michael P. Sweeney	
4831 W. 121st Pl., Alsip	144,000
Frank M. Cepicka to Thomas Smith	
10308 S. Keating Ave., C-2, Oak Lawn	45,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen Park To Martha Dolly Guzman	
8736 S. 51st Ave., Oak Lawn	110,300
Mary & Daniel Kruse To John & Catherine Simon	
7018 W. 110th St., Worth	71,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Sandra L. Pogwist	
10918 S. Lombard, Chicago Ridge	97,000
Paul & Allegra McCurtain To Thomas J. Demma & Nina Holloway	
11805 S. Lawler, Alsip	104,900
William & Catherine Tripam To Michael M. Shirley	
11221 S. St. Louis, Chicago	120,000
David & Laureen Lee To Kevin E. Lee	
11108 S. Talman Ave., Chicago	85,000
Harris Tr & Svgs Bk To Joseph J. Pawlak	
5417 W. 88th St., Oak Lawn	139,000
Patrick & Carl Carmody To Kevin J. Walsh	
4122 W. 99th St., C, Oak Lawn	113,500
Edward J. & Eileen M. O'Malley To William P. & Mary Meyering	
7100 W. 95th St., No. 110, Oak Lawn	87,000
Beverly Bank To Deborah Dore Nadon	
8743 S. 52nd Ave., Oak Lawn	95,000
Edward R. & Myrtle B. Neal To James A. & Tammy E. Sichelski	
10912-14 S. Keating Ave., Oak Lawn	345,000
Hubertha J. Palaima To Patrick J. & Margaret P. Lynch	
5029 Circle Dr., No. 204, Crestwood	99,000
NLSB To Genevieve F. Pattara	
10837 S. Long Ave., Oak Lawn	201,900
Hartz Const. Co. Inc. To Leonard T. & Lorraine C. Kolpak	
5349 W. 88th St., Oak Lawn	150,000
Anne P. Madden aka Anne P. Holly To Jeffrey A. & Kristina M. Burzinski	
13033 S. Spencer Ct., Alsip	137,000
Joseph A. Pavon To David L. Mounts	
10224 S. Kildare, Oak Lawn	120,000
Thomas G. & Nancy Makowski To Douglas K. & Gloria C. Finet	
7018 W. 110th St., Worth	71,600
Cole Taylor Bank To Pamela J. Bremer	
11246 S. Rockwell, Chicago	99,900
Michael A. Scarnavack To Adeline M. Raduca	
5431 Fairway Dr., Crestwood	112,900
Colleen P. Mannix To Thomas H. & Mary B. Erieling	
12402 S. Nagle, Palos Heights	270,000
Edward K. & Patricia S. Donegan & Henry & Karen Kooren	
8709 S. Washtenaw, Evergreen Park	115,000
John O. & Julie E. Johnston To Diane T. Devlin & Lynn Foster	
4037 S. Fitzjames Walk, Oak Lawn	87,000
Patrick J. & Laura L. Geary To Raymond D. Bitterlin	
11317 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago	114,000
Michael & Michelle McCue To Mark A. & Deborah A. Bader	
10758 S. Homan, Chicago	127,500
William J. & Joyce D. Jacobson To Michael & Michele Kelly McCue	
4748 W. 131st St., No. 25 & G14, Alsip	76,000
Robert E. Rush To Thomas R. Felmon	
4454 W. 87th Pl., Hometown	77,000
Kenneth & Carol Wilson To Patrick & Caroline Ivers	
10501 S. Oak Park Ave., Chicago Ridge	122,000
Ronald Gleeson To Lawrence Charnota	
10336 S. Keeler Ave., Oak Lawn	207,000
Stephen M. & Anita T. Friel To Lawrence & Jennie Harris	
9201 Lynwood Dr., Oak Lawn	99,500
Linda S. Rose To Jon & Margaret Colesby	
9720 S. 54th Ave., Oak Lawn	215,000
Gary Seivert To Brian & Laura Page	
9414 S. Francisco, Evergreen Park	113,000
Denis & Mary McNamara To Peggy Frances Brennan	

11106 S. Lawler, Alsip	135,000
Jacqueline L. Price To Greg & Linda Goodard	
3626 W. 108th St., Chicago	114,000
Antans & Aldona Andrijonas To Joseph D. Kencipp	
10050 S. Talman Ave., Chicago	93,500
Jay W. & Vickie A. Tribou To Michael P. Murphy	
10621 S. Lolin, Oak Lawn	175,000
Glenn R. & Yvonne L. Mautner To Michael & Mary Kay Collins	
5800 W. 105th St., 4-A, Oak Lawn	89,900
Standard Bank & Tr. To Helen & Raymond Radzienda	
10400 Circle Dr., No. 304, Oak Lawn	97,000
Jeffrey A. & Kristina M. Bruzinski To Diane P. Doody	
4601 W. 115th Pl., Alsip	115,000
Thomas G. & Betty L. Collins To Thomas & Christine O'Malley	
4537 W. 110th Pl., Oak Lawn	169,000
Standard Bank To Ray J. Jasutis	
4821 W. 97th Pl., Oak Lawn	117,900
K. Buttner To J. Scalone	
4214 W. Prairie Dr., Alsip	145,000
Michael J. Jr. & Andrea M. Ritzke To Joseph M. & Sandra M. Doolan	
9722 S. Karlov, No. 305, Oak Lawn	65,000
First Natl Bank of Evergreen To Henry A. & Jill M. Gutzwiler	
7109 O'Connell Dr., 3-C, Chicago Ridge	65,000
David K. & Lisa Marie Valley To Mary J. Mullen	
9313 S. Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park	112,000
Richard P. Quelletto To Paul C. Vojacek	
3350 W. Edison, Blue Island	64,000
Kevin Paul Stormer & Sharon Lee Couch nka Sharon Lee Stormer To Lawrence Bernas	
11151 S. Depot, Worth	128,000
Joanne C. Paozdteh To William L. & Sharon L. Biddle	
5504 Fairway Dr., Crestwood	113,900
Vincent J. & Frances R. Caputo To Robert C. Sneddon et al.	
9100 S. 55th Ct., Oak Lawn	103,400
Ernest O. & Dina DeTratto To Steve C. & Michele Nelson	
3728 W. 115th St., Chicago	120,000
Thomas J. & Sandra M. Shanley To Robert & Betty Lou Schroeder	
9231 S. Homan Ave., Evergreen Park	110,000
Linda A. West nka Linda A. Goddard To Jerome M. & Margaret A. Healy	
2605 W. 97th Pl., Evergreen Park	110,500
Thomas R. & Debbie Lynn Edeus To Thomas J. & Erin A. O'Leary	
3805 W. 115th Pl., Garden Homes	96,000
State Bank of Countryside to Robert J. & Kerry E. Burckart	

6131 W. Marshall, 3W, Chicago Ridge	65,500
Mary Julie Goldyn Kelly f/k/a Mary Julie Godlyn To Margaret Beaver	
10829 S. Long Ave., Oak Lawn	209,745
Hartz Const. Co., Inc. To Anthony & Ceil M. Strilka	
9117 S. Moody, Oak Lawn	169,000
William D. Unhock and Dawn T. Unhock To James Miller & Jane Miller	
5725 S. Karlov, Unit 202, Oak Lawn	67,000
Edward J. O'Malley and Eileen M. O'Malley To Bridy T. Comiskey	
9320 S. Clifton Park, Evergreen Park	118,500
Lee R. and Mary Ann Whelan To Michael J. Gaynor	
6826 W. 110th St., Worth	120,000
Dale & Nancy Van Witzenberg To Houston Johnson	
8748 S. Kenneth, Hometown	86,000
Thomas E. & Mary Jo Hughes To Steve & Helen M. Belak	
10437 S. Massasoit, Oak Lawn	103,000
Christine L. Muersch To Judith Brooks	
9357 S. Sawyer Ave., Evergreen Park	148,000
Standard Bank & Trust Co. To James G. Kramer & Kathleen M. Kramer	
10320 Leslie Lane, Chicago Ridge	127,000
Dominick and Sandra Panzica To Brian and Cathy Murphy	
7018 W. 110th St., Unit 7, Worth	71,900
Cole Taylor Bank To Daniel & Michelle Oswald	
9429 S. Sacramento, Evergreen Park	105,000
James A. Marion & Jean M. Marion To Michael Murphy & Elizabeth Murphy	
10508 Ridge Cove, 37-D, Chicago Ridge	89,000
Keith B. and Lydia E. Nagel To John F. McTeague & Maureen A. Mayer	
9342 S. Urica, Evergreen Park	47,000
Paul Zabor And Walterane L. Zabor To Mark F. Marzullo	
2540 Lewis St., Blue Island	88,000
Anna A. Sandberg To David & Lisa Healy	
2752 W. 94th Pl., Evergreen Park	122,000
Dan & Dawn O'Brien To Jack & Eileen Williams	
10004 S. Tripp, Oak Lawn	112,500
Michael T. Ritter To Patricia C. Busch	
5703 W. 128th St., Crestwood	68,000
Worth Bank & Trust To Marjorie P. Nelson	
5033 Circle Dr., Unit 106, Crestwood	97,000
NLSB TO Lynn C. Sievers	
10262 S. 52nd Ave., Oak Lawn	135,000
John M. Clarke To Debra J. Lucente	
7117 W. O'Connell Dr., Chicago Ridge	66,000
Joseph A. Marchert & Patricia L. Marchert To Kathy Lovett	
10512 S. Central, Chicago Ridge	60,000
Clifford Ray Butz Jr. To Mark J. Butz	

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Candidate for Cook County Board President Aurelia M. Pucinski pictured with John McNamara, Worth Township Committeeman at a recent event.

St. Xavier Students Are In "Who's Who"

Fifty-one students of St. Xavier University were recently selected to appear in the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This national recognition acknowledges these outstanding student leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have selected these St. Xavier students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Area students named this year from SXU are: Calliope Catsogiannis and Mark Ritter of Alsip; Margaret Ruggio of Blue Island; Melissa Heyser of Bridgeview; Karla Anderson, Eric Hawrysz, Terry McInerney, Julia Prunicki and Bruce Truchon of Scottsdale; Lori Banas, Katie Hoff, Maria Maguire and Eileen Wogan of Mt. Greenwood; James Davoren, Debra Gardner, Kathleen Guinane, Jennifer Lamantia of Beverly; Sharron Porter of Morgan Park.

Also named were Catherine Bronson of Crestwood; Kirstin Kull, Heidi McDowell, Peter Nilles, Diane Nowiszewski and Mark Smiley of Evergreen Park; Kathleen Bewley, Daniel Giroux, Beverly Hofman and Kori Springer of Oak Forest; Thomas Gaynor, Salma Hammad, Stanley Iwaszkiewicz, Jennifer Loftus and Kevin Loftus of Oak Lawn; and Lori DiPaolo of Orland Park.

The above named St. Xavier students join an elite group of "Who's Who" recipients selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Municipality: Evergreen Park
Township: Worth
County: Cook
Project No.: 93254

I. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of Evergreen Park, 9418 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, IL 60642, until 11:00 A.M., January 11, 1994, and publicly opened and read.

II. DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The proposed work is officially known as "Village of Evergreen Park - 1994 Sidewalk Replacement Program" and is further described as the removal and replacement of full squares of public P.C., concrete sidewalk and handicap ramps at various locations throughout the Village.

III. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

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C. All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, certified check or bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, or as provided in applicable sections of the "Standard Specifications."

D. The Contractor will be required to furnish a labor and material Performance Bond in the full amount of the contract.

IV. REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK

By:

Ruth Donahue, CMC, Clerk(s)

Strong Support For Argonne APS

By Congressman Harris W. Fawell
13th District

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Recently, I had the privilege to participate in a milestone event for the APS at Argonne where representatives of two of the U.S.'s largest chemical corporations, DuPont and Dow Chemical, along with Northwestern University, signed a historic long-term "collaborative-access agreement" with Argonne to build their own research facilities at the APS. This collaborative effort will build two X-ray beam lines requiring about \$8 million in equipment and \$800,000 annually to operate.

Dr. Alan Schriesheim, Argonne's director, said that the "collaborative-access agreement...and the project it launches, bode well for the United States' science, education and industry into the 21st century...The collaboration among three major forces in our society to reach common goals holds much promise...Such collaboration truly is America's wave-of-the-future."

"We believe collaborative efforts with national labs and universities can help speed the commercialization of U.S. advanced technologies and create new, high-quality jobs here at home," said Dr. Joseph A. Miller, DuPont's research and development vice-president. "These alliances provide us with important technical data, they save us time and money, and they give us access to some of the best and brightest scientific minds...The APS will be critical to high-tech research and the competitiveness of U.S. industry and stands to make the U.S. more competitive in world markets."

Dr. Fred Corson, Dow Chemical's vice-president and director of research and development, noted that the collaborators "will be able to explore many areas of material science technology as we've never been able to before. The result will be much better understanding, optimization and development of our process and products."

The APS "will offer our nation and the world the most advanced capability for applying intense X-rays to research in material science and structural biology. These are extraordinary, important and exciting fields of scientific endeavor that are advancing both our basic knowledge and our technological capability," said Dr. Jerome Cohen, Northwestern's engineering dean.

I want to offer my congratulations to Argonne, DuPont, Dow Chemical and Northwestern. And, I especially want to congratulate Dr. Dave Moncton, Argonne's associate laboratory director, who heads the APS, for his outstanding leadership. The APS represents the best of a government-industry-university collaboration.

Networks And Curbing Violence

On Dec. 1st, the clock ran out on the three year old law that let television networks cooperate in curbing TV violence. But with only hours to spare, Attorney General Janet Reno agreed to a request by the author of that law, Sen. Paul Simon (D-IL), to effectively extend the antitrust exemption at the heart of the Simon law, to allow continued progress by the networks.

Simon praised Reno's action and said the Clinton Administration "has shown greater understanding of the harm done by media violence than any previous administration."

Simon has waged an eight-year crusade against TV violence and his law, known as the Television Violence Act, spurred the industry to action this year. Simon's law exempted the TV industry and Hollywood from antitrust laws to allow self-regulation on glamorized violence. The Simon law was sponsored in the House by Rep. Dan Glickman (D-Kan), who joined Simon in requesting Reno's ruling. The law made possible such industry steps as parental advisory notices and the first-ever joint standards on violence, by ABC, CBS and NBC. The result, according to Simon, is a fall television season on broadcast networks that is the least violent in years.

Simon wants to lock in those gains and keep the pressure on for further violence reductions. He is pushing the industry to set up an office to grade itself, in annual reports to the public, at the end of each TV season, on the glamorized violence that broadcast and cable networks put on the air. Reno's action means joint monitoring and other self-regulation can still go forward without antitrust consequences, even though Simon's law has expired.

"This leaves the ball in the industry's court," said Simon. "The question is whether television executives will address the problem of television violence themselves through further steps, or whether they will leave that to Congress. The best answer is self-regulation." He will put that question to network executives in a meeting set for January. Nine bills are already in the hopper in the House and Senate, and Simon may write another one himself -- for a government-run monitoring office -- if the networks don't do that themselves in the next few weeks.

On-Site Counseling

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), well-known for its variety of small business workshops and its free in-office counseling, is making available a special service to the small business community: "on-site counseling field trips" -- at no charge for these services.

Because some small business owners or managers find it inconvenient (or perhaps virtually impossible) to be away from their businesses in order to avail themselves of SCORE's free counseling service at SCORE offices, SCORE now makes it possible to arrange to send a counseling team to meet with your management on-site at your premises. All of this at no cost.

SCORE is a national service organization comprised of retired business professionals--all volunteers. Members of the Chicago office each average 40 years of experience in one or more of such areas as: finance, marketing, operations, systems; to provide adequate coverage of virtually any situation. And each is available to serve small business.

A phone call to SCORE: (312) 353-7724, will facilitate the setting up of a preliminary meeting at your place of business. (SCORE is based in the Business Development Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration: 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1250; Chicago, IL 60661.)

Baby Sitter Classes

The Evergreen Park Youth Commission has expanded the Red Cross babysitting class to the sixth grade. The class is being taught at Southeast School from Jan. 5th through Jan. 7th. The class is scheduled to be held at Northeast School on Jan. 11th through 13th; Southwest School, Jan. 18th through 20th and Northwest School, Jan. 25th through 27th.

Under the direction of Susanne Stevenson, students participate in a variety of activities, including emergency care, diapering, feeding and child and sitter

safety. Completion of the course entitles the student to be certified by the Red Cross and to be a registered sitter through the youth commission.

Contact the youth commission at 499-0664, or your local school for more information.

Honor Student

Denise Klock of Bridgeview is among those students named to the President's List at North Central College for academic excellence during the fall term.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

As 1993 draws to a close, many of us are considering resolutions for the new year. Often, the goals we set are aimed at improving our personal lives or those of our families, like losing weight, adopting a more healthy lifestyle or spending more time with our children. Making New Year's resolutions can be a positive way of assessing how far we've come and what we want to achieve in the year ahead.

This year, I am asking Illinoisans to consider adding a resolution that would make a long-lasting improvement in the lives of children who desperately need the support of caring, responsible adults. One way to do this is to become a foster parent to an abused or neglected child. Foster parents take troubled children into their homes to live as a member of the family. Like traditional parenting, being a foster parent is a full-time commitment. To find out more about becoming a foster parent, call your local DCFS foster care office for details.

Other meaningful opportunities to help children lie within your own neighborhood. A few of the possibilities are Boy or Girl Scouts, the children's ward at a local hospital, a community library, a nearby school and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Another option that may be overlooked is the CASA program. Court Appointed Special Advocates work with children in certain Illinois counties to advocate for abused or neglected children in court proceedings and with state or private agencies -- representing the child's interests above all others. CASA volunteers devote a few hours per week to help their young charges. They make recommendations to the judge, monitor court orders and serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for the court. For further information about becoming a CASA volunteer, contact Connie Ackert at Illinois Action for Children at (312) 986-9591.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the thousands of Illinois citizens who already volunteer in these and many other worthy organizations throughout the year. To others I hope you will consider the arrival of 1994 as an opportunity to make an ongoing difference in the life of an Illinois child.

Sincerely,

Bob Kustra

Lieutenant Governor

Charged With Theft

Three Worth residents are the subjects of an investigation resulting from charges that they stole a credit card from a Worth woman's mailbox and used it to purchase jewelry.

Nina Milinkovic, 17, was charged with unlawful use of a credit card for buying the jewelry from Sears in the Park Forest Centre, according to Park Forest police. Darin Magic, 21 and Kevin Magic, 18, were each charged with one federal count of mail theft for stealing the credit card.

The three are suspected of other mail thefts in the southwest suburban area.

Wins Grant

The Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The grant will be used to establish a capital loan fund for congregations to conduct energy audits and improvements.



The Evergreen Park Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) recently held its monthly dinner meeting for members and guests. As an appropriate program for the season, a presentation on holiday glamour was presented by Evergreen Park resident and prospective member Ellen Tiller, a sales consultant and manager for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Looking on are club president Laura Shallow, vice-president of Marquette National Bank; new member Kristin Kull, president of the Women's MBA Association of Saint Xavier University; and Marion Shallow, assistant vice-president of Standard Bank and Trust Co. The evening's activities also included an induction of new members and a Christmas party.

The next meeting of the BPW organization is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4th. The opportunity to network will begin with refreshments at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at the Rosewood West Restaurant. The speaker for the January meeting is Judge Loretta Douglas. She will provide information on how to bring a case to small claims court. Reservations for the dinner and program, at a cost of \$11 a person can be made by contacting Frances Loving, at (708) 425-6100.

Boy Survives Being Hit By Train

A 16-year-old Posen boy was seriously injured after he was struck by a freight train and dragged approximately 150 feet while riding his bicycle to work on Tuesday morning.

The accident follows a long campaign by Blue Island officials to ticket stalled freight trains and curtail gate-hopping by local children.

According to the report,

Jose Nunez had been waiting for more than 20 minutes on the south side of the tracks for an eastbound train to cross the intersection of 135th and Western.

When the train moved and cleared, Nunez went around

the still lowered gates in an attempt to cross, apparently unaware that a westbound train was about to enter the intersection.

Pedestrians and drivers on the north side of the crossing watched in disbelief, several drivers blew their horns and the train whistle sounded, however Nunez who was clad in a heavy, hooded jacket apparently did not hear the horns or the whistle. Nunez was hit and dragged under the third engine. His left leg was amputated at Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital. He was also treated for head

injuries, a broken right leg and arm as well as injuries to his pelvis.

The rescue efforts were aided by Posen police and firefighters through a cooperative agreement between the two communities.

A Blue Island ordinance limits the amount of time a train can block a crossing to 15 minutes. Violators can be fined up to \$500.

Green Light For Incinerator

The Robbins Recycling and Trash-Energy Facility made major strides in 1993, culminating in the creation of a negotiable, precedent-setting waste disposal agreement unlike any other in the country. The Village of Robbins and Reading Energy Company are starting to line up communities to use the plant and are looking ahead to construction in the summer of 1994.

Developments for the Robbins project over the year include the Village of Robbins' unanimous vote to again approve siting for the recycling and trash-to-energy facility, followed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board's affirmation of this siting approval; the finalization of a consent decree with Attorney General Roland Burris, which established an unprecedented environmental monitoring package for the facility, the release of a second independent health impact study confirming that the plant will have no adverse health affects, the extension of the plant's environmental permits, the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce's endorsement of the facility, the Solid Waste Agency of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association's negotiation and unanimous approval of a waste disposal contract that offers a progressive package of benefits and protections unlike any other in the country, and the commitment of five municipalities so far, led by the City

of Country Club Hills, to accept this contract and send their trash to the facility for the next twenty years.

As 1993 draws to a close, Reading Energy continues to work with municipalities on developing a modified contract that meets the individual needs of communities. In contract discussions with south suburban communities, Reading Energy has received confirmation that municipalities want to send their trash to the Robbins plant, but want some additional provisions in the contract before making a decision. The original contract's 'most favored nation' clause leaves the door open for making these changes, which will ultimately benefit any community signing the contract. Construction is expected to begin in the summer.

The facility, to be located at 133rd and Kedzie, will process 1,600 tons of trash per day and produce approximately 40 kilowatts of electricity. Ash produced by the plant will be only 10 percent of the original volume of the trash received at the facility, greatly reducing the volume of waste to be disposed of in landfills. More than 140 trash-to-energy facilities are safely operating in the United States. In such cities as Minneapolis, West Palm Beach, Indianapolis and Oahu, Hawaii, in Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Japan, more than 50 percent of household trash is disposed of in trash-to-energy plants, similar to the Robbins facility.

Letters To The Editor

Editor:

Fifty-seven Illinoisans died during 1992 in auto crashes involving a teenage drunk driver. Tragically, alcohol is the leading cause of teen death and most of these deaths are preventable. Those of us who work to prevent underage drinking are encouraged by the steps several suburban Chicago communities are taking. Mount Prospect has a new ordinance making parents and other adults more accountable for underage drinking. Adults in that community who allow teens to drink in their homes can be fined up to \$1,000. There are tougher penalties for using fake IDs to buy alcohol too.

By their actions, these communities are endorsing a basic philosophy that drives the efforts of Illinois' statewide prevention system. That is, that parents influence their children's attitudes toward alcohol and that adult behavior sets an example for young people to follow. Most of the community-based prevention programs funded by the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) offer parent training to help parents talk to their children about making healthy life choices and about alcohol and other drugs and their consequences.

The responsibility for substance abuse prevention begins at home, but school and community-based programs, health care professionals, educators, business, religious and civic groups, law enforcement and the media also play important roles.

Successful community prevention programs do more than just 'warn and teach,' they promote healthy lifestyles, offer alternative activities and help communities abate the risks that their young people face. In addition, statewide models like 'Operation Snowball' and the Illinois Teen Institute offer communities positive peer-based programs to counteract the negative peer pressures young people encounter every day.

I hope to see many more communities pass local parental responsibility legislation. Consistent laws and meaningful enforcement are key components of successful strategies to preventing underage drinking and its often-deadly consequences.

Sincerely,
James E. Long
Director, DASA

Tax Distribution

Although he wasn't wearing his Santa hat, Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell has given the county's taxing agencies an early holiday "gift" of some \$8.8 million.

The money was collected during the county's recent "Scavenger Sale" of tax delinquent properties that ran through Nov. 2nd. Rosewell said that the sale resulted in the collection of \$8,835,832.71 on 3,568 tax delinquent parcels.

The sale was for properties with a tax delinquency of two or more years. The minimum bid at a scavenger sale is \$250 or one-half of the taxes due if the tax liability is \$500 or less. The highest bidder is awarded a tax lien on the property. The owner then has up to six months to redeem or buy back the taxes, except for single-family homes (6 flats or less) which have a redemption period of two years. If the owner fails to redeem the taxes, the purchaser can file suit in the Circuit Court to seek deed to the property.

Rosewell cautioned that the sale is not a "get rich quick scheme" for tax bidders, but can be a good investment.

For the county's taxing agencies, it is an effective way to collect delinquent real estate taxes, Rosewell said.

VETERANS' CORNER

Q. Are veterans with 10 percent service-connected disabilities now eligible for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) vocational rehabilitation program?

A. Effective Oct. 1st, 1993, veterans with a 10-percent disability rating may be entitled to a program of vocational rehabilitation if the VA finds that you have a "serious employment handicap" and you need rehabilitation services to prepare for, obtain, or retain suitable employment. Contact the VA regional office nearest you at 1(800)827-1000 to qualify or to receive further information.

Q. I receive a VA pension. Can I qualify or be eligible for the VA's vocational rehabilitation program?

A. Yes. Any veterans receiving a pension awarded between Jan. 30th, 1985 and Dec. 31st, 1995 can apply for a vocational rehabilitation evaluation. If an evaluation shows the veteran can achieve a vocational goal if provided the appropriate rehabilitation services, the VA will help develop a plan of services which can lead to employment. There is no requirement that a pensioner participate in an evaluation or training and, if the veteran elects to enter a rehabilitation program, the pension benefit is protected until the veteran is employed.

Q. What is the best way for me to find out how to get a headstone from the VA?

A. VA has established a single, nationwide, toll-free telephone number to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about the veterans' headstone and gravemarker program. The number, 1(800)697-6947, connects callers to VA's National Cemetery System's Office of Memorial Programs in Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (ET).

Q. What is the average time for processing and receipt of the various gravemarkers from the VA office of memorial programs (OMP)?

A. Generally, it takes approximately 60 days from receipt of application (VA Form 40-1330) to delivery of a headstone or marker to its destination. OMP processes the applications, on average, in 16 days. The contractors have 30 days to manufacture the headstone or marker. The remaining 14 days are for delivery.

Q. My VA pension is being deposited directly into my bank account. How can I change it to my new bank?

A. Ask your new bank to help you complete SF 1199A (direct deposit sign-up form) and send it to your VA regional office for processing. Do not close your old account until the direct deposit starts at the new bank, which should take between 30 and 60 days.

Q. Is it necessary for me to inform the VA of my new address if my monthly benefit check is handled by direct deposit?

A. Yes. Failure to keep VA notified of your current address could result in missing important notices to your claim.

Q. I am deaf, but my telephone is connected to a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD). Is the VA linked to this type of system?

A. Yes. You can call 1(800)829-4833, VA's TDD connection. VA has nationwide, toll-free service to answer your benefit or other VA-related questions, regardless of where you live or where your VA file is located.

Q. Can I be granted disability compensation from the VA for a medical condition that was directly caused by medication prescribed by VA for my service-connected disability?

A. Yes. You should file a claim for service-connection for the secondary condition as being due to, or the result of, the original disease or injury.

Q. What is the advantage of having my military retirement pay reduced by the amount of my VA disability compensation?

A. Disability compensation is not subject to income tax, as is regular retirement pay.

Q. During the Persian Gulf War, I was on active duty for 89 days. Can I count the two days it took me to travel from where I was discharged to my home to give me the 90 days active duty required to receive a VA pension?

A. Yes. Travel time from place of discharge to your address of record may be counted for pension purposes.

'Adopt A Horse' Auction Program

On Jan. 22nd, approximately 125 healthy and trainable wild horses, recently rounded up from Western rangelands, will be offered for adoption at the Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria. The adoption is sponsored by the Department of Interior, bureau of land management. Since the 'Adopt-A-Horse' program began in 1973, over 110,000 animals have been adopted.

"The BLM has the responsibility for managing the nation's public lands, most of which are located in the Western states, and to preserve the mustang as a living symbol of the Old West," said BLM Director Jim Baca. "We periodically gather excess wild horses and burros off the range and offer them for adoption. The 'Adopt-A-Horse' program is the only way to maintain an ecological balance between wild horses, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on western public lands."

Wild horses are gathered in Nevada, Wyoming, California, Utah and Oregon. Before being transported to satellite adoption centers in the East and Midwest, all animals are vaccinated, blood tested and dewormed. Each animal is inspected by a veterinarian and given a clean bill of

health before being shipped.

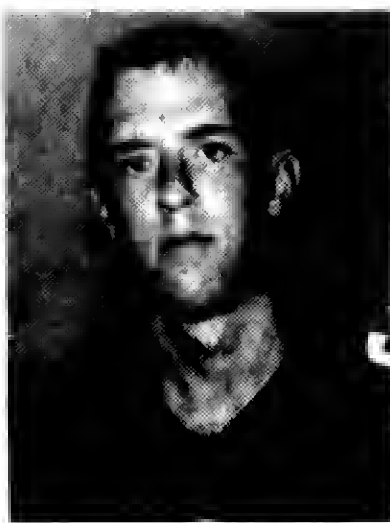
To qualify to adopt up to four animals, applicants must have a sturdy corral at least six feet high, shelter, transportation, and means of caring for the animals. The adoption fee of \$125 per horse is payable in cash or money order at the time of the adoption. The fee helps defray the federal government's cost of roundup, veterinary care, transportation and administrative expenses. After an animal has been adopted, BLM contract personnel will halter and load the animal for the adopter.

The horses will arrive at the Heart of Illinois Arena on Friday, Jan. 21st with viewing hours from 1 to 5 p.m. The scheduled hours for the adoption will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and, if any horses are still available, on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For applications and more information about this event, contact: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631, or call (414) 297-4443. Applications to adopt should be received by the above office before Jan. 14th.

Passing Records Shattered

Tim Lyons, a sophomore quarterback for the Elmhurst College Bluejays last season, was named to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) all-conference football team. Lyons of Evergreen Park and a graduate of Brother Rice High School became the first Bluejay to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a single season. He and senior wide receiver Joe Radostitz, also from Brother Rice, were honorable mention selections.



"We had a number of outstanding individual performers," said Bluejay head coach Paul Krohn, "and they deserved to be recognized for their achievements."

Lyons set five single season passing records and one total offense record, after being thrust into a starting role when Kevin Greene fractured his ankle during the pre-season.

In nine games, Lyons passed for 2,003 yards with 177 completions in 363 attempts, breaking Jack Lamb's single season records of 150 completions in 1992; 297 attempts in 1991 and 1,908 passing yards in 1991. Lyons totaled 1,916 yards of total offense in conference play to better Dion Rooney's 1983 record of 1,908 yards.

Lyons' 18 touchdown passes and 22 interceptions were also single season records.

"Tim had a truly remarkable season for us," Krohn said, "his statistics speak for themselves."

Lyons led the CCIW in both passing yards, 239.6 a game, and total offense yards, 228.9 a game. He was 146 of 193 passing for 1,677 yards and 13 touchdowns, all CCIW highs for the season.

Lyons earned offensive player of the week honors in CCIW when he passed 33 times, completing 22 for 313 yards and four TDs, in the come-from-behind 40-32 win over Carthage College. Against Wheaton College, the conference's number one ranked defense, Lyons again passed for four TDs, completing 25 of 48 passing attempts for 395 yards. The Bluejays fell 49-32 in that game.

In five of the Elmhurst contests, Lyons passed 40 or more times and completed 20 or more, including 28 of 59 in a last-second loss at North Central College.

Radostitz caught 33 passes for 292 yards. The four-year letterman became only the second Bluejay to amass more than 100 receptions, 103. He ranks seventh in the school's history in receiving yards, 1,262.

Swimming Classes At Moraine Valley

People who have always wanted to learn how to swim or scuba dive will be interested in three non-credit classes sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College.

Swimming Adults, beginning, teaches participants to overcome their fear of water, floating, breathing, the crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. The class meets for six weeks starting either Monday, Jan. 10th or Wednesday, Jan. 12th from 6 to 7 p.m. A second set of classes starts Monday, March 7th or Wednesday, March 9th from 6 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$50.

Advanced Swimming is for adults who completed the beginning course or are able to do front and back float, front crawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and backstroke with rhythmic breathing. The class meets for six weeks starting Monday, Jan. 10th from 7 to 8 p.m. A second class starts Monday, March 7th from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$50.

Beginning and Advanced Swimming meet at Palos Olympic Health and Racquetball Club, 11050 Roberts Rd. Those people who know how to swim will be interested in the Scuba Diving class. The course follows standards of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). Participants are asked to bring swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel and fins. Instructional supplies can be purchased at the first class for \$35. The fee for the class is \$130.

The class meets for six weeks. One begins Friday, Feb. 4th from 7 to 10 p.m. The other meets Saturdays beginning Feb. 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both classes meet at the Scuba Emporium, 12003 S. Cicero Ave.

To register, call (708) 974-2110. For more information, contact community and continuing education at (708) 974-5745.

Navigation Course

Moraine Valley Community College is sponsoring a non-credit class on navigation and boat piloting. The class meets for eight weeks beginning Wednesday, Jan. 19th from 8 to 10 p.m., on the campus, 10900 S. 88th Ave., in Building B, Room 182. Participants will learn the fundamentals of navigation, except celestial, and will

include close-in coastwise and out-of-sight navigation procedures.

The fee is \$52. Materials can be purchased for an additional \$25, or participants can bring a parallel ruler, dividers, and Chicago and Lake Michigan charts to the first class.

To register, call (708) 974-2110.

State Offers Free Snowmobile Safety Course

Taking a free snowmobile safety course not only could save you from getting a ticket, it could save your life, Conservation Director Brent Manning said recently.

"Rules are in place to help prevent snowmobile accidents from happening," Manning said. "Operators who don't know the rules could put themselves and others in jeopardy."

As of mid-December, four individuals had been injured in five snowmobile accidents, with no deaths reported. During

OUTDOORS

By Jim Kirby



SHOW TIME - To save time and money while shopping for a boat, your best bet is to visit a boat show, such as the Chicago Boat, Sports & RV Show, Jan. 5th to 9th at McCormick Place. There you'll find numerous dealers representing a wide variety of boat types and brands. There are fishing boats, sailboats, pontoon boats and cruisers, usually at specially discounted or 'boat show' prices.

To get the most out of your search, go to the show with a list of the features you want that will allow you to enjoy your boat most fully. While boats are very versatile, providing a means to many activities, some boats are more specialized than others. For example, if you will be using your boat primarily for skiing you probably will not want to invest in recirculating live bait wells.

You also should go to the show with a price range in mind. While some people attending the show will be trading up to larger boats, most people will be purchasing entry-level boats. In fact, the most purchased boat in America today is a 16-foot runabout that includes a motor and trailer for under \$10,000. Spread over many years of enjoyment, you can't find a better deal for your family's entertainment dollar.

The first place to start narrowing your choices is by selecting the right type of hull and engine type. The most important factor in determining the proper hull and engine will be to determine where and what type of boating you are planning. For example, planing hulls are faster and require less fuel but are less stable in rough water.

While at the show, discuss with the representatives what type of boating you plan to enjoy and they will recommend the proper hull type for you. The same is true for engine selection. Fitting the proper engine type, diesel or gas, and the proper horsepower, is determined by a number of factors including hull shape, boat type and usage. Again, representatives at the show will assist you in finding the right power plant to fit your needs.

Once you've gotten a better idea of your ideal boat, start working on your buying and operating budgets to further narrow your search. With your list of boats in hand, note the price of each boat. Ask about what items are standard and which are options. Some options, particularly those that will make your outings more convenient and safer, are usually worth the investment for the long term benefits they will provide. Also ask about fees for transportation and commissioning.

SHOW TIME - Thanks to farmer's ingenuity and 55 snowguns, Indianhead Mountain Resort is "75% open and going strong" while ski areas all across the country are finding warm weather and rain cutting into earlier snowfalls of the season.

"You know the expression, 'Make hay while the sun shines,'" smiles Indianhead's Sr. Vice-President Inge Oberthaler? "Well, thanks to our hard-working crew that stockpiled snow; 55 show guns; and our machine-groomed, power-tilled slopes," she notes, "skiers will find a variable base up to 38 inches, and good conditions at Indianhead, while some other areas may not even be open."

Indianhead is located in the western portion of Michigan's upper peninsula. The area is nicknamed "Big Snow Country" because of its average annual 211 inch snowfalls due to climatic factors from Lake Superior, while Aspen's annual average snowfall is only 142 inches, Oberthaler points out.

For more information on skiing, accommodations, calendar of events, and activities, contact Indianhead at 500 Indianhead Road, Wakefield, Michigan 49968; phone 1-(800)-3-INDIAN, 1-(800)-346-3426, or (906)-229-5181.

WE WISH YOU HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!!

the 1992-93 snowmobiling season, 37 accidents occurred resulting in six fatalities.

Deputy Chief Tom Wakolbinger of Conservation's Law Enforcement Office said most accidents are the result of operators failing to exercise caution. He said one of the main problems law enforcement officials see is snowmobiles being operated too close to a roadway.

"Many operators know they cannot use their snowmobiles along an interstate or limited access highway, but some don't know they must stay at least 10 feet from the pavement along county roads and state highways," Wakolbinger said. "If they're closer than that, they could be issued a ticket."

He said an operator stopped for riding a snowmobile along a highway right-of-way also could be cited for failure to have either a valid driver's license or a certificate verifying completion of a snowmobile safety course. Snowmobile laws such as these are covered in safety education courses offered regularly by the Department of Conservation, whose volunteer instructors each year train 800 to 1,000 individuals in safe snowmobile operation.

Courses are recommended for adults who recently have acquired snowmobiles or who want to brush up on snowmobile safety practices. Safety courses are required of youths age 12-16 who want to operate a snowmobile alone. Children ages 10 and 11 may operate a snowmobile only if they are accompanied on the sled by an adult. Children under the age of 10 are prohibited from operating a snowmobile, even if under the direct supervision of an adult.

In addition to snowmobile laws, the courses cover safety tips, handling a snowmobile in different snow conditions, emergency first aid, clothing and equipment needed for survival, responsibility to the environment and wildlife, and sled maintenance and repair.

Interested individuals may call 1-(800)832-2599, TDD (217) 785-9236, for information on course dates and locations.

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Junior Farmers

The Children's Farm, 12700 Southwest Highway, is offering a junior farmers program for young children ages 4 to 6. The program, which runs for six weeks, begins on Jan. 13th. Jr. farmer class times are 10 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Thursday.

The program is led and taught by Kay Ardizzone, the farm program director. Children will collect eggs, feed rabbits and learn about farm animals and land. Ice skating and cross-country skiing will be available on snowy days.

Pre-registration is required and the \$45 fee is due at that time.

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by bill corcoran

The New Year...How did some of the great scholars, literary figures and poets view the new year, and when and where did the celebration of the New Year begin?

In ancient times, the new year had various meanings. In Egypt, about 2773 B.C., the year began with the beginning of the flood period of the Nile River.

In 46 A.D., the Julian Calendar established Jan. 1 as the beginning of the New Year in Rome. However, it is interesting to note, that New Year's Day is not a festival of the Christian Church, although the Feast of the Circumcision is celebrated on New Year's Day.

One of the earliest references to New Year's Day is found in The Apocrypha in the Holy Bible. The passage reads: "Forsake not an old friend; for the new is not comparable to him: A new friend is as new wine; when it is old, thou shalt drink it with pleasure."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, the British poet who wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in 1854, seemed to have a particular fondness for the New Year. Tennyson once wrote: "Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, Happy Bells, across the snow: The year is going, Let him go; Ring out the false, Ring in the True."

Tennyson also appealed to the New Year when he wrote a poem to his mother: "You must wake and call me early, call me early, Mother Dear; Tomorrow 'ill be the happiest."

New Year's Eve also did not escape the vision of the great literary minds of the past. It was John Milton, the English poet and scholar best known for his epic poem "Paradise Lost" written in 1667, who referred to New Year's Eve in this manner: "Midnight shout and revelry, Tipsy dance and Jollity."

Or in another Milton poem, "At last the rose, and twich'd his mantle blue: Tomorrow to fresh woods and pastures new."

But it might have been Alexander Pope, the English writer best remembered for "The Rape of the Lock" in 1712, who summed up New Year's Eve in a letter to E. Blount on Aug. 27, 1714. Pope wrote: "Party-spirit, which at best is but the madness of many for the gain of a few." How true, how true even today.

Looking to the New Year, Edmund Waller the English poet known for his love lyrics, including "Go, Lovely Rose," wrote inspiringly in 1686: "The soul's dark cottage, batter'd and decay'd, Let in new light through chinks that Time has made; Stronger by weakness, wiser, men become As they draw near to their eternal home, Leaving the old, both worlds at once they view, That stand upon the threshold of the new."

Or it could have been D. H. Lawrence, British writer best known for his novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, who in 1920 wrote: "Not I, Not I, but the wind that blows through me! A fine wind is blowing the new direction of Time."

John Dryden, the English writer and poet laureate and one of the outstanding figures of the Restoration period, looked to the new year with this verse: "All, of a piece throughout: They chase had a beast in view; Thy wars brought nothing about; Thy lovers were all untrue, 'Tis well an old age is out, And time to begin a new."

Swinburne, the late 1800s British poet and critic who wrote erotic verse attacking the conventions of Victorian morality, appeared bittersweet in 1866 when he wrote: "Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean; the world has grown gray from thy breath; We have drunken of things Lethean, and fed on the fullness of death. Laurel is green for a season, and love is sweet for a day; But love grows bitter with treason, and laurel outlives not May. Sleep, shall we sleep after all? for the world is not sweet in the end; For the old faiths loose and fall, the new years ruin and rend."

The New Year can also be greeted in simple verse. Samuel Johnson, known as "Dr. Johnson" and the leading literary figure of the 18th century and author of *Dictionary of the English Language*, simply wrote: "New things are made familiar, and familiar things are made new."

A still simpler poem, apropos to the New Year, has no known author, but one many of us learned as young school children: "I saw three ships come sailing by, Come sailing by, come sailing by, I saw three ships come sailing by, On New Year's Day in the morning."

But, perhaps, it was Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote* who in 1605 wrote a simple sentence which has become an oft repeated resolution for all of us as we enter the New Year: "I'll turn over a new leaf."

The "baby-boomer generation" waited until 1957 when Theodor Seuss Geisel, whose pen name was "Dr. Seuss," wrote "The Cat in the Hat" and we all became familiar with: "You will see something new, Two things. And I call them Thing One and Thing Two."

In the mid 1700's Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, wrote what has become synonymous with New Year's Eve, which was later set to music.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to min'? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days o' auld lang syne?"

And the chorus: "For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne, We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne!"

Happy New Year!

(This o•pine was originally published in the Messenger newspapers for New Years, 1993.)

Bond Reforms Made Into Law

Selection procedures for underwriters and bond counsel on Cook County bond offerings first implemented by County Board President Richard Phelan in 1991 were adopted into law this week as Phelan, along with the board of commissioners, passed an amendment to its purchasing ordinance. Under the new ordinance, underwriters and bond counsel will submit their qualifications for review by the county's chief financial officer and the board president. The president will submit his selections to the board for its approval.

"Prior to 1991, the county used the same underwriters and bond counsel over and over again," Phelan said. "I opened up the process to a wide range of underwriters and bond counsel, based upon their qualifications and their willingness to offer competitive prices. In addition, for the first time, I submitted the names of prospective underwriters and bond counsel to the board for their prior approval. My reforms have saved county taxpayers millions of dollars in costs of issuance and have slashed bond counsel fees by 35 percent. I am pleased that these reforms have been formalized into law."

Midwestern Economy Is On The Mend

The Midwest economy is positioned to do well in 1994, fueled by continuing strength in the domestic auto industry, which is dominant in the region, and a pickup in equipment spending as manufacturers reinvest in their own infrastructure, according to Diane Swonk, senior economist at The First National Bank of Chicago.

Real disposable income growth is expected to rise 2.4 percent in 1994 in the region, as compared with a forecast of 1.8 percent for the nation.

"Economic growth in the Midwest will continue to outpace the nation throughout the year," Swonk said.

A favorable trade outlook for Midwest heavy equipment manufacturers will further enhance the regional economy. Import competition is expected to remain weak, while export demand is increasing in the developing nations of Asia and Latin America, which will more than offset the persistent weakness in Japan and Europe. Economic growth in the region will also translate into jobs, especially as the Midwest manufacturing sector starts hiring. Employment in the Midwest is forecast to rise 2.1 percent in 1994, the highest gain since 1989. Another boost to the economy will come from the housing market.

"Greater appreciation, greater affordability, and a better employment picture have already translated favorably for housing in the Midwest," Swonk said. "And the bottoming out of mortgage rates is expected to have little effect on home buying in 1994. Also look for a regionally-based pickup in big ticket spending to accompany the spurt in home buying and building."

Structural imbalances that continue to plague the East and West Coasts will remain less of an issue for the Midwest, she added.

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the nation is forecast to rise 3.1 percent, year over year, in 1994. The

In early 1993, Phelan proposed that all professional service contracts be based upon a similar "Request for Proposal" (RFP) process. Under current law, professional service contracts are exempt from the sealed competitive bid procedures the county uses for buying commodities, such as supplies and equipment. Also during that time, Commissioners Maria Pappas and Mary McDonald submitted a proposal that underwriters and bond counsel be selected using sealed competitive bids. The proposal was amended to contain the RFP process used during the first three years under the Phelan administration.

"The same procedures cannot be used to buy professional services and pencils," Phelan responded. "I am pleased that Commissioners Pappas and McDonald joined in my amendment to use a system better suited to insuring the county the highest quality services at the lowest prices."

The county is one of the first units of government in Illinois to adopt the RFP process for selecting underwriters and bond counsel. The amendment was co-sponsored by Commissioners John Stroger, Maria Pappas, Mary McDonald, Carl Hansen and Richard Siebel.

engines of growth continue to be business equipment spending and residential construction. Lagging sectors include defense, other federal government purchases, trade, and commercial construction. Real consumption, supported in part by reduced debt-service burdens, is projected to grow roughly in line with the overall economy.

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Docket #6049
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1/4 of Sec. 36, T36N, R14, E. of 3rd PM
(See ZBA Docket #6049)
(b) Total Area: Approx. 0.62 acre
(c) Appl.: M. Klein, Atty.
(d) Owner: J. Hanink
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Sale shall be under the following terms: Cash. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citibank, F.S.B., f/k/a Citicorp Savings of Illinois, Successor by merger to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, Plaintiff, vs. Robert W. Powers, a bachelor, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-6045.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 2, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

10009 South Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, IL 60642.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, brick, single family residence with a detached 1 1/2 car garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The judgment amount was \$15,842.27.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information: Jackie Smith of Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603. (312) 346-9088, Ext. 252.
913918C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Broadstone, et al., Defendants, No. 91Ch-12150.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Allen T. Jackson, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-5534.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 4, 1994 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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Houses For Sale

9029 S. Oakley Avenue, Chicago, IL. At the time of the mortgage the property was a single family residence to be sold at public auction pursuant to Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Case No. 91Ch-2859, Citibank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Walter Mitchell, et al., Defendants, by Sheriff of Cook County (No. 940054-001F) in Room 1155, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 12 Noon, Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citibank, F.S.B. f/k/a Citicorp Savings of Illinois, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. Shirley Boyd a/k/a Shirley Walker Boyd, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-741.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation, selling officer appointed in the matter captioned above, will on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said judgment, situated in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

11545 South Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643 - 4827.

The improvement on the property consists of a 2 story, single family residence with a 1 car garage.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The name and address of the person to contact for information regarding this real estate and the sale is: Steven Bashaw, McBride, Baker & Coles, 500 West Madison, 40th Floor, Chicago, IL 60656. Tel. No. (312) 715-5880.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH", requiring the successful bidder to deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid at the time of the sale and the balance with Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation within 24 hours of the sale.

For information, the amount of the entered judgment was \$101,426.94. No information is available as to room dimensions, etc.
914646C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Crown Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. Brian K. Pateta a/k/a Brian Pateta, et al., Defendants, No. 93Ch-3421.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 25, 1994 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

5651 West 82nd Place, Burbank, IL 60459.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family, 1-story brick residence with separate garage.

The judgment amount was \$98,713.82.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk; Shapiro & Kreisman, 4201 Lake Cook Road, 1st Floor, Northbrook, IL 60062. (708) 498-9990, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. only.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

8752 S. Sangamon Street, Chicago, IL 60620. The improvements on the property consist of single family, brick constructed, one story dwelling to be sold at public auction pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, case no. 92C-6172, Foster Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Ammons, et al., Defendants, by Marc Siegel, Special Commissioner, at the front door of the County Bldg., 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 7, 1994.

Sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The judgment amount was \$71,565.99. Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.

Premises will not be open for inspection.

For information: Call the Sales Officer at Fisher & Fisher, P.C., File No. 24497, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Tel. No. (312) 372-4784 from 1 PM to 3 PM; however, under Illinois Law, the Sale Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice.
916426C

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Metrom Financial Inc., Assignee of Margaretten and Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. David Markiewicz, et al., Defendants, No. 91Ch-6934.

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 14C, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

12229 South Springfield, Alsip, IL 60558.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family, brick, ranch style residence without garage.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, no refunds.

The judgment amount was \$82,018.73.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information call Dawn K. Krones at Law Offices of Ira T. Naval, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL (312) 357-1125.
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New Year
Greetings

Retire Early

Some 23,000 Illinois teachers have until Feb. 28th to make a confidential, non-binding decision to participate in the final year of the S&S early retirement incentive program. The landmark S&S program offers significant opportunities to teacher-members who wish to retire early," said Bob Daniels, executive director of the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System, which covers teachers in all public school districts in Illinois outside the City of Chicago.

Election is the first, critical step. TRS has established a toll-free information and election line for members to make S&S elections or to obtain additional information by calling 1-(800)-535-8655. The toll-free service will remain active through Feb. 28th.

The high-tech service includes automated election and benefit estimate services available from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The automated services are available only to persons using a touch-tone phone. Trained pension specialists will be on duty Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer questions, take special requests, enter S&S elections, provide S&S benefit estimates, and to assist persons calling on dial or pulse telephones.

"Members must elect by Feb. 28th to participate. The election is non-binding and does not commit a member to retirement," Daniels said, "however, unless a member elects the S&S incentive, state law will not allow retirement under the S&S program, even if health or personal circumstances change before the retirement deadline."

Members who elected the S&S incentive in 1993 but did not retire must elect again in 1994. Re-election is required regardless of whether retirement was delayed by employer action or by the choice of the member.

Teachers who decide to retire must do so between June 1st and Sept. 1st. The first year of the program attracted 3,978 retirees. Retirement system officials expect that as many as 8,000 teachers may retire in 1994.

Register

Eighth grade boys who plan on attending St. Laurence High School in the fall of 1994 should mark Saturday, Jan. 8th on their calendars. On that date, the school will administer its entrance and placement examination.

Students who are taking the test should report to the foyer area of the school, between the gym and the cafeteria by 8:15 a.m. Students may gain entrance to the school by entering through the north end of the building. Anyone taking the exam should bring two No. 2 pencils and a \$20 testing fee with them. The exam will last approximately three to three and one-half hours.

More information is available by calling Thomas Kurzawski, director of admissions, during school hours at (708) 458-6900.

There is no advance registration necessary for the examination. Students interested in taking the test at St. Laurence should be at the school on the 8th with the required materials needed to take the test.

Study Smaller Cook County Hospital

Building a new, smaller Cook County Hospital will save property taxpayers an estimated \$346 million over five years when compared to the amount of money needed to continue operating the existing antiquated facility, a new financial analysis shows.

And even performing the substantial renovations that would be needed to continue operating in a downsized hospital contained within the existing structure would cost property taxpayers about \$110 million more over five years than building a new facility.

These findings were presented last week to Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan by a special health services advisory panel appointed by Phelan in 1991. The panel is made up of civic, business, health care and community leaders who advise the Bureau of Health Services on major policy issues facing the county health system. The financial analysis commissioned by the panel was conducted by the accounting and consulting firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

"This report clearly shows that if we want to keep Cook County Hospital operating, we must replace it, and that it is actually costing County taxpayers more to maintain the current facility than to replace it," said business executive Lester Crown, chairman of the Cook County Bureau of Health Services Advisory Committee. "The only other option is to shut the hospital down -- and that is not socially, morally or financially responsible."

Phelan noted the County has had to spend \$80 million over the past three years just to "patch up" the hospital to meet accreditation standards so that it could stay open.

And a recent audit of the facility's electrical system has found that taxpayers will have to spend an additional \$44 million just to complete necessary upgrades to the system, he said.

"As this study shows, building a new hospital will save Cook County taxpayers millions of dollars over the next five

years while providing better health care for the poor and uninsured. Monies will be better spent with a new, smaller hospital," Phelan said. "We can't keep pouring tax dollars into a badly outdated and essentially dysfunctional facility. This report tells us what we needed to know to move this project forward in the political process: that it makes more sense financially to build a new, smaller hospital," Phelan said. "It's good policy from the standpoint of patient care, and it's responsible stewardship of property tax revenues."

Ruth Rothstein, Bureau of Health Services director, observed that no matter what shape the reform eventually takes in Washington, Cook County will still play a vital role in the public health system.

"Change is coming, but no matter how much the system changes over the next decade, certain individual and societal needs won't change at all," Rothstein said. "Those who advocate a wait-and-see attitude are really asking for Cook County Hospital to be shut down, because we'll reach a point within the next few years where we simply can't meet accreditation standards given the age of this building."

The volume of indigent care that will still be required cannot be shouldered by private hospitals and providers, especially specialized, tertiary services such as trauma, burn and neonatology, she added.

"People who are poor or who tend to fall through society's cracks are still going to need access to the quality care that can be provided at Cook County Hospital. You can form all the networks you want, but we will still need a 'safety net' hospital on Chicago's West Side with the expertise existing at Cook County Hospital," she said.

The establishment of a new hospital is a long process and there is nothing to prevent Cook County from altering its plans to fit national health reform as we move through the phases of planning, architectural design and construction.

"Faced with medical and financial realities, the real choice facing us is this: either close the existing hospital or build a

new one," she said.

The Coopers & Lybrand analysis studied four potential scenarios, all of which assume that Cook County's health care delivery system is moving toward increased primary-based care and therefore won't need as many hospital beds as there are in the existing facility.

The first scenario documents the status quo -- what the County is currently spending on the hospital and can be expected to spend just to keep it open under current accreditation standards. This option has been rejected by the Committee because it is too costly and ineffective.

The second scenario assumes the hospital will be downsized because of moves toward expanded community-based outpatient care. This scenario attempts as realistically as possible to project what it would cost to renovate the current facility as a hospital of nearly half its current size and one that would meet accreditation standards.

The third scenario, preferred by the Advisory Committee, documents projected operating and capital costs of a new 525-bed hospital that would include a pediatric unit.

The fourth scenario assumes a new hospital with adjacent children's hospital, for a total of 750 beds.

"To remain operating in a smaller facility within the current structure, significant capital investment will have to be made -- and that investment is greater than the cost of a new hospital," said J. Robert Pellar, partner in charge of Coopers & Lybrand's Health Care Consulting services division.

Pellar also noted that a renovated facility will still require the operations of as many as nine buildings, while the entire facility would consist of one unit if a new, smaller hospital were built.

The report presented to Phelan was a follow-up to one prepared last year by the Bureau of Health Services Advisory Committee.

University Graduates

More than 1,400 Western Illinois students who completed their undergraduate and graduate degree requirements were recognized at the Dec. 18th commencement exercises in Western Hall.

Area students included Kristin A. Appiah of Ashburn; Glenn E. Fancher of Mt. Greenwood; John G. Patton and Amy A. Skrypkun of Beverly; Robert Berrone and Sharon L. Jackson of Blue Island; Kristin A. Hepburn and Daniel P. Lizak of Bridgeview, and Matthew R. Busse of Chicago Ridge.

Also receiving degrees were Jean M. Doyle, Jerry F. Fields, Thomas C. Karas, Daniel E. Monahan and Ryan D. Morrison of Midlothian; James J. Kulig and Richard E. Poore of Oak Forest; Lisa M. Deluc, John A. Kulig and Jeffery V. Stengel of Oak Lawn; John S. Hedeem, Tricia M. Howe, Angela G. Luznicky, Kim L. Meyer, Paul M. Stancato, Robert A. Remedi and Jennifer A. Turek of Orland Park; Gina M. Gerk and Michele L. Marks of Palos Hills; David J. Hacker of Palos Heights, and Edward Collins of Robbins.

Entrance Examinations

Queen of Peace High School, 7659 S. Linder Ave., is conducting its entrance examination for eighth grade girls on Saturday, Jan. 8th beginning at 8:15 a.m., lasting until approximately 12:30 p.m. No prior registration is required.

Students need only to arrive promptly and bring two No. 2 pencils. The testing fee is \$20. Participants are asked to enter the school building using the north entrance. For additional information, call the high school at (708) 458-7600.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #94-3 VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held by the Oak Lawn Planning, Zoning & Development Commission on January 17, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. at the Oak Lawn Village Hall, Village Board Room, 5252 Dumke Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois, relative to the property commonly known as 5351-55 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois, for a variation of ordinance for the purpose of parking. Said property is legally described as follows:

Lots 1 & 2 in Block 3 in Minnick's Oak Lawn Subdivision of the North West Quarter and the West 20 Acres of the South East Quarter (except the North 669.94 feet of the East 696 feet thereof) of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 in Block 3 in Minnick's Oak Lawn Subdivision of the North West Quarter and the West 20 Acres of the South East Quarter (except the North 669.94 feet of the East 696 feet thereof) of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Lots 8, 9 & 10 in Block 3 in Minnick's Oak Lawn Subdivision of the North West Quarter and the West 20 Acres of the South East Quarter (except the North 669.94 feet of the East 696 feet thereof) of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

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Southwest Area Obituaries

Elizabeth C. Coombs

Mass was said at St. Damian Church, Oak Forest, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Elizabeth C. Coombs.

She was the mother of Judith A. (Earl Jr.) Morgan; grandmother of four and great-grandmother of two.

Justine D. Vucsko

Mass was said at St. Fabian Church, Bridgeview, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Justine D. "Jessie" Vucsko.

She was the mother of Daniel (Rita), Frances (Walter, C.P.D.) Swierk, Geraldine Osinski, and Janice (Thomas, C.P.D.) Paszkowski; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 11; and sister of Marie Geraitowski, Betty Bjorseth and Mildred Coltri.

Ethel M. Wilkening

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Thursday, with interment at Cedar Park Cemetery, for Ethel M. Wilkening, 99. She was retired from the Illinois Central Railroad.

She was survived by her son John (Helene).

Valerie W. Ternes

Mass was said at St. Louis de Montfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Monday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Valerie W. Ternes.

She was the wife of Mathias; mother of Maria (Jack) Gaggini, Evelyn (Greg) Sima, and Sylvia (John) Iodice; and grandmother of two.

Louise Vaccaro

Services were held at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Memorial Chapel, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Louise Vaccaro.

She was the mother of Fred (Evelyn), Vi "Sis," Tom (Shirley) and Lorraine Panpalena; grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of 16.

Rita L. Svehla

Mass was said at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Evergreen Park, on Monday, for Rita L. Svehla, 58. She was a long-time member of Most Holy Redeemer Bowling and Golf League.

She was the wife of Donald V.; mother of Laura, Donald Jr. and David; daughter of Antoinette Bulich; and sister of Carolyn (Thomas) Sherry.

Robert L. Raskey Jr.

Mass was said at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, on Tuesday, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Robert L. Raskey, Jr. 44, a member of Local No. 546 U.F. and C.W.

He was the husband of Janice; father of Tracy and David; grandfather of one; and son of Robert Lloyd Sr. and Dolores.

Louise A. Schodrow

Services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Bethania Cemetery, for Louise A. Schodrow.

She was the mother of Louise (William G.) Kountz, Frederick W., Eleanor Culp and Otto A. (Donna); grandmother of 10; and great-grandmother of six.

Helen Capodice

Mass was said at St. Louis deMontfort Church, Oak Lawn, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Helen Capodice.

She was the grandmother of five and great-grandmother of seven.

Margaret M. Coulter

Mass was said at our Lady of Loretto Church, Hometown, on Wednesday, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, for Margaret M. "Peggy" Coulter.

She was the wife of Robert J.; mother of Maureen (Edward) Salvati, Thomas (Jackie) O'Brien and John Coulter; grandmother of five; daughter of Michael and Mary Cloney of Ireland; and sister of Patrick, Thomas, Mary, Kathleen, Joan, Marty, Alice, Michael, Esther, Francis, Agnes and Theresa.

Lynn Ann Diller

Memorial services were held at the Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home, Oak Lawn, on Sunday, for Lynn Ann Diller, 34, a probation officer for Cook County.

She was the daughter of Annie Oliva and sister of Howard (Donna) and Richard (Debbie).

Russel Bettenhausen Sr.

Services were held at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home, Orland Park, on Monday, with interment at Orland-Tinley Memorial Cemetery, for Russel W. Bettenhausen Sr., 80.

He was the husband of Ruth E.; father of Helen, Russel W. Jr.; Roscoe (Eileen), Claudette (Owen C.) Bosard, Benjamin W. (Pam) and Larry Sr. (Vera); grandfather of 21; great-grandfather of 16; and brother of Wave Smith and Paul Bettenhausen.

James T. Harrington

Mass was said at St. Denis Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for James T. Harrington, a retired 42 year employee of Illinois Bell and a member of the Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254.

He was the husband of Nina; father of Thomas (Judith), Terrence (Harriet), Mary Ann (John) Hoblin and Michael; and grandfather of seven.

Eugene F. Kempf

Mass was said at St. John Fisher Church, Chicago, on Monday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Eugene F. Kempf, a member of Am Vets.

He was the husband of Rosemary, father of Rosemary A. Kuczer, Linda J. Wright, Roberta L. (John) Sheahan and Michael E. (Karen), Stephen A. (Carol), James M. (Kathi), Richard J. (Kim) and Mark E.; and grandfather of 15.

George F. Helmold

Mass was said at St. Julie Billiard Church, Tinley Park, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for George W. Helmold.

He was the husband of Edna; father of Thomas F. (Mary Ann) and Julie A. (Robert) Malls; grandfather of two and brother of Charles P. and Walter E.

Lorraine T. Stalter

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, for Lorraine T. Stalter, 69.

She is survived by her children Judith (Michael) Ries, William (Lori), Robert (Sue), Edward and Francis; and six grandchildren.

Lola A. Hill

Services were held at the Hickey Memorial Chapel, Midlothian, on Tuesday, for Lola A. Hill, 68, retired secretary for the Midlothian United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her widower Roger; her children Nancy (William) Barr and Laura (Mark) Martinez; one grandchild; her sisters June Krutza and Florence Moore; and her brothers William and James Krutza.

Jerome P. Schmidt

Mass was said at St. Christina Church, Mt. Greenwood, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Jerome P. Schmidt. He was the Past Commander of Al R. Enholm Post No. 853, American Legion.

He was the husband of Glenna; father of Jeralyn (Raymond) Norbot; and grandfather of one.

Bertil Swanson

Services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 4727 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Bertil "Bert" Swanson, 71.

He was the husband of Ione "Bobbie"; father of Roger (Cheryl) and Sr. Nancy Swanson, R.S.M.; grandfather of two and great-grandfather of one.

Helen A. Miller

Mass was said at Incarnation Church, Palos Heights, on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Helen A. Miller.

She was the mother of Edward (Pat), Elizabeth (Charles) Kozar, and Richard "Butch" (Dolores); and grandmother of eight.

Harlan S. Rector Sr.

Services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m., at the Zimmerman and Sandeman Orland Funeral Home, 9900 W. 143rd St., with interment at Woodlawn Mausoleum, for Harlan S. Rector Sr.

He was the father of Barbara (Carl) Hill and Harlan S. (Eleanor); grandfather of nine; and great-grandfather of six.

Nadia Lazaroff

Services were held in Evergreen Park on Wednesday, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for Nadia Lazaroff.

She was the mother of Svetlana Smurdiak, Felix (Carol), and Edmund; grandmother of five; and sister of Emanuel Alexandrof and Eugenia Matevosian.

Howard R. Lange

Services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. at the Kosary Funeral Home, 9837 S. Kedzie, Evergreen Park with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Howard R. Lange.

He was the husband of Jeanne, father of Barbara, Kimberly, Robert (Angie), William Sr. (Cindy); son of Esther; and grandfather of five.

Marie A. Hart

Visitation was held at the Lack and Sons Hickory Funeral Home, Hickory Hills, on Monday, with interment in Jefferson, Iowa, for Marie A. Hart.

She was the mother of Judy (John) Van Vuren, Janice (Denzil) Clark, Lila (Bobby) Loy and Raymond (Kathy) Baker; grandmother and great-grandmother of many.

Joan C. Flanagan

Mass was said at St. Germaine Church, Oak Lawn, on Friday, with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, for Joan C. Flanagan.

She was the wife of John J. Sr.; mother of John J. Jr. (Pamela); grandmother of two and sister of Betty Tebo.

Sandra Gerhardt

Services were held in Oak Lawn on Monday, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Sandra Gerhardt, 49.

She was the daughter of Isabella Wilson; and wife of Ronald.

Linnea R. Fister

Linnea R. Fister, 89, of Batavia, formerly of Oak Lawn, died Saturday, Dec. 25 at Michaelson Health Center in Batavia. She was born Sept. 2, 1904 in Sweden. She was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist in Orland Park.

She is survived by her granddaughter Karen Hughey of Grand Blanc, Michigan and her great-granddaughter, Kristina. Interment was private.

Nancy George

Services were held at the Kurtz Memorial Chapel, Mokena, on Wednesday, with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, for Nancy George, 57. She was a teacher in School District 144, Harvey, and 132, Cal Park, and Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights. She was an editorial assistant at Governor's State College and a freelance photographer with exhibits at the Eastman Kodak International Museum of Photography. She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

She is survived by her widower Milton; her children Nancy McUmber, Milton A. (Joann), Edwin M. (Amy); four grandchildren; her sister Kathleen (Americo) Saavedra and her brother Edwin (Carol).

Glenn Frankland

Glenn Frankland, an Oak Lawn Village Trustee from 1955 through 1972, died Dec. 22nd in Sun City West, Arizona. He was 78. During his years on the village board, Frankland was instrumental in the development of the Oak Lawn water system, according to Mayor Ernest Kolb, "as head of the public works and water department, he laid the groundwork for the water system," Kolb added.

Frankland was a member of the Oak Lawn Lions Club and of Pilgrim Faith United Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith Jones and Linda Lunk; a sister, Marjorie Anderson; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services and interment were in Sun City, Arizona.

Quilters Set Next Meeting For Jan. 5

Chicago Quilters Guild's first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 7 p.m. in the basement of St. Bede Church, 8200 S. Kostner. The guest speaker will be Kay

Sorenson, lecturer, teacher, designer and author. Her topic will be "Dream Studio."

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What Was Happening...

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN THE COMMUNITY

Miss Valeria Joy Steury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steury, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and has now been assigned to flight duty out of Chicago. She received her wings as a graduate in the 25th class this year at the American Airlines Stewardess College, Fort Worth, Tex. Miss Steury was graduated from Oak Lawn Community High in 1966.

With almost epidemic proportions, the Hong Kong flu swept into the area last week. Many Oak Lawn businessmen reported shortage of help when employees were home ill and unable to report for work. Oak Lawn's two high schools said absences in classes were greater than during the same period a year ago.

Allen W. Hulett, chief of the Oak Lawn Fire Department since June 1966, tendered his resignation from that office in a surprise move this week. In a letter dated Dec. 16th, addressed to Village Manager J.J. Salovarra, Chief Hulett said: "This is to submit my resignation as chief of the Oak Lawn Fire Department; to become effective as of 2400 hours, or midnight Dec. 31st, 1968. I have been appointed fire chief of the village of Elk Grove, Ill., and will undertake that duty and responsibility as of Jan. 1st, 1969.

The junior class officers at Harold L. Richards High School this year are as follows: president, Donald Sternberg; vice-president, Thomas Gordon; secretary, Leslie Lesner; and treasurer, Sue Pretnar.

Navy Lt. (junior grade) Lawrence E. Paryz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Paryz, has his newly-earned aviator's "Wings of Gold" pinned on by Com. J.J. Foley upon completion of flight training at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Santa and his reindeer are earthbound and will make safe landing late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, a message received by the Messenger newspapers revealed. The coded advice apparently was sent by the crew of the Apollo 8 spacecraft with its three astronauts who headed for a trip around the moon. In a carefully coded message, the spacemen said they had caught site of a mysterious red object in the northern skies. The information was fed into the computers at Cape Kennedy, Fla. In no time at all, tracking experts announced the 'object' was friendly and should be treated as such. Later the astronauts reported the 'object' was jolly Old St. Nick, heading for earth in a toy-laden sleigh, pulled by reindeer.

Professional truck driver Rhue O. Stillwell of Oak Lawn received the Arthur Godfrey "Gentlemen of the Highways" award today for his rescue of a woman motorist stalled in the path of a speeding train. A driver for Thomas and Foy, Inc., a household mover of La Grange, Stillwell risked his life to push a woman's stalled auto to safety only seconds before a freight train hurtled by.

Navy Ensign Kevin M. Killacky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Killacky of Oak Lawn, was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve after completing the Aviation Officer Candidate course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Deborah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Anderson, Oak Lawn, has been selected for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Deborah is a junior at Trinity College at Deerfield.

Need Video Cameramen

PLOWS Council on Aging is looking for individuals with experience in video taping and camcorder operation to assist in the video taping of a new program. PLOWS has received a federal grant under Title III-F of the Older Americans Act to bring EDUCIZE, an innovative aerobic exercise/problem-solving education program to people with arthritis to seniors living in the southwestern suburbs.

EDUCIZE has been developed and refined by Northwestern University's multipurpose arthritis center over a six-year period. Research has established that EDUCIZE positively affects both the physical and psychological well-being of people with various kinds of arthritis.

An integral part of the program will be the video taping of the training sessions, as well as taping the

actual EDUCIZE classes seniors participate in. We are looking for several volunteers to "man the camcorder" and do the taping of the various sessions in the various locations. We will provide all equipment and blank tapes.

If you have experience in using a camcorder (we don't need professionals, just a little experience), have a flexible time schedule with some free time and think you would enjoy being part of this program, call Diana Santolin at (708) 422-6722 for more information. Because this is a pilot program, many of the administrative details are not known at this time. Program schedules and dates will be announced at a later date.



Oak Lawn Community High School Junior Claudia Gonzalez was selected as the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) award. Claudia was chosen because she demonstrates outstanding dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in school, home and community. Claudia will be honored at a reception on Feb. 14th and at the D.A.R. state convention on March 20th.

Extension Classes

To meet the needs of busy adults, Moraine Valley Community College offers a variety of credit classes at extension centers throughout the district. For the upcoming spring semester, classes will be offered at Andrew High School, Tinley Park; Argo High School, Summit; Bobbie Noonan's Child Care, Inc., Frankfort; Evergreen Park High School; Kerr Middle School, Old Main Building, Blue Island; Oak Lawn High School; Richards High School, Oak Lawn; and St. Xavier Orland Park Center, Orland Park.

Classes include business, child care, communications, economics, humanities, information management systems, mathematics, office information systems, philosophy, psychology, real estate and sociology. Most classes

begin the week of Jan. 18th and conclude May 7th.

For more information, call the Center for Alternative Learning at (708) 974-5710.

Laity Sunday Services

Hometown Christian Church, 4340 W. 87th St., will celebrate Laity Sunday on Jan. 2nd at 10 a.m. The Christian Women's Fellowship will conduct the worship service. We are fortunate to have as guest speaker Rev. Elyse Williamson, an ordained Disciples Minister and a Ph.D. student in theology at Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago. Rev. Williamson is a dynamic and forceful speaker and the subject of her speech promises to be magnetic and appealing. We cordially invite all our friends and neighbors to come and help us celebrate. A coffee hour follows the service.

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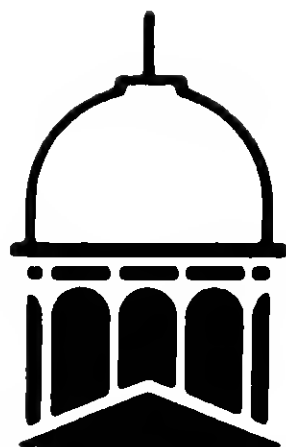
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